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MARYLAND

FROM THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS TO THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

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PREFATORY NOTES

The work which we are presenting to our patrons has two sources of value. One of these is its historic utility as a memorial of the progress and development of the community, from the earliest period with which we could become acquainted through family records and traditions to the present day. The preservation of these data affords the means of illustrating and confirming or correcting and amending extant histories, and supplies material for the compilation of future ones. The second source of value is the personal interest attaching to the biographical and genealogical records comprising our portion of this work, either as studies of life and character, or as memoirs of individuals connected with the reader as relatives or fellow citizens.

On both these accounts, a collection of biographical records is a useful contribution to current literature and a legacy to succeeding generations. Colonies of various nationalities and creeds peopled the territory now comprising Frederick County ; their descendants have taken an active part in national affairs, in war and in peace ; and it will be strange indeed if their annals have not brought to view many scenes and revealed many facts well worthy of being noted and remembered.

In the execution of this work no pains were spared to insure the absolute truth upon which its value depends. The material comprising the History of Frederick County was compiled by T. J. C. Williams and Folger McKinsey, and their production must prove to be a valuable addition to the library of every one who is fortunate enough to secure a copy and will be a lasting tribute to their memory.

The biographical sketches were gathered from the most trustworthy sources by careful note takers. After being arranged by competent writers, and neatly typewritten, these biographies were submitted for correction and revision, which we hope was so thorough that few if any errors in facts, names or dates will be found in the complete work. Those who furnished the data are, therefore, responsible for its genuineness and authenticity. Great care was taken to have the sketches as free from error as possible, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for mistakes, as no charge was made for the insertion of any reading matter contained in the work.

The worth of the posterity of the early pioneers and settlers, who, driven from their foreign homes by persecution, braved the sorrows of expatriation and the perils of the wilderness through single-hearted devotion to principle, has been proven by the religious, educational and benevolent institutions that have sprung up within the borders of Frederick County ; by the public works in which many have taken a distinguished part ; by their record of military service, and their no less valuable services as civilians ; in brief by the whole social fabric which they have reared, and which makes the land rescued by their forefathers from the wilderness a region of homes, cultured, peaceful and inviting.

In conclusion the publishers acknowledge their indebtedness to the ministers and other

writers for their valuable contributions ; and to those enterprising citizens who lent their support and encouragement to the enterprise, without which we could not have carried it to a final completion. Doubtless there will be disappointment among those who may have expected us to perpetuate their memories at our own expense, but no one is to blame but themselves, for they had ample opportunity. We take pride in the belief that we have more than fulfilled the promises made in our prospectus, and feel that we will receive the approbation of every reasonably disposed patron.

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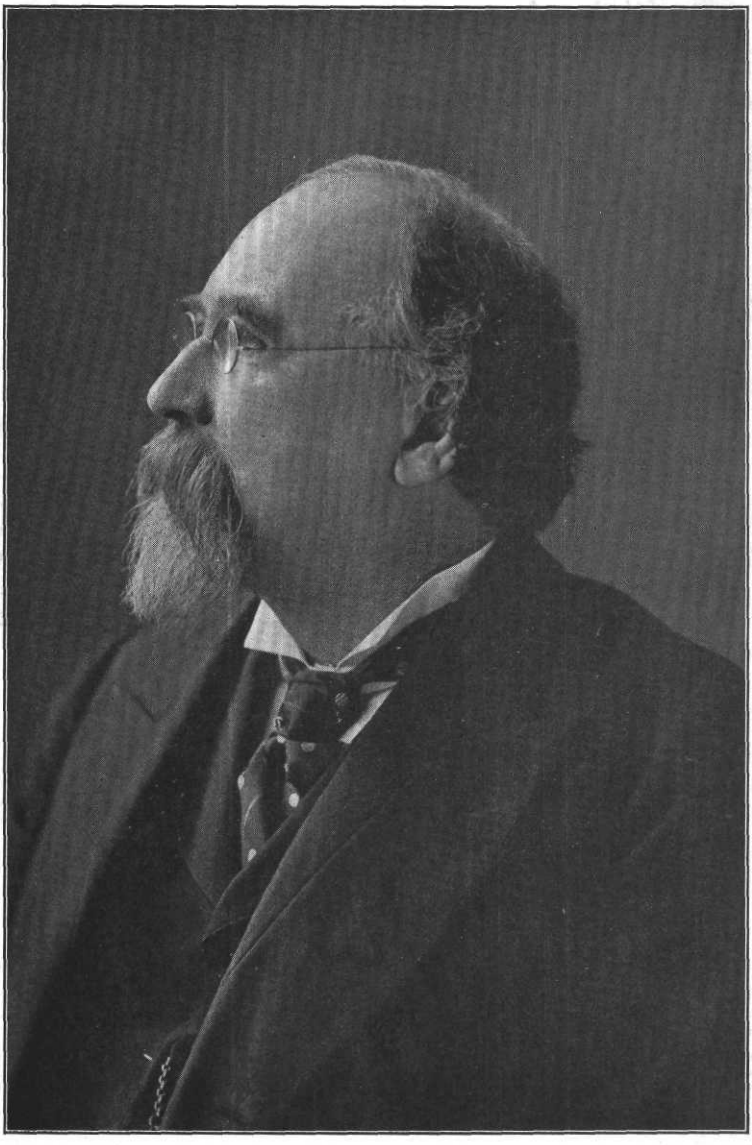



CHAPTER XXX

JAMES McSHERRY, Chief Justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals and Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland, comprising Frederick and Montgomery counties, distinguished as a lawyer and eminent as a jurist, whose reputation extended far beyond the bounds of his own State, was a native of Frederick City, Md., where he was born December 30, 1842, and died October 23, 1907. He was a son of James and Eliza (Spurrier) McSherry.

The McSherry family is an old and respected one of Irish origin. The American ancestor of the family was Patrick McSherry, a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1725. He emigrated from his native land to Pennsylvania, and settled in York County, where he died in 1795. He became one of the most prominent men of his neighborhood, and served as a justice of the peace. Upon the inauguration of the war for independence, he became an enthusiastic patriot, and served as chairman of a committee of safety or observation for his county. The name of his wife was Catharine Gartland. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom the eldest, Edward McSherry served as an officer in a Pennsylvania regiment in the Revolutionary War. The eleventh child in this family was James McSherry, the grandfather of Justice James McSherry.

James McSherry, son of Patrick and Catharine (Gartland) McSherry, was born in Adams County, Pa., July 28, 1776, and died in February, 1849. He was a well known and prominent citizen of Pennsylvania. In 1807, he was elected to the State Legislature from Adams County, and so ably discharged the duties of his position that he was re-electeed for five years, serving until 1813. He was then chosen as State Senator from the district comprising York and Adams counties, and served in this capacity until 1817. During that time, although as a Senator he was exempt from military duty, he nevertheless enlisted as a private in a company raised in Gettysburg, under the command of Captain McClevis, at the time when Baltimore was menaced by the British. He remained in the service until the company disbanded. In 1821, he was elected to Congress, and three years later he was again elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature, serving six successive years. He was again chosen to represent his district in the council chambers of the State in the sessions of 1834-1835 and 1836. He also served as a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of 1837. He was a prominent figure of the convention, and he took an important part in framing the organic laws of his State in the first half of the nineteenth century. Mr. McSherry was married to Ann Ridgely Sappington, daughter of Dr. Francis Brown Sappington, who in his day was one of the best known and ablest physicians of Frederick County, Md., where he enjoyed an extended practice.

James McSherry, son of James and Ann Ridgley (Sappington) McSherry, and the father of Judge James McSherry, was born in the village of Libertytown, Frederick County, Md., July 29, 1819, and died in Frederick City, July 13, 1869. He was the well known author and historian of Maryland. After receiving his elementary education, he entered Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., from which institution he was graduated in 1838. He then began the study of the law, with Gen. James M. Coale, of Frederick City, as his preceptor. Upon the completion of his legal studies, he was admitted to the Bar in 1840. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in Gettysburg, Pa., in partnership with Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. Here he remained until the end of 1841, when he returned to Frederick, and there passed the remainder of his life. He won distinction at the Bar, but had a marked preference for literary pursuits, and devoted much of his time to such work. He became one of the most noted authors of his day, his most important production being a History of Maryland. Among his first contributions to literature were articles published in the "United States Catholic Magazine." In 1846 he published "Pere Jean; or, the Jesuit Missionary," which in 1860 was again published under the name of "Father Leval." He also contributed to the "Metropol-

itan Magazine," published in Baltimore. However, he is best known by his "History of Maryland," published in 1848, in which the principal events of Maryland history were compressed into a popular form. The work gives an account of the settlement of the colony, its rise and progress, its troubles and revelations, and its periods of peace and prosperity, all of which are recounted in simple narrative style, at once attractive and instructive. Only those battles of the Revolution participated in by the men of Maryland are dwelt upon. He avoided strife and politics and the contentions of the parties during that period of the history of the county embracing the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, when the foundation of political parties was laid; such things found no place in his work. This being the third history of the State and treating its subjects with fairness and fullness, has always held a prominent place in history. In 1851, Mr. McSherry published "Willitoft; or, Days of James I," which was re-published in 1858 at Frankfort-on-the-Main. In 1850-51 he frequently lectured in New York and Philadelphia for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church, and in 1858 he delivered an address at the semi-centennial celebration of Mount St. Mary's College, his alma mater. Mr. McSherry was a man of scholarly impulses, keen insight and powerful command of language. He was admirably adapted for the field of literature, and deservedly gained a reputation for breadth of historic intelligence and ability to embody the important truths in an attractive and enduring form.

Mr. McSherry was married September 30, 1841, to Eliza Spurrier. They were the parents of five children, namely: James; William S., a prominent physician who died in 1876; Edward C., a prominent dentist of Frederick City; Mary Alice, who became the wife of Colonel John A. Haydon; and Anna Gertrude, who married Charles M. Peck.

James McSherry, son of James and Eliza (Spurrier) McSherry, acquired his early education at St. John's Literary Institute in Frederick, which school he attended from 1850 until 1856. From there he went to Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., which institution he attended until 1861. At the time the war began he had completed the regular course, but had not received the degree. His sympathies were with the South, and in consequence of his spiritual manifestations of his principles he was placed under arrest and confined at Fort McHenry, though for a short time only. In September, 1861, he began to read law in the office of his father in Frederick. Having acquired his legal knowledge, he was admitted to the bar in Frederick by Judge Madison Nelson, on February 8, 1864. He immediately entered upon the active practice of his profession in his father's office, displaying marked ability from the very outset. He soon acquired a large and influential clientele, and won wide recognition as an able lawyer. His talents were quickly recognized and he was sought as counsel in many important cases, being noted in every instance for the skillful manner in which he safeguarded the interests of his clients. As a lawyer, Mr. McSherry was entitled to high regard. His legal ability soon became unquestioned and he early made his mark in the profession that he had chosen so aptly as his work in life. As a criminal lawyer he figured in the most prominent cases that came before the Court until the time he was called to the Bench. He rose to an eminent standard of ability, his grasp of the law and convincing force and eloquence of language meeting with the unequivocal admiration of those who watched his efforts in behalf of a doomed man. A large number of corporations elected him as their counsel, anl here, as elsewhere, his services were of the utmost value.

In 1887, Mr. McSherry was appointed by Governor Lloyd to fill the place on the Bench of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, comprising the counties of Frederick and Montgomery, made vacant by the death of Judge John Ritchie. Without opposition, Judge McSherry was elected to the Bench on November 8, 1887. Judicial honor could not have been conferred upon a more worthy or capable person. He was pre-eminently fitted to perform the duties of this office. A man of undoubted integrity, independent in his beliefs and fearless in his opinions, his elevation to this office insured justice to all without fear or favoritism. The laborer and the scholar were equally respected and appreciated by him, whose warm heart and fearless manhood made him outspoken in his hatred of wrong and hypocrisy wherever found. On February 19, 1892, the Baltimore *"Sun"* said: "Judge James McSherry is distinguished for his broad and vigorous intellect, quickness of apprehension, the clearness and cogency of his reasoning, and his wonderful capacity for work and application to duty. He possesses the confidence of his associates in a high degree." At the time of Judge McSherry's election to the Bench, he was known to the profession as an able and successful advocate, but the earliest opinions he wrote as a member of the court clearly indicated that he was destined to achieve even greater distinction as a judge than as a practitioner.

On January 25, 1896, Governor Lowndes appointed Judge McSherry Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to succeed Judge Robinson. The appointment was confirmed the same day by the State Senate without the formality of a reference of the nomination to the Committee on Executive Appointments. The members of the appellate Bench unanimously recommended to Governor Lowndes that Judge McSherry be appointed Judge Robinson's successor. The Governor, himself a Republican and the head of the Republican administration, designated Judge McSherry, a Democrat, as chief judge. Judge McSherry soon proved himself one of the most efficient and capable men who had ever presided over the Court of Appeals. An indefatigable worker, he kept the work of the court up-to-date, and in many ways facilitated the disposition of cases. Few Maryland jurists have had the grasp and knowledge of the law of the State which he possessed. Fearless and courteous at once, he made an ideal presiding judge, and he combined consideration and determination so well with his deep knowledge of the law that he deservedly had the confidence of the public as well as that of the legal fraternity. After his elevation to the Bench of the Court of Appeals, Judge McSherry still served as Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and continued to sit in cases in that circuit when the Court of Appeals was not in session. His colleagues on the circuit bench were Judges Henderson and Motter. He presided in the Circuit Court for Montgomery county during one term each year, and in the Circuit Court for Frederick County during the August term and a portion of the other two terms. During nearly twenty years service on the Bench, up to the time of the long illness which preceded his death, Judge McSherry was absent from the Court of Appeals only fifteen days, and filed more opinions than any one judge in the same period. His decisions indicate strong mentality, careful analysis, a thorough knowledge of the law and an unbiased judgment.

Judge McSherry's native vigor of intellect and power of logical analysis were extraordinary, as were also his exact memory, his prodigious industry and his rare lucidity of expression. Those qualities make the many hundreds of opinions he delivered in the course of his long judicial service invaluable additions to jurisprudence and also very interesting reading to those who take pleasure in seeing how a strong and acute mind, fortified with ample knowledge, deals with the difficult and important questions which arise in the course of administration of public and private affairs. His opinion in the Casualty Insurance Company's case, relating to contracts against public policy; in the Broadbelt case and the sweatshop case, as to the limits of the police power; in the Hyattsville case as to the single-tax law; in Hopper vs. Creager, as to the powers of the City Council to deprive the Mayor of his right to nominate officers, and in the case relating to the taxation of the easement in the streets of the gas company, are especially admirable and convincing examples of judicial reasoning. It is safe to say that he will be remembered in the judicial history of Maryland as one of the greatest chief justices who ever adorned that high office since the court was first established, in 1778.

Chief Justice McSherry's business interests outside his profession were few. He was a director in the Citizens National Bank of Frederick, and in the Mutual Insurance Company of that city. He was always a Democrat in politics, but never consented to be a candidate for office except on the occasion when given the nomination for the judgeship. Party prejudice or bias never influenced his action in the discharge of his duties. In religious belief he was a Roman Catholic. Throughout his life he was possessed of a broad sympathy and great benevolence.

Judge McSherry was married January 21, 1866, to Clara Louise McAleer, daughter of Hugh McAleer, who was at one time the leading merchant of Frederick City. James and Clara L. McSherry were the parents of six children, two sons and four daughters, namely: James Roger, a well known lawyer, of Chicago, Ill.; Clara Louisa, became the wife of John M. Alvarez, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ann Ridgeley, married T. Frederick Alvey, deceased; Caroline Spurrier, of Frederick; Bertha Stuart, the wife of William Kurtz Wimsatt; and William Clinton, of Frederick, a student of the law school of the University of Maryland.

Chief Justice McSherry died after a protracted illness at his home in Frederick, October 23, 1907. The Baltimore *"Sun,"* in an editorial expressing profound sorrow at his demise, said: "For twenty years this great lawyer and just Judge adorned the bench of his native State, and for half that time he was the presiding member of the highest court of Maryland—a court which has had an existence under the State Government of about 130 years, and now has the distinction of being the oldest common law court in the world. In the high judicial office which he held for about a decade Judge McSherry had a long line of illustrious predecessors * * * * * * *

William T. Brantley, the Reporter of the Court of Appeals, and an accomplished lawyer, says that Judge McSherry 'will be remembered in the judicial history of the State as one of the greatest Chief Justices who ever adorned that high office since the court was reorganized in 1778; certainly, the equal—in the opinion of many, the superior—of any of his distinguished predecessors.' Judge McSherry possessed rare powers of analysis, and in his reasoning indulged in fine distinctions. He was a man of intense feeling and pronounced convictions. But all these were cast aside when he was on the bench, where he sat as the personification of justice, which he administered, in the terms of the Constitution, 'fully without any denial, and speedily without delay, according to the law of the land.' Judge McSherry had a prodigious capacity for work, and he was never content to leave any task uncompleted, nor was he ever too busy to respond to demands of a public nature not belonging to his office. He was consulted constantly by State officials and by members of the General Assembly, and his aid was never withheld when the public good required it. He was a man of liberal education and a wide range of reading. His memory was extraordinary. As a companion he was cheerful, jovial and always entertaining. His conversation was instructive. He had a great heart and acute sympathies and possessed in an eminent degree the power to draw men to him. Few enjoyed the friendship of a wider circle. In every part of Maryland his friends could be found, and everywhere he was held in high regard. He was as witty as he was profound. During the terms of the court the judges live together at Annapolis in their own rented house almost as a family. Judge McSherry at meals occupied the head of the table, and to sit among the judges at that table was an intellectual delight. 'His relations with his brother judges,' says Mr. Brantley, 'were always of an intimate, and even affectionate, nature.' He was a man. Everything about him was manly and strong. In his death the State has sustained a loss which will not be easily repaired and a host of friends will be filled with sincere grief by the news of his decease."

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LOUIS VICTOR BAUGHMAN, one of the most widely known and prominent citizens of Maryland, and for many years an influential leader of the Democracy, was a native of Frederick City, Md., where he was born, April 11, 1845, and died November 30, 1906. He was a son of John W. and Mary Jane (Jamison) Baughman.

John W. Baughman was a native of Frederick County, Md. As a young man, he held a foremost position in the commercial life of the city of Baltimore. Later, however, he took up the study of the law, and became the partner of the Hon. Louis E. Lowe, who through the advocacy of his young partner and other friends in Maryland was made Governor of the State. He achieved much success in his profession, and became known as an able lawyer. However, Mr. Baughman decided to retire from the active practice of law, and purchased the Frederick *"Citizen,"* the organ of the Democracy in Frederick County, which was known all over the country for its vigorous editorial policy. From 1844, when he purchased it, until his death in 1872, Mr. Baughman continued to edit the *"Citizen."*

The *"Citizen"* is one of the oldest established journals of the State. Its career was quite noted during the war. Owing to its vigorous advocacy of the Southern cause the veteran editor, Mr. Baughman, was under constant surveillance by the Federal government. Early in the war he was arrested and imprisoned in the old capitol at Washington, and from his prison window saw the Federal soldiers retreating over the long bridge from the battle of Bull Run. Later the paper was suppressed from the United States mails by order of Hon. Montgomery Blair, postmaster-general under President Lincoln. After the battle of the Monocacy Mr. Baughman was arrested by order of General Hunter and banished from his home. His paper was suppressed and his property confiscated. Later his wife and children were arrested and sent beyond the Federal lines, finding a home in Clarke County, Va., with the family of Colonel Dearmont. Mr. Baughman, with his son William, repaired to Richmond. His wife and children were allowed to come back to Maryland before the termination of the war, but he and his son remained until hostilities had ceased. Finally his property and newspaper were restored and he remained at his home until, from ill health contracted in the south, he died, in 1872.

Under the administration of President Buchanan, Mr. Baughman was appointed appraiser of the port of Baltimore, through the influence of his personal friend, John C. Breckenridge, then vice-president. Until his death no man was more universally respected or had a more devoted following of friends. He was a gentleman of the old school, high principled, upright, a man of his word and wonderfully devoted to his family and friends. Mentally he was exceptionally brilliant and polished, and



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the columns of the *"Citizen"* teemed with his able editorials and political ideas. Mr. Baughman was married to Mary Jane Jamison, daughter of Baker Jamison, who was descended from one of the oldest Catholic families of Maryland, which was prominent in the early settlement of the State—Leonard Calvert, Governor of Maryland, the Digges, Neals, Brooke and Mudd. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman were the parents of three sons: J. William, who served as reading clerk of the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates, and for a number of years was tax collector of his county; Louis Victor; and Charles H. who was married and had one son, Frank C., a member of the editorial staff of the *"Citizen."*

Louis Victor Baughman, son of J. William and Mary Jane (Jamison) Baughman, received his elementary education in the public and private schools of Frederick City. He afterwards attended Mount St. Mary's College, located at Emmitsburg, Md. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was in college, but, imbued with the same spirit of southern rights that had made his father a leader of that line of thought in that part of the State, he abruptly left his studies and joined Company D, First Regiment of Maryland Confederate Cavalry, and fought with bravery and gallantry in a number of engagements. He was captured at Moorefield and was sent to the Federal headquarters at Camp Chase, in Ohio. When he was exchanged he returned to Richmond, March 12, 1865, where he remained until the surrender at Appomattox. Having decided to take up the profession of law, he accordingly went to New York City in 1870, and there pursued his legal studies. His father's death, however, in 1872, brought him back to Frederick, and he resolved to remain there. He, in partnership with his two brothers, conducted the *"Citizen"* until his death. He achieved a brilliant success in the field of journalism, his literary efforts being devoted to the furtherance of the policies of the Democracy.

Soon after his return to his native county, Mr. Baughman found himself in the front ranks of the Democratic party in Frederick County, and ere long an important member of the State organization. The best years of his life were given to the service of that party. He was a regular of the regulars. He fought for the cause of the Democracy in season and out of season, and never wavered or hesitated when his party needed him. Although no man had done more for his party, Mr. Baughman's rewards were few and he died with the political ambitions of his life unrealized. His natural gifts and talents, his genial nature, warm heart and engaging manners were such as to make the friends he had, absolutely devoted to him. There were many in Maryland who would like to have seen him chosen either as Governor or United States Senator. Many men of less ability than Mr. Baughman, and whose party service was immeasurably less, have received high political honors and held the best offices in the State. Time and time again it seemed as if the hour for the gratifying of his aspirations was at hand, but circumstances were unfavorable to him at the critical moment and Mr. Baughman had more than once laid aside his personality and plunged into the fight in behalf of the other candidates.

Mr. Baughman and Senator Gorman were friends for over thirty years and in nearly every fight Mr. Gorman made General Baughman was his ally and adherent. The death of Mr. Baughman left the Democratic party without a leader in Frederick County, and removed from the State leaders a man whose influence was always cast for the honorable and open course and the straightforward method. He believed in taking the public into his confidence, and time and again he raised his voice in protest in the party councils against underhand policies. Upon more than one occasion he had taken issue with Mr. Gorman along this line and was the advocate of a more liberal and broader party policy. He was the advocate of harmony in the party and it was through him that many party quarrels were patched up and strife averted.

General Baughman it was who was usually called upon to act as intermediary in bringing together conflicting elements and factions at State conventions and State Central Committee meetings, and in these missions he was remarkably successful because of the personal liking which the men of both sides always entertained towards him.

From 1872, when he became prominent in politics, no campaign passed in which General Baughman did not take an active and vigorous part. His voice was heard in every county of the State, including the Eastern Shore, where he was especially popular, and in every Legislative district of Baltimore City. He was first a candidate for office in 1886, when he ran for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District against Louis E. McComas. He made a whirlwind campaign, and was only defeated by the small majority of 413 votes in a district normally Republican by from 3000 to 4000. The following year he was nominated on the Democratic ticket as the candidate for State Comptroller and was elected by a majority of 8892. Two years later he was re-elected, and this was

the last time he ever ran for office, although upon a number of occasions he had been asked to again make the fight for Congress, it being claimed that through him alone could the Sixth District be wrested from the Republicans. About eighteen months before his death, General Baughman announced his determination to become a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination in the fall of 1907. He said to his friends that he proposed to remain in the fight until the last and that the man who got the nomination would have him to beat and he would know he had had a fight if he succeeded. No one, he said, could get him out of the field this time, as he was tired of stepping aside for other people. His candidacy was well received, and his friends were hopeful that he would succeed. It was not long after this, however, that his health broke down and he was forced to give up all hope of making a campaign.

Aside from the Comptrollership, General Baughman held two semi-public positions of importance in Maryland. One of these was president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which he held for two terms. While in this office he labored hard for the upbuilding of the canal in order that it might protect itself against the railroads. His official record was a good one and he made a strong fight for the rights of the canal.

On September 18, 1901, Governor John W. Smith appointed Mr. Baughman a director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with Senator Gorman, to represent the State's holdings in the Washington Branch of that corporation. The work was not particularly arduous, though General Baughman frequently attended the board meetings, which were always held in New York City. Mr. Baughman's most noteworthy act in his railroad connections was the report signed jointly by himself and Senator Gorman in which the policy of the company towards the Washington Branch was severely criticised. The report of the State Directors dealt with the fact that this policy was unfair to the State and other holders of the Washington Branch stock. The report caused much excitement at the time that it was published, and was the cause, it is said, that primarily led to the sale of the State's holdings in the Washington Branch. With the sale of this stock, the State had no further interest in the Baltimore and Ohio and no authority vested in it to name directors. Senator Gorman and General Baughman, therefore, naturally dropped out of the board.

The last service which General Baughman performed for his State was as chairman of the Maryland Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. He was named as the head of the Commission by Governor Smith, and it was mainly through his influence that the Legislature made the necessary appropriation which made it possible for Maryland to be represented. General Baughman took the greatest interest in this work, and those who visited the exposition will bear witness to the success of his efforts. The Maryland Building and the Maryland exhibits at that fair were of a kind of which no Marylander could feel ashamed.

At nearly every Democratic National Convention, for a quarter of a century, General Baughman was a prominent figure, and it was at these gatherings that he made the acquaintance of hundreds of distinguished Democrats from all sections of the country. For a number of years previous to his death, he was the Maryland member of the Democratic National Committee and was close to the National party leaders. At all the party gatherings of a National character his was a conspicuous figure, and his geniality and lovable nature gained for him many friends. Nowhere was his wide acquaintance and personal popularity better illustrated than in New York at the time of the reception given to William Jennings Bryan upon his return from abroad in the summer of 1905. The General's room at the Hoffman House was besieged with friends, and at the headquarters of the committee there was constant demands for "Baughman," or "Vic," as he was familiarly called by his friends. He was personally known to every member of the National committee and there were few movements of a political nature in the Democratic party with which he was not thoroughly cognizant.

General Baughman was proud of his State, but particularly proud of his own county of Frederick. So strong was his love for that part of Maryland that he scarcely ever made a speech in which he did not refer to its beauty and fertility, the worth of its people, and the sterling quality of its Democrats. The beautiful country home, in which Mr. Baughman resided, is located near Frederick, and is called "Poplar Terrace." The residence is a handsome one, built in the Colonial style of architecture. Here General Baughman lived the ideal life of a country gentleman. His hospitality was renowned throughout the State, and many distinguished guests have been entertained at "Poplar Terrace." In the role of a host he was at his best, and his graciousness and courtesy to his guests were without limit. It was his custom in every State campaign to en-

tertain at his home the Democratic candidates when they came into Frederick County upon their tours, and there were few who could leave after enjoying his hospitality without a deep seated feeling of friendship and admiration for him.

Among the many things that claimed the attention of co-operation of General Baughman was the improvement of the country roads, and the introduction of an electric light plant and other machinery into the county almshouse. In various ways he advocated public works, partly in order that multitudes of unemployed men might have an opportunity to earn their daily bread, and at the same time the community at large was benefited and industrial activity promoted. He was president of the Frederick, Northern and Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, a charter for which was granted by the Maryland Legislature in 1898.

General Baughman was a lover of thoroughbred horses, and upon his homestead had a fine half-mile track. As a sportsman he was well known, being quite a noted four-in-hand driver and fearless cross-country rider. At one time his pack of black and tan fox hounds was known all over the State. His coach was known as the "Rambler," and some merry drives were taken. He was a member of a number of clubs, including the Metropolitan, of Washington; the Maryland and Merchants, of Baltimore, and the Elk Ridge Fox Hunting Club. Kindly in manner and sympathetic in disposition, Mr. Baughman gave with a generous hand to every worthy purpose that appealed to his ever ready sympathies, and his charities, unostentatiously bestowed, were without number.

General Baughman was married in 1881 to Helen Abell, daughter of the distinguished Arunah S. Abell, founder of the Baltimore *"Sun."* They were the parents of two children: E. Austin, and Helen Abell, who became the wife of Dr. C. H. Conley. After an illness of about two months, General Baughman died at his beautiful home, "Poplar Terrace," on November 30, 1906, mourned by all with whom he had come into contact.

The *Baltimore "News"* in an editorial said: "By the death of Louis Victor Baughman Maryland loses one of the warmest-hearted, truest and bravest men within her borders. No man had more friends, and to all of these the death of Mr. Baughman will bring keen personal grief. But his loss means a great deal more than a personal bereavement to an unusually large circle. Maryland is distinctly poorer for the quenching of such a fine spirit as that which burned in the breast of "Vic" Baughman. He was a man who idealized and elevated the good things and beautiful things of life. With him friendship, loyalty, and courtesy and hospitality were no mere formalities. These very characteristics of a generous and wholesouled man made him loyal to political attachments that kept him from playing the part in the public affairs of the State for which he was fitted by his public spirit and his intellectual abilities. His ambitions would doubtless have been gratified if he had been spared with the health and strength for political activity in the new era of freedom that has dawned in Maryland."

The *Baltimore "Sun"* also editorially said of him: "Few men in Maryland were better known socially, both within and outside of the State, and few men of this generation of Marylanders have been so cordially liked by so great a circle of political friends. His appearance and personality were extremely pleasing; his manners were engaging, and two of the most prominent features of his character were his generosity and his hospitality. He was devoted to the pursuits of country life, and it was his pride to produce upon his own farm the delicious food which was served upon his hospitable table, around which have been gathered some of the leading men and women of this country. He traveled a great deal with the members of his family * * * * * * * * * * * From a party standpoint, his political enthusiasm and unswerving party loyalty justified him in expecting a greater recognition from the party managers than he ever received. His was a generous, confiding and unselfish disposition, and he submitted more than once to deceptions and unfulfilled promises from party managers which would have caused more self-seeking men to revolt. Not only in State politics did General Baughman figure prominently. His death causes a distinct loss to Frederick, where he was interested and influential in many public enterprises for the improvement and advancement of the city and county."

In 1882, under Colonel Baughman's leadership, the Republican majority was reduced to 604.

In 1883, the Republican majority was reduced to 203, electing a Democratic State Senator by 259 votes, thereby enabling the State Senate to remain Democratic.

In 1884, the county gave a small Republican majority at the Presidential election.

In 1885, the Democrats carried the State ticket by 210 votes, electing County Clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Surveyor, and four out of the five members of the House of Delegates.

In 1886, Colonel Baughman carried the county for Congress, the first time since 1870.

In 1887, ten out of the eighteen County officers were elected, the remaining successful Republicans having very small majorities.

In 1888, the County went Republican at the Presidential election.

In 1889, a Democratic Sheriff, three County Commissioners and two members of the House of Delegates, thereby enabling the House of Delegates to remain Democratic.

In 1890, the first election under the Australian ballot, the County went Democratic for Congress, and the whole County ticket was elected, with the exception of one officer, with an average majority of 300.

In 1892, the County went Democratic for the first time at a Presidential election since the enfranchisement of the negro.

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WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY was born at Richfields, near the town of Frederick, Maryland, on October 9, 1839. His grandfather, John Thomas Schley, had emigrated to America from Germany in 1739. The Admiral's father, also John Thomas Schley, was successively lawyer, merchant, and farmer. He was possessed of sufficient means to give his son a thorough education, and the boy was never confronted with the necessity of performing manual labor for a livelihood. The most marked characteristics of the father, high morality, respect for the law, and an enthusiastic love of country, were inherited by the son. Nature had endowed the youth with a good constitution, and his devotion to all out-of-door sports resulted in his taking such exercise as gave him a finely developed physique.

After passing through the primary schools at Harmony Grove and Frederick, to which latter town Admiral Schley's father removed in 1848, the youth attended Frederick Academy and St. John's Academy, both in Frederick. He then entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, September 20, 1856, from which he was graduated four years later. His first active duty in his profession as naval officer was on board the frigate Niagara, which cruised to India, China, and Japan in 1860-'61, primarily for the purpose of carrying back to their native land the ambassadors who had been sent to the United States from Japan in 1859.

With this brief experience in practical navy work, Admiral Schley entered upon very active duty in the conflict which began shortly thereafter between the United States and the section which was comprised in the so-called Confederacy. He was advanced to the grade of master on August 31, 1861, and served on the frigate Potomac. Less than a year later, July 16, 1862, Schley was commissioned Lieutenant, and in that position he saw duty on the Winona, Monongahela, and Richmond in the Mississippi river campaign and the engagements in the vicinity of Port Hudson, from March 16 to July 9, 1863. During this time, in common with many minor officials who have since attained prominence in the navy, he was under Admiral Farragut, from whom he gained much by force of example. During the years 1864-'66, Schley served as executive officer on the gunboat Wateree in the Pacific. In 1865 he put down an insurrection of Chinese coolies in the Chincha Islands. Upon the occasion of a revolution at La Union, San Salvador, he landed one hundred men and protected the interests of citizens of the United States.

After having seen active sea service for more than six years, Schley was given a land assignment. On July 25, 1866, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander; and he served as instructor at the United States Naval Academy from 1866 to 1869. The period from 1869 to 1872 found him on duty as executive officer of the U. S. S. Benicia, on the Asiatic station; and in this period during the trouble between the United States and the Hermit Kingdom, he took an active part as adjutant of the land forces in the capture of the forts on Kang Hoa Island on the Salee River in Korea.

Schley was then assigned to the Naval Academy, and for the four years from 1872 to 1876, he was head of the department of modern languages in the Naval Academy. On June 10, 1874, he was promoted to the rank of commander. The conclusion of his stay at the Naval Academy in 1876 was followed by another three-years period of sea service; and while on the Essex, on the Brazil station, Commander Schley rescued from the Island of Tristan d'Acunah an American crew which had been shipwrecked there. From 1880 to 1883, he served as lighthouse inspector with headquarters in Boston.

One of the most notable achievements of the Admiral's career occurred in 1884, when he commanded an expedition which sailed to the Arctic Ocean and rescued from certain death Lieut. Adolphus W. Greeley and six companions, at Cape Sabine, Grinnell Land. The undertaking was from the outset a most hazardous and difficult one. Two previous expeditions, well equipped in every way, had been turned back by the ice pack, impelled to abandon the quest. Schley's entire conduct of the



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Rear Admiral U. S. N.

enterprise was thoroughly characteristic of the man. His preparations were in themselves such as to insure success, for they were marked by great thoroughness and minute attention to detail. To perfection of system, essential in its way, Schley added tenacity of purpose. When the ice pack began to close in and threatened to become as formidable an obstacle as it had proved in the case of the two previous expeditions, Schley held on, announcing that this obstruction only afforded additional reason why the search should be prosecuted with vigor. And this proved to be the case for when Lieutenant Greeley and his companions were found, their condition as the result of starvation, was such that they could not possibly have lived more than two days longer.

For his work of rescue Commander Schley received from the Maryland Legislature a vote of thanks and a gold chronometer watch, and from the Massachusetts Humane Society a gold medal. On his return from the Arctic regions he prepared a report of the expedition, which was published in 1887 by the Federal government as a quarto volume of 75 pages. A more popular account, entitled "The Rescue of Greeley," was written by Schley in collaboration with Prof. J. R. Soley, and published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Schley was made chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting of the Navy Department at Washington in 1885; and on March 31, 1888, he was promoted to the rank of captain. When the cruiser Baltimore was placed in commission, Captain Schley took command of her, and held that position from 1889 to 1892. From May 8 to 14, 1890, the Baltimore lay in the harbor of the city from which it took its name and a most cordial reception was given Schley and all his men. During the period of Schley's command of the Baltimore occurred another incident which tried his mettle. The Baltimore was cruising in South American waters at the time of a revolution in Chile when much ill feeling was shown by the natives toward the United States. While the vessel was in the harbor of Valparaiso, a number of the crew who had gone ashore were attacked by a mob which killed several of their number and seriously wounded many others. After this affront, feeling ran high on both sides; and, had it not been for Captain Schley's firmness and cool-headed judgment, the consequences might have been seriously detrimental to the relations between the two nations. The American officer, however, handled the difficulty so skilfully that within a few months the Chilean Government apologized for the insult and paid an indemnity of $75,000.

In August, 1891, Captain Schley carried the body of John Ericson, the inventor, to Sweden, and was presented with a gold medal by the king of that country. On his return to the United States, he served as lighthouse inspector, 1893-'95; as commander of the cruiser New York, 1895-'97; and as chairman of the lighthouse board at Washington, 1897-'98. On February 6, 1898, Schley was promoted to the rank of commodore; and with the call to arms for the conflict with Spain, he was selected to command the flying squadron, formed to protect the Atlantic seaboard, with the armored cruiser Brooklyn detailed as his flagship.

With the vessels of this fleet he was present during the blockade of Santiago and at the battle which destroyed Cevera's squadron off that port on July 3, 1898.

In his report of this engagement Schley said: "The Brooklyn was exposed for some twenty minutes to the fire of the four Spanish ships until the other vessels of the squadron could get up into good range. I cannot speak with too much praise of the conduct of the officers and crews of the vessels engaged; their spirit and enthusiasm were such as I have rarely seen in action."

On August 10, 1898, he was promoted by the President to the rank of rear admiral, "for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle," and on August 19, of the same year, he was selected as one of the commissioners to direct the evacuation of Porto Rico. Honors were showered upon Admiral Schley as a result of the part he played in the battle of Santiago. Receptions and banquets were held in his honor in most of the principal cities, and he received numerous handsome tokens of esteem, including a jeweled medal from the Maryland Legislature, a gold and jeweled sword from the people of Pennsylvania, and a silver loving cup from the people of Atlanta, Georgia.

Admiral Schley was, on April 14, 1899, assigned to duty on the naval examining board, and on April 27, of the same year he was transferred to the naval retiring board as senior member. He rounded out his forty-seven years of service under the flag in all parts of the world, in war and in peace, by a final interval of duty as commander of the South Atlantic Squadron, to which he was assigned on November 18, 1899, continuing in this capacity until his retirement, on October 9, 1901, upon attaining the age-limit fixed by law.

On September 10, 1863, Winfield Scott Schley was married to Anne Rebecca Franklin, daughter of George E. and Maria C. Franklin, of Annapolis, Md. To them three children have been born, two sons and a daughter.

On June 22, 1899, Admiral Schley received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Georgetown University. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum of the United States; the Masonic fraternity; the United Service Club of New York; the New York Yacht Club; the Seawanaka Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York; and the Metropolitan Club of Washington. He is not identified with any political party, and has not held public office outside of his profession. In 1904, he wrote his memoirs, which were published under the title of "Forty-five years Under the Flag."

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WILLIAM C. BIRELY, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of Frederick City, was born in Frederick, August 9, 1850. He is a son of J. William and Mary Rosanna (Cramer) Birely.

William Birely, grandfather of William C. Birely, was a native of Germany, and emigrated to America prior to the Revolution. He was one of the earliest paper manufacturers in Frederick County, and resided near Myersville. The name of his wife was Charlotte. They were married in Germany, and were the parents of five daughters and one son: Margaret, Rebecca, Charlotte, Mary Elizabeth and John William.

John William Birely, the father of William C. Birely, was a native of Frederick County, Md., where he was born in 1816, and died in Frederick City, April 18, 1896. He was for many years engaged in mercantile pursuits, and later acted as secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. He afterwards became cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick. During his incumbency of this office, the bank paid its largest dividends. He discharged his duties with an ability that stamped him as a successful financier. In his time, he was one of the most prominent men of the county, and all his business dealings were characterized by the highest principles. He commanded the respect of business and financial circles generally. In early life, he was an old-line Whig, but upon the organization of the Republican party, he joined its ranks and remained one of its most active and enthusiastic workers until his death. He was an active and consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he served as a deacon, elder and treasurer. Mr. Birely was married to Mary Rosanna Cramer. They were the parents of four children, two of whom survive: Philip, Henry Clay and William C.

William C. Birely was reared in Frederick City. He received his education in the public schools and the Frederick City Academy. At the age of eighteen, he entered the employ of the general merchandizing firm of P. H. C. Birely and G. W. B. Shriner, trading as Birely & Shriner. At the end of one year, he bought out the interest of Mr. Shriner, the firm then becoming known as Birely Brothers. At this time they conducted a retail business, but after a period of several years, they converted it into a wholesale grocery house. This partnership continued, meeting with much success, until 1897, when they sold their grocery business. Mr. W. C. Birely was largely responsible for the prosperity and prestige attained by his firm, and he became widely known in mercantile circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings and a merchant of the old school whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally.

In 1897, Mr. Birely became deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, where he remained for six years. In 1903, he became manager of the G. F. S. Zimmerman & Company, manufacturers of shutter fasteners. He still retains this position, and is one of Frederick's most active and prominent business men. He is one of the stockholders of the Union Knitting Mills; a trustee of the Frederick Academy, and at this time a trustee of the Frederick Female Seminary, and treasurer of the board. He is president of the Key Monument Association, which erected the monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key.

Politically, Mr. Birely has always been a stanch supporter of Republican principles. He was appointed postmaster February 14, 1911, confirmed February 16, by Senate, commissioned March 12, and entered upon his duties March 21. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., and at present Worshipful Master of said lodge; of Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, and is Past High Priest of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23. Mr. Birely is an active member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he served as an elder. He was for many years president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick, and is one of the present directors who were active in the erection of the new and handsome $60,000 Association building.

Mr. Birely was married October 21, 1873, to Laura V. Sinn, daughter of Edward and Evaline (Elkins) Sinn. The Sinn family is an

old Frederick County family, and Edward Sinn was one of the early stage drivers on the old national pike. William C. and Laura V. Birely are the parents of three children: Charles William; Mary Rosanna and Jane Zacharias, of Frederick. Charles William Birely was graduated from the Yale Law School, and is a member of the New Haven, Conn., Bar, where he is at present clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. He is married to Charlotte Bushnell; they have two daughters, Barbara and Charlotte.

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WILLIAM G. ZIMMERMAN, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, and one of the prominent citizens of Frederick City, Md., was born on a farm in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md., December 12, 1859. He is a son of Henry O. and Martha E. (Albaugh) Zimmerman.

Henry O. Zimmerman is a son of Solomon Zimmerman, who was a well-known farmer of Frederick County, Md., and who was descended of an old German family. Mr. Zimmerman was born in 1836, and lives retired in Walkersville, Frederick County, Md. During his active life he followed the occupation of a farmer. He is a leading and well-known citizen of Walkersville District, and held in high esteem by all who know him. In politics he has always been an adherent of the Republican party. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Church, of which he is an active and consistent member. He was married to Martha E. Albaugh. She was born in 1840. They were the parents of nine children: William G., of whom presently; Susan Alice, the wife of Edward T. Dorcus, of Port Deposit, Md.; Florence, the wife of Harry E. Saylor, of York, Pa.; Annie E.. the wife of C. Frank Burrier, of Walkersville, Md.; Bettie V., the wife of D. Edward Stauffer, of Frederick County, Md.; Charles H., a farmer of near Walkersville, Md.; Hallie V., the wife of F. C. Rossman, of York, Pa.; Robert E., in the employ of the United States Express Company, at Frederick City; and Sarah Ada, the wife of Lesley F. Kefauver, of Walkersville, Md.

William G. Zimmerman, son of Henry O. and Martha E. (Albaugh) Zimmerman, was reared on the farm on which he was born in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and followed farming until he became twenty-one years of age. At that time, he became clerk in the mercantile establishment of S. W. Stauffer, at Walkersville, Md. In February, 1881, he accepted a clerkship in the First National Bank of Frederick, which position he retained until January 1, 1886, when he was elected teller of the Citizen's National Bank of Frederick. He continued to discharge the duties of this position until the death of Daniel T. Lakin created a vacancy for the position of cashier, and on August 8, 1890, Mr. Zimmerman was elected to the office. He has since continued to direct the affairs of this financial institution with foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of rare executive and financial ability. He commands the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. He entered the Citizens' National Bank upon its organization, and during the eighteen years that he has served as its cashier, this institution has made the largest growth of any bank in the state of Maryland outside of Baltimore. It is now recognized as one of the most solid and best managed banks in the state. Its capital stock is $100,000, and the surplus amounts to $300,000. The total aggregate of its deposits reaches the sum of over $2,500,000.

In politics, Mr. Zimmerman is an adherent of the Republican party, but he has never aspired to public office, preferring to devote all his time and attention to the duties of his position with the Citizens' National Bank. Fraternally, Mr. Zimmerman is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and of the Royal Arcanum. He is allied in a religious way with the Lutheran Church of Frederick, in which he is an active member.

Mr. Zimmerman was married March 13, 1889, to Georgie F. Whaley, of Frederick. By this marriage there were three children: Isabella E., Helen F., and Mehrl Henry, who died aged four years.

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GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH, one of the well-known and leading citizens of Frederick County, Md., whose business interests are both diversified and important, is a native of that county, and was born about three miles west of Frederick City, along the old national pike, April 3, 1832. He was the son of George and Lydia (Baugher) Smith.

The Smith family is an old and respected German family. The American projenitor was John Schmid, which is the original spelling. He was a native of Germany. In 1730, he emigrated from his native land to America, and settled upon a large plantation in Maryland, becoming the owner of land that was situated in the southwestern part of the Monocacy Valley. He obtained grants for this land from Charles

Calvert, Lord Baltimore. In 1761, his naturalization papers were granted him, and are signed by Reverdy Chislin, clerk of the court. Mr. Smith served as a member of the Colonial army during the War of the Revolution. His death occurred in 1785.

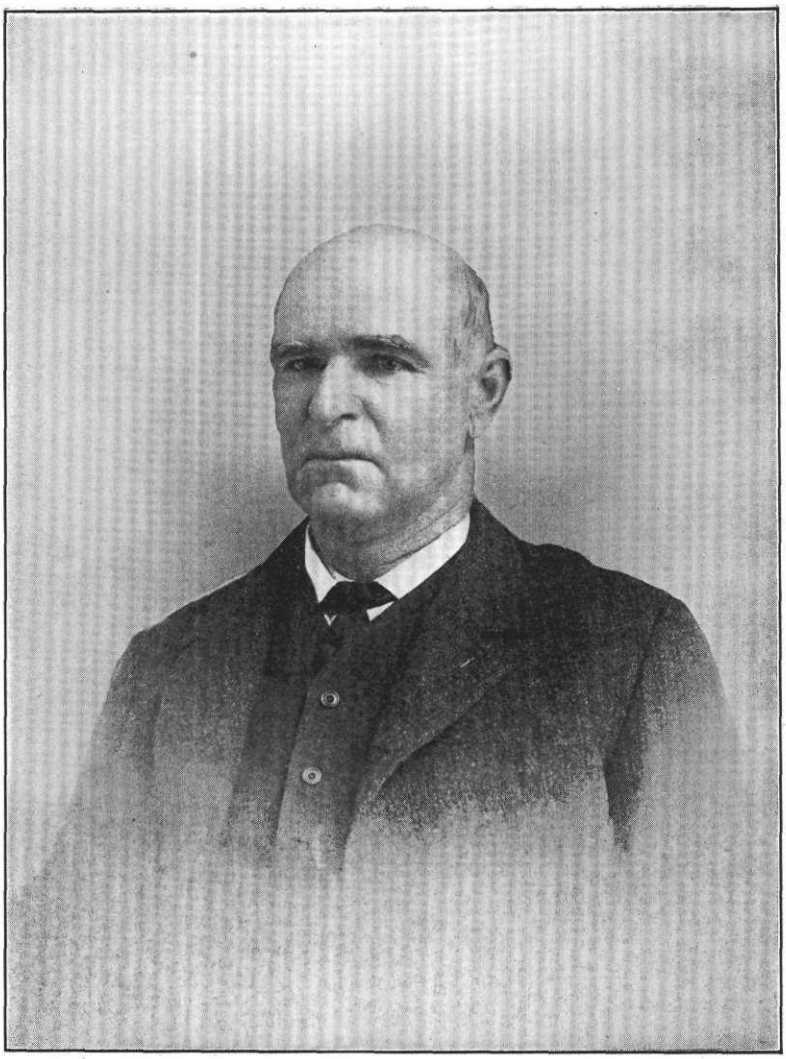
George Smith, son of John Schmid, or Smith, the emigrant, was the great-grandfather of George William Smith. He was born June 12, 1776, and died October 26, 1832. He succeeded to the management of his father's large estate, and was for many years actively and prominently connected with the agricultural interests of Frederick County. He was a prominent and consistent member of the Lutheran Church. He was one of the well known and progressive citizens of the community in his day.

George Smith, son of George Smith, was the father of George William Smith. He was born in Frederick County, January 31, 1807, and died September 14, 1871. After receiving a thorough education in the public schools, he engaged in agricultural pursuits, following that calling during the earlier years of his life, and meeting with much success. Later he dealt in farm property and other real estate. His great executive ability, high integrity and many lovable traits of character, caused him to attain a most prominent position as a citizen of his county and State. For many years he served as Judge of the Orphans' Court, his administration of its affairs giving unbounded satisfaction to all concerned. He was also chosen by his fellow-citizens as referee in many disputes affecting their interests, and in many instances was instrumental in bringing about an amicable adjustment of their difficulties without recourse to the law. He was also called upon to settle many estates, and secured the disposition of more interests of this nature than any man before or since in Frederick County. His charities were many and varied, though always given in an unostentatious manner. He was one of the directors of the Frederick County Bank, and served that institution in this relation until his death. In Masonic circles he was prominent, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., and a past master of the same. Politically he was a Democrat. He was an active and progressive citizen, prominently identified with the business, social and religious life of his county. Mr. Smith was twice married. He was married first to Lydia Baugher, by whom he had two children: George William, whose name heads this sketch; and Evaline C., who was married to John Luther Nicodemus, of Boonsboro, Md. He was married secondly to Mary Nixdorff, daughter of Henry Nixdorff, by whom he had the following children: Charles C., who is deceased; Emma; Franklin Buchanan, a prominent and well known physician of Frederick City (see sketch); and Clara, who is deceased.

George William Smith, son of George and Lydia (Baugher) Smith, removed to Frederick with his parents in 1839. Here he grew to manhood, spending considerable time, however, of his boyhood days on his father's farm.

While a lad he attended private schools, and the Frederick City College. He later attended for two years Pennsylvania College, located at Gettysburg, Pa. Upon the completion of his education, he returned home, and resumed the agricultural pursuits with which he had been familiar since his childhood. From that time, for a period of about fifty years, he gave his chief attention to the management of the various farms that came into his possession. During this time, he had purchased and sold a great number of farms throughout Frederick County, and he became the most active and most successful farmer of Western Maryland. Upon the death of Lewis McMurray, the largest corn canning establishment in the world, with its lands, containing 1950 acres, was purchased by Mr. Smith in partnership with Baker Brothers. Mr. Smith became the active manager of these large farms, and these, with his own farms, which contained 800 acres, comprised a tract of about 2800 acres of fine limestone land which was cultivated under his supervision for some years. The management of this large area made him the largest farmer in the State. The place on which Mr. Smith made his home for the longest period is a beautiful country estate, situated about two and a-half miles from Frederick. As an agriculturist he has been a distinct success, and by his well-directed efforts accumulated a fortune.

Mr. Smith, however, has not devoted all of his time to the management of his farms, but on the contrary, his business interests are both many and important. In 1855, he introduced into Frederick County lime stacks to burn lime with coal for agricultural purposes. He also was the first man to operate a steam saw mill in the county. Of his many investments, Mr. Smith has the most reason to feel proud of the success which the Frederick and Middletown Street Railway has attained, of which he was the organizer, and under whose supervision and management it was built. This road has the distinction of being the first electric railway in the world to haul heavy freight. It is now recognized as one of the greatest boons to the farmers of the fertile Middletown Valley and



Geo Wm Smith

outlying districts on the west side of Braddock Heights, and the equally lovely Monocacy Valley on the east side of the range of interlying Blue Ridge Mountains. The idea of constructing the road seemed impracticable to most of the people of this region, as the great expense of building and equipping the line over the mountains was an immense undertaking, and the results, from a financial point of view, very uncertain. But Mr. Smith was confident of the feasibility of the plan from the start, and in 1896, while the state legislature was in session, they obtained a charter for the railroad, of which he was one of the incorporators, and served as its president and manager until it changed hands in 1906. The line crosses the Heights at an elevation of over one thousand feet. From the summit a most charming view is to be obtained of hills, valleys, mountains, towns, rivers and plains. From some points can be had glimpses into four states and South Mountain, where one of the great battles of the Civil War was fought, and Antietam, also a celebrated battlefield. Employment is furnished to many men and in every way the road has resulted to the benefit of that section. Mr. Smith also was the president and manager of the Frederick City Suburban Road, a short line extending from the F. & M. to the Fair Grounds later merged into the F. & M., which was commenced and within twelve days in running order.

Mr. Smith is a prime mover and largely interested in many other of Frederick County's leading and flourishing enterprises. In 1886, he was one of the original organizers of the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick, of which he is at present a stockholder and director. He was also one of the leaders in the organization of the Hygeia Ice Company, of which firm he is president. For many years Mr. Smith was the head of the Maryland Hedge and Wire Fence Company. For a quarter of a century, he has been connected with the Frederick and Ballinger Creek Turnpike Company, of which he was one of the organizers. For many years he was a stockholder and a member of the board of directors of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. He is the president of the Braddock Heights Improvement Company and is one of the original promoters of that beautiful summer resort, where he erected many of the present buildings. He is also vice-president of the Braddock Heights Realty Company. All of these enterprises are well known and leaders in their respective lines of endeavor. By his able management of many of them, Mr. Smith has shown himself to be a man of great executive capacity and rare business attainments. He started life in moderate circumstances, and is now one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the county. He attributes his success to hard work, sober and temperate habits and good management.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Democratic principles as laid down by Jefferson and Jackson. For fifty-five years he has been a Democrat, but has never aspired to public office, preferring to devote his time and attention to his numerous business interests. However, he has served as a delegate to numerous State and County Democratic conventions.

Mr. Smith was married in November, 1853, to Susan Virginia Howard, daughter of Edward Howard, a well known and prosperous farmer of Frederick County, who was a descendant of one of the county's earliest settled and most respected families. Mrs. Smith died in February, 1892, aged sixty-one years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. George William and Susan Virginia Smith were the parents of the following children: Ida, who became the wife of Dr. Hunichen, a well known and able dentist of Frederick City; George Edward, a leading and well-to-do farmer of the county; Estelle, unmarried, of Frederick; Mary K., the widow of Lewis Markell; William Lee, manager of the Hygeia Ice Company, of Frederick; Virginia, the wife of Capt. W. P. Johnson, of Norfolk, Va.; Charles Arthur, died in 1898; Howard L., who is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Frederick County; and Eliza Ann, who is unmarried.

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NEWTON M. ZENTZ, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Frederick county, and proprietor of the old Fredericktown Mills on Carroll's Creek, was born in Carroll County, Md., near Mason and Dixon's Line, July 26, 1852. He is a son of Daniel and Louisa (Yeagaline) Zentz.

Abraham Zentz, the grandfather of Newton M. Zentz, was born of German parents. By occupation he was a weaver. He was the father of five children: Daniel, of whom presently; Anna, married to Reuben Stonesifer; David; Abraham and Jesse.

Daniel Zentz, the father of Newton M. Zentz, was a native of Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., where he was born in 1824. He spent his whole life as a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat and was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. He was married to Louisa Yeagaline. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom survive: Jane; Newton M., of whom presently; Franklin, of

Baltimore, Md.; William, resides in Nebraska; Levi, of Lewistown, Frederick county, Md.; Susan, wife of Michael Wachter; and Alice, the wife of Joseph Yenglin.

Newton M. Zentz was reared on a farm in Carroll county, Md., and while a lad attended the public schools. At the age of twenty-one, he left the farm and went to Lewistown, Frederick county, to learn the trade of a miller under John C. Derr. Here he remained for five years, at the end of which time he returned to Taneytown, where he conducted a mill in his own name for three years. He then followed farming for four years, and conducted a mill at Lewistown for two years, at the end of which time he returned to Taneytown, where he again followed milling for seven years. Mr. Zentz on November 28, 1895, purchased the old Frederick City Mill, known in the early days as the Fredericktown Mill. This mill is located on Carroll Creek, and was built between 1787 and 1790. It is now the oldest mill in operation by water power in Western Maryland. After purchasing the old mill, Mr. Zentz remodeled its interior and equipped it with modern rollers and machinery. Through dint of industry and thoroughly honest business methods, he has managed to accumulate a competency. He is the owner of two fine farms, one of 145 acres in Lewistown district, and the other of 198 acres in Tuscarora district, both under a good state of cultivation. He is a stockholder in the Central National Bank of Frederick, and is interested in various other enterprises.

Politically, Mr. Zentz is an independent Democrat. He is a member of the order of Heptasophs. In religion he is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Zentz was married in 1879, to Jennie M. C. Michael, of Lewistown, Frederick county, Md. They are the parents of four children: Bessie D., the wife of Reno S. Harp, a well-known attorney of Frederick City, (see sketch); Pauline; Ezra Monroe, and Myrtle May, wife of Ralph Radcliff, of Frederick, now resident in Baltimore.

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DANIEL W. ZENTZ, who is engaged in the milling and lumber business and is one of the well-known citizens of Mechanicstown district, is a native of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md., where he was born September 12, 1862. He is a son of Abraham and Sarah (Biggs) Zentz.

Abraham S. Zentz was born in Carroll County, Md., April 15, 1827, and died at his home farm, April 14, 1898. He was one of a family of five children, namely: David, Daniel, Abraham, Jessie and Annie. He was reared on a farm, and learned the trade of a shoemaker. After reaching manhood, he went west for a short time. Returning east, he began business for himself, on Double Pipe Creek, in Carroll county, Md., where he conducted a mercantile establishment. At the same time he manufactured shoes. He then removed to Keysville, Carroll county, and thence to Union Bridge, where he engaged in the milling business and brick making. Some time later, he became a contractor and builder. Having previously sold the Union Bridge Mill, he purchased the old Sheets Mill on Piney Creek, in Carroll county. He then disposed of the latter, and came to Frederick county, where in 1868, he bought the old Stewart farm. Here he built a mill that stood for many years. It was afterward destroyed by fire, and he erected a new one which is now conducted by Daniel W. Zentz. At the time of his death, he was the owner of 350 acres of fine farm land and 150 acres of good timber land. Politically, Mr. Zentz was a Democrat in early life, but afterwards allied himself with the Republican party. In 1897, he was elected a county commissioner of Frederick county, in which capacity he served with much credit until his death. In religion, he was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, of Thurmont, in which he was very active, serving for many years as an elder. He was married to Sarah Biggs. They were the parents of the following children: Sophronia, the wife of James Keilholtz, of Mechanicstown district; Robert F., a farmer of Carroll county, Md.; Annie R., deceased, the wife of Frank Keiser; Daniel W.; David G., a farmer (see his sketch); Missouri, deceased; Benjamin, deceased; Adam R., a farmer in Mechanicstown district (see his sketch); Herbert L. H., a farmer, living near Thurmont, Md.; Doctor W., a practical engineer at Waynesboro, Pa.; Laura V., deceased, was the wife of Washington Jacobs; and George C., a farmer on the old home, (see his sketch).

Daniel W. Zentz, son of Abraham S., and Sarah (Biggs) Zentz, was only six years old when his parents located in Frederick county. He was reared on the home place and received his education in the public schools. He learned the trade of a miller under his father. In 1878, he assumed the management of his father's mill, which he conducted until the latters' death in 1898. In 1900, he purchased the property from his father's estate. He has a first-class roller mill, corn burrs, saw mill, cider mill, shingle mill, and a syrup mill. He is

also engaged in the manufacture of brick. He is one of Mechanicstown district's best known business men, and he has met with much success in his enterprises.

In politics, Mr. Zentz is a Republican, but has never had a desire for any public office. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Thurmont, in which he has served in an official capacity, having acted as an elder.

Mr. Zentz was married November 19, 1889, to Effie G. Lohr, daughter of Abraham and Georgianna (Stull) Lohr. They have three children: Estee Blaine, Dorothy and Carrie Beatrice.

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DAVID G. ZENTZ, a prominent farmer and propagator of gold fish, residing on the Emmitsburg pike, three miles west of Thurmont, Md., was born at Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md., April 4, 1864. He is a son of Abraham S. and Sarah (Biggs) Zentz.

David G. Zentz son of Abraham S. and Sarah (Biggs) Zentz, was only four years old when his parents located in Frederick county. He was reared on his father's farm, and attended the public schools. He chose as his occupation in life, farming, which he has since followed. He is the owner of a fine farm of 120 acres, upon which are first class buildings. In agricultural pursuits, he has met with much success, and is one of the well-known farmers of Mechanicstown district. He has recently engaged in the propagation of gold fish.

In politics, Mr. Zentz is an active supporter of the Republican party. In 1903 he was elected a county commissioner of Frederick county, and served four years, discharging the duties devolving upon him with marked ability. Fraternally, he is a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., Thurmont, and Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick City. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Thurmont, and has served as a member of the church council.

Mr. Zentz was married July 26, 1887, to Annie B. Martin, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Stansbury) Martin. They are the parents of twelve children: William R., Mabel L., Martin S., Lillian, Elma L., Fannie O., Harry A., Howard G., died aged five years; Leo Paul, Evelyn J., Lula May and David H.

Mrs. Zentz's parents, William H. and Elizabeth (Stansbury) Martin, had seven children, namely: Annie B., married Mr. Zentz; Nettie B., the wife of William Eckard; Emma Rebecca, the wife of William Ebbert; Charles T., a farmer of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md.; Joshua A.; Ellen, unmarried, and Gertrude C. Elizabeth (Stansbury) Martin was descended from Nicholas Stansbury, who was one of the settlers of Mechanicstown district, Frederick county.

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ADAM R. ZENTZ, who is numbered among the well-known citizens of Mechanicstown district, Frederick county, is an active agriculturist. He was born on the old Stewart farm in the above district, October 28, 1868. He is a son of Abraham S. and Sarah (Biggs) Zentz.

Adam R. Zentz was reared on the farm on which he was born, three miles north of Thurmont, in Mechanicstown district, on the Emmitsburg pike. While a boy, he attended the public schools of the neighborhood, and became acquainted with the various duties of farm life. Having arrived at man's estate, he chose farming as his occupation and has since followed that line of endeavor. He worked on his father's farm until the latter's death, and in 1900 purchased the place from the estate. In 1906 he sold it to his brother, George C. Zentz, and bought the Samuel Wilhide farm. After owning and renting it one year he disposed of this tract to Washington Ridenour, and removed to the old Grove farm, which he bought from William Buhrman. Here he has since remained. This farm contains 100 acres of good farm land, with a fine two-story brick dwelling house, and adjoins the village of Graceham. In the spring of 1908, Mr. Zentz purchased seven acres from John Joy fronting his farm. He has recently constructed seven large ponds and has engaged in the propagation of gold fish.

In politics, Mr. Zentz is allied with the Republican party, but has never aspired to public office. In religion he is a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Thurmont.

Mr. Zentz was married in April, 1895, to Laura M. Colliflower, daughter of John T. and Belle (Hesser) Colliflower, of Graceham (see J. T. Colliflower's sketch). They had three children: Lula, died in childhood; Hazel M. and Lottie D.

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EX-JUDGE WILLIAM RANDOLPH YOUNG, of the Orphans' Court, one of the best-known, and most prominent citizens of Frederick county, son of Jacob Young of D. and Mary Ann (Rhoades) Young, both deceased, was born on his father's farm, two miles northwest of Myersville, Md., April 25, 1836.

Devault Young, grandfather of William R. Young, was born and grew up in Germany. In

early manhood he and his friend, Jacob Rhoades, came to America and landed at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Young went from Baltimore to Ellicott City, Md., where he found employment in a flouring mill. He learned milling and, some time later, leaving his friend at Ellicott City engaged in milling for himself in Virginia, where he carried on his business successfully for some time. Returning to Maryland, Mr. Devault Young began milling near Myersville, Frederick county. In the meantime his friend, Mr. Rhoades, had bought a farm near Myersville, and the two old friends met and renewed their old ties. Devault Young married, after he came to America, and had three children: 1, Elizabeth, born May 13, 1796; deceased; 2, Barnett, born May 25, 1798; 3, Jacob. Mr. D. Young and his wife died at their home in Frederick county.

Judge Young's father, Jacob Young, was born in Virginia, July 6, 1799. He grew up on the home place, and remained with his father until he had reached manhood. Mr. J. Young began farming for himself on rented land, and afterwards purchased a farm lying northwest of Myersville, which he cultivated and improved until he retired from farming and removed to Myersville. He was a successful farmer and an intelligent, reliable citizen. Mr. J. Young was an active Republican, and held the office of county constable for many years. Jacob Young was married to Mary A. Rhoades, a daughter of his friend, Jacob Rhoades, who had come with him to America. They had two children: 1, William Randolph; 2. Sarah A. E., deceased. Mr. J. Young and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. J. Young died January 28, 1876, his widow, who was born February 16, 1796, died February 23, 1881. Both are buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren church in Myersville.

William R. Young grew up on his father's farm near Myersville, Md. He attended the Middletown High School for some time, completing his education in 1857, in the same class with the late C. V. S. Levy. Immediately after leaving the high school, Mr. Young secured an appointment as a high grade teacher in the public schools, and for twenty years, taught acceptably in Jackson District, Frederick county. Prior to the county campaign in 1895, Mr. Young's friends insisted that he should accept the nomination for judge of the Orphans' Court. He was nominated by the convention, and was elected by a flattering majority. Judge Young was duly appointed chief judge of the Orphans' Court by Governor Frank Brown, and filled that office in a dignified, [illegible] satisfactory manner. Judge Young is a prominent citizen, a successful farmer, an energetic, far-seeing business man and has identified himself with many interests. He has always manifested a great desire for the growth and development of Myersville, and at every opportunity lends his wise counsel to the business interests of that town. He is a charter member and a director in the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown, and a director of the Grangers' Mutual Insurance Company. Besides the work which his public offices demand, he finds time to pay strict attention to the cultivation of his two fine farms. When the savings bank was established in Myersville, he was tendered its presidency, but owing to his connection with other business enterprises, he was unable to accept the honor. He was an earnest advocate of the building of the Myersville and Catoctin electric road, and was the first farmer of the district to transport a load of wheat over the new road. In 1904, his integrity being well known, Judge Young was appointed school commissioner of Frederick county, for a term of six years by Governor Edwin Warfield.

William Randolph Young was married, December 31, 1861, to Cornelia A. Brown, of Foxville, the wedding ceremony being performed by the Rev. I. Z. Baltzell. He has two sons: Elmer A., a well-known farmer, and Charles B., who resides at home.

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D. CHARLES WINEBRENER, one of the most prominent merchants of Frederick county, Md., was born in Frederick City, Md., July 31, 1871. He is a son of Colonel David C. and Rebecca B. (Markey) Winebrener.

The American ancestor of the Winebrener family of Frederick county, Md., was Johann Christian Winebrener, a native of the Palatinate, a Rhenish province of Germany. He emgirated to Pennsylvania, landing at Philadelphia in 1753, and soon afterward settled at Mercersburg, Franklin county, Pa. He later removed to Hagerstown, Washington county, Md., where he died. The Winebrener family is the possessor of a coat of arms. Johann Christian Winebrener was the father of Philip Winebrener.

Philip Winebrener, the great-grandfather of D. Charles Winebrener, and a son of Johann C. Winebrener, the emigrant, was born at Mercersburg, Franklin county, Pa., before the Revolutionary War. He settled in Walkersville, Md., where he purchased a farm that is still in the possession of his descendants. He was the father of Christian Winebrener,

Christian Winebrener, the grandfather of D. Charles Winebrener, was born on the old Winebrener homestead in Walkersville district, Frederick county, Md. He spent his entire active life following the occupation of a farmer. When advanced in years, he removed to Walkersville where he died in 1891. He was married to Phoebe Cramer. They were the parents of David C. Winebrener.

David C. Winebrener, the father of D. Charles Winebrener, was born October 12, 1834, and died in Frederick City, in October, 1903. He received his elementary education in the public schools of his native county, subsequently attending the Landon Military Academy, at Urbana, Md., from which institution he was graduated in 1855. He returned home, and in April, 1856, entered into a partnership with Daniel Getzendanner, to engage in general merchandizing in Frederick City. This firm was a continuance of the business established by Christian Steiner in 1824, and is now conducted at the same stand by D. Charles Winebrener. The business was a paying one under the management of this firm, and continued to prosper in the trying days of the Civil War. In 1865, Mr. Winebrener bought the interest of his partner, and changed the firm name to D. C. Winebrener & Co. The present store property was purchased in 1859, and since then many improvements have been made to meet the increasing demands of the business. Today the store and its equipment ranks as one of the best in Frederick county. In 1891, the retail department of the firm was discontinued, and all the attention has been centered upon the wholesale branch. Mr. Winbrener remained at the head of the business until his death, directing the affairs of the establishment with an ability and foresight that stamped him as a man of executive capacity and rare mercantile acquirements. To him was due most of the prosperity and prestige attained by the firm, and he became widely known in mercantile circles as one of the representative men identified with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings and a merchant of the old school, whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally.

Mr. Winebrener, however, did not confine his energies to the mercantile trade alone. On the contrary, his business interests were both diversified and important. For years he was president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and at the time of his death was a director of the Parkersburg Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He also served as president of the Frederick City Brick Works, and the Frederick Land Improvement and Building Association. He was a stockholder in the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railway, a director in the extension of the Myersville and Catoctin Electric Railroad, and also one of the organizers and incorporators of the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern line. Mr. Winebrener was also well known in financial circles, having served from 1893 until the time of his death as president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Frederick. In all of these positions of trust, he discharged his duties with an ability and fidelity that won for him high commendation. He was for many years a trustee of the Frederick Female Seminary.

In politics, Mr. Winebrener was always a stanch adherent to the Republican party, but his many and important business interests prevented him from ever aspiring to office. Fraternally, he was a member of the Masonic Order for over forty years. Mr. Winebrener was married October 12, 1864, to Rebecca B. Markey, daughter of the late David J. Markey, of Frederick City. They were the parents of three children: Susan May, the wife of James H. Gambrill, Jr., a sketch of whom appears in this work; Grace, the wife of Charles B. Trail, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, of Frederick, a sketch of whom also appears in this volume; and D. Charles.

D. Charles Winebrener, son of David C. and Rebecca B. Winebrener, was reared in Frederick City, where he received his education. He learned the wholesale grocery business under his father, and is now the head of the firm of D. C. Winebrener & Co., one of the leading firms of its kind in Western Maryland. In politics, Mr. Winebrener is a Republican, and in religion, is a member of All Saints' Episcopal church of Frederick. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick City Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 684. He is one of the best known and most active business men of Frederick. He was married to Eleanor Ritchie, daughter of John Ritchie. They have two sons, David C., 3rd, and Philip Ritchie.

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JAMES EDWARD WALKER, deceased, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Frederick county, Md., was born on a farm in that county, January 17, 1849, and died at his home in Frederick City, May 13, 1905. He was a son of William W. and Elizabeth (Smith) Walker.

The Walker family is of Scotch-Irish origin

and was among the early settled families of Frederick county, Md. William W. Walker, the father of James Edward Walker, was a native of Frederick county, and spent his life in agricultural pursuits. He was a man of the highest principles, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a lifelong and ardent supporter of the Democratic party, and in religion he was an active and devoted member of the Methodist Protestant church. The name of his wife was Elizabeth Smith. They were the parents of three children: James Edward; Willie Anna, the wife of D. V. Stauffer, of Frederick City; and Charles D., a well known and prominent farmer of Frederick county.

James Edward Walker was raised to manhood on the Drummind farm, New Market district, Frederick county. He received his education in the public and private schools, and at the Glenwood Academy, under Professor Matthews. After leaving school, he came to Frederick City, and entered the store of his brother-in-law, D. V. Stauffer, as a clerk. In 1875, he engaged in the dry goods business in partnership with George L. Cramer, which was dissolved the next year. He then went into the dry goods business for himself, under the firm name of J. E. Walker & Co. He continued in this line of merchandising until his death in 1905, a period of about thirty years. The first store room was located at Nos. 4 and 6 West Patrick street, but the increased business compelled its removal to No. 26 North Market street. This latter place is now occupied by the bank building of the Fredericktown Savings Institution. Mr. Walker, during the time that he directed the affairs of his business, showed that he was a man of superior executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. Honorable in all his dealings and a man whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of the community in which he passed his active life. He was widely known throughout the county as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with mercantile circles. Mr. Walker, however, did not confine his energies to his dry goods business alone, but on the other hand was interested in a number of enterprises. He was president and one of the organizers of the Frederick County Telephone Company, and a director in the Citizens National Bank of Frederick, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. He was also a director and one of the predominating spirits in the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

In politics, Mr. Walker was always an ardent and active adherent of the Democratic party, but never aspired to public office, preferring to concentrate all his time and energies upon his extensive business. Fraternally, he was a member of the Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. In religion, he was a member of the Evangelical Reformed church of Frederick.

Mr. Walker was married November 3, 1874, to Annie Markell, a daughter of George and Sophia (Markell) Markell. They were the parents of one daughter, Hallie, the wife of Charles C. Carty, of Frederick City, and they have one son, James Walker. Mrs. Walker is a great-grandmother of John Thomas Schley, who built the first log cabin in Frederick City. Her father, George Markell, was a native of Frederick City, where he was born in 1817, and died in 1900. For many years he was a prominent merchant of Frederick. His wife was Sophia Markell. She was born in 1817, and died in 1905. George Markell was a son of John Markell, who was a merchant in Frederick a century ago, and whose parents were among the early settlers of the county. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Walker resides at the old home in West Patrick street, where her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Carty, lives with her.

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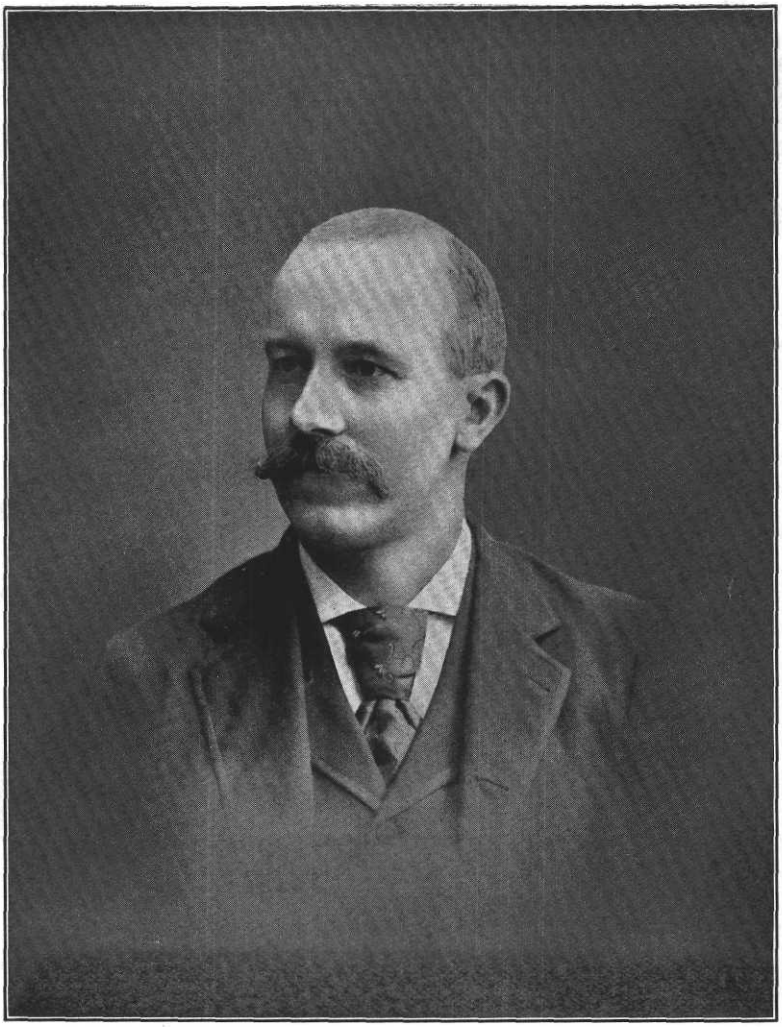
HENRY WILLIAMS, one of the best known and most influential citizens of Frederick county, and formerly president of the Central National Bank of Frederick City, Md., was born in that city, October 26, 1837. He is a son of John H. and Eleanor (Shriver) Williams.

Henry Williams, the grandfather of Henry Williams, was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1742, and died in Frederick, Md., in 1820. He was of Scotch-Irish antecedents, and emigrated from Pennsylvania to Frederick county, Md., among the early settlers. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he was living near Emmitsburg, and organized and became Captain of a company from Frederick county that served throughout the struggle. He was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the county in his day, and was held in high esteem. In politics, he was a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Federalist party. In a religious way he was connected with the Presbyterian church, in which he was an active and consistent member. Mr. Williams was married to Jeannette Witherow, who was also of Scotch-Irish origin. They were the parents of only one son, John H.

John H. Williams, son of Henry and Jeannette Williams, was born near Emmitsburg,



James E. Walker

Frederick county, Md., in 1814, and died November 11, 1896. He was reared in the neighborhood of Emmitsburg, where he received his elementary education. He attended Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., from which institution he was graduated in 1834. He then began the study of the law in Frederick City under William Schley, Esq., and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar. As a lawyer Mr. Williams was entitled to high regard. He enjoyed a large and influential clientele, and represented many of the most important interests of the county. His legal ability was unquestioned, and he made his mark in the profession that he had so aptly chosen as his work in life, winning for himself the regard and admiration of all who knew him. In every instance he was noted for the skillful manner in which he safeguarded the interests of clients. Mr. Williams was also for many years editor of the *"Frederick Examiner,"* and won high rank in the journalistic field. For over forty years he was connected with the Frederick County National Bank, and at the time of his death, was serving as its president. While in this position he directed the affairs of the institution with a foresight and financial ability that stamped him as a man of high executive capacity. In politics, Mr. Williams was at first identified with the old-line Whig party, but upon the organization of the Know-Nothing party, he became an adherent and active supporter of the Democratic party, with which he remained until his death. In religion, he was for many years an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Williams was married to Eleanor Shriver, daughter of Judge Abraham Shriver, who was judge of the Circuit Court of Frederick county for forty years. John H. and Eleanor Williams were the parents of two children: Henry and Margaret Jeannette, who reside in Frederick.

Henry Williams received his elementary education in private schools. He then attended the University of Virginia and later Yale College, New Haven, Conn. After completing his studies, he became a clerk for Alexander Murdock & Company, commission merchants, with which firm he remained for five years. In 1863, Mr. Williams enlisted in Company A, 33rd Texas Cavalry, Confederate, and served in the Valley of the Mississippi until the close of the war.

In 1865, Mr. Williams returned to Frederick, and entered the employ of the Central National Bank as a book-keeper. In 1871, he was promoted to discount clerk, and in 1876 was made assistant cashier. Two years later, he was chosen cashier, and served in that capacity until 1897, when he was elected president of the institution. He retained the latter position until 1905, when he resigned, and has since lived in retirement. As the head of this flourishing financial institution, he won high repute for the able manner in which he directed its affairs, and became one of the best known financiers of this part of the State. His methods were always characterized by the highest principles, and he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. Mr. Williams is one of the best known citizens of the county, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is a director of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, and a member and treasurer of the executive committee.

In politics, Mr. Williams has for the last fifty years been a staunch adherent and supporter of the Jeffersonian Democracy, but has never aspired to public office. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, Order of Elks. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Williams was married in 1871, to Henrietta Marian Stokes, daughter of Robert Y. and Henrietta D. (Tyler) Stokes, of Frederick City. Robert Y. Stokes, who died in 1874, was for many years president of the Central National Bank. (See sketch of Stokes and Tyler families in this work).

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JOSEPH DILL BAKER, one of Maryland's best-known financiers is one of the foremost citizens of Frederick County, of which he is a native, having been born at Buckeystown, on April 2, 1854. Since 1877, Mr. Baker has been a resident of the city of Frederick.

Mr. Baker is a son of the late Daniel and Ann Catherine Baker (nee Finger), who were the parents of four children: William G. Baker, of Buckeystown, a sketch of whose life is published elsewhere in this volume; Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, president of the Standard Lime and Stone Company, a director of the Citizens' National Bank, of Frederick, and prominent as a business man and public-spirited citizen; Sarah C., who became the wife of C. F. Thomas, of Buckeystown, and Joseph D. Baker.

The elder Daniel Baker was widely known as a business man, and highly respected for his integrity and his ability. He was the head of the mercantile firm of Daniel Baker & Sons, in which all of his sons were at one time associated with him, and which was very successful in business. Mr. Baker died in April, 1886.

Mr. Joseph D. Baker, after being educated in the public schools of the county, and at Cal-

vert College, and having served for a time as salesman for Daniel Baker & Sons, was admitted to the firm in 1876. The following year he purchased the large tannery in Frederick which was formerly conducted by the late John Loats, and which was conducted by Mr. Baker for some years with success.

In 1883, Mr. Baker entered the banking business as president of the Montgomery County National Bank of Rockville, Md., in the organization of which he took a leading part. In the management of this institution, Mr. Baker quickly gave evidence of the executive ability and the skill as a financier which brought him in the course of a few years to a position in the foremost rank among the bankers of Maryland. The Montgomery County National Bank prospered from the start, and though Mr. Baker, after some years of service as its president, was obliged, by the pressure of other business interests, to resign that position, the continued success of the bank is attributed in a large measure to the excellent foundation of its business established during his administration.

In 1886, Mr. Baker, with others, organized the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick, of which he was made president, and to the upbuilding of whose interests he has since devoted chiefly his attention and his business talents. Supported by a board of directors composed of prominent residents of Frederick City and County, Mr. Baker, as president of this institution, quickly brought it to the foremost place among local banking institutions, as respects amount of deposits and volume of business, and in the course of some years to a position at the head, in Maryland, of the so-called "Honor Roll" of National Banks having surplus and undivided profits in excess of their capital stock, the Citizens', with a capital of $100,000, having accumulated a surplus of $300,000. In 1907, this bank, which had erected, prior to beginning business in 1886, a handsome four-story building of red pressed brick and brownstone on the southeast corner of Market and Patrick streets, finding the enlargement of its banking-room to be necessary, purchased the four-story building which adjoined the bank building on Market street. In the spring of 1908, both of these buildings were torn down, and the erection of a new building on the ground which they had covered was begun. The new building—a beauitful and perfectly fireproof structure, without a particle of wood used in its construction, with facades of white Concord granite, and its interior richly finished—was occupied on July 22, 1909.

Mr. Baker was also instrumental in the founding, in 1888, of the People's National Bank, of Leesburg, Va., and was its first president. After seeing this institution safely started on a successful career, Mr. Baker resigned the presidency, and was succeeded by Col. Elijah White.

While devoting himself energetically to the upbuilding of the interests of the banking institutions with which he has been connected, and to caring for his private business interests, Mr. Baker has always found time to give to public matters when called upon, as a citizen, to take a hand in the furtherance of movements for the public good. As an adviser in business matters, Mr. Baker has been called upon often to give to the city and the county the benefit of his experience and his judgment, and he has never failed to help in all such cases to the best of his ability. In the year 1888, Mr. Baker's ability as a financier proved of great advantage to the city of Frederick in the refunding of its bonded indebtedness. Desiring to reduce the rate of interest upon its indebtedness, which was then 5 per cent., the city advertised for sale an issue of 4 per cent. bonds. For these bonds the city failed to receive offers covering the issue, and the undertaking seemed likely to result in failure, when Mr. Baker, at the solicitation of the municipal authorities, undertook to float the loan. Purchasing the entire issue from the city at par, Mr. Baker succeeded in placing the bonds with banks and individual investors in Baltimore and elsewhere, the deal effecting a substantial saving for the city in its subsequent annual payments of interest upon its indebtedness.

Always a liberal supporter of causes and institutions of a charitable or philanthropic nature, Mr. Baker has given large sums of money in aid of causes of this character, his most noteworthy acts in this line being, perhaps, the establishment, in 1898, in conjunction with his brothers, of the Buckingham Industrial School, an institution for the education and training of poor boys, near Buckeystown, Md., and the part he took in providing for the city of Frederick the splendid Young Men's Christian Association buildings which was opened on January 1, 1908. To the Y. M. C. A., which prior to the organization of the movement to erect this building had a rather struggling existence in Frederick, Mr. Baker had always been a friend, and when the building movement was started he was one of the first subscribers. Becoming more interested in it as the movement developed, Mr. Baker increased his comparatively modest original subscription from time to time, until finally it amounted to a large proportion of the total cost of the building and site. But while it was owing principally to Mr. Baker's large contribution, and to the liberal contributions of members of his immediate



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family and other relatives, that so large and fine a building was erected, the great success of this movement, in enlisting the support of practically the entire community, was due in a large measure to the inspiration of Mr. Baker's own enthusiasm, and to his skill as an organizer and leader of men.

Because of his reputation as a business man of sound judgment, Mr. Baker was appointed, on March 3, 1890, by the late Judge Richard H. Alvey, the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, as one of three receivers for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (the operation of which was at that time suspended, owing to the damage done to the canal by the great freshet of the spring of 1889) who were appointed to make an examination of the canal property and report to the court their opinion as to whether the continued operation of the canal, after the making of the necessary repairs, was a practical business proposition. The other receivers were the late Col. Richard Johnson, of Cumberland, Md., and the late Mr. Robert Bridges, of Hancock, Md. The receivers made a trip of the entire length of the canal on horseback, and after a thorough investigation of its condition, and a careful compilation of the probable cost of its rehabilitation, and the probable receipts from its operation, reported to the court the condition of the property in detail, and submitted the opinion that the profitable operation of the canal was out of the question. The court accepted this opinion, and was about to issue a decree for the sale of the canal property, when the trustees of the bondholders under the Act of 1884 stepped in with a petition that they be allowed to take charge of the property and operate the canal. An order granting this privilege was issued by the court on October 2, 1890, and subsequently the leave for the operation of the canal under this arrangement was extended; but, though the canal has since been in operation, practically without interruption, the results as regards both the cost of repairing it, in the first place, and the subsequent receipts from its operation, have been such as to prove the estimates and conclusions of the receivers to have been conservative and wise. The report of the receivers was referred to in complimentary terms by the Court of Appeals of Maryland in an opinion written by the late Chief Justice James McSherry, deciding an appeal from the Circuit Court for Washington County in the matter of the extension of the leave for the operation of the canal by the trustees of the so-called bondholders of 1844.

A belief in the fitness of Mr. Baker for the office of Governor of Maryland, which had long been a subject of comment among men acquainted with him, gave rise to a movement, in 1907, for his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor. At first refusing to take the movement seriously, and reluctant to be drawn into politics, Mr. Baker was prevailed upon to permit his friends to endeavor to bring about his nomination. In his first public statement in regard to this movement, made some months before the convention, he said:

"I have no idea whatever of entering politics, and I think those who know me best know that such a course would in no sense appeal to me; and certainly, I have no idea of making a fight to secure the nomination referred to, or any other position in the gift of the people. The only reason that I would consider this, or any other nomination, would be that the people of the State decide the position to be one that I could, and should, occupy."

Repeatedly during the ante-convention campaign which followed, Mr. Baker impressed upon those who were working for his nomination his positive determination to enter into no deals, and to make no bargains or promises, to bring about his nomination, or, if he were nominated, to secure his election.

The movement for Mr. Baker's nomination was quickly taken up and indorsed by many of the leading citizens of Maryland. Men prominent in professional and business lines, in public interviews spoke enthusiastically of his fitness for the office, and warmly urged his nomination. The movement was taken up by the *Baltimore News*, which at that time, with Charles H. Grasty as publisher and Dr. Fabian Franklin as editor, was the most ably conducted newspaper in Maryland, and which vigorously fought for Mr. Baker's nomination. Especially in Frederick County was the movement received with great favor, and it was universally conceded that Mr. Baker, if nominated, would carry the county by a large majority. When the time came for holding the party primaries in the county, the delegates from every district were instructed in favor of Mr. Baker's nomination, and when the county convention met on July 20 it adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this convention, being aware of the eminent fitness for the office of Governor of Maryland of Mr. Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick County, and believing that, in putting forward as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination a man of such high character, splendid business ability, and perfect trustworthiness, the Democracy of Frederick County gives the party in Maryland an opportunity to make a nomination which would reflect credit upon the organization, would lead to certain victory at the polls, and result in an adminis-

tration which would be of great benefit to the State, hereby instructs the delegates who will represent this county in the State convention which will meet in Baltimore City on August 8 to cast the six votes to which this county will be entitled in that convention for the nomination of Mr. Baker as the party's candidate for Governor, and to use every honorable endeavor to have him nominated by the convention."

In the meantime, however, opposition to Mr. Baker's nomination had been aroused in certain quarters by publicity given to the fact that Mr. Baker was an advocate of the Local Option method of dealing with the liquor question, and was not only himself a total abstainer from the use of liquor, but an advocate of total abstinence, and opposed to the liquor traffic. Mr. Baker's views upon these matters first came into prominence through a letter written by him in reply to an invitation from the Democratic Club of Baltimore to become a member of that organization. In this letter, after thanking the club for the invitation, Mr. Baker said that his action in regard to it would depend upon whether liquor was sold by the club; that he had made it a rule to join no club or other organization which made a practice of selling intoxicating drinks. The publication of this letter in Baltimore arrayed the so-called liquor element against Mr. Baker's nomination. He explained in an interview that, while he did not intend his own attitude in this matter to be understood as a criticism of the conduct of men who belonged to clubs by which liquor was sold, or who themselves drank liquor, he was resolved personally never to be a party to the sale of liquor in any way. Subsequently, in a signed statement published in a number of newspapers, he set forth his views upon the liquor question and Local Option, saying, in part:

"The people have a right to know the attitude upon all questions of public policy of every man who is mentioned for public office, and I would not secure any office under false colors or by false pretenses. Anyhow, the time has come when the saloon question should be put out of commission as a political bugaboo, and be dealt with on its merits by approaching it in a manner that will make it possible for every man to vote his political sentiments and express his views on the liquor question at the same time.

I stand for the fundamental principles of majority rule and self-government, and believe that the liquor question, the same as other matters, should be left with the people of the various communities for decision by a majority of the voters of the several localities interested."

As the convention approached, it became evident that the strong liquor interests of Baltimore City were firmly opposed to the nomination of Mr. Baker, regarding him as a foe to the liquor business, and the *Baltimore Sun,* in an editorial, frankly expressed the opinion that Mr. Baker, having antagonized these interests, was not acceptable as a candidate, the *Sun* holding that the party, with the opposition of those interests, could not hope to win at the polls.

The Montgomery County Democratic convention declared in favor of the nomination of Mr. Baker, and instructed the county's delegates to the State convention to vote for him. It became apparent, however, when the delegates to the convention and the party leaders gathered in Baltimore, that, owing apparently in a large measure to fear of the liquor interests' opposition, Mr. Baker would not be nominated. After numerous conferences among the leaders, it developed that a sufficient number of votes could be delivered to nominated Judge Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil County, and when the convention met in the Maryland Theatre on the evening of August 8 the votes of nearly all of the counties were cast for his nomination. Frederick and Montgomery counties, however, stood firm for the nomination of Mr. Baker, and three votes from Anne Arundel county were also cast for him, Hon. Edwin Warfield, then Governor of the State, who was one of the delegates from Anne Arundel, taking the stage to announce the county's vote, which he did in a speech eulogistic of Mr. Baker, whose name had been presented to the convention by Mr. George Wm. Smith, of Frederick County. Fourteen votes were cast for Mr. Baker's nomination, and after the calling of the roll had been completed, the nomination of Judge Crothers was, on motion of Mr. George Wm. Smith, made unanimous.

In an interview immediately after the convention, Governor Warfield said: "No candidate ever went into the convention, and was defeated, who came out in better shape than does Mr. Baker;" and the *Frederick Daily News,* reporting Mr. Baker's return to Frederick after the convention said:

"Mr. Baker has no feeling of soreness over the result of the Democratic State convention, in which he was defeated for the nomination for Governor. Publicly and privately, he has expressed his satisfaction with the result, and his appreciation of the support given him. Among his friends, it is well known that he consented to stand as a candidate only in deference to their wishes, and that the fact that those who controlled the convention preferred to take another candidate occasions for him no feeling of

regret. The campaign at least served to win universal recognition of the fact that Mr. Baker is a man of splendid character and ability, and of the truth of the claim made by his supporters, that he is eminently qualified for the office of Governor."

Among enterprises of importance with which Mr. Baker has been identified was the erection of a bridge across the Potomac River, between Point of Rocks, Md., and the Virginia side of the river, prior to the erection of which there had been no bridge spanning the Potomac between Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and Georgetown, D. C., since the destruction of a former bridge at Point of Rocks during the Civil War. The erection of this bridge, which provided the people of Loudoun county, Va., with a means of reaching the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, proved a successful enterprise. Some years later, Mr. Baker became a member of a company organized to build another bridge across the Potomac between Brunswick, Md., and Lovettsville, Va. Of this company, as well as of the earlier one, Mr. Baker was made president, and the second one, like the first one, proved to be a successful enterprise.

Notable among Mr. Baker's business enterprises was his organization of a syndicate to take over, after the death of the late Louis McMurray, of Frederick, the farms which the latter had owned. Mr. McMurray was, at the time of his death, the largest land-owner in Western Maryland, his holdings consisting mostly of farms in the fertile section of Frederick County known as Carroll's Manor and comprising over two thousand acres of land, all of which was purchased by the syndicate which Mr. Baker organized. Associated with him in this deal were his brothers and Mr. George Wm. Smith.

Mr. Baker was leader in the movement for the substitution of smooth paving for the cobblestones with which the streets of Frederick had for generations been paved, and it was owing largely to his efforts that the change from the cobblestones to smooth paving was finally begun.

With his brothers, Mr. Baker takes an active part in the direction of the affairs of the Standard Lime and Stone Company, which is controlled by them, and which has large works at various points in Maryland and Virginia, with its main office in Baltimore. He also served for a number of years as a member of the board of directors of the Chicago Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Baker is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and has been a liberal supporter of its institutions and works.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Bankers' Association, held at the Blue Mountain House in June, 1909, Mr. Baker was elected president of the Association.

Mr. Baker has been twice married, his first wife, who was Miss Emma N. Cunningham, having left a son, Holmes D. Baker, who is one of the vice-presidents of the Citizens' National Bank. After her death, Mr. Baker married Miss Virginia Markell, daughter of the late Charles Markell, who was a prominent merchant of Baltimore City. They have one daughter, Charlotte.

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THE LATE GEORGE W. WERTENBAKER, a prominent farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick county, Md., son of Lewis and Catherine (Dutrow) Wertenbaker, was born on his father's farm one mile east of Sabillasville, Md., May 20, 1842.

Mr. Wertenbaker's great grandfather, who was a native of Germany, emigrated to America and settled in the Middletown Valley, near Myersville, where he spent the rest of his life. He and his wife are buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Church Hill. Among their children was a son named John.

John Wertenbaker, grandfather of George W. Wertenbaker, was born on his father's farm, near Myersville, where his childhood and early manhood were spent. He afterwards bought from Yost Harbaugh, the farm of 165 acres of farm and timber land now owned by the widow of his grandson, George W. Wertenbaker. This farm, which lies one mile east of Sabillasville, Md., has been in the Wertenbaker family for seventy years. He was highly esteemed among the men of his generation. John Wertenbaker was married to Betsy Derr. They had one child, Lewis.

Lewis Wertenbaker, only child of John and Betsy (Derr) Wertenbaker was born on his father's farm near Sabillasville, where his whole life was spent. At his father's death he inherited the homestead, and devoted all his time to cultivating and improving his patrimony. He was a prosperous farmer, and an honored citizen. Lewis Wertenbaker was married to Catherine Dutrow. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late John McClain. a farmer of Hauvers Distrct; 2, George W.; 3 Manzella (Mrs. Jerome Tressler), of Kansas, deceased; 4, Ella (Mrs. Kinney Miller); 5, John H., of Ohio; 6, Laura, married to James Harbaugh, a farmer of Emmitsburg, Md. Mr. Wertenbaker was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church. Many years ago, during his father's lifetime, the congregation worshipped in the barn on the homestead. Mr. Wertenbaker took an ac-

tive part in the building of the church at Otterbein, where many of the family are buried. He died at his home near Sabillasville, in 1868 His wife died in 1898.

George W. Wertenbaker grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the public schools of Sabillasville. After spending two years in the West, Mr. Wertenbaker returned to Frederick County, and at his father's death, took charge of the farm for his mother. He afterwards married but continued to farm the homestead successfully for eight years. He then bought the adjoining farm which he cultivated for eight years. Mr. Wertenbaker then returned to the homestead which he purchased in 1901. On this place of 165 acres of fine farm and timber land, he spent the remainder of his life. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Wertenbaker continued to cultivate the land, assisted by her children. Mr. Wertenbaker was a prosperous farmer, and was highly respected among the men of his generation.

George W. Wertenbaker was married to Virginia, daughter of William and Caroline (Spohn) Cartzendafner, a descendant of one of the prominent families of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md. Of their nine children, six reached adult age. 1, William O.; 2, Margie G., at home; 3, Alta V., married to Emory Stoner, a farmer of Carroll county; 4, Katie G., of Baltimore, Md.; 5, Fleet V., at home; 6, Laura T., married to John Gephart, telegraph operator at Dodson, Montgomery county, Ohio. Mr. Wertenbaker and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church at Otterbein, Md., to which he was a liberal contributor. Mr. Wertenbaker died at his home near Sabillasville, May 17, 1904, and was buried in the cemetery at Otterbein.

William O. Wertenbaker, son of George W. and Virginia (Cartzendafner) Wertenbaker, was born on the old homestead in Hauvers District, June 21, 1873. He attended the public schools of his native district, and completed his education at the Buckeys Normal School. Soon after his graduation he held various positions in the hotel at Buena Vista, with Walter Raymer, where he remained for four years. He then began teaching at Eyler's Valley, and from there he removed to Franklinville, where he held the position of principal of the graded school for eight years. Mr. Wertenbaker is a very successful teacher, a profession he still follows in connection with the management of the farm for his mather, since the death of his father. Mr. Wertenbaker is one of the leading Republicans of Hauvers District. In the autumn of 1909, he was nominated and elected by a large majority to the Maryland Legislature. He therefore took his seat in the Legislature of 1910, in which body he served with credit. Fraternally, he is a member of the A. F. and A. M., and of the I. O. O. F., of Thurmont, Md.

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CHARLES WOOD, one of the oldest citizens of his section of Frederick County, is a retired farmer, residing in the town of New Market. He is a son of the Rev. John and Ruth (Burgess) Wood, and was born, January 27, 1826, on his father's estate, the "Brick House farm," near New Market, known as "Rosedale".

Henry Wood, Charles Wood's grandfather, came to this country from England at an early date. He and his brother John, who accompanied him, settled in the New Market district. Caleb, their elder brother, remained in England, where he died, leaving a large fortune, which his heirs are now seeking. Henry Wood married Miss Sarah Maclefresh; they died on their farm in New Market District, leaving two sons, John and Basil; the latter died unmarried.

The Rev. John Wood was born near Johnsville, Frederick Co., Md. He was a local preacher of the Methodist Protestant Church. He owned many slaves, but freed them one by one, as they reached thirty-five years of age. He was considered the wealthiest man of his vicinity. He died on his farm in 1839, aged forty-six years. He married Ruth, daughter of John Burgess and Elinor Griffith; both are buried on the home farm. Their children were: John Burgess, who married Elinor, daughter of Col. Philemon Griffith, of Revolutionary fame; Mrs. Nick Hammond; Mrs. Philemon Howard Griffith, and Charles, the three latter the only surviving members of the family.

When Charles Wood was an infant of but four weeks, the family removed to his grandfather's farm, two miles south of New Market, and there he grew to manhood, attending the country schools of the neighborhood until he attained his majority. His youthful experiences were those of farmers' boys in general; but he served for two years at the carpenter's trade, and in 1849, sailed with a company from Baltimore for the gold fields of California. Their ship, the Jane Parker, doubled Cape Horn, and was six months in making the trip. After reaching California, Mr. Wood took up a ranch at Stockton. There he worked at his trade; the lowest compensation he ever received was $6.00 per day; on some days, he made $350.00.

Mr. Wood's return trip was made on a steam

vessel, via Panama, New York and Baltimore. For several years after, he was engaged in store keeping, first at Monrovia, and then at New Market. After his marriage, he resided on a farm three miles east of New Market, near Bartholows' Station; here he had 300 acres, which he cultivated until a short time before the war; he then returned to New Market, and again kept a store. Not long after, he bought a farm one mile from the town, and continued farming until about 1906, when he again returned to New Market.

In 1858, Charles Wood married Kate, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Jamison) Worthington. Mrs. Wood was reared in the Roman Catholic faith. She is a descendant of Capt. John Worthington, who died at Annapolis, Md., in 1701 (see sketch of Glenn H. Worthington). She is a native of Urbana District, Frederick Co., born Sept. 18, 1839.

In his earlier life, Mr. Wood was active in the Democratic party. He became a Freemason fifty years ago, and joined the I. O. O. F. more than sixty years ago.

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DAVID A. WAGAMAN, a retired farmer of Sabillasville, Frederick County, Md., son of Richard and Ann M. (Miller) Wagaman, both deceased, was born on his father's farm, one mile south-east of Sabillasville, February 15, 1851.

The ancestors of the Wagaman family, emigrants from Germany, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. Mr. Wagaman's grandfather, David Wagaman, who was one of the early settlers of Hauvers District, was well known among the older citizens of Sabillasville, where he owned a comfortable home. He was a worker in timber, and was honored by the men of his generation. David Wagaman was married to Nancy Beck. Their children are: 1, William, a distiller; 2, Richard; 3, Mary (Mrs. William Mort), of Rouzerville, Franklin county, Pa.; 4, David, deceased, a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick county, Md.; 5, Amelia, deceased, married to the late August M. Conrad, of Sabillasville, Md.; 6, John, deceased, of Hagerstown, Md.; 7, Rachael, died unmarried.

Richard Wagaman, father of David A. Wagaman, was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Wagaman purchased a tract of timber land, and after clearing a part of it, built on it a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient out-buildings. He afterwards added 30 acres making his farm 75 acres of arable land. Mr. Wagaman spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving this property. He was a good farmer, and a worker in timber, and ascribed his success in business to honest labor and constant attention to his work. He was a Democrat, and was highly esteemed in the district which he served for many years as chief supervisor of roads. Richard Wagaman was married to Ann M., daughter of John and Mary (McClaine) Miller, both deceased. Mrs. Wagaman's father was well known among the older residents of Hauvers district. Their children are: 1, Lycurgus T., a farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Fanny (Mrs. Henry Stem), of Sabillasville; 3, David A.; 4, Laura E., married to William McClaine, a farmer of Hauvers District; 5, Edith A., married to William Naylor, a retired farmer of Sabillasville; 6, William G., of Hauvers District; and five who died in youth. Mr. Wagaman was a member of the Baptist church. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the Reformed church in Sabillasville.

David A. Wagaman received his education in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained with his father until after his marriage when he began business for himself, working in timber. Two years later, he purchased his present home, a farm of 130 acres of arable land, then owned by L. C. Harbaugh, situated half a mile northeast of Sabillasville on the road to Fountain Dale. Mr. Wagaman is a progressive farmer, and besides improving the quality of the land, he put up a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, making his place which is a beautiful location, one of the finest farm properties in the Harbaugh Valley. His unceasing industry and attention brought him well-deserved success. In 1908, Mr. Wagaman retired from farming and removed to Sabillasville, where he built for himself a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, one of the prettiest homes in the town. Mr. Wagaman is a Democrat. He is highly esteemed as a successful business man and as a citizen. He is a stockholder in the Citizens' Saving Bank, of Thurmont, which he assisted in organizing.

David A. Wagaman was married to Susan C., daughter of Leonard and Mary (Miller) Harbaugh, both deceased, whose father was a retired farmer of the Harbaugh Valley. Their children are: 1, Mary A., married to the Rev. Samuel Pittinger, a minister of the Methodist church, stationed at Burnt Cabins, Pa.; 2, Morris R., a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Flora E., at home; 4, Howard R., at home; 5, Thomas E. at home. Mr. Wagaman and his wife are members of St. John's Reformed church in Sabillasville, Mr.

Wagaman is a liberal contributor, and serves the congregation as elder.

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JOHN M. WATSON, a well-known farmer of Sabillasville, Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Dr. Robert and Hannah (Mentzer) Watson, both deceased, was born in Funkstown, now Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pa., November 23, 1854.

Mr. Watson's grandfather, James Watson, was born in Londonderry, Ireland. Mr. Watson was fifty when he emigrated to America, and settled in Adams County, Pa., where he was employed in getting materials for barrels, etc. He afterwards bought a large tract of timber land, part of which he cleared, and built a comfortable stone dwelling and a large barn. He added acre to acre and soon became prominent as a successful farmer. At the time of his death he owned 700 acres of well improved land divided into three desirable farms, and about 1,000 acres of fine timber land, in Adams County, Pa. James Watson was married to Mary, daughter of Mr. Bond, and widow of Wm. Hineman. Their children are: 1, Robert; 2, James, deceased, a farmer of Adams County, Pa.; 3, Eliza, deceased twin sister of James, married to Dr. William Stem, deceased; 4, John, deceased, a farmer of Adams County, Pa.; 5, George, deceased, a farmer of Adams County, Pa. Mr. Watson was a member of the Presbyterian church at Fairfield, Adams County, Pa. James Watson was born August 1, 1768; died at his home in Adams County, March 19, 1870, aged 101 years, 7 months and 23 days, and is buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Marsh Creek, Adams County.

The late Dr. Robert Watson, father of John M. Watson, a prominent dentist of Fairfield, Adams County, Pa., was born on the old Watson homestead in Adams County, March 11, 1820. Dr. Watson was educated in private schools in Chambersburg, Pa., and at eighteen began his dental studies in the same town. After his marriage, Dr. Watson settled in Fairfield, Adams County, where he remained until he retired from business. He was regarded as an excellent dentist and when he retired he left an extensive practice to his son. Dr. Watson ascribed his success to kind and courteous treatment of his patrons. Besides his lucrative practice, Dr. Watson owned a valuable farm near Fairfield; this he sold and purchased a beautiful residence in Fairfield, where he spent the remainder of his life. Dr. Watson was highly esteemed as a skilful dentist and as an honorable citizen. In the late '60's he served as U. S. Internal revenue assessor. He was one of the leading Democrats of Adams County, interested in advancing the interests of the community. Dr. Robert Watson was married to Hannah, daughter of David and Mary (Bonebrake) Mentzer, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Franklin County, Pa. Of their five children, four reached adult age. 1, James G., M. D., a physician of Altoona, Pa.; 2, John M.; 3, Annie E., (Mrs. Aaron Musselman), of Fairfield, Pa.; 4, Dr. D. Steward, dentist, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Watson was a member of the Reformed Church in Fairfield. He was an active worker in the church, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder. He died at his home in Fairfield, February 22, 1899, aged 78 years, 11 months and 11 days, and is buried in the cemetery at Fairfield. His wife, Hannah Mary Watson, died December 31, 1907, aged 87 years, 7 months and 17 days rests by his side. She was born May 14, 1820.

John M. Watson was educated in the public schools of his native town, and remained with his father until after his marriage, when he removed to Sabillasville, and became an assistant in the store of his father-in-law, David Crawford, general merchant. Mr. Watson next engaged in farming, near Sabillasville, on land belonging to his father-in-law, which he cultivated successfully for sixteen years. He then bought a farm near Gettysburg, Pa., where he remained for five years. This farm he afterwards sold, and removed to Hagerstown, Md. A short time after this, Mr. Watson purchased his present home, a farm of 140 acres of farm and timber land adjoining Sabillasville, on the east, the property of Levi Lichtenberger. Mr. Watson is a progressive farmer, and his improvements have made his homestead one of the most desirable properties in Hauvers District. He ascribes his success to industry and undivided attention to his business. He is a Democrat, interested in county affairs.

John M. Watson was married to Alice, daughter of the late David and Maria (Hess) Crawford, whose father was one of the most prominent men of the district as a successful farmer and merchant. They have two children: 1, Blanche C.; 2, Elizabeth M.; both at home. Mr. Watson and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Sabillasville. He is an active worker in the church, and a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises. Mrs. Watson's mother resides in Sabillasville.

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CHARLES A. WARNER, a prominent farmer residing near Sabillasville, Frederick County, Md., son of C. Anderson and Margaret (Hansell) Warner, was born near Ardmore,

Montgomery County, Pa., March 3, 1870.

Charles A. Warner is a descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of colonial days. The founder of the American branch of the Warner family, Captain William Warner, was born in Draycot in the parish of Blockley, Worcestershire, England. He was a captain in the body guard of Oliver Cromwell, and left England in 1658, at the time of the Restoration. Captain Warner went first to New England, and thence to what became the Province of Pennsylvania, where he acquired a title to property in the province as early as April 3, 1678, more than four years before the landing of William Penn. Captain Warner was the possessor of many hundred acres which he purchased direct from the Indians. He called his estate, or plantation, Blockley, after his home in England. He was a member of Deputy Governor Markham's council in 1681, and was afterwards very active in the management of the colony under the grant of William Penn.

Two lineal descendants of Captain William Warner, Anthony and Isaac Warner, are mentioned in the Records as taking part in the colonial war for freedom. When the Revolutionary War broke out, Anthony Warner was living on a farm but a short distance east of the present station of Rosemont. He joined the Continental army, and was captain of a company of the Seventh Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, of which his brother, Isaac, was Colonel. He was with his company at Valley Forge during that long and memorable encampment. Anthony Warner married, and among his children was a son named Isaac.

Isaac Warner, grandfather of Charles A. Warner, was born in 1784. He was a prominent man among the farmers of his generation, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. He owned a valuable farm of 200 acres situated near Haverford Station, two miles west of Ardmore, Montgomery County, Pa. He was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the progress of the county. Isaac Warner was married to Miss Jane Latch who was a descendant of Major Latch, of the Continental army. Major Latch was at Valley Forge with Captain Anthony and Colonel Isaac Warner. He served with distinction in the Continetal army, and received from General Washington's own hands, a handsome silver-hilted sword, as a reward for personal bravery, and valuable services to the patriot cause. This sword is still in the possession of one of his lineal descendants. The children of Isaac and Jane (Latch) Warner, both deceased, are: 1, Hamell, deceased, of Haverford, Pa.; 2, Levi, deceased; 3, Isaac, deceased; 4, Jacob, deceased; 5, Gardner, deceased; 6, Penrose, deceased; 7, Rebecca J., widow of Charles J. Arthur, died at Rosemont, aged eighty-two; 8, C. Anderson; 9, Eliza, died unmarried; and two who died in childhood. Mr. Warner and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church to which he was a liberal contributor.

C. Anderson Warner, father of Charles A. Warner, architect and contractor, of Ardmore, Montgomery County, Pa., was born March 10, 1832. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and remained with his father until he was thirty, when he went to learn carpentry with Philip Govman. After he had completed his apprenticeship, Mr. Warner began business for himself. He was an excellent workman and was soon doing business as a contractor. He applied himself to the study of architecture, and was so successful that he made the plans and built more than two-thirds of the beautiful homes in Ardmore. He built the first house in Ardmore, and during his thirty years of active business life, became the most prominent contractor and builder in Ardmore. He also planned and built many of the handsome homes in and around Philadelphia, Pa. He ascribes his financial success to hard work and constant application to business. He is living retired in Ardmore, where he owns several valuable properties. Mr. Warner is highly esteemed in the community. He is one of the directors of the Merion Tiller Trust Company of Ardmore. C. Anderson Warner was married to Margaret, daughter of Morris and Margaret (Ott) Hansell, both deceased, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Montgomery County, Pa. Of their five children, three reached adult age. 1, Emily S., at home; 2, Charles A.; 3, Robley A., civil engineer of Montgomery County, at home. Mr. Warner is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ardmore. He belongs to the church council.

Charles A. Warner attended the public schools of Ardmore, and learned carpentry. After four years of practical work in carpentry, he took a special course in architecture in the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, Pa. After leaving the university, Mr. Warner secured a position with T. R. Williamson, architect, with whom he remained one year, when he accepted the position of foreman with his father. This position he retained for fifteen years. His superior workmanship made his services very valuable and he had charge of the work on some of the finest buildings which his father erected. Owing to an injury which he received, Mr. Warner was obliged to abandon his business, and removed to Burkittsville, Md., where he took charge of a

farm belonging to his mother-in-law. After cultivating this land successfully for four years, Mr. Warner purchased his homestead, a farm of fine farming and timber land containing 194 acres, adjoining Sabillasville, Md. This place, which is one of the old Harbaugh farms, is beautifully situated near the Western Maryland railroad, and is considered one of the fine farm properties of the district. It is in excellent condition and is equipped with a comfortable three-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary buildings. Mr. Warner also owns valuable real estate in Ardmore. He ascribes his financial success to hard work and constant attention to his business. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the progress of the community, where he is highly esteemed as an able business man and as a good citizen. He is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155 A. F. and A. M. of Thurmont.

Charles A. Warner was married to Carrie M., daughter of Luther and Rebecca (Sheffer) Horine, who resided near Burkittsville, Md. Her mother is living at Fulderea Manor, the family homestead. Their children are: 1, C. Anderson; 2, Laurean H.; 3, Margaret H.; 4, Guilford T.; all at home. Mr. Warner and his wife are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sabillasville, Md. He is an active worker in the church, and a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises.

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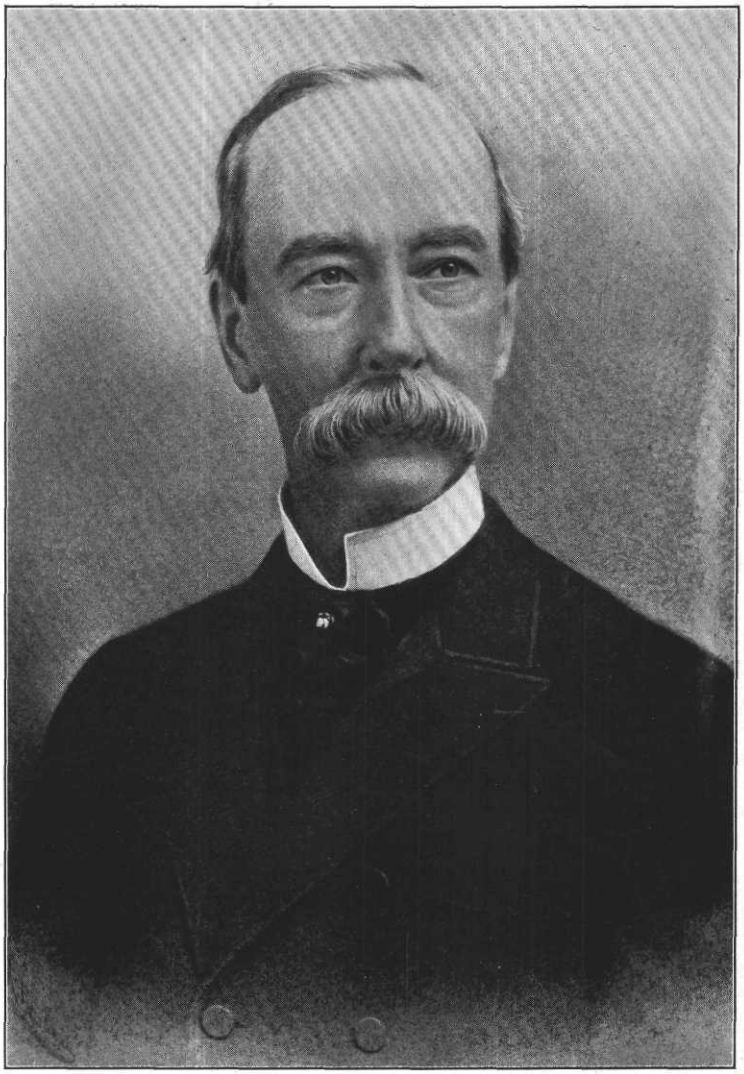
CHARLES EDWARD TRAIL, a public-spirited and prominent citizen of Frederick County, Md., was a native of Frederick City, where he was born January 28, 1825, and died May 8, 1909. He was the son of Edward and Lydia Christine (Ramsburg) Trail.

The Trail family is of old and respected Scotch lineage. The American ancestors of the family settled in Massachusetts, from whom the Lowells are descended. Mary Trail was the grandmother of Robert Trail Spence and James Russell Lowell. The Trails were prominent in the early days of the New England settlement and were held in high esteem.

Edward Trail, the father of Charles Edward Trail, was a native of Montgomery County, Md., where he was born in 1798. He died in the memorable centennial year, 1876. He was a prominent and influential citizen of his day, and was known as a public-spirited man. The name of his wife was Lydia Christine Ramsburg, whose ancestors were among the earliest and most prominent German settlers of Frederick County. She was born in Frederick City in 1802, and died from the effects of a fall in 1884.

Charles Edward Trail was reared in Frederick, his birthplace, and spent his entire life there. He received his eduaction in the public schools, and afterwards attended Frederick College. Leaving school, he began the study of the law in 1847 under the preceptorship of Joseph M. Palmer, and upon the completion of his legal studies, was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in 1849. After practicing for several years, Mr. Trail was forced to abandon the profession of his choice just when the future bore promise of a brilliant and extremely successful career as a lawyer, by illness. As a means for the restoration of his health, he made a tour of Europe. Upon his return from abroad, Mr. Trail devoted much of his time to the superintendence of his numerous farms throughout Frederick County, which comprise many acres of fine land. At the same time, he took an active interest in the affairs of the community, and became widely prominent as one of the best known and ablest business men and financiers of that section of the State. In 1860, he was elected president of the Isabella Gas Company, and afterwards became the sole owner of its property and interests. In 1870, he was one of the leading spirits and active promoters in the building of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of which incorporation he was elected president in 1879. Mr. Trail was elected president of the board of trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary in 1876, and served in this official position for over thirty years. To his keen perception and cultivated taste can be attributed much of the established high reputation of that educational institution. In 1878, Mr. Trail was elected president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick, and served until 1892. While at the head of this sound financial institution, he discharged his duties with a foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high executive ability and keen financial acumen. For nearly fifty years, Mr. Trail was interested in this bank, as a director and otherwise contributing to its prosperity by his advice and counsel. This bank is one of the soundest in the State of Maryland. It was established and organized in 1817 as a branch of the Westminster Bank. The institution, successful from its very inception, was chartered in 1828 as the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, and in July, 1865, became a National Bank. The bank suffered a loss of $17,000 by the Gen. Jubal A. Early raid, but has declared liberal dividends regularly since 1862. Up to the incumbency of Mr. Trail as president, the bank had but two presidents. Dr. William Tyler was its first president, serving until 1872. He was succeeded by Ezra Houck, Esq., whom Mr. Trail followed. Identified for many years with



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the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick County as stockholder and director, Colonel Trail was in 1887 elected as its president to succeed George Markell. His active and enthusiastic efforts in the interests of whatever institution he had been connected with, officially or otherwise, stamped the seal of success indelibly upon them. He was identified with many other enterprises of his city and county. Public spirited, he was always ready to lend his influence and hearty co-operation towards anything that advanced the public welfare. For many years, he was president of the Manufacturers and Development Company, of Frederick, and in this capacity was instrumental in locating several factories in Frederick. One of the most important of these is the Ox Fiber Brush Company. This concern employs about three hundred men the year round, and is one of the most flourishing of Frederick's many prosperous industries.

In politics, Colonel Trail was originally an adherent of the Whig party, although he peremptorily declined public office at the hands of that party. However, he was a factor of no small importance in the Whig councils, and at the outbreak of the Civil War he came promptly forward as a leader of the Unionists in Maryland. In many ways he did much toward molding and influencing public sentiment thereabouts, and, after writing a masterly address to the people of the county on the subject then agitating every mind, he was elected president of the Union League of Frederick county, and served throughout the struggle that followed. Later he was appointed an aide on the staff of Governor Bradford with the rank of Colonel, and organized several companies for the field. Personally he suffered severely from the ravages of the war, as the hosts of Lee, McClellan and Hooker passed over several of his farms, laying them waste. The battle of Monocacy was mainly fought upon his homestead. At that time a costly barn, filled with grain and much other property, was destroyed by fire.

Upon the formation of the Republican party, Colonel Trail had allied himself with that organization, and became one of its most active and staunchest supporters. His great services were recognized when he was elected in 1863 to the Maryland House of Delegates, taking his seat in 1864. While a member of the House, he served as chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and Military Affairs, and was voted the thanks of that body for the ability and fidelity with which he had discharged his important duties. In 1864, he was elected from his district to the State Senate, for a term of four years. Perhaps his most effective service in the Senate was as chairman of the Committee on Education, which gave to the State its present fine system of public schools. Colonel Trail served also on numerous other committees, including the Judiciary, his associates having been George Vickers, Governor Bowie, Jacob Tome and many other distinguished men, with whom he had been on terms of friendship. Colonel Trail always commanded the respect and attention of the Senate by the soundness of his ideas and the liberality of his opinions. His term having expired, Mr. Trail declined a renomination, and returned to private life. Throughout his legislative and senatorial career, he had manifested a warm interest in the affairs of the State and his own people, introducing, advocating and voting with unfaltering firmness upon many measures of vast importance to the public.

Colonel Trail's ability and enterprise were such, however, that his fellow citizens did not long permit him to remain in retirement. He became interested in the subject of reform in municipal affairs, and at length headed a movement to that end, which resulted in his being elected president of the board of aldermen of Frederick, in 1870. He filled this position most creditably for three years, during which time the present City Hall was erected. Colonel Trail was appointed chairman of the building committee, and to his energy was largely due the result of one of the most important city improvements ever undertaken. It was also due to the persistent efforts of Colonel Trail that the State was induced to locate in Frederick the present magnificent institute for the deaf and dumb. Of the building committee for this institute Colonel Trail was chairman, and in the result of that committee's work was largely seen the force of his counsel and artistic taste. At this time, he was also a member of the board of directors of the institute.

Being a man of literary tastes, a fine French and German scholar, and an untiring student, Colonel Trail devoted much of his leisure time to the pursuit of literature, not as a profession, but as a means of pleasure and culture. In earlier years he wrote many miscellaneous articles and poems for the newspaper and magazine publications of the day. He was for some time a contributor to Graham's Magazine, then the leading monthly, and to *"The World,"* a literary paper of high standing, edited by Parke Benjamin. Colonel Trail's poetry is of the highest merit, giving indication of a fine musical ear and an aptness for rhyme. He possessed a fine sense of humor, which led to the production of many poems that rival in point of satirical keenness the work of many who

have won enviable reputations as authors and poets. He was a devoted lover of art, and he was the possessor of a fine collection of paintings. He was a lover of music, too, in which all of his children excel. He possessed great love for books, and his library is one of the finest and most complete collections possessed by any individual in the State.

Colonel Trail possessed more than ordinary courtesy, and his sterling traits of moral worth gained for him the respect and confidence of everyone. An untiring student and a thinker of profound depth, he was unusually well versed on every topic. Kindly in manner and sympathetic in disposition, he gave with a generous hand to every worthy purpose that appealed to his ever ready sympathies, and his charities, unostentatiously bestowed, are without number. During his long and eventful life, Colonel Trail was in the forefront of everything to promote the material, religious and educational prosperity of his county. To him Frederick is largely indebted for its first lesson in advanced architecture. His handsome residence in East Church street, erected in 1855, is one of the most imposing and artistic structures in the city. Thoroughly refined and domestic in his personal tastes, Colonel Trail took a particular pride in his home and family, his residence exhibiting countless examples of his cultured taste and love of the beautiful. He was an active and consistent member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick, of which he had served as a vestryman for a number of years.

Colonel Trail was severely injured in 1877 in a collision between two trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Point of Rocks, Md., and was reported among the killed. With great care and nursing he recovered in a few months, without permanent disablement.

Colonel Trail was married in February, 1851, to Ariana McElfresh, youngest daughter of Colonel John H. McElfresh, and together they passed the following six months on a wedding tour in Europe. Mrs. Trail died in January, 1892, at Marseilles, France, whither she had gone to visit her oldest son, then consul for the United States at that port. Charles Edward and Ariana Trail were the parents of seven children, three sons and four daughters: Ariana Teresa, is the wife of Dr. Alfred M. Belt, a well known physician of Baltimore, Md.; Florence, has won well earned distinction as a clear and scholarly writer of thoughtful prose, and has published two books, "My Trip Abroad," and "Studies in Criticism," both of which received favorable notice at the hands of competent critics; Charles Bayard, was appointed secretary of the legation in Brazil by President Arthur, and subsequently was appointed consul to Marseilles, where he remained for four years, but he now resides in Frederick, and since his father's retirement from the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank has been its vice-president and president since 1905; Anna M., is the wife of the Rev. John B. Harding, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a graduate of Harvard College in 1878, who was ordained priest in 1883, and served the Church of Our Savior, Baltimore, from 1884-93, in the latter year accepting the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., where he has since remained; Henry; Bertha; and Arthur.

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THOMAS McCLEARY WILES, a prominent truck farmer and substantial citizen of Braddock district, was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick county, February 13, 1851. He is a son of Thomas and Barbara A. (Shibbetts) Wiles, the latter deceased.

Peter Wiles, the grandfather of Thomas McC. Wiles, was of Irish descent. He was born in Frederick County, Md., near Middletown, 1796. The name of his wife was Elizabeth McCleary. They were the parents of Thomas Wiles.

Thomas Wiles, son of Peter and Elizabeth (McCleary) Wiles, is a native of Maryland. He was born August 21, 1824. He was given a private school education in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, to which place his father had removed when he was quite young. He learned the trade of a shoemaker under his father and remained at home until he attained his majority. He then embarked in business for himself. He bought a house three miles north of Middletown and opened a shoemaker's shop. There he remained in business until four years ago, when he relinquished active work. He is now living in retirement. He holds membership in the Lutheran Church of Middletown. Politically, he is a Democrat, and was one of the trustees of the public school of Tyler's for a number of years. He served for fourteen years as justice of the peace in Middletown district. Mr. Wiles was married to Barbara A. Shibbetts, daughter of Henry Shibbetts, of Middletown Valley. She was born in Germany and was brought to this country by her parents when she was two years old. The voyage across took six months. They first settled in Pennsylvania and some time afterward located in the Middletown Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles were the parents of eight children, of whom six grew up: William W.,

who is deceased; Thomas McCleary, our subject; Jane R., the wife of William Culler, of Middletown district; Barbara A., who is married to N. P. B. Baer, of Middletown district. John E., and George P., both residents of Middletown district. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles were members of the Lutheran Church at Middletown.

Thomas McCleary Wiles, son of Thomas and Barbara A. (Shibbetts) Wiles, was reared in Middletown Valley. His educational advantages were exceedingly meagre, for when he was but eight years old he began to work. He managed, however, to attend school for two months in the winter and in that way acquired his learning. He worked as a day laborer until he was twenty-eight years of age. By strict attention to business and economy he accumulated enough money to purchase a small truck farm from William Keller, situated on the National pike, near Braddock Heights. Here he engaged in trucking and farming, and was very successful. He improved the place by putting up new buildings and made it one of the prettiest small tracts in the locality. For a period of seventeen years he lived here, but when the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad was built he sold the property because the line ran through it. Mr. Wiles then purchased his present farm of 30 acres of well improved land from Mrs. Margaret Ramsburg, and situated about three and a half miles west of Frederick on the National pike. This is one of the best trucking properties in the district. Mr. Wiles is also the possessor of some timber land. He is a man who made a success of life by his own efforts. He is industrious and persevering, and these qualities contributed much to his success. In his political views, he is a Democrat. For thirteen years he has been a trustee of the public school at Braddock.

Mr. Wiles has been twice married. He was married first to Jennette L. Zimmerman, daughter of Jonathan Zimmerman, of Buckeystown district. Her death occurred in 1894. Of this union seven children were born, six of whom reached muturity: Thomas J. L., of Buckeystown district; John W. T., of Jefferson district; Cora J., who is the wife of Marshall Fulmer, of Braddock district; Jesse C., of Braddock district; Eva M. and Lee McC., both at home. Mr. Wiles was married secondly to Callie Renn. They are the parents of two children: Cleggett B. and Lela L. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles are connected with the Lutheran Church at Middletown.

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FREDERICK A. WELTY, owner of "Penola Farm," Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., son of Andrew and Rebecca (Black) Welty, was born in Emmitsburg, November 17, 1849.

Frederick A. Welty received his eduaction in the parochial schools of his native town. When he was sixteen he left home for Richmond, Va., and afterwards traveled through the Carolinas. In Petersburg, Va., Mr. Welty learned carpentry and became a contractor, doing business in Richmond and many parts of the South. In 1895 he returned to Frederick County, Md., and purchased Penola farm. Mr. Welty has greatly improved his property, and has built a new house, a barn and out-buildings. He has been a Democrat all his life, but does not adhere strictly to party lines, sometimes voting the Independent ticket.

Frederick A. Welty was married, in Emmitsburg, in 1887, to Catherine, daughter of the late Edward McIntire, of Emmitsburg. They have three children living: 1, Joseph Frederick; 2, Anna Valerie; 3, Mary Frances. Mr. Welty is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, Md.

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VERNON T. WATKINS, who is a successful farmer in Urbana district, is the owner of 137 acres of land, which was originally part of the "William and Elizabeth" tract, situated on the road leading from Price's distillery to Ijamsville. He was born on the family farm near Price's distillery, in Urbana district, August 18, 1871. He is a son of William Thomas and Sarah E. (Williams) Watkins.

The grandfather of Vernon T. Watkins was Samuel Watkins. He was a native of Montgomery County, Md., and followed the vocation of a farmer. Among his children was William Thomas.

William Thomas Watkins was born near Browningsville, Montgomery County, Md., in 1840, and died in 1892 on his farm in Urbana district, Frederick County, Md. He received a common school education. He began life as a poor boy, but by his untiring work amassed a competency before his death. Mr. Watkins was married to Sarah E. Williams, of the neighborhood of Clarksburg, Montgomery County. She is a daughter of Samuel Williams, and is living at the age of sixty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were the parents of five children: Olive, of Browningsville, Md.; Morris, who cultivates the old Watkins homestead in Montgomery County, married Mattie King; Bradley, engaged with his brother Morris in the management of the old place, married Rebecca Burdette; Vernon T., of Urbana district, and

Ernest, owns the old home farm. He married Estella King, of Kemptown, Md.

Vernon T. Watkins, son of William Thomas and Sarah E. (Williams) Watkins, acquired his education in the schools of his native county. His instructors were Titus Day, Georgie England, Howard Barnes, William Walker and others. At the age of twenty years, he gave up school. In his young days, he became acquainted with all the details of a farmer's life. He was seventeen years old when his father died, and remained with his mother until after his marriage in 1898. He then managed the farm of his mother for four years. Mr. Watkins then purchased his present farm from R. H. Magruder. Since getting possession of this property, he has greatly enhanced its value by many improvements. He is a practical and progressive farmer, and has achieved much success at his chosen work.

Politically, Mr. Watkins is a stanch member of the Democratic party. Religiously, he was raised in the faith of the Methodists.

Mr. Watkins was married June 1, 1898, to Edith Mount, of Kemptown, Frederick County. She is a daughter of William and Alice (Duvall) Mount. They are the parents of five children: Mazie Noreen, William Thomas, Alice Olivia, Sally Virginia and Ray Mount.

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JOHN H. WACHTER, who is one of the highly esteemed and prosperous agriculturists of Lewistown district, was born February 3, 1859. He is a son of Michael and Rebecca (Reese) Wachter, and is descended from one of the long settled families of the county.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family was Michael Wachter, a native of Germany. Accompanied by his wife Maria, he came to this country, and settled in Pennsylvania. He afterwards removed to Frederick County, Md., where he was among the early settlers. He was the father of Jacob Wachter, who was born December 27, 1782. The latter was the father of Michael Wachter.

Michael Wachter, son of Jacob Wachter and father of John H. Wachter, was born May 9, 1821, and is living at the age of eighty-eight years at Utica Mills, Frederick County. He learned the blacksmith's trade and this vocation he followed for fourteen years. He then purchased the farm of his father, and followed agricultural pursuits for half a century. Mr. Wachter was married to Rebecca Reese. She was born in 1823. They are the oldest couple in Lewistown district, and are members of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Utica Mills. They were the parents of ten children, seven of whom grew to maturity: Lycurgus M., carpenter of Walkersville district; Howard C., of Walkersville district; Luther H.; John H.; Amanda, unmarried, resides with her parents; Thomas J., of Johnsville district; and Stiner R., of Frederick City.

John H. Wachter, son of Michael and Rebecca (Reese) Wachter, secured his education in the public school at Utica Mills, in Lewistown district. When he was eighteen years old he began to learn the trade of a carpenter under William Cromwell. He was engaged in his trade for fourteen years, and during that time helped to build many fine edifices, among them the church at Utica and also the one at Charlesville, where the former building had been destroyed by lightning. In the spring of 1890, Mr. Wachter bought the small farm on which he now lives from Elijah E. Shaw. This place contains 34 acres of very fine agricultural land, and lies about nine miles north of Frederick, near Utica. It is improved with a fine two-story frame dwelling, a fine bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. Mr. Wachter is one of the well-known and highly successful farmers of his district. He is a man who has won his own way in the world and his success is well deserved.

In politics, Mr. Wachter uses his right of franchise to support the candidates of the Republican party. In religion, he holds membership in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Utica.

Mr. Wachter was married March 4, 1890, to Emma F. Zimmerman, daughter of John A. J. and Mary M. (Firestone) Zimmerman, both deceased. There are no children by this marriage. Mrs. Wachter is a most estimable lady and is also a Lutheran in religious belief.

John A. J. and Mary M. (Firestone) Zimmerman, Mrs. Wachter's parents, has issue of fifteen children, ten of whom reached mature years: Annie, the wife of D. Pearl, of Tuscarora district; Mary Jane, married to Fleet Staley, of Montgomery County, Md.; Alpha, the wife of Fleet Stull, deceased; Luther, lives in Carroll County, Md.; Cora, the wife of Augusta Clem, of Frederick; Lura, married to Richard Hawkins, of Montgomery County, Md.; Emma F. (Mrs. Wachter); Martha, the wife of Frederick Putman, of Frederick; Jessie, is married to William Lenhart, of Lewistown district; and Lena, of Frederick City.

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CHARLES L. WACHTER, M. D., a prominent physician and surgeon of Sabillasville, Frederick County, Md., son of Leander and Elizabeth (Anders) Wachter, both deceased, was born at Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., May 6, 1854.

The Rev. Michael Wachter, grandfather of

Dr. Charles L. Wachter, was born on a farm near Frederick, Md., May 19, 1799. He grew up on the farm and received his education in the public schools of Frederick. He became a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and was pastor of the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, Md. He was a member of the Synod of Maryland and Virginia which was organized at Winchester, Va., October 11, 1820. The synod of Maryland was separated from the Synod of Virginia in 1829. The Rev. Michael Wachter was president of the Maryland Synod for three years, 1833, '34, '35. During this time he was stationed at Martinsburg, Va., and his charge embraced Martinsburg, Va., Clearspring and Woodsboro, Md. From 1830 to 1833, he was treasurer of the Synod of Maryland. He was one of the oldest ministers in Frederick and was greatly loved and highly honored. The Rev. Michael Wachter was married to Maria Wiest. Their children are: 1, Ann Susan, died in 1874 at the home of her brother, Dr. Leander Wachter, 2, Jacob M., a merchant of Woodsboro, Md., deceased; 3, Leander; 4, George M., of Jackson District, Frederick County, still living at Harmony, Md.; 5, Maria, married to the late George E. Saltzgiver, a hatter of Fredericktown. The Rev. Michael Wachter died July 19, 1850, and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran church in Frederick.

The late Leander Wachter, M. D., a prominent physician of Myersville, Md., father of Dr. Charles L. Wachter, was born at Woodsboro, Frederick County, Md., July 19, 1826. His boyhood was spent at Woodsboro. He was educated at the Frederick Academy, in Frederick, and completed his preparatory medical studies with Dr. Hammond, at Woodsboro. After graduating from the Washington University of Medicine, Dr. Wachter began practicing in Myersville, where he remained until death. He was recognized as one of the leading physicians of Frederick County, and was greatly loved and honored by his fellow citizens. Dr. Wachter was a Republican. He was a member of Lynch Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick; and of the Odd Fellows, of Middletown, Md.

Dr. Leander Wachter was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Anders, whose parents were prominent residents of Woodsboro, Md. Of their ten children six reached adult age: 1, Henry M., superintendent of the experimental farm situated near Germantown, Ohio; 2, Dr. Charles L.; 3, Fannie P., of Sabillasville, Md.; 4, Victorine E., (Mrs. Charles Grossnickle), of North Manchester, Ind; 5, Effie E., Warsaw, Indiana; 6, Dona, G., married to E. E. Heeter, railway mail-clerk, of Warsaw, Indiana. Dr. Wachter and his wife belonged to the Lutheran Church in Myersville. He was, for many years, an active member of the church council. Dr. Charles L. Wachter received his preparatory education in public and private schools in Myersville, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, Md., in the class of 1884. Immediately after his graduation, Dr. Wachter settled in Sabillasville, where he took up the practice of William F. Luckett, M. D., who had just retired from whom he purchased the beautiful home in which he now resides. Intelligence, thorough preparation, and close attention to his chosen profession, brought him success. He is one of the leading physicians of Western Maryland, and, as Sabillasville is near the Pennsylvania line, he has a large practice in four counties: Adams and Franklin, in Pennsylvania, and Washington and Frederick, in Maryland. Dr. Wachter is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, of Frederick. In 1900 he built a fine cottage at Blue Ridge Summit, and in 1908, he purchased the business of the late Thomas Eyler, a general merchant of Sabillasville. The firm of C. L. Wachter & Sons, is doing a large and profitable business. Dr. Wachter is one of the leading Republicans of Frederick County, and is highly esteemed in political as well as in professional circles. He is a member of Acacia Lodge No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont, Md., and of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Buena Vista, Md. He is also a director in the Thurmont National Bank, of Thurmont.

Charles L. Wachter was married to Albina C., daughter of George W. and Mary A. (Lazer) Koontz, a descendant of a prominent family of Burkittsville, Md. Of their seven children six are living: 1, Guy Roscoe, merchant, Sabillasville; 2, Charles Vaughan, with his brother in business at Sabillasville; 3, Bernice K., at home; 4, Edgar B., at school; 5, Edith M., deceased; 6, Mary E., at home; 7, Carroll D., at home. Dr. Wachter and his wife are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Sabillasville. He took an active part in the building of the church edifice, and has held office in the church ever since it was built. He is an elder, superintendent of the Sunday School, and one of the most active workers in the congregation.

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N. J. WILSON & SON.—The present firm of N. J. Wilson & Son was founded by Mr. N. J. Wilson in 1856, under the name of N. J. Wilson, who as a boy left his home in Ireland, where he was born in 1836. He emigrated to

this country when but 11 years of age, and cast his lot among strangers in a strange land.

After a varied experience in the different States throughout the South, he came to Baltimore, Md., where he learned his trade as a tin and sheet iron worker. In 1851 he came to Frederick, working as a journeyman, and in 1856 he established the enterprise on the same premises on which the business is now being conducted. As years rolled by, increasing trade in 1882 caused him to build a larger store, and in 1907 after being burned out, the store was rebuilt on more modern lines, making it the largest and most convenient store of its kind in Western Maryland. The establishment has a floor space of 1300 square feet besides several warehouses and a storage room in the rear, all fitted with modern appliances for the conducting of the Stove, Plumbing, Hot Water and Steam Heating and Tinning business.

Politically, Mr. Wilson was a Democrat, and served several terms as an Alderman of Frederick City. He was an active member of St. John's Catholic Church, a successful business man, a good citizen, and at the time of his death, which was in 1902, he had achieved success by his own efforts. He was highly respected in the community in which he lived. He was the owner of a fine farm of 150 acres in Urbana District, four and one-half miles from Frederick.

Mr. Wilson, at the time of his death, left a widow of eight children, one of whom, Mr. George I. Wilson, is the present manager of the well-known store, over half a century in existence. He was born in Frederick in 1866 and has been connected with this store over thirty-five years. He was educated at St. John's Literary Institute, and much of the success of the store has been due to his ability as its manager. He is a man of a family and very progressive in his methods. He is one of Frederick's most active and energetic business men. He is a Democrat, politically; an active member of Father McElroy Council C. B. L., St. John's Beneficial Society, and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is always looking to the betterment of his native town.

In the management of the store Mr. George Wilson has as his assistant his brother, Mr. Charles Wilson, past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a member of the Grand Aerie of that body. Mr. Charles Wilson has been with this store over twenty years, having been brought up in the business, and is a very able assistant to his brother.

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JOHN G. WARRENFELTZ, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old Warrenfeltz homestead, on which he now resides, August 7, 1844. He is a son of the late Daniel and Susan (Ludy) Warrenfeltz.

John Warrenfeltz, grandfather of John G. Warrenfeltz, whose parents were of Switzerland, was one of the early settlers of the northern part of the Middletown Valley. He owned a valuable property consisting of 130 acres of farm and timber land, situated one mile west of Wolfsville, Md. Mr. Warrenfeltz worked in lumber. He cleared a part of his land, cultivated it, and put up a two-story stone dwelling and all necessary buildings. John Warrenfeltz was married to Mary Leatherman. Among their nine children was a son named Daniel.

The late Daniel Warrenfeltz, father of John G. Warrenfeltz, who was prominent among the older farmers of the district, was born on the homestead, November 19, 1813. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home working with his father. After his father's death, Mr. Warrenfeltz purchased from the heirs, the homestead 130 acres of farm and timber land, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving it. He was also engaged in sawing out timber for buildings of all kinds. He improved his farm in every respect, and was regarded as a successful business man, and a reliable citizen. He was a Democrat, interested in all that concerned the good of the community. Daniel Warrenfeltz was married to Susan, daughter of the late Nicholas and Erean (Smeltzer) Ludy, whose father was a prominent farmer and dealer in timber, in Jackson District, Frederick County. Of their thirteen children, eleven reached maturity. 1, John G.; 2, Eva Ann, widow of the late Lawson P. Harshman, of Catoctin District; 3, Daniel T., a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 4, Josiah J., a farmer of Catoctin District. 5, Mary A. E., deceased, married James O. Bussard, a retired farmer of Middletown, Md.; 6, Jacob W., a farmer of Catoctin District; 7, Philip F., deceased; 8, Sarah, married Columbus Dutrow, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 9, Charles F. S., merchant, of Wolfsville, Md.; 10, Henry M., cashier of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank; 11, George M., M. D., of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Warrenfeltz was a member of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville. He was a liberal contributor, and was actively engaged in erecting the church edifice in Wolfsville. He died in October, 1901, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville, Md.

John G. Warrenfeltz was educated in the public schools of Catoctin district, and remained

with his parents until their death, after which he took charge of the farm. He afterwards purchased a part of the homestead on which he now resides. He has made his farm one of the finest in the district, and has put up a large bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. Mr. Warrenfeltz ascribes his financial success to honest labor and strict attention to the business. He is unmarried.

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URIAH WARRENFELTZ, a retired agriculturist, and one of the honored and esteemed citizens of the town of Thurmont, was born in Mechanicstown district, Frederick County, Md., December 3, 1825. He is a son of Peter and Sophia (Rouzer) Warrenfeltz.

Jacob Warrenfeltz, the grandfather of Uriah Warrenfeltz, was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1751, and died in 1815, in Frederick County Md. He was brought to this country by his parents, who settled among the early German settlers in Maryland. Jacob Warrenfeltz was possessed of a sturdy character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a manufacturer of buckskin breeches and gloves. In religion he was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Hannah Hartman. Thev were the parents of the following children: Jacob; John; Philip; Peter; Catharine, married Conrad Green; Susan, the wife of William Patton; Hannah, married Daniel Gernand; Mary, married Christian Weller; Christina, the wife of Daniel Leatherman; Magdalena, married John Firor, and Elizabeth, became the wife of Paul Marker.

Peter Warrenfeltz, son of Jacob and Hannah (Hartman) Warrenfeltz, was born on a farm in Jackson district, Frederick county, in 1793, and died in Mechanicstown district in 1864. He spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. In politics, he voted the Democratic ticket. All his life he was a member of the Reformed church. He was married to Sophia Rouzer. They had four children, three of whom grew to maturity: Caroline, deceased, was the wife of Perry Eyler; Uriah; and Julia, deceased. Uriah Warrenfeltz, son of Peter and Sophia (Rouzer) Warrenfeltz, was only three years old when in 1828 his father settled on a farm a mile and a half south of Thurmont. He was raised to manhood, and became acquainted with the various duties of farm life. His education was secured in the old fashioned country schools. Arriving at man's estate, he chose farming as his occupation in life. In 1852, he purchased the old Weller farm, known as "Sugar Camp Farm," south of Thurmont, containing 152 acres of land. Here he followed agricultural pursuits until 1872, when he retired and located in Thurmont. At this time he built his present substantial two-story brick home. Not being contented to live retired, however, he and his family in 1875 returned to the old farm, where they remained until 1896. In that year, Mr. Warrenfeltz again retired and returned to Thurmont, where he has since resided. While engaged in active farming, he was one of the very successful agriculturists of the county. He is a stockholder in the Thurmont National Bank.

In politics, Mr. Warrenfeltz is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, having voted that organization's ticket for the last sixty-three years. He is a consistent member of the Trinity Reformed Church of Thurmont, of which he was one of the original members and where he has served in the church councils for half a century. While a young man, he was a member of the old Apples church in Mechanicstown district.

Mr. Warrenfeltz is very highly esteemed and held in high respect by all in the community wherein he lives. Although he is eighty-four years of age, he is well preserved, and is hale and hearty. He possesses a retentive memory and possesses the full use of all his faculties. He keeps thoroughly posted on topics of the day, and has a wonderful knowledge of events and happenings for the past sixty years.

Mr. Warrenfeltz was married October 19, 1848, to Susannah Firor, daughter of Daniel and Margaretta (Martin) Firor, members of a Maryland family that settled there in the days of Lord Baltimore (see sketch of Firor family in this volume). Mrs. Warrenfeltz was born in 1820 and died July 22, 1888. She was for many years a devout member of the Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Warrenfeltz were the parents of the following children: Margaret S., died unmarried in 1900; Mary Jane, the wife of Charles M. Gall (see sketch); and Sarah, unmarried, at home with father. Two other children died young.

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LEONARD RANDOLPH WAESCHE, a prominent citizen and business man of the town of Thurmont, was born on Double Pipe Creek, in Woodsboro district, Frederick county, March 31, 1846. He is a son of Henry and Catherine (Castle) Waesche.

Henry Waesche was for many years a prominent farmer and merchant on Double Pipe Creek, in Carroll county, Md. He was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1801, and was brought to this country by his uncle. He was raised in Baltimore City and after reaching manhood he located in Carroll county. He died in 1849 while on his way to the

gold fields of California. While crossing the Isthmus of Panama, he contracted yellow fever and was buried on the Isthmus. In politics, he was a Democrat, and in religion he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was married to Catharine Castle, daughter of Leonard Castle, of Carroll county, Md. They were the parents of nine children: George, deceased; William, a farmer of Montgomery county, Md.; John, also a farmer in Montgomery county; Joseph, engaged in the mercantile business at Westminster, Md.; Rapold, deceased; Leonard Randolph; James Theodore, of Thurmont (see his sketch); Charles, of Baltimore; and Catharine, deceased.

Leonard Randolph Waesche, son of Henry and Catharine (Castle) Waesche, was reared on a farm, and received his education in the public schools. He also took a course at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1868, he embarked in the mercantile business at Thurmont, in which he remained for two years. In the summer of 1871, he entered the contracting and building business in Thurmont, in which he continued until 1882. In that year he became bookkeeper for J. B. Kunkle, at Catoctin Furnace, who was engaged in the manufacture of pig iron. This position he retained until 1887, when he became manager of the Catoctin Furnace. He continued in this place until 1892, when he was appointed postmaster of Thurmont by President Grover Cleveland. He held this office until 1897, at which time he became manager of the Monocacy Valley Railroad. In 1886, Mr. Waesche, in partnership with Stiner Schley, had built this line from Thurmont to Catoctin Furnace. Mr. Waesche is one of the well known business men and highly respected citizens of Thurmont. In politics, he is an adherent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Waesche was married in 1870, to Mary Martha Foreman, daughter of George W. and Phoebe (Wilhide) Foreman, of Thurmont. They are the parents of the following children: Daisy F., at home; George E., resides in New York, is a civil engineer and a graduate of Cornell University, and was for four years a professor in Purdue University, Ind.; Edna, the wife of Luther Zimmerman, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Mary A., a graduate of Purdue University, is a teacher at Tacoma, Wash.; Russell R., also a graduate of Purdue University, is a second lieutenant, in the United States Revenue Service; Phoebe Grace, a teacher at Tacoma, Wash.; and Donald and Clinton, both at home.

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GLENN H. WORTHINGTON, Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland, is a native of Urbana district, Frederick County, Md., where he was born April 22, 1858. He is a son of John T. and Mary R. (Simmons) Worthington.

The Worthington family is descended from Captain John Worthington, a native of England, who died at Annapolis, Md., in the year 1701. John H. Worthington, the grandfather of Glenn H. Worthington, was in his day a prominent farmer of Frederick County, Md.

John T. Worthington, the father of Glenn H. Worthington, was born March 31, 1826, and died in the village of Urbana, Frederick County, Md., March 28, 1905. He was one of the best known and leading agriculturists of Frederick County, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Politically, he was an adherent of the Democratic party, and he was affiliated in a religious way with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Worthington was married to Mary R. Simmons, also now deceased. They were the parents of three children that grew to maturity: John Henry, a merchant, of Staunton, Va.; Glenn H.; and Clark, associated with his brother in business in Staunton, Va.

Glenn H. Worthington, son of John T. and Mary R. (Simmons) Worthington, spent his boyhood days on the farm of his father near Frederick Junction. During the winter months he attended the public schools, and later spent several years at the Frederick City College. In August, 1881, Mr. Worthington went to Chicago, Ill., where he was engaged for some time in a wholesale house, subsequently being employed in the office of a large Insurance Company of that city. Having resolved to read law, he returned home, and began teaching school, that he might be self-sustaining while pursuing his legal studies. He taught in the Walkersville public school for a period of two years, and then desiring to have the benefit of a course of lectures at a law school, he sought and obtained a position as a teacher in one of the grammar schools of Baltimore City. Here he remained for two years, and with the income from his teaching defrayed his expenses while attending lectures at the School of Law of the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in May, 1887. The same year, Mr. Worthington returned to Frederick, and in January, 1888, he was appointed School Examiner for Frederick County, a position that he retained for nearly four years, resigning August 31, 1891, in order that he might devote his attention to the active practice of his profession. During his term as School Examiner, Mr. Worthington discharged his duties with ability, and did much for the cause of public education. Under his administration the schools were grad-



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ed, the first high schools established in the county, and the whole course of public instruction reduced to a system.

After resigning his position as School Examiner, Mr. Worthington devoted himself assiduously to the practice of his chosen profession, in which he achieved much success and through his generally recognized ability soon built up a large and lucrative clientele. He is well grounded in the law, and until his elevation to the Bench was recognized as one of the ablest and most prominent members of the Frederick County Bar.

Politically, Mr. Worthington has always been a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Democratic party. In 1899, he was nominated by the Democratic party for State's Attorney of Frederick County, and was elected, receiving over six thousand votes, being the only Democrat to hold this office for over forty years. For several years, Mr. Worthington served as a member of the State Board of Education, having been appointed by Governor Warfield. Perhaps his most important service as a member of the board was his investigation of the question of industrial training for colored youth, upon which he recently made an exhaustive report. Mr. Worthington was the author of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Maryland for the restriction of suffrage, which was favored by Governor Warfield, Attorney General Bryan and many others in preference to the Poe amendment, which was adopted by the Legislature but defeated at the polls. On November 16, 1907, Mr. Worthington was appointed by Governor Warfield as Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of the late Chief Judge James McSherry.

Fraternally, Judge Worthington is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Mountain City Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias; King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 50; Palestine Encampment, No. 20; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., of Frederick, Md. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Judge Worthington was married April 30, 1890, to Julia Alvey, daughter of the late Hon. Richard H. Alvey, of Hagerstown, Md. Richard H. Alvey was Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and afterwards Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Judge and Mrs. Worthington are the parents of five living children: 1, Ruth; 2, Richard Alvey; 3, Julia; 4, Dorothy, and 5, John Clark.

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CHARLES E. WILHIDE, farmer, residing two miles northwest of Thurmont, Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Arnold R. and Isabella (Wilhide) Wilhide, was born on a farm four miles west of Thurmont, August 16, 1862.

Mr. Wilhide's great-great-grandfather, Frederick Wilhide, a native of Germany, came to America with his two brothers and settled in Virginia. Mr. Wilhide afterwards removed to the northern part of Frederick County, Md., and is numbered among the first settlers of that county. He married, and among his children was a son named Frederick.

Frederick Wilhide, great-grandfather of Charles E. Wilhide, was born in the northern part of Frederick County where his childhood and youth were spent. He owned a valuable farm situated near Graceham, Md., adjoining the Moravian Church. After cultivating and improving this land for several years, Mr. Wilhide sold his property, and removed to Henry County, Ind., where he purchased a large tract of land on which he spent the remainder of his life. Frederick Wilhide was married to Catherine Peitzel. Their children are: 1, Benjamin; 2, Henry, deceased, a farmer, resided near Duffield, Pa.; 3, James, of Indiana; 4, Wilson, died in early manhood; 5, Mollie, deceased, married to the late John Boller, of Graceham, Md.; 6, Savilla, (Mrs. Gernand), of Graceham.

Mr. Wilhide's grandfather, Benjamin Wilhide, was born on his father's farm near Graceham, April 21, 1802. He grew up on the farm and remained with his father until after his marriage, when he began business for himself. For some years he engaged in hauling merchandise from point to point. He was successful in this business, and invested his gains in a large tract of timber land situated three and a-half miles from Thurmont, Md. Mr. Wilhide cleared a part of this land and made it his homestead. He was a worker in timber and owned the first saw-mill set up in that section of Maryland. The timber on his land was very valuable, especially the fine lots of poplar, and he hauled a great deal of popular lumber to Frederick, receiving a dollar for every hundred feet. He was an active business man and prospered in his undertakings. At the time of his death he owned 800 acres of excellent farm and timber land. Benjamin Wilhide was married to Mary B. Knouff. Of their nine children, eight reached adult age: 1, Josephine A., deceased; 2, Herbert, of Hagerstown, Md.; 3, Louisa, widow of Samuel Anders, of Thurmont, Md.; 4, Catherine, deceased; 5, Susan, deceased, married to Samuel Eyler; 6, Washington; 7, Arnold R; 8, Frederick M., a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County. Mr. Wil-

hide and his wife were active members of the Moravian Church. He died at his home near Thurmont, in 1871; his wife died in 1882.

Arnold R. Wilhide, father of Charles E. Wilhide, was born in Thurmont, Md., June 28, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm until he was able to buy a small tract of land, and begin farming for himself. After cultivating this land for one year, Mr. Wilhide rented the Diffindall farm, four miles west of Thurmont, where he remained for five years. He then rented the Adam Brown farm in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, and the next year removed to the William Brock farm. But, like his father, Mr. Wilhide loved the timber land, and after spending two years on the Brock farm, he sold his stock and bought 244 acres of excellent farm and timber land, a part of his father's estate. Here he remained for eighteen years engaged in getting out fine timber, and in burning charcoal for J. B. Kunkle, at Catoctin Furnace. Mr. Wilhide afterwards sold this land to a firm in New York, making a large profit, which he invested in his present home, a fine fruit farm and a tract of timber. This place of 186 acres, was a part of the old Eyler homestead, in the Eyler Valley, the property of J. O. Eyler. Mr. Wilhide now resides on the Eyler farm. He also owns a fertile farm of 40 acres on the line between Creagerstown and Mechanicstown Districts. He has made many improvements on his land and his farms are among the desirable properties of the district. Mr. Wilhide has had hard work and plenty of it, but is now able to enjoy the reward of all his toil. He is a Republican interested in all that concerns the progress of the district. At the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Wilhide hauled a load of merchandise to Winchester, Va., where he and his fine team barely escaped capture.

Arnold R. Wilhide was married to his cousin, Isabella, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Deppy) Wilhide, both deceased. Their children are: 1, Charles E., a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County; 2, David B., of Edgemont, Washington County, Md.; 3, John H., deceased; 4, Clara (Mrs. George Ridge), of Edgemont, Md.; 5, Jennie (Mrs. Alonza Williard), of Thurmont, Md.; 6, Florence (Mrs. John Mann), of Carroll County, Md.; 7, Emma (Mrs. Daniel Renner), deceased; 8, Addie, died unmarried; 9, Maggie (Mrs. Harry Buckenham), of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilhide died in 1890, and was buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren church at Thurmont. Seven years after the death of his wife, Mr. Wilhide was married to Julia, daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Briggs) Lidia, of Thurmont. Their children are: 1, Vivian V.; 2, Lewis M.; 3, Randolph; 4, Horras D.; 5, Oscar; 6, Raymond, all at home. Mr. Wilhide and his wife are members of the United Brethren church in Thurmont. He is a liberal contributor to all benevolent enterprises.

Charles E. Wilhide was educated in the public schools of Mechanicstown District, and remained on the home place with his father until after his marriage, when he purchased a small place adjoining the homestead, between Thurmont and Deerfield. Mr. Wilhide remained on this place for six years and, during this time, was engaged in various employments, in all of which he was successful. He next rented the Eyler farm in Eyler's Valley, which his father bought two years later. After cultivating this land for his father for five years, Mr. Wilhide rented a farm in Adams County, Pa. Two years after this he purchased his homestead, containing 113 acres of fine farm and timber land, the property of Josiah Flohr. His home is beautifully situated two miles north of Thurmont, on the road leading from the Emmitsburg pike to Eyler's Valley, only a short distance from the pike, and is furnished with a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient out-buildings. Mr. Wilhide has made many improvements and has greatly increased the value of his property. He owns some of the most valuable lots of timber in the district. His toil and care have made him a prosperous farmer and an influential man in the community where he is highly esteemed. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the best interests of the county.

Charles E. Wilhide was married to Martha A., daughter of John C. and Cecelia A. (Harbaugh) Eyler, whose father was a prominent farmer of Mechanicstown District. Of their thirteen children, eleven are living: 1, Clarence M.; 2, Ernest C.; 3, Bessie M.; 4, Mettie M.; 5, Martha A.; 6, Vada M.; 7, Leon; 8, Gelena R.; 9, Walter J.; 10, Binnie E.; 11, J. Lloyd; all at home. Mr. Wilhide and his family are members of the United Brethren church, to which he is a liberal contributor.

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CHARLES MONROE UTZ, proprietor of a hotel and livery stable in New Market, Md., son of Bishop Samuel H. and Lucinda (Kelley) Utz, was born on a farm in New Market District, Frederick County, Md., September 29, 1869.

Daniel Utz, a minister of the German Baptist Church, great-great-grandfather of Charles M. Utz, was born in Amsterdam, Germany, October 22, 1728. He and his two brothers

came to America at an early date. One of the brothers settled in Ohio, one in Virginia, and Daniel made his home near Hanover, York County, Pa. He died in York County, November 15, 1818, aged ninety years, and is buried at Hanover, Pa. His tombstone bears an inscription in German chiseled in English letters. His son, Daniel Utz, great-grandfather of Charles M. Utz, was born on a farm near Hanover, Pa., in 1769. He was married to Eve Bolinger. His life was spent in farming, first in York County and, afterwards in Cumberland Conuty, Pa. Mr. Utz died in 1851, in Cumberland County. He and his wife were members of the Dunkard Church.

John Utz, grandfather of Charles M. Utz, was born in York County, Pa., November 12, 1801. He was a deacon in the Church of the Brethren, and after his marriage settled near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., and some time afterwards removed to Maryland where he lived in Carroll and in Frederick Counties. John Utz was married to Elizabeth Hohf. Their children are: 1, Sarah; 2, Joseph H.; 3, Mary; 4, Isaac; 5, Elizabeth; 6, John; 7, Samuel H.; 8, Annie; 9, Eve. 10, Catherine. Mrs. Utz died in her forty-fifth year. The second wife of Mr. Utz was Mary Kuhn. They had no children. Mr. Utz died in 1870.

Samuel H. Utz father of Charles M. Utz, elder of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, near Monrovia, Md., was born on his father's farm, near Gettysburg, Pa., August 4, 1840. He attended the public schools of the county and continued his studies at home. He received excellent religious training, as his parents were devout Christians, members of the German Baptist Church. When he was five or six years of age, his parents removed to Carroll County, Md., and settled near Taneytown, and some years later, they again changed their home, this time to Frederick County, Md. The foundation for his ministerial studies was laid in early life. When he was only fourteen, he manifested an intense desire to read the New Testament. His father had warned him against overworking his horses, therefore he stopped frequently to rest them, and at such times he would pull his little testament from his pocket, and rest himself with the Word of God. When the little book was soiled with sweat, and worn or torn he would replace it with a new copy. Mr. Utz worked hard on his father's farm, and remained at home until he had reached his 25th year. The hard work and the reading he did in the intervals of rest, have proved to be of great value to him in his work in the ministry. He became a member of the church in 1858, when he was baptized at Bush Creek church. In 1871, he was made a deacon, and on September 6, 1875, was elected to the ministry by Elders Isaac Foutz and Solomon Stoner, of the Beaver Dam church. He was ordained to the Eldership, May 20, 1892. Besides his devoted work in his own charge, the Rev. Samuel Utz has preached in many parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania. He has officiated at numberless funerals, baptisms and marriages. During his ministerial career of thirty-three years, he has endeavored, earnestly and prayerfully, to lead the fallen into the path of righteousness. Mr. Utz has always been an independent voter. Samuel H. Utz was married, February 6, 1866, to Lucinda M. J., daughter of John and Catherine (Gillespie) Kelley. Their children are: 1, Charles Monroe; 2, Silas Kelley, a merchant in New Market, Md., born January 8, 1872, married Ida Etchison, has five children, Ruth, Harvey, Norman, Henry and Margie; 3, Cora Alice (Mrs. George A. McDaniel), of Denton, Md., born February 3, 1875, has three children, S. Alton, Mary Alice, and George A.; 4, Dora Edith, born November 27, 1877, married J. G. Thomas, M. D., of Adamstown, Md., has two children, Dorothy Edith and Virginia; 5, Addie Lucinda, (Mrs. Walter E. Burrall), of New-Market district, born February 25, 1879, has three children, Jesse M., Mary Lucinda, and Cora Edith; 6, John Samuel, a merchant of West Falls, Md., born January 10, 1882, married Helen Shank, have one child, Francis M.; 7, Mary Ellen, born September 25, 1884, at home. Mrs. Utz was born in Adams County, Pa., December 4, 1845. Both of her parents died in Frederick County.

Charles Monroe Utz began his education in the public schools of his native county under Miss Sally Norris, and continued his studies under William Davis, now a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. John Rudy and others. When he was eighteen, he entered the Virginia Normal School, now known as Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., where he spent two years. In 1889, soon after his return to Maryland, Mr. Utz began business as a generl merchant at New Market, Md., where he had a large and increasing trade. After his marriage, in 1892, he sold his business to his brother, Silas K. Utz, and purchased a farm of 150 acres situated a mile and a half from New Market, Md., which he cultivated and improved until 1895. In the same year, he sold his personal property and, soon after, moved his family to New Market, and accepted the position of deputy warden at the Maryland House of Correction, at Jessups, Md. At the end of two years, Mr. Utz again engaged in business in New Market, until January, 1908, when he became the proprietor

of Hotel Utz, with a livery attached. Mr. Utz has always been an ardent Democrat, giving his undivided support to the candidates of that party, and working indefatigably in their interest.

Charles Monroe Utz was married, November 24, 1891, to Rosa E., second child and daughter of Jasper and Susie (Engler) Shriner, of Linwood, Carroll County, Md., thus joining two of the best known families of Carroll County. Their children are: 1, Samuel Shriner, born May 31, 1893; 2, Susie Lucinda, born June 9, 1895; 3, Charles Monroe, Jr., born November 30, 1905. On February 6, 1890, Mr. Utz was baptized into the Church of the German Baptist Brethren, in which he has been a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He is also a trustee in the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, and a member of the building committee that had charge of the erection of the new edifice and was one of the promoters and the first President of Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association. Mrs. Utz became a member of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren at thirteen. After her marriage her membership was transferred by letter, to the Pleasant Hill church, where she has been a teacher in the Sunday School for more than ten years.

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HENRY UNVERZAGT, retired from business, a prominent merchant and farmer of Harmony, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Caroline (Pabst) Unverzagt, was born near Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, May 28, 1833.

The late John Unverzagt, father of Henry Unverzagt, was a German, a prominent officer in the army of that country. He was Land Inspector and discharged the duties of that office with credit. He was highly respected as an officer and as a citizen. John Unverzagt was married to Caroline Pabst, also a German. Their lives were spent in their native country where he died in January, 1852.

Henry Unverzagt was educated in private schools in Germany, and remained with his parents, and was employed for some time as his father's bookkeeper. After his father's death, Mr. Unverzagt spent two months settling his father's business for his mother. Then, as he greatly desired to see America, he sailed for that country on the last of March, 1852. He landed in New York, went to Philadelphia, Pa., thence to Baltimore, Md., and finally settled at his present home near Harmony, then Bellsville, Frederick County, Md. There he learned shoemaking with Mr. Conrad Smith, with whom he worked satisfactorily for six years. Mr. Unverzagt then bought from Mr. Smith the house and shop and began shoemaking for himself. He was very successful and built up a large trade employing as many as six journeymen at one time, and supplying footwear for that whole section of country. In 1866, Mr. Unverzagt opened a store for the sale of produce, still continuing shoemaking. In this undertaking he was equally successful and continued in the business for some years. He afterwards sold the produce business to his brother-in-law, Charles C. Coblentz. Mr. Unverzagt was also engaged in farming, and owns several valuable farm properties near Harmony. He is a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens. He was appointed, by Governor Carroll, one of the assessors for the Third District. In 1885, he was made agent for the Grangers Fire Insurance Company, of Middletown, and is very successful in that business also.

Henry Unverzagt was married to Magdalene E., daughter of Ludwig and Magdalene E. (Bent) Ropp. Mrs. Unverzagt's parents were Germans who came to America in early life. Her father became prominent among the farmers of Indiana. The children of Henry and Magdalene (Ropp) Unverzagt are: 1, Charles H., of New York City, N. Y.; 2, John L., of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Daniel W., real estate agent, New York City; 4, James T., Insurance agent Washington, D. C. Mr. Unverzagt and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Middletown, Md. Mr. Unverzagt is an active worker in the church.

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SAMUEL AMOS URNER, a member of the well known Insurance firm of Devilbiss & Urner, with offices at No. 111 North Market street, Frederick City, was born on a farm in Liberty district, Frederick county, October 4, 1855. He is a son of Jonas and Tabitha R. (Norris) Urner. (For history of the Urner family see the sketch of Hon. Milton G. Urner).

Jonas Urner was a son of Samuel Urner, and died in 1895, aged seventy-two years. He was a farmer on the homestead, which his father cultivated before him. He was a sincere Christian and a man of strict integrity. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Urner was married to Tabitha R. Norris. She died in 1892, aged sixty-nine years. They were the parents of six children: Susan E., the widow of John Engler; Samuel Amos; Mollie T., deceased, was the wife of Dr. F. H. Sidwell, of Johnsville, Md.; Catherine, died in childhood; Olivia G., died unmarried;

and Laura, the wife of Jesse E. Clary, a farmer of Linganore district.

Samuel Amos Urner, son of Jonas and Tabitha R. (Norris) Urner, passed his boyhood on the old Urner homestead in Liberty district. His education was secured in the public schools and Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. Upon the completion of his education, Mr. Urner became a clerk in the store of C. E. Saylor at Johnsville, Frederick County, Md., where he remained for one year. He then returned to the old farm, and followed agricultural pursuits until 1899. In that year he came to Frederick, and embarked in the fire insurance business, forming a partnership with Edwin Devilbiss, who is the present cashier of the Walkersville Savings Bank. Mr. Urner is one of the leading insurance men in Frederick County, and is agent for many of the largest and most substantial companies in the world. He has been very successful in this business, but this is not surprising since it has always been his aim to insure his customers in the best and most reliable concerns in the country. Mr. Urner is one of Frederick's well known citizens and is highly respected. He is the owner of a fine farm, containing 105 acres of limestone land, which is kept in a condition of improvement that shows careful attention.

In politics, Mr. Urner, since attaining his majority, has voted the Republican ticket. He served as school commissioner of Frederick County from 1898 to 1902, discharging his duties very satisfactorily. In religion, he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, being one of the trustees of the church.

Mr. Urner was married January 20, 1887, to Annie M. McKinstry, daughter of Joseph and Margaret McKinstry, of McKinstry, Carroll County, Md. There are no children by this marriage.

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GEORGE THOMAS MARSHALL MARTIN, deceased, a well known farmer of Emmitsburg district, Frederick County, Md., son of Abiah and Sophia (Kerns) Martin, was born at the homestead in 1841.

Mr. Martin's grandfather, John Martin, owned and cultivated the farm now occupied by N. C. Stansbury. He was a blacksmith and had his smithy on the farm. He was married to Sophia Currens. Their children are: 1, Joseph; 2, Abiah; 3, George; 4, Barbara (Mrs. William Black); 5, Elizabeth (Mrs. Samuel Valentine).

It is supposed that Abiah Martin, Mr. Martin's father, was born at the homestead, where he spent his childhood and youth. He learned blacksmithing with his father at the homestead. After he married he moved to Adams County, Pa.; later he moved to a farm on Beaver Branch, and, for a time, worked at the trade just over the line, in Adams County, Pa. After his marriage, Mr. Martin purchased a farm lying along Beaver Branch, in Emmitsburg district, Frederick County, Md., which he cultivated until the time of his death. Abiah Martin was married to Sophia Currens, who lived near Taneytown, Md. Their children are: 1, George Thomas Marshall; 2, James P., married Margaret Bollinger, resides near Thurmont; 3, Mary (Mrs. William Smith), deceased; 4, Harvey, resides near Hagerstown, Md., married Annie Smith; 5, John, deceased, married Virginia Lohr. Abiah Martin died at his homestead in 1880, aged seventy-one; his widow died in 1889, aged sixty-nine.

George T. M. Martin grew up on the home farm on Beaver Creek, and attended the public school, the so-called "Mud College," of his native district. The son of a farmer, he devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil and, after his marriage, began farming for himself on what is now the N. C. Stansbury place. Three years later, he moved to a farm in Emmitsburg district, the property of Mr. Whitmore, which he cultivated until the time of his death. Mr. Martin was a stanch Democrat.

George Thomas Marshall Martin was married, November 3, 1863, to Mary Ellen, daughter of David and Rebecca (Johnson) Whitmore. Their children are: 1, Cora (Mrs. Grayson Welty), resides near Mount Morris, Ill., has five children, Mary M., deceased, Howard, deceased, V. Rebecca, Eva and Murray; 2, Adelia Bruce, (Mrs. Oliver Eyler), of Hagerstown, Md., has five children, George Allen, Murray E., Mary Veda Grace, Hazel Rebecca, and Luella Catherine; 3, Howard K., married Minnie Harbaugh, has five children, Morris, Joseph, Mary Rachel, David H., deceased, and ————, deceased; 4, Nevin, on the home farm, married Phoebe Eigenbrode; one son, George; 5, Grace R. (Mrs. John Baumgardner), of Emmitsburg district, has six children, Addie Ruth, Edith Grace, Raymond Earl, Marian, George M., and John Lester; 6, Russell, died, aged four, 7, Murray, is married to Mary McPentz, one little son, Joseph Pentz. Mr. Martin was a member of the Reformed church in Emmitsburg. He died on the home farm, October 14, 1884, and is buried in Mountain View cemetery in Emmitsburg, Md.

Benjamin Whitmore, the founder of the family in America, came, it is said from Germany, but, if the name is spelled correctly, the family is certainly of English descent. Mr. Whitmore was a poor man, and settled on the farm in Frederick County, on which Mrs. G. T. M.

Martin now resides. This place has been in the family ever since Benjamin Whitmore came to America. Each generation has improved and added to the land until it now contains 160 acres of fertle land in excellent condition. Abraham Whitmore succeeded his father in 18—. He was married to Elizabeth Yerty. Some of their children are: 1, Christian; 2, Benjamin; 3, David; 4, Mary (Mrs. Henry Martin), moved to Geneseo, N. Y. They visited their old home making the trip in their wagon. An amusing incident of this ride is frequently related. They said that in their country they had no flies while in Frederick County, the flies annoyed their horses to such an extent that they were obliged to buy nets. Christian Whitmore, grandfather of Mrs. Martin, spent his life on the home farm. He was married to Elizabeth Sheely. Their children are: 1, Abraham, died in youth; 2, Simon; 3, Joseph; 4, David; 5, Ephraim; 6, Levi; 7, Frederick; 8, Barbara.

Mrs. Martin's father, David Whitmore, also spent his whole life on the home farm. He was married to Rebecca Johnson. Their only child is Mary Ellen (Mrs. G. T. M. Martin). David Whitmore and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. He died at the homestead, May 3, 1889, aged 79 years. His widow died at the same place, February, 1906, in her ninetieth year.

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JAMES W. TROXELL, (deceased), a gentleman of learning and experience, son of Joseph and Amy (Haff) Troxell, was born in Frederick County, Md., April 1, 1831.

Mr. Troxell's grandfather, Frederick Troxell, was a direct descendant of Frederick Troxell the first settler in this community. He was married to Susan Wilson. Their children are: Joseph; Frederick, married Sarah Rowe; Catherine, (Mrs. Jones); Thomas, married Naomi Hause, of Catonsville.

Joseph Troxell, father of James W. Troxell, a farmer of Frederick County, Md., was married to Amy Haff, a sister of the late Abraham Haff, pharmacist with Fairfax Schley, M. D. Their children are: James Wilson; Francis Katherine, married Benj. Poole; Anna Elizabeth, married John Miller. Susan Rebecca, married Joel Myers.

James W. Troxell, a prominent citizen of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., was married to Miss Mary E. Zacharias, of Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Mary (Mrs. Harry Stonesifer), of Emmitsburg, Md.; 2, Florida, at home; 3, Thomas Wilson, graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1898, began teaching at Morven, N. C., spent seven years as principal of the High School, Brunswick, Md., was made principal of the high school in Front Royal, Va., in 1907, was married in 1901, to Miss Minnie F. Faber, of Carlisle, Pa., daughter of the late George Faber, has one child, William Barbour Russell, born August 24, 1902; 4, Irene (Mrs. J. W. Flemming), has one child, Walter Wolf; 5, Naomi (Mrs. C. C. Clemson), living near Frederick, has three children, Paul Hamilton, Frank C., and Frederick Wilson; 6, Marian, was married to Wilbur H. Otto, of Key Mar, Carroll County, Md., January 19, 1910; 7, Elizabeth, was married to Charles E. Abrahams, Jr., of Baltimore, on October 5, 1909. Mr. Troxell died suddenly, at Rocky Ridge, Md., February 2, 1904.

"A SUDDEN DEATH."

"Mr. James W. Troxell, a prominent resident of Frederick County, Md., and a member of the Board of Charities and Correction, died suddenly at Rocky Ridge, Frederick County, Md., February 2, 1904. Mr. Troxell, who resided near Emmitsburg, on the morning of February second, took a train from Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge, where he intended to take a train on the Western Maryland Railroad. A short distance from its destination, the train encountered a snow-drift and stopped. Fearing that they might miss the Western Maryland train, if they stopped until the drift was opened, the passengers left the train, and started to walk to Rocky Ridge. They had gone but a short distance when Mr. Troxell, overcome by fatigue, fell in the snow. Members of the party, rushing to his assistance, found him unconscious. He was carried to a home near by, where he died in a short time. The physicians gave as the cause of death, paralysis of the heart. Mr. Troxell was born in Frederick County, Md., April 1, 1831, and was seventy-two years of age. In 1856, he graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and four years later, received the degree of Master of Arts from that institution. Prior to the Civil War, Mr. Troxell taught school for some years in Augusta, Georgia. Later he returned to Frederick County, and for the last thirty-five years has been engaged in farming and surveying. In politics he was a Democrat, and during his career held several important positions under his party, all of which he filled with great credit to himself and to the people whom he represented. His wife and seven children, one son and six daughters, survive him. Mr. Troxell was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and until his death, he was connected with Tom's Creek Church, of Thurmont Circuit. The ground on which the new Tom's

Creek Church stands, was donated by Brother Troxell, and we are certain that had he remained to see its completion, he would have contributed even more largely to this enterprise. In the death of this man the community loses a most worthy citizen; the church a friend and brother; and the home a good provider. Yet our loss is his eternal gain. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathies, and pray that under this deep affliction, they may trust in Him who has promised that all things shall work together for good to them that love Him. The funeral services were held at his late residence, the Rev. G. W. Harris, his pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Gluck, of the Reformed Church. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery, Emmitsburg, Md."

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WILLIAM HOWARD SMITH, deputy sheriff of Frederick county under G. Ed. Myers and William G. Grimes, and a prominent citizen, was born in Tuscarora district, about five miles north-west of Frederick, August 17, 1862. He is a son of Perry Green and Susannah Rebecca Smith.

Joseph Smith, the grandfather of William Howard Smith, emigrated to America from Germany with his parents when a young boy. His parents located in Pennsylvania, and he came from that State to Maryland, where he remained until he died at the age of eighty-four.

Perry Green Smith, the father of William H. Smith, was a native of Frederick county, Md., where he was born December 1, 1820, and died January 6, 1892. He worked on a farm in his early life and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for fifty years or more, in conjunction with the undertaking business. Many buildings in the county bear record of his excellent workmanship. He was a man of exemplary habits and was held in high esteem by the people of his community. Mr. Smith was married to Susannah Rebecca Geesey. She was born April 10, 1824, and died March 8, 1907. She was of English parentage, and was the mother of eleven children, all of whom she lived to see married. She was a very industrious, hard working woman, a kind and good mother, and very useful in the neighborhood in times of sickness and death.

William Howard Smith, son of Perry Green and Susannah Rebecca Smith, was reared on his father's small farm near what is now Charlesville, Frederick County, on which place he now lives and is its owner. In his early years he helped his father on the farm and at the carpenter and undertaking business, and attended the public schools during the winter months until he came of age. Not being satisfied with his limited education, he borrowed money from his mother and became a student at Frederick College, going back and forth each day, a distance of five miles, most of the time on horseback but often walking the entire journey. The first year he took the higher English course under Professor E. C. Sheppard, and the second year the classical course under Professor Thomas Gatch. He was a hard working student and held a prominent place in his class, winning the respect and esteem of his teachers and schoolmates. At the end of his classical year, he took the teachers' examination and passed with much credit. He procured a school and took up the profession of teaching. During the summer vacation, Mr. Smith attended the Millersville Normal School, Millersville, Pa., and on his return took the teachers' examination, receiving the highest average. At the expiration of the next year's teaching he took a commercial course at Palms Commercial School, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating from that institution, August 14, 1891. For nine consecutive years he continued to teach, after which he purchased the stock and fixtures of Hiram Z. Zimmerman, a merchant at Charlesville, Md., and conducted a general merchandise business at that place. Mr. Smith was appointed postmaster of the town, which position he held until rural free delivery was established. He had but very small capital to start his enterprise but by his sterling integrity and prompt attention to business, Mr. Smith soon built up a lucrative trade. He established a delivery system, taking orders and delivering goods for several miles around his place of business. He would be the first to start out with team and shovel and force through snow-bound roads and fields in order to get goods to keep his customers supplied. After having been in business for thirteen years, he sold out his establishment to his nephew, Hench E. M. Smith.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a Republican, as was his father and six brothers, this family having cast eight ballots for that party at one election. By his influence and political activity, he has transferred Tuscarora district from a strong Democratic to a Republican district. He has been a party worker for twenty-five years. He was appointed office deputy by Sheriff George Ed. Myers, December 1, 1907, and has filled the office with integrity, impartiality, and courtesy to all with whom he has had business transactions. He has won the esteem and confidence of the legal fraternity and the court officials. During his business career, no one was ever turned away empty, no matter

how bad their reputation for credit was. By so doing, he of course lost quite a sum of money, but nevertheless made his undertaking a financial success.

In religion, Mr. Smith is a consistent and active member of the Reformed Church, having been almost continuously a deacon or elder and Sunday school superintendent in Zion's Reformed Church of Charlesville. He has represented his charge as delegate elder to classis. In the new edifice of the Reformed Church at Charlesville, after the previous building had been destroyed by fire, he had erected a memorial window in honor of his father and mother. He is a cheerful giver to religious causes and needy people. He is ever ready to lend a helping hand to anything that would tend to the betterment of his neighborhood and county.

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JACOB ROHRBACK, a leading, actively energetic and representative citizen and prominent as one of the ablest and most successful members of the Frederick County Bar, was born in Frederick City, August 23, 1863, being a son of Martin N. and Ellen Catherine (Brunner) Rohrback, both deceased.

The Rohrback family is of ancient and respected German origin, the founder of the American branch coming to this country during the eighteenth century. Jacob Rohrback, the grandfather of the present Jacob Rohrback, was a native of Washington County, Md., born March 16, 1787, and died July 30, 1853. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and marched with his command to the defense of the city of Baltimore, when that place was threatened by the British invaders in 1814, his military services being of a creditable type. He was married to Mary Smith, a native of Pennsylvania, by whom he became the father of twelve children, now all deceased with the sole exception of Mrs. Jane Bowman, of Dallas, Texas. Jacob Rohrback was an old-line Whig in his political principles, and took an earnest interest in all the issues of his day. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church in the matter of religious faith, and ranked high in the community in which he lived as a thoroughly reputable and worthy citizen.

Martin N. Rohrback, son of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Rohrback, was born in Sharpsburg, Washington County, Md., September 4, 1832, and died in Frederick City, July 11, 1900. He removed from Washington county to Frederick County while still a young man and shortly afterward, on November 3, 1859, was married to Ellen Catharine Brunner, a daughter of John Brunner, of Jacob, through whom she was allied to one of the oldest and most respected of Frederick County families. In politics Mr. Rohrback was a life long Democrat and an earnest upholder of his party's principles, although he never held public office, having no ambitions in that direction and preferring to be numbered among the rank and file of his organization. He was a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City, in the work of which he took an active interest, and at the time of his death he was one of Frederick's best known citizens and esteemed by all with whom he had intercourse. Five children were born to Martin N. and Ellen Catharine (Brunner) Rohrback, three of whom attained maturity, namely, Jacob, the subject of this review; Charles, a leading and successful farmer of Buckeystown district, and Allen, who died at the age of thirty-two years.

Jacob Rohrback, son of Martin N. and Ellen Catharine (Brunner) Rohrback, was reared in his native city, where as a lad he attended the public schools, subsequently entering the Frederick City College, and still later becoming a student at Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Md., from which latter institution he was graduated in 1882, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having a natural taste for the study of law, he determined to make that profession his work in life, and accordingly attended the law school of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in the spring of 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Returning to his old home in Frederick, he at once established himself in the practice of his profession and has since actively been engaged in that line, attaining an eminence and success far above the common. As a lawyer, Mr. Rohrback enjoys a high and well deserved reputation. He possesses a broad legal knowledge and has been noted for the conscientious care with which he devotes himself to his clients' best interests. He has figured in much litigation of an exceedingly important character and has in every instance acquitted himself with an ability which has served to increase his wide repute as a skillful practitioner. His advice is sought by the most important interests, and it is significant in this connection that his opinions in matters of moment are generally upheld by the courts before whom they are urged or presented.

A Democrat in his political affiliations, Mr. Rohrback has long been prominent as a party leader, his opinions carrying weight in the councils of the organization, and his influence proving of a most extended type. In 1887 he was elected as a delegate to the Maryland Legislature, and his services in the House in the session of 1888 were of a character that gained



Jacob Rohrback

for him the general approbation of his constituents, irrespective of partisan lines. In the fall of 1899, he was elected to the State Senate as a Democrat for a period of four years, and once more justified the faith of his party and the people at large, his record as a Senator being most creditable and of public value. In 1905, he was appointed by Governor Warfield as a member of the Jamestown Exposition Commission, in which capacity he served with notable ability, representing his State in that body in a manner that reflected honor upon himself as well as upon the Commonwealth. In 1908 he was appointed by Governor Crothers a member of the Maryland Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Mr. Rohrback possesses many important interests outside of his profession, and he has long been regarded as a public spirited citizen, who has contributed materially to the development of Frederick and proved a potential factor in the advancement of both his city and county. He is president of and attorney for the Frederick Gas and Electric Company, a director of and counsel for the Fredericktown Savings Institution of Frederick City, and a director in the Woman's College of Frederick.

Mr. Rohrback ranks high in Freemasonry, both in his county and State. He takes a keen interest in the welfare of the order and is a master of its mysteries. He is a Past Master of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Frederick, and is a Royal Arch Mason. He belongs to Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, and Enoch Council No. 10 of Royal and Select Masters. He is a Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and no man in the order is more popular or more favorably known throughout the fraternity than he. Mr. Rohrback holds membership in the Evangelical Reformed church of Frederick City, in which he is an elder, his religious work being of a practical character that has done much in promoting the welfare of the congregation.

Mr. Rohrback was married March 1, 1892, to Ida Rebecca Ramsburg, a daughter of John S. and Drusilla (Beeson) Ramsburg, of Frederick City. Mrs. Rohrback is a most estimable and highly intelligent lady, popular in the social life of her city and well adapted to preside as the mistress of her husband's refined and hospitable home. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrback have no children.

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THOMAS L. SMITH, one of the enterprising and successful agriculturists of Frederick County, lives on "Hopeland" farm in Urbana district. He is a native of Washington, D. C., in which city he was born September 8, 1864. He is a son of Thomas Henry and Emily (Watson) Smith.

Thomas Henry Smith was an Englishman by birth. He came to this country when a young man, and engaged in farming in Prince George's County, Md. He was married to Emily Watson, of Prince George's County. They were both Episcopalians in religion. They were the parents of three children: Thomas L., subject of this sketch; Johanna Rebecca, married George Curtis, and died three days after her marriage; and William Frances, of Prince George's county, Md., was married twice, to sisters of the name of Perry.

Thomas L. Smith, son of Thomas Henry and Emily (Watson) Smith, attended the public schools of his neighborhood part of each year until he was eighteen years old. He was reared to agricultural pursuits. After reaching maturity, he followed the butchering business in Washington, D. C., for ten years. He was then employed in the Pensnylvania car shops for a time. In April, 1903, he removed to Frederick County, Md., and turned his attention to farming. Politically, he is a Democrat, and holds membership in a Christian Church in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Smith was married in 1899, to Lenora Horman, daughter of William H. Horman, whose sketch see. They are the parents of three daughters, namely: Bertie Lenora, Mary Evelyn and Verona Irene.

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JOSIAH F. SMITH, well-known among the older farmers of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late John and Catherine (Garnand) Smith, was born on his father's farm in Catoctin District, October 5, 1840.

John Smith, Sr., grandfather of Josiah F. Smith, was a resident of Winchester, Va., and was married to Elizabeth Dussing. They had one son, John. John Smith, Sr., died in early manhood, and when her husband died, Mrs. Smith and her son removed to Frederick County, Md. She afterwards became the wife of Solomon Routzahn.

The late John Smith, farmer and dealer in lumber, father of Josiah F. Smith, was born in Winchester, Va., in March, 1804. He remained with his mother until he married and began business for himself. He was employed in getting out material for cooperage, and made shingles by hand. He was industrious and applied himself closely to his business in which he was so successful that he was able to purchase 170 acres of timber land. He worked hard to clear a part of this land, and at the age of sixty, was

ready to begin farming. In this also, by industry and hard work, he was successful and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving his land. Mr. Smith was a Democrat, and greatly esteemed by his fellow citizens. John Smith, Jr., was married to Catherine, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Warrenfeltz) Garnand both deceased. Their children are: 1, Solomon U., deceased; 2, Daniel, removed to Kansas; 3, Jacob C., of Wolfsville, Md.; 4, Adam, of Zion City, Ill.; 5, Ezra E., deceased; 6, Josiah F.; 7, Caroline, married to the late C. Stottlemyer, of Zion City, Ill. Mr. Smith and his wife were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wolfsville, Md.

Josiah F. Smith was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District. He remained at home, assisting his father and learning practical farming until he married, when he began business for himself on his grandmother's farm, which he cultivated for fifteen years. He then purchased a farm of 80 acres to which he has added from time to time. He now has a valuable property of 187 acres. It consists of fertile land and valuable timber lots. On it he has erected a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and other necessary buildings. He has also improved the quality of the land which is now very productive. He has a fine orchard of peach and apple trees which yield abundant crops, and amply repay him for his labor and attention. His place is considered one of the fine farms of the district. Mr. Smith afterwards bought another farm of 67 acres near Wolfsville. This poperty he sold to his son, George A. Smith. Mr. Smith ascribes his success to hard work and attention to business. He is a member of the Democratic party, and highly esteemed in the community. He is one of the trustees of the Woodland public school.

Josiah F. Smith was married to Ellen A., daughter of George P. and Sophia (Bussard) Fox, of Hauvers District, both deceased. Of their eleven children, ten reached adult age: 1, Alvey J., M. D., of Jefferson, Md.; 2, Ida M., (Mrs. Irving Morgan), of Catoctin District; 3, Teressa M., deceased, married Elmer Brandenburg, of Wolfsville, Md.; 4, George A., a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, J. Newton, building contractor, at home; 6, Frisby L., deceased; 7, Thomas K., at home; 8, Fairce E., a farmer of Catoctin District; 9, Raymond L., at home; 10, Luella I., at home. Mr. Smith and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wolfsville, Md., and is a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises. He was one of the committee for remodeling the church edifice, and has served the congregation for years as deacon and as elder.

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GEORGE EDWARD SMITH, one of the best known and most prominent citizens and present Mayor of the city of Frederick, Md., is a native of Washington County, Md., where he was born November 11, 1850. He is a son of George and Martha (Redgrave) Smith. George Smith followed agricultural pursuits.

George Edward Smith received the greater part of his education in the public schools, and at the age of thirteen years, he took up the study of music under General J. M. Deems, an art for which he displayed exceptional aptitude. He soon became exceedingly proficient, and became a professor in every sense of the word. He is a competent organist and pianist and is equally accomplished in playing many band and orchestral instruments. As a vocalist, Professor Smith is regarded as one of the finest baritones in the United States. Professor Smith for over thirty years has been the organist, choir director and soloist of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, which is of the most fashionable in the city.

In politics, Mr. Smith has always been a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Democratic party. He served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Frederick county, and in that position discharged his duties with much ability. In 1901, he was nominated and elected Mayor of Frederick, and upon the completion of his term, he was again elected in 1904, and in 1907, reelected for his third successive term. Since his incumbency of the office, Mr. Smith has discharged its duties with an ability and sagacity that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity. During his terms of office many needed municipal improvements have been made. In political circles, he is of the strenuous class, and has always proved a popular candidate. He is one of Frederick's best known and most prominent citizens, and is held in the highest esteem by all. Public spirited, Mr. Smith always has the best interests of the public in mind. No better evidence of the high regard in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen is needed than his three successive elections to the mayoralty.

Mr. Smith is also exceedingly prominent in fraternal circles. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree. He is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons; Enoch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order

of Elks, Frederick City Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., and of the Mystic Shrine of Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Smith was married in 1903, to Julia A. Mason, of Shepherdstown, West Va., a descendant of an old and highly respected Southern family.

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JOSHUA SUMMERS, a well-known, retired farmer of Myersville, Frederick County, Md., son of the late George W. and Catherine R. (Michael) Summers, (both deceased,) was born on the old Summers homestead, near Harmony, Md., May 24, 1845.

The grand-father of Joshua Summers, a native of Germany, came to America in early manhood, and finally settled in the upper part of the Middletown Valley, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son, Jacob Summers, grandfather of Joshua Summers, passed his whole life in farming. He owned a valuable property in the northern part of the Middletown Valley, and was pominent among the farmers of his generation. Jacob Summers was married to Elizabeth Horine. He died in 1848; his wife died ————. Both are buried in the graveyard at Church Hill.

The late George W. Summers, father of Joshua Summers, a well-known farmer of the Middletown Valley, was born on the family homestead in the northern part of the valley, April 29, 1802. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm, working with his father until he reached his twenty-second year, when he began business for himself. He was, at first, engaged in hauling over the road to Baltimore, Md., and a few years later, engaged in farming with his brother-in-law, John Putman. At the end of five years, Mr. Summers purchased a farm from Mr. Hulsopple, and spent the remainder of his life cultivating and improving his property. He was very successful in farming, and some years later bought another fertile farm, of the Coblentz heirs, lying two miles and ahalf south of Middletown. Afterwards he bought the Kenney place, a farm of 182 acres, adjoining his first property about one mile south of Harmony. Mr. Summers also owned the Oakland Mill property; the Old Woollen Mills at Bellsville, which he purchased of Captain David Kailor; two houses in Bellsville, and 75 acres of valuable timber land. Mr. Summers was a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He ascribes his success to honest labor, and close application to business. George W. Summers was married, December 2, 1825, to Catherine, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Michael) Michael, who was born January 26, 1804. Her father was a well-known farmer of the Middletown Valley. The children of George W. and Catherine (Michael) Summers are: 1, the late Henry W., a farmer of Mount Philipp, Braddock District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Jacob V., retired farmer, of Tuscarora District, Frederick county, Md.; 3, the late John B. Summers; 4, Samuel, a retired farmer, of Frederick City, Md.; 5, David W.; 6, Joshua, a retired farmer of Myesville, Jackson District, Frederick County; and three who died in childhod. Mrs. Summers was a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. She died February 27, 1875, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining the church in Middletown. Mr. Summers was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died April 11, 1884, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md.

Joshua Summers received his eduaction in the public schools of Jackson District. He remained on the homestead, working with his father, until the time of his marirage. After his marriage, Mr. Summers rented the home farm for two years. At the end of that time, Mr. Summers assumed the management of the Old Woollen Mill, at Bellsville, at Harmony, the property of his father, and carried on the business successfully for four years. He then took charge of his father's flouring mill, known as the Oakland Mill, which he managed successfully for six years. Mr. Summers next engaged in farming, renting from his father, the Old Kenney place near Harmony, and two years later bought the property from his father. On this farm of 180 acres of fine land, situated three-quarters of a mile from Harmony, Mr. Summers remained for twenty-four years, when he retired from farming and removed to Myersville, where he owns a beautiful residence at the southern end of the village. Some time after he bought his first farm, Mr. Summers and his brother, David, purchased the Old Horine farm containing 300 acres of excellent land, but not long after, he sold his part to his brother, (David) and bought the G. L. Miller farm of 147 acres. This place he sold to his son, Milton V., and bought the Doub farm of 102 acres, situated in Middletown District. After making various improvements on this place, Mr. Summers sold it to his son-in-law, Sumner Keller. He next purchased the Moor Rout-Zahn farm of 119 acres, situated in Middletown District, two and a-half miles north of Middletown. Mr. Summers is an intelligent, progressive farmer and has improved the land

that has passed through his hands His success is due to hard work and careful attention to business. He is well-known and highly respected by his fellow citizens, and is a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank, at Middletown, Md.

Joshua Summers was married to Mary E., daughter of Elder George and Rebecca (Johnson) Leatherman, both deceased. Mrs. Summers' father, (who died at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 25 days) was for many years an elder in the German Baptist Church, and was highly respected in the community. His wife died at the age of 81 years. The children of Joshua and Mary E. (Leatherman) Summers are: 1, Catherine R., married Samuel D. Bussard, a retired farmer of Middletown, Md.; 2, Mary E., married Sumner Keller, a retired farmer of Middletown Distict, Frederick County; 3, Mallissa A., married Lewis H. Brandenburg, a retired farmer of Myersville; 4, John C. L., salesman in the employ of Hoffman Brothers, Hagerstown, Md.; 5, Milton V., farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 6, Lottie L., died in her 20th year; 7, Bertha M., (Mrs. Emory M. Bittle), of Myersville, Md.; 8, Estella, at home; 9, Vada M., at home; 10, Walter S., farmer, of Middletown District; 11, Hattie B., at school; 12, Amy V., at school; and three who died in childhood. Mr. Summers and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church, and he was superintendent of the Sunday School for eight years. He is a liberal contributor to all benevolent enterprises. Mr. Summers is a Democrat, interested in public affairs. He is one of the incorporators of the Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers and Grossnickle Bank of Myersville, of which he is a director. He is also a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange of Myersville, Md.

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HARRY F. SHIPLEY, one of the leading young business men of Frederick City, who is a member of the well known firm of Shipley & Bopst, dealers in all kinds of toys, phonographs, musical records, sewing machines and bicycles, was born in Frederick, October 23, 1874. He is a son of Frederick and Margaret (Bear) Shipley.

Frederick Shipley and his wife, Margaret Bear, are natives of Frederick county, Md. They were the parents of thirteen children, ten of whom reached maturity: Annie, the wife of George Lipps, of Frederick; Harry F.; Maggie, unmarried; George, of Frederick, married a Miss Fagan; Sallie, the wife of Frank Rhoderick; Blanche, is unmarried; Roy, a barber, of Frederick; Frederick; Robert, with the firm of Shipley & Bopst; Helen has never married.

Harry F. Shipley, son of Frederick and Margaret (Bear) Shipley, was reared in Frederick City and received his education in the public schools. At the age of eleven years, he entered the employ of D. H. Smith, of Frederick, who conducted a store. Here Mr. Shipley remained for a period of eleven years. In 1897, he entered into partnership with G. S. C. Bopst, under the firm name of Shipley & Bopst, and engaged in the present business. The enterprise was at first conducted in a small way but as the trade steadily increased, enlarged facilities were needed. The store room Nos. 103-107 North Market street, is well adapted to the business, and it is one of the largest establishments of its kind in Western Maryland. The amount of business done yearly amounts to a high figure and this house has an enviable prestige in its own particular branch of the trade. Much of the success attained is directly due to the efficient work of Mr. Shipley, who is a progressive and enterprising business man, with a thorough knowledge of his own line, and has displayed much executive ability in the management of his store.

January 1, 1909, Mr. Harry F. Shipley bought the interest of Mr. G. S. C. Bopst, his partner, and the business has since been conducted under the name of H. F. Shipley.

In politics, Mr. Shipley is an adherent of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., of Fredonia Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and of the Order of Eagles. In religion, he is affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Shipley was married February 13, 1894, to Fannie S. Easterday, daughter of Joseph Easterday, of Charlesville, Frederick County, Md. They are the parents of six children: Bertha, Grace, Harry F., Jr., Nellie, Charlotte and Dorsey.

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GEORGE W. SHRYOCK, a retired farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry and Catherine (Geisburt) Shryock, both deceased, was born on the farm which he now owns in Creagerstown District, January 19, 1836.

Mr. Shryock's ancestors were Germans. His grandparents, Christina and husband (Valentine) Shryock, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. His father, the late Henry Shryock, a prominent farmer of Creagerstown District, received his education in the public schools of the district. In early manhood, he owned and managed a fulling mill, now known as the "Myers Mill," situated on Hunting Creek, in Creagerstown district. Mr. Shryock

was one of the first manufacturers of woolens in Frederick County, and carried on a large business for many years. He afterwards purchased 142 acres of arable land which he farmed successfully until he retired in 1878. His son assumed the management, but Mr. Shryock remained on the homestead until the time of his death. He was highly esteemed as a citizen, and ascribes his financial success to industry and business ability. Henry Shryock was married to Catherine, daughter of Jonathan Geisburt, a successful farmer of Creagerstown District. They had seven children, six of whom reached maturity: 1, Mary E., married John J. Valentine, a farmer of Creagerstown District, both deceased; 2, Rebecca, deceased; 3, Henry V., merchant, of Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, George W.; 5, Sarah A., of Creagerstown District; 6, John J., of Creagerstown District. Mr. Shryock and his wife were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Utica, Md., and were active workers in the church. They are buried in the cemetery at Utica.

George W. Shryock received his education in the public schools of Creagerstown District, and devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil. He remained at home working for his father until his father retired, when he assumed the management of the home farm and cultivated it successfully for twelve years. After his marriage, Mr. Shryock rented the old Huffman farm, where he remained for eleven years. In the Spring of 1886, he purchased, from his father, the old homestead, a fine farm of 142 acres situated on the road leading from the Emmitsburg and the Frederick road about eleven miles north of Frederick. This land, which has been in the family for three generations, Mr. Shryock cultivated and improved in every way until he has made it one of the best cultivated places in the county. He built a comfortable and commodious frame house of two stories, and supplied all necessary outbuildings. Before he retired from active farm life, Mr. Shryock built for himself on part of the farm, a handsome residence with all the accompanying buildings to which he removed to enjoy his well-earned rest from toil. His financial success is the reward of his hard work and close application to business. Mr. Shryock is a stanch Republican, and is highly esteemed in the county.

George W. Shryock was married to Mary E., daughter of William and Mary (Derr) Bell, both deceased. Her father was a prominent farmer of Creagerstown District. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Utica. The children of George W. and Mary E. (Bell) Shryock are: 1, Bertha, married Theodore Stull, a retired farmer of Walkersville, deceased; 2, Florence T. R., at home; 3, Gracon E., farming homestead; 4, William H., also on the homestead; 5, Mary E. (Mrs. Harvey Whitmore), of Creagerstown District. Mr. Shryock and his family are members of the Lutheran Church.

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NICHOLAS CRONON STANSBURY, owner of "Alta Vista," in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., son of Nicholas and Amelia (Phillips) Stansbury, was born on a farm in Middleburg District, Carroll County, Md., May 6, 1843.

The Stansbury family is of English descent. Four brothers of that name came from England and settled, it is supposed, in Frederick County, Md. Abraham Stansbury, grandfather of Nicholas C. Stansbury, lived in Carroll County, Md. He afterwards removed to Frederick County, and spent the remainder of his life in Emmitsburg district, on a farm now owned by George A. Oler.

Mr. Stansbury's father, Nicholas Stansbury, was born near Manchester, Carroll County, Md., in 1810. He received his education in the public schools of Carroll County. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Stansbury removed to Middleburg district where he farmed until 1851, when he returned to Emmitsburg district, and purchased a farm of 225 acres, now owned by John R. Stoner. After his wife's death, Mr. Stansbury moved to a place near Thurmont, Md. He was a Republican. Nicholas Stansbury was married to Amelia, daughter of John Phillips, who was born in 1814. Her parents died when she was a child, and she grew up in the home of Colonel Noah Phillips then living at Woodsboro, Md. Colonel Phillips was an officer in the War of 1812.

Nicholas C. Stansbury was a child when his parents removed to Emmitsburg district, Frederick County. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of the district. After teaching for a short while in the public schools of Frederick County, Mr. Stansbury returned to the home farm, and worked for his father until he was twenty-five, when he began farming for himself. He rented places in various parts of the county until 1888, when he bought his present farm, "Alta Vista," a place of 112 acres. Mr. Stansbury built the barn in the summer of 1889. He has put up all the buildings on the place except the house, which was erected by Abiah Martin in 1863. He is a stanch Republican, active in public affairs and was elected county commissioner of Frederick County, in 1881.

Mr. Stansbury is one of the founders of

Tom's Creek M. E. Church. He is a member of the board of trustees, and has been recording steward for many years. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Emmitsburg.

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NOAH PHILLIPS STANSBURY, of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., wheelwright and blacksmith, son of Nicholas and Amelia (Phillips) Stansbury, was born on a farm in Middleburg District, Carroll County, Md., June 4, 1845.

Noah P. Stansbury was seven years old when his parents removed to what is now the John R. Stoner farm, in Emmitsburg district, Frederick County, Md. He attended the public school at Stony Branch, near his home beginning his school-days under Samuel Davis. When he was seventeen, Mr. Stansbury left school and learned blacksmithing with Thomas Barton in the smithy which he now owns. After serving an apprenticeship of two years, he worked as a journeyman with Mr. Barton from whom he afterwards purchased the business. He became a wheelwright and, for a long time, had an extensive trade in both branches of business; in recent years, his business has not been so large. He has a beautiful home and forty acres of land which he cultivates himself. Mr. Stansbury is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the prosperity of the county.

Noah Phillips Stansbury was married in 1868, to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Barton, deceased. Their children are: 1, Etta A. (Mrs. George Warren), resides near Fairfield, Pa.; 2, Bertha B., at home; 3, Edna B, at home. Mr. Stansbury and his wife are members of Tom's Creek Methodist Episcopal Church. He is one of the trustees of the church.

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JOHN R. STONER, deceased, was probably the best known agriculturist of Mechanicstown district, Frederick county. He was born near Union Bridge, in Carroll County, Md., April 22, 1825, and died September 8, 1908. He was a son of Daniel and Nancy (Roop) Stoner.

The Stoner family is descended from five brothers bearing that surname, who left their native land, Germany, in the middle or forepart of the eighteenth century, and emigrated to this country, locating in the vicinity of Union Bridge and Antietam, Md.

David Stoner, the grandfather of John R. Stoner, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He was a life long farmer, and as a business man was very successful. He was the owner of one of the farms afterwards possessed by John R. Stoner. In religion, he was for forty-four years an active member of the German Baptist Church, serving as an elder much of this time.

Daniel Stoner, son of David Stoner, was born in Johnsville district, Frederick County, in 1787, and lived to be ninety-three years of age. He was mustered into the service in the War of 1812, but was not called into action. He spent his active life in farming. In politics, he was an old-time Whig. Like his father, he was influential in the German Baptist Church. Mr. Stoner was married to Nancy Roop, daughter of John Roop. She was born in 1797, and died at the age of fifty-five years. John Roop was a well-to-do farmer of Westminster, Carroll County, Md. Daniel and Nancy Stoner were the parents of ten children: William, deceased, was a farmer, conducted a tannery, and later was engaged in business at Westminster, Md.; David, unmarried, was commissioner of Carroll County for fourteen years and was very successful as an agriculturist; Abraham, deceased, was a wealthy farmer of Ohio and later of Missouri; Emanuel, deceased, was engaged in the nursery business at Westminster; Samuel, deceased, was a farmer in Carroll county; Daniel, a resident of Ohio; Jacob, lives at Union Bridge, Md.; John R.; Mary Ann, married Joseph Lerew, deceased, of Harrisburg, Pa.; and Lydia, the wife of Augustus Little, a farmer in Johnsville district, Frederick County.

John R. Stoner, son of Daniel and Nancy (Roop) Stoner, was a very ambitious student, made rapid progress in his school work, and was particularly proficient in mathematics. It was his intention to enter the legal profession, but his mother's influence and other considerations led to his abandoning the idea. Instead, he devoted his energies to agriculture and investments, and was very successful. Soon after attaining his majority, he located on a farm a mile and a-half from Thurmont, which he ever after made his home. On this home place there stands a substantial brick residence and two large barns, beside sheds and other farm buildings. From time to time he added to his original purchase, and at his death was probably the largest land owner in Frederick county. He was the possessor of a number of fine farms; four lying in one body, his homestead, containing 800 acres; one of 176 acres in Emmitsburg district; one of 145 acres at Rocky Ridge; one of 175 acres near Union Bridge, in Carroll County, Md.; and two mountain tracts. His farms were well stocked, and it was said he was the owner of the largest number of head of live stock in that section of the county.

Mr. Stoner was successful in the management of these various tracts, and was a hard worker all of his life. In his investments he

was also very fortunate. He was one of the promoters and directors in the W. F. and G. Railroad Company. He was unassuming and modest in manner, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. As a citizen, he was public spirited, and he displayed much foresight in business dealings.

In politics, Mr. Stoner was a Democrat, but he was never induced to accept public office, though often urged to do so, persistently adhering to his frequently repeated resolution to live and die as a plain, loyal citizen. On November 28, 1876, Mr. Stoner was married to Martha R. Stansbury, daughter of Nicholas and Amelia (Phillips) Stansbury, and a granddaughter of Abraham Stansbury. They were the parents of two sons: John T., a farmer, residing in Carroll County, Md., who married Blanch Stoner, but has no children; and William J., who married Gertrude Rouzer, daughter of Daniel and Eugenia (Harmon) Rouzer, of Thurmont.

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TRENTON C. SCHROYER, the leading merchant of Wolfsville, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Lawson and Willamina (Witmer) Schroyer, was born on his father's farm, near Wolfsville, November 21, 1864.

John Schroyer, grandfather of Trenton C. Schroyer, a prominent farmer, among the older men of the northern part of the Middletown Valley, was born May 26, 1801, and spent his life in farming in that section of the State, where he was highly respected as a good citizen.

John Schroyer was married to Sarah Wertenbaker who was born September 27, 1804. Of their eight children, seven reached maturity: 1, Lawson; 2, Daniel, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 3, Lewis, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin district; 4, Sarah, deceased, married the late Frederick Eccard, of Ohio; 5, Elizabeth (Mrs. Ephraim Moser), deceased; 6, Caroline, deceased; 7, Katie, widow of the late John Frey, a farmer of Catoctin District. Mrs. Schroyer died September 7, 1861; her husband died March 22, 1866. They lie side by side in the old cemetery in Jerusalem, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md.

The late Lawson Schroyer, father of Trenton C. Schroyer, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., was born at his father's home in Frederick County, April 9, 1831. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he began business for himself. Mr. Schroyer bought a tract of land and set himself to improving it. He put up a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings, and here he spent his life cultivating his land. Mr. Schroyer also owned a large tract of timber land. He gave all of the credit of his financial success to hard work and patient attention to business. He was a Democrat, highly respected by his fellow citizens. Lawson Schroyer was married to Willamina, daughter of George and Ann M. (Gilpin) Witmer, both deceased, whose father was well-known among the older citizens of the district. Of their seven children four reached maturity. 1, Trenton C.; 2, Luther M., a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 3, Minnie V., (Mrs. Lewis F. Gaver), of Jackson District; 4, Edmund K., at home. Mr. Schroyer and his wife were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Wolfsville, where he served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. Mr. Schroyer died at his home in Frederick County, April 17, 1886, and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church at Wolfsville, Md.

Trenton C. Schroyer was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained on the farm with his father until his school days were ended. After teaching for one term, Mr. Schroyer accepted a clerkship with Phlegar and Johnson, general merchants, and took charge of a branch store at Pleasant Walk. One year later, the firm dissolved partnership, and Mr. Schroyer bought a half interest in the business, the new firm being Phleger & Schroyer. A year after this, he sold his interest to John T. Harshman, and bought the business of R. Elliott, merchant, at Bissell, Washington County, Md. After three years of good trade, he sold this stock and removed to Hagerstown, Md., where he opened a store on the corner of Church and Mulberry streets. Mr. Schroyer remained in Hagerstown for three years and built up a large trade which he sold to great advantage to O. V. Rowe. Returning to Wolfsville he engaged in business at the old stand, and also bought the dwelling which contained the store, of Samuel Holter. At the end of three successful years, Mr. Schroyer again sold his stock at a bargain to Jonathan D. English. He now returned to Hagerstown, and, one year later, bought a farm of 130 acres known as the Old Baker farm situated one mile west of Wolfsville, on the Boonsboro road. He spent four years in improving this property, and then sold it to advantage, and, returning to Wolfsville, once more bought back his old stand where he is doing a thriving business. He carries one of the largest and finest stock of goods that can be found in Frederick county, and ascribes his financial success to good business ability and hard work. Mr. Schroyer is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the progress of Frederick County.

Trenton C. Schroyer was married to Lola E., daughter of John T. and Eliza J. (Spitler) Gaver, whose father is a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County. They had nine children, seven of whom reached maturity: 1, Gordon O., school teacher; 2, Elma M.; 3, Mary G.; 4, Thomas L.; 5, William H.; 6, Edwin C.; 7, John F. All the children are at home. Mr. Schroyer and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wolfsville.

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McCLINTOCK YOUNG, a prominent citizen of Frederick City, Md., and an inventor of excellent repute, is a native of Washington, D. C., where he was born June 25, 1836. He is a son of McClintock and Susan Bird (Newman) Young.

The American progenitor of this Young family was Hugh Young, the grandfather of McClintock Young. He was of Scotch-Irish extraction, and a resident of Londonderry, Ireland. He was implicated in the rebellion of 1798, and to escape persecution, fled to this country in that year, and settled in Baltimore, Md., where he spent the rest of his life. He was a great admirer of Andrew Jackson, and entertained him at his home in Baltimore while he was President of the United States.

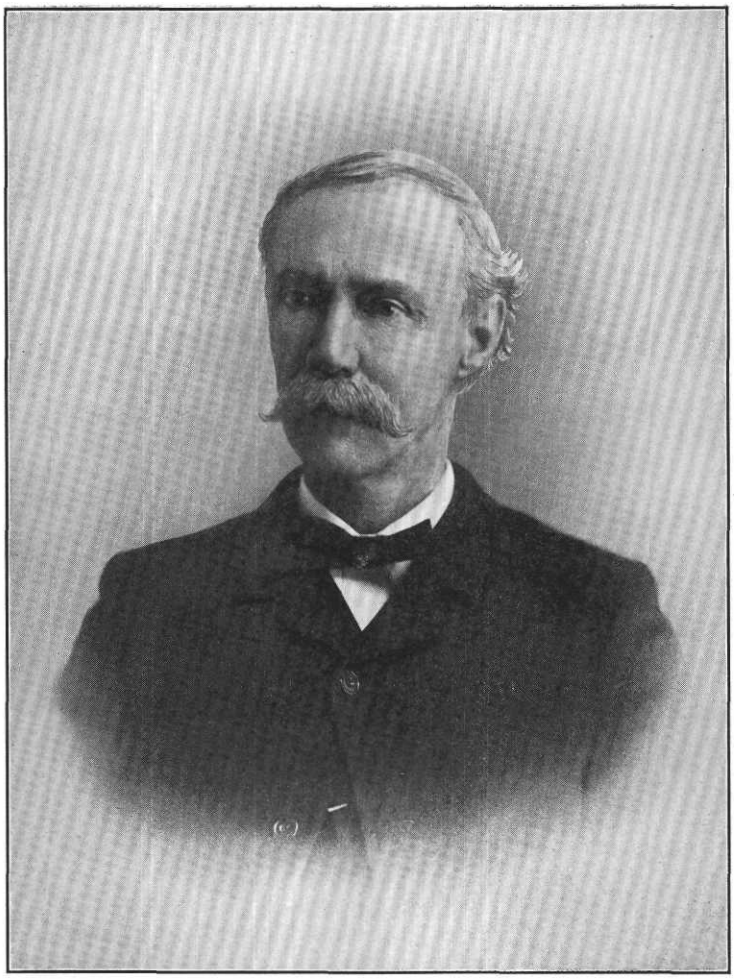
McClintock Young, son of Hugh Young, the emigrant, and father of McClintock Young, was born in 1801, and died in 1863. He was appointed chief clerk of the United States treasury by Andrew Jackson, which position he retained for a number of years, acting as secretary of the treasury on several occasions. When he was first appointed, Roger Brooke Taney was the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Young was twice married, his first wife being Susan Bird Newman, daughter of Col. Francis Newman. They were the parents of two sons: McClintock, of whom presently; and Alexander, served in the Confederate Army, and lost his life at the battle of Hanover Court House, Va., in 1863. Mrs. Young's father, Col. Francis Newman, gave up a baronetcy for American citizenship about 1800, settling at Port Tobacco, Md. He served as a colonel in the War of 1812, after which he became revenue collector for his district. Mr. Young was married secondly to Josephine Causten, of Washington, D. C. They were the parents of three daughters and one son: Josephine, Elizabeth, Eliza, and James.

McClintock Young, son of McClintock and Susan Bird (Newman) Young, was reared in Washington, D. C. He acquired his education in the schools of his native city, at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and with Benjamin Hallowell, at Alexandria, Va. At the age of twelve, without having received technical or mechanical instruction, he constructed a fire-engine that would throw a stream from thirty to forty feet. That was followed by a number of complete working miniature engines, saw-mills, sewing machines, etc. Among his first patents was a self-rake for reapers, which was sold to the McCormick Harvester Company, and used on thousands of their machines.

As a young man, Mr. Young removed to Frederick City, Md., where he engaged in the foundry and machinery business from 1856 to 1870. During 1870, he invented a match-making machine, which cut the splints from a block of wood, spaced for dipping without shifting the block or cutters, and stuck them into the holes of a perforated plate, in which condition they were dipped in the composition, and, when sufficiently dry, pushed out by small punches, corresponding to the holes in the plates. The patents were sold to the Diamond Match Company, and the leading points are still used by them. He also invented machines to manufacture hinges, and previous to 1870 obtained several patents, which cover the principles of the modern bicycle. In 1899, he completed a machine for the manufacture of brushes, formerly largely made by hand, which spaces, bores, inclines and tufts the holes automatically, securing each tuft by a wire staple. The capacity of two machines, run by one operator, is 70,000 tufts in ten hours. These brushes are manufactured by the Ox Fibre Brush Company, of Frederick City, of which Mr. Young is vice-president.

Mr. Young is one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Frederick City. As a manufacturer, he has always directed the affairs of his various establishments with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of superior executive ability and rare business qualifications. To his forceful personality is due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by the Ox Fibre Brush Company, and he commands the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. As an inventor, he takes high rank, and is known throughout the country. He has been a resident of Frederick for over half a century, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Young is an adherent of the Democratic party, but has never aspired to public office. Fraternally, he is an active member and leading spirit of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, and Jacques de



McClintock Young

Molay Commandery, Knights Templar. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Young was married June 19, 1862, to Louisa Moberly, the second daughter of Dr. E. W. Moberly, of New Market, Md. She died in 1886. They are the parents of three daughters who survive: Mrs. Baker Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Arthur Williams, and Eloise Newman, the wife of Arthur English.

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THOMAS SCHLEY, vice-president of the Great Southern Printing Company, of Frederick City, publishers of the *Daily and Weekly News*, was born in Frederick City, in Frederick district, February 1, 1851. His parents were Col. Edward and Margaret Eve (Brengle) Schley.

The Schley family has long been prominent in the annals of Maryland. Admiral Winfield S. Schley is of this family. The first of the name in Frederick county was John Thomas Schley, who built the first house on the site of Frederick City.

John Schley, a descendant of John Thomas Schley, was one of the prominent and well known citizens of Frederick County. He served as clerk of the Frederick County Court for many years. He was the father of Edward Schley.

Edward Schley, son of John Schley, was born in Frederick City in 1804 and died in 1857. He was colonel of the famous Frederick Hussars for many years. He was one of the leading citizens of the community in his day. Politicaliy, he was an old line Whig, and in religion was affiliated with the Episcopal Church. Colonel Schley was married to Margaret Eve Brengle. They were the parents of twelve children: Annie, deceased, was the wife of George K. Birely, of Frederick City; Margaret, married George Morgan, deceased; B. H., deceased, served as a major in Maryland Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war; Ellen E., the widow of Horace G. Gambrill, of Frederick City; Alice, the widow of John Cassin, of Washington, D. C.; Franklin, deceased, was engaged in business in Frederick for many years; Laura, the widow of Thomas Chapline, of Frederick City; Edward, died aged eighteen years; Rose, widow of Dr. Charles J. Bear, of Frederick City; Fannie, the widow of Edward Hughes, of Baltimore, Md.; Thomas; and Gilmer, whose sketch see.

Thomas Schley, son of Col. Edward and Margaret Eve (Brengle) Schley, was reared in Frederick City, and studied in the public schools and the old Frederick College. While a young man, he became bookkeeper for the late P. H. Pieffer, who was a large coal dealer of Frederick. He later engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of lime, at the old Brengle kilns, situated one mile east of Frederick on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. After three years, he sold this business to M. J. Grove & Company, and lived in retirement in the country for five years. In 1880, Mr. Schley formed a partnership with William T. Delaplane and Victor M. Markin, and engaged in the printing business under the firm name of Schley, Markin & Delaplane. This firm engaged in all kinds of job printing and the manufacture of paper sacks. In 1883 they founded the Frederick *Daily and Weekly News*, and after some time the firm changed to W. T. Delaplane & Company. It was later merged into the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, with William T. Delaplane president; Thomas Schley as vice president; George Birely, as treasurer; and C. S. Howard, secretary and general manager. The *News* is one of Frederick county's leading journals and enjoys a wide circulation. Mr. Schley has contributed by his ability to the success achieved by this concern.

Mr. Schley votes the Republican ticket, and in religion, he is a member of All Saints' Episcopal church of Frederick. He served one term as tax commissioner of Frederick County.

Mr. Schley was married in 1885 to Mary Martin Claggett, daughter of the late Thomas J. and Ann Perry (Hillary) Claggett. They are the parents of one daughter, Anne Perry. (Since the above sketch was written Mr. Schley died.)

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DANIEL J. SNOOK, deceased, was for many years one of the prominent citizens of Lewistown district, where he was engaged in farming and breeding thoroughbred stock. He was born on a farm in that district, March 8, 1826, and died August 12, 1900. His parents were Daniel and Anna Margaret (Hill) Snook.

Simon Snook, the grandfather of Daniel J. Snook, was a farmer. His father was a native of Germany and had come to Frederick county before the Revolutionary War. He was the father of Daniel Snook.

Daniel Snook, son of Simon Snook, spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer. He was an active and consistent member of Utica Reformed church. Mr. Snook was married to Anna Margaret Hill. They were the parents of seven children: Julia, married Andrew Gernard; Margaret M., married Henry Johnson; Daniel J.; Jacob, deceased; John A., deceased; Susan M., married Gustavus W. Shaffer; and Lewis A., a retired farmer of

Lewistown district (see sketch).

Daniel J. Snook, son of Daniel and Anna Margaret (Hill) Snook, was reared on the farm of his father and received his education in the public schools. He followed agricultural pursuits all his life. Upon his father's death, Mr. Snook purchased the old homestead, which has been in the possession of the family for nearly a hundred years. This tract is one of the largest farms in Lewistown district, containing nearly 300 acres, improved with all the necessary buildings, including a large brick house. Mr. Snook was a highly respected citizen and his death caused regret among all who had known him.

In politics, Mr. Snook was a supporter of the Republican party, but never cared for public office. Like his father, he was a prominent member of Utica Reformed church, where he was connected for more than sixty years. From the time he was eighteen years old until his death, he had filled official positions in the congregation.

Mr. Snook was married November 27, 1851, to Mary Ann Harmon, daughter of William and Ann (Elautt) Harmon, of an old Frederick County family. There were three children by this marriage: William G., died in Pennsylvania in 1907; Daniel F., agent for the W. F. and G. R. R. at Lewistown, Md.; and Charles S.

Chas. S. Snook, son of Daniel J. and Mary Ann (Harmon) Snook, was born on the homestead, December 4, 1857. On this place he was raised and received his elementary education in a private school. He was later a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. He then returned home and has since been interested in farming and stock breeding. He was officially connected with the Maryland Senate, during the session of 1898, and subsequently with the Internal Revenue Service for about four years. During the war with Spain he was offered a commission in the army. He now resides on and manages the old Snook estate, and is interested in banking, being a director in one National, and one Savings Bank. In politics Mr. Snook is a stanch Republican. He was married to Alva B. Cramer, daughter of the late Andrew N. Cramer, December 24, 1895. There are no children by this union.

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GEORGE C. SHAFER, who is numbered among the leading and prominent farmers of Tuscarora district, was born on a farm in the Middletown Valley in Jefferson district, Frederick County, October 12, 1848. He is a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ellen (Abrecht) Shafer.

The Shafer family is of German lineage and settled in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, among the early inhabitants. George Shafer, the grandfather of George C. Shafer, was the father of nine children: Peter, Hanson, Joseph, Samuel, Rebecca, Mary Ann, Ann Elizabeth, Catharine and Daniel.

Joseph Shafer, son of George Shafer, was a farmer by occupation. In politics, he was a life long adherent of the Republican party, and in religion, he was affiliated with the Reformed church. Mr. Shafer was married to Elizabeth Ellen Abrecht. They were the parents of seven children, of whom four reached maturity: George C.; Lauretta, married Joshua D. Ahalt; Annie Mary, married J. L. Huffer; and Ida E., the wife of Charles Adkins.

George C. Shafer, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ellen (Abrecht) Shafer, was reared on the homestead in Jefferson district, and received his education in the public schools of the neighborhood. Like his forebears, he took up farming. Mr. Shafer's present farm consists of 131 3-4 acres of fertile land, one of the best tracts in the district, and is situated three miles north of Frederick City on the Montevue pike. Since this farm has come in his possession, Mr. Shafer has erected a fine bank barn and a splendid mansion, one of the beautiful homes in Tuscarora district. Mr. Shafer is a progressive and practical agriculturist, and has met with much success in the management of his farm. He is recognized as one of the substantial citizens of the community in which he resides.

Politically, Mr. Shafer is a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he is an active and consistent member of the Pleasant Hill Reformed church.

Mr. Shafer was married December 4, 1875, to Laura V. Toms, daughter of Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms, of an old Middletown Valley family. There are twelve children by this marriage: Addie E., the wife of Augustus Wachter, by whom she has four children, Allen, Maynard S., Grayson P. and Edgar L.; Mollie May, the wife of Charles A. Stahley, of Tuscarora district, a farmer; Carrie Sophia, unmarried; Alta F., the wife of Clayton E. Kemp, and have two children, Mildred V. and ————; Charles E., Salie B., unmarried; Oda Anzonetta, the wife of Harry Orrison, of Hagerstown, Md., and have one son, Lester E.; Fannie V.; Lester E.; Elmmert L.; Vada Frances; Edna Grace; and Glenn C.

Mrs. Shafer is of the following family of children: Nettie, the wife of Charles C. Sanner; Laura V. (Mrs. Shafer); Otho J., a far-

mer of Jackson district; George D., Ella E., the wife of Charles Young, a farmer of Jackson district; Lemuel V., a farmer of Washington County, Md.; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of Upton Grossnickle; Fannie M., the wife of Edward Bittle, of Jackson district; and Millard F., lives in Jackson district, where he is engaged in farming. The Toms family is one of the early settled ones of Middletown Valley. (For further history of the Toms family see sketch of Edward A. Toms, of Middletown).

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NICHOLAS G. SCHAFFER, who is one of the most prosperous and highly respected residents of Braddock district, was born on the farm which he now owns, January 21, 1857. He is a son of Jonathan A. and Ann Rebecca (Whitmore) Schaffer.

The American ancestors of the Schaffer family came to this country in 1776 from Berlin, Germany. They were of distinguished lineage, of which Peter von Schaffer was the founder.

Jacob Schaffer, the great-grandfather of Nicholas G. Schaffer, was a son of the emigrant ancestors, who belonged to the Evangelical Reformed church. He received from his minister the usual catechetical teaching and secured such instruction as the schools of his time afforded. In 1785, he being then about twenty-five years of age, Mr. Schaffer was married to Ann Catherine Uttz. Soon afterward they took up farming on what was known as Carroll's Manor. Of this union five children are known to have been born: John, Jacob, Peter, Sophia, married to Peter Brunner, and Elizabeth.

Peter Schaffer, son of Jacob and Ann Catharine (Uttz) Schaffer, was born on the home of his father, "The Manor," August 11, 1798, and died in 1884. He was a leading and prominent farmer of his section of the county. He was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came into contact. He was a public-spirited man, and anything tending to promote the general welfare invariably found in him a true friend. Politically, he was an ardent and zealous Whig. He was connected with the Reformed church of Frederick City for many years. Mr. Schaffer was twice married. He was first married June 14, 1814, to Julia Trueman. They were the parents of one child, a daughter, Anna, who married Frederick Oland. Mr. Schaffer was married secondly, September 23, 1826, to Elizabeth Brunner, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Brunner. There were nine children by this latter marriage, seven of whom grew to maturity: Rebecca, married George Late, deceased, of California; Susan, the wife of James C. Clarke, deceased, of Mobile, Ala.; Simon, of Martinsburg, West Va.; David, lives at Amboy, Ill.; Daniel, of Martinsburg, West Va.; Charles Edward, was born May 15, 1844, and lives in Braddock district; Jonathan A.; and Frederick C. and ————, who died young.

The Brunner family, to which Mrs. Peter Schaffer belonged, was one of the first families in Fredericktown. Her great-grandfather was Joseph Brunner, who came to this country from Manheim, Gemany, on the ship "Alien," landing at Philadelphia, September 11. 1726. He came direct to Maryland and took up a wide tract of land, "Shiverstadt." He erected a house and named it after the place in the fatherland. He also fortified the house against the attacks of Indians that roamed the country in those days. The old place is still in a good state of preservation and is located on the Montevue turnpike. Joseph Brunner was present and assisted several years later in laying out the town of Frederick.

Jonathan A. Schaffer, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Brunner) Schaffer, was born in Frederick district, September 29, 1828, and died April 1, 1898. In the public schools he procured an education. He was raised on the home farm, where he remained until he was twenty-eight years old. He then began farming on the farm in the present Tuscarora district owned by Charles V. Sanner. Here he was located for some time, when he removed to the old Mantz place, five miles east of Frederick on the Georgetown turnpike. During the battle of the Monocacy in the Civil War, he and his family were in imminent danger. Part of family were in imemdiate danger. Part of their residence was torn away by a shell and many small shot were imbedded within the walls. A few years later, Mr. Schaffer went to the farm of General James C. Clark. Here he was occupied in agriculture until death occurred. He is buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Politically, he was a Republican, and in religious matters, he was connected with the Reformed church. Mr. Schaffer was twice married. He was married first Febuary 12, 1856, to Anna Rebecca Whitmore, daughter of Nicholas Whitmore. She was born September 15, 1830. Her father was a prominent farmer, owning a very large tract of land on the Hamburg turnpike, which is now divided into three farms, and was the possessor of a large number of slaves. Jonathan A. and Anna Rebecca Schaffer were the parents of five children, four of whom reached mature years. Nicholas G., our subject; Charles P., of Braddock district; Annie, the wife of Jesse D. Kauffman, of Fred-

erick City; and James Clark, of Emmitsburg district. Mr. Schaffer was married secondly to Martha E. Garrott, of Frederick City, who is still living. There was one daughter by this marriage: Martha O. M., who married Oscar C. Kefauver, of Frederick City.

Nicholas G. Schaffer, son of Jonathan A. and Anna Rebecca (Whitmore) Schaffer, received a public school education. He decided, like his forebears, to take up farming, and he has always followed that vocation. He first cultivated the C. M. Gilpin farm, three miles west of Frederick, along the National turnpike, where he was four years. He then removed to Washington county, Md., and rented his father-in-law's farm, remaining there for seven years. He then returned to Frederick county, and the following year leased the place his father had farmed for forty years, from his uncle, General James C. Clark. About the time the five year lease expired, General Clark died, and in 1904 Mr. Schaffer purchased the farm from the heirs. The place contains 133 acres of excellent agricultural land, and lies two miles west of Frederick on the Hagerstown turnpike. The farm is known as "Willow Dale" and is numbered among the fine estates of the country. Mr. Schaffer takes a pride in the care of the farm, and has improved it very much. On this tract is a large spring of fine water, which supplies more than half of the stream which flows through Frederick City.

In politics, Mr. Schaffer votes for the candidates of the Republican party. He is affiliated with the Reformed Church of Braddock, in which he filled the office of deacon for a number of years.

Mr. Schaffer was married to Ella M. Grove, daughter of Daniel R. and Julia (Huffer) Grove, of Washington County, Md. They are the parents of one son, Roy C. W., living at home. Mrs. Schaffer and son are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Braddock.

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THE LATE CLARENCE B. STOTTLEMYER, husband of Lydia A. Stottlemyer, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late William Hamilton and Susan (Hoover) Stottlemyer, was born on his father's farm in Catoctin District, April 1, 1856.

The late William Hamilton Stottlemyer, father of Clarence B. Stottlemyer, was prominent among the older farmers of Catoctin District. He was a successful business man and was highly esteemed by the men of his generation, and owned the valuable farm on which his widow now resides.

Clarence B. Stottlemyer spent his childhood and youth in Catoctin District, and received his education in the public schools. He remained with his father until after his marriage, when he began working for himself, hiring by the day or the month for three years. Mr. Stottlemeyer and his father then bought a small farm which he cultivated for six years and on which they made many improvements. He then bought, from Lawrence Easterday, the farm of 112 acres on which his widow now resides. This property, situated two miles south of Wolfsville, on the Pleasant Walk road, he improved in every way, remodeling the house, and putting up a bank barn, and all necessary buildings. Hard work and close attention made him a successful business man. He was a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and was well-known and highly esteemed in the district.

Clarence B. Stottlemyer was married to Lydia A., daughter of Ezra and Lydia A. (Biser) Warrenfeltz, both deceased. The children of Clarence B. and Lydia A. (Warrenfeltz) Stottlemyer are: 1, Welty M., a farmer of Catoctin District; 2, Levi E., a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Ida L., at home; 4, Alice V., married David W. Stollemyer, who was not a relative; 5, Lester A., at home; 6, Clarence B., at home. Mr. Stottlemyer died July 10, 1906, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stottlemyer, widow of the late Clarence B. Stottlemyer, is a daughter of Ezra and Lydia A. (Biser) Warrenfeltz. She was born on her father's farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, November 29, 1859. Mr. Warrenfeltz owned three fine farms in Frederick County, and one in Montgomery County, Md. He was a successful business man and was highly esteemed among the older citizens of Frederick County. He was an active member of the Reformed Church in Utica, Md. He and his wife rest in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Utica.

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HENRY F. C. STOTTLEMYER, a retired farmer risiding in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., one mile northeast of Wolfsville, son of Daniel and Johanna (Recher) Stottlemyer, both deceased, was born on that part of the old Stottlemyer homestead on which he now resides, April 22, 1842.

David Stottlemyer, great-grandfather of Henry F. C. Stottlemyer, who was born and educated in Munich, Germany, came to America in early manhood and settled in the southwestern part of the Middletown Valley. He was one of the early settlers of that section of Maryland where the remainder of his life

was spent. He married and had five children among whom was a son named David.

David Stottlemyer, Jr., son of David and Margaret Stottlemyer, grandfather of Henry F. C. Stotlemyer, was born and grew up on a farm near Middletown, Md. He was a farmer and miller, and owned the property now known as the Keller Mill farm, near Middletown. Mr. Stottlemyer afterwards sold this place and bought a large tract of farm and timber land near Wolfsville, Md., where he spent the rest of his life. He was successful both as a farmer and as a miller, and was highly respected as a citizen. David Stottlemyer, Jr., was married to Margaret Maugruter. Of their eight children six reached adult age: 1 and 2, Jacon and John twins, both deceased; 3, David, deceased; 4, Daniel; 5, Joseph, deceased; 6, Margaret, deceased, married to the late George Lizer. Mr. Stottlemyer and his wife were members of the Reformed Church.

The late Daniel Stottlemyer, father of Henry F. C. Stottlemyer, was born in September, 1796, on a farm in the Middletown Valley, northwest of Middletown. He grew up on his father's farm, and remained on the home place until his father died when he inherited the part of the homestead now owned by his son, Henry. Mr. Stottlemyer made many improvements on the property and afterwards bought a farm of 60 acres, now the property of Daniel Harshman. This place also he improved, putting up a dwelling, a barn, and all other necessary buildings. Some time later, he purchased 56 acres of farm and timber land, making his holding to consist of 300 acres. He was a skillful farmer and improved all the land that came under his care. His toil and patient care were richly rewarded. Mr. Stottlemyer was a Democrat, highly esteemd as a business man and as a citizen. Daniel Stottlemyer was married to Johanna, daughter of John and ———— (————) Recher. Of their thirteen children, ten reached maturity: 1, Jonathan, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Joseph, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Rosanna, widow of Daniel Biser; 4, Elias R., a retired farmer of Cavetown, Washington County, Md.; 5, Frederick, a retired farmer of Wolfsville, Md.; 6, Leah, deceased, married to the late Silas Buh————; 7, Mary E., deceased, married to William Troxell, of Illinois; 8, Margaret A. R., widow of Lawson Palmer of Easton, Pa.; 9, Lydia, deceased, married to the late William Hauver; 10, Henry F. C. Mr. Stottlemyer was a member of the German Baptist Church. His wife held her membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Stottlemyer died on April 21, 1874; his wife on July 5, 1895.

Henry F. C. Stottlemyer was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District. He remained on the home place, and after his father's death inherited the farm he now owns as his share of the estate. This farm, the old Stottlemyer homestead, is a valuable property. It is beautifully situated on the Foxville road, one mile northeast of Wolfsville. Mr. Stottlemyer has greatly improved the place. He remodeled the dwelling, added a second story; built a fine bank barn, and put up all the necessary farm buildings. His well-merited success is due to his faithful labor, and constant care. He is a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and is well-known and highly esteemed in the district.

Henry F. C. Stottlemyer was married to Martha E., daughter of William B. and Elizabeth (Fox) Brown, whose father was a prominent farmer residing near Foxville. They have four children: 1, Worth B., teller in the Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro, Pa., and Treasurer of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Street Railway Company, Waynesboro, Pa.; 2, Claud U., General Manager for the Geiser Manufacturing Company at Louisville, Ky.; 3, Olga D., at home; 4, Irma M., at home. Mr. Stottlemyer is a member of the Reformed church in Wolfsville, and is a liberal contributor to both church and Sunday School. He has served the congregation as deacon, and is now an elder and the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

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WILLIAM I. RENNER, agent for the Western Maryland Railroad at Rocky Ridge, Creagerstown district, and a well known citizen, was born at New Midway, Woodsboro district, Frederick County, April 6, 1874. He is a son of the late George I. and Margaret E. (Derr) Renner.

The Renner family came originally from Germany. The family can trace back to the year 1315, at which time there was one Francis Renner, a printer, who was in the king's service. Early in the eighteenth century, William Renner, with others of the family, came to America. William Renner was married to a Miss Hafer. They were the parents of three sons and two daughters: John, married Polly Kuch, and had nine children; William, died without marrying; Abraham; Kate, and Annie.

Abraham Renner, son of William Renner, the immigrant, was married to Elizabeth Overhultz. They were the parents of nine children: William, Annie, Noah, Joseph, John, Sophia, Susan, Eliza, and Isaac.

Isaac Renner, youngest child of Abraham and Elizabeth (Overhultz) Renner, was but

six years old when his father died. In 1835, he removed from the old home place in the vicinity of Haugh's Church, Frederick County, to Smithsburg, Washington County, Md., where he resided for ten years. He then bought a farm, located two miles north of Smithsburg, known as the old Stoner farm. Here he lived until the spring of 1853, when he made sale and traveled to Ohio with his family, making the trip by wagon. There he prospered for four years. Having made sale again, he returned to Washington County, Md., staying there for one year. In March, 1858, Mr. Renner removed to Frederick County, settling at what is now New Midway, having peviously purchased the old Stimmel farm. Here he made his home until his death, which took place June 13, 1880. This old estate is still in the possession of the family. For many years the house on the place was used as a tavern; it was erected in 1717. Washington stopped here on his way to Virginia, and Francis Key made it his boarding place in the summer. Mr. Renner was married to Sophia Wolf, by whom he had five children: Francis C., Wilford A., Milton O., George Isaac, and Laura N.

George Isaac Renner, son of Isaac and Sophia (Wolf) Renner, was born in Washington County, Md., January 30, 1850. He died June 14, 1907, and was laid to rest in the old Dunkard graveyard at Rocky Ridge, Creagerstown district. He was given a common school education and remained with his parents until he was twenty-two years old. He was then married and started out for himself as a day laborer. Thus he was engaged for four years. He then rented what was known as the old Renner homestead, in Woodsboro district, and farmed successfully here. In 1880, he fell heir to the main part of the old home, where he lived until April, 1907. He retired from active labor in 1896. Mr. Renner was also interested in the merchandising business for a number of years. He was the first merchant to engage in business at New Midway. In 1884 he erected a fine store building there and soon acquired a large and extensive trade. He had the misfortune, however, to be burned out, after which he went into retirement. In all his business ventures, Mr. Renner made money, he possessing much natural ability along those lines. He was a stockholder in the Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek Turnpike Company and was one of the largest stockholders in the Citizens' Savings Bank of Thurmont. He was also the owner of some valuable real estate in Baltimore City. Mr. Renner always aided the Republican party in politics. He was identified with the German Baptist Church at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Renner was married to Margaret E. Derr, by whom he had two children, one of whom reached maturity, namely, William I.

William I. Renner, son of George I. and Margaret E. (Derr) Renner, acquired his learning in the public schools. He made his home with his parents until he reached the age of thirty-three. When he was twenty-four years old he began to learn telegraphy with James S. Biggs, at Rocky Ridge. At this time, he also had charge of his father's farm. Thus he continued until he had mastered telegraphy, when he accepted a position with the Western Maryland Railroad Company at Thurmont as night operator. There he remained for five years. During this time he still attended to the management of his father's farm. He was then made relief agent over the system and during the summer was stationed at Pen Mar. While here, through his strict attention to business, he averted what would have been a very serious wreck, and for this he was appointed on October 6, 1906, general agent at Rocky Ridge. This position he has since creditably filled. He is well thought of by his employers and is highly esteemed in the community in which he lives. Mr. Renner is one of the substantial citizens of his locality. At his father's death, he became the possessor of the home farm, which he has greatly improved and added a large variety of stock.

Mr. Renner is one of the leading Republicans of Creagerstown district and takes an active part in local politics. He is a member of the German Baptist Church at Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Renner was married to Minnie E. Long, daughter of Abraham and Amanda (Mengis) Long. She holds membership in the Reformed Church, and is the mother of one child, Beryl K., at home.

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JOHN ROUZER, deceased, for half a century one of Thurmont's leading citizens and most prominent business men, was born in Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., November 25, 1815, and died at his home on the old Rouzer farm, January 1, 1894. He was a son of Daniel and Julia (Matthews) Rouzer.

Daniel Rouzer was the first of the family to settle in Maryland. He was a native of New Jersey, where he was born in 1776, and died in Maryland, August 18, 1850. While a young man, he came to Maryland, and learned the tanner's trade at Hagerstown. In 1793, he moved upon the present Rouzer homestead, near Thurmont, Md., now owned and occupied by Mrs. Emma K. Rouzer, widow of John Rouzer. In that year he established the first tannery in that part of the State. At first the enterprise was conducted on a very small scale,



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but by degrees it grew in importance. Mr. Rouzer was in his time one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick County, and he was actively identified with church work. The business which he established held a high place in its own branch of trade for about a century, his son, John Rouzer, succeeding to the management of it. Mr. Rouzer was twice married. His first wife was Sophia Schover, daughter of Peter Schover, by whom he had ten children. He was married secondly to Julia Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, of Frederick County. They were the parents of two children, John; and Sarah, (born 1819).

John Rouzer, son of Daniel and Julia (Matthews) Rouzer, purchased the tannery property of his father and continued the business on his own account until his death. Under his able supervision it became one of the most important industries of the county. He was also widely known as a real estate dealer and builder, and was one of the most prominent business men of that section. He also succeeded to the ownership of the farm upon which his father had located. This tract contains 125 acres of good farm land. The mansion was built in 1812 by Daniel Rouzer, and is a three-story brick building, containing sixteen rooms, being one of the finest homes in Frederick County.

In politics, John Rouzer was a stanch Republican, and during the Civil War a Union sympathizer. He was often asked to allow his name to appear as a candidate of his party, but always declined, preferring to devote his time and energy to his large business interests. For more than half a century he was one of the most active and leading members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Thurmont. It was largely through his efforts that the present church edifice was erected, and he was a member of the building committee. For forty years, he had filled the office of deacon and elder. He was charitable and his benefactions unostentatiously bestowed were without number. He was one of Thurmont's most highly esteemed and respected citizens.

Mr. Rouzer was twice married. He was first married in 1846 to Phoebe Landers, daughter of John Landers. She died within a year after marriage, without issue. Mr. Rouzer was married secondly to Emma K. Parrish on March 20, 1862, a daughter of Nicholas M. Parrish. They were the parents of ten sons: Harry H., deceased; Morris L., of Thurmont; Howard C., deceased; William H., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles W., at home; Arthur Lee, managing the old homestead; Martin Luther, is auditor for the Davis Coke and Coal Company, of Elkins, West Va.; Ernest Russell, head clerk to the superintendent of the car service of the Western Maryland Railroad, of Baltimore, Md.; Frank Key; John M., died in infancy and ————.

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THE REV. CHARLES REINEWALD, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph Lewis and Catherine (Sommer) Reinewald, was born in Duncansville, Pa., October 20, 1860.

The name Reinewald, Pure Forest, seems to indicate that the family was interested in forestry in the home land, Darmstadt, Germany. Dr. Reinewald's grandfather, who died when his son, Joseph Lewis, father of Charles Reinewald, was quite young, lived and died in Darmstadt.

Joseph Lewis Reinewald was born in Darmstadt, Germany, October 24, 1834. He received the education usually given to German youths, and learned tanning. In 1852, at the age of eighteen, Mr. Reinewald set out for the new world, taking the ship at Havre, France, for New York, U. S. A., and making the passage in thirty-four days. His means being limited he was obliged to rely entirely upon his own resources. He went at once to Pittsburg, Pa., and arrived at the end of a week, traveling by rail and canal, and crossing the Alleghany Mountains on the old Portage railroad. He found work at his trade across the river in Alleghany City, where he remained one year. He then went to Hollidaysburg, Pa., and soon after settled at his present home in Duncansville, Blair County, Pa. In 1884 Mr. Reinewald gave up tanning and became an employee in the rolling-mill where he worked until 1904 when he retired from active life. He is a Democrat, interested in public affairs. Joseph Lewis Reinewald was married in 1855, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., to Catherine Sommer, of Hollidaysburg. She was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1833, and sailed from Havre, France, for New York, U. S. A., to the home of her uncle, Frederick Weidler. The voyage lasted eight weeks. Her father had died before she left her home; her mother died, some time after, in Stuttgart, Germany. The children of Joseph Lewis and Catherine (Sommer) Reinewald are: 1, Mary M.; 2, Charles; 3, Matilda (Mrs. William J. Elliott), of Norristown, Pa.; 4, Henry J., of Philadelphia, Pa.; 5, Emma (Mrs. Joseph Kirkham), of Struthers, Ohio; 6. ————. Mr. Reinewald and his wife reside in Duncansville, Pa.

The Reverend Charles Reinewald attended the public schools of his native place and an academy at Hollidaysburg, Pa. After teach-

ing for three terms at Bennington furnace and at Plain No. 10, he entered the academy at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1880. In 1881 he entered Gettysburg College, was graduated in 1885 and, in 1888, was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg. Dr. Reinewald was ordained to the ministry of the Lutheran Church, September 9, 1888. His first charge was at Braddock, Pa., where he remained for four years and three months. During his pastorate the church edifice was built; he also served a congregation at Turtle Creek, Pa. Mr. John Berry and his family who were friends of Dr. Reinewald, and had entertained him when he was ordained, were living in Johnstown, Pa., at the time of the Johnstown flood. When Dr. Reinewald heard of the disaster of May 31, 1889, he started immediately to offer his help in the work of succoring the afflicted, and arrived in time to assist in distributing the first supplies that reached the city. He spent five days in this work. He found in the city among the sufferers a college friend, Reuben M. Linton, afterwards editor of the *Somerset Democrat,* now deceased. During the troubles at Homestead, Dr. Reinwald was at Braddock and from there witnessed the burning of the barges containing the Pinkerton men. The Rev. Mr. Reinewald assumed the pastorate of the church in Emmitsburg, Md., October 13, 1892. In 1897 this church celebrated its centennial, the services lasting four days. The congregation then made many improvements in the building, and had put in new memorial windows, new pews and new carpets. The Rev. Charles Reinewald has been, for the last two years, president of the Synod of Maryland. He is interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

The Rev. Charles Reinewald was married, in Gettysburg, September 17, 1890, to Irene, youngest daughter of the Hon. Joel B. Danner, of Gettysburg, Congressman from that district. In respect to service, the Rev. Dr. Reinewald is the senior pastor of Emmitsburg —all the churches having changed pastors since his arrival in the city. In 1909 Susquehanna University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

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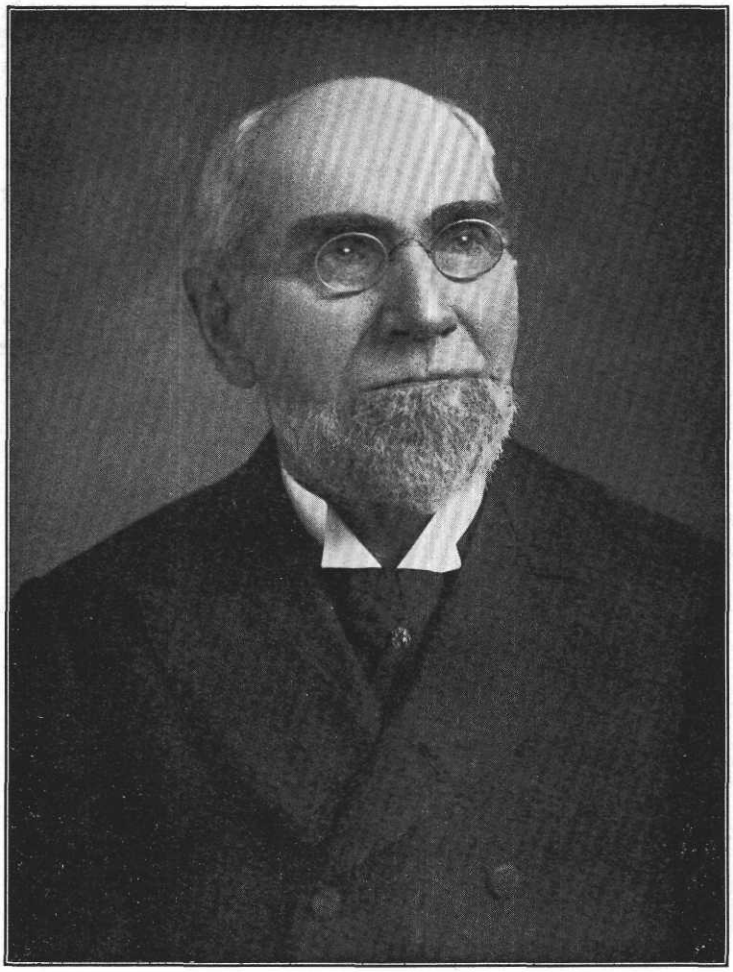
JOHN STEPHEN RAMSBURG, one of the most prominent and representative citizens of Frederick City, Maryland, was born near that place, on the old Ramsburg homestead, March 6, 1836. He is the only surviving son of Elias and Catharine Houck Ramsburg. His honored ancestors were among the few pioneer settlers of this county whose substantial names have been closely associated with its history.

John, the great-grandfather of John S. Ramsburg, came to the vicinity of Frederick City, from Pennsylvania, in 1740. He married Anna Mary Brunner. He owned large grants of land, known as "Tasker's Chance," situated just outside of Frederick. Some of this land is still in the possession of some of his descendants. He was the son of Captain Stephen Ramsburgh, an early Pennsylvania pioneer who came to this country from Lorraine, Germany, where the name is to be found at the present day in church documents and codicils as far back as 800 A. D., during the time of Charlemagne the great Reformer.

John Ramsburgh, the grandfather of John S. Ramsburg, was a native of Frederick County, Maryland. He followed the occupation of farmer all his life on the land on which his father settled bordering on Frederick and now known as the John Ramsburgh farm. In politics he was an adherent of the Whig party and in religion was a constant member of the German Reformed Church from his youth. The name of his wife was Ann Rebecca Stilley, daughter of Peter Stilley, 1st Lieutenant, Middle District, 1st Battalion of Frederick County in the Revolutionary War. They were parents of the following children: Elias, father of the subject of this sketch; John, a carpenter; Peter, a farmer; Jacob, a glove manufacturer of Georgetown, D. C.; William, a farmer and afterwards a merchant in Frederick City; Elizabeth; Mary; Anna and Catharine.

Elias Ramsburg, the father of John S. Ramsburg, was born on the old homestead in 1804 and died July 14, 1869. He received his education in the schools of his native county, and was graduated from the old Frederick Academy. After leaving school he followed agricultural pursuits until the time of his death. He resided on the old homestead, "Tasker's Chance," until 1844, when he purchased another farm "Lapland," in New Market district, on which he resided for ten years. In 1854 he removed to Frederick City and lived there the remainder of his life, retired. He was a successful farmer having accumulated considerable wealth. In politics he was an old line Whig, and during the Civil War he was a loyal and earnest supporter of the Union. He was an active and consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, holding the office of Elder at the time of his death. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings, and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. He married Catharine, daughter of John Houck, a very successful farmer. They were the parents of three children: John S., of whom we give this sketch; Elias Zacharias, and Mary Catharine, who died in childhod.



John S. Ramsburg

Mrs. Ramsburg's father, John Houck, was a native of Pennsylvania and followed the occupation of farmer all his life. He was the owner of a fine farm, located two miles from Frederick on which he spent his mature life. He served in the War of 1812. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church.

John S. Ramsburg, son of Elias and Catharine (Houck) Ramsburg, was born on the old family homestead, within sight of Frederick City. He received his elementary education in the Frederick schools and afterwards attended the New Market Academy. He resided in that locality on "Lapland" for ten years, 1844-54, and then in the latter year removed to Frederick with his parents. When he had almost attained his majority he embarked in farming, on his own account, and during a portion of 1856 and 1857, he was employed as a clerk by Joel Hall, the County Surveyor, acquiring a practical knowledge of the business. For several years he followed the pursuits of farming and surveying until in 1861, he was elected County Surveyor and served as his own successor for a number of terms. At the present day he is frequently consulted by young surveyors to correctly adjust matters of surveying. Politically, Mr. Ramsburg was first a Whig and afterwards a Republican. He was first elected by the so-called Union party and later by the Republican party.

In 1868 Mr. Ramsburg began the manufacture of fertilizer, in which he has since continued, meeting with much success. His plant is located on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about three-quarters of a mile from Frederick, and contains two acres of ground. The warehouse and offices are located near the B. & O. depot in Frederick. The force always consists of from thirty to forty men and the whole establishment is in a flourishing condition. From the very outset the business assumed large proportions, and is now one of the most remunerative plants of its kind in that part of the State. For forty-two years Mr. Ramsburg has remained at the head of the enterprise. Being an anylitical chemist, he directs its affairs with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamps him as a man of high executive capacity. He is proprietor and owner of the firm trading under the name of "The Ramsburg Fertilizer Co." Honorable in all his dealings, he commands the greatest respect and confidence in business and financial circles generally. Besides his Fertilizer business, Mr. Ramsburg is interested in the Citizens National Bank, of Frederick, of which he has been a director since its organization, 1886. He is an active member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, in which he has served as elder for a number of years. He drives his own automobile and at the age of seventy-four is the possessor of good health.

In 1860 Mr. Ramsburg removed to "Lapland," near New Market, Frederick County, where he resided until the spring of 1870, when he again removed to the family residence on Church Street, where he now resides.

Mr. Ramsburg was married in 1859, to Drusilla Hellen Beeson, daughter of Jesse Beeson, of Uniontown, Pa., and a granddaughter of Henry Beeson, a Quaker of distinguished English ancestry and the founder of Uniontown, Pa. She was born May 22, 1836, and died in Frederick City, January 18, 1908. She was a woman of strong and beautiful character, possessing many charming and noble qualities of both heart and mind. Although having joined the Methodist Church when quite young, she was for nearly fifty years a consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, always finding great delight in its services. Her parents were Presbyterians. Mrs. Ramsburg was a descendant of the Johnsons, of Maryland; the Martins, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; the Grubbs, an old English family of Danish origin and of Lord Fairfax, of Virginia.

John S. and Drusilla H. Ramsburg were the parents of nine children: Mary C.; Elias B.; Henry B.; Ida R.; Jesse H.; and Drusilla H. Anna, Marian and Jane died in infancy.

Elias B. Ramsburg is engaged with his father in the manufacture of fertilizer. He has excellent business qualities and is prominent in Church and Masonic circles. He married Miss Lillian O'Riley, of Utica, New York. Their children are Elias and J. Richard Ramsburg.

Henry B. Ramsburg died September 11, 1899, aged thirty-six years. A superior man, being prominent in business, Masonic and Church circles, he was one of the founders of Grace Reformed Church, of Frederick, Md. He married Miss S. Laura Maynard, the only child of Dr. James H. Maynard and Clara Hobbs Maynard, of Montgomery County, Md. Their children are Henry B., Jr.; Mary I.; Hellen and Harriette M.

Ida R. Ramsburg married the Honorable Jacob Rohrback, a prominent attorney of Frederick City, Md.

Jesse H. Ramsburg is a prominent physician of Washington, D. C. He stands high in Church and Masonic circles. He married Miss Edith M. Roberts, daughter of Dr. William E. Roberts and Rebecca Naylor Roberts, of Washington, D. C. Their children are Elizabeth R. and J. Stephen Ramsburg.

Mary C. and Drusilla H. Ramsburg, single.

COLONEL JOHN R. ROUZER, formerly a member of the Maryland Legislature, and one of Frederick County's best known and leading citizens, was born near Apple's Church, about one mile from Thurmont, May 7, 1839. He is a son of Peter and Rachel Hope (Martin) Rouzer.

Daniel Rouzer was the first of the family to settle in Maryland. He was a native of New Jersey, where he was born in 1776, and died in Maryland, August 18, 1850. While a young man, he came to Maryland, and learned the tanner's trade at Hagerstown. In 1793, he moved upon the present Rouzer homestead, near Thurmont, Md., now owned and occupied by Mrs. Emma K. Rouzer, widow of John Rouzer. In that year he established the first tannery in this part of the State. At first the enterprise was conducted on a very small scale, but by degrees it grew in importance. Mr. Rouzer was in his time one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick County, and he was actively identified with church work. The business which he established held a high place in its own branch of trade for about a century, his son, John Rouzer, succeeding to the management of it. Mr. Rouzer was twice married. His first wife was Sophia Schover, daughter of Peter Schover, by whom he had ten children. He was married secondly to Julia Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, of Frederick County. They were the parents of two children: John, (see sketch); and Sarah, born in 1819.

Peter Rouzer, son of Daniel and Sophia (Schover) Rouzer, was a native of Hagerstown, Md., in which place he was born November 1, 1792, and he died in Thurmont, Md., May 17, 1877. During much of his life, he engaged in school teaching. He also spent much time following agricultural pursuits. He was a highly respected citizen of the community in which he made his home. He was married May 29, 1817, in Mechanicstown, Md., to Rachel Hope Martin, daughter of John and Elizabeth Martin. She was born in Albemarle County, Va., July 10, 1799, and died near Apple's Church, near Thurmont, August 16, 1840. They were the parents of the following children: 1, Sophia Margaret, was born July 18, 1818, and died in infancy; 2, Mary Elizabeth, was born March 22, 1820, married Joseph Freeze, of Thurmont, Md.; 3, James Madison, was born June 21, 1822, and died July 26, 1895, was by trade a cabinet maker, served in the First Pennsylvania Reserves for four years during the Civil War; 4, Daniel Riley, born October 20, 1824, died December 15, 1860, was a miller and farmer; 5, Catharine Jane, born April 1, 1827, died May 2, 1898, married Joel Weller, of Washington, D. C.; 6, Simon Henry, died in infancy; 7, Barbara Ann, born December 19, 1830, died in Shepherdstown, West Va., May 11, 1890, married Washington A. Bennett; 8, Uriah A., born July 20, 1833, died at Knoxville, Tenn., December 14, 1886, mill-wright by occupation, and ranked high in the Masonic Order; 9, Eliza Adeline, born January 22, 1836, married Joshua Smith, who is now deceased; 10, John R.

Colonel John R. Rouzer, son of Peter and Rachel Hope (Martin) Rouzer, spent his early life with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Freeze, his mother having died when he was but a year old. He attended the public and private schools, and the Mechanicstown Academy. At the age of eighteen he began life for himself. He learned the trade of a saddler and harness-maker with his brother-in-law, Joseph Freeze, whose shop he later bought and continued to operate for some years.

As a soldier, Colonel Rouzer has a most enviable record. At the outbreak of the war he espoused the cause of the Union, and on August 19, 1862, enlisted in Company D, Sixth Maryland Infantry, as first lieutenant of his company; later he was made captain and twice was brevetted for meritorious service. The Sixth was one of the regiments that became noted for their valor during the struggle. Mr. Rouzer was made first lieutenant August 23, 1862; was promoted May 1, 1863, to be captain of Company B, same regiment, and later was brevetted major, the promotion being made for gallant conduct at the battle of Mine Run, Va. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallant service, and took part in many of the most important engagements of the war. He was once captured, at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864, and four months he remained in Libbey, Danville and Salisbury prisons, after which he was exchanged. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged, June 20, 1865, and returned to his old home.

On returning to Thurmont, Colonel Rouzer resumed the business he had left at the time of his enlistment. He is one of the county's best known citizens and business men. He was a charter member of the Mechanicstown Water Company, of which he has been vice-president for many years. He was elected February, 1910, president of the Thurmont National Bank, one of the county's stable financial institutions. Colonel Rouzer is now living in Thurmont, which has been his residence through practically his entire life, somewhat out of active business life.

Politically, Colonel Rouzer was first a Whig and later a Republican. In 1867, he was elect-

ed a member of the Maryland Legislature. On March 19, 1869, he was appointed postmaster of Thurmont, by the postmaster-general, Hon. John A. J. Creswell. He continued in that capacity until he was elected register of wills of Frederick County, in November, 1873. After a term of six years, during which he discharged his duties with much ability, he retired from that office and turned his attention to farming and private business. In 1883, he was appointed county school commissioner, but declined the position. For a number of years he was commissioner and treasurer of the town board of Thurmont, and for forty-five years was one of the trustees of the Public Schools of Thurmont. In 1894, he was again elected as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and re-elected in 1896 and 1898. During each term he was a leading member of the House and assisted in the work of various committees. He was one of Senator Wellington's strongest supporters for the Senatorial nomination. He is a fearless advocate of whatever he believes to be just and right. He served as a member of the committee on organization, and as chairman of the committee on militia, on manufactures, on corporations. His record as a member of the legislature is a good one, always having the best interests of his constituents at heart. In 1900, he was appointed by President McKinley as deputy register of wills for the District of Columbia, at Washington, D. C., and served in this capacity for four years. He was a stanch friend and supporter of the late Senator Lewis E. McComas.

Colonel Rouzer is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the present Commander of Jason Demuth Post No. 80, G. A. R., Thurmont, Md. He is a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Thurmont, in which he has served for many years as a member of the council and as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Colonel Rouzer was first married May 7, 1866, to Harriet E. Willhide, daughter of Captain Joseph Willhide. She died twenty-two months after their marriage, and her only child died when four months old. In 1871, Colonel Rouzer was married to Mrs. E. Willman, a widow, (Julia), a sister of his first wife. They were the parents of five children, three of whom are living, namely: Mary Catharine, the wife of Harry N. Brown, of Norfolk, Va.; Margaret C., the wife of Lester W. Armocost, a merchant of Thurmont, Md.; and Horace C., of Washington, D. C.

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JONAS A. RAMSBURG, one of the progressive and successful agriculturists of Lewistown district, was born January 25, 1849. He is a son of David J. and Catharine (Geasy) Ramsburg.

David J. Ramsburg was born May 13, 1823, and was a son of John Ramsburg. He received a common school education. He chose farming as his life work. He bought a farm of 100 acres of land in Creagerstown district, now in the possession of Mrs. Danner. He lived here for several years, when ill fortune compelled him to dispose of this tract. He followed different occupations up to the time of his death. In politics, he voted for the candidates of the Democratic party. He was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Catharine Geasy. They were the parents of five children, four of whom reached maturity: Sarah, the wife of E. Eyler; Jonas A.; Alice, the wife of Nathan Barrick, of Frederick City; and Howard, of Lewistown district.

Jonas A. Ramsburg, son of David J. and Catharine (Geasy) Ramsburg, was the recipient of a public school eduaction. When he was twenty-eight years old, he began to farm on his own account, having previously helped on the home place. He began life by cultivating the farm which he now owns, but then in the possession of John C. Derr. Here he remained for three years, and then removed to the farm of Henry Boller, his father-in-law. He remained here for a few years, and then returned to the Derr farm. He continued to make his home here, and in 1895 purchased this place. The farm contains 108 1-2 acres of good land, and lies about ten miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg turnpike.

This tract he improved by building a new house and out-buildings. This is one of the finest farms in Lewistown district. Mr. Ramsburg also bought a small farm in 1902, about a half mile west of his former purchase. He afterwards disposed of this place to his son, Charles S. Mr. Ramsburg is a self-made man and has risen to his present comfortable circumstances through hard work and temperate habits.

Mr. Ramsburg is an adherent of the Republican principles. He has served as one of the trustees of the public school at Center in Mechanicstown district. He is a member of the United Brethren Church at Thurmont.

Mr. Ramsburg was married to America V. Boller, daughter of Henry and Matilda Boller, of Mechanicstown district. There were four children by this marriage: Charles S., of Lewistown district; Clarence L., lives in the West; Mary B. and Mattie B., reside at Home. Mrs. Ramsburg is also connected with the United Brethren Church at Thurmont.

ELIAS S. ROUTZAHN, farmer, residing near Ellerton, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Elias and Melinda (Bittle) Routzahn, was born on the old Routzahn homestead, in Catoctin District, August 10, 1859.

Mr. Routzahn's great-great-grandfather, Frederick Routzahn, a native of Germany, the founder of the American branch of the family, came to America in ——, and settled in Littlestown, Pa., where his son, Ludwick, great-grandfather of Elias E. Routzahn, was born, August 13, 1767. Ludwick Routzahn, Sr., afterwards removed to Maryland, where he purchased a farm of 500 acres, situated in the Middletown Valley, two miles and a-half northeast of Myersville. Ludwick Routzahn, Sr., was married to Esther Sheffer, of Middletown, Md., who was born in Middletown, January 1, 1767. They had several children among whom was a son, Adam. Mrs. Routzahn died March 8, 1815; her husband died August 15, 1856, and was buried in the cemetery at Church Hill.

Adam Routzahn, grandfather of Elias S. Routzahn, was born at the old homestead in Catoctin District, November 10, 1796. He grew up on the home place, now divided into two farms, and remained at home until he married, when he took charge of one of his father's farms. After the death of his father, Mr. Routzahn bought the part of the homestead on which his grandson resides, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving it. He was well-known as a successful farmer among the older men of the district. Adam Routzahn was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bowlus) Floyd. The Floyd family was one of the first to settle in Frederick County. Mrs. Routzahn's father was born March 6, 1766, and died April 11, 1826; her mother was born August 31, 1779, and died December 19, 1846. The children of Adam and Elizabeth (Floyd) Routzahn are: 1, Caroline, deceased, born August 20, 1819, married first to the late Ezra Keller, a minister of the Lutheran Church, and after his death to the late Peter A. Schingler; 2, Elizabeth A. B., deceased, born December 5, 1821, married to the late Peter Young, a miller of Middletown District, Frederick County; 3, Elias; 4, Elmira, born January 5, 1830, widow of the late Luther Routzahn (no relative), of Springfield, Ohio; 5, Amanda E., deceased, born September 20, 1834, married to the Rev. Lewis H. Kefauver, of Middletown, deceased. Mr. Routzahn and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. Mr. Routzahn was an office-bearer in the church for many years, and was one of the most active members in the erection of the new church edifice. He died April 13, 1840, and is buried in the cemetery at Church Hill; his wife died in Tiffin, O., March 10, 1888, and was buried at Springfield, O.

Mr. Routzahn's father, Elias Routzahn, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, was born on the homestead, December 3, 1825. He was educated in the public schools of the District, and remained on the home place assisting his parents. When he was fifteen, his father died and he remained with his mother, and when he was old enough, took charge of the farm for her. This land was a gift to him from his grandfather. He spent his whole life in cultivating and improving it, and made it one of the best and most productive farms in the district. Mr. Routzahn was a Republican, highly esteemed as a succesful farmer and as a good citizen. Elias Routzahn was married to Malinda, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Bogner) Bittle, by the Rev. D. F. Bittle, March 13, 1848. Of their four children, three reached maturity: 1, Elias S.; 2, Elizabeth R., married to Elmer Raymor, a wheelwright, of Myersville, Md.; 3, Minnie B., married to Franklin Routzahn, a farmer of Catoctin District. Mr. Routzahn and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill, where he held office for many years. Mr. Routzahn died February 12, 1900, and is buried in the cemetery at Church Hill. His wife died November 23, 1902.

Elias S. Routzahn received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm. After his father's death, he rented the place from his mother and, after her death, bought it from the heirs of the estate. His property is numbered among the fine farms of the section. It consists of 157 acres of arable land, well improved, furnished with a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings, adjoining Ellerton, two miles and a half northeast of Myersville. His intelligent cultivation has greatly increased the value of the land, which gives ample returns for his labor and patient care. Mr. Routzahn is a Republican, highly esteemed as a successful business man and as a citizen. He is one of the trustees of the public school at Ellerton.

Elias S. Routzahn was married to Sarah E., daughter of the late Daniel and Susan (Leopold) Grossnickle. Their children are: 1, Annie B. (Mrs. Ora Stranp), born March 13, 1886, at home; 2, Edna M., born May 19, 1892, at home; 3, Addie S., born February 4, 1896, at home; 4, Naomi E., born July 3, 1905. Mr. Routzahn is a member of Saint John's Lutheran Church, at Church Hill, and has served the congregation for many years as deacon and as elder. His wife holds her mem-

bership in the German Baptist Church, at Grossnickle Meetinghouse.

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JACOB L. ROUTZAHN, farmer, residing on a part of the old Routzahn homestead in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Ludwick, Jr., and Mary (Marker) Routzahn, both deceased, was born on the farm which he now cultivates, November 10, 1864.

Mr. Routzahn's great-great-grandfather, the founder of the American branch of the family, was a native of Germany who came to America in ——, and settled in Littlestown, Pa., where his son, Ludwick, great-grandfather of Jacob L. Routzahn, was born and spent his youth. Ludwick Routzahn, Sr., great-grandfather of Jacob L. Routzahn, was born on his father's farm, in Littlestown, Pa., August 13, 1767. He afterwards removed to Maryland where he purchased a farm of 500 acres, situated in the Middletown Valley, two miles and a-half northeast of Myersville, and spent the remainder of his life in clearing and cultivating this land. He built a beautiful two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all necessary buildings. Ludwick Routzahn, Sr., was married to Esther Sheffer, of Middletown. They had several children among whom was a son, Jacob, grandfather of Jacob L. Routzahn. Ludwick Routzahn died at his home in Frederick County, August 15, 1856. His wife, who was born January 1, 1767, died March 8, 1815. Both are buried in the cemetery at Church Hill.

Jacob Routzahn, grandfather of Jacob L. Routzahn, was born on the old homestead in Catoctin District, in 1792. He remained with his parents on the home place and, after the death of his father, took charge of a part of the farm. This large farm was divided, and Mr. Routzahn finally purchased the part which he was cultivating. It is now owned by his grandson, Jacob L. Routzahn. He spent his life on this place which he greatly improved. He was highly esteemed as a man and as a citizen. Jacob Routzahn was married to Catherine, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bowlus) Floyd, both deceased. The Floyd family was one of the first to settle in Frederick County. Mrs. Routzahn's father was born March 6, 1766, and died April 11, 1826. Her mother was born August 31, 1779, and died December 19, 1846. The children of Jacob and Catherine (Floyd) Routzahn are: 1, Hezekiah, deceased, a farmer of the Middletown Valley; 2, Margaret, deceased, married Samuel Young, a miller of Middletown District, Frederick County; 3, Ludwick, Jr.; 4, Elizabeth, widow of the late Upton Burhman; 5, Lawson, deceased; 6, Isaiah, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 7, Charlotte, deceased, married to the late Samson Kinney, Miller, 8, Caroline, widow of the late John Johnson, a farmer of Catoctin District; 9, Catherine, married to William M. Bittle, a retired farmer of Myersville, Md. Mr. Routzahn and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He died July 21, 1876; his wife died February 9, 1873.

The late Ludwick Routzahn, Jr., father of Jacob L. Routzahn, was born October 21, 1824, on the old homestead, three miles northeast of Myersville, on the Harp Hill road. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained with his father on the homestead. After the death of his father, Mr. Routzahn bought from the estate, 235 acres of the home place, which he cultivated successfully until his death. He greatly improved his property and made it one of the best farms in the district. He was a Republican highly respected by his fellow citizens. Ludwick Routzahn, Jr., was married to Mary, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Shiner) Marker, both deceased. Of their eight children, seven reached maturity: 1, Charlotte C., married to the late T. L. Hauver, of Jackson District; 2, Mellia F.; 3, Jacob L.; 4, Mollie M. (Mrs. Charles W. Harp), of Catoctin District; 5, Annie, deceased, married to Elmer Raymor, of Myersville; 6, Martha M., married to Thomas W. Bittle, a farmer of Catoctin District; 7, Elizabeth E. (Mrs. George W. Poffenberger), of Hauvers District, Frederick County. Mr. Routzahn and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He died December 28, 1900; his wife died November 12, 1890. Both rest in the cemetery at Church Hill. Mr. Routzahn held office in the church for many years.

Jacob L. Routzahn was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained on the homestead, assisting his father. After his father's death, Mr. Routzahn purchased the farm of 207 acres of arable land and immediately began making improvements. This farm situated on the road from Ellerton to Wolfsville, is watered by five fine springs, and is considered one of the most valuable farm properties in that section of Maryland. Mr. Routzahn ascribes his financial success to hard work and careful attention to business. He is a Republican, highly esteemed in the district, and is a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange, of Myersville.

Jacob L. Routzahn was married to Mary E., daughter of Samuel and Julia A. (Kesslering) Brandenburg, whose father is a prominent farmer of Catoctin District. Of their seven children, six are living: 1, Mary C.; 2, Samuel L.; 3, Martha G.; 4, William F.; 5, Annie

E.; 6, Ruth J.; all at home. The family belongs to the Lutheran Church.

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HOWARD P. RAMSBURG, one of the well known and leading farmers of Lewistown district, was born March 27, 1855. His parents were Lewis P. and Julia Catharine (Putnam) Ramsburg.

The Ramsburg family is of German lineage and is found to be located in Virginia at an early day. Henry Ramsburg, the great-grandfather of Howard P. Ramsburg, was a native of Virginia. He was the owner of a large and valuable plantation in Berkeley County, that State. He was accidentally killed by cutting himself while butchering.

Jacob Ramsburg, son of Henry Ramsburg, was but an infant at the time of his father's death and he was brought to Lewistown district, Frederick County, where he was raised by relatives. He died at the age of sixty-five years. He was one of the wealthy and influential farmers of the county. In politics, he was a Democrat, and very aggressive in his support, but the only public position ever held by him was that of judge of elections. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Elizabeth Snook, daughter of Henry Snook, a farmer and miller of Frederick County. She lived to be ninety-one years old. They were the parents of these children: Lewis P.; Eliza, deceased, was the wife of J. Ezra Michael; Henry, died aged eighteen years; Nelson A. (see his sketch); Alexander (see his sketch); and Thomas C., of Creagerstown district.

Lewis P. Ramsburg, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg, was born on a farm in Lewistown district, July 5, 1830, and died in Walkersville in December, 1908. He was a farmer by occupation, and was an honorable and highly respected citizen. His political beliefs were Democratic. He held membership in the Reformed Church, serving as deacon and elder for many years in the Glade Reformed Church. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Julia Catharine Putnam. They were the parents of the following children: Marshall Orlando, a business man of Walkersville, Md.; Howard P.; Clara H., the wife of Emanuel Rebert, of New Windsor, Carroll county, Md.; Annie E., unmarried, of Walkersville; John J., a physician of Walkersville; and Minnie, unmarried, lives at Walkersville.

Howard P. Ramsburg, son of Lewis P. and Julia Catharine (Putnam) Ramsburg, passed the early years of his life upon the farm of his father. In the public schools of his native district he secured his education. Having while a boy become familiar with the duties of a farmer's life, he chose agriculture as a vocation. In 1882, Mr. Ramsburg purchased his present farm from Isaac Michaels. This place is known as the old Hill in the middle farm, and contains 85 acres of excellent agricultural land. It is situated on the Emmitsburg pike, five miles north of Frederick City, in Lewistown district. Mr. Ramsburg has just completed a handsome eight-room two-story frame dwelling, fitted with all modern conveniences. Mr. Ramsburg is one of the prosperous and successful farmers of the district.

In politics, Mr. Ramsburg supports the candidates of the Democratic party. For the past twenty years he has served as school trustee of the Hansonville school district. Religiously, he is connected with the Reformed Church.

Mr. Ramsburg was married February 5, 1878, to Mary E. Leatherman, daughter of Daniel and Caroline (Michael) Leatherman. They were the parents of ten chidren, nine of whom survive: Elsie F., the wife of William H. Bussard, of Middletown, by whom she has one daughter; Mary Lottie, the wife of Harry C. Stull (see sketch), by whom she had three children, Ethel, Glenn and Paul; Mamie, the wife of Orange C. Stull, and they have a daughter, Lola; Oscar C., a farmer, resides with his father; Tina F., the wife of Guy McDevitt, of Tuscarora district, and they have one son, Melvin; Grace, Myrtle, Earl Howard and Viola, all at home.

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BENJAMIN CISSEL PERRY, M. D., of Urbana, Urbana district, Frederick County, is a native of Kensington, Montgomery County, Md., where he was born January 7, 1881. He is the sixth child and fourth son of a family of eight children born to Richard Humphrey and Margaret (Waters) Perry.

The late Richard Humphrey Perry was one of the leading farmers of Montgomery County, Md., and was a man of excellent attributes. Margaret Waters, his widow, still resides at the old homestead at Kensington, at the age of sixty-four years.

Benjamin C. Perry received his elementary education in the public schools of Montgomery County and was graduated from the Washington High School in 1898. In the autumn of that year he entered Columbian University, at Washington, D. C., now George Washington University, and was graduated from the Medical Department of that institution in 1906. He then took post-graduate work for one year in the Maryland General Hospital at Baltimore. For the next eighteen months he was at the Casualty Hospital at Washington. While connected with that hospital, he had six months

practice on the U. S. N. monitor "Puritan," and made trips in that boat to Bermuda and northern points, taking part in the naval parade at the time of Prince Henry's visit to the United States. Dr. Perry then located in Urbana and succeeded the late Dr. E. E. Mullinix. He does a general practice and has built up a large and lucrative clientele. His skill is well known and he has already made a success in the exacting field to which he intends devoting his life. He has made many friends since locating in Urbana and possesses the esteem of the whole community. He is progressive and keeps abreast with the latest discoveries in the medical world.

Dr. Perry is a stanch adherent of the principles of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Montgomery and Frederick County Medical Societies, and the Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities, and of the medical staff of the Frederick City Hospital. Religiously, he was raised in the Presbyterian faith.

Dr. Perry married Miss Minnie Lucile Nash, of Frederick County, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., on January 26, 1910.

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GEORGE F. POFFENBERGER, a well-known farmer of Hauvers District, whose farm lies on the Pennsylvania and Maryland line, son of Hezekiah and Ann Rebecca (Gaver) Poffenberger, was born near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., December 15, 1869.

The founders of the American branch of the Poffenberger family, (original spelling was Pfaffenberger), came from Germany on the ship "Pink Mary," of Dublin, and landed at Philadelphia, Pa., September 29, 1733. It is supposed that they settled near Tulpehocken, Pa. It is supposed that the party consisted of George Pfaffenberger, his wife, and their children: 1, George, Jr.; 2, Elizabeth, aged eleven; 3, Christianna, aged six; 4, Adam, aged four. Adam Pfaffenberger married and became the father of three children: 1, Daniel I., died July 29, 1845, aged ninety-five; 2, Jacob, born October 24, 1760, died May 10, 1846; 3, Christopher, died February 5, 1857, aged eighty-three. There is no record of the birth of Daniel or Christopher.

Daniel Poffenberger, great-grandfather of George F. Poffenberger, son of Adam Poffenberger, was married to a lady whose name is unknown, the records giving only the date of her death, September 28, 1831. He and his wife are buried in the churchyard of St. John's Lutheran Church in Myersville, Md. Their children are: 1, William, born July 22, 1783, married to Catherine Noll, February 28, 1804, died February 22, 1842; 2, Jacob, born October 31, 1784, went to the west and was never heard from; 3, Catherine, born February 11, 1786; 4, John, born September 20, 1788; 5, ———, born April 21, 1791; 6, Elizabeth, born October 13, 1793; 7, Rachel, born November 20, 1798.

John Poffenberger, grandfather of George F. Poffenberger, lived and died in the Middletown Valley. He was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob Bogner, born August 14, 1786. Her father, who was born June 30, 1754, was a soldier in the Colonial army. He died, December 29, 1854, and is buried in the cemetery on Red Hill, near Dauphin, Pa. The children of John and Mary Ann (Bogner) Poffenberger are: 1, Catherine, born February 14, 1712, married to J. W. Bussard, died October 30, 1889; 2, Isaac, born April 12, 1814, married Mary Ann Bittle, died April 9, 1889; 3, Rowanna (Mrs. Paul Kline), deceased; 4, Enoch, born July 28, 1816, married to Elizabeth Gladhill, died July 27, 1884; 5, Mary, deceased, married to the late Daniel Michaels; 6, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late Samuel Dutrow; 7, John, went to the west; 8, Hezekiah. Mr. Poffenberger died July 9, 1830; his widow died August 15, 1873. Both are buried in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church, near Myersville, Md.

Hezekiah Poffenberger, father of George F. Poffenberger, was born June 20, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and learned blacksmithing. He was a fine mechanic and had a smithy near Myersville, and afterwards removed to Ellerton, Catoctin District, Frederick County, where he owned a smithy in which he did a profitable business for many years. Mr. Poffenberger also owned a comfortable home in Ellerton, and was so successful financially that he was able to retire some years before his death. He was highly esteemed in Ellerton as a business man and as a citizen. Hezekiah Peffenberger was married to Rebecca Ann Gaver. Their children are: 1, Mary Susan, born December 14, 1850, married to Charles Smith, farmer, Myersville, Md.; 2, John Henry, born October 14, 1852, blacksmith, of Arcanum, Ohio, married to Jennie Raymer; 3, Rebecca Alice, born November 2, 1853, married to Henry Shoemaker, day laborer, Frederick, Md.; 4, Amanda Ellen, born July 29, deceased, married to Carlton Palmer, a carpenter who resides near Myersville, Md.; 5, Elizabeth, born January 7, 1857, married John Baker, farmer, Sharpsburg, Md.; 6, Annie Cordelia, deceased, born October 27, 1853, married to John F. Summers, merchant, who resides at Myersville, Md.;

7, Lillie Catherine, born May 29, 1861, married George W. Slifer, miller and farmer, of Middletown, Md.; 8, Lloyd, born December 20, 1863, died September 2, 1864; 9, Laura Geneta, born September 12, 1865, married to John F. Summers, merchant, resides near Myersville; 10, Emma Cora, born October 31, 1867, married to John W. D. Koogle, day laborer, Middletown, Md.; 11, George Franklin; 12, Jacob Reno, blacksmith, deceased, born April 6, 1872, married to Jennie Dusing. Mr. Poffenberger was a Democrat. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Church Hill, to which he was a liberal contributor. He died November 27, 1908, and is buried in the cemetery at Church Hill, Jackson District, Frederick County. His wife rests by his side.

George F. Poffenberger was educated in the public schools of the district, and learned blacksmithing with his father at Ellerton until his father retired from business when he purchased the smithy and continued the business successfully for five years. Mr. Poffenberger then sold his smithy to Raymer & Son, and purchased his present home, known as the Hiram Harbaugh farm. This place containing 173 acres of farm and timber land, is well-watered and beautifully situated two and a-half miles north-east of Sabillassville, on the Maryland and Pennsylvania line on the road from Sabillasville to Fountain Dale, Pa. It is equipped with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. The land is in excellent condition, and under Mr. Poffenberger's skilful management bears some of the heaviest crops harvested in this section of the State. He is known as one of the most prosperous farmers of Hauvers District, and is highly respected as a citizen. He attributes his financial success to honest toil and careful management. He is a Democrat, interested in local affairs. Mr. Poffenberger is a member of South Mountain Lodge, No. 125, of the Odd Fellows, in Wolfsville, Md.

George F. Poffenberger was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Ludwig and Mary (Marker) Routzahn, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Catoctin District, Frederick County. Of their five children, four are living: 1, Nellie E.; 2, Mary C.; 3, Roger F.; 4, Annie F.; all at home. The Poffenberger family belongs to the Lutheran Church.

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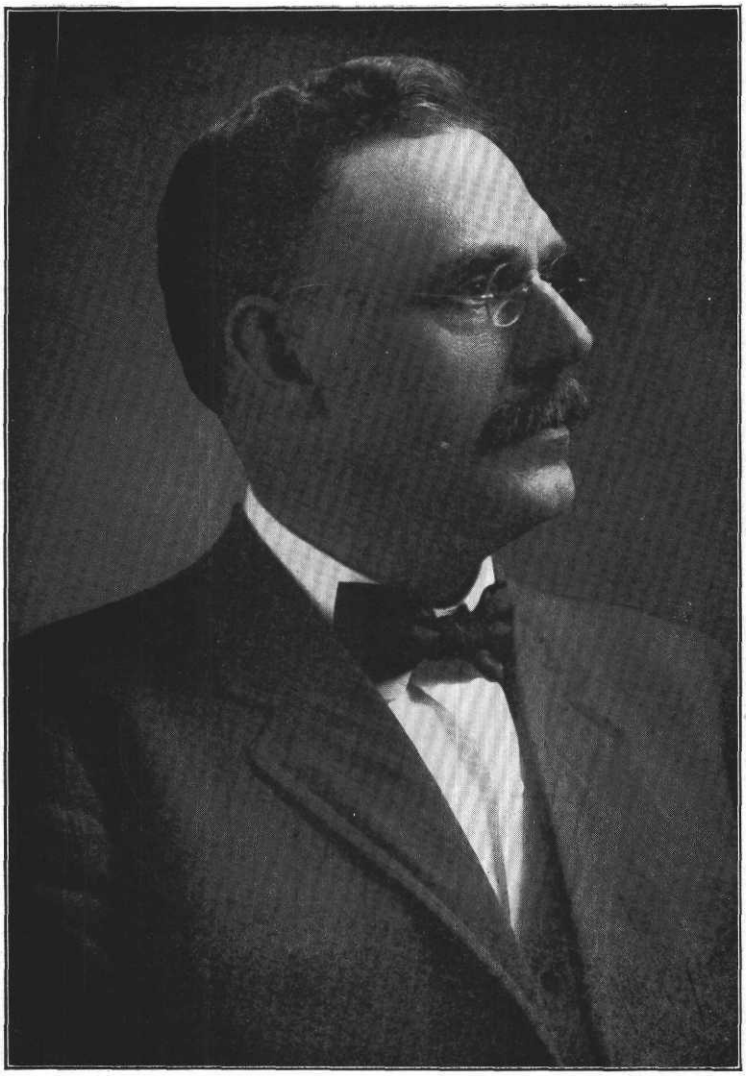
CHARLES FREMONT GOODELL, M. D., one of the most prominent and active physicians of Frederick City, is a native of Southbridge, Mass., where he was born August 30, 1856. He is a son of Hosea B. and Harriet C. (Fiske) Goodell.

Asa Goodell, the grandfather of Dr. Charles F. Goodell, was born in 1791, and died in 1876. His paternal ancestor emigrated from England to America in 1699. He was a thrifty agriculturist and owned a large farm in Connecticut, on which for many years he cultivated a large apple orchard, of which he was especially proud. He served from Massachusetts in the War of 1812, and a brother served under General Putnam in the Revolution. Asa Goodell was a prominent man in the community in which he lived. He was a magistrate, and a member of the State Legislature. In religion he was a member of the Baptist Church, in which he was an active worker.

Hosea B. Goodell, the father of Dr. Charles F. Goodell, was a native of Connecticut. He died in 1877. He was a manufacturer of boots and shoes, and operated a large and prosperous establishment during the greater part of his mature life. In politics he was a life long Republican, but never aspired to office. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was an active worker and supporter of it. He was married to Harriet C. Fiske, daughter of Moses Fiske. Moses Fiske was a merchant and native of Massachusetts, and came of an old and influential family of that State. One of his relatives, Rev. Wilbur Fiske, was the first advocate of Methodism in that part of the country. A cousin of Mrs. Goodell was Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of our present telegraphic system. Hosea B. and Harriet C. Goodell were the parents of the following children: William F., who died in Lowell, Mass., in 1883; John H., a provision dealer of near Boston, Mass.; died in 1902; Raymond D., who died in 1884, was employed in the Pension Department in Washington, D. C.; Mary died in childhood; Harriet E., died in 1870, aged 17; and Charles F.

Charles F. Goodell received his eduaction in the public schools, and was graduated from the North Brookfield High School, Mass., in 1878, after which he attended Tufts College. He then took a responsible position in the Census Bureau, at Washington, D. C. Here he remained for two years. He then took up the study of medicine, and was graduated with the degree of M. D. from the Medical Department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., in 1882. He subsequently took a post graduate course at the Hahnemann Medical College, at Philadelphia, Pa. He began the practice of his profession in Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1889, when failing health of his wife caused him to remove to Lincoln, Neb.



Chas. F. Goodell. M.D.

After a lapse of sixteen months, he returned east, and located in Frederick City, Md., in 1891, where he has ever since remained in active practice. He has built up a large and lucrative practice, and is recognized as one of the ablest and most prominent physicians of Frederick.

Dr. Goodell was elected a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners by the Homeopathic State Medical Society in 1892, and four years later was elected president of the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society. In 1898, he was appointed Health Officer of Frederick City, and is at present County Health Officer. He is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Maryland, the American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homeopathy and the State Homeopathic Medical Society.

In politics, Dr. Goodell has always taken an active part in the Republican party. Fraternally he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knight of Pythias, and Frederick City Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 100, of which he is a Past Grand and Grand Representive. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, of which he is a member of the official board.

Dr. Goodell was married May 15, 1883, to Ada V. Graham, daughter of Robert H. Graham, a leading carriage manufacturer of Washington, D. C. They are the parents of three children: Jessie R. Jessie R. was married on June 9th, 1908, to George R. Cooledge, of South Framingham, Mass. She died on April 19, 1909, born in 1884; Robert F., born in 1886; and Charles Graham, born in Frederick City in 1898.

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CALVIN L. PUTMAN, who devotes his energies and time to agriculture, is one of the leading of the younger farmers of Creagerstown district. He was born on his father's farm near Harmony, Frederick County, June 10, 1873. He is a son of John J., Jr., and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman.

John J. Putman, Sr., the grandfather of our subject, was among the well known and prominent farmers of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He lived near what is now Harmony. His parents were of German birth and came to America, going to live in Middletown Valley, where he was reared and became a highly respected citizen. His wife was Annie E. Summers, by whom he had six children that grew to mature years: Malinda, the wife of Henry Coblentz, a farmer of Middletown district; Samuel, followed farming in Woodsboro district and is now deceased; John J., Jr.; Annie E., the deceased wife of the late Leander Stull, of Creagerstown district; Julia, married Lewis P. Ramsburg, of Walkersville, both deceased; and Hezekiah, deceased, of Frederick City. In religion, the family were members of the Lutheran Church.

John J. Putman, Jr., son of John J. and Annie E. (Summers) Putman, received a common school education and was engaged in rural pursuits all his life. He began for himself by cultivating one of his father's farms in Creagerstown district, now owned by A. J. Hankey. This place he successfully managed for some time, and then purchased it. It contained 145 acres of good farm land, and was located about one mile south of Creagerstown. He later disposed of this tract and bought a fine farm near Utica, whither he removed. This property he also sold, and returned to the home farm in Middletown Valley, where he stayed until his parents died. Mr. Putman then bought the old McDaniel farm, on the Utica road in Creagerstown district. This farm he later sold to his son, J. Frederick, and it is now owned by H. L. Gaver. Mr. Putman then went to live on the M. J. Grove farm in Buckeystown district, and remained there six years. He then made sale and later secured by purchase a small tract in Lewistown district, which is now owned by his daughter. The remainder of his days was spent here. His death occurred in October, 1907, and he was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Utica. In politics, Mr. Putman was stanch in his support of the Democracy. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica, where he held office for a number of years. Mr. Putman was married to Rebecca Shriver. By this marriage, there were twelve children, eleven of whom grew up: John J., of Tuscarora district; Greenberry H., a farmer of Fredeick distict; Annie E., widow of John Warner, and now the wife of Cornelius Derr, of Lewistown district; Elmer E., a resident of Cripple Creek, Cal.; J. Frederick; Laura C., married Henry Black, deceased, of Buckeystown district; Julia M., married to George O'Neil, a farmer of Middletown district; Minnie, deceased; Lewis W., engaged in agriculture in Frederick district; Calvin L.; and Dessie G., the wife of William E. Miller, a merchant of Frederick.

Calvin L. Putman, son of John J. and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman, acquired his learning in the public schools. His life has been passed in rural pursuits. He was reared on a farm, and began farming for himself on the place

where he now resides, in Creagerstown district. He bought his farm of 135 acres of fine land from James Null, and began to make his own way in the world. This property lies two miles east of Lewistown and is beautifully situated. It is watered by a small stream known as Sand Run. For six years, Mr. Putman remained on this farm, at the end of which time he rented it and removed to a farm in Buckeystown district. Here he spent two years and then returned to his own property in Creagerstown district. Here he has since remained. He put up a fine two-story brick house and an excellent bank barn. He later bought 60 acres of land, which he added to his former purchase. His tract is one of the best producing farms in the district. Mr. Putman is a progressive farmer and has received large returns from his labors. He is a stockholder in the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad.

In his political views, Mr. Putman is a Democrat. He takes much interest in religious affairs, and is a member of St. John's Evangelical Church of Creagerstown, with which his wife is also connected.

Mr. Putman was married to Effie M. Fisher, daughter of John M. and Mary E. (Valentine) Fisher, the former a prominent retired farmer of Creagerstown district and the latter deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Putman are the parents of four children: Glenn L., Arthur F., Margaret L., and Earl C., all at home.

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GEORGE W. PETERS, owner of the Bloomsboro Mill farm, located three miles from Urbana on the road from that place to Park Mills, is one of the representative citizens of Urbana district. His farm contains 250 acres, of which half is under cultivation. It was originally part of the old Major Johnson "Bloomsboro tract." The old mill that stood on the place was destroyed by fire for the third time in August, 1904, and was never rebuilt. It was first built by Major Johnson, brother of Governor Thomas Johnson, over a hundred and fifty years ago. It was burned about eighty years ago for the second time. The old walls, however, stood through the fires. The mill site is on Bennett's Creek. Mr. Peters was born at the old mansion home, where he has spent all of his life, January 22, 1858, and is a son of Thomas and Olivia (Burnside) Peters.

The Peters family is of English descent. Major John Peters was an officer in the Revolutionary War. He died at the village of Thurston, aged ninety-six years. He followed the occupation of a farmer throughout his life.

Thomas Peters, the father of George W. Peters, was born in Montgomery County, Md., August 6, 1819. He secured his learning in such schools as were in existence in his day. He was a miller by trade. He bought the old Bloomsboro Mill property from the Johnson heirs nearly sixty years ago. He erected here a new brick house about 1864. He conducted this mill up to the time of his death, August 1, 1881. He was also engaged in the undertaking business. He is buried in Mount Olivet cemetery, at Frederick. He was a stanch Democrat. He was a Methodist in his religious beliefs. Mr. Peters was married to Olivia Burnside, who was born near Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md., September 2, 1820. She was a cousin of General Burnside, of Civil War fame. Her death occurred in 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were the parents of these children: Travella E., who was born June 15, 1850, studied theology, entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry, being now located at Waverly, Md., and is married to Flora Windser, by whom he had three children, Thomas, Lavinia and Walter; William T., who was born January 28, 1854, married Sally Bell, who is deceased, by whom he had three children, Olive, Lillian and Helen; Mary E., who was born December 16, 1855, is the wife of Grafton Allen Duvall, of Boyds, Md., by whom she has one daughter, Pearl M.; and one son, Trovilla A.

George W. Peters, son of Thomas and Olivia (Burnside) Peters, was educated in the public schools and a seminary at Urbana. He worked on his father's farm while a lad. He learned the milling business and also undertaking. He followed milling until the old mill was burnt, and since that time he has been engaged in undertaking and farming. At the death of his father he came into possession of the old home place. Mr. Peters is one of the substantial and leading citizens of Urbana district.

Mr. Peters was married March 31, 1906, to L. Minnie Dixon, of Urbana. She is a daughter of Thomas Dixon.

Thomas Dixon was born near Frederick, July 23, 1818. He grew to manhood in Frederick County and followed farming. He died at Urbana, February 12, 1906. He was married to Lucy A. Rine, daughter of John and Mary (Rine) Rine, at Urbana. They were the parents of the following children: Mary M., married George W. Dudderar; James E., of Baltimore County, Md., married Orrae Brown; John T., also of Baltimore county, married Fanny L. Warfield; Jessse W., a professor in Eaton & Burnett Business College, of Baltimore City, married Mary A. Dronenberg;

Alice S., deceased, was the wife of James H. Smith; Samuel F., of Cumberland, married Laura C. Ferrell; L. Minnie (Mrs. Peters); Edwin T., of Cumberland, married Margaret Matthews; Miriam, the wife of Edward G. Yaste, of Breatheds, Md. Thomas Dixon's father was John Hatton Dixon, who came from Prince George's County and settled near Frederick. His wife was Mary Tobrey. The grandfather of Thomas Dixon was George Dixon, who accompanied by two brothers came from England and located in Prince George's county, Md. They were tillers of the soil.

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HORACE PETERS, lives on the "Forge farm" of 119 3-4 acres, in Urbana district, on the road from Urbana to Park Mills. This place takes its name from an old forge that stood on it when it was owned by Major Johnson and his sons. Mr. Peters was born at Thurston, the above named district, December 23, 1850. He is a son of John and Cassandra (Nicholson) Peters.

John Peters, the grandfather of Horace Peters, was a farmer all of his life. He served as an officer in the Revolution. His wife was Ellen Bassford, who bore him the following children: John; Thomas; Ella, married Samuel Milford; Susan, married Baker Silence; Christina, became the wife of Henry Silence; and Miranda, married Stansburg Silence.

John Peters, son of Major John and Ellen (Bassford) Peters, was born near Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md., March 20, 1818. He grew to manhood in his native county and was educated in the schools of the vicinity. He learned the trade of wheelwright and carpenter. He was engaged in the wheelwright business at Thurston, Urbana district, Frederick County, for years, and carried on the operation of a small farm. He died in June, 1904, and is interred in Montgomery County. Politically, he was a Republican, and religiously a Methodist. Mr. Peters was married to Cassandra Nicholson. She was born in Montgomery County, January 1, 1822, and died June 21, 1864. She was a daughter of Asa and Cordelia Nicholson. The children by this marriage were as follows: William H., born August 26, 1840, of the District of Columbia, is married to Margaret Howard, and has children; Martha Cordelia, born January 1, 1842, is the widow of William Odein; Sarah Ellen, born September 9, 1843, is the widow of Andrew J. Brown; John R., born December 19, 1846, resides at Thurston and married Anna Mulliken; Horace, our subject; Samuel G., born May 6, 1857, is deceased; James Johnson, born July 21, 1858, lives near Baltimore and is married to Rosa Bassford; Charles Otis, born June 6, 1861, married Sally Pearre, and lives at Ijamsville, Frederick County.

Horace Peters, son of John and Cassandra (Nicholson) Peters, was educated at Locust Grove public school. At eighteen, he went to learn the trade of a backsmith with William Geisler, of Greenfield Mills. After serving his apprenticeship, he engaged in business at that place for seven years. He then conducted a store at Comas, Montgomery County, for one year. For five years he was in business at Thurston, Urbana district, and six years at Park Mills. Then, in 1889, he bought, and the following spring located on, his present farm. Politically, he is a liberal Republican.

Mr. Peters was married December 7, 1880, to Jemima D. J. E. King, daughter of Walter J. and Caroline (Windsor) King, of near Urbana. They are the parents of six children: Olie May, born at Thurston, August 16, 1882, is unmarried; Esther M., born February 29, 1884, is the wife of Clifford Willett, by whom she has one child, Elton C. T.; Mary Virginia, born in 1885 and died in infancy; Zora Viola, born October 28, 1887, married Eberly T. Dixon, by whom she has one child, Agnes Virginia; John T., born January 12, 1894; and Caroline Frances, born March 8, 1899.

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ALBERT L. PEARRE, engaged in the drug business in Frederick City, is a well known citizen and prosperous business man. He was born in Frederick, March 14, 1866, and is a son of James W. and Marian (Lindsay) Pearre.

The Pearres are of ancient French lineage, and come originally from Alsace-Lorraine.

James W. Pearre was born in Frederick county in 1839. His parents were James and Eliza (Duderar) Pearre. He studied law, and was a member of the Frederick County Bar for many years. He removed to Howard County, Md., and is now living at Lisbon. He is a justice of the peace. He was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Howard County in 1904 and 1906, and made a good record as a legislator. In religion, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Pearre was married to Marian Lindsay, like himself a native of Frederick County. They were the parents of five children: Josephine, the wife of William H. B. Etchison, an extensive furniture dealer of Frederick City; Claudia, the wife of J. Q. Sloane, of New York City; Albert L., (Annie M. and Oliver, deceased).

Albert L. Pearre, son of James W. and Marian (Lindsay) Pearre, was reared in his native

city and was educated in the public schools and the Frederick City College. In 1884, he became a clerk in the drug store of Garrott & Steele. In 1885, Mr. Garrott became the sole proprietor, and Mr. Pearre remained in his employ until 1891. In that year Mr. Pearre bought out the business, and he has since conducted this well known drug house in South Market street. Mr. Pearre is one of the well known business men of Frederick and is a self-made man. He has won his present position by industry and close application to business. His store is one of the leading establishments of its kind in Frederick and commands a large trade.

In politics, Mr. Pearre is a supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, and is a charter member of the Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. In religion, he is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Pearre was married in 1893 to Nannie E. Dixon, daughter of Charles F. Dixon. There is one child by this marriage, Albert Austin.

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GRAYSON E. PALMER, a successful educator of Frederick County and principal of the Thurmont, Md., public schools, was born on a farm near Hansonville, Lewistown district, June 20, 1876. He is a son of Jacob E. and Matilda (Miller) Palmer.

George Palmer, grandfather of Grayson E. Palmer, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He was the father of five children: Jacob E., Franklin, Amanda, unmarried, and two that died young.

Jacob E. Palmer, son of George Palmer, was born in Frederick County in 1832, and died in November, 1905. He spent his life following the occupation of a teacher in Lewistown district, in which line he was engaged for over fifty years. He was an honorable and highly respected citizen in the community in which he resided. In politics he was a stanch Republican. In religion, he was a consistent and leading member of Utica Reformed Church, in which he served in an official capacity, being an elder for over twenty years. Mr. Palmer was married to Matilda Miller. They were the parents of the following children: John C., chief clerk at City Hall, Philadelphia; Millard J., a teacher in the Lewistown schools; G. Lloyd, principal of the Emmitsburg High School (see sketch); Grayson E.; Anna, unmarried; Florence, the wife of Charles Storr, bookkeeper at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Virgie A., married Grayson Snook, a farmer of Lewistown district; and Mamie E., the wife of Charles Harper, a teacher in the public schools of Lewistown district.

Grayson E. Palmer, son of Jacob E. and Matilda (Miller) Palmer, was reared on the farm near Hansonville, in Frederick County. While a boy he attended the public schools and worked on the farm. He later attended the Walkersville High School. He began teaching in the Lewistown district schools at the age of nineteen. He has since followed that profession continuously except one year—1902—which he spent in a business college in Philadelphia, from which he was graduated. In 1905, Mr. Palmer was appointed principal of the Thurmont schools, which position he has since filled. In 1906 he passed Frederick County examination for first grade certificate, making the highest average among a class of sixty-five teachers. He has also a teacher's Life Certificate. The duties devolving upon him as head of the schools he has always discharged with great ability, and his services have given entire satisfaction to the community at large. Professor Palmer is a self-made man, and is a close student, who keeps thoroughly abreast of the times.

Politically, Professor Palmer is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of the Utica Reformed Church. Fraternally, he is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., Thurmont; Good Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thurmont; Knights of Pythias, Thurmont. Also a member of Modern Woodman, which he instituted in Thurmont.

Professor Palmer was married June 12, 1907, to Bessie C. Birely, of Thurmont. She is a daughter of Samuel M. and Belva A. (Cramer) Birely (see sketch of Lester C. Birely). They have one son, Edgar Birely Palmer.

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LEWIS M. NIXDORFF, deceased, was a retired merchant, and one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick, Md., where he was born in June, 1827, and died March 8, 1908. He was a son of Henry and Susan (Medtart) Nixdorff.

John George Nixdorff, grandfather of Lewis M. Nixdorff, was the ancestor of the Nixdorff family in America. He was born at Schiefer, in Silesia, Province of Bohemia, Germany. About 1740, he emigrated to America, and settled in Frederick County, being then a young man. He was among the early settlers of the county, followed the occupation of a blacksmith, and was the father of a large family.

Henry Nixdorff, the father of Lewis M. Nixdorff, was a native of Frederick County, Md.,

where he was born in 1789, and died in 1859. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, and served in the artillery in the defense of the city of Baltimore against the English. For many years he was a merchant in Frederick County, and in his day was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the county. In politics, he was affiliated with the Democratic party. In religion, he was a consistent and active member of the Lutheran Church, in which he served as an elder. Mr. Nixdorff was married to Susan Medtart. They were the parents of six children: Mary E., who married George Smith; Susan, who was the wife of Samuel Hinks; Julia M., who was the wife of Charles M. Miller; George A., died in 1907, aged eighty-four years; Lewis M.; and Henry M., a merchant of Frederick City, all of whom are deceased.

Lewis M. Nixdorff, son of Henry and Susan (Medtart) Nixdorff, was born and reared in Frederick, and there received his education. While a young man, he began to clerk in his father's store. He afterwards became a merchant, in which he was engaged for many years, meeting with susbtantial success. He later entered the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank as a bookkeeper, which position he retained for six years. Some time afterward, he bought a half interest in a tannery, which enterprise was conducted under the firm name of Nixdorff & Brookey. This firm continued in business until 1903, when Mr. Nixdorff retired from the cares of an active business life. Nixdorff & Brookey met with much success in the management of the tannery, which won a foremost place in its own special branch of trade. Mr. Nixdorff in his business career showed himself to be a man of executive ability and rare mercantile sagacity. Honorable in all his dealings, and a merchant of the old school, whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect of business and financial circles generally. For years he was active in the business life of the community, and he was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of the county. He was public spirited and progressive and always ready to do his share towards promoting the welfare of the community. Mr. Nixdorff was a director of the Catoctin Mountain Road Company since its organization; a director in the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, and also of the Mount Olivet Cemetery. He was one of the trustees of the Women's College of Frederick, and of the Loats Female Orphan Asylum, also of Frederick. He possessed qualities that attracted others and won him general esteem. He was widely known for his honesty and integrity.

Politically, Mr. Nixdorff was an adherent of the Democratic party, and served as City register, tax collector and alderman of Frederick. In a religious way he was affiliated with the Lutheran Church, in which he was an active and consistent member, having held various church offices for fifty years.

Mr. Nixdorff was married to Eliza P. Miller, a native of Virginia, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of the State. Mrs. Nixdorff died November 29, 1908. By this union, there were two sons: Lewis M., a prominent and well known citizen of Frederick, where he is engaged in the real estate business, and Henry V., who died January 16, 1908.

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WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, M. D., the oldest living physician of Frederick County, Md., and widely known as one of the most prominent citizens of the county, was born December 28, 1824. He is a son of Dr. William S. and Catharine (Davis) McPherson.

The McPherson family is descended from Robert McPherson, a native of the north of Ireland, where he was born in 1687. He died in Adams County, Pa., September 23, 1767. He emigrated to this country settling on Marsh Creek, in Adams County, Pa. The name of his wife was Janet. She was born in Ireland in 1689, and died in Adams County, December 25, 1749.

John McPherson, grandfather of Dr. William S. McPherson, Jr., was the son of Robert and Janet McPherson, the emigrants. He was born in Adams County, Pa. He was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and was on the recruiting force when he made his first trip into Frederick County. He was of great assistance to the government during the struggle, giving material aid and helping to raise funds and men for the army. At the termination of the war, he located in Frederick City, his beautiful country home being known then as Bel Air. He bought many desirable pieces of property and built good homes here and there, disposing of them to ready purchasers. Among those he thus owned are the homes of Dr. F. B. Smith, near the Court House in the county seat, and that of Col. D. C. Winebrenner. In the outlying districts he owned a great number of farms. For many years he was a Judge of the Orphans' Court, discharging his duties with much ability. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick County in his day. On December 28, 1824, he entertained General Lafayette, during the latter's visit to the United States, at his country home, that being the date of the birth of Dr. W. S. McPherson, Jr. Col. John McPherson was married to Sarah Smith, of Frederick County.

They were the parents of eight children: John; Robert; James; Horatio; William S.; Edward; Harriet, who married John Brien, owner of the Catoctin Furnace; and Alexander.

William Smith McPherson, son of Colonel John and Sarah (Smith) McPherson, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1802, and died at the age of eighty-one years. He received his higher education at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Having studied medicine, he engaged in practice during the period from 1818 to 1835. His home at this time was upon the large and valuable estates which he owned near Frederick. Not only as a physician was he noted, but he stood equally well as a financier, and was identified with numerous enterprises of Frederick. He was practicaly the founder of the Frederick Savings Bank, and was its president as long as he lived in the county. When the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was built through the county, he sold to the company the land upon which the depot at Frederick is located. He was a stockholder in this and was for years one of its directors. He was also a director in the Central National Bank of Frederick, and after his removal, where his last years were spent, he became connected with various banking institutions of that city. During the War of 1812, he was in the service and participated in the battle of North Point under Captain Stiner. At one time he was colonel of a militia regiment. In religion, he was a member of the Episcopal Church. Dr. McPherson was married to Catharine C. Davis, daughter of John N. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom John spent his whole life in Frederick County, being engaged in farming and the commission business; Edward was killed in the Mexican War, while serving as a first lieutenant; Maynard, is a physician, and resides in California; Elizabeth, was the wife of John Kennedy, of Washington County, Md.; and William Smith.

William Smith McPherson, son of Dr. William Smith and Catharine C. (Davis) McPherson, was born on the old homestead, called Prospect Hall, now one mile west of Frederick City. After completing the course of Frederick College, he went to St. Mary's County, and in 1843 was graduated from Charlotte Hall. Having decided to study medicine, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Having completed his studies, he located in Hagerstown, Md., where he began the practice of his profession. Here he remained for two years. In 1849, he came to his present home, where he was actively engaged for many years. He met with success from the start, and soon acquired a large clientele. He won high rank in the exacting field to which he devoted himself, and he became widely known as a skillful practitioner. He is now the oldest physician in the county, and is highly esteemed by all who have met him.

Dr. McPherson is now living retired on the fine old estate at Catoctin Furnace, at the foot of the Catoctin Mountain. For over half a century, he has had his abode in the fine old mansion upon this estate. This dwelling was erected in 1808 by Baker Johnson, a brother of the first governor of Maryland, and is a type of the homes of the wealthy class of the period to which it belongs. It contains thirty large rooms and immense halls with painted and wainscoated walls. The house, which is three stories in height, is very imposing in appearance, and standing upon an elevation somewhat back from the dusty highway commands a grand view of the valley, and parts of adjoining Carroll county may even be seen upon a clear day. Beautiful grounds, with luxuriant shade trees, surround the mansion, and on one side, a short distance away, is a lovely little lake, fed by mountain springs. At the rear of the house the picturesque mountains rise in solemn grandeur, and lend to the scene the finishing touch of beauty rarely surpassed.

Politically, Dr. McPherson was in early manhood an adherent of the Whig party, but he later gave his support to the Democracy. His sympathies were strongly with the South during the Civil War, and he was commissioned surgeon by Stonewall Jackson, but did not accept owing to poor health. In 1868, he was elected by the people of Maryland to the responsible position of superintendent of labor and agriculture, in which capacity he served for four years, discharging his duties with zeal and fidelity. He was chosen as a member of the last constitutional convention of Maryland, and for twelve years he held the office of magistrate. In religion, he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. McPherson was married in 1848 to a Miss McPherson, a first cousin and granddaughter of Judge Thomas Buchanan, of Washington County, Md. She died in 1896. There are three living children of this marriage: 1, Thomas Buchanan, a wealthy business man and banker in Omaha, Neb., and financially interested with P. D. Armour, of Chicago, married a Miss Niven, of New York, and has four children; 2, Mary, widow of Rev. Ernest McGill, who was a minister in the Episcopal Church, resides with her father, and is

the mother of six children; and 3, Libbie K., died in 1910.

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MOSHEIM M. METZGER, a retired farmer of Myersville, Md., son of William and Lydia (Toms) Metzger, both deceased, was born in Myersville, Md., February 13, 1845.

George Metzger, great-grandfather of Mosheim M. Metzger, was a native of Germany, who came to America in early manhood and settled in York County, Pa., where he engaged in farming. George Metzger married and had a large family. He was well-known and esteemed by his fellow-citizens and lived to a good old age. He is buried near Manchester, Pa. His son, J. William Metzger, grandfather of Mosheim M. Metzgzer, spent his life in farming. He owned a valuable farm near Manchester, York County, Pa., and also a large distillery in Manchester, and was very successful in business both as a farmer and as a distiller. J. William Metzger was married to Eva Baker. Their children are: 1, Daniel, deceased, farmer, resided near Manchester, York County, Pa.; 2, John, deceased, farmer, near Manchester, Pa.; 3, George, died aged twenty-two; 4, Jacob, deceased, a farmer of York County, Pa.; 5, Philip, deceased; 6, William; 7, Samuel, deceased, of Adams County, Pa., was a tanner; 8, Henry J. P., deceased, of Manchester, Pa.; and two daughters, both deceased. Mr. Metzger and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church.

The late William Metzger, father of Mosheim M. Metzger, a prominent business man of Myersville, Md., was born at Manchester, York County, Pa., July 17, 1809. He attended the public schools of Manchester, Pa., and completed his education in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. After leaving college, Mr. Metzgar removed to Myersville, Md., where he was a successful teacher of Public Schools for sixteen years. Failing health obliged him to give up teaching, and he purchased a small farm near Myersville, the property of Mr. Samuel Toms. Mr. Metzger passed the rest of his life on this place engaged in cultivating and improving it. In 1860, he was nominated, on the Democratic ticket, for county commissioner of Frederick County, and was the only Democratic commissioner elected. This position he filled with credit. During his term of office, the new court house was built in Frederick City. He was a land surveyor. Also Postmaster of Myersville for many years, which position he filled until his death. A short time before his death, Mr. Metzger was appointed one of the school commissioners of Frederick County, and discharged the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens, whose respect and confidence he always enjoyed.

William Metzger was married to Lydia, daughter of Samuel of W. and Mary (Hoover) Toms, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County. Of their six children five reached maturity: 1, Mosheim M.; 2, Louisa C. (Mrs. George W. Wachtel), of Myersville, Md.; 3, the Rev. William S. T., of Glen Gardner, N. J.; 4, Mary E., deceased, married Cornelius Derr, a retired farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, Md.; 5, the Rev. John L., of Penbrook, Pa. Mr. Metzger and his wife were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Myersville, Md. He was active in building the church at Myersville, contributed liberally to the building fund, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died at his home near Myersville, December 22, 1868, and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery in Myersville. His widow, who died in 1899, rests by his side.

Mosheim M. Metzger received his education in the public schools of Myersville, Md., and remained at home with his parents until the time of their death. Mr. Metzger then purchased, from the other heirs of the estate, the Metzger home place, a farm of 35 acres, situated at the western end of Myersville, on which he now resides. At the age of sixteen years, he was made assistant Postmaster, a position he filled for seven years, until the death of his father, the late William Metzger. He is a reliable citizen, greatly esteemd in the district. He is a stockholder in the Myersville Savings Bank.

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WILLIAM R. MURPHY, one of the leading and prosperous citizens of Urbana district, is the owner of "Carolina" farm, lying four miles from New Market. "Carolina" is a beautiful estate of 200 acres, and was formerly owned by the Burgee family. Mr. Murphy was born on a farm on the east side of Sugar Loaf Mountain, Urbana district, Frederick County, February 25, 1856. He is a son of Horace L. and Charlotte D. (Thompson) Murphy.

William Murphy, the grandfather of William R. Murphy, was born at Sugar Loaf Mountain, Urbana district, Frederick County. He had two brothers, James and Patrick, residents of that locality. The Murphys came originally from Ireland and took up 1500 acres of land at the base of Sugar Loaf Mountain, where the family has since been located. Mr. Murphy was a well known magistrate in his day. He was married to Annie Elder, of Emmitsburg,

Md. They were the parents of seven children: William, who was a magistrate in New Market district, Frederick County; Betsy; Priscilla; Patrick; Sophia; Ann; and Horace L.

Horace L. Murphy, son of William and Annie (Elder) Murphy, was born on the home place at Sugar Loaf Mountain, July 6, 1824. He followed the occupation of a farmer throughout his life. He died November 18, 1908, aged 84 years. He was a Catholic in religion, and was always identified with the Democratic party. Mr. Murphy was married to Charlotte D. Thompson, daughter of Richard and Catharine (Feaster) Thompson. She is living at the age of seventy-four years. They are the parents of twelve children: William R., our subject; Enoch Lewis, a manager of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, of New York City, married Maggie——————, of Mattewan, N. J.; Mary E., the wife of P. C. Murphy, of Charles county, Md.; Priscilla, married Titus T. Bussard, and resides at Red Land, Montgomery County, Md.; Jefferson D., a farmer in Urbana district, married Tony M. Oden; Carrie, the wife of William Darby, of Urbana district; J. Oliver, of near Mapleville, Conn., married a Miss Wooden; Belle, at home; Alice, married to Martin Stottlemyer, of near Boyd's Station, Montgomery County, Md.; Milton A., of Baltimore, married a Miss Benson; Roger, at home; and Maud, the wife of Harry Penn, of near Rockville, Md.

William R. Murphy, son of Horace L. and Charlotte D. (Thompson) Murphy, attended the public schools during the winter terms and thus acquired his learning. His first teacher was Miss Hannah Linthecum, who taught the Locust Grove School. He spent most of his early life in Urbana district, Frederick county, but for a short time was in Montgomery county. As a young man he was engaged principally in farming, but was employed for a while as a conductor on the street car lines in Baltimore City. After his marriage in 1881, he rented a farm in Urbana district. He then bought and located on a farm of 100 acres, now occupied by his brother, on Bennett's Creek. After fifteen years, he purchased and removed to "Carolina" farm. On both properties he erected new buildings. Mr. Murphy is regarded as one of the substantial citizens of Urbana district. In October, 1908, he was made a director in the First National Bank of Monrovia.

Politically, Mr. Murphy supports, the candidates of the Democratic party. He is a member of St. Ignatius' Roman Catholic Church, of Urbana.

Mr. Murphy was married February 15, 1881, to Susan Ann Bussard, daughter of Gideon and Ann Sophia (Recher) Bussard. There are eight children by this marriage: 1, Frances S., 2, Hattie B.; 3, Charles E.; 4, Annie C.; 5, William G., died April 1st, 1910; 6, Mary E.; 7, Ollie Augusta; 8, Ira Edwin.

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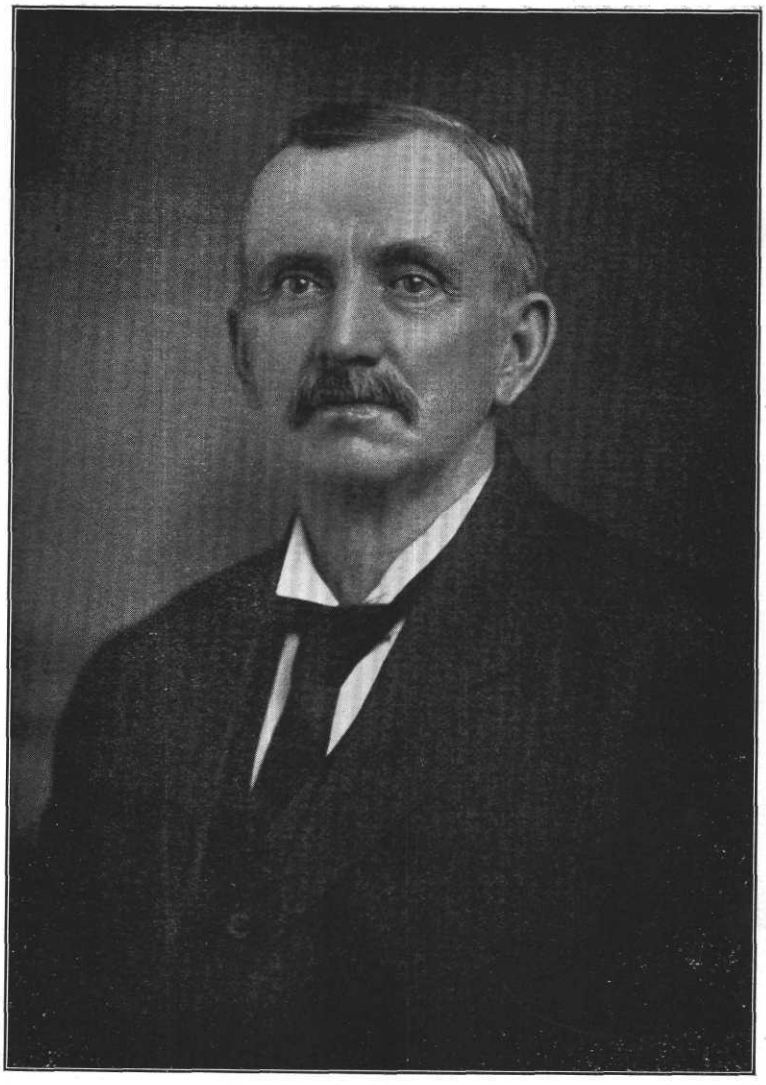
JOHN WILLIAM MOLESWORTH, well-known in Urbana district, is owner of the "Sunnyside" farm, situated near Ijamsville. He was born on a farm in New Market district, Frederick County, July 1, 1848, and is a son of Thomas and Mary Ann Darby (Kane) Molesworth.

The first of the name to locate in Maryland were three brothers, natives of England, who settled in Woodville district, Frederick County.

Samuel Molesworth, one of these three brothers, was the grandfather of John W. Molesworth. He was married to a Miss West, and went to farming in Woodsville district. The farm on which he lived is in the possession of his descendants. He was a Methodist in his religious beliefs. He was the father of five children: Joseph, Thomas, William, George and Matthew.

Thomas Molesworth, son of Samuel Molesworth, was born on the family home in Woodville district, Frederick County, in 1818. He farmed all his life in New Market district, living three miles east of New Market. For thirty-four years, however, he made his home on a rented farm, situated two miles northeast of New Market. He died at Monrovia about 1900. Mr. Molesworth was married to Mary Ann Darby Kane, of New Market. She died in 1897, aged seventy-three years. He was an adherent of the Democratic party. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were as follows: Thomas, deceased, married Drusilla Browning; Susan, the wife of Charles Lowe, of Monrovia; Samuel, of Baltimore County, Md., married a Miss Daffin; John William, whose name heads this sketch; Margaret, deceased, was married to Robert Thompson; James, of Howard County, Md., married a Miss Appleby; and Eldridge, died aged twenty-one years.

John William Molesworth, son of Thomas and Mary Ann Darby (Kane) Molesworth, acquired his education in the schools of his native county. He was reared as farmers' boys usually are, being employed in various duties on the home place. When he was twenty-four years old he left home and turned his attention to railroading, becoming a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with a run between Baltimore and Martinsburg. In 1877 he gave up his railroad position and began to



John W. Molesworth



RESIDENCE OF JOHN W. MOLESWORTH, URBANA DISTRICT.

farm the Dietrich place in New Market district, where he remained for a period of sixteen years. In 1893, he bought "Sunnyside," a farm of 290 acres. Since coming into his possession, the value of the property has been greatly enhanced by numerous improvements. He built a forty-five foot addition to the barn and a porch around the dwelling, besides erecting other buildings. His home was built over a hundred years ago, and is one of the best in Frederick county. He has just installed a new hot water system for heating his house. Mr. Molesworth is one of the prosperous and successful agriculturists of Urbana district. He is the owner of another farm in that district, on the Georgetown pike, containing 207 3-4 acres of cleared land, and having on it a sixteen room house, good barn and other buildings. For many years he has been engaged in the dairy business, and his place is sanitary in every respect. He has a fine herd of Holstein cattle, and for twenty-five years has not missed taking cream to the train. He is also a director in the First National Bank of Monrovia.

In politics, Mr. Molesworth has always supported the candidates of the Democratic party. He is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ijamsville. The Molesworths are noted for their large stature. Samuel, the grandfather, weighed 210 pounds. Mr. Molesworth is six feet five inches in height and weighs 275 pounds. His brothers are also large men. Thomas weighed 290 pounds; Samuel was six feet, three-and-a-half inches and weighed 235 pounds. Mr. Molesworth has five daughters, whose aggregate weight is 800 pounds. One of his sons is fifteen years old, stands six feet, three inches and weighs 193 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Molesworth was married January 20, 1875, to Margaret Reinhart, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Plain) Reinhart, of New Market district, the former living at the age of eighty-nine years and the latter deceased. Mrs. Molesworth is a Methodist. She bore the following named children: Florida Virginia, the wife of H. L. Davis, of Urbana district; Margaret Earl, married to Morgan Cecil, of Frederick; Minnie R., the wife of Harry Andrew, of Middleburg, Md.; Mary Thomas, is unmarried; John; and Roger Wright.

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WILLIAM H. McCLAINE, a prominent farmer of Hauvers district, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Catherine (Rowe) McClaine, was born on the old McClaine homestead, in the northern part of Hauvers District, June 7, 1849.

Joseph McClaine, grandfather of William H. McClaine, who was Irish by descent, was one of the early settlers of Hauvers District. He married and among his children was a son named Peter.

Peter McClaine, second son of Joseph Mcclaine, and father of William H. McClaine, well known among the older farmers of Hauvers District, attended the public schools of the district, and learned shoemaking. Mr. McClaine worked at his trade until after his marriage when he bought a tract of 175 acres of farm and timber land situated in the northern part of Hauvers District, the property of Mr. McDonald. He remodeled the house, built a fine bank barn and all necesssary outbuildings, and greatly increased the value of the property. Hard work and care won him success. He was a Republican, and was greatly respected as a citizen.

Peter McClaine was married to Elizabeth Harbaugh. Their children are: 1, Susan, deceased, married to the late William Stem, of Hauvers District; 2, John, deceased, a farmer of Hauvers District; 3, Elizabeth, married to John Eyler, a retired farmer of Franklin County, Pa.; 4, Isabella, married to John Bell, a retired farmer of Emmitsburg, Md.; 5, Catherine, deceased, married to the late Sanford Harbaugh, a farmer of Hauvers District; 6, Jane, widow of the late Simon McClaine, a distant relative; 7, Margaret, widow of Adam H. Eyler, of Hauvers District. Mrs. McClaine died ————. Five years after the death of his first wife, Mr. McClain was married to Catherine Rowe. Their children are: 1, Ann, deceased, married to the late John Kipe, of Hauvers District; 2, Lewis B., deceased; 3, William H.; 4, Ellen S. deceased, married to Calvin Harbaugh, a farmer of Franklin County, Pa.; 5, Peter, deceased. The family belong to the Methodist Church. Mr. McClaine died at his home in Hauvers District in April, 1873, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Sabillasville, Md.

William H. McClaine grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the public schools of Hauvers District. He remained with his father until he attained his majority when he began business for himself. After working for three years for Sanford Harbaugh, Mr. McClaine secured a position as trackman on the Western Maryland Railroad. He proved a competent employe and remained with the company for seven years. He then purchased a small truck farm near the Pennsylvania line. After cultivating this place successfully for three years, he rented the Wagaman homestead a mile and a half south-east of Sabillasville, which he cultivated for six years. Mr. McClaine next rented the Gamble farm of 160 acres, situated

near Emmitsburg, where he remained for six years. On account of the failing health of his father-in-law, Mr. Wagaman, Mr. McClaine then returned to the Wagaman farm on which he now resides. After Mr. Wagaman's death he purchased the property which consisted of 75 acres of fertile farm and timber land. His home is beautifully situated on the road from Sabillasville to Eyler's Valley. By hard work and constant application to business, Mr. McClaine has become prosperous and has made his home much more valuable. Besides improving the quality of the land, he has built upon it a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a large bank barn, and convenient out-buildings. Mr. McClaine is a Republican interested in the progress of the district, and honored by his fellow citizens.

William H. McClaine was married to Laura E., daughter of Richard and Ann A. (Miller) Wagaman, both deceased. Mrs. McClaine's father was a prominent farmer of Hauvers District. The children of William H. and Laura E. (Wagaman) McClaine are: 1, Da—— N., chief cook at Mt. Saint Mary's College, born September 21, 1870; 2, John R., born June 25, 1873; 3, Letha N.. born August 26, 1876, died April 26, 1878; 4, William F., born March 5, 1879, a farmer of Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. McClaine and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Sabillasville. He is a liberal contributor, and an active worker in the church.

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FRANCIS H. MARKELL, one of the leading citizens of Urbana District, is the owner of "Boxwood" farm, where he is engaged in the breeding of Holstein cattle. He is a native of Frederick City, in which place he was born March 11, 1860. He is the eldest son of the late Francis and Caroline (Delaplane) Markell.

Mr. Markell was educated at Frederick Academy under Professor Deaver. After leaving school he became associated with his father in the drygoods business in Frederick. In 1886, he went to Charleston, West Va., and for eighteen years was engaged in the wholesale hardware business. In 1904, he returned to Frederick county, and has since been occupied in the breeding of pure-bred Holstein cattle on his "Boxwood" farm in Urbana district.

Mr. Markell has never been active in the field of politics. He has always been affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

On September 19, 1883, Mr. Markell was married to Mary Louise Keller, daughter of De Witt Clinton and Marcia (Carpenter) Keller, of Frederick. To them were born two children: Francis Willard, who was born September 15, 1884, and died January 16, 1908, had been educated at the Charleston, West Va. high school and Frederick Academy, and at the time of his death was associated with his father, and Marcia Carpenter, who was born October 28, 1895. Mrs. Markell was educated at the Convent of the Visitation, Frederick, and at the Hellmuth Ladies' College, Ontario, Canada. She has been active in the circles of the Colonial Dames, and is one of the charter members of the West Virginia Society, formed in 1900. She is eligible through her Massachusetts ancestors. She is regent of the Frederick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being elected in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, and is interested in all patriotic work. Mrs. Markell is also actively identified with church work. She is a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick.

William Markell, the great-grandfather of Francis H. Markell, was a resident of Frederick City, settling there when it was little more than a hamlet. He had a son, John.

John Markell, son of William Markell, was born in the vicinity of Frederick, and was a life long resident there. In the War of 1812 he enlisted for the service and was quartermaster of a Maryland regiment. He was one of the early merchants of Frederick, and was a pillar in the Lutheran Church. He died in 1860, and was buried at Mount Olivet cemetery. Mr. Markell was married to Catharine Mantz, daughter of Major Peter Mantz. There were five childen by this marriage.

George, who was born in 1816, was a merchant at Frederick, and was married in 1840 to Sophia Markell.

Louis, the second son, was a lifelong resident of Frederick, and was engaged in business in that place until a few years before his death. His wife was Mary Brunner.

Francis, the third son, was a resident of Frederick, and at the time of his death was engaged in the business founded by his father.

Charles, the fourth son, moved to Baltimore in early life, and was a successsful merchant in that city. He was married to Charlotte Trail.

Mary, the only daughter, became the wife of Robert Johnston.

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JACOB L. MOSER, a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Elias and Lydan (Harp) Moser, was born near Mechanicstown, Md., January 16, 1837.

Leonard Moser, grandfather of Jacob L.

Moser, a highly respected farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., was one of the early settlers of the district. He married and had a number of children, among them a son named Elias.

Elias Moser, father of Jacob L. Moser, was educated in the public schools of Mechanicstown District, and in early manhood was employed as day laborer. After his marriage, Mr. Moser began farming for himself. For some years, he cultivated rented land, but hard work and diligence brought their reward, and he was able to buy a farm of 150 acres of arable land which he cultivated until his death. Mr. Moser was a Democrat, a good citizen interested in all that concerned the improvement of the district. Elias Moser was married to Lydan Harp. Their children are: 1, Jacob L.; 2, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Murdock, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 3, Mary, widow of the late William J. Sanogle, a miller of Washington County. Md.; 4, Mirah, deceased; 5, Daniel, of Hagerstown, Md.; 6, Joseph, a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County. Mr. Moser and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church in Mechanicstown, Md., to which he contributed liberally. Mr. Moser died in 1863; his wife July 25, 1909. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Mechanicstown.

Jacob L. Moser was educated in the common schools of his native district, and remained at home, working for his parents until he married, when he rented his father-in-law's farm in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. After the death of his father-in-law, John Harshman, Mr. Moser bought 80 acres, part of the Harshman homestead, on which he now resides. Mr. Moser owes his success in business to honest toil and patient care. He is a progressive farmer and has improved all the land that has come under his care. Soon after he bought his first land he purchased, of Jacob Summers, 50 acres more, adjoining his home, and afterwards bought another small farm near Middle Point, Catoctin District, Frederick County. Mr. Moser is a Democrat, interested in the affairs of the district where he is highly respected. He has now retired from active business to enjoy his well-earned rest.

Jacob L. Moser was married to Catherine, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Grossnickle) Harshman, both deceased. Mrs. Moser's father was one of the most prominent men among the older farmers of Catoctin District. The children of Jacob L. and Catherine (Harshman) Moser are: 1, John E., farmer of Catoctin District; 2, George E., a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Ezra E., farmer of Catoctin District; 4, ————, died in youth. Mr. Moser and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. Mrs. Moser died in August, 1909, in the seventy-fifth year of her life and is buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Moser is an active worker, and a liberal contributor to all benevolent enterprises. Mrs. Moser, who died July 25, 1909, was aged 74 years, 4 months and 1 day.

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THOMAS J. MOHLER, deceased, was a carpenter by trade and a highly respected citizen. He was born in Fairfield, O., March 4, 1837, and died September 23, 1891. He was a son of Jacob and Phoebe (Swinard) Mohler.

Mr. Mohler was engaged in his trade until his death. He was a man who possessed good traits of character and was a hard worker. On January 4, 1870 he was married to Laura V. Tucker, daughter of Daniel and Mary A. (Webster) Tucker, now living near Dickerson Station, Montgomery County, Md. She was born near Fairview, in Frederick District, March 11, 1847. They lived about three miles west of Frederick City. Mr. Mohler left eight children at his death, namely: Dolly V., the wife of Charles Speak, of Frederick City; Franklin A., a school teacher and truck farmer of New Market district; Ruthford H., superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Waynesboro, Pa.; Harry E., a real estate agent of Frederick City; Homer S., and John L., engaged in farming at home; Gertrude M. and Annie M., living at home. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mohler determined to keep her family together and shortly after started to farm on the Kolb farm, about a mile and a half east of Frederick City. Here with the aid of her children she successfully farmed for three years, after which she removed to the old Worman place, about one and a-half miles north of Frederick. For two years she cultivated this place, and then purchased her present farm of 84 1-2 acres of fine land from George Fout. This place was acquired in the spring of 1908 and she has greatly improved it, making it one of the most desirable farms in the neighborhood. This property is situated about three miles northwest of Frederick on the road leading from the Appomattox turnpike to the Charlesville road and is nicely located. Mrs. Mohler is a most estimable woman and is deserving of much credit for the manner in which she reared her children. She is a member of the Methodist Church of Frederick and is an ardent church worker.

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JOSIAH G. MESSNER, retired, of Thur-

mont, Md., who served as a member of the Union Army during the Civil War, was born near Devilbiss Bridge, on the banks of the Monocacy, April 3, 1841. He is a son of David and Elizabeth (Wilhide) Messner.

Jacob Messner, the ancestor of the Messner family in America, was a native of Switzerland, and emigrated to this country before the Revolutionary War. He was the father of David Messner.

David Messner, father of Josiah G. Messner, died in Lewistown, Md., about 1854. By trade he was a blacksmith. He was married to Elizabeth Wilhide, daughter of Henry Wilhide. They were the parents of four children that grew to maturity: Josiah G.; Ann Rebecca, the wife of Abraham Hahn, a farmer; Jacob H., a farmer near Mountain Dale, Frederick county; and Sophia, who married Tobias Weddle, a farmer of Mountain Dale, Frederick county.

Josiah G. Messner, son of David and Elizabeth (Wilhide) Messner, was reared on a farm in Woodsboro district, Frederick County, Md. He received his education in the public schools. While a young man, he learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed until June 24, 1864. At that time he entlisted in Company I, Fifth Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Army of the James, until July, 1865, when he was mustered out of service with an honorable discharge, being at that time in the Frederick Hospital. He served on the Peninsula under General Benjamin Butler, and took part in the hard fought battles of Chaffin's Farm at Fort Harrison, Va. At the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., October 12, 1864, he was severely wounded, it being necessary to amputate his right arm the day following the engagement. A few days after being wounded, he was transferred to the army hospital at Old Point Comfort, Va., where he remained until January, 1865, when he was taken to the Frederick Hospital. Here he was when he was mustered out.

After the war, Mr. Messner returned home and engaged in hauling and teaming. He afterwards became a dealer in real estate. For some years he has lived retired from active business life. In 1895, he located in Thurmont, Md., where he has since resided, and commands the respect of every one.

In politics, Mr. Messner is a Republican, but has never sought public office. He was married to Elizabeth Domer, daughter of David Domer, of Frederick County. They were the parents of three children: Charles E., George and Effie M.

Mr. Messner is a self-made man and what success he has achieved has been by his own efforts. He is descended on the maternal side from Henry Wilhide, the father of Mrs. David Messner, who was a soldier in the War of 1812, and the son of Frederick Wilhide, was in service during the Revolutionary struggle. The family is thus rperesented in three great wars in which the country has been engaged.

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D. JOHN MARKEY, one of the well-known and successful merchants of Frederick City, where he deals in shoes and hats at No. 9 North Market street, was born October 7, 1882. He is a son of J. H. and Ida M. (Willard) Markey.

The Markey family is of Scotch-Irish origin and was early settled in Frederick County. David J. Markey, the grandfather of D. John Markey, was one of the leading citizens of Frederick City for many years. He was the founder of the old lumber yards and mills which are now owned and operated by Wilcoxon & Brown.

John H. Markey, son of Daniel J. Markey, was born in Frederick City in 1834. For a long period he was a shoe merchant in his native city. For forty years he was one of the highly esteemed and prominent men of the community in which he lived. In religion, he held membership in the Episcopal Church. Politically, he was all his life a supporter of the Democratic party. Mr. Markey was married to Ida M. Willard, of Frederick City. They were the parents of four children: Susan M., principal of the College for Women at Columbia, S. C.; Willard, a shoe merchant of Washington, D. C.; D. John; and Eleanor, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

D. John Markey, son of John H. and Ida M. (Willard) Markey, was born in Frederick City and there was reared. His education he secured in the public schools and the Frederick City High School. In 1898, Mr. Markey was a volunteer in Company A from Frederick City, and served in the Spanish American War. In 1900, he acted as assistant football coach for the Western Maryland College, and in 1901 and 1902, was head coach for the Maryland Agricultural College. In 1903, Mr. Markey returned to Frederick, and engaged in the shoe and hat business at his present location. This establishment has prospered under Mr. Markey's able management. He is one of the best known and leading of the younger business men of Frederick. He is progressive and energetic, and has a large trade. In the conduct of his store he has displayed discernment and executive capacity. In 1905, Mr. Markey organized Company A of Frederick, of the Maryland National Guard, of which he is captain. This

company is one of the most efficient in the State.

In politics, Captain Markey is independent. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, holding membership in Grace Church of Frederick. He is a director of the Frederick Young Men's Christian Association and a member of the Junior Fire Company.

Mr. Markey was married June 13, 1907, to M. Edna Mullinix, daughter of L. E. Mullinix, of Frederick City, whose sketch see.

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HENRY F. MAXELL, a well-known miller of Emmitsburg District No. 5, son of Samuel and Jane (Furgueson) Maxell, was born at the Maxell Mill property, Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., January 5, 1850.

Samuel Maxell, father of Henry F. Maxell, was born near Waynesboro, Pa., December 17, 1809. He was a miller and spent his life in that business. This mill, which was over one hundred years old, was in the Maxell family for sixty-one years. It was built by Mr. Crabbs, and passed through many different hands. The executors of Samuel Maxell sold it to his son, Samuel, who sold it in 1895, to the Charlotte Milling Company, which was succeeded by the firm of Stonecipher and Stunsbury. The property next passed into the hands of George C. Naylor, from whom it was purchased by Howard K. Martin, the present owner. The change from the old burr process to modern machinery was made nineteen years ago. Samuel Maxell left Pennsylvania in 1837, and removed to Frederick County, Md., where he bought Crabbs Mill which has since borne his name. He was the third Republican in Emmitsburg District; his two comrades were Richard Gilsin and David Gamble. Mr. Maxell was a stanch Abolitionist, and these three men were very influential in changing the sentiments of the people with regard to slavery. Samuel Maxell was a strong man physically and mentally, and was highly esteemed in the county. He was married, in or near Waynesboro, Pa., to Jane M. Fergueson, who was born, November 27, 1811. Their children are: 1, Henry, died in youth; 2, William, died in youth; 3, Ann Eliza (Mrs. Charles Rowe), of Emmitsburg; 4, Samuel J., a member of Cole's Cavalry during the Civil War, married Miss Fleming, of West Virginia, died in West Virginia; 4, Jane Maria (Mrs. John Duckwall), removed to Ohio, where she died; 5, Francis A., married Miss White, of Greencastle, Pa., died in York, Pa.; 6, Thaddeus Augustus, a member of Cole's Cavalry and was considered the bravest boy in the command; killed by a sharpshooter at Piedmont, Va.; 7, Margaret (Mrs. Ezra Zimmerman), died in Emmitsburg, Md.; 8, Albert H., of Charlestown, W. Va., married Columbia Hockensmith; 9, Henry F.; 10, Mary A., married first to John Sumwalt, and afterwards to Cronon Stausbury, of Emmitsburg, Md.; 11, Julia M. (Mrs. Robert Hockensmith), died in Emmitsburg. Mr. Maxell was a member of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg, and had served the congregation several times as deacon and as elder. He died at Maxell Mill, November 4, 1882; his widow died December 1, 1886.

Henry F. Maxell entered the Krise, now the Ridge school, under Henry Six, when he was six years of age. He continued his studies until he was twenty under the guidance of Mr. Eby and his brother, James W. Troxell, Joseph Davidson, Joseph Golding, now Congressman from the State of New York, Mr. Zimmerman, and Mr. Damuth. During vacations he took his share of farm work, and remained on the home farm, caring for his parents until the time of their death. He learned milling, as did all of his brothers, except the one, who was killed in the Civil War. Mr. Maxell is a Republican, active in public affairs, and highly esteemed in the community. In 1887 he was elected county commissioner, and served for the full term. He has served as judge of elections, and was registrar of Emmitsburg for ten years.

Henry F. Maxell was married, May 27, 1875, to Jemima, daughter of Nicholas and Amelia (————) Stausbury, who was born August 22, 1850. Their children are: 1, Thaddeus Augustus, born June 14, 1876, resides in Emmitsburg, married Miss Grace Baker; 2, Maud Amelia (Mrs. George Macbeth Neely), of Fairfield, Pa., has one child, George Macbeth, Jr.; 3, Roy F., at home, born September 30, 1883; 4, Frank Phillip, born September 17, 1898, died in infancy. Mr. Maxell is a member of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg, in which he is an elder.

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THE RT. REV. JOHN GARDNER MURRAY, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maryland, who owns a farm adjoining Emmitsburg and makes it his country home, was born in Lonaconing, Allegany County, Md., August 31, 1857. His parents, (now deceased) were James Murray, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and Ann Kirkwood Murray, a native of Larkhall, Scotland.

Bishop Murray was educated in the public schools at Lonaconing, the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. His theological course

was interrupted by the death of his father and he engaged in the business of mining and manufacturing in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Alabama from 1879 to 1892. During his entire business career, he was active in Sunday School and other religious work, being in touch with Church matters generally as communicant, vestryman, Sunday School superintendent and Lay Reader. On January 1, 1893, he broke off from personal participation in all business affairs and began the active work of the Ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was ordained deacon in St. Paul's Church, Selma, Ala., by the Rt. Rev. H. M. Jackson, Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama, on April 3, 1893; and was ordained priest in the same church by the Rt. Rev. R. H. Wilmer, Bishop of Alabama, on April 16, 1894. He organized and for four years had charge of eight different mission churches, known as the Alabama River Missions, between Montgomery and Mobile. In November, 1896, he became rector of the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Ala., and continued there until March, 1903, when he went to Baltimore as rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, the largest and one of the most active congregations in the Diocese of Maryland. At the time of his departure from Alabama, Bishop Murray was president of the Standing Committee of that diocese and deputy to the General Convention. When he left Birmingham his departure caused general regret and he received testimonials of high esteem from citizens of all religious denominations. When he reached Maryland he at once took the high position to which his ability and attainments entitled him. He was soon elected to the Standing Committee of the diocese and was made Archdeacon of Baltimore. In 1903, he was elected Bishop of Mississsippi and in 1905 Bishop of Kentucky, but he declined the high honor of these elections, believing it to be his duty to continue at the head of the great congregation which was accomplishing most splendid work. For more than six years he remained at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels where he was most successful and earned the love, and commanded the esteem and admiration of his people by his broad minded liberality, his wide svmpathies, his untiring industry and his loyalty to his Church.

At the annual Diocesan Convention held in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, in May 1909, Bishop Murray was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maryland on the first regular ballot, by a vote of both clergy and laity virtually unanimous. On the 29th of September, 1909, in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, he was consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God, with the right of succession to Bishop Paret, in the Diocese of Maryland. His work in this highest office of the Church is proving supremely successful and universally satisfactory. The Bishop interests himself in all matters pertaining to public morals and welfare, and his co-operation is sought and his counsel heeded by those in authority in the affairs of city, county, and State.

In 1881 Bishop Murray wedded Miss Harriet M. Sprague, of Osage City, Kansas, and shortly afterward the young couple took up residence in Brierfield, Alabama. Here there was born to them a daughter whom they named Emeline, but in 1884, mother and child, returning from a visit to relatives in Kansas, were drowned, by the capsizing in a cyclone of the ill-fated steamer Belmont, in the Ohio River between Evansville, Indiana and Henderson, Kentucky, while the husband and father was awaiting their arrival in Nashville, Tennessee, whither he had journeyed from Alabama to meet them.

In 1889, Bishop Murray was married to his present excellent wife and Godly helpmeet, Miss Clara A. Hunsicker, also of Osage City, Kansas. Of this union there has been born six children, namely: John Gardner, Jr., Clara H., Barbara F., Ann K., Ruth and Esther all of whom are living except Barbara, who was born January 12, 1894, and died May 21, 1895.

The family residence is Baltimore during the winter and Frederick County in the summer. The summer home is a farm adjoining Emmitsburg, known as "Stonehurst," which is a most beautiful and desirable place both because of its rare natural location in the way of scenery and surroundings, and also its judicious artistic adornment. The Bishop is unostentatious in manner, and simple in habits and taste, and here he gratifies his love for outdoro life and environment and finds pleasure and profit in the rest and recreations his country home affords. He identifies himself thoroughly with the interests of the community and county and is active in every move for the furtherance of the same. The Bishop's life has been to this time one of incessant labor not free from difficulties and care, and while he himself declares he looks forward to an old age of quiet and ease (God willing) in his Frederick County residence, his friends predict that when the call comes to him from the eternal home, it will find him at work with both hands on the plough, doing his best to run a straight and continuous furrow to the end.

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WILLIAM E. MERCER, deceased, was en-

gaged in the mercantile business and agricultural pursuits, in Braddock district. He was born May 19, 1840, and died January 10, 1905. He was a son of William and Susan (Smith) Mercer.

William Mercer was a native of Lisbon, Howard county, Md., where he was born about 1793. In early life he came to Frederick County, Md., and located about one mile west of Fairview, now called Braddock, where he bought a small farm. This place had a fine large dwelling on it, and here Mr. Mercer spent the rest of his days. Taking advantage of his commodious quarters, he opened a hotel calling it the "Running Fountain." He did a large business and many travelers found a rest in his inn, for those were the days of stage coach from Baltimore to Wheeling. Mr. Mercer was possessed of much business ability and was well known in his day. He was among the early residents of what is now called Braddock district. Mr. Mercer was married to Susan Smith. They were the parents of William E. Mercer.

William E. Mercer, son of William and Susan (Smith) Mercer, received his education in the public schools. After the death of his father, he conducted the hotel bought for his mother until she also died. Mr. Mercer then bought the farm and hotel. The latter he managed for but a short time. He then embarked in the general mercantile business, opening a store in Braddock district. In this venture he met with much success. He was also interested in agriculture and was a large land owner. He bought a farm of 45 acres from David Baugher, near Braddock. On this farm is a beautiful grove where the Braddock picnic has been held for the past twenty years.

Mr. Mercer also bought several other farms, which he afterwards disposed of. He dealt extensively in real estate and was very successful in his operations. He was the possessor of an excellent farm of 70 acres, about one mile from Westminster, in Carroll County, Md., now owned by his brother-in-law, Charles Webster. Mr. Mercer in his business career displayed marked talent in that direction. He secured a competency and was a man of the strictest integrity. His successful life was due to the energy and industry that always characterized his operations and his strong belief in honest dealings. In politics, Mr. Mercer was a supporter of the Democracy, and was a trustee of the Braddock public school for a number of years. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Braddock.

Mr. Mercer was married to Ada S. Webster, daughter of Thomas and Leah A. Webster, of Braddock district. They were the parents of ten children, eight of whom grew up: Clara S. V., the wife of William Rhoderick, of Urbana district; Alice, married to Andrew J. Summers, of Tuscarora district; Florence L., the wife of Morry Summers of Tuscarora district; Howard D., lives in Dallas, Tex.; Ida M., married to George Thomas, of Liberty district; William C.; Albert M., cultivating the homestead; and Grayson H. Mrs. Mercer is living in retirement since the death of her husband, and has rented the farm to her son, Albert. In religious belief she is also a Lutheran.

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SAMUEL B. MARTZ, who has achieved much success at agriculture, his chosen vocation, is a highly respected resident of Lewistown district. He was born September 6, 1866, and is a son of the late Lewis J. and Margaret C. (Staley) Martz. (For a history of Mr. Martz's antecedents see the sketch of his father, L. J. Martz, in this volume).

Mr. Martz was the recipient of a public school education. He spent his early years on a farm, assisting in the work of the place. When he was twenty-six years of age, he commenced farming near Charlesville, in Frederick County. Here he lived for two years, after which he removed to a place of 150 acres, situated near Doub's, Buckeystown district, known as the McDeviett farm. This he managed for about five years. Mr. Martz then purchased his present farm, containing 158 1-2 acres of fertile land, from Thomas Geesey's estate. This desirable estate lies about eight miles north of the city of Frederick, on the line of the Washington, Frederick & Gettysburg Railroad, near Lake View, in Lewistown district. The improvements on the farm consist of a fine two-story frame dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Mr. Martz is also engaged extensively in the propagation of gold fish, in which industry he has had much success. He now has about five acres in fish ponds and breeds large numbers annually. He is an adherent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Martz was married to Rosie Stottlemyer, daughter of Franklin and Marie J. (Jackson) Stottlemyer, of Lewistown district. They are the parents of four children: Lola Jane, Lewis F., Clarence H., and Allen B. Mr. and Mrs. Martz both hold membership in Saint Paul's Reformed Church at Utica, in Lewistown district. Mr. Martz is one of those men who possess the high regard of all with whom they come in contact. He is an authority on matters of agriculture and his work has been marked by industry, perseverence and close application.

EMORY L. COBLENTZ, an able lawyer, and an influential citizen of Frederick County, Md., son of Edward L. and Lucinda F. (Bechtol) Coblentz, was born on a farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., November 5, 1869.

(For family history see biographical sketch of Charles H. Coblentz, published in this volume.)

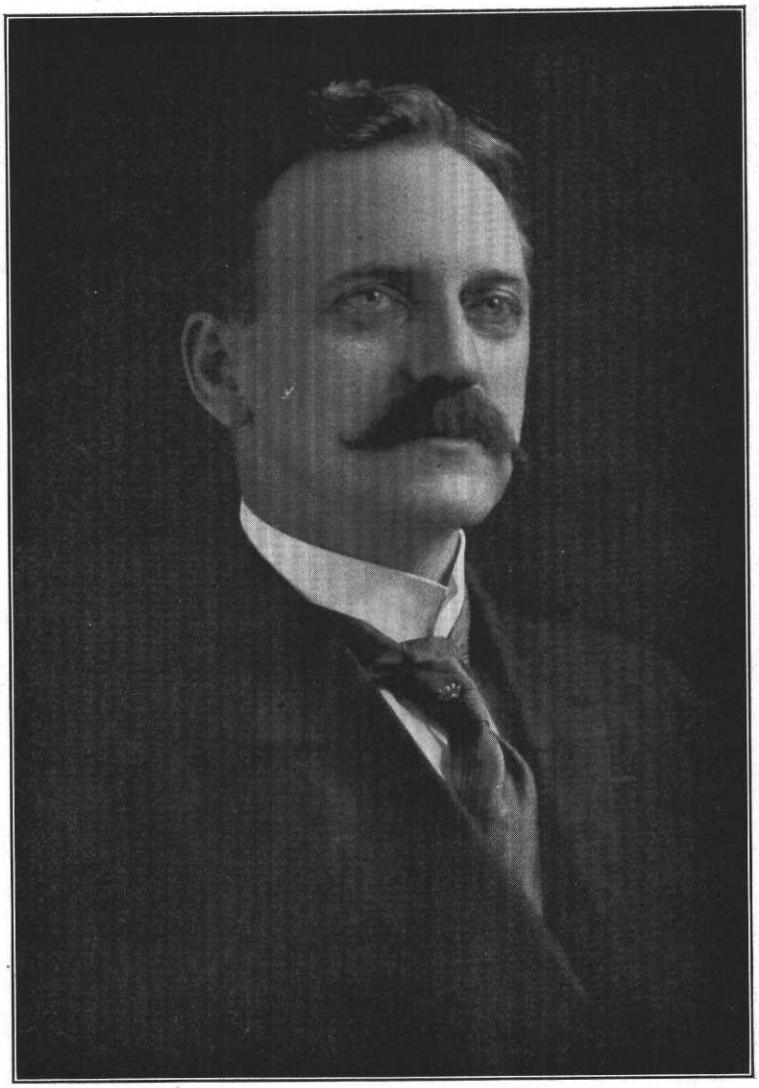
John Philip Coblentz, great-grandfather of Emory L. Coblentz, was a son of Harmon Coblentz whose ancestors, Germans by birth, were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. John Philip Coblentz was born in Lancaster County, Pa., and, while yet a youth, went with his parents to the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md.

Philip Coblentz, son of John Philip Coblentz, and grandfather of Emory L. Coblentz, was born in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County in 1812, and died in 1899. He followed the occupation of a farmer, in which pursuit he was very successful. In his day, he was one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick County. He was a man of upright character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Like his forebears, he was a zealous member of the Reformed Church. He was the father of a large family, 1, Edward L.; 2, Cleantha R., was married to John J. Ifert; 3, Mahalia F., became the wife of the late Peter Holter; 4, Mary Ellen, deceased, was the wife of S. L. H. Lighter, also deceased; 5, Ava A., who married the late C. H. Dean, of Middletown, Frederick County; 6, George G., a well known farmer who resides in Middletown; 7, Oliver Z.; 8, Calvin R.

Edward L. Coblentz, oldest son of Philip Coblentz, and father of Emory L. Coblentz, was born in the Middletown Valley, in August, 1840, and died in February, 1902. He spent his entire life in agricultural pursuits, was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived, and was an influential citizen. A man of high character, he was possessed of a moral worth far above the average. Intelligent and progressive, he was always ready to lend a hearty co-operation to anything that tended to increase the general good. Like his forefathers, he was a leading member of the Reformed Church, in whose work he was always intensely interested. Mr. Coblentz was married, in 1868, to Lucinda Bechtol, a descendant of one of the oldest and most respected families of Frederick County. She was born in 1847, and resides in Middletown, Md. They had four children: 1, Emory L.; 2, Oscar B., whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; 3, Bertha F., the wife of Grayson H. Stahley, formerly bookkeeper in the Citizens National Bank, of Frederick City, and now of the real estate firm of Young & Stahley; 4, Jennie M., unmarried, resides with her mother.

Emory L. Coblentz, son of Edward L. and Lucinda (Bechtol) Coblentz, grew up on his father's farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md. He attended the public schools of the vicinity, and finished his studies in the Middletown High School. Shortly after completing his education, he became assistant treasurer of the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown upon its organization in 1887. This position he retained until 1898, discharging his duties with credit. While in the service of the bank, he had pursued the study of the law under the preceptorship of the late Charles W. Ross, Esq. Having completed his legal training, Mr. Coblentz was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in the fall of 1898. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in which he is still actively engaged. His legal ability which is unquestioned was soon recognized, and in a short time he was the possessor of a large and influential clientele. He has been identified with much litigation of an important character. Noted for the careful attention he gives to the interests of his clients, he is ranked as one of the most able attorneys at the Frederick County Bar. Mr. Coblentz is not known only as an able attorney, but also as a successful and progressive business man, actively associated with many of the county's most flourishing and thriving industries. He is the president and one of the directors of the Frederick Railroad Company, a recently organized and highly successful electric railway, to whose success he has contributed much by his sound business knowledge. Mr. Coblentz is also president of the Central National Bank, a position he has filled with an ability and foresight that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity. He is widely known throughout financial circles as one of the most representative men identified with that branch of the commercial world. He is president of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County; one of the directors of the Maryland Brick and Supply Company, another of Frederick's sound business establishments; and vice-president and counsel for the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown; and for the Economy Silo and Tank Company, of Frederick. Mr. Coblentz is also interested in the industries of Braddock Heights. He is secretary, and one of the directors of the Braddock Heights Water Company, and a director of the Braddock Heights Building and Development Company, which he organized.

Mr. Coblentz is strictly a self-made man, and





has risen to his present enviable position through his own efforts. He is public-spirited, and his influence and co-operation can be depended upon to advance anything that promises benefit to the general public. Although just forty years of age, he is recognized as one of the leading citizens of Frederick County, where he is held in high esteem. Mr. Coblentz is a stanch supporter of the Democratic party, but has never aspired to office, preferring to devote all of his time and attention to his many business interests. He is an active and influential member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23; of Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; of Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; and of the Order of Elks.

Emory L. Coblentz was married to Amy A. Doub, of Middletown, Md., who died February 5, 1904. She was a lady of much refinement, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The children of Emory L. and Amy A. (Doub) Coblentz are: 1, Mary Ruth; 2, Naomi F.; 3, Esther Doub; 4, Miriam Amy. Mr. Coblentz' second wife was Mary V. Kefauver, of Middletown, Md. They have one daughter, Mary Virginia. Mr. Coblentz is an active member of the Reformed Church, in which he is a leader. He is an elder in the congregation of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown, and for the last five years, has been superintendent of the Sunday School connected with the church.

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WILLIAM WILLSON MINES, a well known citizen of Frederick County, residing in Braddock district, was born at Linden, near Frederick City. He is a son of John Louis and Martha Rebecca (Willson) Mines.

Rev. John Mines, the grandfather of William Willson Mines, studied for the ministry and was a well known clergyman. He was principal of the Academy at Rockville, Montgomery County, Md. Rev. John Mines was married to Eliza Wootton, daughter of Richard Wootton, of Prince George's County, Md. They were the parents of John Louis Mines.

The Woottons are a noteworthy Maryland family and were distinguished in Revolutionary times. It has been said in referring to the Wootton family that "few names in Maryland have claims to greater or more sustained honor." This family was related by marriage with the Magruders, Spriggs and Bowies, of lower Maryland. From the earliest records down to the present time these families have been affiliated with the Episcopal Church. Coming direct from England, they brought with them the established faith of the Mother Country.

John Louis Mines, son of the Rev. John and Eliza (Wootton) Mines, was born at Rockville, Montgomery County, Md. He received his education in the Academy there, of which his father was the head. Early in life, he went to Wisconsin and engaged in business. He did not remain there long, however, and in a few years returned to Maryland. Soon after his return, he married and then settled at Linden. Mr. Mines' wife was Martha Rebecca Willson, daughter of Dr. William Murdock Beall and Martha (Wootton) Wilson, of Frederick. Her mother, Martha Wootton, was a daughter of Richard Wootton, of Prince George's County, Md., and she was consequently his cousin. The estate "Linden," is situated one mile west of Frederick, and was inherited by Mrs. John Louis Mines from her father, Dr. William Willson, who had received it from his grandfather, William Murdock Beall. This place has been in the family from colonial times, the grant of land being given by Lord Baltimore.

William Willson Mines, son of John Louis and Martha Rebecca (Willson) Mines, is a prominent citizen of Frederick County. Mr. Mines resides at "Wootton," a place about two miles from Frederick City, on the old National pike. Here is a fine old house built in colonial style, which is beautifully situated on an elevation and commands a fine view of the Blue Ridge and the surrounding country. It is one of the finest country seats in that part of the State. It was at one time the residence of the late Governor Thomas of Maryland.

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LEWIS W. MEHRLING, dealer in general merchandise at Nos. 323-325 East Patrick street, Frederick, in which line he has been very successful, was born in Frederick City, March 1, 1861. He is a son of John Lewis and Elizabeth Mehrling, both deceased.

John Lewis Mehrling was born at Ostheim, Germany in 1815. He emigrated to America, and settled in Frederick City about 1839. Here he died in 1893. He was for some time engaged in the trucking business one mile north-east of Frederick, and for over thirty years he was employed at Mount Olivet Cemetery. He possessed the esteem of the many who knew him and was well known at the time of his death. Mr. Mehrling was married and had the following children: Henry, who was born in Germany, now resides in Baltimore, Md.; August, of Frederick City, also born in Germany, who with his elder brother, Henry, served in the Union Army during the Civil War and were both prisoners for some time in

the notorious Andersonville prison; George W.; Margaret Elizabeth. is unmarried; Philipina, the wife of John T. Crouse, of Frederick; Anna Mary, never married; and Lewis William.

Lewis William Mehrling, son of John Lewis and Elizabeth Mehrling, was reared and educated in Frederick City. While a lad he also worked on his father's truck farm near Frederick. In 1883, Mr. Mehrling located in Fredeick and embarked in the general merchandising business at the stand which he still occupies. In 1891, he purchased the old property from his father, and in 1898, he erected his present fine three-story brick building, its dimensions being thirty by sixty feet. Mr. Mehrling has had success in his undertaking. He carries a large stock and does a large business. He is one of the active and prosperous merchants of the city, and is highly respected by all who know him.

Mr. Mehrling is a Republican in his political convictions. Religiously, he has been for the past thirty-seven years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Mehrling was married November 26, 1896, to Estella Whitmore, daughter of William J. Whitmore of Frederick County. There are no children by this union.

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IRVING R. MORGAN residing half a mile north of Wolfsville, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of James W. and Delilah (Recher) Morgan, both deceased, was born near Myersville. Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., March 14, 1860.

David Morgan, grandfather of Irving R. Morgan, was born in Baltimore, Md., June 27, 1803. He was a prosperous citizen of Frederick County, and resided near Myersville, where he owned and operated a paper mill, one of the first mills of the kind in that section of Maryland. David Morgan was married to Susan Morrison, and among their children was a son named James W. Morgan.

The late James W. Morgan, son of David and Susan (Morrison) Morgan, and father of Irving R. Morgan, was born on the old Morgan homestead, near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., March 24, 1833. He was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained with his father on the homestead until after his marriage. After teaching for a few years in Jackson District, Mr. Morgan removed with his family to Montgomery County, Ohio, where he taught and farmed successfully for four years. Failing health compelled him to return to his father's home near Myersville, Frederick County. Here he was employed for fourteen years, teaching in winter and making furniture during his vacations. Mr. Morgan now purchased 60 acres of excellent land half a mile north of Wolfsville, Md. He cultivated the land and improved it, and built on it a building for the manufacture of furniture, in which he was doing a profitable business. His hard work and application brought him prosperity. He was for a number of years, a magistrate of Jackson District, where he was highly esteemed. James W. Morgan was married to Delilah, daughter of John and Annie (Marken) Recher, a descendant of one of the old families of Wolfsville. Their children are: 1, Irving R.; 2, Rufus R., of Hagerstown, Md.; 3 and 4, twins, Jefferson E., of Catoctin District, Frederick County, and Margaret E. (Mrs. Charles Harrison), of Washington County, Md.; 5, Annie S., widow of the late Victor M. Smith, of Wolfsville; 6, Edward L., deceased. Mr. Morgan was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church at Wolfsville. He died at his home near Wolfsville, in November, 1902, and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery in the town. Mrs. Morgan died November 15, 1885, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining the Reformed Church.

Irving R. Morgan was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he was twenty-one. On attaining his majority, Mr. Morgan obtained a position in the employ of the New Jersey Central Railroad, but two years later, he returned to his home to assist his father on the farm and in the manufacture of furniture. His father soon after formed a partnership with him, and when his father died, the firm of J. W. Morgan and Son was doing a thriving business. Mr. Morgan then formed a partnership with Elmer C. Brandenburg, but after doing a good business for two years, the firm of Morgan and Brandenberg was dissolved by mutual consent. In 1905, Mr. Morgan opened a planing-mill at the old stand, half a mile north of Wolfsville, Md. He has one of the best equipped mills in Frederick County, outside of Frederick City and has furnished the lumber for some of the finest buildings in that section of the State. He has a large trade in Washington County, also, and his business is constantly increasing. He also owns a valuable home, one of the best improved in the district, about a quarter of a mile from his factory. Years of toil and constant endeavor have brought him success. Mr. Morgan is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the progress of the community.

Irving R. Morgan was married to Ida M., daughter of Josiah F. and Ellen S. (Fox)

Smith. Seven of their children are living, all at home: 1, Leslie I.; 2, Ralph E.; 3, Ruth E., deceased; 4, J. Page; 5, Ida R.; 6, Clair N; 7, Vernon S.; 8, Mary A. Mr. Morgan and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Wolfsville. He contributes liberally to the finances of the congregation in which he holds the office of elder. He is also superintendent of the Sunday School.

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CHARLES E. MILLER, prominent among the young farmers of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., residing near Mt. Tabor, Md., son of the late George M. and Emma C. (Kitzmiller) Miller, both deceased, was born on the old Miller homestead, near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., October 19, 1881.

William Miller, grandfather of Charles E. Miller, was born in Germany, where he spent his childhood and youth. He learned butchering and after carrying on that business for some years, purchased a farm of 100 acres situated near Boonsboro, Washington County, and engaged in farming in connection with butchering. He was very successful in both businesses and, in 1887, was able to retire from active farm labor. He bought a comfortable home in Boonsboro, to which he removed to enjoy the fruit of his toil. Mr. Miller owned two other valuable farms in Jackson District. He first purchased the old Routzahn farm near Mt. Tabor, and afterwards the Jones Brandenburg farm of 172 acres adjoining the fruit farm. This land is now owned by his grandson. Mr. Miller has improved all the land that has come under his care, and his places are among the best farms of the district. He worked hard and gave close attention to his business, and has earned a rich reward. William Miller was married to Louisa Hagenhouzer. Among their children was a son named George M. Mr. Miller died at his home in Boonsboro, in July, 1889.

The late George M. Miller, father of Charles E. Miller, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old homestead near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., July 4, 1859. He grew up on his father's farm in Washington County, and remained at home until he married when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. At his father's death, he inherited the farm which he cultivated successfully until he died. Mr. Miller was a Democrat, interested in county affairs. He was a member of Lodge No. 36, Boonsboro. George M. Miller was married to Emma C., daughter of Frisby and Elizabeth (Willet) Kitzmiller, both deceased, whose father was a blacksmith, of Keedysville, Md. Their children are: 1, Charles E.; 2, Olive M. Castle, of Harmony, Md.; 3, William H. C., of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Miller and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. He died at his home in Jackson District, December 5, 1901; his widow died January 15, 1903. Both are buried in the cemetery in Boonsboro, Md.

Charles E. Miller was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained at home, assisting his father on the homestead. When his father died, Mr. Miller took charge of the place for his mother, and, in 1904, after her death, he purchased, from the heirs of the estate, the home farm on which he now resides. The place consists of 172 acres of farm and timber land. It is well improved and everything about it is in good repair making it rank among the best farms of the district. Mr. Miller is also engaged in threshing and owns a fine engine. Besides these employments he owns a saw-mill in which he does a thriving business. He has earned success by close attention to business. Mr. Miller is a Democrat, interested in the well-being of the community.

Charles E. Miller was married to Edna B., daughter of Joshua D. and Alice R. (Schildknecht) Horine, whose father is a prominent farmer of Jackson District. Her mother died October 4, 1908. They have four children, three of whom are living: 1, George M. D.; 2, Claude L.; 3, John H.; all at home. Mr. Miller is a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. His wife holds her membership in the United Brethren Church at Myersville, Md.

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WILLIAM S. MILLER, one of the most prominent and best known merchants of Frederick City, now retired, was born in Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., March 13, 1825. He is a son of George and Miriah (Spangler) Miller.

George Miller was a native of Lancaster County, Pa., and located in Frederick City nearly a hundred years ago. He was of German antecedants and was a descendant of an early settled Pennsylvania family. He was engaged for many years in the livery business in Frederick, and in the early days conducted a hack-line on the old pike between Baltimore and Frederick. In politics he was a Democrat of the Jacksonian principles, and in religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife was Miriah Spangler. They were the parents of four children: William S., of whom presently; ————, the wife of Lewis Kemp, and two deceased.

William S. Miller received his education in the public schools of his native county. After attaining manhood, he followed farming in Buckeystown district, Frederick County, until 1860, when he returned to Frederick City. He then engaged in the coal business, in which he continued until 1903, when he was forced through ill health to sell out, and retire. As a merchant, he met with success, and became recognized as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. He was honorable in all his dealings and his business methods were always characterized by the highest principles. His business was a success from the start, and won a foremost position in its own special branch of trade. For forty years, Mr. Miller has been a stockholder and director of the Central National Bank, has been a director of the Loats Orphan Home since its organization, and also a director of the Mount Olivet Cemetery for many years.

In early manhood, Mr. Miller was an adherent of the Whig party, but after that organization ceased to exist, he affiliated himself with the Democratic party, of which he has since continued a stanch supporter. For the past sixty years, he has been an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Frederick, in which he has filled a number of official positions, including those of elder, deacon and treasurer.

Mr. Miller has been twice married. He was married first to Mary Buckey, of Frederick County, by whom he had the following children: Evaline V., the wife of Dr. A. W. Ford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and they have one son, William, a physician; Mary, married William P. Denegre, of Philadelphia, Pa., and died in 1907; George William, a merchant of Quincy, Ill.; Daniel B., engaged in the coal business in Washington, D. C.; and Isabella, the wife of William N. Martin, of Kingston, N. Y. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Miller was married secondly, March 10, 1890, to Virginia Brengle, a daughter of Daniel and Caroline (Thomas) Brengle, of Frederick County. There is no issue by this marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Miller reside in their handsome home at No. 120 East Patrick street.

Mrs. Miller's father, Daniel Brengle, spent his entire life in agricultural pursuits. He died young, leaving four children: Virginia, (Mrs. Miller), Robert, Fanny, deceased, and John W., deceased.

Mrs. Miller's grandfather, John Brengle, was also a native of Frederick County. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was a son of Lawrence Brengle, who was among the early German settlers of Frederick County.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER, a successful farmer of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., son of John A. and Amelia Ann (Eyler) Miller, was born on a farm on the Sabillasville road, near Emmitsburg, Md., September 12, 1847.

Colonel John A. Miller, grandfather of G. W. Miller, spent his whole life in Hauvers district. He was an officer in the War of 1812. He was married to Miss McLane. Their children are: William, Hiram, John, Washington, Annie, Susan, Elizabeth.

Mr. Miller's father, John A. Miller, of Frederick County, was a plasterer and contractor. He was a Democat, and was actively interested in the affairs of the county. John A. Miller was married to Amelia Ann Eyler, a native of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, George Washington; 2, Christopher Columbus, of Emmitsburg district, married Miss Eyler; 3, William A., of Emmitsburg district, married Miss Kipe; 4, Sarah Ann (Mrs. John Furney), of Thurmont district, Frederick County. Mr. Miller died in 1878, aged sixty-one. His wife was a member of the Reformel Church; she died in 1885, aged fifty-one.

George W. Miller grew up on his father's farm and devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil. He attended the public school at Friends Creek during the winter months, until he was nineteen. When he was twenty-six, Mr. Miller left home and began farming on the shares, on the Andrew Annan farm, where he remained for twenty-eight years. He was honest, frugal and industrious and by 1905, he had saved enough to purchase his present home. When Mr. Miller bought the place, from Lewis Motter, it was in poor condition. In a few years he had changed the whole aspect of the place, amply justifying the adoption of its new name, "Fair View" farm. The buildings have been repaired and painted, and the fences remade. He has 163 acres of very productive land, and everything is in prime order. He is a successful business man and has earned the name of one of the best farmers in the district. Mr. Miller is a Democrat, interested in public affairs.

George W. Miller was married, September 9, 1875, to Emma J., daughter of Harry and Martha (Young) Harbaugh, of Emmitsburg district. Their children are: 1, Helen Gertrude, born June 12, 1876, at home; 2, Anna Belle, born August 4, 1878, widow of Stewart Sites, who died, January 27, 1907, has twin children, Roanna Grace, and Stewart Freder-

ick Washington; 3, Elmer Vernon, born December 26, 1879, died February 17, 1889; 4, Erma Adella, born July 15, 1881, at home; 5, Edgar Allen, born April 14, 1883, at home; 6, Maud Manzella, born September 5, 1885; 7, George Heilman, born August 31, 1888; 8, Emma Etta, born March 23, 1892; 9, Ora Grace, born June 20, 1894; 10, Harvey Ernest, born March 3, 1896. Mr. Miller and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Emmitsburg, in which he has been a deacon and elder; for the past 21 years he has held the office of elder.

Mrs. Miller's father, Harry Harbaugh, was born in 1800, in Hauvers' District, Frederick County, Md., and spent his whole life in farming. Harry Harbaugh was married to Martha Young, who was born at Germantown, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Savilla (Mrs. Israel Boller); 2, Celia Ann (Mrs. John C. Eyler); 3, Mary I., deceased; 4, Catherine (Mrs. William Smith); 5, Ann Maria, deceased; 6, George, deceased, married Susan Troxell; 7, Delilah (Mrs. George W. Jacobs); 8, John Henry; 10, William; 11, Emma J. (Mrs. George W. Miller; 12, Manzella (Mrs. Peter Roddy), of Florida. Mr. Harbaugh died, in 1871, in Eyler's Valley.

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JOSEPH A. LUDY, farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Susan (Dutrow) Ludy, both deceased, was born on the old Ludy homestead in Jackson District, October 18, 1868.

Mr. Ludy's great-grandfather, Nicholas Ludy, was a native of Germany, who came to America among the early settlers of the country. His son, Nicholas Ludy, grandfather of Joseph A. Ludy, was well-known among the old farmers of Jackson District, where he owned a valuable farm, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Nicholas Ludy was married to Eve Ann Smeltzer a native of Middletown; born November 8, 1779; died March 22, 1847. Nicholas Ludy, Sr., born January 1, 1776; died August 25, 1863. Of their twelve children, William was next to the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ludy rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, Myersville district.

The late William Ludy, father of Joseph A. Ludy, was born on the old Ludy homestead in Jackson District, Frederick County, May 28, 1840. He received his education in the common schools of Jackson District, and remained at home, working with his father until 1863, when his father died. Mr. Ludy then purchased the homestead, a farm of 110 acres, part of which he afterwards sold. He improved this property, building a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn and other necessary buildings, and spent the remainder of his life in caring for his land. Mr. Ludy also owned a saw mill where he did a large business. His success was the result of hard work and close economy. Mr. Ludy was a Democrat, interested in local affairs. William Ludy was married to Susan, daughter of George and Susan (Miller) Dutrow, both deceased. They had five children: 1, Manzella M., married Joshua M. Schildnecht, a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Emma C. (Mrs. David T. Garnand) of Sumner County, Kan.; 3, Cyrus M., farmer, Washington County, Md.; 4, Charles W. M., deceased; 5, Joseph A. Mr. Ludy was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Myersville, Md.; his wife belonged to the United Brethren Church in Myersville. Mr. Ludy died at his home in Jackson District, January 25, 1898; his widow died June 20, 1908. Both rest in the United Brethren Cemetery in Myersville, Md.

Susan Miller Dutrow, wife of George Dutrow, died September 29, 1839, aged 52 years. George Dutrow died May 29, 1866, aged 83 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Joseph A. Ludy was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home, working with his father. After his father's death, in 1898, Mr. Ludy inherited the home place of 70 acres, on which he now resides. This farm to which Mr. Ludy has added 10 acres, now comprises 80 acres of arable land, well improved, lies two miles west of Myersville, near the Monument school house. He also owns and operates the oldest and only upright saw mill in Frederick County. His hard work and close application have brought him financial success. Mr. Ludy is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the county in which he is highly esteemed.

Joseph A. Ludy was married to Lillie, daughter of Josiah and Sarah A. (Snyder) Leatherman, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Jackson District. They have one daughter, Grace E., at home. Mr. Ludy and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

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FRANK NATHAN MAYNARD, owner of a farm of 200 acres near the village of New London, New Market District, Frederick County, Md., son of Nathan and Jemima Eleanor (Chiswell) Maynard, was born on the farm on which he now resides.

Thomas Maynard, grandfather of Frank N. Maynard, a farmer of New Market district, Frederick County, Md., was married to Ruth Griffith. Their lives were spent on their farm

in Frederick County. Mr. Maynard's father, Nathan Maynard, was born on a farm adjoining the Maynard homestead, April 29, 1824. He received his education in the academy in Frederick City, Md. For some time after his graduation, Mr. Maynard taught in the public schools of Frederick County, but he finally devoted all his time and energy to the cultivation of the soil. Mr. Maynard was a successful farmer, highly esteemed and honored by his fellow citizens. He was a lifelong Democrat. Nathan Maynard was married to Jemima Eleanor, daughter of John A. and Eleanor (Griffith) Chiswell. Their children are: 1, Fanny (Mrs.. B. T. Noland), of Virginia; 2, Frank Nathan; 3, John Newton, of Virginia, married Miss Jennie Bennett; 4, Rachel; 5, Eleanor; 6, Benjamin T., of Virginia. Mr. Maynard and his wife were members of Baptist Church. Mr. Maynard died at his home in ————————; his widow who was born October 16, 1833, is living and is in her seventy-fifth year.

Frank Nathan Maynard began his education in a local school under Ruth Maynard, his cousin, and afterwards attended the public schools of the district under Miss Lucy Poole. He grew up on his father's farm, working for his father and attending school a part of each year until he was nineteen. In 1889, Mr. Maynard began farming for himself on land adjoining the homestead. At the death of his father, in 1901, he purchased his present home. Mr. Maynard's grandmother, Ruth Maynard, owned 1,000 acres in that section, and, in 1850 it was divided among her children. The portion which fell to the share of Mr. Maynard's father now became his own. The old part of the house was built at least one hundred and fifty years ago. The addition to the southern end was made in 1900. The barn, a substantial structure of stone, 75x45, 16 feet to the square, was erected in 1855. Mr. Maynard is a stanch Democrat.

Frank Nathan Maynard was married, October 16, 1895, to Miss Eliza, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Downey. Mr. Maynard is a member of the Baptist Church.

The name of Mainard or Maignard appears in the list of those who went into England with William the Conqueror in 1066, since which time the name has been distinguished for knightly services and great landed possessions. For loyalty to their sovereign none have surpassed the Maynards. The family was seated first in Devonshire, the younger branches establishing the great Hertfordshire and Essex county houses. John Mainard, of Axminster, in County Devon, served under the Black Prince in France, and was by Edward Prince of Wales made Governor of Brest Castle, Brittany, in the year 1352.

The first of the name in the State of Maryland of whom we have any record is Henry Maynard, "merchant, of the Kingdom of England," settled in Anne Arundel county, prior to 1702, in which year we find him possessed of Proctor's Park and other estates in that county. Tradition says that three brothers came together, and this may be true, as we find Henry, Thomas and James contemporary. Henry Maynard was evidently a man of large means, as he went to London when his interests demanded his attention, which probably accounts for the fact that he left it to his descendants to serve the Provincial Government. Henry Maynard spelled his name after the first Maignard. The original coat of arms, which descended from Henry Maynard, of Proctor's Park, Anne Arundel county, is of the line of the Lords Maynard, of St. Albans, in Herefordshire, and Little Easton, in Essex. In Maryland, as in England, the various members of this family intermarried with the leading families, including the Hammonds, of Anne Arundel; the Smiths, of Calvert; the Nelsons, of Howard; Beatty and others, of Frederick county.

Soon after the formation of Frederick county, when many were attracted to the beautiful hill country, Thomas Maynard, son of Henry and Sarah Maynard, and others left Anne Arundel county and had patented to him a charming estate among the Linganore Hills, which still bears its original name, "The Land of Valleys," which contained 1,000 acres, entitling its proprietor to manorial rights. In a later resurvey for Thomas Maynard it was designated as held of Comgaehiegue Manor, which belonged to Lord Baltimore. The original patent for "The Land of Valleys" is still in the possession of a lineal descendant of the first Thomas Maynard, of Frederick County. A great stone mansion house still marks the site of Thomas Maynard's first home at "The Land of Valleys." The walls, which are over a foot in thickness, were built with an idea of protection against the Indians. Every detail of this stanchly built mansion gives evidence of the taste and wealth of the proprietor. The name of Thomas Maynard's wife was Ann. They had a number of sons and daughters, among whom were Nathan, who married Susanna Beatty, and Benjamin. Another son emigrated to Kentucky.

Benjamin Maynard, son of Thomas and Ann Maynard, married Rachel Richards, the daughter of Daniel Richards, member of the Committee of Observation for Frederick County in the Revolutionary War. They were the parents of five children, four daughters and one son,

Thomas, being the youngest. Sarah Maynard, the eldest daughter, married Basil Nelson in 1787 and removed to New York State; their descendants went West and are among the well known people of their several sections. A few years later, Catharine, another daughter, married her first cousin, Ephraim Maynard, and she also went to the State of New York. Some of her descendants, who bear the name of Maynard, are to be found in Chicago, Colorado and elsewhere throughout the West. Susan married and died without children. The other daughters died without marrying.

Thomas Maynard, only son of Benjamin and Rachel (Richards) Maynard, was born in 1775. He was married to Ruth Griffith, daughter of Howard and Jemima (Jacob) Griffith. Their children were as follows: Rachel, who married her cousin, John McElfresh, but the line is extinct; Benjamin, married Eliza M. R. Claggett, by whom he had six children, (see Charles C. Ridgely, sketch); Howard Griffith, married his cousin, Sarah Newton Chiswell, and had nine children, Lewis S., deceased; Nathan, married Elizabeth Hartow; Joseph Thomas, married Elsie Barnes; Ruth Eleanor, John A. Maynard, Sarah Howard, Augusta C., deceased; Florence E., married Edward Power; Richard M., married Martha C. Pendleton; William Jay, married Nina Henry, and George Edwin, Nathan, married his cousin, Jemima Eleanor Chiswell, by whom he had six children; Frank N., married Eliza Johnson Downey; Fanny, married B. T. Noland; John Newton, married Eliza Eugenia Bennett; Rachel A., Eleanor, and Benjamin Thomas; Jemima, became the wife of Lewis V. Scholl, and died without issue; Thomas, was married twice, first to Henrietta Stevenson, and secondly to her sister, Susanna, by whom he had two children, Jemima and Dawson Stevenson; and Leah Eleanor, married John Alexander Fleet, of King and Queen County, Va., by whom she had six children, Thomas Maynard, Charles, Bennett, Lucy Broddus, Howard McKim, and Nellie, and their descendants are found in Virginia and Missouri.

The Maynards of Frederick County in the early generations were married with the Gaithers, Hobbs, Brices, Chesleys, and Griffiths, who claim descent from the old Welsh kings, and others. Their men took their places in the Revolution as officers and privates and are classed with those who did faithful service for their country.

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JOSEPH THOMAS MAYNARD, a prominent citizen of New Market District, Frederick County, Md., owner of the old Maynard estate near New London, Md., son of the late Judge Howard Griffith and Sarah Newton (Chiswell) Maynard, was born at the Maynard homestead, December 13, 1860.

The Maynard homestead, a farm of 186 acres situated in Frederick County, Md., has been in the possession of the family for generations. Here Mr. Maynard's paternal grandparents, Thomas and Ruth (Griffith) Maynard, lived and died. They lie buried in Frederick City, Md.

Judge Howard Griffith Maynard, father of Joseph Thomas Maynard, was born on the Maynard estate, February 3, 1817. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and in an academy in Frederick City, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was a Whig, a Republican and a Prohibitionist. He was prominent in county affairs, giving active aid to all measures which would tend to the improvement of the community. He was judge of the Orphans' Court, and, after marriage, held the office of revenue collector. Howard Griffith Maynard was married, in 1856, to Sarah Newton, daughter of John Augustus and Eleanor (Griffith) Chiswell. Their children are: 1, Lewis Shull, died at the age of 22 years; 2, Nathan, a Baptist missionary to Japan, married Miss Harlowe, of Salem, Va.; 3, Joseph Thomas; 4, Ruth Eleanor; 5, John Augustus, of Portsmouth, Va., an officer in the United States Navy during the late war with Spain, now chief clerk in the department of supplies and accounts, in the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., married Mrs. Jones, widow of ——————; 6, Sarah Howard; 7, Augusta, died in infancy; 8, Florence Elizabeth (Mrs. Edward Power), of Finksburg, Md.; 9, Richard M., of St. Louis, Mo., married Martha Pendleton; 10, William J., of Idaho Falls, Idaho, married Miss Henry; 11, George Edwin, of Stevensville, Montana. Mr. Maynard was a Baptist, a pillar in the church at Linganore, in which he was an office bearer for many years. He died March 28, 1899; his wife died in 1892, aged fifty-five.

Joseph Thomas Maynard attended the public schools of New Market district, Frederick County, Md., under Miss Lucy Poole, Miss Biser, Mr. Hickman, Timothy Noland, Mrs. Hoffman, and Miss Nelson. He had grown up on the farm, and at seventeen, left school, and began working the farm for his father which he continued to cultivate for some years. After his father's death, Mr. Maynard rented the farm from his aunt, Mrs. L. V. Shull, who had bought the place when Judge Maynard died. In 1904, at the death of Mrs. Shull, Mr. Maynard purchased the property. The old mansion, a substantial stone house, two and a-half

stories in height, was built in 1809. Mr. Maynard is a stanch Democrat, actively interested in public affairs. In 1895, he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for the State Legislature, but lost the election by a very narrow margin.

Joseph Thomas Maynard was married, November 15, 1899, to Elsie, daughter of Noah and Louisa (Franklin) Barnes, of New London, Md. Mr. Barnes is a general merchant in New London.

(For history of Maynards see sketch in this volume.)

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THOMAS H. HALLER, one of the prominent citizens of Frederick County, Md., who has achieved much success in business, is a native of Frederick City, where he was born December 8, 1855. He is a son of Thomas and Caroline Rebecca (Fessler) Haller.

The Haller family is an ancient and respected one, of German and Swiss origin. Tobias Haller, grandfather of Thomas H. Haller, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County. His son, Thomas Haller, was a native of Frederick City, where he was born in 1816, and died in 1882. Mr. Haller passed the greater part of his life in his birthplace, and was one of the widely known and highly respected citizens of the community. In partnership with John T. Williams, he published the newspaper known as the *"Examiner."* In 1848, he and Frederick Schley purchased the interest of Mr. Williams, and continued to publish the journal together until 1861. In that year, Mr. Haller sustained a stroke of paralysis, which necessitated his giving up an active business life. Nevertheless, he lived for many years afterward. Mr. Haller achieved quite a success in the journalistic field. He was a man of rare gifts and intelligence and in his day was recognized as one of the leading newspaper men of the county. In politics, he was a stanch adherent and an active supporter of the Republican party after its organization, and did whatever he could to promote its interests and general welfare. In religion, he was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he served in various official capacities. Mr. Haller was married twice. He was married first to Lydia Shearer, by whom he had one son, Eugene. Mr. Haller was married secondly to Caroline Rebecca Fessler, daughter of John Fessler, who with his father, the elder John Fessler were the makers of the celebrated "John Fessler Clock," regarded as almost priceless heirlooms in many families throughout the country. The elder John Fessler gave his services to his country during the Revolutionary struggle, and served with credit during that war. The children of Thomas and Caroline Rebecca (Fessler) Haller are: Thomas H., the subject of this sketch; John M. and Edward F., who are associated in the drygoods business with their eldest brother; Hemma H., a merchant of Frederick, Md.; Lucy, who became the wife of William Kemp, and resides in Williamsport, Md.; Nettie; Clara; Elizabeth; and Mrs. J. K. P. Wolfe.

Thomas H. Haller was reared in his native city. He received his education in a private school and afterwards attended the old Frederick Academy. While quite young, Mr. Haller determined to study law, but owing to unavoidable circumstances he was compelled to abandon it. For a short period, he worked as a clerk in the store of Henry M. Nixdorff, which was located on West Patrick street. He then entered the store of G. J. Doll & Brother, in a similar capacity, whose business was located in North Market street. He remained with this firm for six years, from 1873 to 1879. In the latter year he determined to embark in business on his own account, and accordingly formed a partnership with L. E. Mullinix. They opened their drygoods store in the Etchison Building, and met with much substantial success. This partnership continued until 1883, when it was dissolved. Mr. Haller then opened his present establishment located at No. 19 North Market Street. This location is one of the best in the city, and the business done by Mr. Haller has increased yearly, until his store is everywhere recognized as one of the leading and most substantial business houses of Frederick County. As business increased, Mr. Haller enlarged his stock, and he now carries a most splendid line of drygoods, suits, notions, men's furnishings, etc., which is not surpassed by any in the county. The venture met with much success from its very inception and has won a foremost position in its own special branch of trade, Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments, ranking for almost twenty years as one of the leading establishments of its kind in the county. From the beginning Mr. Haller directed the affairs of the business with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of executive ability and rare mercantile attainments. To his forceful personality has been due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his house, and he is widely prominent in drygoods circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings, and a merchant of the old school whose business methods are characterized by the highest principles, he commands the respect and confidence of busi-



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ness and financial circles generally.

Mr. Haller, however, has not confined his energies to the drygoods trade alone. On the contrary his business interests are both diversified and important. He is a stockholder and interested in many of Frederick County's most flourishing industries, and is always willing to lend his influence and co-operation towards anything that tends to promote the general welfare of the community. He is now vice-president of the Union Manufacturing Company, of Frederick, and was one of its organizers, some twenty years ago. Mr. Haller is nothing if not practical, and, believing that in many ways the community would be benefited by a large factory, he broached the matter to several other public-spirited citizens, with the result that a charter was at once secured. At first eighteen stocking-knitting machines were purchased, and placed in a small storeroom in Patrick street. As soon as possible, however, a permanent structure was erected. This building is of large dimensions, and is equipped with every modern convenience. The scheme has been a success financially, and employment is given to several hundred people the year round.

Mr. Haller was also one of the prime movers and organizers of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railway, of which he served as treasurer. This enterprise has been of incalculable benefit to both cities. A noteworthy feature of this road is that it was the first trolley road in the United States to haul heavy freight. The farmers of this section through which it passes are thus enabled to transport their grain and other products at less cost than before the erection of the line. Mr. Haller is at present treasurer of the newly organized Frederick Railroad Company. He is a director in the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick, as well as a director and treasurer of the Economy Silo and Tank Company. He is president of the Frederick Building Association, and treasurer of the Braddock Building and Development Company. Mr. Haller started life in poor circumstances and had many obstacles to surmount, but through his own energies he has become one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the county wherein he resides. He is one of the trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary.

Mr. Haller is also prominent in Masonic circles, being an active spirit and prominent member of Lynch Lodge, No. 63, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, although he has never aspired to public office, preferring to devote his time to his varied business interests. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick.

Mr. Haller was married, in 1882, to Cora Elizabeth Bowers, daughter of William D. and Charlotte R. Bowers. They are the parents of four children, namely: W. Harry, of Haller & Newman, Insurance Brokers; Grace V., Ruth E., and Thomas Stewart. Mrs. Haller, like her husband, is allied with the Evangelical Lutheran Church. She is a descendant of a well known and highly respected family, which was early settled in Frederick County. Her father, William D. Bowers, was a member of the well known and prominent business house, "The Bowers Lumber Company." Her mother, whose maiden name was Charlotte Routzahn, was the daughter of Joseph Routzahn, one of the original settlers and among the landed proprietors of the far-famed Middletown Valley.

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S. S. MAYNARD, M. D., one of the ablest and most prominent physicians of Frederick County, Md., now residing at No. 17 West Second Street, Frederick City, was born on a farm in Liberty District, November 15, 1835, and is the son of Thomas Greenberry and Arianna (Sollers) Maynard.

The Maynard family is of English origin. Thomas G. Maynard was a native of Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born in 1809, and died in 1893. He was a son of Brice Maynard, also a native of Maryland, who died while yet a young man. Thomas G. Maynard passed his life as a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat. He was married to Arianna Sollers; they were the parents of seven children who reached maturity; S. S.; Lavinia, was married to Henry Driver; Warren, a merchant, now deceased; Virginia, married to Dr. T. W. Simpson, of Maryland, both being deceased; Thomas B., a retired farmer of Liberty District, Frederick County; Albert, of Mount Airy; and Clinton, a physician, now deceased.

S. S. Maynard was reared on the old Sollers' homestead in Liberty district, and while a youth was employed on this farm. He was educated in private schools and was graduated from Calvert College, New Windsor, Carroll County, Md., in 1858. He then commenced the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Thomas Sim, at Liberty, Frederick County, later entering Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., from which he was graduated in March, 1860. He immediately returned to his native county, and commenced the practice of his

profession at Walkersville, where he remained until 1875, in which year he removed to Frederick City, where he has since continued in active practice, attaining distinction as one of the best known and most successful practitioners in the State. His exceptional skill attracted to his support an extended and important parctice, which he has retained for the past thirty-five years.

Dr. Maynard was at one time president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick City, and is vice-president of the Key Monument Association of Maryland. He is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the Medico Chirurgical Society of Maryland. He is also a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. In politics Dr. Maynard is an independent Democrat, and recently refused the nomination for State Senatorship at the hands of the Democratic party of Frederick County. In 1886 he was appointed physician and surgeon to the County Hospital and Insane Asylum, which position he filled with efficiency for four years. Again in 1902 he was appointed to the same position and served two years. He served as health officer of Frederick City for five years, discharging his duties with great ability. While in this capacity he prepared and read a special paper before the Board of Health of the State of Maryland, his subject being "The Slaughter-House and Sanitary Conditions of the Towns in the State of Maryland."

Dr. Maynard is a man of fine physique and commanding appearance, and is remarkably well preserved for his years. He is possessed of a vigorous mentality and is well read on diversified topics. He is known in the community, in which he has been an active and influential citizen for half a century, for his honesty and integrity. He has kept well abreast of the times in the practice of his profession, to which he has assiduously devoted the better part of his life. Although in his seventy-fifth year, Dr. Maynard has a retentive memory and is hale and hearty.

Dr. Maynard was married in 1872 to Clayonia Thomas, a daughter of Lewis M. Thomas, in his day a prominent Whig of Frederick County. There is no issue by this marriage.

Dr. Maynard is on both paternal and maternal sides of English extraction. Mrs. Maynard is a descendant of the Dorseys and Howards, early English families of Maryland.

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CHARLES P. LEVY, one of the most prominent and active of the younger business men of Frederick City, and a leading member of the Frederick County Bar, is a native of Frederick City, where he was born April 21, 1873. He is a son of Charles V. S. Levy and Mary G. Strobel, his wife, and a grandson of Perry J. Levy.

Perry J. Levy was born in 1813, and died in 1897. For many years he was a prominent merchant of Middletown, Frederick County, Md.

Charles V. S. Levy, the father of Charles P. Levy, was born in Middletown, Frederick County, Md., in 1844, and died in December, 1895. After receiving his elementary education he entered Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., from which institution he was graduated with honors at the age of eighteen years. He then began the study of the law, and three years later entered upon the practice of his profession in Frederick City, where his abilities soon attracted to him a large and lucrative clientele. For twenty years he served as city attorney of Frederick, and as attorney to the board of county commissioners for a long period, discharging his duties in a manner that elicited the highest praise and commendation. In addition to his legal business, he was interested in many of Frederick's leading enterprises. He was always called upon for assistance when any new industry or enterprise needed backing, and rarely failed to respond with the desired aid, whether a matter of finances or merely one of influence. Mr. Levy was a director and the attorney of the Frederick and Middletown Railroad; a director of and attorney for the First National Bank of Frederick, and was the attorney for the Frederick City Packing Company. For years he was president of the Hygeia Ice Compnay. A man of noble character, he was held in universal esteem. All his dealings were characterized by the highest principles, and he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. At the same time, however, he was endowed with a charming personality, which won to him many friends. He was prominent alike in business, social and church circles. Politically, Mr. Levy was a stanch Democrat and always an active worker for the success of his party. Fraternally, he was one of the most prominent Masons in Maryland, having been honored with the thirty-third degree. He was also a member of Boumi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Baltimore, and for ten years served as master of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick. He was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and took an active part in the Sunday school, serving as its superintendent.

Charles V. S. Levy was married to Mary G.

Strobel, daughter of the Rev. William D. Strobel, a minister of the Lutheran Church, who resided in Frederick County during the Civil War on account of his sympathy with the Confederacy, later returning to New York State where he had previously lived. Charles V. S. and Mary G. (Strobel) Levy were the parents of seven children: Mary G., the wife of Ernest Helfenstein, whose sketch appears in another part of this work; Charles P., of whom presently; Elizabeth S., deceased, who was married to George B. McCleary; William S., an attorney of Baltimore, Md.; Walter V. S., a physician of Baltimore; Roger S., a druggist in Baltimore; and Arthur E., a student in the Medical School of the University of Maryland.

Charles P. Levy was reared in Frederick, and received his elementary education in the private schools in his native place. He subsequently entered Frederick City College, where he pursued the higher branches of learning. He then began the study of the law under his father, and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in 1895. Since beginning the practice of his profession, Mr. Levy has built up a large clientele, and attained much success in his chosen field. He has served as city attorney for Frederick for six years, and discharges the duties of his position with much ability. In addition to his law practice, he is interested in many of Frederick's leading industries and enterprises. He is vice-president of the Frederick City Gas and Electric Light Company, secretary of the Hygeia Ice Company, a director of the First National Bank of Frederick, and a stockholder in the Braddock Heights Company. Through his activity in these various enterprises, he has done much toward advancing the prosperity of the city, and is one of the best known and prominent young business men of the county. Like his father, Mr. Levy is a stanch Democrat in politics, and has been a member of the Democratic Central Committee for ten years. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Order of Heptasophs, of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Levy has in his possession an interesting souvenir of the visit of General Lafayette to this country in 1824, in the shape of an invitation to a ball given at Talbot's Hotel in honor of the General. It bears the date of December, 1824, and is addressed to Mrs. Van Swearingen, who was a great-grandmother of Mr. Levy. The managers of the ball were George Bear, Louis Green, J. McPhearson, Jr., William Schley, T. C. Worthington, Benjamin Price, Francis Thomas and James M. Shelman.

Mr. Levy was married August 21, 1896, to Roberta H. Dixon, a daughter of Charles F. Dixon, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two children: Charles P. and Roberta D.

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JOHN S. LONG, well known in Creagerstown district, where he has been successfully engaged in farming, is a native of Carroll County, Md., where he was born May 20, 1858. His parents were Abraham and Amanda (Mengis) Long.

John Long, the grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany, and came to the United States while a young man. He settled near what is now Littlestown, Adams County, Pa. He had learned the veterinary surgeon business under his father in the Fatherland, and followed that profession in this country successfully for a number of years. He then purchased a fine farm, located near Littlestown, and began farming in addition to his medical work. Mr. Long made a success of life from the time of his landing in America. He began life as a poor boy, but at the time of his death was in comfortable circumstances. Besides his farm, he also owned a small tract in Littlestown, on part of which now stands the Union Church of the Reformed and Lutheran congregations. He was an honored and respected citizen of his community. Mr. Long was married in this country to Sarah Keller, who like himself was of German birth and had come to America in early life. They were the parents of these children: Mary, became the wife of Jacob Hahn, who was a farmer of Adams County, Pa.; Edward, was a miller by trade; Philip, followed farming in Emmitsburg district, Frederick County, Md.; Barbara, married Henry Raughter; Sarah, died without marrying; and Abraham. In religion, the family was connected with the German Reformed Church.

Abraham Long, son of John and Sarah (Keller) Long, was a prominent farmer of Frederick county, Md. He was born in Adams county, Pa., and received a private school education. For five years he was successfully engaged in teaching school in his native county, but not having a liking for that profession, he bought a farm from William Black, which was situated in Carroll County, Md. Here he began to farm. This tract he cultivated with large returns for some time, and improved it in general. He later purchased another farm, containing 133 acres, from Joseph Black, located in Woodsboro district, Frederick County. To this property, he removed, living here for two years. Mr. Long leased this farm then to one of his brothers and rented the old Bussard

farm in Creagerstown district. For a period of twenty-three years he was highly successful in his management of the latter place. At the end of that time, he returned to his Woodsboro district farm, on which he spent the rest of his days, dying there July 11, 1895. He was laid to rest in Mount Tabor Cemetery, at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Long was a prominent and highly regarded citizen of Frederick County. He was a stanch Republican and in his early life was appointed a magistrate of Carroll county. He was one of the leading spirits in the erection of Mount Tabor Reformed Church at Rocky Ridge, of which he was a devout and consistent member. He served as a member of the church council and also as an elder. Mr. Long was married to Amanda Mengis, daughter of Jacob and Alice (Deihl) Mengis, a member of a prominent and long settled German family of Adams County, Pa. She was also a member of the Mount Tabor Reformed Church. By this marriage, there were eleven children, ten of whom reached mature years: John S.; Arabella V., the wife of George N. Derr, a farmer of Creagerstown district; Emma J., married James Hankey, deceased, who was a mechanic of Waynesboro, Pa.; Abraham S., engaged in agriculture in Creagerstown district; William H.; Sarah A., the widow of George Seiss, of Emmitsburg district; Laura P., wife of John Barrick of Woodsboro; Theodore D.; Samuel, engaged in the mercantile business at Thurmont; and Minnie, the wife of William I. Renner, agent for the Western Maryland Railroad at Rocky Ridge.

John S. Long, son of Abraham and Amanda (Mengis) Long, was given a public school education and has followed farming and milling all his life. He remained with his father until he was twenty-six years old, when he was married and began farming on his own account on his father's farm in Woodsboro district. There he made his home for four years, after which he secured possession of his present farm of 124 acres, lying in Creagerstown district, two miles south of Rocky Ridge, on the bank of the Monocacy River, the location being a beautiful one. The former proprietors were the Bussard estate. Mr. Long has since added to his original purchase 94 acres, making a total of 218 acres of excellent land. This is one of the finest farms in the district and is under a high state of cultivation. In 1904, Mr. Long bought the old Jacob Eichelberger mill property in Creagerstown district, two miles northeast of Creagerstown, on the road from that place to Rocky Ridge. He received instruction in milling under Newton M. Zentz, of Frederick City, for one year. He then remodeled his mill and installed all new machinery of the latest and most improved type, making this one of the leading mills of the county. He manufactures a grade of flour, named the "Standard," for which there is a large demand. He is also a stockholder in the Woodsboro Canning Factory.

In politics, Mr. Long is one of the leading Republicans of Creagerstown district. Religiously, he is identified with the Mount Tabor German Reformed Church, in which he takes an active part. He has served in the capacity of a deacon and is now filling the office of an elder. He takes much interest in church work of all kinds. He holds membership in Acacia Lodge, 155, Masonic Order, of Thurmont.

Mr. Long was married to Emma I. Philips, daughter of Lycurgus N. and Eleanora (Biggs) Philips, well known residents of Woodsboro district. Mr. and Mrs. Long had issue of six children, four of whom grew up: Howard A., Wilmer L., Nettie E., and Emma I., all at home. Mrs. Long and the entire family is connected with the Mt. Tabor Reformed Church.

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SIMON LOHR, a retired agriculturist and a highly respected citizen of Thurmont, Md., was born on a farm in Mechanicstown district, three miles north of Thurmont, on the Emmitsburg Pike, September 12, 1830. He is a son of John and Christina (Overholtzer) Lohr.

John Lohr was a son of Joseph Lohr, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and one of the early settlers of Frederick County, Md. He was born in 1796, and died in 1863, being buried at the Old Apples Churchyard. His birthplace was on the Monocacy River in Frederick County. He spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. In politics he was a Republican. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Christina Overholtzer, who is also buried at the Old Apples Churchyard. They were the parents of a large family, namely: Abraham, deceased, was a farmer; Joseph N., deceased, was also a farmer: David, deceased, was a miller by occupation; Simon; James, a carpenter, of Washington, D. C.; John, a cigar manufacturer, residing at Hagerstown, Md.; Stewart died in childhood; Mary, deceased, was married to John Smith; Margaret, the widow of Alfred Kiholtz, of Adams County, Pa.; and Elizabeth, died unmarried.

Simon Lohr, son of John and Christina (Overholtzer) Lohr, was reared on the ancestral home. He received his education in the schools of his native district. He chose farming as his occupation in life, and followed it

for sixty years. He is now living retired. He is the owner of the old homestead, which contains 173 acres of fine farm land. He also possesses a farm of 28 acres, on the Emmitsburg pike, adjoining Thurmont on the north, where he resides. This place has a fine three-story brick dwelling house upon it, containing seventeen rooms, and is one of the fine residences of the locality He is a stockholder in the W. F. and G. R. R. Company. Mr. Lohr possesses the esteem of all who know him, and he is numbered among the leading and substantial citizens of Thurmont.

In politics, Mr. Lohr is a stanch adherent of the Republican party. He and his wife are active and consistent members of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Thurmont, in which Mr. Lohr acts in an official capacity, being an elder.

Mr. Lohr was married November 10, 1864, to Fransanna B. Mort, daughter of William and Catharine (Ohler) Mort, of Woodsboro district, Frederick County. They are the parents of five children: Emma Zena, the wife of Charles Delaplane, of Thurmont, and they have one son, Ross; Minnie C., died in childhood; William Edgar, resides on the old homestead that has been in the family for 120 years, and is married to Lottie Brockley, of Adams County, Pa., by whom he has one son, Calvin Simon; Rosa Kate, married Dr. J. W. Beall, a physician, of Libertytown, Md.; and Mary E., died in infancy.

The Mort family is one of the highly respected and old families of the county. William Mort and his wife, Catharine Ohler, were the parents of three children: Frederick, deceased; William Henry, a retired farmer of Woodsboro, Md.; and Fransanna B., married Mr. Lohr. William Mort was a well-known farmer.

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AMOS LEASE, a retired farmer of New Market district, Frederick County, Md., son of Charles and Delilah (Sheetenhelm) Lease, was born on a farm in Mount Pleasant district, Frederick County, Md., November 12, 1838.

The Lease family came from England, generations ago, and settled in Frederick County, Md.; afterwards one branch of the family removed to Ohio. John Lease, grandfather of Amos Lease, was married twice. His children are Mahalie Poole, Mary Sheetenhelm, Matilda Beall, Charles Lease.

Charles Lease, father of Amos Lease, was born in Mount Pleasant district, Frederick County, Md., in 1810, and spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil. He was educated in the public schools of the district and, after his marriage, settled on a farm in Mount Pleasant district. Charles Lease was an old line Whig. He was married to Delilah Sheetenhelm. Their only child is Amos Lease. Mr. Charles Lease and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died at the home farm in 1865; his widow, who was born, April 27, 1805, died February 8, 1879.

Amos Lease received his education in the public schools of the district, and began working on the farm when he was very young. In 1890, Mr. Lease purchased his present home, a fertile farm of 205 acres, situated in New Market district, Frederick County, Md., on which he has made many improvements. In 1896, he retired from active farm life, leaving the cultivation of the place to his son-in-law, Roy Michaels. Mr. Lease is a Republican in politics.

Amos Lease was married, February 22, 1870, to Mary, daughter of John Houck. Their children are: 1, Charles H., educated in the public schools, for the past two years postal clerk on the B. & O. R. R.; 2, Clara; 3, Ella; 4, Mamie (Mrs. Charles Crum), of New Market district; 5, Fanny (Mrs. John Hamilton), resides in Baltimore, Md., has one child, Lloyd; 6, Etta (Mrs. Roy Michaels), has two children, Marie and Russell. Mr. Lease was brought up in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Houck, the mother of Mrs. Lease, was a relative of General Early. Mary (Houck) Lease was born, in 1850, in Mount Pleasant district, Frederick County, where she lived until the time of her marriage.

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HARVEY R. LEASE, ex-sheriff of Frederick County and an auctioneer by profession, is one of the county's public-spirited and well-known citizens. He was born in Mount Pleasant district, Frederick County, October 9, 1866, and is a son of Robert and Mary Lease.

The grandfather of Harvey R. Lease was Harry Lease, and his father's brothers were Andrew Jackson Lease, and three half-brothers, Lloyd N., Joseph and Edwen Lease, all of whom removed to Tiffin, O., in 1856. Harry Lease was the father of Robert Lease.

Robert Lease, the father of Harvey R. Lease, was born in Frederick county in 1832, and died in 1885. He was a graduate of Calvert College; taught school there for several years. He served as sheriff of Frederick County during the years 1871 and 1872. Mr. Lease was married to Mary Sheetenhelm. She was born in 1843 and died in 1885. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom nine grew up: Elma, the wife of Harvey Miller, deceased; Elizabeth, wife of John Conard, Jr.; Harvey

R.; Effie, is unmarried; Mildred, also single; George C., a farmer; William, living on the old home in Frederick district; Reuben, engaged in farming in Frederick district; and Blanche, the wife of Charles Smith.

Harvey R. Lease, son of Robert and Mary Lease, spent his early years on a farm. In the local public schools he secured his education. He was engaged in the vocation of an agriculturist until 1887, when he began auctioneering. This line he has since given his attention to. Mr. Reuben S. Lease is the owner of the old home place, situated one mile east of Frederick, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. This farm contains 125 acres of excellent limestone land and is a valuable property. Mr. Harvey R. Lease's home is in Frederick City.

In politics Harvey R. Lease is a stanch adherent of the Republican party. In 1901, he was choice of his party for the office of sheriff of Frederick County and was elected at the November election of that year. He filled the office creditably for a term of two years, after which he returned to his profession of auctioneering, in which he has been very successful. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Lease was married May 25, 1899, to Alma P. Sanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanner, a farmer of Middletown district, Frederick County, and a descendant of a well-known family of that locality. Mr. and Mrs. Lease have one daughter: Pearl Sanner Lease. Mr. and Mrs. Lease are members of the Lutheran Church at Middletown, Md.

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H. MELVIN KELLER, deceased, who was a farmer residing two miles west of Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry and Sarah (Biser) Keller, was born on the old Keller homestead, one mile south of Myersville, November 10, 1853, and died April 4, 1910.

Mr. Keller's great-grandfather, who was an emigrant from Germany, came to America in early manhood, and settled four miles north of Myersville, Md., but afterwards took up 165 acres of timber land one mile south of Myersville. He married and spent his life in clearing and improving his land. He is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. After his death, his son, Daniel, grandfather of H. Melvin Keller, inherited the estate which he in turn cultivated and improved, adding to the homestead 150 acres adjoining, which he also improved. Daniel Keller was married. Among his children was Henry Keller. Daniel Keller and his wife rest in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md.

Henry Keller, fourth son of Daniel and Hannah Keller, father of H. Melvin Keller, a prominent farmer of Jackson district, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old homestead, near Myersville, December 13, 1812. He grew up on the home farm, and received his education in the public schools of Jackson district. He remained with his father until he reached his thirtieth year, when he married and began farming for himself, renting his father's farm. After his father's death, Mr. Keller purchased the homestead, cultivated it successfully until 1897, when he retired from farming and removed to Middletown where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Keller was a prominent man, successful in business, and highly respected as a citizen. He attributes his success to hard work and careful attention to business. He was a Republican and, in 1881, was the party candidate for commissioner of Frederick County. He was elected by a large majority, and performed his official duties promptly and satisfactorily. Henry Keller was married to Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Routzahn) Biser, both of Middletown Valley. Of their nine children, seven reached maturity: 1, H. Melvin; 2, Hannah V. E., (Mrs. S. Smith), of Myersville; 3, Lyda C., married Harlom Summers, a retired farmer of Walkersville, Md.; 4, D. Rupley, farming the homestead in Jackson distict; 5, Annie D., (Mrs. Charles M. Shank), of Middletown; 6, Sumner K., a farmer of Middletown District; 7, Edgar B., a farmer of Jackson district. Mr. Keller and his wife were members of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown. Mr. Keller contributed liberally to church benevolence, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died on the homestead, January 16, 1901; his widow died February 10, 1901. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown.

H. Melvin Keller was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained on the homestead, working with his father, until after his marriage, when he took charge of his mother-in-law's place, cultivating it for her. After her death, Mr. Keller bought the property consisting of 150 acres of fine farming land, well improved. He improved the property with a large brick dwelling house, a new bank barn, and all necessary buildings, making the place one of the finest farms in the district. It lies on the road from Myersville to Mount Tabor, two miles west of Myersville. His hard work and incessant care brought him a rich reward. Mr. Keller was a stanch Repub-

lican, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the district in which he is highly esteemed as a citizen.

H. Melvin Keller was married to Hellen, daughter of Henry and Susanna (Snyder) Schildknecht, both deceased. Her parents were the descendants of an old family, prominent among the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. They have four children: Josie S., Frank M., Charles M., and Naomi O., all at home. Mr. Keller was a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown. His wife belongs to the United Brethren Church in Myersville, Md. Mr. Keller died April 4, 1910, after one week's illness, of pneumonia, aged 56 years, 4 months and 24 days, and was laid to rest in the family lot in the United Brethren Cemetery, Myersville.

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HENRY MILTON KEFAUVER, who is one of the esteemed citizens of Frederick county, was born on a farm in Middletown Valley, near Middle Creek, April 9, 1837. He is a son of Henry and Maria (Biser) Kefauver.

Nicholas Kefauver, the progenitor of the family in America, was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became an early settler in Frederick County, Md. He was accompanied to America by a brother, who also settled in this State.

George Kefauver, son of Nicholas Kefauver, the emigrant, was the grandfather of Henry Milton Kefauver. He was a farmer by occupation, and spent his life in Middletown Valley. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and in all his dealings with his fellow men his course was marked by strict integrity. The name of his wife was Mary. They are both buried in the Reformed graveyard at Middletown, Frederick County. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel, was born in 1808, and died in 1876; Henry; John, for some time a flour inspector in Baltimore; Jonathan, a miller by trade, went to Ohio; Jacob, was a farmer; Elizabeth, who married Hanson Flook; Mary Ann, became the wife of Philip Coblentz (see sketch of George G. Coblentz); and Rebecca, married a Mr. Daniel Young, of Pennsylvania.

Henry Kefauver, father of Henry Milton Kefauver, was born in Middletown Valley in 1810, and died in 1865. He followed agricultural pursuits. He was married to Maria Biser. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel Carlton, lives in Baltimore, Md.; Henry Milton, Frederick City; George H., of Linganore district, Frederick County; M. Calvin, a farmer in Ballenger district; Sophia, the wife of Joseph Hedges, a farmer of Middletown district; Germanus, of Washington County, Md.; Theodore Clinton, deceased; William Emory, a milk dealer of Frederick City; Eugene, deceased; and Mary Elizabeth, of Middletown district, has never married.

Henry Milton Kefauver, son of Henry and Maria (Biser) Kefauver, grew to maturity on the old home in Middletown Valley and secured an education in the public schools. He chose farming for his vocation, and followed that occupation until 1901, in which year he removed to Frederick City, where he has since resided. He is one of the well-known and honorable citizens of the city. Through his own efforts he has acquired a competency sufficient for his future needs.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver is a stanch Republican. In 1905, he was nominated and elected by his party as one of the commissioners of Frederick county, and served four years. While filling that office he discharged his duties in a manner entirely satisfactory to every one.

Fraternally, Mr. Kefauver is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick. In religion, he had identified himself with the Reformed Chruch for the last fifty years.

Mr. Kefauver was married in 1861 to Elizabeth Young, of Middletown district. She was a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Young, and died in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver were the parents of four children: Carrie Bell, the wife of Harry Stokes, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Charles R., of New York City; George H., resides at Troy, N. Y.; and Mary Ellen, the wife of Edward Simm, of Frederick.

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D. COLUMBUS KEMP, who is numbered among the leading citizens and prominent farmers and business men of Frederick County, Md., was born on the old Kemp homestead at Rocky Spring, on the W. F. and G. Railroad, February 2, 1841. He is a son of David and Ruth (Laken) Kemp.

The Kemp family is of ancient and honorable German lineage. The original spelling of the name was Kaimpff. The American progenitor of the family was John Conrad Kemp. He was a native of Germany, being born on the river Rhine. He came from the Palatinate to this country, sailing from Rotterdam in 1733 on the ship "Samuel," Hugh Percy, master. The date of his landing at Philadelphia was August 17, 1733. He immediately settled in Lancaster county, Pa., but soon afterwards located in New Market district, Frederick County, Md., being the founder of the present village of Kempstown. He settled

upon a piece of land, which was part of the original Daniel Dulaney tract granted by one of the Lords Baltimore. Mr. Kemp had, probably among others, two sons: Frederick, from whom is descended Robert A. Kemp, assistant cashier of the Central National Bank of Frederick, whose sketch see; and Gilbert.

Gilbert Kemp, son of John Conrad Kemp the emigrant, was the great-grandfather of D. Columbus Kemp. He was an extensive land owner of Frederick County and was appointed by General Washington to lay off some building lots, now in the city of Washington. Mr. Kemp had a son Frederick.

Frederick Kemp, son of Gilbert Kemp, was born on the homestead, which he cultivated. He was a prominent man in the county and was a member of the Reformed Church, in the work of which he took a keen interest. Mr. Kemp was married to Dorothy Hershberger. They were the parents of four childen: Abraham, died in Frederick; Joseph, removed to Germantown, O.; Gilbert, went to Missouri and had sons in the Union army during the Civil War; and David.

David Kemp, son of Frederick and Dorothy (Hershberger) Kemp, was born on the old home in 1798, and died in 1867. He followed farming upon the paternal estate during his entire life. He was a director in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank. Mr. Kemp presided at the meeting called to promote the plan for the building of the Monteview turnpike, which was to be a road built by the donation of labor and money obtained in the neighborhood. He was a man of broad and generous principles, and his charitable gifts, unostentatiously bestowed, were numerous. In politics, he was at first a Whig and later a Democrat, but would never accept public office. In religious affairs he was especially interested and active, and was a member of the Reformed Church of his neighborhood long before they had a church edifice in which to worship. Meetings were consequently held in his own house. He was influential in securing Dr. Zacharias as pastor of this church and was an official for years and organized the first Sunday school. Mr. Kemp also aided materially in the building of the United Brethren Church. During the Civil War he was a strong Union sympathizer and at all times he was relied upon to uphold good government, law and order. He is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Kemp was married to Ruth Laken, daughter of Daniel Laken, whose home was in the neighborhood of Jefferson, Frederick County. She was of English descent and was an Episcopalian in religious belief. She died in 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp were the parents of four children: Sarah Ann, the widow of Abraham Adams; Henrietta, deceased, was the wife of E. L. Cramer; Ellen, married Joseph Noonan, both deceased; and D. Columbus.

D. Columbus Kemp, son of David and Ruth (Laken) Kemp, after leaving the schools of the county, entered the famous old Frederick College. When he was twenty-eight years of age, he started to make his own way in the world. At the death of his father, Mr. Kemp purchased the farm that has been in the family for so many years. This place contains 488 acres and is well improved. He is also the possessor of another tract of land called White Rock, situated on the Catoctin Mountains, which contains 100 acres. Mr. Kemp is thoroughly versed in all modern methods of agriculture, and his opinion on farm affairs is considered of much weight. He was for many years president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Kemp has not confined himself to agricultural pursuits, but has won high rank in business circles. He has succeeded in business and is today a man of wealth. He has been identified from time to time with many industries of the county and has large investments in different enterprises. He is a director in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick. He was one of the most active promoters of the W. F. and G. Railroad, and has served as its president from its organization. As the executive head of this road Mr. Kemp has managed its affairs with great credit to himself and at the same time has made this line one of the leading railroad systems in the State. Mr. Kemp is also president of the Conrad Kemp Family Association at Springfield, Ohio.

In politics, Mr. Kemp is a supporter of the Democracy, but has never cared for office. In religion, he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kemp was married in 1879 to Annie S. Walcott, daughter of Harrison Walcott, of Columbus, O. There are three children by this marriage: Amy R., educated in the Woman's College in Frederick; D. Chester, proprietor of the D. Chester Kemp Carriage Works of Frederick; and Harrison M., married to Miss Marcella M. Kelly. They have one son, David M.

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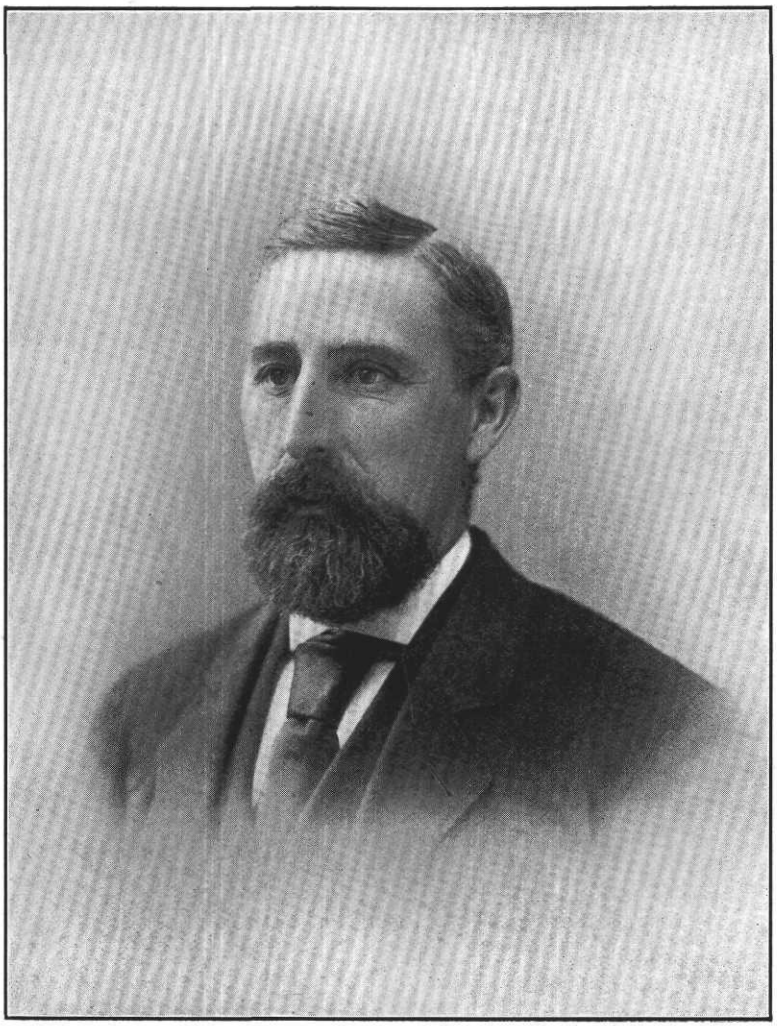
RHODES R. KEMP, one of the leading of the younger business men of Frederick, is proprietor of the well-known fancy and family grocery store at the southwest corner of North Market and Third streets in that place. He was born in Frederick, November 15, 1866, and



D. Columbus Kemp

is a son of Charles Wesley and Columbia A. (Rhodes) Kemp.

(For American progenitor of Kemp family, see a sketch of D. Columbus Kemp, in this volume.)

Frederick Kemp, son of John Conrad Kemp, was also a native of Germany, and came to America with his father. He had a son Peter.

Peter Kemp, son of Frederick Kemp, was born in Frederick County, June 28, 1749, and was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Frederick, July 29, 1749. He was occupied in farming. He was one of the founders and organizers of the United Brethren Church, this denomination being formed at his house at Rocky Spring, in Frederick district, about two miles northwest of Frederick City, on September 25, 1800. Mr. Kemp was the father of four children, one of whom was Peter.

Peter Kemp, son of Rev. Peter Kemp, was the grandfather of Rhodes R. Kemp. He was by trade a carriage builder, and followed that occupation at one time at Ceresville, Md. Later in life, he turned his attention to agriculture, living near Walkersville, Md. Mr. Kemp was the father of Charles Wesley Kemp.

Charles Wesley Kemp, son of Peter Kemp, was born near the village of Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., July 14, 1830, and died in 1877. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Kemp was married to Columbia A. Rhodes, who is deceased. They were the parents of these children: Charles Edwin, deceased; Anna, the wife of William Hauer, of Baltimore, Md.; Fanny Kate, the wife of Charles W. F. Cashour, of Frederick; Robert A., cashier of the Central National Bank of Frederick; and Rhodes R.

Rhodes R. Kemp, son of Charles Wesley and Columbia A. (Rhodes) Kemp, was reared in his native city and secured an education in the public schools. When he was fifteen years old, he entered the employ of George Shipley. After being with him a number of years he managed the store, in the capacity of a clerk. Here he remained for the period of twenty-one years. In 1903, Mr. Kemp began business for himself by opening a grocery store in North Market street. In 1904, he removed to his present stand. He now possesses a large trade and is one of the well known and successful business men of Frederick. Although he necessarily began in a small way, his business steadily grew and the annual sales now reach a high amount. Mr. Kemp is strictly a selfmade man and owes his success in life to industry and strict attention to business.

In politics, Mr. Kemp is an adherent of the principles of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Senior Order United American Mechanics, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and of the Knights of Maccabees, and Odd Fellows. He also holds membership in the Young Men's Christian Association. In religion, he is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Kemp was married in 1905 to Charlotte V. Ely, of Frederick City. She is a daughter of Isaac Ely, and is descended from an old family of the county. There is one son by this marriage: Allen D.

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REV. RICHARD GILSON KOONTZ, pastor of the Thurmont Methodist Episcopal Circuit, consisting of the congregations of Thurmont, Emmitsburg and Tom's Creek, Frederick County, Md., is a native of Govans, Baltimore County, Md., where he was born March 1, 1873. He is a son of Rev. William A. and Mary P. (Gilson) Koontz.

Rev. William A. Koontz was born near Park Mills, Frederick County, Md., January 11, 1841. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1867, and is now retired. He resides in Baltimore, Md. He has been one of the leading ministers of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference for years. He married Mary P. Gilson, daughter of Richard and Martha (Haff-Biggs) Gilson. (For sketch see below.) They are the parents of two children, Richard Gilson, and Mary.

Rev. Richard Gilson Koontz, son of Rev. William A. and Mary P. (Gilson) Koontz, was reared in the home of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and in the different localities where his father resided he attended the public schools, graduating in 1891 at the Franklin High School (then known as the Reisterstown High School), at Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Md. He was employed for some time by the Standard Oil Company in Baltimore. In 1894 he entered the freshman class at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he remained but a short time, ill health compelling him to relinquish his studies. After his withdrawal from college, and when his health had been regained, he began private study in preparation for the Methodist Episcopal ministry. In April, 1900, he was admitted to the Baltimore Conference on trial at its annual session held in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. From April, 1900, to April, 1902, he served the Monkton Circuit in Baltimore County, Md. In 1902 he was transferred to the Hereford Circuit in the same county, where he served for four years. In April, 1904, he was ordained an elder. In April, 1906, he was transferred to the Epworth Mission in Baltimore City. In April, 1907, he was changed

to the Great Falls Circuit in Baltimore County. He served this charge only four weeks, at the end of which time, owing to the sudden death of a member of the Conference, and a resulting series of changes in pastoral assignments, he was transferred to the Thurmont Circuit, where he is now (1910) in his fourth year as pastor. Since assuming charge of the Thurmont Circuit the church edifice in the town of Thurmont has been remodeled completely, and rebuilt.

Mr. Koontz is a member of Charity Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Parkton, Baltimore County, Md., and of Good Samaritan Lodge. I. O. O. F., of Thurmont. He was married June 19, 1907, to Miss Beulah Miller Benson, daughter of Dr. Benjamin R., Sr., and Mary E. A. (Armacost) Benson, of Cockeysville, Baltimore County, Md., members of old Maryland families. They have one child, Mary Benson Koontz, born at Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., October 10, 1908.

Richard Gilson, the father of Mrs. William A. Koontz, was a resident of Frederick County, Md., from early manhood. He was the son of Thomas and Nancy Boyd Gilson, of Mifflin County, Pa., where he was born November 12, 1795. After the death of his father he left his native state and settled in Frederick County, Md., and by industry and economy acquired a large farm near Emmitsburg, where he lived until his death, which occurred September 9, 1874. He was of English and Scotch-Irish descent, and his ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Pennsylvania, enduring the many hardships and privations of that period. Both his paternal and maternal grandfathers served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, the latter (David Boyd) from the beginning to the close of the struggle, being present when Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown. Richard Gilson in 1849 went with many others overland to California, and reached Sacramento, when it was but a city of tents, after a journey of six months. He spent two years there, and returned by way of the Pacific Ocean, crossing the Isthmus of Darien by way of Lake Nicaragua and the San Juan River to the Caribbean Sea, and thence to New York by steamer.

Mr. Gilson was twice married. His first wife was Mary Smith, who died in 1825 leaving three children. His second wife was Mrs. Martha Biggs, widow of William Biggs, and daughter of Abraham Haff, Jr., of Frederick County, Md. She was born August 9, 1799, and died June 19, 1873. Richard Gilson was the father of ten children. The children of the first marriage were Sarah, wife of Robert Gilson, who died in Westmoreland County, Pa., in 1854; Ann Rebecca (Mrs. Grimes), still living at the age of ninety years (1910) at Fairfield, Pa., and Thomas Smith, who died at his home at Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1892. Those of the second marriage were Richard Gibbons, a teacher, who served in the navy in the Civil War, and died near Cleveland, O., in 1900; James William, who was a prominent citizen of Emmitsburg District, and died in the old home in 1892; John Emory, a Union soldier, who died in the military prison at Andersonville, Ga., in 1864, Charles Abraham, who served in the Civil War as a Union soldier, and died in Frederick City in 1892; Robert Newton, a Union soldier, who died in Lynchburg, Va., in 1864, a prisoner of war; Mary Priscilla, wife of Rev. William A. Koontz, living in Baltimore, Md. (1910); and Amanda, who died in Baltimore in 1898.

Abraham Haff, Jr., father of Mrs. Richard Gilson, 2d, was a son of Major Abraham Haff. He died in 1814 leaving a large family. His only son was Abraham Haff, 3d, who died unmarried in Frederick City in 1864, having been for years a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Richard Gilson was, before marriage, Martha Haff, daughter of Abraham Haff, Jr., and granddaughter of Major Abraham Haff. She was twice married, her first husband being William Biggs.

Major Abraham Haff was of Dutch descent, his ancestors having come from Holland. His father, Lawrence Haff, was born in the Dutch settlement on Long Island, but removed to Kingwood, N. J., about the year 1727, where Abraham was born not long afterward. Major Haff is first found in Maryland in 1755, according to a deed which was executed in Ulster County, N. Y., April 16, 1755 and recorded in Frederick, Md., September 22, 1755. He settled on the Monocacy about six miles from Frederick, and came into possession of a large amount of land by inheritance and purchase. He remained a resident of Frederick County until his death, becoming one of the prominent citizens and patriots of Western Maryland.

During the Revolution he attained the rank of major, being commissioned May 12, 1779. Previous to this he had been commissioned captain and appointed quartermaster, 1776. As captain he served under Colonel Charles Beatty, and as major under Colonel William Beatty, both cousins of his wife. Throughout the Revolutionary period Major Haff was one of the conspicuous partiots of Frederick County. The *Maryland Gazette*, of Baltimore, in its issue of February 5, 1775, announced that "Abraham Haff was joined with Charles Beatty, Thomas Beatty and Henry Crall, as the committee for

Frederick County to carry out the decrees of the Continental Congress." Other prominent positions were also filled by him. He was one of the founders and most ardent supporters of the Presbyterian Church of Fredericktown, and served as elder for several years. His death occurred May 19, 1812. Major Haff was married about 1755 to Jane Beatty, youngest daughter of Robert Beatty, of Ulster County, N. Y., and granddaughter of John Beatty, whose widow, Susannah Asfordby Beatty, moved to Maryland, and died in Frederick County in 1745. Major Haff and his wife were the parents of two sons and two daughters.

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GEORGE F. KINDLEY, farmer, and local preacher of the Methodist Protestant Church, son of George F. and Hepsabah (Etchison) Kindley, was born on the Kindley homestead, adjoining his present home, February 1, 1830.

Frederick Kindley, great-grandfather of George F. Kindley, came from Germany to American when he was quite a young man. He at first settled on land near Ijamsville, Frederick County, Md., but finally removed to a place near Monrovia, Md., and purchased the land adjoining the farm now owned by his great-grandson, George F. Kindley. This land was covered with forest trees and undergrowth, and Frederick Kindley made the first clearing and built his log cabin in the thick woods. Here he spent his life, and died leaving the land which he had conquered to bless the lives of his children. His son, William, grandfather of George F. Kindley, was born on the family homestead, in 18.— He carried on the work which his father had begun, and cultivated and improved the land which well rewarded his patient toil. William Kindley was married to ————. They had two children: 1, George F.; 2, Charlotte (Mrs. Lemuel Brandenburg). William Kindley died in early manhood.

Mr. Kindley's father, George F. Kindley, was born at the family homestead, in Frederick County, November 22, 1806. He and his sister inherited the homestead, and he in his turn carried on the work of improvement. His industry and frugality were richly rewarded, and the land which had once been forest was now smiling fields and passed to his heirs still further increased in value. George F. Kindley was married to Hepsabah, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth (Simpson) Etchison, of Montgomery County, who was born May 10, 1809. Their children are: 1, William Jacob, born November 25, 1823, married Mary Elizabeth Greentree, both deceased; 2, George F.; 3, Miranda (Mrs. Wesley Boyer), deceased, born June 3, 1831; 4, Sebastian, deceased, born July 13, 1833, married Ann Molinix; 5, Elvira W. (Mrs. Jacob Davis), died in Urbana, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Kindley was a Democrat, interested in all the affairs of the county. He and his wife were devout members of the Providence Methodist Protestant Church in Kemptown, Md., in which he held the office of trustee. Their whole married life was spent on the home farm where Mrs. Kindley died, May 6, 1875; Mr. Kindley passed to his rest February 20, 1886.

George F. Kindley received his education in the old-fashioned subscription schools of the county. He began his studies in the Fairview schoolhouse under Mr. Barnard, of Vermont, and Mr. Petticord. He began to work on the farm when he was very young, and remained at home working with his father until he reached his twenty-fourth year. After his marriage, Mr. Kindley began farming for himself on the farm on which he now resides, adjoining the homestead. In this home, he and his wife have spent fifty-seven years of happy married life, each assisting the other, and each considerate for the well-being of the other. After his father's death, Mr. Kindley purchased the homestead, and is now the owner of two valuable farms containing 400 acres of well-improved land. Mr. Kindley has himself made all the improvements on the farm on which he resides. When he took his bride to her home, the home was a log cabin in the woods. This house had been used as a school and stood on his father's land. It was moved to where it now stands, and forms a part of the south end of their home. The whole place has been remodeled and improved. It is situated about three miles from Monrovia, on the road towards Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md. Mr. Kindley is an ardent Prohibitionist and an active worker for the success of the cause. He says: "I would die happy if I could see the liquor traffic wiped out before I go. The rum traffic is the curse of the world." He never neglects an opportunity to express his views on this subject, and does everything in his power to uphold and advance the interests of this cause which lies so near his heart. Mr. Kindley is endowed with a happy disposition and a kind heart. He is a good conversationalist, and enjoys a joke hugely. He is temperate in all things and has never used tobacco nor indulged in liquor of any kind. (Neither did any of his wife's six brothers ever use tobacco or intoxicants.)

George F. Kindley was married, October 6, 1853, to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Day) Boyer. Their children are:

1, John Newton, born in July, 1854, married, December 21, 1882, to Nellie Norris. They

had two children: Oscar Murray, of Carroll County, Md., married Miss Peddicord, and Nellie Norris (Mrs. George W. McComas), of Harford County, Md. Mrs. Kindley died in 1885. His second wife was Mary Callas, of Baltimore, Md. He died, March 26, 1906.

2. George Wesley, clerk in the First National Bank of Frederick City, Md., born May 17, 1856, married Julia Miller, has one child, Mabel Elizabeth.

3. Bradley Willson, born February 11, 1862, a graduate of the Theological School of the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, Md., now State Secretary of the Maryland Sunday School Association, married Fanny Robinson, of Harford County, Md. They have three children: George Frederick, born August 22, 1894; Charlotte R., born June 26, 1897; and William Jacob, born December 8, 1899.

4. William Ernest, born December 3, 1870, married Miss Mamie Nicodemus, resides in Buckeystown, Md., has one child, Wilbur Augustus, born August 29, 1903.

Mr. Kindley and his family are devout members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Pleasant Grove, Md. In 1867, when the church at Pleasant Grove was built, Mr. Kindley and his wife were among the first members. When he was a boy of seventeen, Mr. Kindley was enrolled among the members of the Providence Methodist Protestant Church at Kemptown, Md. He has been an office bearer in the church for many years, and he, and his family, are active workers in the Sunday School. Mr. Kindley is a Christian gentleman, interested in all charitable undertakings, and contributes liberally to every good cause. He is beloved and highly esteemed in the community in which he resides.

Mrs. Kindley was born in Montgomery County, near the boundary of Frederick County, April 11, 1837, and spent her childhood and girlhood on the old Boyer homestead in Montgomery County, Md. Her maternal grandfather, James Day, was married twice. His first wife was Cassandra Bell who died in ——. His second wife was Miss Warfield. Her paternal grandparents were Peter and ———— (————) Boyer, of Montgomery County, Md. Her father, John Boyer, was a successful farmer. He was married to Elizabeth Day. Their children are: James, deceased; Sarah, deceased; William, deceased; John, deceased; Wesley; Greenberry, deceased; Milton, Elizabeth (Mrs. Kindley).

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WILLIAM H. KRANTZ, an honorable citizen and well known farmer of Braddock district, Frederick County, was born July 9, 1844. He is a son of Frederick J. and Catharine E. (Stupe) Krantz.

John D. Krantz, the grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany and came to America when a youth. He settled in Frederick County, Md., where he worked at his trade, shoemaking. He was married to Catharine Arter. They were the parents of a son, Frederick J.

Frederick J. Krantz, son of John D. and Catharine (Arter) Krantz, was born May 3, 1820, in New Market district, Frederick County. He was but six years old when his father's death occurred, and he was consequently thrown on his own resources very early in life. What education he received was procured in the common schools. For several years he worked at various occupations, and later learned the trade of a miller. At the age of twenty-four years he engaged in this business at the old mill which stood on the Trail farm on Carroll Creek, the present owner of the place being Mrs. Baughman. This mill is now torn down. Mr. Krantz remained at this mill for a short time, and then entered the employ of Cornelius Shriner, at Ceresville, in the same line of business. Here he was located for six years, when he took charge of another mill for Mr. Shriner, known as the old Linganore Mill. Here he lived for four years, when he again took charge of the mill at Ceresville. Mr. Krantz then bought a grist mill and small farm on Linganore Creek, in New Market district, about six miles east of Frederick, from Joseph Trout. Here he was successfully engaged in the milling business for thirteen years. From time to time he added land to his original purchase until he was the possessor of 200 acres, which he cultivated in connection with his mill. In 1869, he purchased a fine farm of 142 acres, two and a half miles northwest of Frederick on the Shookstown pike. This place is now owned by his son, William H. In 1870 Mr. Krantz disposed of his farm in New Market district to John Bell, and at the same time he traded his mill for 72 acres of fine timber land. He then removed to his Frederick district property, which he improved and devoted his attention here until 1879. In that year he bought another elegant farm of 140 acres from the heirs of Richard Lamar, lying about two miles south of Frederick on the Buckeystown pike and now in the possession of his daughters. Here he continued in farming until 1882, when he relinquished work and located in Frederick City. He died in that place, September 16, 1890, and is interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Krantz was a widely known and prominent resident of the county. He was a mem-

ber of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick City. He was a trustee of the Shookstown public school in Braddock district. He was a sincere Christian, and was a consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Krantz was twice married. He was married first to Catharine E. Stupe, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wedrick) Stupe, of Frederick district. Of this union, four children were born: William H.; Laura V., of Braddock district; Edward C.; and Mary M., of Braddock district. Mrs. Krantz died November 11, 1879. Mr. Krantz's second wife, whom he married after his removal to Frederick, was Laura V. Mealey, daughter of Isaac Mealey, but there was no issue by this marriage.

William H. Krantz, son of Frederick J. and Catharine E. (Stupe) Krantz, was educated in the schools of New Market and Frederick districts. He lived with his father until the latter retired, when he, with his brother Edward, cultivated the home farm for a few years. He then rented the farm, and has been engaged in active farming there ever since. In 1897, when his father's estate was settled, he purchased the place. It contains 133 acres of fertile land, with a two-story house, a fine bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. It is one of the best farms in the county. Mr. Krantz is also the possessor of a tract of 60 acres of timber land in Catoctin Mountain. He owes his successful career to industry, perseverance and strict integrity in business dealings.

In politics, Mr. Krantz casts his vote in favor of the Republican party. He was a trustee of the Shookstown public school in Frederick district. In church circles, he is affiliated with the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City.

Mr. Krantz was married to Alice E. Boyer. She is a daughter of Peter and Catharine Boyer, of Mount Pleasant district. Of this marriage, four children were born: Mary C. E., the wife of Frank Smith, a farmer of Urbana district: Charles E., engaged in farming in Urbana district; Margaret A., at home; and Harry C. E., also living at home. Mrs. Krantz is also a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, and is a most estimable woman.

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CHARLES S. KLEIN, a highly respected and substantial citizen of Braddock district, is living in retirement. He is a native of Baltimore City, where he was born July 24, 1834, and is a son of E. Frederick and Anna R. (Lillich) Klein.

E. Frederick Klein was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, October 5, 1790, and died in Frederick County, Md., August 21, 1873. He secured his education in his native town in Germany, and while a young man he learned the trade of a baker. This occupation he followed until he came to this country. Early in the nineteenth century (1818), when the campaign against Russia was made, he, with four of his brothers, was drafted into the army, but on account of ill health was released. His four brothers were all killed in the battle of Moscow, in 1817. Mr. Klein, after his release, left Wurtemberg and went to Switzerland, where he became a baker in the army. After the downfall of Napoleon he returned to his native State. Mr. Klein, having decided to come to America, set sail, and was shipwrecked, being in imminent danger for seventeen weeks. The provisions gave out, and about thirty of the passengers died. However, a landing was finally effected at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Klein then worked at his trade in various towns in Pennsylvania for about two years. He then went to Baltimore, Md., where he started in business on his own account. Two years later he bought a property in Pearl stret, and erected a bake shop. Here he successfully conducted a bakery until 1840, when ill health made his removal to the country compulsory. Mr. Klein therefore bought 280 acres of farm and timber land from Thomas E. Poole in Liberty district, Frederick County. Here he brought his family, and lived for nineteen years, the change being very beneficial to his health. Mr. Klein then sold this place to Col. Thomas Sappington, and purchased a fine small farm, containing 45 acres, from Jacob Culler. This was located three miles west of Frederick, on the old National pike. Here he removed and spent the rest of his days. He is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Klein made a success of life. Hard work and close application to business were the chief elements in that success. In politics, Mr. Klein was an old line Whig. In religion, he was a Lutheran, and while living in Baltimore was very active in church work.

Mr. Klein was married to Anna R. Lillich, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Frizen) Lillich. There were ten children by this marriage, six of whom reached maturity: Elizabeth, is the wife of Adam Kahler; Louisa C., the wife of Thomas Sappington, of Frederick City; Henrietta, married to Rev. Enoch Frey, of Madison county, Ind.; Charles S., whose name heads this review; E. Frederick, deceased, of Woodville district; and George J., lives in Marshall county, Ia. Mrs. Klein was also connected with the Lutheran Church.

Charles S. Klein, son of E. Frederick and Annie R. (Lillich) Klein, received his education in private schools. He was engaged in

agricultural pursuits until about ten years ago, when he gave up the arduous duties of active farming. Upon his retirement, he erected a fine home near Braddock, on a tract he purchased near the Klein farm of which he is the owner. He remained with is father until the latter's death, after which he cultivated the farm for his mother until she also passed away. Her death occurred September 2, 1882, she being eighty-four years old. Mr. Klein then purchased the homestead, containing 45 acres of good farm land. This is an elegant piece of land and is very fertile. Mr. Klein is also the possessor of some small tracts in Braddock district and of some houses in Frederick City. Mr. Klein is held in high regard in the community in which he makes his home and is a man of high character. He was very successful at farming, and is now enabled to enjoy the fruit of his labors.

In politics, Mr. Klein is independent. In religion, he is a member of the Dunkard Church of Frederick, where he is an active worker.

Mr. Klein was married to Elizabeth C. Smith, daughter of Andrew Derr and Mary (Weaver) Smith, of Braddock district. They are the parents of six children: Rosa E., the widow of the late Charles C. Blentlinger, living at home; Charles E., of Braddock district; Andrew J., deceased; Fannie L., married to William P. Holter, of Braddock district; Alexis R., of Braddock district; and Jesse R., of Johnsville district. Mrs. Klein is a member of the Middletown Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein have 17 grand children.

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GEORGE W. STOCKSDALE, the oldest active merchant of Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., is a native of Carroll County, Md., where he was born December 18, 1831. He is a son of Noah and Catherine (Haines) Stocksdale.

Edward Stocksdale, grandfather of George W. Stocksdale, followed the occupation of a miller. His father was a native of England, and emigrated with several brothers to the colonies, settling near Annapolis, among the early settlers of Maryland. Edward Stocksdale was a slave owner. He was the father of five children, namely: John, Solomon, Noah, Nellie and Mary.

Noah Stocksdale, father of George W. Stocksdale, was a farmer in Carroll County, Md. In politics, he was an old line Whig. In religion, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Catharine Haines. They were the parents of fourteen children eight of whom grew to maturity: John Thomas, died in Carroll County, Md., at the age of eighty-two years; William Henry Harrison, deceased; George Washington; Letitia, deceased, was married to William H. Ward, also deceased; Caroline, deceased, was the wife of John T. Murray; Noah, Jr., deceased; Tobias C., is a farmer, and resides in Carroll County, Md.; and Ellen M., the wife of Joshua Brown, of Baltimore, Md.

George Washington Stocksdale, son of Noah and Catharine (Haines) Stocksdale, was reared on the old farm in Carrol County, Md. His education he secured in the public schools. In 1856, he engaged in the mercantile business at Finksburg, Carroll County, where he remained for eleven years, meeting with much success. He then came to Mechanicstown, now Thurmont, and established a general lumber business, in 1868. This he continued to manage with success for two years. In 1870, he engaged in the general merchandising business, in which he has remained to the present time. For the first eighteen months he had as a partner, John H. Chew. He then bought Mr. Chew's interest and conducted it in his own name until 1884, when he sold a half-interest to Martin T. Bussard. This partnership continued until 1889, when he purchased Mr. Bussard's share, and has since managed the store alone. In this business, which is one of the leading of its kind in Thurmont, Mr. Stocksdale has met with much success. He is one of Thurmont's most prominent merchants and leading citizens. He is highly respected and possesses the esteem of all who have come in contact with him.

Politically, Mr. Stocksdale is a Republican. Fraternally, he is a member of Salem Lodge, No. 160, I. O. O. F., of Westminster, Md., and Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont, of which latter he has been treasurer for the past thirty years. In religion, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Stocksdale is a director in The Thurmont National Bank, and a stockholder in the Mechanicstown Water Company.

Mr. Stocksdale has been thrice married. His first wife was Keziah Gardner, by whom he had one son: Talbert Claton, a clerk in his father's store at Thurmont, Md., who married Helen T. Stouffer, and has six children, Arthur Talbert, Bertha Gardner, George Frederick, Mazie Stokes, Helen T. and Murray F. Mr. Stocksdale was married secondly to Amanda Buckingham, of Carroll County, Md., and they were the parents of two children that grew to maturity: Agnes A., the wife of George W. Smith, of Waynesboro, Pa.; and Eliza Florence, the wife of Joseph A. Gernand, of Graceham, Md. Mr. Stocksdale was married thirdly

to Mary C. Crooks, and they have three children: Charles R., in the general store of his father; Viola and Zula L., both unmarried.

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WALKER N. JOLLIFFE, one of the leading merchants and honorable citizens of Frederick City, who conducts a mercantile establishment at No. 11 South Market Street, was born at Clearbrook, near Winchester, Frederick County, Va., July 17, 1876. He is a son of J. J. and Sarah (Lupton) Jolliffe.

Joseph Jolliffe, the grandfather of Walker N. Jolliffe, was born in Frederick County, Va. He was a farmer by occupation, and was a member of the Society of Friends in his religious beliefs.

J. J. Jolliffe, son of Joseph Jolliffe, is a native of Frederick County Va. and is of English descent. He is engaged in farming near Clearbrook in his native county. Mr. Jolliffe was married to Sarah Lupton. They were the parents of four children: Walker Neill; Joseph L. of Clearbrook Va.; Edith M. resides at home; and John W. also of Clearbrook Va.

Walker N. Jolliffe son of J. J. and Sarah (Lupton) Jolliffe was born and reared on the old homestead at Clearbrook Frederick County Va. He received his education in the public schools of his native county. When he was eighteen years old he began life for himself, his employment being with L. A. Franklin at Winchester, Va., in the capacity of a clerk, with whom he remained for one year. Mr. Jolliffe then went to clerk for S. J. Swamley at Clearbrook, Va., who conducted a general merchandise store, and here he was located until the winter of 1896. At that time he removed to Brunswick, Md., and became a clerk in the general store of Jones & Robinson. In 1900, Mr. Jolliffe entered into a partnership with H. M. Jones, of Brunswick, and in 1904 they established the Frederick store, which they still conduct. On March 4, 1908, they opened a second establishment at Winchester, Va. These stores carry a full line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and furnishings. Mr. Jolliffe is an active and thorough business man, and has been very successful in the management of his stores. By his long period of employment in this line he became thoroughly acquainted with all phases of this branch of trade. He has succeeded in building up a large business and his success is well deserved, since it has come to him through his own efforts entirely. He is one of Frederick City's well known and substantial merchants.

In politics, Mr. Jolliffe is a stanch prohibitionist. Fraternally he is identified with the A. F. and A. M., of Brunswick; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick; and the Independent Order of Red Men of Brunswick. In religion, he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Frederick in the work of which he is very active. He is superintendent of the Sunday School and is a steward and trustee.

Mr. Jolliffe was married July 29, 1903, to Lulla Vinton Burkholder, daughter of William H. and Annie Burkholder, of Brunswick, Md. There were three children: 1, Mary Louise, deceased; 2, Walker Neill, Jr., and 3, Dorothy Elizabeth.

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GEORGE M. ISANOGLE deceased was a prominent farmer of Lewistown district, and a man who possessed the esteem of all with whom he came into contact, was born February 14, 1839, and died on his farm in the above district, September 10, 1908. He was a son of Michael and Elizabeth (Jackson) Isanogle.

The Grandfather of George M. Isanogle was Michael Isanogle. He was married to a Miss Reed, and was the father of Michael Isanogle.

Michael Isanogle, son of Michael and Mary (Reed) Isanogle, was a leading agriculturist in his day. He was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. Mr. Isanogle was married to Elizabeth Jackson. They were the parents of eleven children, all of whom grew to mature years: William H., now deceased, lived at Hagerstown, Md.; John T., deceased, removed to Lincoln, Ill.; George M.; Ann E., the wife of Elias Renner, of York, Pa.; Joseph A., deceased; Jane E., deceased, was the wife of P. T. Waltman; Charles W., deceased, of Frederick City; James R., resides at Thurmont, Md.; Mary C., became the wife of Lewis Humrick, of Lewistown district; Samuel D., of Thurmont; and Jacob O., lives in Lewistown district.

George M. Isanogle, third son of Michael and Elizabeth (Jackson) Isanogle, was the recipient of a public school education. He spent his entire life in the cultivation of the soil. He assisted his father on the latter's place until in 1866, when he began farming on his own account. His first home was on a place called "Prospect," and owned at that time by William Cronise. Here Mr. Isanogle remained for four years, meeting with large returns from his labors. For the next two years he turned his attention to the hauling of timber. He then rented a farm and took up agriculture again, this place being owned by Dr. Henshew and being located near Thurmont, in Mechanicstown district. For five years he successfully farmed this tract, at the end of which time he purchased one hundred acres of land near Lew-

istown from Americus Wiles. On this place, he built a fine two-story frame dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. With these improvements this farm was one of the best in that section of the county. In 1884, Mr. Isanogle disposed of this farm to Jesse Gaugh, and bought the tract now in the possession of his widow, which contains 201 acres, of excellent agricultural land. The previous owners of this farm had been Martin and George Bussard. This farm is well improved, being noted for the fine limestone quarry on it, and is situated about eleven miles north of Frederick City on the Emmitsburg pike. Here Mr. Isanogle continued in agricultural pursuits until the time of his death. He was a man of excellent character and his success in life was due to industry and close application to business. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Utica, and was also a trustee of the Springfield public school.

Mr. Isanogle was married to Matilda Bowers, daughter of Jonathan and Catharine (Rice) Bowers, of Lewistown district. She survives her husband. After Mr. Isanogle's death, his widow managed the farm until the spring of 1909, when she removed to Thurmont, where she owns a fine residence and is living in retirement. The home place is now farmed by a son-in-law. Mrs. Isanogle is also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Utica. George M. and Matilda (Bowers) Isanogle were the parents of six children, four of whom reached maturity: Clara, the wife of Walter Wiles, of Lewistown district; Alva M., of Lewistown district; Mamie G., resides at home; and Bessie V., the wife of Z. U. Firor, of Lewistown district.

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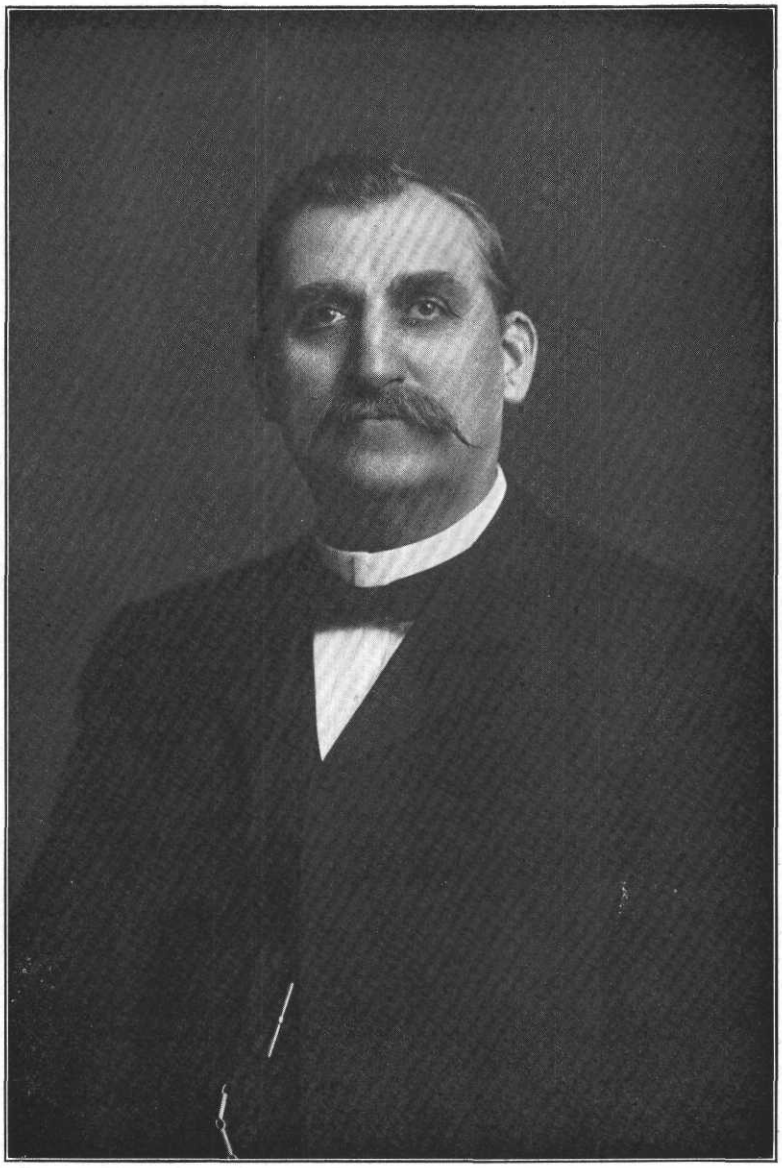
THE LATE SAMUEL T. HAFFNER, M. D., one of the best and most prominent physician of Frederick County, Md., and Clerk of the Circuit Court, was a native of Frederick District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born November 20, 1848. He was a son of William F. and Catherine M. (Feaga) Haffner

Jacob Haffner, grandfather of the late Samuel T. Haffner, was a native of Frederick County, Md. His ancestors, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. He was a gunsmith by trade. In politics, he was a member of the Old-line Whig party; in religion he belonged to the Lutheran Church. He was the father of two sons: William W., and Samuel P.

In 1788, Philip Feaga, maternal great-grandfather of Samuel T. Haffner, purchased the old mill property now owned by Josiah Feaga, rebuilt the mill, and resided there until his death which occurred in 1827. His son, George Feaga, was born in May 1786 and died in 1865. William M. Feaga, son of George Feaga, was born June 4, 1820, and died in ——. Jacob Trout, maternal grandfather of William M. Feaga, was a captain in the Continental Army, and when his son, John, enlisted in the war of 1812, he joined in the campaign against the Indians. He was never heard from afterwards, and was doubtless among the killed. When war was declared against England in 1812, old Philip Feaga walked from Frederick to Baltimore determined to enlist, but was rejected on account of his extreme age.

William W. Haffner, the father of the late Dr. Samuel T. Haffner, was born in 1819, and died in 1890. In early life he followed the trade of tanner and currier, but in later life he became a farmer. He was married to Catherine M. Feaga. They were the parents of two sons and one daughter: Martha W., widow of Jacob M. Moore, of Bluff City, Va.; Samuel T.; and George W., of Frederick City.

Samuel T. Haffner, son of William W. and Catherine (Feaga) Haffner, was born and brought up on a farm. While a lad he followed farming, and attended the public schools in the winter. At the age of twenty-one, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md., from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D., in 1874. He then returned to Charlesville, Frederick County, Md. and began the practice of his profession. Here he remained until 1885, when he removed to Frederick City, where he had since been actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. Dr. Haffner was strictly a self-made man, and attained to his enviable position through perseverance, honesty and integrity. Few men won higher repute in the exacting field to which he devoted himself, and his views on medical topics were the views of a man who made them a life study. Dr. Haffner ranked high in the medical profession. He was a member of the American Medical Association; the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Maryland; and of the Frederick County Medical Society, of which he served as president. He was recognized as one of the ablest and most prominent physicians of Frederick County, and his exceptional skill brought him an extended and important practice. He served as health officer of Frederick County, eight years, and eight years as physician to the Montevue Hospital, of Frederick County. In politics, Dr. Haffner was always a stanch adherent, and an active supporter of the Republican party. In 1903, he was nominated and elected by the Republicans as clerk of the Circuit Court of Fred-



Samuel T. Haffner,

erick County, for a term of six years, and discharged his duties with much ability, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He served as chairman of the Republican Central Committee for four years, and was chosen as delegate from the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland to the Republican National Convention of 1896, which met in St. Louis, Mo., and nominated William McKinley for President.

Samuel T. Haffner, M. D., was married, March 8, 1882, to Susan Whitmore, daughter of Nicholas Whitmore, of Frederick County. They were the parents of two sons: Ward C., deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, under his father, and a student in the Law Department of the University of Maryland; and Austin F., a student in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland.

Dr. Haffner was also prominent in fraternal circles. He was an active member and a leading spirit of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F.; and Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, Order of Elks.

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CHARLES HENRY JOURDAN, Professor of Mathematics at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., was born, February 24, 1830, in Forcalquier Province, France. His father was Antoine Jourdan, and his mother Francoise Bremond Jourdan. They raised a family of seven children, five girls and two boys. Charles Henry was the youngest of the family. One of his sisters, Francoise Jourdan, is still living at Forcalquier. In 1871 his elder brother, Jerome Jourdan, brought his wife and children to the United States and settled in New York, where he and his wife died, leaving one son, Henry J. Jourdan, who resides in New York.

Charles H. Jourdan was educated in the public schools and colleges of his native land. Mathematics and Physical sciences were his favorite studies. He taught in public schools in France until 1861, when he emigrated to America, and spent four years in Montreal, Canada, teaching French and mathematics in some of the best schools of that city. In 1865, Professor Jourdan was called to Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., to take charge of the department of mathematics, physics and chemistry.

Professor Jourdan has been connected with Mount St. Mary's College since 1865. During that time he was absent from the college for five years, one year was spent in Parras, state of Coahuila, Mexico, and four years at Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J. He returned to Mount St. Mary's in 1895. Professor Jourdan has won for himself an enviable position in educational circles. When he came to America, he enjoyed the friendship of Joseph Henry, the eminent scientist, whose statue stands in Washington, D. C. and, through him, Professor Jourdan formed the acquaintance of distinguished educators throughout the country. When Cornell University was founded, in 1868, President White, the first president of the new institution, invited Professor Jourdan to take the chair of mathematics, but the professor had become so much attached to Mount St. Mary's college, that he declined the honor. Under his care the department of mathematics has become very effective in this college.

On July 6, 1871, Professor Jourdan was married to Adelaide, youngest daughter of Dr. Henry Dielman, famous as a musical composer. Their children are: 1, Frances, died in Mexico during his father's residence in that country; 2, Flora (Mrs. Frank A. Roddy), of Thurmont, Md.; 3, Edith, at home. Professor Jourdan's home, Pleasant Level, is a fine farm of sixty acres, one mile from the college.

Biographical account of the father of Mrs. Adelaide (Dielman) Jourdan, wife of Professor Charles Henry Jourdan, of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

The following sketch entitled "The Death of a Great Composer," is copied from the obituary of Dr. Dielman:

"As time ceaselessly wings its flight towards the seemingly unknown, it bears upon its noiseless chariot both great and small. Mutability makes up the sum of human existence, for it may truly be said that this world is a world of Change. After bloom, decay; after summer, winter; and after life's work well done, rest.

"Seldom are we called to record, with the pen of affection, the acts of a life so rich in merit, so full of true genius, so replete with all that makes manhood noble, as was the life of the respected and honored scholar, the subject of this tribute, who died at his residence near Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, on Thursday night, October 12, 1882.

"Dr. John Casper Henry Dielman was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, April 26, 1810. He was the son of John Casper Dielman, an accomplished musician of that city. In his boyhood he gave evidence of great musical talent, and, for the further development of this talent, at the age of eleven, his father placed him under the instruction of the renowned French violinist, Monsieur Femmey, then living in Frankfurt. Under his training,

Dr. Dielman laid the foundation for that thorough knowledge of music which crowned his after life with success. At the age of fifteen, he was sent to the city of Offenbach, near Frankfurt, to the celebrated Hofrath Anthony Andre, court musician to the Duke of Isenberg Hesse Darmstadt, to be instructed in thorough-bass and counterpoint. Here, as before, he excelled in every task set before him. Mr. Andre was also the proprietor of the famous publishing House of Jean Andre, his father, which has in its possession almost all of the originals of the music of Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven. This house is still in existence.

"When he was about seventeen, Dr. Dielman received a call from an opera impresario, of Philadelphia, Pa., tendering him the position of first violinist in his orchestra. This offer having been accepted, he took charge of the orchestra early in the year 1827. This exacting position which, notwithstanding his youth, he filled for two years with marked ability, stamped him as a man of wonderful musical genius. The next fourteen years of his life were spent in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., twelve years of the time being passed in the former city. During his stay in Baltimore, he drew to himself many valuable friends who were attracted by his character, his accomplishments, and his skill as a teacher of music.

"In 1835 Dr. Dielman was the leader of a splendid orchestra attached to the Holiday Street Theatre, and in 1842, he was the director of the Baltimore Musical Association, an organization which included among its members some of the most distinguished ladies and gentlemen in the city. He was also choir-leader for several churches, among them were St. John's Cathedral, St. Vincent's, and Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. During this time, he so endeared himself to all who knew him, that in after years, whenever he returned to the city as a visitor, he was welcomed as an honored guest.

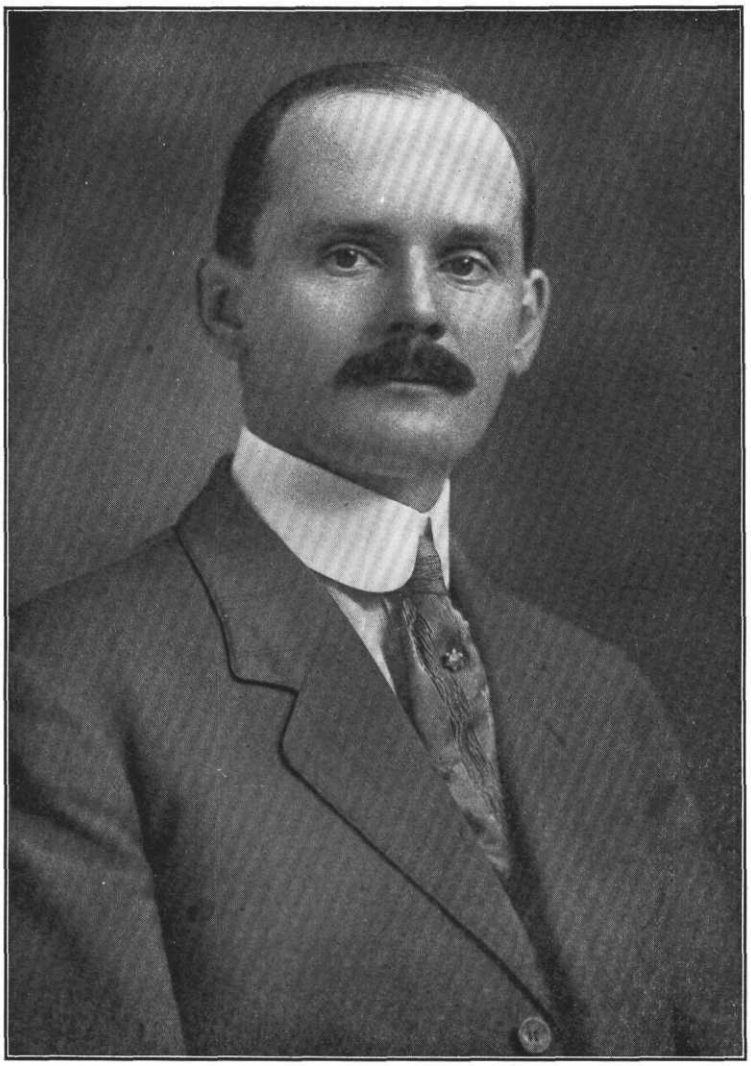
"In 1843, that celebrated institution of learning and the polite arts, Mount St. Mary's College, offered him, through Dr. McCaffrey, the chair of vocal and instrumental music. He abandoned what promised to be a most brilliant career to accept the position, influenced, it is thought by a love of retirement on the part of his wife, whom he had married in 1834. She was a most worthy lady of Baltimore, a daughter of Philemon Dawson, a captain of the British Merchant Marine. Her mother was of the family of Lownes of the English nobility.

"In 1880, Archbishop Gibbons proposed to Dr. Dielman to return to Baltimore, and take charge of the music of the Cathedral; but so firmly had he established his hold on the affections of all connected with Mount St. Mary's that he found it utterly impossible to leave the place.

"As a composer of music, Dr. Dielman occupied an enviable position; those whose knowledge of the divine art qualified them for judging, have always accorded to him the highest rank. One of his first efforts, a charming overture for an orchestra, composed when he was only nineteen, attracted special attention as a production of great merit. Among his later productions were the "Inauguration Marches," played by the Marine Band at the several inaugurations of President Jackson, Harrison and Taylor. These marches were afterwards produced by several prominent bands in Germany. He composed also several beautiful masses, hymns and songs. He was the first composer in the United States to receive the degree of Doctor of Music. This honor was conferred on him by the University of Georgetown, and presented to him by General Taylor, then president of the United States. He also received, in June 1874, from Pope Pius IX, a silver medal, an honor bestowed for meritorious composition; this was delivered by Bishop Chatard, of Indiana, who received it for delivery from the hand of the Pope.

"The name of Dielman is well known in Frankfurt on the Main, where Dr. Dielman had three cousins, all connected with prominent families and associated with the fine arts. Jacob Dielman, a noted landscape painter of the Dusseldorf School, whose works are well-known both in Europe and in America; Francis Dielman, a superior draftsman, inventor of colored lithography; and Jean Dielman, the celebrated sculptor, to whose genius we owe the magnificent bronze statue of the poet Schiller, set up in Frankfurt several years ago.

"Such a life as Dr. Dielman's deserves a fitting close, and its sunset is always calm and peaceful. His funeral took place from his home near the college, and his remains were laid away in the Mountain cemetery near the church. The honorary pall-bearers were: Professor Ernest Lagarde, James D. Hickey, Charles A. Leloup, and Andrew H. Baker. the active pall-bearers were: Dr. J. B. Brawner, James A. Elder, Dr. Bussey and Messrs. Charles Manning, Edward Taney and B. Tyson. The coffin was covered with floral wreaths and crosses, the gifts of St. Joseph's Academy, and a beautiful cushion with the words, To my Brother, artistically interwoven with violets, the gift of his sister, Mrs. Dieter, of Baltimore. The remains were borne up the aisle and placed before the altar of the church in which he had worshipped for nearly forty years.



J. O. Hendrix

The organ at which he had presided over a quarter of a century, heavily draped in mourning, stood silent as if unwilling that any other fingers than those now stiff in death should draw from it harmonies, such as those in which Dr. Dielman, in the prime of manhood, had so often breathed forth his devotion in the worship of God, a silent but eloquent mourner. The music was rendered in a beautiful and fitting manner by students selected from the seminary. A solemn High Mass of requiem for the repose of his soul was celebrated by the Reverend William Byrne, assisted by the Rev. Father White, and the Rev. Thomas Kelley, as deacon and subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Byrne and was a practical and touching tribute to the honesty, worth and genius of the honored dead. He said that Dr. Dielman had always labored for the best interests of the institution which he loved, and no sacrifice was too great where its welfare was concerned. He was always first and last at his post of duty, and, like a faithful pilot, never deserted the wheel. 'The head of the great genius is laid low resting on a pillow of dust, the lute is silent, the harp strings are broken, but around the sacred mound which hides him from our sight, will cluster tender memories and holy associations, the reward of a life crowned with beauty and grandeur, and the approval of all who knew him.' "

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JOHN O. HENDRIX, M. D., one of the leading and most able physicians of Frederick County, Md., is a native of the city of Baltimore, where he was born January 26, 1869. He is a son of A. W. and Fanny A. (Dorsey) Hendrix.

Joshua Hendrix, the grandfather of Dr. John O. Hendrix, spent his life following the trade of a tanner, and later in the occupation of a farmer. He resided at Maryland Line, in Baltimore County, Md. The Hendrix family is of Dutch origin, and the first of the name were among the early settlers of Maryland.

Augustus W. Hendrix, the father of Dr. John O. Hendrix, was born in 1841, and died October 27, 1905. For many years before his death, he had been connected officially with the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroads. At the time of his demise he was treasurer of the Northern Central Railroad. Politically, he was independent in thought and action, and gave his support only to those men and measures that he deemed best calculated to serve the public interests. He was affiliated in a religious way with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hendrix was married to Fanny A. Dorsey, who survives her husband, and is residing in Baltimore County. They were the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are still living: Bertha; John O., of whom presently; Arthur D., in U. S. Custom House, Baltimore City; William L. and Elmer D., farmers of Baltimore County, Md.; C. W., in the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Irvin N., also connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad, as a civil engineer; and Jessie, the wife of Dr. L. E. Brown, a prominent physician of Fort Wayne, Ind.

John O. Hendrix, son of Augustus W. and Fanny A. (Dorsey) Hendrix, was reared on the old Hendrix homestead near Parkton, in Baltimore County, Md. While a lad he worked on the farm during the summer and in the winter months attended the public schools. He later attended the Woodbury High School for three years, after which he accepted a position in the auditor's office of the Northern Central Railroad at Baltimore, where he remained for five years. At the age of twenty-two he began the study of medicine at the Southern Homeopathic Medical College of Baltimore City, from which he was graduated in 1894. For one year after his graduation, he remained as resident physician of the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital. During the time he was pursuing his medical studies at the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, Dr. Hendrix was interne at the National Homeopathic Hospital at Washington, D. C.

In 1895, Dr. Hendrix located in Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., where he practiced his profession for a period of two years. In 1897, he returned to Baltimore, and became general surgeon of the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, which position he retained for one year. In the fall of 1898, Dr. Hendrix located in Frederick City, where he has since remained actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. He is regarded as one of the leading and most prominent physicians of the county, and his generally recognized skill soon attracted to his support a large and lucrative practice. He has won high repute in his chosen field, and as a surgeon has attained marked success. Dr. Hendrix is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Maryland, the American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homeopathy and the Maryland State Homeopathic Society. He served as a member of the medical staff of the Frederick City Hospital. He has recently been elected to the chair of Gynaecology in the Atlantic Medical College and St. Luke's Hospital of Baltimore City.

Politically, Dr. Hendrix is a supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is an active member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and

A. M.; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Frederick Lodge, No. 684, Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum and King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Chruch.

Dr. Hendrix was united in marriage, March 19, 1903, to Cora May Whipp, a daughter of George T. Whipp, of Jefferson, Frederick County, Md. They are the parents of one son, George T. Whipp.

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GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JONATHAN HAYES.—Jonathan Hayes the first, of England, had a son Jonathan who was an officer in the British army stationed at Elizabethtown (now Philadelphia). Jonathan Hayes there met a Miss Elizabeth Elliott, whom he wished to marry. Her parents being Quakers and opposed to war, would not give their consent, but after a time Hayes sold his commission, left the army, and married Miss Elliott and lived a high life with the British officers. After spending all his money, his father-in-law refused to do more for him. He went over into Delaware, located a large tract of land and settled down to farming. He had twelve sons all living to manhood and all scattered to the four winds.

One son, Jonathan, together with Edward Dulaney and John Drummond, who were only about seventeen years old, concluded to explore the country further south. Coming to Baltimoretown they were advised to explore the country along the Monocacy River. They were told there were a great many Indians there, but that they were very friendly. Drummond, wishing to go farther south, left his partners, and located in Virginia and founded a small town now known as Drummondtown.

Jonathan Hayes and Edward Dulaney did as advised and found the Indians very friendly, but they would not allow Hayes and Dulaney to locate land bordering on the River, as that was their hunting ground. Hayes having gained the good will of the Indians was allowed to locate land within one-fourth mile of the Monocacy river. They required Dulaney to go back of Hayes to locate. Dulaney located about two thousand acres. Dulaney then made known that he would lease the land for the term of five years, the tenant to have all the crops and to clear five acres and as much more as he wished. Hence the name "lease land," which will be found in all deeds at the present day for all that land. Many have wondered why this land is called "lease land;" the above explains. The land is now owned by Dorseys, Martins, Eckenrodes, Rosensteels and many others. This land lies about four miles southwest of Emmitsburg. The land located by Jonathan Hayes borders on Tom's creek and about one-fourth mile above where Tom's Creek empties into the Monocacy. There Jonathan Hayes lived, died and was buried. That portion of land is now owned by Wallace Moser.

Jonathan Hayes married a Miss Henderson who came into the Colonies from Nova Scotia. His wife had a sister who lived with them, lived to be one hundred and six years old and is buried at the same place as Jonathan Hayes and wife. Jonathan Hayes had three sons and two daughters. The sons were Jahue, John and Joseph. Jahue went to Southern Virginia and never returned. John went to Tennessee and married a Miss Coffee; returned with his bride to his father's, remained a time and returned to Tennessee. His first son he called John Coffee Hayes, better known in after life as Gen. John C. Hayes. The Texas ranger Joseph Hayes, married Miss Deborah Weimer, an only child and daughter of Joseph Weimer who lived near Taneytown, Maryland.

One of the daughters of Jonathan Hayes married Thomas Wilson. Some of their descendants are living at Wheeling, West Virginia. One daughter married John Smith, who owned the farm now owned by Berry Fuss, about two and one-half miles south of Emmitsburg, and had eight children, four sons and four daughters. One of the sons, John, of Uniontown, Maryland, and James, of Kansas, were the only ones who married. Of the daughters of John Smith one married John Jones, one married John Nickum, one married Richard Gilson, one married John Gilland. John Gilland had one daughter who married Christian Carrel.

Joseph Weimer owned a farm containing three hundred acres which was inherited by Joseph Hayes, but like many others his life was blighted by the too free use of his name. A certain Mr. ———— was appointed a U. S. Government official and required to give bond. His bondsmen were Dr. Liggett Johnson Jamison and Joseph Hayes. Mr. ———— proved to be a defaulter and his bondsmen's property was seized by the Government. Joseph Hayes having been a soldier, and by the intercession of friends the government took no further action and allowed him in possession of the farm until his death. The family wishing to go West, after the death of Joseph Hayes, Darius Thomas, a relative, knowing this defaulter had a son a member of Congress, wrote to him to know what action the Government would be likely to take in the matter. Mr. ———— knowing all the facts in the case wrote to Thomas to come to Washington and he would do all in his power to straighten the matter out. After

a full investigation with the proper heads, they could not see that the Government had any claim that could be enforced after the lapse of so many years and gave Thomas the assurance that the Government could not at that late date enforce its claim and that the heirs could sell the property and give clear title, in consideration of the good services of the son, Mr. ———— (the name is omitted). The above explains the apathy of Joseph Hayes, who let all go by default not knowing at what time he might be dispossessed of his farm.

Joseph Hayes, who married Deborah Weimer, had four sons and three daughters. The sons were Abram, Thomas, Joseph and John. Abram married a Miss Musgrave; Joseph married a Miss Fuss; John married a Miss Frame, and Thomas married a Miss Elizabeth Armstrong. Elizabeth Elliott Hayes married Phillip Hahn; Mary married John Pomeroy; Deborah Weimer never married.

We will now follow out the descendants of Thomas Hayes of Joseph, who married Elizabeth Armstrong: They had seven children, six sons and one daughter. The sons were John Thomas, William, John, Joseph, James T. and Samuel Elliott Hayes. John Thomas Hayes and John Hayes died in infancy. The daughter, Deborah Weimer Hayes married Darius Thomas and settled in Iowa. William married Sarah Nickum, Joseph married Elizabeth Curren, James T. married Sarah A. Witherow, Samuel Elliott married Miss Dennis of Texas.

Joseph Hayes, brother of James T. Hayes, learned the trade of millwright with Daniel Wierman of Mechanicstown, Maryland, a master mechanic. James T. Hayes later learned the trade of millwright with the same party, Daniel Wierman, who was called "The daddy of all millwrights," having had many apprentices. After the freedom of James T. Hayes he formed a partnership with Joseph Hayes under the firm name of J. & J. T. Hays, and conducted the business of millwrights altogether seven years. Samuel Elliott Hays was a lawyer.

In January 1856 J. & J. T. Hays bought the old Emmitsburg foundry, taking possession March 15, 1856, manufacturing threshing machines, ploughs, stoves and general castings. In 1867 the firm of J. & J. T. Hays was dissolved, Joseph Hays taking the foundry and James T. Hays the stove department, all on the same block. The stove department has been carried on continuously from 1856 to the present time (1910) by James T. Hays for fifty-four years, now under the firm name of J. T. Hays & Son.

James T. Hays married Sarah A. Witherow January 4, 1859, and had four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Thomas C. and John W. Hays. The daughters are Lizzie Ross and Sarah Weimer. John W. Hays died in infancy. Lizzie Ross Hays married E. D. Snively of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, and have two children, Mary and Isabelle Snively. Thomas C. Hays married Minnie Fox and has six children, five sons and one daughter. The sons are James T., William E., John Ross, Samuel C., Harry W., the daughter Sarah Margaret Hays.

John Armstrong, the first, the great grandfather of the children of Thomas Hayes, came from England and settled in the Cumberland Valley, Penna., and had a son, John, who was a gun and white smith, a master mechanic. He settled near Emmitsburg, Maryland; the property is now owned by Mrs. Lucy Beam, and married a Miss James, an only child, who lived near Emmitsburg. Her parents were of Welsh descent and her father was a manufacturer of woodenware. John Armstrong the second had seven children, four sons and three daughters. The sons were William, Robert, Samuel and James Armstrong, all gunsmiths. The daughters were Anna, Jane and Elizabeth. William was the only son that married. He was an inspector of guns at the government works at Harper's Ferry for many years. Anna married James Manson; Jane married Samuel Heard; Elizabeth Armstrong married Thomas Hayes. The first gunsmith shop built by John Armstrong is standing at the present time (1910) and is in a good state of preservation, over one hundred and twenty years. One of John Armstrong's apprentices still lives at the present time (1910), hale and hearty, about ninety years and bids fair to live many more. (Nathaniel Rowe).

John Witherow, great grandfather of Sarah A. Witherow who is the wife of James T. Hayes, came from Ireland, and married Miss Margaret Barber and settled near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about the year 1760. After some time he located on a farm about five miles south of Emmitsburg, Maryland, and there lived and died. He had three sons and four daughters. The sons were John, David and Samuel Witherow. Of the daughters one married James Harper; one married Henry Williams; one married Andrew Marshall; one never married. John Witherow, the second, married Miss Jane Ross and had two sons and four daughters. The sons were Thomas Scott and John Ross Lafayette Witherow. The daughters were Jane Eleanor Elizabeth, Margaret B., Sarah A., and Anna Isabelle Witherow; who died in infancy. Thomas Scott Witherow married Miss Lavinia Jett; John R. L. Witherow

married Miss Mary Hoy; Margaret B. Witherow married Sheeler Stuart; Sarah A. Witherow married James T. Hays.

Jonathan Hayes settled on Tom's Creek, which is now Frederick County, Md., about 1739, as appears from letters patent from King George.

Jonathan Hayes had a brother Samuel for whom he had great affection and exacted a promise that he would pay him a visit when he located, which he did. When Samuel was about to return to his father's, Jonathan told him if he would remain he would give him one hundred acres of his land. Samuel accepted the offer. Jonathan had the land surveyed and called it "Brotherly Love," and it is known in deeds as "Brotherly Love." In making this survey the surveyor found a large strip of land between Benjamin ———— and Jonathan Hayes not taken up. Hayes had the land surveyed and platted, intending to have the land entered. The surveyor gave Benjamin ——— the information and for a consideration gave Benjamin ———— a plat of the land. Benjamin ———— without delay had the land entered in his own name and called it "Benjamin's Good Luck," by which name it is known. The Hayes' called it "Benjamin's Treachery" and predicted destruction for all their generations. Their prediction looks like it has been fulfilled.

John Hayes of Tennessee, was the first to drop the "e" in Hayes, as he said it was a dead letter. A large portion of the Hayes still use the "e."

The children of Thomas Hays and Elizabeth Armstrong Hays were all born and raised on the hill opposite St. Joseph's Church Emmitsburg, Md. This was the first dwelling house to burn in the great destruction of Emmitsburg by fire in 1863. The property is now owned by the heirs of Dr. James Eichelberger.

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WILLIAM H. HOGARTH, who is one of the well known and substantial citizens of Frederick County, is at present the president of the board of County Commissioners, and was born in Baltimore City, Md., October 7, 1863. He is a son of William A. and Abrilla (Hanson) Hogarth.

William A. Hogarth died in 1868. He was in early life a teacher. During the Civil War he was a soldier in the Union army. Late in life, he was prominent in politics in Baltimore City. Mr. Hogarth was married to Abrilla Hanson. They were the parents of four children, three of whom are now living: Emory N., a merchant of Baltimore County, Md.; Alice A., the widow of Walter H. Thorne, and William H.

William H. Hogarth, son of William and Abrilla (Hanson) Hogarth, was brought to Frederick County after his father's death. He was reared on a farm in New Market district. While a boy he was engaged in farm work and received his education in the public schools. After reaching maturity, he was a superintendent on several railroads in Pennsylvania, including the Hempfield, Connellsville & Little Washington Railroad, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He later became Superintendent of the Gettysburg Granite Company, which position he held for sixteen months. Mr. Hogarth was in 1894 foreman of the new improvement at Harper's Ferry for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. He then came to Frederick County and rented the Lewis F. Detrich farm in New Market district. After following agricultural pursuits on this rented place for some years, he purchased the Daniel Swomley farm, which contains 161 acres and is situated near New Market. In 1908 Mr. Hogarth sold this tract. In 1907 he bought a farm of 84 acres, located near New Market, where he now resides. Mr. Hogarth has been very successful at agriculture and is one of Frederick County's well known and honorable citizens.

In politics, Mr. Hogarth is a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Republican party. He was nominated and elected in 1904 by his party to the office of Commissioner of Frederick County, and he discharged his duties with such a marked degree of ability and fidelity that he was re-elected in 1907 for a second term. For the past five years, he has acted as president of the board. Fraternally, Mr. Hogarth is a member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., of New Market, of Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Kemptown, Md., of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Palestine Encampment of I. O. O. F., of the Royal Arcanum, all of Frederick, and of the True Blues, of Philadelphia, Pa. In religion. Mr. Hogarth is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Market, in which he takes an active part. He is treasurer of the board of trustees and is superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Hogarth was married March 21, 1888, to Annie M. Shawbaker, of Frederick County. They are the parents of five children: William N., Percy S., Alice A., Annie B. and Donald Walter.

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ABRAHAM HEMP, JR., a well-known citizen and an active business man of Frederick County, Md., son of Abraham and Hannah



W. H. Hogarth

(Slifer) Hemp, was born in Jefferson, Md., March 29, 1869.

Mr. Hemp's great-grandfather was a native of Amsterdam, Holland, who came to America and settled in Frederick County, near Lewistown, in the early days of Frederick County, Md. Frederick Hemp, a son to the first settler, grandfather of Abraham Hemp, Jr., was a miller and afterwards a farmer in Frederick County. All the early representatives of the family belonged to the Whig party and Reformed church. Frederick Hemp was married to Julia, daughter of John Keller, who was also one of the early settlers of Frederick County. Of their eight children seven reached maturity. 1, Rebecca (Mrs. Jacob Feaster); 2, John, a farmer; 3, David, a miller; 4, Abraham, Sr.; 5, Samuel, a farmer; 6, William A., a farmer; 7, Ellen (Mrs. William H. Lakin), of Jefferson. Frederick Hemp and his wife were members of the Reformed church.

Abraham Hemp, Sr., father of Abraham Hemp, Jr., was born at the old Lewis Mills in Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., March 29, 1825, and died April 2, 1910. He grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the schools of the county. In 1848 he went to Jefferson, where he opened a butcher shop, in which he did a thriving business for forty-three years. Mr. Hemp was a stanch Democrat, and was highly esteemed in the community. Abraham Hemp was married, May 21, 1850, to Hannah, daughter of Peter Slifer, of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md. She died February 2, 1910. They had eight children: 1, Laura G.; 2, Peter S., a farmer of Petersville District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Julia C., died in childhood; 4, Bettie W., of Jefferson; 5, Robert D., a merchant of Brunswick, Md.; 6, Mollie V.; 7, Clara Lee, of Jefferson, and 8, Abraham, Jr. Abraham Hemp, Sr., and his wife, were members of the Reformed Church in Jefferson, Md., where he was a member for more than sixty years. He was a stanch Democrat all his life, and was active for his party.

Abraham Hemp, Jr., grew up in Jefferson and received his education in the schools of that village, and while still a boy, learned to be a good butcher in the shop with his father. When his father retired about twenty years ago, Mr. Hemp continued the business at the old stand that his father had started in 1848, over sixty years ago. Mr. Hemp is one of the leading Democrats in Frederick County. He has always taken an active interest in political affairs, and has represented his party in State and county conventions. Mr. Hemp was one of the directors of the Railroad company, and it was mainly through his personal efforts that the road was continued to Jefferson, January, 1910. This road was merged in the Frederick Railway Company and he was made one of its directors. He also belongs to the board of directors of the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Frederick. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., of Brunswick, Md., and of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. Mr. Hemp is an enterprising business man, and besides attending faithfully to his stand, deals largely in live stock. He is an upright, reliable citizen, esteemed and honored by his contemporaries.

Abraham Hemp, Jr., was married to Maud S., daughter of Abner Doty, of Jefferson. They have three children: Richard Lee; Robert Douglass, and Hilda Maud. Mr. Hemp is one of the active and influential members of the Reformed church in Jefferson, Md.

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PHILIP M. HITESHEW, one of the successful and energetic farmers of Frederick district, Frederick County, was born on the old Hiteshew farm, one mile east of Frederick City on the Baltimore pike, July 7, 1860. He is a son of Philip and Matilda J. (Retgering) Hiteshew.

The Hiteshews were among the early settled families of Frederick County (see sketch of Philip Hiteshew in this volume).

Philip Hiteshew was born in 1800 and died in 1872. He was married to Matilda J. Retgering, who died at the age of sixty-two years. They were the parents of three children: Sophia E., married Charles Hobbs, both deceased; Julia A., married Thomas Dixon, both deceased; and Philip M.

Philip M. Hiteshew, son of Philip and Matilda J. (Retgering) Hiteshew, was reared on the old homestead. While a boy he attended the public schools and became acquainted with the various duties of a farmer's life. He also received part of his education at the Frederick City Academy. Mr. Hiteshew remained on the paternal home until he was twenty-three years old, when he began farming on his own account. He first cultivated the old Charles Keller place, where he remained for a period of ten years. He then relinquished farming for some time. Some years later, Mr. Hiteshew purchased the old Joseph Glaze farm, situated one mile west of Frederick City. This farm contains 184 acres of fine limestone agricultural land and is well improved with a large brick dwelling and a first class barn. It is one of the most beautiful estates of the county. In 1906, upon the death of his brother-in-law, Charles N. Hargett, Mr. Hiteshew removed to a farm of 211 acres, one mile east of Frederick. For the last thirty years, Mr. Hiteshew has

been one of the prominent agriculturists of Frederick County. He has been very successful at farming, and is thoroughly versed in his vocation. He is progressive and up-to-date in his methods of agriculture and takes a pride in the care of his lands.

Politically, Mr. Hiteshew has always been active in Republican circles. He has never had any inclination to become an officeholder, although he has served as a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections for Montevue Hospital of Frederick County. Mr. Hiteshew has won his own way in the world. He is interested in the Colt Dixon Packing Company of Frederick City, and is a member of the board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Hiteshew was married in 1883 to Margaret Keller, daughter of Charles H. Keller, of Frederick County. They are the parents of two children: Charles P., a traveling salesman of Frederick City; and Floy May, resides with her parents.

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COLONEL GEORGE R. DENNIS, deceased.—The Dennis family is of Irish and English extraction, and from the earliest settlement of the country has been prominent in public and political affairs. The first of the name in this country was Dannock Dennis, who settled in Somerset County, Md., 1665. He was a lawyer by profession and a man of influence in the early days of the colony. The name of his youngest son was John.

John Dennis, son of Dannock Dennis, the emigrant, was, like his father, a lawyer, and was for many years one of the judges of the Provincial Court, to which position he was appointed in 1710. Many of his descendants have been distinguished in public life, among whom may be mentioned Littleton Dennis and John Dennis, brothers. This John Dennis was elected a Representative in Congress in 1797, at the early age of twenty-six, and was the ancestor of the Hon. George Robertson Dennis, United States Senator from Maryland.

Littleton Dennis, the grandfather of George Robertson Dennis, late of Frederick County, was a lawyer by profession. His legal ability was unquestioned and he made his mark in the profession that he had chosen so aptly as his work in life. He was successfully identified with much litigation of an important character and in every instance was noted for the skillful manner in which he safeguarded the interests of his clients.

He won for himself the regard and admiration of all who knew him and no lawyer in that part of Maryland ranked higher as a leader in legal circles. For many years he was a judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, in which position he discharged his duties with great ability.

Col. George R. Dennis, of Frederick County, was a son of Littleton U. Dennis and Sarah Robertson Dennis, both of whom died early in life. He was born March 15th, 1831, in Somerset County, Md., educated at the Garrettson school, Perth Amboy, New York, and at Dickinson College. In 1853 he located in Frederick County where he continued to reside until August 23rd, 1902, when he departed this life at his home, Hampton, near Urbana.

When the Civil War broke out he was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, Potomac Home Brigade. He was a stanch and loyal Union man and rendered valuable aid to the government during the war.

He was made a State director of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1863 from which time he was continuously a director of that railroad or some of its branches, at the time of his death being a member of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad.

For a number of years he was president of the Central National Bank of Frederick, a member of the board of visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, a vestryman of All Saints' Episcopal Church, and a member of the board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. He was fond of agriculture and owned many farms and managed large landed estates.

He filled many positions of trust and honor, and was a representative citizen, who was at all times ready to unite in any movement that promised to promote the moral or material welfare of the community.

He was a man of high character, strict integrity and unsullied honor. His home life was ideal, and he numbered among his many friends some of the most notable men of the nation.

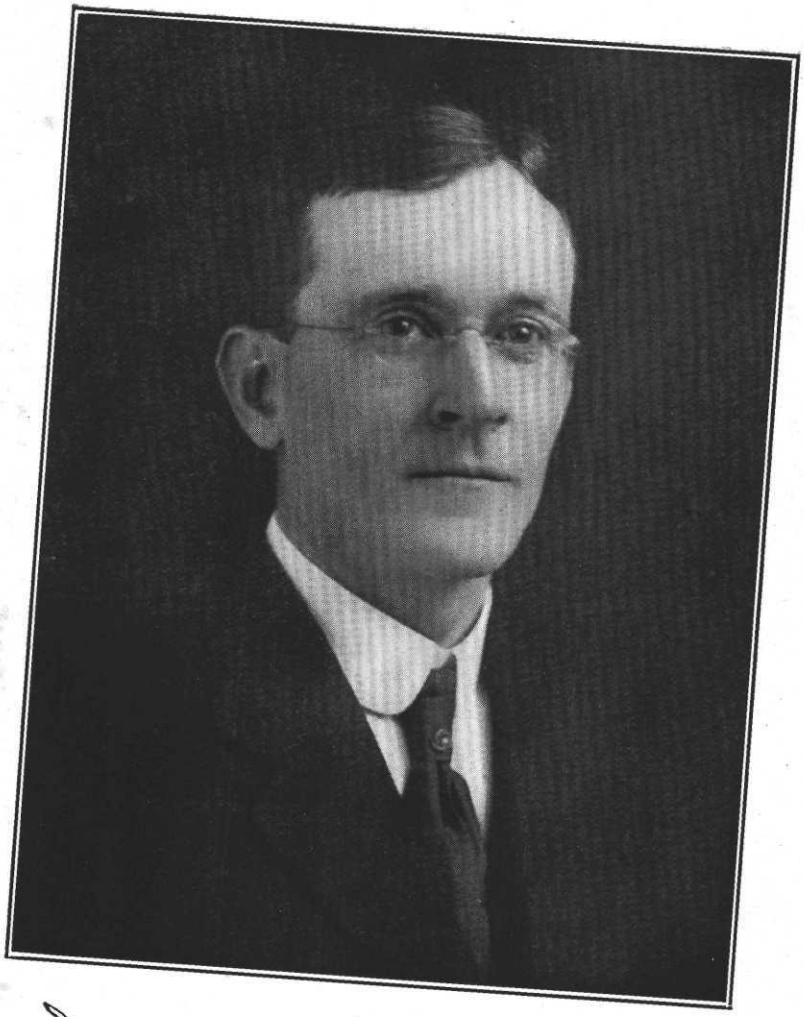
Generous to a high degree, he entertained with pleasing grace. Presidents, Generals, Judges and Statesmen partook of the cheer of his board and enjoyed a hospitality that was genuine.

Twenty-five years of his life were devoted to the active duties of a public and business career, after which he retired to his country home, Hampton, where he spent his remaining days.

His character is well portrayed by the following part of a letter from a Congressman to



George R Dennis



George R. Dennis Jr.

his family at the time of his death:

"He was a gentleman of the old school and that type of man which has distinguished the State of Maryland in all the walks of life. We can poorly bear such losses. The gentleness and fine quality of his character was such as to endear him to all men, and to make him one of the pillars of society in the community in which he resided."

He was twice married, his first wife having been Alice, daughter of the late Colonel John McPherson, of this county, and his second her sister Fanny, who survived him. Colonel McPherson's father served as a colonel in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather was a general in the Pennsylvania Militia, during the French and Indian War. His wife was Fanny Johnson, a granddaughter of Thomas Johnson, first Governor of Maryland and a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. By his first marriage Colonel Dennis had four children and by his second, seven.

Of these children the following survive: Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Baltimore; Mrs. J. Lynn Richardson, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Franklin B. Smith, Frederick; Mrs. James Briscoe, Washington; John M. Dennis, Baltimore; George R. Dennis, Jr., Frederick; Archibald R. Dennis, Baltimore, and Sergeant Thomas J. Dennis, of Key West, Florida.

George Robertson Dennis, Jr., son of Col. George R. Dennis and Fanny McP. Dennis, was reared in Frederick County, Md., where he received his education in the public schools, subsequently attending the Baltimore City College. He entered business life as a clerk in the Auditor's office of the B. & O. S. W. Railroad Company, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Here he remained for some time, afterwards accepting the position of Claim Clerk in the General Manager's office of the Continental Fast Freight Line, in the same city. Being desirous of entering a professional career, he resigned this position and in 1894 returned to his native county. Here he began the study of law under the guidance of the late Charles W. Ross, Esq., and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in 1896. As a lawyer Mr. Dennis is entitled to high regard and from the start has been successful in his chosen field. He enjoys a large and influential clientele, numbering among his clients some of the most important interests of Frederick County. Of the younger members of the Frederick Bar, he is one of the best known and most prominent, and is held in much esteem by all with whom he has come in contact.

Mr. Dennis is a stanch supporter and ardent adherent of the Republican party. He has been one of the party's most faithful and hardest workers, always striving for its success. He has served as county chairman of Frederick County since 1906, winning four decisive victories and discharging his duties with an ability that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity. Under his successful management Frederick County has become known as the Republican Gibraltar of Maryland.

In 1908 he married Miss Mary Worthington McGill, of Cumberland, Md., daughter of Dr. Wardlaw McGill and Georgia Pearre McGill and granddaughter of Judge George A. Pearre and Dr. Thomas McGill.

Mr. Dennis is a member of the executive committee of the board of visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, a vestryman of Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, a member of Lynch Lodge A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar; Knights of Pythias, and the Red Men.

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EPHRAIM D. HAUVER, a prominent farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of Christian and Mary (Brown) Hauver, both deceased, was born on the old Hauver homestead, in Hauvers District, August 5, 1844.

Peter Hauver, grandfather of Ephraim D. Hauver, was born in Germany, March 1, 1754. In early manhood, he emigrated to America, and settled in what is now Hauvers District, Frederick County, where he took up a large tract of land. He was one of the early settlers in that part of Maryland and from him the district received its name. He cut the timber, cleared a part of the land on which he built a substantial dwelling, a barn, and all necessary outbuildings, and spent his life in the home which he had won from the forest. Peter Hauver was married to Hannah ————. Among their children was a son named Christian.

Christian Hauver, father of Ephraim D. Hauver, was born on the old Hauver homestead, November 12, 1801. He was educated in the public schools of his native district and remained on the home farm. After his father's death, Mr. Hauver purchased the homestead, and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving it. He cleared a large part of the original tract, built on it a two-story dwelling, all necessary buildings, and converted the wild land into a fertile farm. This land was sit-

uated one mile south of Foxville, on the road to the Catoctin Furnace. Christian Hauver was a Democrat, and was honored in the district as a successful farmer and as an honorable citizen. Christian Hauver was married to Mary, daughter of William Brown, who was well known among the older farmers of Hauvers District. Their children are: 1, Peter, deceased, a farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late George H. Fox, a farmer of Hauvers District; 3, Hannah, deceased, married to the late Joseph Stottlemyer, of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 4, William, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, John C., a retired farmer of Shelby County, Ohio; 6, Melancthon, a farmer of Hauvers District; 7, Ephraim D. Mr. Hauver and his wife were members of Mount Moriah Lutheran Church at Foxville, Md. Mr. Hauver was a liberal contributor and was very active in the building of the church edifice in Foxville. He served the congregation as deacon, as elder, and as superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He died June 17, 1869, and was buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md.

Ephraim D. Hauver was educated in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained on the homestead assisting his father. After his father's death, Mr. Hauver took charge of the home farm for his mother, and remained with her until she died. After her death, he purchased 80 acres of the homestead, on which he now resides. He greatly improved the property, remodeling the house, and putting up a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. His home is beautifully situated one mile south of Foxville, and his watchfulness and intelligent care have made it one of the desirable properties of the district. Mr. Hauver also owns 100 acres of valuable timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. His toil and attention to business have brought a rich reward. Mr. Hauver is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the prosperity of the district. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the public schools of Foxville.

Ephraim D. Hauver was married to Martha Ellen, daughter of John and Margret Gordan, both deceased. They had six children, five of whom reached maturity. 1, Charles C., teaching in Mechanicstown District, Frederick County; 2, Jennie F., married to Daniel E. Bachtel, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 3, Amy C., married to Walter Stottlemyer, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 4, Alvey W., at home; 1, May T. (Mrs. John W. Cline), of Hauvers District. The family belong to the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Hauver died January 4, 1903, and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md.

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FREDERICK W. HANKEY, who spent his active years in agricultural occupations, is now living in retirement, enjoying the fruits of his labor, in Creagerstown District. He was born on the Hankey homestead, one mile south of Creagerstown, Frederick County, March 16, 1847. He is a son of Frederick and Mary A. (Gernand) Hankey both deceased.

John Hankey, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany, where he was born May 23, 1736. While yet a young man, he came to the United States, accompanied by two brothers. He afterwards took up his residence in the northern part of Frederick County, Md. By trade he was a wheelwright, and followed that occupation all his life. His wife was Barbara Gall. She was born in Germany, in May, 1740, and came to this country early in life.

Isaac Hankey, son of John and Barbara (Gall) Hankey, was born April 15, 1769, and died July 19, 1840. He was a prominent farmer and large land owner of his time. He was the possesssor of two fine farms in the upper part of Frederick County and achieved much success at agriculture. Mr. Hankey was married to Susan M. Apple. She was born January 22, 1773, and died January 5, 1851. They are buried side by side in the graveyard at Apple's Church. By this marriage, there was issue as follows: Elizabeth, who was born April 15, 1793, was the wife of John Gesey; John, was born May 7, 1795; Jacob was born March 29, 1797; Isaac, was born April 15, 1799; Barbara, who was born June 27, 1801, married a Mr. Seiss; Susan, who died without marrying was born October 12, 1803; Peter, was born December 10, 1805; George, was born May 18, 1808; Frederick; and Mary A., was born January 21, 1814. Religiously, the family were Lutherans.

Frederick Hankey, son of Isaac and Susan M. (Apple) Hankey, was born February 3, 1811, and received such an education as the common schools of his day afforded. Early in life he followed the profession of a school teacher. He learned the trade of a saddler, which he followed for some time. He was then married and bought a fine farm of 175 acres, situated one mile south of Creagerstown, on the road from that place to Utica. Hither he removed, and turned his attention to farming, at which he met with success. He passed the rest of his life here, dying June 16, 1883, and is interred in the cemetery at Apple's Church. Mr.

Hankey voted the Republican ticket. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown, in the affairs of which he took an active part. He served in the capacities of deacon and elder for a .number of years. Mr. Hankey was married to Mary A. Gernand, daughter of Jacob Gernand, a descendant of a well-known and highly respected family of Graceham, Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Hankey had issue: Mary A., died unmarried; Sarah E., married to C. W. Loy, a merchant of Loy's station; Jacob A., farmer, married Sarah E. Graham; Frederick W.; Amanda A., the wife of Edward E. Krise, a farmer of Creagerstown district; and Ida A., deceased, was the wife of Daniel L. Hull, a farmer of Creagerstown district. Mrs. Hankey is buried by the side of her husband and like him was connected with the Lutheran Church.

Frederick W. Hankey, son of Frederick and Mary A. (Gernand) Hankey, acquired his learning in the county schools. Until his father's death, he remained on the home place, where he early became acquainted with the various phases of farming. He then secured by purchase a small farm near Loy's Station, to which he removed with his mother. He remained there for two years and sold it. Mr. Hankey then purchased his present farm of 60 acres of fertile land. This tract is located one-half mile east of Creagerstown, on the road to Rocky Ridge, and was owned before Mr. Hankey bought it by Henry Favorite. This farm has a fine two-story stone house that was erected many years ago. Mr. Hankey made extensive improvements and brought this farm to a high state of cultivation. Here he farmed for a period of twenty years very successfully. Three years ago, he relinquished active work and has since that time been living retired. His farm he has rented. He is one of the substantial citizens of his district and is held in high esteem.

The influence and support of Mr. Hankey is given to the interests of the Republican party. He is affiliated with St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown, in which he is active.

Mr. Hankey was married to Sarah E. Domer, but there is no issue. She is a daughter of George H. Domer, who was a prominent agriculturist of Creagerstown district. She, like her husband, holds membership in the Lutheran Church.

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EDWIN S. HOUCK, the well-known proprietor of the Park Livery Stables, located on West Patrick Street, Frederick City, Md., was born in New Market District, Frederick County, Md., September 6, 1867. He is a son of Henry J. and Mary Eugenia (Stone) Houck.

Dr. Henry J. Houck, the father of Henry Stone Houck, was a son of Henry Houck, who followed agricultural pursuits in Frederick County, and was at one time High Sheriff of the county. He was a life-long Democrat. The Houck family settled in Maryland among the early comers. Dr. Henry J. Houck was for a number of years a practicing physician in Baltimore, Md. He had acquired a thorough knowledge of his chosen profession, a science for which he possessed rare natural aptitude. He attained distinction as one of the best known and most successful physicians of Baltimore. His exceptional skill attracted to his support an extended and important practice. His views on medical topics were those of one who had given his life to their study. He was admired and respected by all with whom he came in contact, and reflected honor upon the profession of which he was so useful a member. Politically, Dr. Houck was an ardent adherent of the Democratic party, and served as a member of the Baltimore City Council. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church. Dr. Houck was married to Mary Eugenia Stone, who died in October, 1867. They were the parents of twin children: Edwin Stone, and Mary Eugenia, deceased. Dr. Houck was married later to a Miss Burckhart, or Burkhead, who was the mother of Henry C., and another Mary Eugenia, also deceased.

Edwin Stone Houck, son of Dr. Henry J. and Mary Eugenia (Stone) Houck, resided in Frederick County, the place of his nativity, until he was eight years of age, when he went with his father to Baltimore. He received his education in the public schools of the latter place. At the age of eighteen, he returned to Frederick, where he engaged in the harness businesss. This he followed for one year, at the end of which time he embarked in the livery business at his present location on West Patrick Street. This enterprise he continued to conduct until the past year. He is now reconized as one of the leading wholesale dealers in cattle and horses. Mr. Houck conducts his present business at the same location. He has met with much success in his undertaking, and is known as one of Frederick's most active business men. Mr. Houck is strictly a self-made man, and has made his way through industry and perseverance, coupled with good business ability and executive capacity.

Politically, Mr. Houck is an adherent of the Democratic party, and is a member of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Corrections for Frederick County. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Reformed Church. Mr. Houck was married in August, 1885, to

Susan Brunner Hammitt, a daughter of Thomas P. and Matilda (Ogle) Hammitt. They are the parents of eight children: Mary Edna; Bertha Eugenia, the wife of Edward Huplett, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Matilda Ogle; Eva Hammitt; Margaret Earley; Elenor Hillman; Edwin Stone; and Henry.

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JACOB M. HUFFER, a well-to-do retired agriculturist, who resides a mile and a-half north of Frederick City on the Hamburg pike, where he owns a fine well improved limestone farm of about 100 acres, was born near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., October 27, 1846. He is a son of Jacob and Sarah (Beeler) Huffer.

Jacob Huffer was a descendant of one of the old families of Washinton County, Md. He lived to be seventy-two years old. He followed farming as a vocation. He voted the Republican ticket in politics, and in his religious beliefs was a member of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Huffer was married to Sarah Beeler. They were the parents of eight children, of whom seven grew to maturity: Elizabeth, deceased, married George Shifler, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; Silas M., deceased; Amanda S., deceased, the wife of Jacob Witter; Catharine, deceased the wife of John S. Miller; Josiah B., deceased; Jacob M.; and Mary Ellen, married Martin R. Nicodemus.

Jacob M. Huffer, son of Jacob and Sarah (Beeler) Huffer, grew up on his father's farm near Boonsboro, in Washinton County. He attended the public schools of the vicinity, and chose farming as a vocation. He has devoted all of his time and energy to agriculture, at which he has been very successsful. Mr. Huffer started life a poor boy, and has earned what he possesses by industry, honesty, and sober and temperate habits.

In politics, Mr. Huffer's sympathies are with the Republican party, and in religion, he is affiliated with the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Huffer was married in 1873 to Margaret Glaze, daughter of David Glaze, of Washington County, Md. There are two children by this marriage: Angie Venola, the wife of Edward Routzahn, died and left a son Roscoe, who is being reared by his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Huffer; and Harrie G., married Pearl Biser, now deceased, who left a daughter, Naomi Margaret, also with her grandparents.

The grandfather of Mrs. Huffer was Wendell Glaze. He was a native of England and while a young man was a soldier in the American army during the Revolutionary War, as were two of his brothers. He was the father of David Glaze. The latter married Elizabeth Furrey, who was like himself of Washington County, Md. They were the parents of twelve children: John H., deceased; Joseph (see sketch of Worthington O. Glaze, of Frederick City); Samuel, deceased; Catharine, married Daniel Snyder, both deceased; Mary, the wife of Alfred Flemming, deceased; Elizabeth, the widow of Henry Storr; Maria, deceased; Sarah, deceased, was unmarried; Margaret Ann, the wife of Mr. Huffer; and three others died in infancy.

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WORTHINGTON O. GLAZE, one of the well-known and highly respected citizens of Frederick, is a retired farmer. He was born on the old Cramer homestead, four and a-half miles north of Frederick, February 13, 1859. His parents were Joseph and Margaret (Cramer) Glaze.

David Glaze, the grandfather of Worthington O. Glaze, was originally a resident of Washington County, Md., but located in Frederick County. He was the father of these children: Catharine, Elizabeth, Maggie, Sarah, Joseph, John and Samuel.

Joseph Glaze, son of David and Elizabeth Glaze was born in Washington County, Md., in 1823, and died May 10, 1906. While a young man he learned the trade of a millwright, under John Carr. He left his native county and came to Frederick in early life, where he was for several years engaged in the foundry business. In business he was very successful, and at his death left considerable property, both real and personal. He was one of the best known and highly esteemed men of the community in which he lived. Mr. Glaze was in early life a supporter of the Republican party but he afterwards became a Prohibitionist. Religiously, he was a member of Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, until several years after the death of his wife, when he joined the St. John's Roman Catholic Church. He also held membership in the I. O. O. F. Mr. Glaze was married to Margaret A. Cramer, daughter of Amos and Barbara (Hill) Cramer. Her father—Hill—was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. and Mrs. Glaze had one child, Worthington O. Joseph Glaze, upon his marriage to Margaret A. Cramer, quit the foundry business and moved on the farm of his father-in-law, where he remained until after the death of both Amos and Anna Barbara Cramer, after which he purchased the old homestead.

Worthington O. Glaze, son of Joseph and Margaret (Cramer) Glaze, was reared on his grandfather's farm. He acquired his education in the public schools and at the Frederick City College. He followed the occupation of a far-

mer until 1891, when he retired from active labor. Mr. Glaze is the owner of the old homestead, which is known as Independence, and contains 225 acres of the finest limestone land in the county. Mr. Glaze resides at his beautiful home at No. 117 East Church street, Frederick City, which was originally built and owned by John McGill.

Mr. Glaze votes the Republican ticket. Religiously, he is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City.

Mr. Glaze was married in 1885 to Annie M. Myers, daughter of George W. Myers, a native of Frederick County. There was one child by this marriage, which died in childhood.

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ROY I. HYNDMAN, a prominent young farmer and owner of Prospect Hill, situated one miles west of Frederick City on the Jefferson pike in Frederick district, was born in Connellsville, Pa., July 2, 1874. He is a son of Edward K. and Gulielma (Brown) Hyndman.

The grandfather of Roy I. Hyndman was Hugh Hyndman, a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1800. His death occurred in Pennsylvania in 1880. He came to this country and located in Carbon County, Pa. Mr. Hyndman was married to Catharine Huff, a native of Carbon County, Pa. She was born in 1806, and died in 1899. Her father was Capt. John Huff, who served under Washington at Valley Forge in 1777. They were the parents of Edward K. Hyndman.

Edward K. Hyndman, son of Hugh and Catharine (Huff) Hyndman, was born in Carbon County, Pa., July 25, 1844, and died June 27, 1884. He was raised in his native county and at the age of eighteen years became a civil engineer. When he was twenty-five years old, he became superintendent of the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad, a part of the Jersey Central Railroad System. This position he held until 1872, when he resigned that he might accept the post of superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Pittsburg, Pa., and Cumberland, Md. Mr. Hyndman filled this position until 1880, in which year he organized the Connellsville Coke and Iron Company, of Fayette County, Pa., with a capital of $12,500,000. Mr. Hyndman was chosen general superintendent of this enterprise and was engaged for some time in the duties of this position. He then became interested in railroading again, acting as general manager of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad and as president of the Pittsburg Junction Railroad Company. Mr. Hyndman was a thorough business man and was possessed of great executive ability, as was shown by the ability with which he discharged the duties of his various positions. He was the owner of valuable coal and iron lands in Virginia, and no doubt had he lived to develope them he would have made millions of dollars. In politics, he was a Republican. In religious belief, he was a Presbyterian, and played an active part in church work. Mr. Hyndman was married February 25, 1873, to Gulielma A. Brown, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pa. She is a daughter of William and Susan (Conard) Brown. There were two children by this marriage: Roy I., and Howard William, who died in childhood.

Roy I. Hyndman, son of Edward K. and Gulielma A. (Brown) Hyndman, was but ten years old when his father died, at which time he went with his mother to Philadelphia, Pa. In that city he grew to maturity. He received his education at the George T. Martin Academy of Philadelphia, and the Drexel Institute of the same city. At the age of nineteen years, Mr. Hyndman embarked in the hardware business in his adopted city, in which line he was occupied for three and a-half years. He then accepted a position in the freight department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Philadelphia, being employed in the office. In 1900, Mr. Hyndman on account of ill health relinquished his position and removed to Frederick County, Md., where he purchased the Prospect Hill farm. This place contains 103 acres of fine limestone land and was owned by David T. Stouffer before Mr. Hyndman. In politics, Mr. Hyndman supports the Republican party, and in religion, he is a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick. He is well known and highly respected by all who know him.

Mr. Hyndman was married April 20, 1904, to Laura J. Brown, of Frederick County. She is a daughter of Henry C. Brown, deceased, of this county.

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REV. SILAS M. HENCH, pastor of the Utica Reformed charge, consisting of St. Paul's Church, at Utica, Lewistown district, Zion's Reformed Church at Charlesville, and Grace Reformed Church at Pleasant Hill, Tuscarora district, Frederick County, Md., is a native of Perry County, Pa., where he was born November 1, 1851. He is a son of George W. and Frances R. (Rice) Hench.

The American ancestor of the Hench family was John Hench, who emigrated from Germany to Pennsylvania, and settled in Chester County about 1750. Samuel Hench, his grandson, and grandfather of Rev. Silas M. Hench, was a native of Perry County, Pa. He followed the occupation of a farmer all his life, and in re-

ligion was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was the father of the following children: Sarah A., who married John B. Ritter, is still living in Perry County, Pa., at the age of 92; Bandina, married John Dromgold; Jeremiah, deceased; Margaret, married Joseph Kell, both deceased; and George W.

George W. Hench, the father of the Rev. Silas M. Hench, was born in Perry County, Pa., in 1828, where he is still residing. The name of his wife was Frances R. Rice. She was born in 1824, and still living. They were the parents of the following children: Silas M., of whom presently; Martha J., deceased; Samuel N., a manufacturer of York, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth, the wife of David Rice, of Blaine, Perry County, Pa.; Allison L., deceased; Inez L., wife of John Barnes, of Perry County, Pa.; Charles L., of York, Pa.; Annie K., wife of B. F. Rickard, of Lewistown, Pa.; Adella S., wife of Elmer Bixler, of Carlisle, Pa.; George William, of Perry County, Pa.; Ada L., wife of Edward Soule, of Newport Pa.; and Marguerite, wife of Rev. H. H. Hartman, deceased.

Silas M. Hench was reared on a farm in Perry County, Pa., and while a lad attended the public schools. At the age of fifteen, he entered the Bloomfield Academy, and later attended Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., where he was graduated in 1877. The following fall he entered the Theological Department of Ursinus College, from which he was graduated in the summer of 1879. He immediately entered upon the work of the ministry and was ordained at Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., in November, 1879. He became pastor of the Glade charge of the Reformed Church, of which he was the minister in charge for twelve years, when this charge was divided, and he became pastor of his present charge, a part of the former charge. This charge consists of the congregations at Utica, Charlesville and Pleasant Hill, Frederick County, with a membership of four hundred. During his ministry Mr. Hench has added over five hundred members to the Church and baptized about nine hundred. He has erected four churches and remodeled one. During his pastorate in Frederick County, he has traveled about 64,000 miles in the performance of pastoral duties.

In politics, Rev. Hench is an independent Democrat. He was married in January, 1880, to Martha J. Beaver, a daughter of John K. Beaver, of Montgomery County, Pa. They have no children.

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BRADLEY H. HOKE, M. D., one of the leading practicing physicians of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, who resides at Myersville, was born at Ceresville, that county, December 8, 1871. He is a son of Samuel and Sarah E. (Hartman) Hoke.

The Hoke family is of German lineage and was among the early families of York County, Pa. Samuel Hoke, the grandfather of Dr. Bradley H. Hoke, was a native of Hanover, York County, Pa. About sixty years ago he located at Frederick County, where he introduced lime burning for agricultural purposes. He was a farmer by vocation, and was an industrious and persevering man. In politics, he was a Republican. Religiously, he was a member of the German Reformed Church. He was the father of the following children: John, lives in Ohio; Martin, a farmer of Mount Pleasant district, Frederick County; George, deceased; Samuel; David; Lena; Rebecca; Catharine and Nancy.

Samuel Hoke, son of Samuel Hoke, was born in York County, Pa., in 1849, and died in Frederick City, Md., in 1902. Like his father, he followed agricultural pursuits. He was independent in politics. Religiously he was affiliated with the United Brethren Church. Mr. Hoke was married to Sarah E. Hartman. They were the parents of five children: Martha Catharine, the wife of Dr. J. N. Dummick, of York County, Pa.; Bradley H.; Anna, the wife of Wilmer Plummer, of Relay, Md.; Ira L., deceased; Mary Estella, the wife of Dr. J. M. Goodman, of Frederick City (see his sketch). Mr. Hoke served in the U. S. army in the Civil War.

Bradley H. Hoke, son of Samuel and Sarah E. (Hartman) Hoke, was reared in Ceresville, Frederick County. While a boy he attended the public schools and worked on his father's farm. He later attended the Frederick City College and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Having decided to study medicine, he entered the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated in June, 1901. He immediately returned to Frederick County, and began the practice of his profession. In September, 1903, he located in Myersville, where he has since been actively engaged in practice. Dr. Hoke is one of the most prominent of the younger physicians of the county, and is the possessor of a large clientele. He has already won high rank in the exacting profession he has chosen. Dr. Hoke owes his present position entirely to his own efforts, as he started life a poor boy, and has by industry and temperate habits risen to the place he now holds.

In politics, Dr. Hoke is independent. In religion, he is a member of the United Brethren Church of Myersville. Dr. Hoke was married June 14, 1893, to Alice M. LaMar,

daughter of Robert and Kate (Sinn) LaMar, of Frederick City. They are the parents of five children: Edward LaMar, Sarah Elizabeth, Bradley Hartman, Samuel Earl, and Robert LaMar.

Robert LaMar, Mrs. Hoke's father, now deceased, was a son of Richard and Caroline (Kemp) LaMar, and is descended from one of the county's old families, coming originally from France. Robert LaMar's wife, Kate Sinn, also deceased, was a daughter of Edward Sinn, who before the days of steam railroads, was a stage coach driver between Frederick and Hagerstown, and in later years was the proprietor of "Pioneer Livery Stables," located on Carroll Creek and Market street. Besides Mrs. Hoke, their other children are Mrs. M. E. Doll, Frederick; Rev. E. S. LaMar, Sharpsville, Pa.; Mrs. Clayton Cronise, Frederick; Robert G. LaMar, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Edmund Moberly, Johnsville, Pa.

Mrs. Hoke is a graduate of the Frederick Female Seminary, of Class of 1891, at time Dr. William H. Purnell was Principal.

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JAMES H. HARRIS, one of the progressive and leading business men of Frederick County, is senior member of the well known wholesale grocery house of Harris & Filler, located at Nos. 16-20 East Patrick street, Frederick City. He was born in Libertytown, Frederick County, January 22, 1852, and is a son of Thomas and Mary (Blamey) Harris.

Thomas Harris was born in the southern part of England in 1815. When he was about nineteen years old, he emigrated to the United States, and settled in Georgia. He afterwards came north, and located in Liberty district, Frederick County, Md., in 1848. Here he spent the rest of his days. Mr. Harris was for many years engaged in the general merchandising business at Libertytown, Frederick County. He was well-to-do and a man of the strictest integrity. He was a Republican in his political views. Religiously, he held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Harris was married to Mary Blamey, also deceased. They were the parents of seven children, only two of whom reached mature years: Mary Elizabeth, who died in 1902, was the wife of Thomas R. Phillips, of Frederick City; and James H.

James H. Harris, son of Thomas and Mary (Blamey) Harris, was taken while yet a child to England by his parents for three years. They then returned to Liberty district, Frederick County, where James H. Harris grew to manhood. He received his education in the public schools of Libertytown and at the Westminster Academy, Westminster, Md. Arriving at manhood, he became a traveling salesman and was on the road for some time. He then returned to Libertytown, and embarked in the general merchandising business, in which he was engaged for a period of seventeen years. In 1894, Mr. Harris removed to Frederick City, and became employed as general manager of the Frederick Brick Works, holding this position until 1897. In that year, he entered into a partnership with William E. Filler, and they purchased the wholesale grocery stock of Byerly Brothers, of Frederick City. They have since been occupied in that branch of trade and command a large business. Mr. Harris by his mercantile acumen and business ability has contributed much to the success of the undertaking.

Mr. Harris has not confined his attention to his own enterprise but is interested in various other concerns of the county. He is one of the prominent business men of the county. He is vice-president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Frederick, a sound financial institution. He is also President of the Domestic Building Association of Frederick County.

Fraternally, Mr. Harris is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Frederick. In church circles, he is identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is treasurer of the board of trustees.

Mr. Harris was married in June, 1897, to Laura V. Himlein, of Frederick City, by whom he has two children: James H., Jr., and Elizabeth B.

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JUDGE JOHN COLUMBUS MOTTER, Associate Justice of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, is recognized as one of the leading and most prominent citizens of Frederick County, Md. He is a native of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, in which place he was born December 4, 1844. He is the second son of Jacob and Jemima (Troxell) Motter.

The Motter family were originally residents of Alsace, but during the religious persecutions in the reign of Louis XIV., of France, they crossed to the German side of the Rhine. The American ancestors of this old and respected family were George and Anna Maria Eber Motter, who emigrated in 1751 from the Palatinate to America, and settled in York County, Pa. George Motter was the father of six children, four sons and two daughters. The Motter family is one that was identified with the history of Pennsylvania during the early

days of its settlement, later generations removing to Maryland.

Jacob Motter, a descendant of George and Anna Maria Eber Motter, was the great-grandfather of Justice John C. Motter, and he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Jacob Motter was married to Anna Marie Bene. They had a son, John Motter.

John Motter, son of Jacob and Anna Marie (Bene) Motter, and grandfather of Justice John C. Motter, served at the defense of the city of Baltimore in 1814, being a member of Captain Jacob Deitrich's company, 2nd Regiment, 1st Brigade, Pennsylvania State troops. He was the father of Jacob Motter.

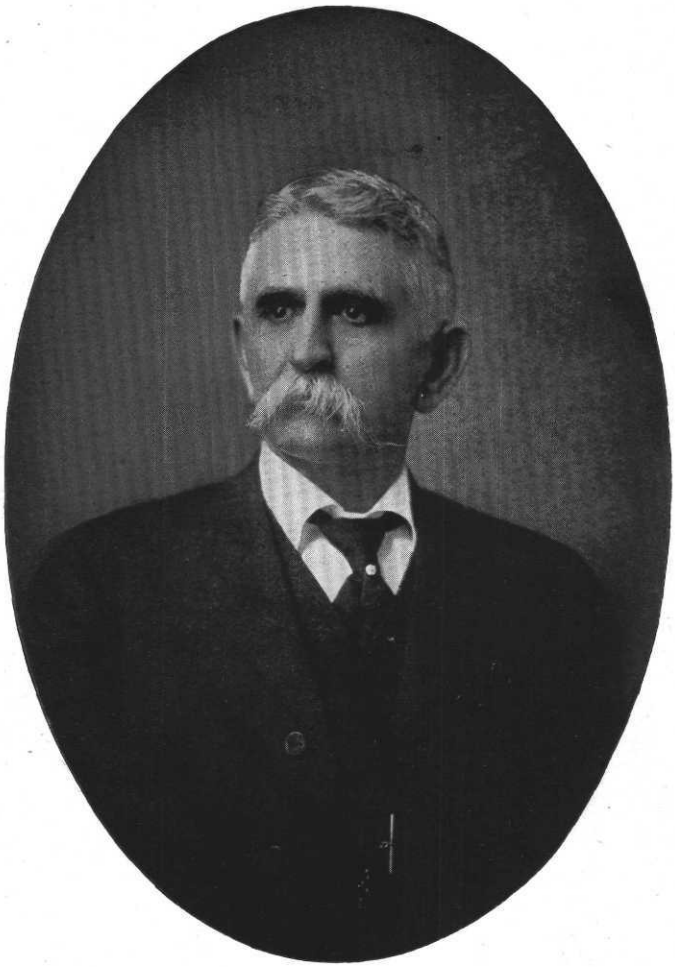
Jacob Motter, son of John Motter, and father of Justice Motter, was born in 1812, and died in 1870. He passed the best part of his life in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, and was one of the leading and best known business men of that community. For many years he conducted a tannery in Emmitsburg and met with much success. In politics, he was an adherent of the Republican party, but never sought public office, preferring to devote all his energy and time to the management of his business. In a religious way, he was allied with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a zealous member and an officer in the local church. In the days when churches were not as numerous as now, his home became the headquarters for ministers. He assisted in the erection of a number of edifices, and in other ways promoted the cause of Methodism in his community. He was an ideal type of the Christian gentleman, and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Motter was married to Jemima Troxell, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Crabbs) Troxell. Her grandfather was John Crabbs, who was a member of Captain Williams' Company from Emmitsburg in the Revolutionary War. They were the parents of four children: George T., deceased, served as an assistant surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War, and afterwards practiced at Taneytown, Md., where he stood at the head of his profession; John Columbus, of whom presently; Anna, died a short time after her graduation from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.; and Emma, who became the wife of Ezra Zimmerman, a prominent citizen of Frederick County, still resides at Emmitsburg.

Peter Troxell, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Jacob Motter, was the American ancestor of the well-known Troxell family. Immediately upon his arrival in this country, he settled at the Huguenot colony in White Hall township, Lehigh County, Pa. It was in this locality that the old Egypta Church was built, of which Mr. Troxell was a prominent member. He was the father of a large family, of whom are known John, who served as a lieutenant during the Revolutionary War, and Peter. Peter Troxell, Jr., was married to Magdalena Schrieber, now spelled Shriver. About the beginning of the Revolution, he removed, with his wife, from Pennsylvania to Frederick County, Md., and settled in the Tom's Creek region, near Emmitsburg. He also was the father of a large family, among his sons being George. George Troxell, the father of Mrs. Jacob Motter, was a well-known farmer and large land owner of Frederick County, residing on Tom's Creek. He was a prominent and consistent member of the Reformed Church, and assisted in the erection of a house of worship for that denomination at Mechanicstown. He was married to Elizabeth Crabbs, a native of Pennsylvania. They became the parents of Jemima Troxell, who married Jacob Motter.

John Columbus Motter, son of Jacob and Jemima (Troxell) Motter, received his elementary education in the select schools of Emmitsburg, his native place. He afterwards attended Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. On September 1, 1866, he commenced the study of the law in the office of Grayson Eichelberger, Esq., in Frederick City, Md., who at that time was one of the leading lawyers of Western Maryland. In the fall of 1868, he completed his legal studies, and on September 21 of that year, he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar. Mr. Motter immediately began the practice of his profession in Frederick, and within a short time built up a large and lucrative practice. From the very outset he met with success, and soon became recognized as one of the leading members of the bar. Possessing a mind admirably adapted to the law, he had not erred in the choice of a profession. Identified with much litigation of an important character, and in every instance noted for the skillful manner in which he safeguarded the interests of his clients, he won the regard and admiration of all, and established himself as one of the leading attorneys of Western Maryland.

In early manhood, Mr. Motter took an active part in politics, being a stanch adherent of the Republican party. Four years after his admittance to the Bar, he was appointed counsel to the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County. In 1875, he was nominated by



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the Republican party for the office of State's Attorney of Frederick County, and was elected by a handsome majority. In this capacity, he discharged his duties with such ability and fidelity, that in 1879 he was renominated, and again elected by a greatly increased majority. In 1882, before the expiration of his term as State's Attorney, he was made the candidate of his party for Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. His opponent, however, was elected by a small margin, although Mr. Motter carried his own county by over six hundred majority. In the fall of 1897, he was a second time the choice of his party for the position of Associate Justice of the district. The contest was vigorously waged, and he had strong men to battle against, but he was elected by a large majority. Before his elevation to the bench, Judge Motter's advice was often sought in the local councils of his party—with which he has been active and identified for forty years—and he was also a prominent figure in County, State and National conventions.

As Associate Justice, Mr. Motter enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of the Sixth Circuit. A man of strong and untiring energy and will power, he has worked his way to success by the force of a determined character and ambitious spirit. Since his election many important and intricate cases have come up, and in these he has rendered his decision to the satisfaction of the unprejudiced and impartial. Judicial honor could not have been conferred upon a more worthy or capable person. He is pre-eminently fitted to perform the duties of this high office. A man of undoubted integrity, independent in his beliefs and fearless in his opinions, his elevation to this position insured justice to all without fear or favoritism. His broad knowledge of the law and accurate judgment of human nature have enabled him to discharge the duties of this position creditably to himself and satisfactorily to others.

As a citizen of Frederick, Judge Motter has been prominently identified with its material interests. He is public spirited to a material degree, and every movement that tends to the advancement of the general interests and the development of the community has received his hearty and active co-operation. He is intimately identified with the business interests of his city and county, being president of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company, and a director of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company, as well as a director of the Citizens' National Bank, and a trustee of the Masonic and Elks Building Associations. He is also interested in various other leading enterprises, both as stockholder and director.

It is noteworthy that some years ago, Judge Motter purchased a most attractive property on the outskirts of Frederick, along the Frederick and Opossumtown turnpike, where he has fitted up a charming home that is provided with every modern comfort, and which is typical of the fullest refinement.

In 1875, Judge Motter was married to Effie Buhrman Marken, daughter of Josiah and Ann Buhrman Marken, her father being a successful business man of Frederick. Judge and Mrs. Motter are the parents of nine children, of whom seven survive: Roger, Alan, Bessie, Lolo, Amie, Emily and Helen. A daughter, Jessie, died in her second year, and a son, George, shortly after attaining his majority.

Judge Motter is a member of Lynch Lodge, 163, A. F. and A. M.; Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F.; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., and the Order of Elks No. 684, Frederick Lodge; Independent Order of Red Men. He is also president of the Junior Fire Company, which he has done much to promote.

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WILLIAM H. HINKS, one of the prominent members of the Frederick County Bar, and former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, is a native of the city of Baltimore, Md., where he was born November 16, 1844. He is the eldest son of Samuel and Susan (Nixdorff) Hinks.

Samuel Hinks was a native of Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., where he was born May 1, 1815, and died in November, 1887. He was a son of William Hinks, a machinist, who at one time was superintendent of the Ellicott City (Md.) Mills. Early in life he removed to Baltimore, where he became one of the city's best known and most prominent citizens. He entered into a partnership with his brother, Charles Dent Hinks, under the firm name of C. D. Hinks & Company, dealers in flour and grain. The venture met with success and won a foremost place in its own special branch of trade, ranking for many years as one of the leading grain and flour houses of the State. To the forceful personality of Mr. Samuel Hinks was due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his firm, and he became widely prominent in grain circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. He directed the affairs of the establishment with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high

executive and business capacity. Honorable in all his dealings, and a merchant of the old school whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. He was active in politics, and was mayor of Baltimore from 1852 to 1854, discharging the duties of that position with great ability and fidelity. He was also water registrar of the city, and was a director in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In 1863, his health having become impaired, Mr. Hinks removed to his farm in Frederick County, Md., where he regained his health and in which county he spent the rest of his days. For many years, he was a member of the Masonic Order, and was interested in the work of the Maryland Historical Society. He was affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Church, of which he was an active and consistent member. Mr. Hinks was married to Susan Nixdorff. She survived her husband, and after his death removed to Baltimore, where she died May 5, 1909, in the 93rd year of her age. The Nixdorffs were old residents of Frederick County, whither they had come from the Moravian settlement at Bethlehem, Pa. Samuel and Susan Hinks were the parents of the following children: William H., of whom presently; Samuel M. and George M., engaged in business in Baltimore; Louis Edgar, who died in 1904; Josephine, who married George A. T. Snouffer, of Carrollton, Frederick County, Md.; Marian, the widow of Charles C. Smith, of Frederick City; and Caroline, who resides with her sister, Josephine.

William H. Hinks, son of Samuel and Susan (Nixdorff) Hinks, was reared in Baltimore, and received his education in the public schools of the city and at the Baltimore City College, from which he was graduated in 1862. After leaving school he entered the employ of the firm of C. D. Hinks & Company, and kept the books of this large concern for a year, and then yielding to the wishes of his father, moved upon his farm in Frederick County, as he wished to have his son become familiar with the management of this property, to which the family later removed and William H. Hinks continued to live upon the old homestead until 1870. In that year he commenced the study of the law, for which he had been preparing under the guidance of Judge Neilson Poe, J. P. Poe and Milton G. Urner. He was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Maryland in 1872, and was soon afterward admitted to the Frederick County Bar. Since his admittance, he has continued in the active practice of his profession in Frederick City. He met with success from the start, and soon acquired a large and lucrative practice. He is recognized as one of the ablest and most prominent members of the Frederick Bar, and is one of the best known and most public spirited citizens of the county.

Politically, Mr. Hinks has always been a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Republican party. In 1875, he was a candidate of his party for the Maryland House of Delegates, and was elected, and was re-elected in 1877. While serving in the legislature, he made a brilliant record, not only for himself but for his party as well. He made a striking impression by his forcible and logical speeches on many of the important questions that came up for discussion, and he was honored by being the minority candidate for the Speakership of the House. Subsequently, he was urged to become a candidate for State Senator and other important positions, but always firmly declined. While Frederick County was under the control of the Republican party, he was counsel to the board of County Commissioners for several years. In the spring of 1895, against his earnest remonstrance he was nominated for mayor of Frederick, and although the Democrats had usually a majority of about three hundred votes, his opponent was elected by a majority of only eleven votes, the result of the election being but another illustration of his popularity. In the fall of 1895, he was nominated as State's Attorney for Frederick County, and was elected by a majority of nearly five hundred.

Mr. Hinks is also prominent in fraternal circles. He is an active member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, the Royal Arcanum and other fraternal societies.

Mr. Hinks has been twice married. He was married first in 1882, to Ruth Griffith Welsh, daughter of Luther Welsh. She was born in Frederick county, and died in 1889. Mr. Hinks was married secondly, in 1892, to Alice Chase Auld, daughter of Robert E. and Janet (Chase) Auld, and a grand-niece of Salmon P. Chase, who was Governor of Ohio, member of Congress, United States Senator, secretary of the United States Treasury, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. William H. and Alice C. Hinks are the parents of one daughter, Janet Chase Dent Hinks.

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HENRY A. HAHN, a dealer in leather and hides, and one of Frederick City's leading business men, was born in Hanover, Germany, October 26, 1852. He is a son of Adolph and Caroline Hahn.

Adolph Hahn is a native of Germany, where

he was born about eighty years ago. He emigrated to the United States, landing at Baltimore, Md., in July 1855. He immediately located in Frederick City, where he followed the occupation of a tanner. He died March 20, 1910. He met with much success in his chosen field, and was a man highly respected in the community in which he resided. Soon after arriving in this country, Mr. Hahn affiliated himself politically with the Democratic party. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife was Caroline, who is deceased. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom attained maturity: Henry A., of whom presently; Charles N., died aged 48 years, was a well known tinner of Frederick City; Annie C.; William A., who succeeded his brother, Charles N., in the tinning business; and Clara C., the widow of Harry Blackstone.

Henry A. Hahn was only three years of age when his parents located in Frederick City. Here he was reared, receiving his education in the public schools of the city. At the age of sixteen, in 1868, he began to learn the currier's trade or leather finisher in the tan yards of George K. Byerly. He remained employed in this tannery for a period of thirty-six years, remaining during several changes of management. In 1904, Mr. Hahn embarked in the leather and hide business on his own account, and during the four years that he has conducted his own establishment, he has met with substantial success. Mr. Hahn directs the affairs of his establishment with executive ability and rare business attainments. To his forceful personality is due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his house, and he is widely known in leather circles as one of the most able and representative men identified with that branch of industry. His business methods are characterized by the highest principles, and he commands the respect and confidence of all who have dealings with him. He is thoroughly familiar with all the details connected with the management of a tannery, and has built up a large trade. Mr. Hahn is one of Frederick's best known and prominent business men.

Politically, Mr. Hahn is identified with the Democratic party, but he is a stanch supporter of the Anti-Saloon League, and is one of its most active adherents and workers. He is at present treasurer of the League in Frederick County. In 1907, he was chosen a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City. In religion, Mr. Hahn is an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has served as a deacon and elder, and to which he is a liberal contributor.

Mr. Hahn was married January 13, 1875, to Anna Mary Zimmerman, a daughter of William H. Zimmerman, of Frederick City. She is a member of an old Frederick County family. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn are the parents of three children, two of which are living, Sadie C. and Bessie V.

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JOHN E. HARSHMAN, a well-known young farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Elias and Susan (Warner) Harshman, was born on the farm on which he now resides, in Catoctin District, near Ellerton, November 24, 1871.

Mr. Harshman's great-grandfather (Harshman), was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. He was a minister of the German Baptist Church, a native of Germany who came to America in early manhood. He married and had four children, the eldest of whom was a son, John. John Harshman, grandfather of John E. Harshman, was born on the Harshman homestead, where his childhood and youth were spent. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he began farming for himself in Catoctin District. He was an intelligent farmer and a successful business man, and became one of the largest land owners in that section of Maryland. He owned several valuable properties near Wolfsville, Md., and his farms were always well-improved and in excellent condition. Mr. Harshman was highly respected as a citizen, and his success was due to close attention to business. He was a Republican, interested in the improvement of the district. John Harshman was married to Elizabeth Grossnickle. Of their nine children, eight reached adult age: 1, Jonathan, a farmer of Delaware County, Ind.; 2, Elias; 3, Catherine deceased, married to the late Jacob Moser, a retired farmer; 4; Lauson P., deceased, of Catoctin District; 5, Daniel, deceased, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 6, John T., deceased a retired farmer and merchant of Wolfsville Md.; 7, Cornelius, deceased, a farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County; 8, Ezra, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District. Mr. Harshman and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church, to which he contributed liberally.

The late Elias Harshman, father of John E. Harshman, was born on the old homestead, near Wolfsville, Md., April 11, 1831. He was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained at home, assisting his father until he married, when he began farming for himself on land belonging to his father, now owned by his son. After his father's death, Mr. Harshman purchased the farm of

104 acres, lying on the Harp Hill road from Ellerton to Wolfsville. He was a skilful farmer, and his hard work and intelligent supervision were richly rewarded by abundant harvests. He also remodeled the dwelling, repaired the outbuildings, and built a large bank barn. He was a successful business man and a reliable citizen. He was a Republican, interested in all that affected the well-being of the district. Elias Harshman was married to Susan, daughter of Joseph Warner, of Hauvers District, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Missouri A., married to David H. Mail, a farmer of Middletown District; 2, Louisa C., of Catoctin District; 3, Amy A., at home; 4, Susan E., at home; 5, Mary E., at home; 6, Ida S. married to Elmer Poffenberger, a farmer of Jackson District; 7, Cordelia M., married to Jerome Gaver, a farmer of Jackson District; 8, John E. Mr. Harshman and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. He was a liberal contributor, and was one of the trustees of the church. He died March 8, 1902; his wife died in 1887. Both are buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church at Grossnickle Meetinghouse.

John E. Harshman grew up on the homestead and attended the public schools of the district. He remained on the farm, assisting his father, and when his father retired from farming, took charge of the place. A short time before his father's death, Mr. Harshman purchased from his father, this farm of 104 acres, to which he added 16 acres, making 120 acres of excellent farming land, well improved. His intelligent care has made the farm one of the best in the district. It is situated a mile and a-half north of Ellerton, and is furnished with two complete sets of buildings. Everything about the place is in good repair, and shows good management. Mr. Harshman is a Republican, and is well-known in the district as a successful farmer, and an excellent citizen.

John E. Harshman was married to Vallie A., daughter of Levi and Sarah R. (Easterday) Hoover, of Chewsville, Washington County, Md. They have four children: 1, Emmerson E.; 2, Waldo L.; 3, Sarah O.; 4, Nina E.; all at home. Mr. Harshman and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church at Grossnickle Meetinghouse. He is a liberal contributor to all benevolent enterprises.

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JOHN W. HUMM, a prominent farmer and active citizen of Frederick District, was born in Lewistown District, January 20, 1858, and is a son of Edward and Jane R. (Renner) Humm. He resides on the old Grabenhorst farm, located one mile and a-half north of Frederick City on the Emmitsburg turnpike.

Edward Humm was born in 1832 and died in 1879. He was a farmer by vocation. He was married to Jane R. Renner. She died in 1883, at the age of forty-six years. They were the parents of nine children, of whom eight grew to maturity; John W.; Samuel M., removed to Ohio; Benjamin F., also of Ohio; Susan A., has never married; Annie C., the wife of Benton Knodle, of Frederick City; Emma J., the wife of Herman Limbert, of Red Wing, Minn.; Mamie E., married to Zodoc Dove, of Baltimore, Md.; and Harry E., of Mount Airy, Md.

John W. Humm, son of Edward and Jane R. (Renner) Humm, was born and reared on a farm. He was a pupil in the public schools of his native county. He is engaged in cultivating a farm in Frederick District, north of Frederick City. He is a well-known citizen and is an authority on matters relating to agriculture. He has been a member of the board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society for the past eight years, and during the latter four years has served as vice-president of the board; the past two years as President.

Politically, Mr. Humm is a stanch Democrat. Since 1901, he has been a member of the board of election supervisors of Frederick, and has been president of the board since 1904. Fraternally, he is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, and Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City. Mr. Humm is one of those men who have made a success of life through their own efforts entirely.

On March 29, 1882, Mr. Humm was married to Clara V. Mainhart, daughter of Daniel and Catharine (Snook) Mainhart, natives of Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Humm are the parents of six children: William C., of Frederick City, is a civil engineer; Nannie, the wife of Russell Thomas, of Buckeystown district; Robert D., a farmer, lives at home; Claude F., also engaged in farming with his father; Grace M.; and Helen.

Mrs. Humm had the following brothers and sisters: C. C., a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; Mary, the wife of John A. Dean, deceased; Ida B., is unmarried; Lewis A., an agriculturist of Montgomery County, Md.; Frank F., lives in New York City; John H., engaged in farming in Buckeystown district; and Jacob, a druggist of Philadelphia, Pa.

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GEORGE M. HETT, a prominent young surveyor of Braddock district, was born July

2, 1877 in that district. He is a son of Henry and Mary E. (Fout) Hett, both of whom are living.

John Hett, the grandfather of George M. Hett, was a native of Hesse Cassel, state of Darmstadt, Germany, where he was born February 12, 1804. His death occurred in Frederick County, Md., in March, 1886. In his native country he learned the trade of a weaver, and followed that occupation there until he came to this country. In August, 1841, Mr. Hett emigrated to America, being accompanied by his wife, and landed at Baltimore City. He immediately removed to Harper's Ferry, and worked on the canal for some time. He then bought a small tract of land, containing ten acres, from Daniel Getzendanner, situated about one mile northwest of the Mount Zion Church in Frederick district. On this piece of land he built a two-story stone house and other outbuildings. He afterwards purchased 30 acres from Joseph Routzahn, thus having 45 acres of excellent trucking land. He kept this farm under extensive cultivation and was very successful. He remained at this location until his death. He is buried in Mount Zion Reformed Cemetery. He was a member of the German Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he was one of the pillars and very active. He filled the office of elder for a number of years. Mr. Hett was married before leaving his native land to Mary C. Schultz. They were the parents of five children, all of whom were born in this country, but only two reached maturity: Henry; and Margaret J., the wife of William H. Brengle, of Frederick City.

Henry Hett, son of John and Mary C. (Schultz) Hett, was born on the old Hett farm near Braddock Heights, Frederick County, September 30, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and was with his father until the latter's death. He then inherited the home place. Here he was engaged in farming and trucking until 1892, in which year he bought a farm of 61 acres, known as the old Stupp farm. This was well improved land, and was distant two miles west of Frederick. He lived here four years and then retired from the arduous duties of active agriculture.

Mr. Hett removed to Frederick City, and embarked in the grocery business with his son, under the firm name of H. Hett & Son, George M. Hett being the junior member of the concern. They conducted this business for about three years. In 1900, they bought the Ballinger Creek Mill property, known as the old Phleeger mill. This mill was erected about 1785 by two brothers and lies about three miles south of Frederick on the Ballinger Creek road. For two years they successfully engaged in the milling business, when they disposed of the place with great advantage to C. F. Zimmerman. They returned to Frederick City and then turned their attention to dealing in agricultural implements. One year later they sold this business to J. E. Phleeger, of Frederick City, and the firm of H. Hett & Son was dissolved. Henry Hett bought 22 acres of land, on the line of the Frederick & Middletown Railroad, and improved it with a fine two-story frame house and all necessary out buildings. He re-engaged in trucking for a space of four years. He sold this place to Jesse L. Hains. In 1901, Mr. Hett also disposed of the old home place, the purchaser being a Mr. Cramer. Mr. Hett owes his success in life to his ability in business affairs. He is a prominent citizen. In politics, he is a Democrat. He has served as trustee of the Mount Philip and of the Braddock public schools. In religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church. He was first affiliated with Mount Zion Church at Feagaville, where he filled the offices of deacon and elder and was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. He is now connected with St. Matthew's Church of Corroll's Manor. Mr. Hett was married to Mary E. Fout, daughter of Charles and Mary (Beck) Fout. She is also connected with the Reformed Church. There are four children by this union: Charles E., who is deceased; John D., lives in Montgomery County, Md.; George M.; and Clarence H., a resident of Johnson City, Tenn.

George M. Hett, son of Henry and Mary E. (Fout) Hett, received a public school education. He was raised on the various farms of his father. He was in partnership with his father for a number of years, during which they engaged in various lines, the firm trading as H. Hett & Son. After the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Hett took a course in mapping and surveying. After completing his studies, he began to follow his profession and has since been engaged in that work. He has been very successful and his services are in demand. He has surveyed many large farms and has laid out plats of land for the erection of buildings and is a highly respected citizen of the community. In 1907, Mr. Hett secured eight acres of fine land from Samuel Summers, on the Interurban Electric Railroad, on which he erected an elegant two-story frame house, containing eight rooms. This is one of the finest residences of the district.

Politically, Mr. Hett supports the candidates of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. In religious affairs, he holds membership, as does his wife, in St.

Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor.

Mr. Hett was married to Amy E. Gonso, daughter of Henry and Charlotte A. (Kolb) Gonso, of Shookstown, Frederick County. They are the parents of three children: Charlotte E., deceased; Melvin C.; and Ethel M.

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HARVEY F. GETZENDANNER, M. D., one of the leading and most prominent physicians of Frederick City, Md., with offices at No. 303 South Market street, was born near the beautiful Braddock Heights, in Braddock district, Frederick County, Md., October 17, 1867. He is a son of Dr. J. W. and Isadora V. (Fout) Getzendanner.

The American ancestor of the well known and prominent Getzendanner family of Maryland was Christian Getzendanner, a native of Switzerland, who emigrated to this country and settled in what is now Frederick County, Md. That part of the State was at that time a wilderness and filled with hostile Indians. He was the father of John Getzandanner.

John Getzendanner, son of Christian Getzendanner, the emigrant, was a native of Frederick County, Md., and was the father of Jonathan Getzendanner, who followed the occupation of a farmer on the Jefferson turnpike, in Frederick County. Jonathan Getzendanner was the father of John D. Getzendanner, the grandfather of Dr. Harvey F. Getzendanner.

John D. Getzendanner, son of Jonathan Getzendanner, was also a native of Frederick County. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Frederick City nearly a century ago, and in his day was one of the leading and most prominent merchants of the city.

J. W. Getzendanner, son of John D. Getzendanner, is, like his ancestors, a native of Frederick County. He chose the science of medicine as his work in life, and has been in the active practice of his profession in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, since 1868. He resides in the village of Myersville. He has met with success, and is held in high esteem by all with whom he has come in contact. Dr. Getzendanner was married to Isadora V. Fout, daughter of Grafton and Lucretia C. Fout, of Frederick City. She is deceased.

Harvey F. Getzendanner, son of Dr. J. W. and Isadora V. (Fout) Getzendanner, was raised by his grandmother, Lucretia C. Fout, of Frederick, and while a lad he attended the public schools of that place and the old Frederick City College. He later attended the Baltimore City College, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of A. M. in 1891. Upon his return to Frederick, he took up the study of dentistry in the office of Dr. T. S. Eader, with whom he remained for about nine months. He then entered the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1893. In October of the same year, Dr. Getzendanner entered the Medical Department of the Baltimore University, from which he was graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1894.

After the completion of his medical studies, Dr. Getzendanner returned to Frederick City, and entered into a partnership with Dr. W. T. Wootton, with whom he remained until the latter's death. Since that time Dr. Getzendanner has practiced his profession alone. In 1898, he received a call and accepted a position as resident physician of the Baltimore University Hospital, where he remained for one year. He then returned to Frederick, where he has since been engaged in the active practice of his profession. He was the first physician of Frederick to introduce the use of the X-ray. Dr. Getzendanner has attained distinction as one of the best known and most successful physicians and surgeons of the city. His exceptional skill soon attracted to his support an extended and important practice and few men of his years have won higher or more enviable repute in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself. He is a man of vigorous mentality and marked intellectual attainments, and has remained an untiring student throughout his whole career. His views on medical topics are those of one who has given his life to their study, and he is an active member and leading spirit of the Frederick County Medical Society. Dr. Getzendanner was appointed jail physician for Frederick County, December 2, 1909, by the Board of County Commissioners for a term of two years.

In politics, Dr. Getzendanner is an adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Getzendanner was married October 25, 1899, to Almetta E. Stein, daughter of John F. and Nannie M. (Brown) Stein. They are the parents of two children: Alice May, deceased, and John Harvey.

Mrs. Getzendanner's great-grandfather was John Stein, a native of Middletown Valley, Frederick County. Her grandfather, Elias Stein, was also a native of Frederick County, and spent his life following the occupation of a farmer near Braddock Heights. Her father, John F. Stein, was married to Nannie M. Brown, daughter of George Brown, an officer in the War of 1812, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of Maryland. John F.

and Nannie M. Stein were the parents of four children: Almetta E. (Mrs. Getzendanner), Alice C., Florence M., and Franklin.

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CHARLES ALBERT GILSON, the efficient cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Frederick, Md., was born in Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa., August 29, 1875. He is a son of Charles A. and Harriet E. (Morrison) Gilson.

Charles A. Gilson the father of Charles Albert Gilson, was a native of near Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., where he was born in 1840, and died in Frederick City in 1892. He was a son of Richard Gilson, also a native of Frederick County, who was of Scotch-Irish extraction. Charles A. Gilson spent the early years of his life in the occupation of a farmer, but afterwards devoted himself to mercantile interests. He was a member of the Union Army for four years during the civil war, serving with much credit, and participating in many of the hard fought battles of that struggle. He was married February 27, 1866, to Harriet E. Morrison, of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County. In 1877, he located in Frederick, and at the time of his death was engaged in the implement business. In politics he was an active and earnest supporter of Republican principles. In religion he was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a consistent member. He was a man who was highly respected in the community in which he lived. Charles A. and Harriet E. Gilson were the parents of seven children: John Emory; Carrie M., the wife of M. C. Haller, of Frederick City; Ella B., married to J. H. Bladen, of Washington, D. C.; Myrtle E., the wife of Harry E. Clutz, of Arlington, Md.; Elizabeth M., unmarried; Charles Albert, of whom presently; and Thomas J., of Quincy, Ill.

Charles Albert Gilson was two years of age when his parents removed to Frederick. As a youth he attended the public schools of Frederick, and spent two years in the High School of Washington, D. C. At the age of fifteen he entered the Frederick post-office, where he remained one year. He then accepted the position of discount clerk with the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick, with which institution he has ever since remained identified. He later served as bookkeeper and teller, and in December, 1906, he was elected cashier, which position he has filled with much ability and success, the deposits having greatly increased under his management. Politically Mr. Gilson is a Republican, and in a religious way he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is very active, at present filling the position of steward. Fraternally Mr. Gilson is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Enoch Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters, Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 4, and of the Order of Heptasophs. He is also excedingly active in the Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick, of which he is an officer, and he has taken a large part in the erection of the Association's new $60.000 building. Mr. Gilson is unmarried.

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CHARLES M. GILPIN, one of the ablest and most prominent members of the Frederick County Bar, is a native of Parkersburg, West Va., where he was born January 17, 1854. He is a son of George F. and Maria L. (McCulloh) Gilpin.

The Gilpin family is of English antecedents. The first appearance of the name in England was during the reign of King John in 1206, when we find the name of Richard de Gylpyn, who was of French Norman origin. The progenitor of the family in this country was Joseph Gilpin, who was a native of Dorchester, Oxfordshire, England. He emigrated to America and settled in Chester County, Pa., in 1696. He was a Quaker, as were most of his descendants for many years. He had a son Joseph, who was the father of Gideon, who was the father of Bernard Gilpin, the grandfather of Charles M. Gilpin.

Bernard Gilpin, son of Gideon Gilpin, was a native of Montgomery County, Md. He was twice married, and the father of sixteen children. His son, George F. Gilpin, was by his second wife.

George F. Gilpin, the father of Charles M. Gilpin, was a native of Montgomery County, Md., where he was born April 4, 1817, and died in Frederick City, February 20, 1891. In early life he engaged in the mercantile business but later followed the occupation of a farmer. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him, and he was honorable in all his dealings. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he was in early life a Quaker, but in later years became a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Gilpin was married in 1853, to Maria L. McCulloh, daughter of George and Mary (Clark) McCulloh, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Md. Of this marriage, there was but one child, Charles M., of whom presently.

The American ancestor of the McCulloh family to which Mrs. Gilpin belonged was George McCulloh, a native of Killebegs, County Donegal, Ireland, where he was born about

1710. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1728, and settled in Lancaster County, Pa., dying in Little Britton township in 1806-'07. He was the father of Robert McCulloh, a native of Pennsylvania, who was the father of George McCulloh. George McCulloh was engaged in the real estate business in Frostburg, Md., for a number of years. He was married to Mary Clark, and was the father of Maria L. McCulloh, who became the wife of George F. Gilpin.

Charles M. Gilpin, son of George F. and Maria L. (McCulloh) Gilpin, was reared in Frederick County, and received his education in the Frederick College. He then began the study of the law under Hon. Milton G. Urner, and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in December, 1877. He has since continued in active practice in Frederick City, where he is recognized as an able attorney. In addition to the practice of his profession, he attends to the management of his well improved farm of 138 1-2 acres, situated two miles west of Frederick. Politically Mr. Gilpin is an adherent of the Republican party, although he has never aspired to office. In religion he is an active and consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which he serves as register and a vestryman. He is one of the best known members of the Frederick Bar, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

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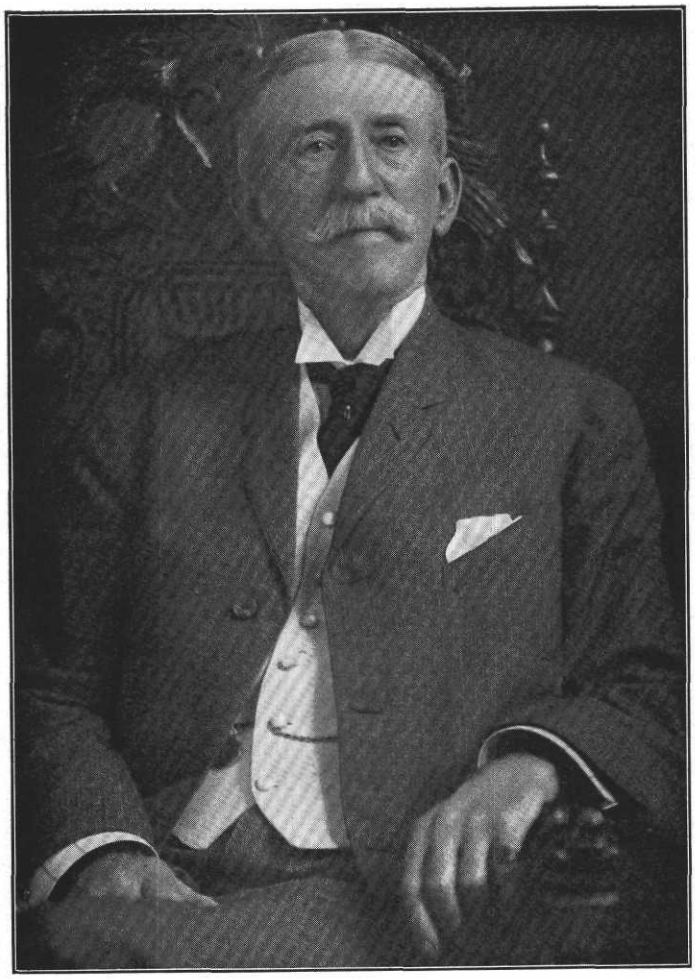
COLONEL LUKE TIERNAN BRIEN, of "Tyrone," (Urbana), Frederick County, Md., son of Robert Coleman and Ann (Tiernan) Brien, was born in Frederick County, Md., December 22, 1827.

Through his maternal ancestors, Col. Brien is a descendant of an illustrious family of County Meath, Ireland. The name, signifying chief, occurs frequently in Irish history, and many legends are connected with the family. The Princess of Brefni Mara, who belonged to this race, is mentioned in Moore's Irish Melodies, in the poem beginning with the line "The valley lay smiling before me." Some representatives of the family who are prominent in the affairs of church and state, still reside in Drogheda, Ireland. In 1729, the Dublin Penny *Journal* published a picture of the new church of Kil Tiernan, just finished, in the County of Dublin. The original edifice of this very ancient parish, a small but picturesque reminder of the earliest days of Christianity on the island, still exists, a cherished ruin. The parish, now a vicarage in the diocese of Dublin, is joined with the old parish of Kilgobbin.

Members of the Tiernan family emigrated to American at a very early date. Patrick Tiernan, a cousin of Luke Tiernan of Baltimore, shared in the hardships and dangers of the Revolution. Paul Tiernan, who was born in County Meath in 1728, and died near Dublin, Ireland, aged ninety-one, had a son Luke, who was born on the River Boyne, in 1757, and came to America about 1783, settling in Hagerstown, Md. Luke Tiernan was married, January 6, 1793, to Nancy, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Swearingen) Owen, of Hagerstown. She was a lady of a benevolent disposition and possessed of considerable executive ability, and was connected with many of the public charities of Maryland, among them the Baltimore Orphan Asylum, of whose board of trustees she was president. In 1795, Mr. Tiernan removed to Baltimore, Md., where he was engaged in business as a commission merchant, and was the first person engaged in the shipping trade between Baltimore and Liverpool. He was active in the organization of the Hibernian Society and succeeded John Oliver as its first president, holding that office for ten years. He was the first treasurer of the Maryland branch of the African Colonization Society. In 1797 the Legislature of Maryland appointed him one of the managers of the turnpike road from Baltimore to Frederick and Williamsport. On May 21, 1812, Luke Tiernan, and other members of the committee signed the resolutions to be presented to the President of the United States, pledging their support, at every hazard, to the government in the war with Great Britain which was then pending, and, in 1813, he was a member of the committee for the defense of the city of Baltimore. He was one of the original board of trustees of the Cathedral of Baltimore, and his grandson, Charles B. Tiernan, of Baltimore, Md., holds the following receipt: "Baltimore, July 6, 1816, Received of Luke Tiernan $3000, on account of lot of ground sold to the trustees of the Catholic Church building the Cathedral." Signed, "J. E. Howard." Luke Tiernan was one of the presidential electors of John Quincy Adams, and was a warm personal friend of Henry Clay, who frequently visited him at his home in Baltimore, and who spoke of him as the "patriarch of the Whig party in Maryland." In December, 1831, he was a member of the national convention which nominated Henry Clay for the presidency.

The Baltimore *Sun* of March 17, 1848, gave an account of an anniversary supper of the Baltimore Hibernian Society, at which the president of the society, Hugh Jenkins, gave as a toast: "The Honorable Henry Clay, America's distinguished son, the Star of the West,



Luke Tiernan O'Brien.

like the glorious king of day, as he advances to his close, he casts a brighter radiance around his name." Mr. Clay rose among the most deafening cheers. Addressing the company he said among other things: "I have during a life by no means short been honored with the respect, love and friendship of many Irishmen, a friendship that could never be broken, bonded by mutual love and esteem, that still causes the fond remembrances of some who are now no more to cling to my heartstrings with still closer fervency, as life speeds to its close. One, whose friendship is fondly cherished by me, as it is also doubtless by many of those present, was the amiable and philanthropic friend of man, Luke Tiernan of Baltimore, a man whose character I may hold up to your view as a true example of the generosity, the hospitality and the noble devotion of Irishmen wherever I have met them. Luke Tiernan was a member of the committee appointed at the inauguration of the movement for the erection of the Washington monument in Baltimore. He was one of the committee appointed February 19, 1826, to urge upon the legislature of Maryland the incorporation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, whose charter was the first railroad charter in the United States; and the Herald, one of his ships brought from England the first locomotive for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was greatly respected and beloved, and strongly attached to the people and government of this country."

Robert Coleman Brien, father of Col. L. T. Brien, who was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1805, and died in 1834, was married to Ann, daughter of Luke Tiernan. Their son, Col. Luke Tiernan Brien, was honored with the name of his distinguished grandfather. When he was seven years old he was taken to Baltimore, where he received his primary education, and later graduated from Georgetown College. In 1847, after his marriage, he settled on a farm at Mount Washington, Baltimore County, Md., where he remained until 1854. After spending a year in Europe, he returned to Maryland, and purchased a farm near Hagerstown, which he made his home until the spring of 1861. For one year he was chief of staff for Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, and on the re-organization of the army, was elected lieutenant-colonel of the First Virginia Cavalry, Fitzhugh Lee being colonel, and two months later, was made colonel. In April, 1864, he was made chief of staff of Gen. W. H. H. Lee, in which position he was retained until the close of the war, participating in all the engagements of the army.

In the fall of 1865, Col. Brien went to New York to engage in business as a commission merchant, but afterwards became interested in the building of railroads. In 1874 he went to the west with James C. Clark, general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, and was his assistant manager for three years. From 1877 to 1882 the territory over which he was assistant manager covered the road from Cairo to New Orleans. In the latter year, he removed to Urbana District, Frederick County, Md. where he purchased 180 acres of fine farming land, the beautiful homestead upon which he now resides. "Tyrone," the home of Col. Brien, was built from material that was taken down piece by piece, marked, and transported from its original site on the Rappanhannock River, near Fredericksburg, Va., where it was built for a silk worm farm, by the father-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, a minister of the Episcopal Church. In 1846, the building was set up on its present site, and an addition of twelve thousand brick was added to the original frame work, making a house containing forty rooms. After its completion at Urbana, it was used for several years as a female seminary, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Phillips. The property next came into the hands of Mr. Jones, afterwards a general in the Confederate army, who used it as a Military Training School for boys, until the time of the Civil War. In 1862, it was purchased by Mr. Hinks, the Know-Nothing Mayor of Baltimore, who made it his home until 1883, when its present owner took possession of it. Col. Brien has many personal friends among whom he numbers Potter Palmer, of Chicago, of whose hotel in Chicago he has had the management at different times.

Col. Luke T. Brien was married, in 1874, to Mary V. Wilson, of Baltimore. Their children are: Robert C.; William H.; Lawrence W.; Annie I., Ada and Mary; the youngest alone survives. Col. Brien is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The Colonel has been a stanch Democrat for over 60 years.

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REV. AARON MANNS GLUCK, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Incarnation, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry and Anna Margaret (Manns) Gluck, was born in Markes, Franklin County, Pa., June 9, 1877.

The parents of the Rev. Mr. Gluck, Henry Gluck and Anna Margaret Manns, then unmarried, left Heibach, Hesse, Germany for the United States in a party of three hundred emigrants who took passage in the sailing ves-

sel Julies, bound for Baltimore, Md., where they landed, November 27, 1855, after a tedious voyage of forty-two days. After spending one night on board the ship, they started for Chambersburg, Pa., where they arrived in the evening of November 28. Here they found a home with Mr. John Seibert from whose house they were soon after married. In the following spring, Mr. Gluck went about fifteen miles into the northwestern part of the county and hired himself as a farm laborer to Mr. McDowell for four dollars a month. Two years after this, he began farming for himself, renting one of the McDowell farms. Mr. Gluck continued renting until he had saved enough to purchase a home of his own. On this place, situated near Markes, Pa., his wife died, June 26, 1898. Mr. Gluck has retired from active life and resides in Shippensburg, Pa. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gluck, of whom the subject of our sketch is the youngest.

Aaron Manns Gluck grew up on his father's farm near Markes, Pa. He remained at home working with his father and attending the village school until he reached his seventeenth year when he entered Mercersburg Academy. He graduated from that institution in 1896 and, in the autumn of the same year, entered Franklin and Marshall College, graduating in the class of 1900. After completing a three years' course in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., Mr. Gluck graduated May 14, 1903, and was received into the ministry of the Reformed Church at Emmitsburg, Md., October 1, 1903. In November of the same year, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the church of the Incarnation, Emmitsburg, Md., by a committee appointed by the Classis of Maryland. The Rev. Mr. Gluck has contributed many interesting articles to the periodicals of the Reformed Church. Although he is a member of an old Democratic family, Mr. Gluck is independent in politics.

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JOHN T. GAVER, a retired farmer of Hyland, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of John P. and Elizabeth (Cline) Gaver, both deceased, was born near the place on which he now resides, February 3, 1842.

Henry Gaver, great-great-grandfather of John T. Gaver, was born and grew up in Holland. In early manhood, he emigrated to America, landed at Baltimore, Md., and finally settled near what is now Ellerton, Md. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Middletown Valley where he took up 1140 acres of timber land. He married, in Maryland, and had one son, John Gaver.

John Gaver, great-grandfather of John T. Gaver, was born and brought up on his father's large estate in Catoctin District. He remained on the homestead with his parents and, at his father's death, inherited the estate. Mr. Gaver cleared a part of his land and spent his life in farming it. He gave the land for the church at Church Hill, and also that for the graveyard adjoining the church in which he now rests. John Gaver married and had two sons: Daniel, and George.

Mr. Gaver's grandfather, George Gaver, was born near Ellerton, Md. When he was still quite young, his father died and his mother married a second time. Young George was, therefore, soon thrown on his own resources, and learned to battle for himself. After trying various occupations, Mr. Gaver turned his attention to farming, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating the soil. George Gaver married Mary Raymor, and had a large family. He was one of the first advocates of the temperance cause in Frederick County. He died at the early age of forty-four, and is buried in the graveyard at Church Hill.

John P. Gaver, eldest son and second child of George and Mary (Raymor) Gaver, father of John T. Gaver, was born on his father's farm near Ellerton, January 22, 1817. He grew up on the homestead, and remained at home, working with his father and, after his father's death, took charge of the place and managed it for his mother. After his marriage, Mr. Gaver purchased 121 acres of timber land and began working for himself. He was a cooper and, during the summer, spent his time in the mountain, peeling bark and getting out material for barrels; in winter he worked in his shop. He was successful financially, and after some time bought 60 acres more of timber land. This he cleared, built on it a house and barn, and spent the remainder of his life on this place. Mr. Gaver was a Democrat, but he was an ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln. John P. Gaver was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and ———— (————) Cline, whose father was prominent among the older men of Jackson District, Frederick County. They had fourteen children, ten of whom reached maturity: 1, John T., retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 2, George D., farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, Philip F., farmer, of Jackson District; 4, Louisa, widow of the late John Shipley, of Frederick City, Md.; 5, Henry P., farmer, of Clarke County, Ohio; 6, Annie R., married Daniel M. Wolf, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md.; 7, Elias H., farmer, Montgomery County Ohio; 8, Levi, farmer, Montgomery County, Ohio; 9, Charles,

farmer, Montgomery County, Ohio; 10, Mary, married Jacob Burns, machinist, Cumberland, Md. Mr. Gaver and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. He was active in the work of the church, and a liberal contributor. He died in March, 1875, and is buried in the graveyard at Grossnickle Meeting-house. His widow, who died in ———, rests beside him.

John T. Gaver was educated in the common schools of the district, and became a cooper, learning his trade in his father's shop, with whom he remained for some time. During the Civil War, when young men were being pressed into service, Mr. Gaver, not wishing to enter the army, went to Montgomery County, Ohio, where he was employed as a laborer, by the day or by the month, for a number of years. He married in the west, and soon after his marriage, returned to Maryland and bought a farm of 50 acres, which he cultivated successfully for a number of years. Mr. Gaver finally sold this place and purchased his present home, a farm of 135 acres of fertile land, situated at Hyland, near Ellerton. The line between Jackson and Catoctin Districts runs through his front yard. It was on this farm that Mr. Blessing, that brave and loyal citizen, defended his horses, and held off a company of Confederate cavalry. Mr. Gaver improved his land by careful cultivation, erected a comfortable, two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn and all the required outbuildings, making his property one of the best in the district. He attributes his success to hard work, diligence, and economy. Mr. Gaver is a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and highly esteemed in the district. He is a stockholder in the Myersville Savings Bank, the Allaugh Dover Company, of Chicago, Ill.; and of the Washington Realty Company, Washington, D. C. He has been president of the Farmers' Exchange, of Myersville, Md., since its organization, in which he took an active part.

John T. Gaver was married to Eliza Jane, daughter of David Spitler, a merchant of Montgomery County, Ohio. Of their twelve children, eleven reached maturity: 1, Elizabeth V. A., (Mrs. Levi Morgan), of Frederick City, Md.; 2, Mary (Mrs. Benjamin Cline), deceased; 3, Lola E., married Trenton C. Shroyer, merchant, of Wolfsville, Md.; 4, George E., of Graceham, Md.; 5, Fannie C., married Perry Coblentz, farmer, of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md.; 6, David T., farmer, of Howard County, Md.; 7, John W., farmer, of Middlepoint, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md.; 8, James W., dealer in lumber, resides in the state of Washington; 9, Nellie L., (Mrs. Keefer Brandenburg); 10, Harry S., of Jackson District, Frederick County; 11, Roy V., at school. Mr. Gaver and his wife are active members of the German Baptist Church, to which he contributes liberally.

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ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, one of Frederick County's best known and prominent citizens, was born in Frederick City, April 23, 1840, on the site of the new home that he now occupies at No. 129 East Patrick street. He is a son of Adolphus and Elizabeth (Lease) Fearhake.

George Fearhake, the grandfather of Adolphus Fearhake, the younger, was the ancestor of the family in this country. He was a native of Westphalia, Germany, whence he emigrated to America about the close of the Revolution with the Amelung Colony that came over with John Frederick Amelung as glass-blowers. They established the celebrated glass factory at Fleacy Dale, Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., which is supposed to be the first glass works in the country. From the first United States Census of Frederick County, taken in 1790, we find his name spelled Fuerhacke. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Adolphus Fearhake, the elder, son of George Fearhake, the emigrant, was a native of Frederick County, where he was born in 1795, and died in 1882. He was married to Elizabeth Lease, a daughter of Jacob and Cassandra (Thompson) Lease. Jacob Lease was born in Frederick County in 1769. The Lease and Thompson families were among the early settled German and English families of Western Maryland. Adolphus and Elizabeth (Lease) Fearhake were the parents of three children: Rose, of Frederick City; George, (deceased) and Adolphus.

Adolphus Fearhake, son of Adolphus and Elizabeth (Lease) Fearhake, was reared in his native city, and as a youth attended the public schools, subsequently studying at the Frederick City College. At the age of fifteen he began the study of surveying. In 1862 he entered the service of the Confederacy as a member of Company D, 1st Maryland Cavalry. He participated in the battle of Gettysburg and various other engagements. After the sanguinary struggle at Gettysburg he was taken prisoner, and confined at Fort Lookout and Fort Delaware. After Lee's surrender in 1865, he was paroled. Prior to entering the Confederate army, he had read law in the office of the late Judge John A. Lynch. After returning to Frederick upon the close of the war, he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in 1866. After practicing his profession for one

year, he was elected surveyor of Frederick County in 1869, later resigning to accept the office of deputy clerk of the Circuit Court. This position he filled until 1879, when he was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County for a term of six years by the Democratic party, of which political organization he has always been an adherent. He discharged his duties as Clerk with much ability. In 1888, he was again appointed deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, which position he has since continuously filled, making a period of almost forty years that he has served as clerk and deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County.

Mr. Fearhake is prominent fraternally, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of which he is Past Master and present secretary, a member of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, of which he is past High Priest; and is Past Commander of Jacques de Molay Commandery of Knights Templars. In religion Mr. Fearhake is an active and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is a trustee, and is the leader of the song services that are held at Braddock Heights during the summer season.

In 1877, Mr. Fearhake was married to Agnes Elliott, daughter of James Elliott. She is descended of an old Frederick City family. They have no children.

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JOHN M. FISHER, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Creagerstown district, passed his active years in rural occupations. He was born in Adams County, Pa., near the Maryland line, November 27, 1827. His parents were Isaac and Mary E. (Rowe) Fisher.

The first of the Fisher family to come to this country was Thomas Fisher. He was a native of Germany, and when a young man emigrated to America, settling in Adams County, Pa., near what is now Littlestown. He later bought a farm and was engaged in agriculture until his death. In his day, he was well known. His wife was Catharine Mitten. They were the parents of eight children.

Isaac Fisher, son of Thomas and Catharine (Mitten) Fisher, was a twin. His birth occurred in Adams County, Pa., in 1799. He was given such an education as was available in those days, and in later life followed farming in his native county and Frederick County, Md. Upon his marriage, he set out on his own account, and began farming on what was known as the old Flemming farm. Here he remained for ten years, at the end of which he removed to his father's farm, where he was located for twelve years. Mr. Fisher then acquired by purchase a farm of 175 acres of excellent land, which was partly in Adams and partly in Frederick County, lying on the Frederick and Littlestown road. He later bought the 70 acre tract adjoining, on which he began to live. This farm he divided into two tracts, erecting a new set of buildings on one, and improving the original houses. He was also the possessor of the farm now owned by his son, John M. He died on his farm in 1875, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery at Emmitsburg. In his political affiliations, Mr. Fisher was a Democrat. He was a Lutheran in his religious convictions and was a member of the Emmitsburg congregation. Mr. Fisher was married to Mary E. Rowe, daughter of Daniel Rowe, who was a prominent farmer of Emmitsburg district, Frederick County. She died in 1869. They were the parents of thirteen children, namely: Alice, deceased, was the wife of Christian Shriver, a farmer of Adams County, Pa.; Agnes, deceased, married Samuel Veant, an agriculturist of Carroll County, Md.; Thomas, deceased, followed farming at Richmond, Ind.; Nathaniel, deceased, was a miller of Mechanicstown district; David, deceased, was engaged in farming in Mechanicstown district; John M.; Sarah, deceased, was married to Solomon Ridenour, a farmer of Creagerstown district; Lucy A., the deceased wife of Alfred Harner, of Littlestown, Pa., who is a carpenter; Susan, was married to Jacob Hoover, of Waynesboro, Pa., a merchant; Catharine and Vanburn, who were twins; the former the deceased wife of John Stear, a carpenter of Littlestown, Pa., and the latter a farmer of Butler County, Ind.; George W., removed to Ohio; and Amanda, married William Walker, a retired farmer of Carroll County.

John M. Fisher, son of Isaac and Mary E. (Rowe) Fisher, attended the common schools and followed farming until 1891, when he gave up active work. He helped his father until he reached the age of twenty-six years, when he began the cultivation of his present farm, then owned by the elder Fisher. For four years he was successful in the management of the place, and then bought it. This farm lies one mile north of Creagerstown, on the road from that place to Loy's Station. This tract Mr. Fisher greatly improved by the erection of a two-story brick house, a bank barn and necessary outbuildings, making it one of the fine farms of the district. He also owned the adjoining farm, now in the possession of his son, Allen G. Mr. Fisher is one of

the oldest residents of Creagerstown district and is universally esteemed for his excellent character.

Mr. Fisher takes allegiance with the Democracy in politics. He is a devout member and leading spirit in St. John's Lutheran church of Creagerstown. He has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and is at present an elder. He was also a member of the building committee that erected the new church edifice at Creagerstown.

Mr. Fisher was twice married. His first wife was Mary E. Valentine, daughter of Samuel Valentine. By this union there were five children, all of whom grew to maturity: Calvin V., deceased; Laura, the wife of Jesse Gaugh; Sarah E., married to William H. Long, a farmer of Creagerstown district; Allen G.; and Effie M., married to Calvin L. Putman, a farmer of Creagerstown district. Mrs. Fisher died in 1897, and was interred in St. John's Cemetery at Creagerstown. Two years later, Mr. Fisher was married to Annie E. Eyler, daughter of Charles H. and Sarah C. (Staub) Eyler, of this district. There is no issue by this marriage.

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A. E. FISHER, one of the successful young business men of Frederick, is a dealer in stoves, tinware, etc., being the successor to S. D. Thomas & Company. He was born May 1, 1884, and is a son of Willis E. and Mary E. (Reifsnider) Fisher.

Abraham Fisher, the grandfather of A. E. Fisher, was descended from one of the early families of Frederick County. He was engaged in farming in Liberty District. He was the father of five children: Willis E.; Newton, lives in the West; Charles and John, are in Oklahoma; and a daughter, who married a Mr. Davis, of Illinois.

Willis E. Fisher, son of Abraham Fisher, spent his active life following the occupation of a farmer in Frederick County. He is now living retired in Frederick City. Mr. Fisher was married to Mary E. Reifsnider. They were the parents of three children: a daughter, the wife of C. E. Schildknecht, of Frederick City; A. E.; and Ruth, is unmarried.

A. E. Fisher, son of Willis E. and Mary E. (Reifsnider) Fisher, was reared on a farm in Emmitsburg district, Frederick County. While a boy, he attended the public schools and worked on the home farm. He later was a student at Taneytown, Md., in the Milton Academy, and he also took a course in Sadler's Business College at Baltimore, being graduated from the latter institution. Mr. Fisher then came to Frederick, and became bookkeeper for the Bowers Lumber Company. This position he held for six years. At the end of this time, in 1907, he purchased his present business, and became the successor to S. D. Thomas & Company. He has been successful in this enterprise and is one of Frederick's rising young business men. In politics, he is independent. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and is affiliated with Grace Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Fisher was married November 15, 1907, to Vallie E., daughter of Thomas Ramsburg, of Frederick. They have one son, Ralph M.

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JOHN P. FLOOK, a well-known farmer residing near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Dawson F. and Elizabeth (Harp) Flook, was born on the farm on which he now resides, October 27, 1859.

The ancestors of the Flook family, who were of German birth, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. The late Perry Flook, grandfather of John P. Flook, was a farmer who lived near Burkittsville, Md. He was married to Delana Routzahn. Perry Flook died in early manhood and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Burkittsville. (For family history see biography of Cyrus Flook.)

Dawson F. Flook, son of Perry and Delana (Routzahn) Flook, father of John P. Flook, a retired farmer of Myersville, Md., was born near Burkittsville, March 5, 1837. He was educated in the public schools of his native district. His father died when he was a youth, and some time after his mother was married to James Sheffer. He remained with his mother until he married when he began farming for himself, on the farm now owned by his son, John P. Flook, then the property of his father-in-law, John Harp. After cultivating this land successfully for a few years, Mr. Flook purchased the place, which consisted of 136 acres of fertile land situated half a mile north of Myersville, on the old Hagerstown road. Mr. Flook remodeled the house and built a large bank barn and all the required outbuildings. He improved this land and cultivated it successfully until the spring of 1893 when he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville, where he built the beautiful two-story frame dwelling in which he resides. He afterwards bought several farms near Myersville, which he improved and sold at a high price. His financial success is the reward of diligence and close attention to business. Mr. Flook is a Republican, interested in county affairs. He is a stockholder in the Myersville and Catoctin Railroad, and is highly esteemed as a successful business

man. Dawson F. Flook was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harp, whose parents were descended from prominent families of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, John P.; 2, Joshua M., who was killed in an accident while motorman on the electric railroad in Baltimore, Md.; 3, Mary (Mrs. Elmer Smith); 4, Cyrus F., banker and merchant, Myersville, Md.; 5, Elizabeth D., married to Alvey J. Horine, principal of the public school in Myersville; 6, Elmer S. farming near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; 7, Emma E., married to the Rev. F. Berry Plummer, a minister of the United Brethren Church, stationed at Shippensburg, Pa. Mr. Flook and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. He is an active worker and a liberal contributor. He was one of the building committee that erected the new church edifice.

John P. Flook attended the public schools of Jackson District, and remained on the farm with his father until he married and began farming for himself on one of his father's farms near Myersville, where he remained for nine years. When his father retired from farming, Mr. Flook removed to the homestead, where he now resides. In the spring of 1909, he purchased the place which contains 136 acres of excellent land, situated a quarter of a mile north of Myersville. His home, which is numbered among the most valuable farms of the district, is beautifuly situated and is equipped with a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all the required outbuildings. Everything about the place is in excellent repair. His toil and watchfulness have brought him a rich reward. He is a successful business man and has won the confidence of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Flook is a director and a stockholder in the Flook, Summers, Leatherman and Grossnickle Bank of Myersville. He also holds stock in the Farmers' Exchange of Myersville. Mr. Flook is one of the leading Republicans of Jackson District. The Hagerstown Electric Railroad passes his farm and adds to the value of the property.

John P. Flook was married to Martha, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Ahalt) Young, whose father was prominent among the retired farmers of Middletown District. They have two children: 1, Albert D., a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, class of 1909, at present manager of the Farmers' Mutual Exchange, located at Myersville, Md.; 2, Dawson Y., a student in dental department, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

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WILLIAM H. FUSS, deceased, who was a retired farmer, and well-known citizen of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Hettie (Fuss) Fuss, was born in Taneytown district, Carroll County, Md., December 24, 1848; died April 24, 1909.

John Fuss, father of William H. Fuss, was born nine days after his father's death, in the year 1825, in Frederick County, Md. He grew up on the farm and devoted himself to husbandry. In early manhood, Mr. Fuss hired by the month as a farm laborer, but after his marriage, began farming for himself on rented land. He was industrious and thrifty and finally was able to purchase the farm on which his son, Asbury, now resides. In 1877 he moved to the farm now owned by his son Mead, where he died in 1890. His wife died in 1888, aged fifty-nine. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Fuss was a Republican, interested in public affairs, but never held office. The children of John and Hettie (Fuss) Fuss are: 1, William H.; 2, Kate (Mrs. B. F. Edwards), of Los Angeles, Cal.; 3, Ezra, married Sarah Mickley, resides in Perth, Kan.; 4, Albert, of Glenden, Baltimore County, Md., married Miss Woods; 5, Virginia (Mrs. Henry Troxell), of New York City, N. Y.; 6, Mead, married Kate Baumgardner; 7, Missouri (Mrs. Charles Cork), of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 8, Asbury, a farmer of Emmitsburg District, married Carrie Haak; 9, John T., died aged twenty-one.

William H. Fuss was ten years old when his parents removed to the farm in Emmitsburg District, now the property of Asbury Fuss, a younger brother of William H. Fuss. Here he passed his youth, and here he received his education in the Ridge School under Linnie Sproukle, her brother, Isaac C. Sproukle, Jerry Demuth, Harry Six, Jonathan Allison, James A. Golding, and Daniel P. Honkey. Mr. Fuss remained at school until he was twenty-one, giving his leisure time and all his vacations to assist his father with the farm work. After leaving school, he remained at home working for his father until 1873, when he began farming for himself on rented land and, after six or eight years of patient toil was able to purchase the property. The farm consisted of 147 acres for which he paid $5,500. When Mr. Fuss took the farm it was considered the poorest place in that section of the State. When he left it after thirty-five years of intelligent care, it was rated as one of the best, giving one season 888 bushels to thirty-one acres. In 1908 Mr. Fuss retired from active farm life on account of ill health, which was caused by injuries received some years before when he was thrown from a wagon in the wagonshed, and died April 24, 1909.

William H. Fuss was married, February 10, 1873, to Maria Louisa Overholtzer. Their children are: 1, Annie (Mrs. Mahlon Stonesifer), of Keysville, Md.; 2, John I., of Frederick, Md., married Miss Bertie Clutz. Mr. Fuss was a stanch Republican and served for one term as register and judge of elections. He was a member of Towncreek Methodist Episcopal Church, in which congregation he held the office of steward, and of which also the family are members.

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WALTER ALEXANDER ENGLAND resides on the beautiful estate of 186 acres known as "Idle Wild," situated on the Urbana and New Market road, in Urbana district. He was born on the parental farm in Mount Pleasant district, Frederick County, November 5, 1864. He is a son of John W. and Mary Ellen (Hendry) England.

Nathan England, the grandfather of Walter A. England, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He was a farmer by occupation. He removed from his native county to Baltimore City where he started the first temperance hotel called "Maypole Inn," in Baltimore. His object in leaving the farm to go to Baltimore City was that his children might have the benefit of a good education. He subsequently returned to the old farm in Mount Pleasant district, where he died. It is said that he was a descendant of Bishop England. He was the father of the following children: John W.; Harriet Elizabeth, married Daniel Root; Mary Rebecca, died unmarried; Henrietta, married Charles Hendry; Charles, married a Miss Angus, of Washington, D. C., and died there; Joseph, of Covington, Va., formerly a dentist but now engaged in farming, and is married to a Miss McAllister; James, married Lavinia England; and Frank, a physician, and was married to a Miss Caples, of Baltimore County, Md.

John W. England, son of Nathan England, was born near Liberty, Frederick County, Md. He grew up a farmer's boy. He was educated in an academy at Liberty and when a young man became a traveling salesman through the South for a New York dry goods house. He held this position until the war broke out, when conditions forced him to abandon that work. He later followed farming in Mt. Pleasant district, and died in 1873, aged about fifty years. Mr. England was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., who died at the birth of her first child. He was married secondly to Mary Ellen Hendry. She died in 1883, at the age of forty years. She was the mother of six children: Walter Alexander; Nathan J., a farmer in Urbana district, married a Miss Montgomery; Harriet E., is unmarried; Charles Edward, of Montgomery county, Md., married Callie Gordon; Imogene, has never married; and John W., went to Rockwell City, Ia., and is engaged in agriculture.

Walter Alexander England, son of John W. and Mary Ellen (Hendry) England, received but a very limited education which was secured in the common schools. He was the oldest of a family of six children and his father died when he was nine years old, he having but little opportunity after that to acquire learning. While a boy he worked out among farmers dropping corn. His first wages were twenty-five cents a day. When he was fourteen years old, the family removed to "Idle Wild," which was the land left to his mother by her grandmother. "Idle Wild" was sold after the death of Mrs. England, and Walter and two of his brothers bought it. They cultivated the place in partnership until after Mr. England's marriage, when they separated, and our subject purchased the estate. This was in 1890, since when he has lived here and been very successful in its management. In 1895 he built a new barn, 40x70 feet and 20 feet to the square. He has also built additions to the old home, making this improvement in the fall of 1897. Mr. England is also the possessor of another farm in New Market district, which contains 166 acres.

Politically, Mr. England is a stanch Democrat, and has served in minor offices. Religiously, he was raised in the Methodist faith.

Mr. England was married December 27, 1888, to Fanny Temple Hood, of Urbana district. She is a daughter of George A.. and Mary J. (Baer) Hood. There were six children by this marriage: John Walter, born September 27, 1889, at home; Mary Ellen, born May 14, 1891, in school; George Marion, born September 6, 1893; Mildred Jane, born June 6, 1895; Roland Lee, born March 22, 1898; and Edwin Hood, born May 1, 1900.

George A. Hood, Mrs. England's father, was born in Frederick County. In his young days he was a cooper and for a time conducted a store. He then went to farming in Urbana district where he died in December, 1909, aged 87 years. Mr. Hood was married to Mary J. Baer, daughter of Jacob Baer, of Frederick County. She died March 1910, aged 82 years. Mr. Hood was a Republican. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were the parents of five children: Sarah, the wife of Thomas L. Crawford, of Ijamsville; Marion Hood, of Montgomery County, Md., married Emma Crawford; George A., of Brunswick, Md., married a Miss Jones; Ella Daisy,

married to John H. Crawford, and Fanny Temple, the wife of Mr. England.

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FRANKLIN BUCHANAN SMITH, M. D., one of the ablest and most prominent physicians of Frederick County, Md., is a native of Frederick City, where he was born April 10th, 1856. He is the son of George and Mary (Nixdorff) Smith. No family is better known in Maryland than that of the Smiths, which is descended from ancient and reputable German lineage. The name was originally spelled Schmid, and the American ancestry was John Schmid, who was born in Germany, and emigrated to this county in 1730, settling upon an extensive plantation in Maryland. He purchased a tract of land situated in the southwestern part of the beautiful Monocacy Valley, for which he obtained grants from Charles Calvert, Lord Baltimore. His naturalization papers bear the date of 1761, and the signature of Reverdy Ghiselin, clerk of the court. Mr. Schmid was a Revolutionary soldier, serving with credit in the struggle for independence. He was a sergeant in Capt. Wm. B. Blair's Company called the "Game Cock." It was the first company from Frederick County to go to the front. He died in 1785.

George Smith, son of John Schmid, or Smith, the ancestor, was the grandfather of Dr. Franklin Buchanan Smith. He was born June 12th, 1776, in the Monocacy Valley, on his father's plantation, called "New Germany," granted by patent signed by Thomas Bladen and dated August 9th, 1774, and was raised on the farm, eventually succeeding to the management of his father's extensive estate. He was for a number of years conspicuously identified with Frederick County's agricultural interests and was widely known and respected as one of the most enterprising and energetic citizens of his day in his part of the State. He was a Lutheran in his religious faith and always took an active and praiseworthy part in the affairs of his church. He died on October 26, 1832.

George Smith, son of George Smith, the father of Dr. Franklin Buchanan Smith, was born in Frederick County, Md., January 31, 1807, and was reared upon the paternal acres. He was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood, acquiring knowledge readily and possessing an intelligence far above the ordinary. Following his father's example, he became a farmer and pursued that line of endeavor during the earlier portion of his career. Progressive and enterprising, he was very successful in his agricultural operations and later became a dealer in farm properties and other real estate, in which calling he attained notable prominence and success. He was a man of pronounced executive capacity, unquestioned integrity and sterling worth that commended him to the community in which he lived as one of its most worthy citizens. He was progressive and enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors to a marked degree, his reputation being more than local. Mr. Smith served with notable credit for many years as Judge of the Orphans' Court, in which capacity he displayed an ability and judgment that added materially to his repute. He was frequently called upon as a referee in the disputes that arose among his neighbors and it is worthy of mention in this connection that in many instances he proved an effective factor in the adjustment of such cases without the necessity of an appeal to the courts. Possessing as he did the confidence of all who knew him, his services were constantly in demand in the settlement of estates and he probably served to a greater extent in this way than any other resident of Frederick County, before or since. He was one of the founders of the Frederick County Bank, of which he was a director throughout his life. He took a keen interest in Free Masonry, and was a leading member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., in which he was a past master. He was a Democrat in his political affiliations, and a public spirited citizen, always ready to co-operate in every movement that tended to advance the general welfare, ranking high in the business, social and religious life of the community. He died September 14, 1871, widely regretted as one whom the County could ill afford to spare. He was twice married, first to Lydia Baugher, by whom he had two children, George William (see sketch), and Evaline, who married John L. Nicodemus, of Hagerstown, Md., and died April 26th, 1891. His second wife was Mary Nixdorff, daughter of Henry Nixdorff, by whom he had nine children, only four of whom reached adult life: Charles C., who died January 25th, 1905; Emma J. and Franklin Buchanan, living, and Clara V., who was the wife of M. E. Getzendanner and died October 22nd, 1898. The others died in infancy. The Nixdorff family from which Dr. Smith is descended on the maternal side, is of ancient German origin, the American ancestor being John George Nixdorff, a native of Schiefer, Silesia, Germany, where he was born February 22nd, 1700. He married a Miss Karns, and with the Moravians emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1730, settling in Bethlehem, where he died September 22, 1785, leaving several sons. His remains lie in the Moravian Cemetery of that City. One of these



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sons, Samuel Nixdorff, removed to Maryland shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War with his brothers. He was born April 18th, 1745, and died March 1st, 1824. He married Barbara Medtard. Although his death occurred some time after the close of the war, it was due to the infirmities of rheumatism originally incurred by hard service and exposure endured by him while in the ranks of the American Army. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War March 7th, 1776. in Capt. John Nelson's Company of Independent Riflemen, vide Pa. Archives, second series Vol. 10 John Red Historical Rooms, Baltimore, Md.

After locating in Maryland, he engaged in the manufacture of wagons and carried on a general blacksmithing business. His son, Henry Nixdorff, was born December 25, 1780, and was notable in his day as one of the pioneer merchants and most extensive land owners of Frederick County. He was an active and prominent factor in the growth and development of the varied resources of his section and stood high in general esteem. During the war of 1812, he served in Capt. Henry Steiner's Frederick Artillery. He died May 4th, 1859, and his daughter, Mary, married George Smith, and became the mother of Dr. Franklin Buchanan Smith.

Dr. Franklin Buchanan Smith received his rudimentary and college-preparatory education at Frederick Academy, in his native city. He subsequently entered Princeton College, from which institution he was graduated in 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater in recognition of his ability as a student. Having a natural taste for the study of medicine, he had decided to make that work his future profession and he commenced his studies along this line even previous to his leaving college. Thus equipped, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1876 and was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1878, in addition to which he secured the honor of the prize for anatomy, there being but two other prizes offered that year. He afterwards served for a period of six months as substitute resident physician in the Blockley and Presbyterian Hospitals of Philadelphia, thus acquiring a practical insight into his profession. Returning to his old home in Frederick in the fall of 1878, he established himself in practice there, since which time he has continued to serve the large and important following that he speedily built up. His abilities made themselves manifest even at the beginning and he was promptly recognized as a careful, conscientious and thoroughly competent physician. Frederick County possesses no medical practitioner who is more prominent or able, and throughout his entire career he has been a thorough and careful student of his profession, keeping abreast of every advancement in medical science and displaying a skill and success in treatment that have served to win him wide repute. Dr. Smith possesses in a marked degree the qualifications that are essential to success in his chosen profession, in which field of human endeavor no one ranks higher than he in his State. From 1886 to 1895 he served with notable credit as health officer of his city, in which capacity he served well the best interests of the community. He was instrumental in bringing about the adoption of many measures beneficial to the public health and it was to him that a number of needed sanitary improvements were directly due. Dr. Smith was the first County and City Health Officer and with the assistance of the late Judge James McSherry and Prof. Charles Ely of the Maryland School of the D. & D., acting as Board of Health, was instrumental in abating the terrible epidemic of Diphtheria which had without intermission from 1880-1885 scourged the City of Frederick. During this period an average of seventy-five children per annum were destroyed and hardly a home had not felt the effect of this terrible plague. Through Dr. Smith's efforts the majority of the present City and County Health Regulations were compiled and enacted, the collection of garbage started, wholesome regulations for the government of slaughter houses and pig pens enforced, every known nuisance in the town such as foul cesspools unused tan yards, dumps, etc., were done away with. The packing house of the L. McMurray Co. was compelled to cease the manufacture of thousands of tons of fertilizer from decaying husks and the manure of hundreds of head of cattle and hogs in the centre of the city. Within six months time from his induction into office the benefits of the general application of these wholesome health regulations were made manifest in the abatement of the epidemic and from that time to this Frederick has enjoyed to an exceptionable degree immunity from the disease.

He is at present the Vice-President of the Md. State Board of Medical Examiners and has been a member of the Board since its organization 1892, and for ten years he served as a member of the United States pension board

for Frederick County. He has been for a number of years an influential member of the American Medical Association, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland of which he was vice-president 1903-4, and is now (1910) president, the Frederick County Medical Society of which he was President 1900-1903, and the Association of Surgeons of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, of which he was in 1909 President. From 1880 to 1883 he was local surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad and since 1890 has held a similar position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. From 1890 to 1898 he was attendant physician and surgeon to Montevue Hospital. During his administration wards for isolation of the sick and systematic attendance under the supervision of a trained nurse was introduced. It is noteworthy that in the administration of the duties of these several positions, he has invariably received the commendation of all with whom he came into contact and has fulfilled every obligation with promptitude and marked ability. Dr. Smith is as prominent and useful a citizen as he is a physician. He is acknowledged to be one of the leading and most representative men of Frederick County and is active in all its affairs, exhibiting a public spirit that is worthy of all praise. Despite his exacting professional interests, he has always found time to display progressiveness and enterprise in the promotion of anything that tends to prove of general welfare or which is calculated to advance the material requirements of the community at large. He is actively identified with the business and financial life of his City and County, and for several years was Vice-President of the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank. He was Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager of the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the President of the Washington and Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad, an enterprise that bids fair to prove of incalculable benefit to the interests along its line. When the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway, the first name of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway, was first projected, Dr. Smith was made its Treasurer and no man has done more than he to promote railroad and similar developments in his section of Maryland. This Railroad has been lately united with the Frederick and Middletown and Jefferson Electric roads in what is termed the Frederick Railroad. Dr. Smith is vice-president of this combination. He is a stockholder in the Union Manufacturing Company of Frederick and was one of the original promoters of the Frederick Brick Works, Frederick City Packing Co. as well as the Hygeia Ice Co. and other industrial undertakings that have been established. He was one of the original stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Frederick, when that institution was organized in 1886, and his time and means are ever ready to assist any worthy movement of general import.

Dr. Smith is equally prominent in fraternal circles. He ranks high in the Masonic order, being a leading spirit in Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Frederick Lodge, No. 684, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and King David Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Palestine Encampment.

Dr. Smith was married October 29, 1879, to Charlotte Patterson Dennis, daughter of Col. George R. Dennis, a prominent and influential citizen of Frederick. She died January 21, 1889, leaving three children: Franklin Buchanan, Jr., who died November 15th, 1903; Alice McPherson, and Charlotte Patterson, who, through their mother, are lineal descendants of Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland. Dr. Smith was married for a second time, September 21, 1892, to Anne Grahame Dennis, a sister of his first wife. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are highly esteemed in the social and religious circles of their city, their home and hospitality being much enjoyed by their extended circle of friends.

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JAMES BASIT ELDER, proprietor of Spangler Hotel, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., was born at the old homestead of the Elder family, January 14, 1856, a son of James A. and a grand-son of Joachim and he was a son of Aloysius Elder. (See Elder family.)

James B. Elder attended the public and parochial schools of Emmitsburg and completed his education in Niagara University, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., leaving school in 1878. Returning to Emmitsburg, Mr. Elder began business as clerk in a drug store, but afterwards learned carpentry and was employed in that business for eleven years. In 1893, he was appointed postmaster in Emmitsburg, receiving his commission under President Cleveland. At the expiration of his term of four years, Mr. Elder purchased a farm near Emmitsburg, and spent three years in its cultivation and improvement. In 1901, he bought his present

home, the Spangler Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Md. Mr. Elder is a stanch Democrat, actively interested in political affairs, and has served for several years as register and judge of elections in Emmitsburg.

James B. Elder was married in Emmitsburg, May 1, 1880, to Sarah B. (Hess) Smith, widow of Edward Chester Smith. Their children are: 1, Clara, born January 15, 1880, died January 28, 1890; 2, James Carroll, born January 31, 1883, died September 11, 1908, married Julia Spalding, February 17, 1905; 3, John Dubois, born September 19, 1884, married Genevieve Spalding, December 25, 1906; 4, Joseph Edward, born October 6, 1885, at home; 5, Mary Catherine, born October 1, 1887, died in 1893; 6, Anna Rose, born April 20, 1889, died in infancy; 7, Anna Frances, born November 2, 1890, at home; 8, Clara Elizabeth, born March 17, 1892, died in 1896; 9, Francis Xavier, born June 30, 1893; 10, Mary Bernardine, born October 15, 1894; 11, Hazel Virginia, born February 26, 1896; 12 and 13, Pauline Eleanor and Martha Alice, twins, born May 17, 1898, Martha died in infancy. Mrs. Elder had three children by her first marriage: 1, Margaret Olynscia (Mrs. Constantine Diamond), of Baltimore, Md.; 2, Robert Guy, of Allentown, Pa.; 3, Edward Claud, of Washington, D. C. Mr. James B. Elder and family are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

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THE ELDER FAMILY.—William Elder, a Catholic, who emigrated from St. Mary's County, Md., to Frederick County, was the first white man who settled in Emmitsburg district, and he gave the name of "St. Mary's Mount" to a portion of Carrick's Knob. He located at the foot of Blue Ridge in 1734, then the abode of numerous Indians and the haunt of wild beasts. He called his place "Pleasant Level." Here he built a house, reserving one room for religious services which he called a chapel. This room was equal in size to all the rest of his house. He was there joined by his family and a few friends from St. Mary's County. Mr. Elder was a devout Catholic and his chapel was the home for all weary travelers, and a delightful resort for all professing his faith. Hospitality was religiously practiced by this good family and their descendants. The little congregation was taken care of by priests from St. Mary's, and later from Conewago and Frederick, while sometimes Father Mathew Ryan, from Path Valley, Pa., visited them. In 1807 St. Mary's Church was built. The old mansion stood until about 1852.

William Elder was born in Lancashire, England, in 1707, and emigrated to St. Mary's County, Md., not earlier than 1728 and not later than 1732. In 1739 death invaded the home of this pioneer, taking from him the mother of his five children. Her maiden name was Ann Wheeler, and she was married to Mr. Elder in England. She bore him four sons and one daughter. The first son, William, married a Miss Wickham. The second, Guy, was twice married, and by his second wife was the father of thirteen children: Joseph, Judith, James, Polly, Benjamin, Guy, Priscilla, Edward, Thomas and George, of whom the first four went to Kentucky. Charles, the third son of the immigrant, married Julia Ward, of Charles County, Md. The fourth child, Mary, married Richard Lilly, of Virginia, and through her children the family became connected with the McSherrys of Virginia. The fifth child, Richard, married Phoebe Delovier. In 1794, William Elder was married to Jacoba Clementina Livers, daughter of Arnold Livers.

Arnold Livers was an Englishman by birth and had been an active and noted partisan of James II. Upon the collapse of that monarch's cause, Mr. Livers had been obliged to flee from his native land and became the proprietor of a large estate in Maryland, called "Arnold's Delight," on Owing's Creek. It is said of Arnold Livers, in explanation of the singular name given by him to his daughter, that he had registered a vow that his first child, whether a boy or a girl, should be called James. The good priest to whom the child was presented for baptism found no difficulty in complying with the father's wishes and so the babe was christened Jacoba Clementina. Livers in his flight from England carried this child with him.

William Elder's second wife bore him four sons and two daughters: Elizabeth, Arnold, Thomas, Ignatius, Anna and Aloysius. It was from the second named that the title for the farm upon which now stands the structure known as Mount St. Mary's College was derived. In the old Catholic Cemetery, about a half mile below St. Mary's College, and near the town of Emmitsburg, three stones mark the graves of William, Ann Wheeler and Jacoba Clementina Elder. The inscriptions, which are still distinct, record their names and dates of births and deaths: William Elder, born 1707, died April 22, 1775; Ann Wheeler Elder, born 1709, died August 11, 1739; Jacoba Clementina Elder, born 1717, died September 19, 1807.

Thomas Elder, the third child of William Elder by his second wife, was born January 4, 1748, and was married in 1771 to Elizabeth Spalding, a sister of Basil Spalding, of Charles County. Shortly after that event he removed to and occupied a farm in Harbaugh's Valley,

where he lived for twenty-eight years, and where his family of eleven children were born. The names of these children were: Anne or Nancy, was born July 1, 1772, and died unmarried in 1844; Basil Spalding, who was born October 22, 1773 and died October 13, 1869, in Baltimore City, was married November 18, 1801, to Elizabeth Snowden, who died January 29, 1860; Catharine, who was born March 7, 1776, was the second wife of Joseph Gardiner, of Nelson County, Ky., three of whose daughters by his first marriage became Sisters of Charity of the Nazareth Community, and of these the late Mother Francis Gardiner was for many years Superior of the sisterhood; William Pius, was born May 4, 1778, and died in Baltimore, August 22, 1799; Clementina, who was born June 16, 1780, and died July 21, 1782, was married to Richard Clarke; Ignatius, was born July 21, 1782, and married Monica Green; Theresa, was born March 1, 1785, and died unmarried, December 19, 1816; Thomas Richard, who was born June 14, 1789, and died July 11, 1835, was married to Caroline Clements; Christiana, who was born October 30, 1791, became the wife of John B. Wright; Mary Elizabeth, born May 15, 1794, married John Tarboe; and Maria M., who was born April 11, 1796, was the wife of John Howard. In 1799, Thomas Elder broke up his establishment in Harbaugh's Valley and removed to Kentucky, accompanied by all his children, except Basil Spalding.

Basil Spalding, the second child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Spalding) Elder, was married to Elizabeth Snowden. To them were born thirteen children, three of whom died in infancy. Of the other ten, Eleanora became a Sister of Charity. Another daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, died in Havana in 1846, and another, Mrs. Baldwin, in Baltimore in 1772. Of the sons, Frances W. settled in Baltimore; Basil T., in St. Louis, Mo.; James C., in Baton Rouge, La.; Joseph E., in Denver, Col.; Thomas S., of New Orleans, La.; William Henry, became Bishop of Cincinnati, O.; and Charles D., of New Orleans.

James Elder, the first Catholic of his name to emigrate to Kentucky, was born in Emmitsburg district, Frederick County, in 1760, and was the son of Guy Elder and grandson of William Elder, the American progenitor. He married Ann Richards and immediately went to Kentucky, where he settled on Hordin's Creek. His brother William, joined him a few months later. James Elder died August 15, 1845, and Ann, his wife, January 8, 1857.

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DAVID EYLER, deceased, in his time one of the well known agriculturists and highly respected citizens of Mechanicstown district, was born in Eyler's Valley, Frederick County, Md., February 22, 1813, and died on his farm, situated two and a-half miles north of Thurmont, on June 26, 1863. He was a son of George and Elsie (Kauffman) Eyler.

George Eyler lived in Eyler's Valley, where his parents had located after emigrating to this country from Germany and after whom it was named. The members of the family were Moravians in religion. George Eyler and his wife, Elsie Kauffman, had twelve children: Lavenia, deceased; David; Rachel, deceased; Aaron, deceased; Perry, deceased; Benjamin, deceased; Margaret, deceased; Tracy, deceased; Susan, who is a widow, and resides at State Line, Md.; Amanda, deceased; Harriet, the wife of Ephriam Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, Pa.; and Judith, deceased.

David Eyler, son of George Eyler and his wife, Elsie Kauffman, spent his life following agricultural pursuits. In politics, he was a Republican, but never sought public office. In religion, he was one of the charter members of the old Thurmont United Brethren Church, where for many years he was one of the leading members. He was married to Mary Doub, daughter of Abram and Catherine Doub, and they were the parents of eight children: William; Markwood; Enrezetta Virginia, on the old home, "Brookside"; Arbelon Clementine, who married Rev. Charles Martin Hott, of whom below; David F., deceased; and the others died in childhood.

Arbelon Clementine Eyler was married at Myersville, Md., January 23, 1877, to Rev. Charles Martin Hott, son of Rev. Jacob F. and Jane (Streit) Hott. He was born near Winchester, Va., September 11, 1851, and died in California, June 15, 1890, in the town of Woodbridge. He was a minister in the United Brethren church. He began preaching in 1869. In 1872 he united with Virginia Conference, and was ordained by Bishop Edwards. As a preacher he had but few equals in the church. At the early age of twenty-one he had filled the pulpit in connection with Lebanon Valley College, at the same time pursuing collegiate studies. In 1879, he was called to Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Va., where he both preached and taught. He was a member of the General Conference of 1885, and for the eight years prior to his going to California, he resided at Boonsboro, Md., serving two years as presiding elder and six years as preacher. In December, 1889, he accepted a call to the United Brethren church at Woodridge, Cal., where he remained until his death a short time after-

ward. Rev. Charles M. and Arbelon C. (Eyler) Hott had two children: G. Dwight, manages the old Eyler farm, is a bookkeeper by profession, and married Bertha Summers, daughter of Jonas Summers, and has two sons, Dwight Kingston and Charles Eldon, and one daughter, Virginia Evangeline; and Mary Vada, with her mother on the Eyler homestead.

Rev. Jacob F. Hott, the father of Rev. Charles M. Hott, was for many years a minister in the United Brethren Church. He was married to Jane Streit. They were the parents of the following children: James William, deceased, was a bishop in the United Brethren Church and in his day ranked very high in that denomination; John E., a minister in the United Brethren Church, residing in Augusta County, Va.; Ellen F., deceased, was the wife of Rev. M. F. Keiter, also a minister in the U. B. Church; George P., a minister in the U. B. Church, located at Dayton, Va.; Charles M., deceased, married Arbelon C. Eyler; Jacob W., a merchant of Dayton, Va.; Isabella S., the wife of James M. Hott, of Winchester, Va.; and David, died while studying for the United Brethren ministry.

The Hott family was one of the early settled ones of Virginia. The American ancestor was Francis Hott, who was of French origin.

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THE LATE THOMAS F. EYLER, who was the leading merchant of Sabillasville, Frederick County, Md., son of Ex-County Commissioner Charles A. and Charlotte L. (Gurley) Eyler, both deceased, was born on the old homestead, in Eyler's Valley, Mechanicstown District, Frederick Ciunty, Md., September 17, 1858.

Frederick Eyler, grandfather of Thomas F. Eyler, was born in Switzerland, April 9, 1776. In early manhood, he and a brother came to America and settled in the northern part of Frederick County, Md., where he purchased a large tract of farm and timber land and named the place of his settlement Eyler's Valley. A part of this land is still in the family, the property of his grandson, Ross R. Eyler. Mr. Eyler worked hard and was rewarded by success. On his share of the land, he built a dwelling, a barn, and all necessary out-buildings, and improved his land until the wild land had become a fair garden. Mr. Eyler became a prosperous farmer, and a highly respected citizen. He was a Democrat. Frederick Eyler was married December 15, 1809, to Margaret Willier, who was born September 11, 1783. Their children are: 1, ————, died in childhood; 2, J. Frederick, deceased, a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County; 3, Caroline, deceased, married to the late Robert Clugston, of Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, Marie, deceased, married to the late John Benchoff, of Hagerstown, Md.; 5, Lizzie E., deceased, married to the late Samuel M. Diffendall, of Mechanicstown District; 6, William, deceased; 7, Charles A.; 8, Rebecca, widow of the late George Favorite, of Thurmont, Md. Mr. Eyler and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Eyler and his wife died at their home in Eyler's Valley.

Charles A. Eyler, ex-County Commissioner of Frederick County, father of Thomas F. Eyler, was born on the old homestead, in Eyler's Valley, Mechanicstown District, August 30, 1818. He was educated in the public schools of Mechanicstown District, and remained with his father on the home farm. After the death of his father, Mr. Eyler and his brother, Frederick, bought from two to three hundred acres of the homestead, which they cultivated together, until the death of Frederick, when Mr. Eyler became sole owner of the property. The location of the farm is beautiful, and Mr. Eyler's intelligent cultivation, and improvements have made it one of the desirable farms of the district. Mr. Eyler was a Democrat. He was nominated by his party for County Commissioner of Frederick County, and carried the county by a large majority. He discharged the duties of the office promptly and efficiently, giving satisfaction to all. He was a prosperous farmer, and an honored citizen of Frederick County. Charles A. Eyler was married, October 29, 1857, to Charlotte L., daughter of Thomas Gurley, who was a prominent citizen of Cumberland, Md. Of their eight children, five reached adult age: 1, Thomas F., a merchant of Sabillasville, Md.; 2, Ellen I., widow of Albert Colliflower, of Graceham, Md.; 3, Emma C., widow of John C. Firor, of Graceham; 4, Edward Ross, a farmer of Mechanicstown District; 5, Charles R., a farmer of Mechanicstown district. Mr. Eyler and his wife were members of the United Brethren church of Eyler's Valley. He was one of the most active workers in the church, and held office for many years. He always contributed liberally to benevolent objects. Mrs. Eyler, who was born February 20, 1835, died October 18, 1879. Mr. Eyler died at his home in Eyler's Valley, January 21, 1901, and was buried beside his wife in the cemetery of the United Brethren church in Thurmont, Md.

Thomas F. Eyler was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father on the homestead until the spring of 1886, when he began business for himself as general merchant in Sabillasville, Md. His good judgment in buying, and his

honest dealing soon established a large trade, and he became the leading business man of Sabillasville. He owned his beautiful home and the store in which he carried on his business successfully for twenty-two years. After his death his widow retired from business and rented the store. She still resides in her husband's home. Mr. Eyler was a Democrat. He was a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont; and of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Buena Vista. He was one of the leading business men of Frederick County, and was highly esteemed as a merchant and as a citizen. He was one of the directors of the Citizens' Bank of Thurmont.

Thomas F. Eyler was married to Bertha, daughter of Simon W. and Elizabeth (Smith) Harbaugh, whose father was a prominent retired farmer of Sabillasville. Her mother is living in Sabillasville. They have one child, Hazel M., at home. Mr. Eyler and his wife were members of the Lutheran church in Sabillasville. He was a liberal contributor to the church and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died at his home in Sabillasville, July 9, 1908, and is buried in the cemetery at Thurmont, Md.

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WILLIAM WARREN DOUB, secretary of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, and a well known citizen, was born at Myersville, in Jackson District, Frederick County, April 18, 1865. He is a son of Jonas A. and Ann F. (Waters) Doub.

The Doub family is of French lineage and was among the pioneer families of Middletown Valley, in Frederick County.

Enos Doub, the grandfather of William Warren Doub, was a son of Abraham Doub. He was a native of Middletown Valley, and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He lived to be over eighty-seven years of age. In religion, he was one of the leading members of the United Brethren Church in his district. Mr. Doub was married to Mary Sheffer. They were the parents of a large family, among whom was Jonas A.

Jonas A. Doub, son of Enos and Mary (Sheffer) Doub, was born in Jackson District, Frederick County, October 25, 1840, and died in the borough of Middletown, October 2, 1907. Mr. Doub was married to Ann F. Waters in 1863. She is a daughter of James and Ann E. (Schlosser) Waters. There were four children by this marriage: William Warren; Annie E., married H. E. Zimmerman and died October 7, 1894; Harvey L., died in childhood; and James E., of Middletown, manager of the G. L. Baking Company, Frederick, Md.

William Warren Doub, son of Jonas A. and Ann F. (Waters) Doub, grew to maturity on a farm in Middletown district, Frederick County. While a boy he was engaged in farm work and attended the public schools. He later went to the Middletown Academy. Upon the completion of his education, he was for two years a clerk for A. W. Smith, of Middletown, who conducted a general merchandise store. At the age of twenty-three years, Mr. Doub entered the employ of T. C. Rudy & Son in a similar capacity, they also operating a general store in Middletown. Here he remained for one year until 1889, when he became discount clerk for the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, a well known financial institution of the county. This position—Bookkeeper and Teller at different periods—Mr. Doub filled until January 1, 1907, at which time he became deputy county treasurer under George W. Crown, holding this office until December 10, 1907. On that date, Mr. Doub was chosen secretary of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. He has since been connected with this widely known enterprise and has discharged his duties with much ability. He is well known and is recognized as one of Frederick County's leading and substantial citizens.

Mr. Doub is a stanch adherent of the Republican principles in politics. Fraternally, he is connected with Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Middletown. Religiously, he holds membership in the Lutheran Church, in which he takes an active part. For the past fourteen years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School, and is treasurer of the church council.

On October 2, 1894, Mr. Doub was married to Harriet E. Remsburg, daughter of George W. and Joanna (Derr) Remsburg, a member of an old Middletown Valley family. There are three sons by this marriage: Virgil W., John W., and Donald J. (See the Doub, Remsburg and Ramsburg sketches in this volume for further history of these families).

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D. W. DEITRICK, one of the foremost citizens of Frederick City and well known in milling circles, is a native of Reading, Pa., where he was born August 22, 1867.

Mr. Deitrick's ancestors were among the early settlers of Berks County, Pa. They were of sturdy German and Swiss stock, and their descendants have been and are at the present time among the leading business and agricultural people in various parts of the United States. Mr. Deitrick was educated in the Berks county

schools. He first engaged in the milling business in 1892, and now operates flour mills at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Reading, Pa., and Frederick, Md. His establishment at the last named place is known as the Mountain City Mills. This mill is a four-story brick building, equipped with all the latest and modern improved machinery for the manufacture of all grades of the finest flour. This is the foremost industry in Frederick County of its kind. The mill is located at the Baltimore and Ohio depot and has a capacity of 1000 barrels daily, the output being chiefly disposed of to the domestic trade. The plant is operated by steam.

Mr. Deitrick is strictly a self-made man, and has risen to his present position by his own efforts entirely. In politics, he is Democratic, and in religion is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Deitrick is a member of the New York Produce Exchange, the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, the Chamber of Commerce of Baltimore, the State Millers' Association of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the Holstein Fresian Association. He is president of the Farmers' Exchange of Frederick.

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ROBERT LEE DAVIS is a well-known young farmer, residing upon the old Homestead Stock and Dairy Farm, on the Washington and Frederick road, four miles from New Market. He was born on this farm, November 8, 1867, and is a son of Isaac T. and Sarah F. (Spalding) Davis.

The fine Old Homestead Farm lies along the line between the New Market and Urbana districts. It was formerly a more extensive tract than it is now. From "time out of mind," a couplet has been traditionally connected with it—very curiously, because it is not verified by facts, since every owner of that farm has been successful, and accumulated a competency; the lines are:

"Vulcan's Valley and Cowtail Hill,
For want of the money, the work stands still."

This farm has been in the same family for more than a century. It belonged to Robert Lee Davis's great-great-grandfather, William Morsell, was inherited by his great-grandfather, also a William Morsell, from whom it passed to a daughter, Rachel Morsell, who married Eli Davis, the present owner's grandfather, who bequeathed it to his son, Isaac T. Davis, as a life possession, to be inherited by his children. The old barn, which was torn down in the spring of 1907, was erected so many years ago that the oldest resident of the neighborhood has no recollection of it. On the same site, the present owner has built a fine new barn, 45x70 feet in dimensions. The residence, or a part of it, was built at the same time as the barn. The north end is built of brick, while the south end is frame, or weatherboarded logs—the north end having been burned down in the year ———, and rebuilt with bricks.

George Davis, great-grandfather of Robert Lee Davis, married Miss Elizabeth Hyatt. They spent the later years of their life with their son, Eli Davis. George Davis was by occupation a merchant. He died at the age of seventy-seven years, his wife at seventy-two; both were interred in the old Friends' graveyard, near Monrovia. Their children were: 1, Julia Ann (Mrs. Ezra Greentree); 2, Mary; 3, William, who went to Ohio, and died there; 4, Eli; 5, Isaac, all his life engaged in farming, near Sugar Loaf Mountain; he married Catherine Miles; 6, George, who married Margaret Bosley, lived and died in Baltimore; 7, John, who removed to Zanesville, O., in the service of the B. & O. R. R.; returned in later years, and died in New Market District; never married; 8, Rufus, also single, died in Urbana District; 9, Mary Ann; 10, Charlotte, (Mrs. Thomas Fowler), died in New Market District; 11, Richard, all his life engaged in farming, married Annie Williams; died in Frederick City.

Eli Davis and his wife, Rachel (Morsell) Davis, spent all their married life at the Old Homestead Farm. Both were born in the year 1809; Mrs. Davis died in 1886, and her husband followed her in 1887; both were buried by the Friends' meeting-house near Monrovia. They had united with the Methodist Protestant Church, but Mrs. Davis was of a Quaker family. Politically, Eli Davis was first a Whig and later, a Democrat. Their children were: 1, Mary, who died in early life; 2, William M., deceased, who married Antonia Windsor; 3, George W., a retired farmer of Urbana District, who married Elizabeth Price; 4, Henry Clay, who died young; 5, Isaac T.; 6, John F., of Urbana District, married Josephine Spalding; 7, Samuel B., deceased, married Rebecca Ebert; 8, Eli, died in infancy; 9, Charles G., of New Market District, married Laura Warfield; 10. James A., deceased, married Lola A. Day.

The fifth member of this family, Isaac T. Davis, was born on the Old Homestead Farm, December 16, 1841. He was educated in the public schools, began life as a farmer, and followed the same calling until his retirement from active life, a few years ago. In 1866, he married Sarah F., daughter of Elias and Nellie (Howard) Spalding. She died in May, 1905; she was a member of the Catholic Church at Urbana, where she is buried. Her early home was near Greenfield Mills, in Frederick Coun-

ty. Mr. Davis was a member of the same church with his wife; in politics, he was a Democrat. Their children are: 1, Robert Lee; 2, Charles Spalding, of Woodbine, Howard County, who married Jessie Molesworth, and has two children, Gasson and Frances Isabelle; 3, Nellie May (Mrs. William Gaithers), of Woodlawn, Baltimore County, has one child, Frank; 4, Louis D., of Baltimore, who married Harriet Lumpkins, has two children, Robert Spalding; Louis Detrick, Jr., 5, Rachel M., unmarried.

Robert Lee Davis was educated in the public schools. He was accustomed from boyhood to wrestling diligently with hard work. His knowledge of farming was acquired through fiften years' of experience on the farm of Mr. M. P. Wood, in New Market District. In 1908, he removed to the old "Homestead," which he purchased in 1906. He is one of the most successful young farmers in this section, intelligent and fully "up-to-date" in his methods. Beginning at the foot of the ladder, he has made a success, his farm being the best cultivated one in his vicinity.

On December 27, 1888, Robert Lee Davis married U. Cora, daughter of Uriah and Ann Louisa Layton, of Hyattstown, Md. Their children are: 1, Robert Leslie; 2, Bernard Martina; 3, Aubrey Gaffney; all at school. In political faith, Mr. Davis is a Democrat. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and Mrs. Davis of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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WILLIAM SCHNAUFFER, one of the most prominent business men of Frederick County, Md., and vice-president and treasurer of the Savings Bank at Brunswick, Md., is a native of Baltimore City, where he was born June 23, 1866. He is a son of William and Elise W. (Moos) Schnauffer.

The Schnauffer family originally came from Saxony, on the border of Prussia, where for many generations they owned salt mines. This family, as well as the Hasemeyers, of Wurtemberg, with whom they intermarried, were wealthy, patriotic and philanthropic. Thus it was natural that the Schnauffers upon their arrival in this country would be at once identified with the affairs of Baltimore, in which city they resided. The American ancestors of the family were Carl H. Schnauffer and his younger brother, William Schnauffer, sons of Johan Heinrich Schnauffer and his wife, Caroline Hasemeyer. One of the Hasemeyers had been consul at Smyrna, and the Bible used by him officially is one of the treasured heirlooms of the Schnauffer family in Baltimore. This Bible was printed in Holland in 1661. Another interesting relic is a silver medal, given to all who had aided much in relieving the famine sufferers in Wurtemberg in 1815.

Carl Heinrich Schnauffer, eldest son of Johan Heinrich and Caroline (Hasemeyer) Schnauffer, landed at Baltimore, Md., in 1851. He had been exiled with Schurz and other Germans who had participated in the unsuccessful revolution of 1848, when a constitutional monarchy was demanded as the government of Germany. For a year previous to coming to America, he had been the guest of his friend, Fothergill, on the latter's estates in Scotland and Ireland. In Baltimore in 1851, he founded the *"Wecker,"* a daily German newspaper, which met with great success. As a poet, Mr. Schnauffer was widely and favorably known, numbers of his poems being set to music and sung in many homes. In 1854, he died suddenly of typhoid fever. Although he had resided in Baltimore but a few years he had won the respect and esteem of the community, over eight thousand people attending the services at his grave. Mr. Schnauffer was married to Elise W. Moos, daughter of Johan Adam and Caroline (Hays) Moos. Mr. Moos had been a wealthy merchant of Baden and was noted for his philanthropy. Carl H. Schnauffer was the father of two daughters. Mrs. Schnauffer was a woman of rare talent, who had received an excellent education when few women had such opportunities. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Schnauffer assumed the management of the *"Wecker."* In 1859, she married William Schnauffer, the younger brother of her deceased husband, who then directed the affairs of the paper until his death.

William Schnauffer emigrated to Baltimroe City in the spring of 1854, and at once became associated with his brother in the direction of the *"Wecker."* He was the possessor of some literary ability but was essentially a business man. He was fond of music, art and science, and his home was one of culture and refinement. Mr. Schnauffer was engaged in the management of the newspaper until his death, which occurred in 1889. From 1873, however, he had devoted much of his time to his foreign exchange and banking business. By his culture and strong character, he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was especially widely known for his philanthropy. His newspaper, the *"Wecker,"* from its early days, has always been a supporter of the Republican party. Its views in this direction brought it into bad repute with the lawless element in Baltimore during the Civil War. Shortly after the riot incident upon the marching of Massachusetts troops through the city in 1861, the building in which it was published was attacked by a mob, which announced its

intention of destroying house and plant. Mrs. Schnauffer, who was then editress, appeared at the door with a child in her arms, and rebuked the crowd, which ended the demonstration. Mrs. Schnauffer died in 1895, after an eventful and successful career. William and Elise Schnauffer were the parents of three children: William, Lillie and Emma, of Baltimore City, Md., who were interested in art, literature, science and philanthropy.

William Schnauffer, son of William and Elise (Moos) Schnauffer, grew to manhood in Baltimore. He was educated in the public schools, Zion's Private School, by private tutoring under Professor Eley, and at the Baltimore City College. When he reached maturity, he worked in the newspaper office of his father and learned the trade of type-setting. He then studied editorial work. Later taking a general course in Bryan & Stratton's Business College of Baltimore, he entered the banking house of his father.

In December, 1902, Mr. Schnauffer came to Brunswick, Md., where he organized the Savings Bank of Brunswick which he has served as vice-president and treasurer. This is one of Frederick County's best managed financial institutions, and much of its success has been due to Mr. Schnauffer's ability and knowledge of banking. He is one of the best known citizens of the county and as a business man is very prominent. He is identified with many enterprises, his business interests being both diversified and wide in extent. In many of these industries he has served as an officer, and has always shown great executive capacity. He is president and treasurer of the Brunswick and Middletown Electric Railroad Company and is president and a director of the Harper's Ferry Light and Power Company, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. He is vice-president of the Redmen's Construction Company of Brunswick, and also of the Brunswick Furniture Company. He is a director in the Lovettsville and Berlin Bridge Company. He is also a stockholder in twenty-three different railroads and in national banks of Baltimore, Chicago and New York. His time is so engrossed by his many interests that Mr. Schnauffer takes but one holiday each year, and that is to attend the annual football game between the Army and the Navy.

In politics Mr. Schnauffer is a stanch Republican, although he has never aspired to any political office, preferring to devote his whole time and energy to his numerous business cares. He has served, however, as a member and treasurer of the local Republican committee for the past sixteen years, and he was a delegate from Frederick County to the National Convention which met at Chicago, June 16, 1908, and nominated William H. Taft for President. Fraternally, he is a member of Delaware Tribe, No. 43, J. O. R. M., Brunswick, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is also a member of the Maryland State Bankers' Association, of the Brunswick Business Men's Association, of the Brunswick Young Men's Christian Association, of the Union League of Baltimore, of the Frederick County Country Club, and of the Brunswick Fire Company. He founded the Schnauffer medal for the graduates of the Brunswick High School. In religion, he is an active member and vestryman of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, and has for six years served as treasurer of Grace Chapel of Brunswick.

Mr. Schnauffer was married December 15, 1897, to Mary West, daughter of Patrick McGill and Elenora A. (McGill) West. They are the parents of four children: Levin West, Elise W., William and Patrick McGill. Mr. and Mrs. Schnauffer in 1905 founded the private school at Grace Episcopal Church of Brunswick for the eduaction of young children. Owing to the crowded condition of the public schools, this institution has been of great benefit. Mr. Schnauffer presented John Hopkins University, at its Twenty-fifth Anniversary, $25 for the first brick in the New University Buildings, in memory of his mother, Elise W. Schnauffer.

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ELMER E. DIXON, one of the enterprising young business men of Frederick County, who is engaged in trucking and is a member of the firm of Colt, Dixon & Company, packers of Frederick City, was born on a farm in Frederick district, May 21, 1876. He is a son of Thomas O. and Julia (Hiteshew) Dixon.

William T. Dixon, the grandfather of Elmer E. Dixon, was a native of Frederick County, and was of English and Scotch descent. He was the father of Thomas O. Dixon.

Thomas O. Dixon was born in Frederick district, Frederick County, on the Colonel Victor Baughman farm, in 1836, and died on a farm near Frederick City, April 1, 1890. He was a farmer by occupation and was engaged in that vocation on a tract in Frederick district, two miles west of the city of Frederick. In politics, he supported the Republican principles, and in religion he was connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Dixon was married to Julia Hiteshew. They were the parents of these children: C. M., a clerk for the firm of Besant & Knott, of Frederick City; Harry H., engaged in the insurance business in Baltimore, Md.; Clayton T., a farmer in Frederick County; Elmer E.; and R. May, the wife of Archie

A. Ogle, of Frederick County.

Elmer E. Dixon, son of Thomas O. and Julia (Hiteshew) Dixon, was raised on his father's farm in Frederick district and secured his education in the public schools. When he was sixteen years old, he became a clerk in the store of the well known grocery firm of Besant & Knott in Frederick, where he remained for five years. At the end of that time, Mr. Dixon embarked in the grocery business on his own account at No. 7 West Patrick street, with his brother, C. Merle Dixon, where he conducted a first class grocery store for seven years. He then became a member of the firm of Colt, Dixon & Company, and engaged in the packing business from 1902 until 1906. In the latter year, he bought the old Schley farm. This tract adjoins the city of Frederick on the east, and consists of 49 acres of fine limestone land, on which is located the old Schley mansion, a four-story brick building with twenty-four large rooms. Mr. Dixon has won success by his own efforts and is held in high esteem in the community in which he resides.

Politically, Mr. Dixon is a stanch supporter of the Republican party but he has never aspired to public office. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. In religious belief, he holds membership in Grace Reformed Church.

Mr. Dixon was married April 6, 1904, to Amy C. Kump, of Abiline, Kan. She is a daughter of L. H. and Annie Kump. There is one daughter by this union: Marie. Mrs. Dixon is a talented musician and singer, and is a member of Grace Reformed Church.

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REV. THOMAS FREEMAN DIXON, pastor of the Frederick Presbyterian Church, is a native of Mount Washington, Baltimore County, Md., where he was born November 7, 1870. He is the son of Thomas and Rebecca (Freeman) Dixon.

Thomas Dixon, father of Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon, was a native of Delaware, and located in Baltimore as a young man. He was an architect and was for many years associated with that well known firm of Dixon & Carson. This firm was one of the leading and most prominent firms of architects in Baltimore, and drew the plans for many fine edifices in that city. In politics, he was a life long Democrat, and in religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, in which he served as an elder for many years. Mr. Dixon was married twice: to Lydia Ann Symmons and Rebecca Freeman. He was the parent of five children: Sarah, the wife of R. J. B. Boggs, of Baltimore, Md.; Lyda, resides in Baltimore; and Eliza, by his first wife; and Thomas Freeman, of whom presently; and Rebecca by his second, the wife of George E. Wilcoxon, a leading lumber merchant of Frederick, a sketch of whom appears in this work.

Thomas Freeman Dixon was reared in Baltimore County and City. He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore and was graduated from the Baltimore City College in 1890. In the fall of 1890 he entered the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., from which he was graduated in 1893. Also doing post graduate work at Princeton University in Philosophy and Ethics. The same year he took the pastorate of the Mount Paran charge, where he remained until 1897. In April of that year he accepted a call to the Presbyterian congregation at Frederick, where he has since remained in active charge. Mr. Dixon has made many friends since coming to Frederick, and is much beloved by his parishioners. In politics he is a Democrat, and fraternally is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., and King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., of Frederick City. He received the degree of D. D., in 1909.

Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon was married in 1896, to Sarah A. Odell, a daughter of William C. Odell, of Baltimore County, Md.

The Presbyterian Church of Frederick was founded in 1780, and is one of the historic churches of Frederick County. The present church edifice was completed in 1831, and the same time the manse was built. The present chapel was erected in 1884. Since Rev. Dr. Dixon's pastorate the church has been completely renovated, and has recently installed and dedicated a new pipe organ. The pastors that have officiated in the church since its organization are as follows: Rev. Stephen B. Balch, 1780-90; Rev. David Baird, 1790-97; Rev. Samuel Knox, 1797-1803; Rev. Patrick Davison, 1810-24; Rev. James G. Hamner, 1830-33; Rev. Philo F. Phelps, 1835-36; Rev. James Smith, 1838-43; Rev. John Miller, 1843-48; Rev. Joseph Adkins, 1848-55; Rev. John B. Rass, 1857-62; Rev. Rob H. Williams, 1864-80; Rev. Irwin P. McCurdy, 1881-84; Rev. William L. Ould, 1884-90; Rev. David J. Beal, 1891-96; and Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon, 1897—.

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GEORGE W. DEAN, deceased, was one of the honored and highly respected citizens of Frederick County. He was born on the old Moses Worman farm in Frederick district, January 31, 1836, and died May 14th, 1908, at his home in Frederick City. He was a son of John and Margaret (Barrick) Dean.

The Dean family is of Scotch-Irish origin. For full history of the family see sketch of George A. Dean in this volume.

John Dean, the father of George W. Dean, was a son of John Dean. He followed agricultural pursuits. In politics, he was an adherent of the Republican party, and in religious belief he was a Presbyterian. Mr. Dean was married to Margaret Barrick. They were the parents of these children: John; Annie, married John E. Gittinger; George W.; and three that died before reaching maturity.

George W. Dean was reared on his father's farm and was educated in the old fashioned pay schools of the county. All of his active life, he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was the owner of one of the best farms in Frederick County, situated about three miles north of Frederick City, consisting of 150 acres of fine limestone land. This place he sold in 1905 to John K. Robinson for $11,000. Ill health had compelled him to relinquish active farm work, and he removed to Frederick City, where he remained until his death. He was successful at agriculture and was a practical and progressive farmer. He took pride in keeping his farm in first class condition and well improved with modern buildings and late farm machinery. Mr. Dean was widely known throughout the county and possessed the esteem of all who knew him.

In politics, Mr. Dean was all of his life an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, in which he served as a deacon for many years.

Mr. Dean was married in 1870 to Laura Ganso, of Frederick. There were five children by this marriage: Roberta W., the wife of Charles B. T. Hendrickson, teller in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick; John, died without marrying; Stewart, a physician, lives in the West; Nellie, the wife of Frank Weller; and Alice, at home with her mother.

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CORNELIUS E. DERR, a retired farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel and Mary M. (Yaste) Derr, was born in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., December 7, 1845.

Jacob Derr, grandfather of Cornelius E. Derr, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. He was of German descent, and owned a fine farm in Middletown district, where he was prominent among the farmers of his generation. He was married to a Miss Long, both now deceased.

The late Samuel Derr, father of Cornelius E. Derr, was a successful farmer of Middletown District, where he was born in Middletown Valley. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil. He remained at home, working with his father, until he began farming for himself on the homestead, which he cultivated for his father until his father died, and afterwards farmed for his mother until her death. After the death of his parents, Mr. Derr purchased the homestead from the heirs. This property, consisting of 140 acres of fine farming land, is situated about three miles northwest of Middletown. Through his untiring efforts Mr. Derr's farm became one of the best in the district, and some years before his death, he was able to retire from active farm life, but he never left the home in which he had spent his life. Mr. Derr was a Republican, and was highly respected by the citizens of the Middletown Valley. Samuel Derr was married to Mary M., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Yantzey) Yaste. Mrs. Derr's parents were prominent in Middletown Valley and afterwards in Ohio. Of their ten children nine reached maturity: 1, Cornelius E.; 2, Manzella C., married the Rev. J. R. Ridenour, of Middletown, Md.; 3, Lucinda F., of Middletown; 4, Margaret E., married the Rev. Henry Koogle, of Chapman, Kan.; 5, the Rev. Samuel, of Neppico, Carroll County, Md.; 6, Daniel C., farming in Middletown District; 7, Mary A., married Charles Rice, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 8, Luther Z., merchant, Middletown, Md.; 9, John T., a farmer of Middletown District. Mr. Derr and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Middletown. For many years he was an office bearer in the church and in the Sunday School belonging to the church. He died at his home in Middletown District, and is buried in the Lutheran cemetery in Middletown; his widow, who died in 1905, rests beside him.

Cornelius E. Derr received his education in the public schools of Middletown District, and remained with his parents, working on the homestead, until after his marriage. Mr. Derr began farming for himself on a place belonging to his mother-in-law, Lydia (Tomes) Metzger. After cultivating it for two years, he purchased his homestead, the property of Ephraim Myers, a fertile farm of 130 acres situated in Creagerstown District, a mile and a-half from Creagerstown, on the road leading from Creagerstown to Utica, Md. Mr. Derr spent the greater part of his life in cultivating and improving this property. He remodeled the old stone house, built in 1780, making it comfortable and beautiful, built a fine bank barn,

and all the necessary outbuildings, and made his place an ornament to the district. Mr. Derr attributes his success to hard work and close application to business. In 1909 he retired from active farm life to enjoy his well-earned rest from toil. He is a Republican, highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Cornelius E. Derr was married to Mary E., daughter of William and Lydia (Tomes) Metzger. Mrs. Derr's parents were prominent citizens of Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County. The children of Cornelius and Mary E. (Metzger) Derr are: 1, William S. T., salesman, Vancouver, Wash.; 2, Maurice M., farming in Creagerstown district; 3, Bessie, Mrs. Frederick Hull, of Westminster; 4, Luther E., of Virginia; 5, Estella, died in childhood; 6, Roy V., a student at Gettysburg College; 7, Ada, married Abraham Derr, a farmer of Lewistown district; 8, Lulu B., at home; 9, Mamie F., at home; 10, Beulah J., in Vancouver, Wash., with her brother William; 11, C. Paul, makes his home with his brother, Maurice, on the home farm. Mrs. Derr died in 1905, shortly after her return from a trip to California whither her husband had taken her in search of health. She rests in the Lutheran cemetery in Middletown. In 1908, Mr. Derr was married to Annie E. (Putman) Warner, widow of John Warner. They have no children. Mr. Derr is a devout member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Creagerstown, in which he has held the office of deacon, and is now an elder.

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JAMES E. DOLL, proprietor of the jewelry store at No. 9, South Market street, Frederick, is one of the prosperous and active merchants of that place. He was born in Frederick, September 19, 1867, and is a son of Lewis H. and Annie H. (Ogle) Doll.

The Doll family was early settled in Frederick County. Ezra Doll, the grandfather of James E. Doll, died about 1842. He was a farmer throughout his life. In politics, he was an old line Whig. The name of his wife was Harriet, and they were the parents of the following children: Joseph; Lewis H.; Samuel V.; Melvin E., of Frederick City (whose sketch see for further history of the Doll family); Leander; and Louisa, deceased, was the wife of Harry H. Stahle, who was for many years the editor of the Gettysburg Compiler.

Lewis H. Doll, son of Ezra and Harriet Doll, was born in Frederick in 1831, and died there, December 5, 1890. He followed the occupation of a merchant tailor. In politics, he was an active supporter of the Democratic party and was at one time mayor of Frederick. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Doll was held in high esteem by all who knew him and was a prominent citizen of the city in his day. He was married to Annie H. Ogle. They were the parents of five children, four of whom attained their majority: Annetta, the wife of J. M. Diffendal, of Frederick City; Louisa, is unmarried; C. Mantz, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Frederick; and James E.

James E. Doll, son of Lewis H. and Annie H. (Ogle) Doll, was reared in Frederick, and received his education in the public schools and St. John's College in his native place. In 1878, being then twelve years old, he went into the well known jewelry store of J. W. Morris, of Frederick, where he served in the capacity of a clerk for many years and afterwards acted as manager of the business. In 1904, Mr. Doll purchased the establishment and has since conducted this well known house under his own name. He carries the largest stock of watches, jewelry and optical goods in Frederick, and his store, which is located in the Cline building, is a most attractive one. He commands a large trade, and his business takes high rank in its own particular branch of trade. Mr. Doll has prospered in the management of the enterprise, and is recognized as one of Frederick's successful business men.

In politics, Mr. Doll supports the principles of the Democratic party. He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Frederick. He also holds membership in the Catholic Benevolent Legion, and in Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.

Mr. Doll was married September 16, 1907, to Gertrude Spalding, daughter of John Spalding, of Gettysburg, Pa., a member of an old Adams County, Pa., family.

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JOSEPH W. L. CARTY, one of the well-known and leading citizens of Frederick City, Md., and cashier of the Frederick County National Bank, was born in Frederick, April 12, 1867. He is a son of Joseph W. L. and Mary M. (Lugenbeel) Carty.

William P. Carty, the grandfather of Joseph W. L. Carty, was a native of Frederick County, Md. His father removed from Philadelphia, Pa., and settled in Frederick County in the early days. He was of Scotch antecedents. William P. Carty was married to Henrietta Haller, a native of Frederick County.

Joseph W. L. Carty, father of Joseph W. L. Carty, was born in Frederick City, Md., in 1823, where he died in 1867. (For a complete

sketch of him, see the biography of Clarence C. Carty in this work). Mr. Carty was twice married. He was married first to Margaret C. Hardt. They were the parents of two sons: Charles P., deceased; and Clarence C. He was married secondly to Mary M. Lugenbeel. They were the parents of three children: Alton B., in the employ of the Government at Washington, D. C.; Daisy E., the widow of William Conklin, of Boston, Mass.; and Joseph W. L.

Joseph W. L. Carty, son of Joseph W. L. and Mary M. (Lugenbeel) Carty, was reared in Frederick, the place of his nativity, and there received his education in the public schools. At the age of fifteen, he began to learn the printers' trade in the office of the Frederick City *Times*. Here he remained for two years, at the end of which time he accepted a position in the job department of the Frederick News. In 1885, he received an appointment as a clerk in the Frederick Post Office, and in 1887, he was made assistant postmaster under R. B. Henderson. He filled this position for one year, when he became discount clerk in the Frederick County National Bank.

Since first entering the employ of the Frederick County National Bank in 1888, Mr. Carty has ever since remained with that institution. In 1889 he was promoted from discount clerk to the position of teller, and in 1892, he was elected to the office of cashier, in which capacity he is still serving. Since becoming cashier he has managed the affairs of the institution with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity and rare financial acumen. The institution with which he is connected is one of the most substantial and leading financial enterprises of Western Maryland. Mr. Carty is one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Frederick, and commands the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. His business methods have always been characterized by the highest principles, and he is held in high esteem by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Carty is an adherent of the Democratic party. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Evangelical Reformed Church, of Frederick, in which he is an active member and serves as an elder. Fraternally, he is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. & A. M., of which he is Past-Master, and of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Carty is secretary and treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association of Frederick, and has served in a similar capacity with the Frederick Building Association since its organization in 1895.

Mr. Carty was married November 5, 1890, to Minnie R. Dixon, daughter of Charles F. Dixon, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two daughters: Mary Virginia and Nannie Roberta.

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GEORGE HENRY RIGGS, M. D., of Riggs Cottage Sanitarium for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Ijamsville, Md., son of the Hon. Christopher M. and Angeline (LaBarre) Riggs, was born at the family homestead near Ijamsville, Md., June 20, 1870.

Dr. Riggs is of Colonial ancestry, on both the paternal and material sides. John Riggs, his first ancestor in this country, was the son of Ralph and Mary (Blake) Riggs, of Southampton, England. He came to this country and settled in Anne Arundel County in 1716, where his name first appears in the will of John Marriott, as the legatee of fifty acres of "Shepherds Forrest." This tract had been taken up by Nicholas Shepherd in the neighborhood of Indian Landing, close to which lived Thomas Davis, whose daughter Mary married John Riggs (at St. Johns Church, Annapolis) January 16, 1721. He afterwards acquired large tracts of land overlooking what is now the town of Laurel, Md., to which he gave the name of "Riggs Hills." His twelfth son, Capt. Amon Riggs, of the Continental Army, born April 21, 1748, married Ruth Griffith, daughter of the Hon. Henry and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Griffith, and inherited the family homestead, "Riggs Hills," in Montgomery County. Their eldest son John, born November 20th, 1770, married Esther, daughter of Benjamin Willett, December 18, 1794. Their eldest son Henry, born July 11, 1796, married Rebecca, daughter of Capt. Christian (War of 1812) and Ruth (Ijams) Mussetter. Their third child, Christopher Mussetter, father of Dr. Riggs, was born December 29, 1825, and married Angeline LaBarre, March 15, 1867. He was three times a member of the Legislature of Maryland.

On the maternal side Dr. Riggs' ancestors were natives of France. His great-grandfather, George Royal LaBarre, came to America with his brother, as soldiers under General LaFayette, and bore their share in the sufferings and dangers of 1776. His mother's grandfather, on the maternal side, Col. Abraham Long, was also an officer of the Continental Army.

George Henry Riggs, attended the public schools of Frederick County and after spending

one year in the schools of Baltimore, continued his studies at Glenellen Academy. At the age of eighteen he entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1891. Soon after graduation he was appointed Associate Resident Physician at Conrad's Sanitarium for Nervous and Mental Diseases, at Relay, the first private institution of the kind in Maryland. In 1896 he established his Sanitarium at Ijamsville, Md., devoting his time and talents to his specialty. Dr. Riggs is a member of the County, State and National Medical Societies. On July 1, 1896, he married Cordelia, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Eichelberger) Duvall, of Frederick, Md. They have two children, Evelyn Rebecca, and George Henry.

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JACOB M. BIRELY, an energetic and successful merchant of Frederick City, who deals in pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments, with an establishment at the corner of Market and Church streets, was born in Middleburg district, Carroll County, Md., June 9, 1845. He is a son of William and Elizabeth Birely.

Jacob Birely, the grandfather of Jacob M. Birely, was a native of Frederick County, whose antecedents had settled early in that section of Maryland. He was a tanner by trade, and was the father of five children that grew to maturity; Lewis, David, William, Mary and Norris.

William Birely, son of Jacob Birely, was born in 1816, and died in 1852. He lived in Carroll County, Md. In his political views, he was an old line Whig. In religion, he was connected with the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife was Elizabeth. She was born about 1818, and died in 1897. They were the parents of six children: Margaret, married Lewis Cash; Catharine, the wife of Neill Haugh; Amanda, died young; Ella, the wife of Samuel C. Haugh; Thomas F., a farmer of Middleburg, Carroll County, Md.; and Jacob M.

Jacob M. Birely, son of William and Elizabeth Birely, was raised on a farm and was educated in the public schools. He was engaged in farm work until he was sixteen years of age, when he began to learn the trade of a miller, under William Ammon, on Double Pipe Creek, in Frederick County, Md. After following his trade for five years, he embarked in the general merchandising business at Ladiesburg, Md. He was engaged in this line for six years. He then turned his attention to the sale of musical instruments, having his headquarters at Ladiesburg, Md. In 1890, Mr. Birely came to Frederick City, and founded Birely's Palace of Music, and in 1902, he located at his present stand. Mr. Birely is numbered among the prosperous and successful business men of Frederick. He has one of the best establishments of its kind in the city and he does a large business in his own branch of trade.

In politics, Mr. Birely is a strong Republican. In 1903, he was the choice of his party for the office of judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County. In fraternal circles, he is identified with King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., of Frederick, of which he was one of the charter members. In church affairs, he is a member of the Lutheran congregation at Frederick, and has served as an officer.

Mr. Birely was married in 1866 to Ella Feeser, daughter of John Feeser, of Carroll County, Md. There were four children by this marriage: Daisy, the wife of Robert A. Kemp, cashier of the Central National Bank of Frederick, (see his sketch); Willie, died in August, 1903, at the age of thirty-one years; Lillie, is unmarried and resides with her parents; and Lottie, died in childhood.

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COLONEL ANTHONY Z. KIMMEL, deceased, was born July 2, 1836, on his father's farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., near the boundary line of the New Market District. His father was Major General Anthony Kimmel. Colonel Anthony Z. Kimmel who served on the staff of Governor Bowie, of Maryland, and was afterwards a brigadier general of militia. General Kimmel was born, March 17, 1746, in Manheim, Germany, from which place his father, Anthony Z. Kimmel, with six brothers, emigrated, in 1750, to America. The six brothers settled in Lancaster County, Pa., and in all probability gave its name to the town of Manheim, in that county, and to the Manheim turnpike. Their descendants are scattered throughout Pennsylvania, and are found in other parts of the country.

Anthony Kimmel was the progenitor of the the Kimmels of Maryland. He resided on Howard street, in Baltimore, and there engaged in the hardware business, and in banking. Many of his family were members of the old Church of the Disciples of Christ, which stood on the corner of Paca and Lombard streets, with a burial ground attached. When this graveyard was condemned by the City of Baltimore, Colonel Kimmel re-interred the bodies of deceased members of the family which had been buried there, in the Loudon Park Cemetery.

The Kimmel family is of Saxon ancestry. Maj. General Anthony Kimmel, son of the first settler in Baltimore, was born in that city, March 22, 1798. He received his education at St. Mary's College, and afterwards engaged with his brother, Michael, in the hardware business, on Howard street. A short time after, he withdrew from the firm and came to Frederick County, where he was married, October 17, 1822, to Sidney Ann, daughter of Major Daniel and Margaret (Clemson) James. After his marriage, he settled upon a farm opposite to that of the James family, where he was eminently successful as an agriculturist. His thrifty husbandry won for him the well-merited title *par excellence,* of "The Farmer of the Linganore."

For more than ten years, General Kimmel was vice-president of the county, state and national agricultural societies. He was initiated, March 19, 1819, in the Concordia Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., of Baltimore. In 1822, he was Master of Lafayette Lodge No. 79, at Liberty, Frederick County. He was exalted about 1829, in Concordia Lodge No. 1, and very soon after, was dubbed a Knight Templar, in Maryland Commandery No. 1. For about fifty years, he was a regular attendant at the communications of this Grand Lodge, and during that time filled all offices with dignity and ability. As an evidence of the high esteem he enjoyed, he was, in 1859, elected Grand Master. General Kimmel visited Europe, and was everywhere received and treated by the craft, and others, with well-merited distinction. Having entered the political arena early in life, as a zealous Federalist, he was made president, in 1826, of the State Convention which advocated such a reform in the Constitution as would allow the people to vote directly, in the election of the governor of the State. General Kimmel was one of the presidential electors when the Harrison-Tyler ticket was nominated. In 1857, his fellow-citizens again called him from retirement, to be a State Senator, which position he held until 1861.

As a soldier, General Kimmel's record is an honorable one. He was but a boy when he volunteered, and assisted in erecting fortifications to defend his native city, also participating in the battle of North Point. As a reward for his gallantry on that memorable occasion, he was elected, in 1816, corporal of the then "crack" company—the "Columbian Volunteers," of the Fifth Maryland Militia. In 1819, he was transferred to the cavalry, and appointed adjutant of the Fifth Maryland Cavalry. In 1822, he was commissioned by Governor Hicks as Major General, commanding the Fourth Division of Maryland Militia. He was, therefore, on duty and in commission, as a Mason and as a soldier, for more than a half-century, during which period he had the rare honor as commanding officer, of receiving General Lafayette, and also of sitting in the Lodge with that illustrious hero and brother.

General Kimmel was, by birth and breeding, essentially a gentleman. With a mind enriched by a liberal education; a courtly address, acquired in the highest social circles; a generous disposition, a heart as warm as his hand was always open; and withal, gifted with a genial temperament,—overflowing with the "milk of human kindness," yet ever delighting in fun and merriment,—he was a favorite companion among all who had the pleasure of his friendship. While living on Linganore's beautiful banks, he dispensed the rites of rural hospitality with grace and dignity. Truly may it be said of him that the doors of his mansion swung upon the hinges of hospitality; and they opened to welcome a wayworn and distressed stranger as readily as to entertain a friend, a neighbor, or a brother. He remained hale and hearty to the last, retaining much of the elasticity of youth, and all of its freshness of feeling, and chivalrous devotion to true womanhood. He was, as it were, guarded by troops of admiring friends, surrounded by loving neighbors, and entwined in the affectionate embraces of his descendants. General Kimmel well deserved the enviable distinction deserved by so few—that of being a fine specimen of the Maryland gentleman of the older school. All these qualities, added to his fluency of speech, his buoyant temperament, enterprising nature and executive genius, his wit and humor, contributed to make him a strong and influential public speaker.

General Kimmel died in 1871, and was buried in Loudon Cemetery, Baltimore. He was an Episcopalian. His political tenets were those of an ardent Democrat. His wife died about 1851, aged about forty years. Of their family of six children, Anthony Z. was the only one who grew to manhood. At the time of his mother's death, he was twelve years of age. He had begun his education at Frederick College, and now entered St. Timothy's Hall, at Catonsville, Md. He next studied for a time at Princeton, and then in the Law School of the University of Virginia, ending his education at Cambridge, Mass. Returning to Frederick, he continued his legal studies with Wm. J. Ross, Esq., as his preceptor; he subsequently graduated from the Har-

vard Law School. It was his intention to practice law; but his uncle, Sir Pratby James, dying about this time, and having bequeathed to him Linganore Farm, he decided to lead the life of a farmer; and he continued, so long as he lived, to cultivate this farm. Since that time, many and great changes have taken place. His inheritance consisted of 1,400 acres, lying in New Market, Liberty and Woodville Districts. During the Civil War, he owned about one hundred slaves; but when President Lincoln issued his famous Emancipation Proclamation, they were lost to him; forty-two of them left the Linganore Farm on that day. The old slave-quarters are still standing. Before his death, Colonel Kimmel sold Linganore to Lewis F. Dietrich, of Baltimore, but remained on the farm until he died, in March, 1896. He was buried on the farm, in the family burial-plot. Around it is a stone wall four feet in height, and four feet across the top. In the plot is a weeping-willow, which had been brought by Colonel Kimmel's father from the grave of Napoleon; also four honey-locust trees, which sprang from a twig that he gathered on the Pincian Hill, at Rome.

Anthony Z. Kimmel was a colonel on the staff of Governor Bowie. He was married January 24, 1860, to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Rollington) Morgan, of Frederick City; she received her education at the Woman's College of her native city, and from private tutors. Their children are: 1, Pratby James; 2, Anthony Z., who died aged nineteen years; 3, Mary, unmarried; 4, Thomas Morgan; 5, Ellen, who married Joseph Kent Hill, great-grandson of Governor Kent, of Maryland; they reside in Baltimore, and have two children, William Kimmel, and Frederick J.

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PRATBY JAMES KIMMEL, eldest son of Colonel Anthony Z. and Mary (Morgan) Kimmel, was born at Linganore Farm, November 28, 1860, and educated at Frederick College. He married Nannie Pottinger, daughter of Dr. J. Gregg and Susan (Waters) Gibson, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Pratby J. Kimmel are: 1, Mary Morgan, a trained nurse in the Maryland University Hospital; 2, Agnes Gibson, of Baltimore; 3, Eleanor James, of Baltimore; 4, Anthony Z., at home; 5, William W., at home; 6, Elizabeth Marshall, at home.

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THOMAS MORGAN, the father of Mrs. Anthony Z. Kimmel, was born in Frederick, and educated at the Frederick College. He was a well-known citizen, having for many years filled the position of Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank. While still a young man, he served as sheriff of Frederick County. He died in Frederick in 1861, aged seventy years. He was an Episcopalian, and a Democrat. His wife also died in Frederick City, about 1872, aged 68 years. She was a descendant of William Rollington, who emigrated from England to this country, and married a Miss Ernst, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan had eleven children, of whom Mrs. A. Z. Kimmel was the youngest. The Morgan family is of Scotch descent; but Mrs. Kimmel's grandfather, Thomas Morgan, Sr., was born in Frederick; her father was his only child.

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CHARLES HENRY CONLEY, M. D., a successful practitioner and one of the representative citizens of Frederick County, who resides at his fine country home "Guilford" on the Frederick and Buckeystown pike, was born at Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Md., April 7, 1876. His parents are Charles William and Martha E. (Larrick) Conley.

Thomas Y. Conley, the grandfather of Dr. Charles Henry Conley, was a native of the north of Ireland, and came to this country from his native land in 1801 or '02. He was married to Helen Mary Fuller, daughter of Aaron Fuller, who at one time owned the old Kirkwood Hotel in Washington, D. C., on which site now stands the New Willard Hotel. The Fuller family is of English lineage, and among its members is Chief Justice Fuller, whose ancestors came over on the "Mayflower" and settled in Boston among the early families in the New World. Thomas Y. and Helen Mary Conley were the parents of Charles William Conley.

Charles William Conley, son of Thomas Y. and Helen Mary (Fuller) Conley, spent his active life in agricultural pursuits. He is now living retired near Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Md. Mr. Conley was married to Martha E. Larrick. They were the parents of four children: Helen Mary, the wife of Dr. William T. Brown, of Montgomery County, Md.; Clara B., the wife of Dr. Eugene Jones, of Kensington, Montgomery County, Md.; Edgar Thomas, was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1897, now a captain in the army in charge of the cadets at Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.; and Charles Henry.

Charles Henry Conley, son of Charles William and Martha E. (Larrick) Conley, was reared at Silver Spring, Montgomery County,





Md. He received his education in private schools, the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va., the Maryland Agricultural College, and began the study of medicine at the University of Virginia, completing his course in the Baltimore Medical College, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1898. Dr. Conley then served two years as house physician, after which he located in Adamstown, Frederick County, Md., going there in 1900. He has since continued to practice his profession and has achieved much success in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself. He soon acquired a large practice due to his recognized ability.

Dr. Conley in 1908 purchased the old McPherson farm of 110 acres, on which he now resides. This tract is situated one mile south of Frederick City, and is an excellent country home. Dr. Conley is one of the well-known citizens of the county. As a citizen he is public spirited, and has been a supporter of all worthy enterprises that tended to increase the general welfare. He is a director in the Citizens' National Bank and in the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

Politically, Dr. Conley is a stanch supporter of the Jeffersonian Democracy, and has served as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Frederick County since 1907. At the election of November, 1908, he was a candidate for Presidential elector. Fraternally, Dr. Conley is affilated with the Masonic Order, and Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. He also holds membership in the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medico-Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the American Medical Association. In religion, he is connected with the Episcopal Church. Dr. Conley is a member of the medical staff of the Frederick City Hospital; a director in the State Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis at Sabillasville, Frederick County, and the Eudowood Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Baltimore County, Md., and is a surgeon for the B. & O. R. R.

Dr. Conley was married December 12, 1905, to Helen Abell Baughman, daughter of L. Victor and Helen (Abell) Baughman, of Frederick County (see Mr. Baughman's sketch). There are two children by this marriage: Charles Henry and Helen Abell.

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JOHN M. CULLER, a well-known grocer of Frederick City, Md., son of William L. and Jennie R. (Wiles) Culler, was born on his father's farm near Middletown, Md., January 22, 1880.

Mr. Culler's grandfather, William Culler, was one of the old residents of the Middletown Valley, where he spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He was highly regarded as a good citizen. William Culler was married to Alice Brandenburg. Among their children was a son named William L. Culler.

William L. Culler, son of William and Alice (Brandenburg) Culler, and father of John M. Culler, was born in the Middletown Valley, December 25, 1851. He was educated in the public schools of Middletown District, and began farming when quite a young man. He was an excellent farmer and devoted his life to agricultural pursuits. After cultivating rented land for some time, Mr. Culler purchased a farm of 50 acres lying along the Harmony road. He has improved this property in every way and, by hard work and close attention to the needs of the soil, has brought the land to a high state of cultivation, and made the place known as one of the best small farms in the district. Mr. Culler is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the district. William L. Culler was married to Jennie R., daughter of Thomas Wiles, an old resident of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, George W., a carpenter of Middletown District; 2, Alta V., married to Newton S. Bussard, a farmer of Middletown District; 3, John M.; 4, Morris L., a farmer of Middletown District; 5, Charles H., of Washington, D. C.; 6, Blanch, at home; 7, Lloyd, at home. Mr. Culler and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Middletown.

John M. Culler received his education in the public schools of Middletown District. He remained on the home farm until he attained his majority, when he began business for himself. After working as a farm laborer for eighteen months, Mr. Culler secured a position as clerk with the late William S. Ray, general merchant at Pearl, Frederick County, Md. Eighteen months later, he purchased his present business, known as the old Phoebus stand, on West Patrick street, Frederick City, Md. He has stocked his store with a large line of fine groceries, and is doing an excellent business. In 1908, Mr. Culler bought his comfortable home on West Patrick street, the property of George Lewis. He remodeled the house and improved the place in every respect. He afterwards bought, of Elsworth Phoebus, the house in which his store is located, and this property also he has greatly improved. Mr. Culler, who is an enterprising business man, as-

cribes his financial success to industry and strict attention to business. Mr. Culler is one of the rising men of Frederick City. He is a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

John M. Culler was married to Mary A., daughter of the late Milton A. and Fannie (Copland) Biggs. They have no children. Mr. Culler is a member of the Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md. His wife holds her membership in the Presbyterian Church in Frederick City.

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THE HON. LEWIS D. CRAWFORD, member of the Maryland Legislature of 1904, Principal of the Deerfield public schools, Deerfield, Md., son of the late George H. and Laura E. (Birely) Crawford, was born in Sabillasville, Md., November 9, 1868. Mr. Crawford's grandfather, Thomas H. Crawford, was born in Ireland, where his childhood and youth were spent. He came to America in early manhood and settled near Sabillasville, Hauvers district, Frederick County, Md., where he was employed as a laborer. He married and among their children was a son named George H. Crawford. Thomas H. Crawford and his wife died at their home near Sabillasville, Md.

The late Lieutenant George H. Crawford, father of Lewis D. Crawford, was born at his father's home near Sabillasville, Md. He was educated in the public schools of Sabillasville, and taught for a short time before the Civil War. In 1862, Mr. Crawford enlisted in Company D, Sixth Maryland Infantry. This company was drawn from Sabillasville and Thurmont, and was in the field for three years. He took part in a number of severe battles, saw hard fighting in the Battle of the Wilderness, and lost his left arm in the battle of Cedar Creek. He was promoted several times for bravery on the field, and was mustered out as lieutenant of his company. After the close of the war, he returned to his profession, but was forced to abandon it on account of failing health, caused by the wound he had received. He was then appointed school commissioner of Frederick County, a position which he filled with credit. Some time after he was appointed to an office under the Federal Government at Washington, D. C., but his health was so broken by his wound that he was unable to discharge the duties devolving upon him. Lieutenant Crawford was a Republican, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. George H. Crawford was married to Laura E., daughter of John and Susan (Miller) Birely, whose father was prominent among the older residents of Sabillasville. Their children are: 1, George M., a farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Blanche S., married to Alfred Taggart, a farmer residing near Smithsburg, Washington County, Md.; 3, Maud M., (Mrs. Adam H. Anders), of Sabillasville; 4, Lewis D.; 5, Bruce L., of Blue Ridge Summit. Mr. Crawford and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church in Sabillasville. He was a liberal contributor, and an active worker in the church. He died in February, 1872, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Sabillasville, Md. His widow resides in Sabillasville, Md.

Lewis D. Crawford was only three years old when his father died. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained on the home farm assisting his mother until he married. When he was twenty, he began teaching in Eyler's Valley. He afterwards taught in Emmitsburg, and from there removed to Deerfield where he has been teaching successfully for the last eighteen years. He is a prosperous man, and owns his beautiful two-story frame dwelling in Deerfield. Mr. Crawford is one of the leading Republicans of Hauvers District. In 1903, he was elected by the party to the Legislature of Maryland, and took his seat in that body in 1904. He is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont; of the I. O. O. F., of Thurmont; the J. O. of A. M., No. 25, of Buena Vista. Mr. Crawford is highly esteemed as a business man, a successful instructor and as a good citizen.

Lewis D. Crawford was married to Edna M., daughter of Maurice and Flora (Shafer) Sheffer, whose father is a prominent farmer of Fairfield, Pa. They have two children: Helen K., and Ethel L., both at home. Mr. Crawford and his wife are members of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church in Sabillasville.

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CHARLES A. CASTLE, manufacturer of saddles and all manner of harness, who is a leading citizen of Frederick City, was born on a farm near Boliver, in Middletown district, Frederick County, March 25, 1851. He is a son of Daniel Castle of T. and his wife, Susan Routzahn.

Thomas Castle, the grandfather of Charles A. Castle, was a native of Frederick County, and a descendant of one of the pioneer families of that part of Maryland. He was married to Barbara Long, also born in Frederick County. They were the parents of Daniel Castle.

Daniel Castle, son of Thomas and Barbara (Long) Castle, was born in Middletown Valley in 1817, and died in 1896. In his later years, he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was married to Susan Routzahn, daughter of George Routzahn. Mr. Routzahn lived to be ninety-five years old, and one of his daughters reached the age of ninety-three years. Daniel and Susan Castle were the parents of these children: George T., Cordelia, the wife of William Zimmerman, of Mechanicstown district, Frederick County; Lewis O., deceased; Charles A.; Emma F., deceased; Ida V., the wife of R. H. Campbell, of Baltimore, Md.; C. Estella, is unmarried; and William E., lives in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Castle is a native of Middletown Valley, and is living at the age of eighty-eight years.

Charles A. Castle, son of Daniel and Susan (Routzahn) Castle, was only twelve years old when he came to Frederick, where he received his education in the public schools. At the age of eighteen years, he began to learn the trade of a saddle and harness maker at Springfield, O., under Thomas W. Bean. After he had followed his trade for three and a-half years, Mr. Castle returned to Frederick, where he embarked in the harness and saddle business, having a partner, the firm name being Brish & Castle. This business association continued from 1874 to 1880, when Mr. Castle withdrew from the firm and started a similar business at No. 10 South Market street. At this location, Mr. Castle remained for one year, and in 1881 he removed to his present stand at Nos. 8-10 North Market street. Mr. Castle does a large business and has succeeded in his chosen vocation. His establishment stands well among similar enterprises of Frederick.

Mr. Castle started life in very poor circumstances but now owns the valuable three-story property in which his business is located. He is also a stockholder in the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike and the Woodsboro and Frederick turnpike.

In politics, Mr. Castle supports the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of the I. O. O. F. In religion, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Castle was married in 1882 to Annie Phillips, daughter of Lycurgus N. Phillips, of Frederick County. They are the parents of four children: Mary E., Cora B., C. Phillips, and Frank A. Mr. Castle lost his wife in 1901, and married a second time to Miss Annie Thrasher, of Washington, D. C., on June 2, 1910

COMODORE I. B. BRANE was born in Frederick City, Maryland, December 25th, 1848, the son of Henry and Margaret Brane, the former a native of Frederick County, Maryland, and the latter a native of Lancaster, Pa., where her father, Jacob Lauman, a Revolutionary soldier, was born and reared. In the summer of 1776, when he was 21 years old, he enlisted for the war under Captain Hubley, and in the regiment commanded by Col. Hubley, a brother of the captain, in General Wayne's command, and participated in all the battles fought in Pennsylvania. He passed the winter in the historic camp at Valley Forge; was subsequently transferred to South Carolina and was at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. After the war he settled in Montgomery County, Maryland, where he died in the 105th year of his age. His daughter, Mrs. Brane, lived to be 94 years old. Her husband Henry Brane, was only 58 when he died. They were poor people. In 1857, when they lived in Washington, D. C., and when "Com" was only nine years old, he swept the carding room of a cotton factory for five dollars a month. Two years later the family returned to Frederick County, where young Brane attended Rockey Spring school two or three months each winter. These were all the school advantages he enjoyed. But by hard study and diligent application to books all through the year from childhood to the present day, he has attained a degree of culture and state of knowledge that many college men fail to realize.

Religiously speaking, young Brane was baptied and brought up in the faith of the Reformed Church, Dr. Zacharias being his father's pastor. Later on Mrs. Brane became a member of the United Brethren Church. In 1870 "Com." was converted and joined his mother's church. Two years later, at a quarterly conference held in Harbaugh's Valley, at Otterbein Chapel, he was authorized to preach the Gospel. All through his childhood and youth he cherished the hope that he might some day become a minister of the Word. Now that sweet dream was realized! He was converted, received into the Church, received his first communion and preached his first sermon in Rocky Spring school-house, near his childhood home. His first pastoral services were rendered on Potomac Mission, west of Hagerstown, in 1872. The next year he was received into the Virginia conference at Hagerstown, Maryland, and assigned to New Germany Circuit, located chiefly in Garrett County, Maryland, among the Allegheny Mountains, and included appointments in Maryland, Pennsylvania and

West Virginia. There was not a Church or Chapel on the charge; and the names of the preaching places were significant: "The Forks," "Manadiers Ridge," "Negro Mountain," "Backwoods," "Bear Creek" and "Savage." The salary was $150 with 100 pairs of woollen stockings in presents. When the snow was deep and the roads unbroken, the boy-preacher sometimes walked twenty miles on the hard snow crust and preached three times on Sunday.

On the 19th of February, 1885, Rev. Brane was married to Miss Clara M. Harp, daughter of Rev. Joshua Harp, of Benevola, Washington County, Maryland.

Rev. Brane's license was signed by Bishop Weaver; and his ordination certificate, dated Churchville, Virginia, February, 1876, by Bishop Edwards. For a period of thirty-six years he has been actively engaged in the ministry, one year as agent of Lebanon Valley College, one year as presiding elder, two years as general secretary of the Church Erection Society, and thirty-two years in the pastorate. Some twenty years ago Lebanon Valley College conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts; and in 1903 Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. But Doctor Brane enjoys a still greater distinction: he never served a charge that did not pay him more for his labor than had been promised; and at the close of each year and every pastorate the officiary of the Church unanimously requested him to remain. St. Paul's Church, Hagerstown, Maryland, Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., and Trinity Church, Lebanon, Pa., are some of the more important congregations that he served. In Hagerstown he organized the Church on a sound business basis, indoctrinated the young people in the truths of the Gospel, and largely substituted personal work and Bible study for all-winter "protracted" meetings. In four years he paid off an old debt of $1200, and built and paid for a fine parsonage costing $2,400. In Washington, D. C., he bought a lot and built a chapel on the corner of R and North Capitol streets for $20,000, $18,000 of which was collected and paid on the property. Here he had no members to begin with but his own family; and after the chapel was built, he served as pastor and janitor on a salary of $500, during which time he was twice called to the pastorate of Salem Church, Baltimore, with a salary of $1200 and parsonage. In Trinity Church, Lebanon, Pa., one of the most influential congregations in eastern Pennsylvania, not only in material and political respects, but also in point of culture and spirituality, the results of his ten-year pastorate were still more gratifying. Between this great church and the annual conference a bitter war had been waged for two long years. Dr. Brane's faithful ministry and Christ-like spirit brought peace and prosperity to that people, to whose material assets his leadership added $21,000, to say nothing of their blessed exaltation of life and spirit.

Twice he represented the Maryland Conference in the general counsel of the denomination; and four years ago he was sent as a delegate to the same general body by the East Pennsylvania Conference, to which he now belongs. He was also one of the five delegates elected to the general conference which met in Canton, Ohio, May 13th, 1909. In his attitudes on general legislation and Church polity, Dr. Brane has been uniformally conservative; and almost invariably the laws and policies he outlined and advocated were finally accepted by the Church, though in some cases he had to wait long. Being a man of deep convictions, and correspondingly stable in his devotion to them, he often stood with the minority and sometimes absolutely *alone,* in the great debates and actions of the annual and general conferences. That has been true of him in his opposition to the old secrecy law of the Church, and in his earnest advocacy of lay representation, church extension and the cause of education. In the general conference of 1904, he opposed organic union with the Congregational and Methodist Protestant Churches, upon the ground that they differed too widely in doctrine and polity, and because of the division and strife which he believed such action would produce in each of the denominations. He also insisted that the providential origin and organization of the United Brethren Church is an eloquent plea for a continuance of its organized life and labor.

During the Civil War and the days of reconstruction Dr. Brane spent most of his time at the National Capitol, where he gained an intimate knowledge of public men, and measures, and furnished "Washington Letters" to different periodicals under the nom de plume of "Moc Enarb," which is his real name spelled backward. In his relation as correspondent he often met General Logan, "Mat" Carpenter, Roscoe Conkling, A. G. Curtin, John Sherman and James A. Garfield, with whose assassin, Guiteau, he spent thirty minutes a short time before he was executed.

Dr. Brane is now serving his third year as pastor of Otterbein U. B. Church, Reading, Pa. As a pastor and as a preacher he is gifted and



Very Sincerely,
C. S. B. Brane.

successful. His devotion to the sick and poor and sinful is like unto the Master's; while his sermons are intellectually well prepared and spiritually inspiring, and are delivered without manuscript or notes. He takes great interest in history and is popular as a lecturer.

He served as a member of the board of trustees of the U. B. Publishing House and U. B. Seminary during the litigation period and is a member of the Board of Education.

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JOHN BAUMGARDNER, one of the successful citizens of Frederick and prominent there as superintendent and general manager of the Frederick Brick Works, is essentially a self-made man, being one of the many who started life in humble circumstances, without much education, money or financial friends, and yet by energy has been able to work upward to a position of strong financial standing and enviable repute. It is to Mr. Baumgardner's credit that he started his career with only a few dollars, and his success in life is to be attributed to his temperate habits, hard work and close application to business, coupled with his natural ability, honesty and fair dealings. He is a native of Germany, where he was born April 30, 1840, being a son of Thomas and Margaret Baumgardner.

The Baumgardner family is an old and respected one in Germany, where its scions have figured conspicuously and with notable credit in the annals of the locality where they resided. Thomas and Margaret Baumgardner, the parents of John Baumgardner, emigrated from the land of their nativity and settled in Frederick in 1843, bringing their children to Maryland with them.

John Baumgardner, son of Thomas and Margaret Baumgardner, grew to manhood in Frederick, where his entire career has been passed, and in which his success in life has been achieved. Mr. Baumgardner had little opportunity to obtain an education, being compelled to earn his own living at a very early age. Nevertheless, he was endowed with mental qualifications that enabled him to acquire knowledge readily and in the course of time, he became known as a man possessed of a fund of broad general information. While a young man, he was apprenticed to the trade of brick mason, and learned that calling, at which he became a skilled workman. He followed this line until 1867, at which time he engaged in the general junk business, which he has since successfully conducted on an extended scale, in connection with other lines of business for the past forty years, gradually extending his interests and acquiring noteworthy independence.

Mr. Baumgardner is a gentleman of unquestioned capacity and high business qualifications, being progressive in his methods and public spirited in his relations to the community at large. He was one of the organizers of the Union Knitting Mills, and is at present one of the members of the board of directors controlling that industry. For a number of years he was in partnership with John W. Stonebraker, of Hagerstown, in the manufacture of fertilizers. In 1891, Mr. Baumgardner, in association with D. C. Winebrener, Col. Charles E. Trail, Dr. George Johnson, William Duvall and Edward Eichelberger, organized and incorporated the Frederick Brick Works, of which he was made the superintendent and general manager, and which, under his efficient and enterprising direction, has developed into one of the leading and most important manufacturing industries of Frederick, the plant being equipped with all the modern improvements for the production of all kinds of hard and machine made building, pressed and street paving bricks. The plant has a capacity of 75,000 bricks a day, and employs a force of about one hundred men, being operated to its fullest capacity and constituting the largest concern of its kind in the state of Maryland. Much of the success achieved and the highest quality attained in the production of the company's bricks are directly traceable to the energy infused into the enterprise by Mr. Baumgardner, and to the high ability shown by him in the general conduct of its affairs. Mr. Baumgardner is a director in the Home Building Association, and a number of other leading local institutions.

Although he has never held public office, Mr. Baumgardner is an earnest Democrat in his political affiliations, and has always voted the ticket of that party. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City for three years. In his religious views, he is allied with the Lutheran Church, in the work of which he has always taken an active interest. He has served as elder for many years, and as manager of the Lutheran Sunday School for thirty years.

In 1863, Mr. Baumgardner was married to Fannie Sinn. To this union were born seven children, all living, as follows: George T., cashier of the First National Bank of Frederick; Ella, the wife of George O. Snapp; Harry D., a prominent butcher and successful packer of Frederick; William, who conducts the junk business with his father; John, machinist for

the Union Knitting Mills; Susie, wife of Claggett Ramsburg, assistant manager of the Frederick Brick Work; and Luther A., also of Frederick.

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D. PRINCETON BUCKEY, one of the leading and prominent members of the Frederick County Bar, was born in Johnsville district, Frederick County, September 5, 1875. He is a son of Daniel E. and Louisa C. (Duttera) Buckey.

The Buckey family is of French and English lineage. George P. Buckey, the great-grandfather of D. Princeton Buckey, was one of the early residents of Mount Pleasant district, and he was for many years one of the leading tanners of the county. He was the father of Ezra Buckey.

Ezra Buckey, son of George P. Buckey, was a native of Frederick County. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was the father of Daniel E. Buckey.

Daniel E. Buckey, son of Ezra Buckey, was born in Frederick County. For many years he was engaged in farming, milling and the sale of agricultural implements in Johnsville district, Frederick County. He is now residing at Littlestown, Adams County, Pa. Mr. Buckey was married twice. By his first marriage one son was born, Ezra L., a physician of New York City. Mr. Buckey was married secondly to Louisa Duttera. They were the parents of the following children: William G., a real estate dealer, of Baltimore City; Elmer D., dealer in farm implements and grain at Littlestown, Pa.; Lula K., the wife of John Walter Clemson, of Walkersville, Md.; Minnie L., the wife of John Travers Thomas, of Frederick City; and D. Princeton.

D. Princeton Buckey, son of Daniel E. and Louisa (Duttera) Buckey, spent his boyhood on his father's farm, where he assisted in its various duties. As a lad he was engaged in the milling and agricultural implement business with his father. He attended the public schools of his native district, and the Union Bridge High School. He later spent two years in Western Maryland College. Having decided to enter the legal profession, he came to Frederick City and began the study of the law under Frank L. Stoner, Esq. Upon the completion of his preparation, he took the State Bar examination and was admitted to practice in all the courts of the State in 1899, since which time he has been actively engaged in the work of his profession. Mr. Buckey is one of the foremost of the lawyers at the Frederick Bar. He enjoys a large practice, and numbers among his clients many important interests and prominent citizens. He has been very successful in his chosen work, and is noted for the careful manner in which he safeguards the causes submitted to him. He is very active and is one of Frederick's highly respected citizens.

Politically, Mr. Buckey is a Democrat, with liberal views. In November, 1899, he was elected by his party as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County. He was the youngest member of the House and took a most active part in the discussion of the various bills before that body in the sessions of 1900 and 1901. As a legislator, Mr. Buckey made a most creditable record, and discharged his duties in a manner altogether satisfactory to his constituents. Fraternally, Mr. Buckey is a member of King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., and Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.

Mr. Buckey was married in November, 1906, to Louisa Rothermel Griesemer, of Reading, Pa., a member of one of the oldest families of Berks county.

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REV. GUY P. BREADY, minister in charge of the Reformed Churches at Walkersville and Woodsboro, Md., was born March 23, 1882. He is a son of E. T. and Mary (Hayes) Bready, of Buckeystown district, Frederick County, Md.

George A. Bready, grandfather of Rev. Guy P. Bready, was a son of George Bready, who was a native of Frederick County and of German origin. The first ancestor located in the Middletown Valley about 1775. George A. Bready was the father of a large family, namely: George, John, David, Calvin, Edward, Eugene, Richard, Luther, Mary, Elizabeth, Ormond, E. Tobias and Curtis.

E. Tobias Bready, father of Rev. Guy P. Bready, resides in Buckeystown district, Frederick County. Politically, he is a Democrat. He is the manufacturer of the Nonpareil Stock Foods. He is a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Mary Hayes in 1875. They are the parents of three children: Guy P.; Kitty L., at home, and Naomi, wife of R. O. Lee Dutrow, of Buckeystown District.

Guy P. Bready, son of E. Tobias and Mary (Hayes) Bready, was born and reared in Adamstown, Md., and while a boy attended the public schools and the high school at Adamstown. He was graduated from the Mercersburg Academy in 1899, and from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1903. In the spring

of 1906, he graduated from the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa. At this time he accepted a call to the Thurmont charge, which he served until March 1909, when he became pastor of the Glade Charge at Walkersville, which is his present residence.

Fraternally, he is a member and Past Master of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., and Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., of Thurmont. The Rev. Bready was marrried June 6, 1906, to Bessie Schuler, daughter of Taylor and Elizabeth Schuler, of Lancaster, members of an old Pennsylvania family.

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J. J. BIELFELD, one of the prominent business men of Frederick, a member of the well-known firm of Marken & Bielfeld, publishers and printers, located at Nos. 123-125 West Patrick street, Frederick, is a native of New York State, where he was born December 29, 1857. He is a son of the Rev. Herman and Friederecke (Piele) Bielfeld.

Rev. Herman Bielfeld was a native of Germany, where he was born September 4, 1815, and died in this country, November 26, 1895. He spent his entire life as a minister of the German Reformed Church. The name of his wife was Friederecke Piele, a native of Germany. They were the parents of nine children.

J. J. Bielfeld, son of the Rev. Herman Bielfeld, was reared principally in Frederick City. He received his education in Frederick and Canada. At the age of fourteen, he entered a drug store at Harrisburg, Pa., in the capacity of a clerk. After remaining here for a short time he went to Baltimore, Md., where he became a student of fresco painting. He then removed to the West, where he was engaged in various pursuits. After some time, he returned to the East, and located in Frederick City in 1879. He immediately engaged in the printing and publishing business in partnership with V. M. Marken, under the firm name of Marken & Bielfeld. This house is one of the leading and best known enterprises of its kind in western Maryland. Since its foundation, the firm has met with substantial success, and now commands a large trade. He is recognized as one of the leading and most prominent business men of Frederick City. To his forceful and pleasing personality is due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his firm. He has managed the affairs of his business with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity.

Politically, Mr. Bielfeld is independent in thought and action, and gives his support only to those men and measures that he deems best calculated to serve the public interests. He has never held public office, having no ambitions in that direction and preferring to concentrate all his time and energies upon his extensive business. Fraternally, Mr. Bielfeld is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Winfield Scott Schley Tent, No. 9, of the Order of Maccabees; Washington Camp, No. 17, P. O. S. of A.; and Purity Lodge, No. 248, Independent Order of Good Templars. In religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Bielfeld is unmarried. He is of a genial and jovial disposition, and by his pleasing manner has won a host of friends.

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WILLIAM A. BLACK, a leading merchant of Rocky Ridge, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph H. and Matilda C. (Norris) Black, was born in Oakhill, Md., November 19, 1869.

William Black, grandfather of William A. Black, was German by descent. He was one of the early settlers of Frederick County, and was a prominent farmer among the men of his generation. He owned a fertile farm of 175 acres in Emmitsburg District, and spent his whole life in improving this property. He was a Republican, interested in county affairs. William Black was married to Barbara Martin. Their children were: 1, Joseph; 2, Mary (Mrs. Reuben Ovelman), deceased; 3, Lizzie, married Calvin Caine, a retired merchant, dealer in lumber, of Washington, D. C.; 4, Julia, deceased. He was a member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining that church.

Joseph H. Black, father of William A. Black, received his education in private schools and, in early manhood, taught school for fifteen years. He remained at home assisting his father until he married, when he began farming for himself in Woodsboro District. He cared for his land in summer and taught during the winter months. He was also a surveyor and was frequently employed in that business. After some years of successful farming, Mr. Black sold his land and purchased the establishment of Joshua Dutson, general merchant, where he carried on a lucrative business for a number of years, after which he sold the property and bought the "Old Grocer's Stand," at

Rocky Ridge. Here, too, he met with success and built for himself a comfortable home adjoining the store. Finding that his health would suffer if he remained in the store, he sold his property and removed to his father's farm, the old Black homestead. After his father's death, Mr. Black moved to Waynesboro, Pa., where he spent the rest of his life. Mr. Black was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the well-being of the country. Joseph H. Black was married to Matilda, daughter of Amon T. and Mary (————) Norris, descendants of one of the old families of Rocky Ridge. Their children are: 1, Rose, deceased; 2, William A.; 3, Edith, of Baltimore City; 4, Harry M.; 5, Daisy, married Ira Valentine, a merchant of Rocky Ridge; 6, Howard J., of Rocky Ridge; 7, Lulu, married J. Baumgartner, manufacturer of stamps and seals, of Baltimore City, Md. Mr. Black and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg, but afterwards transferred their membership to Mt. Tabor Church at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Black was superintendent of the Sunday School for many years, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder; he was also a member of the building committee that built the Mt. Tabor church at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Black died in Waynesboro, Pa., and is buried in the cemetery adjoining Mt. Tabor Church. After Mr. Black's death, his widow and family returned to Rocky Ridge, where she spent the remainder of her life. She rests beside her husband in the graveyard at Mt. Tabor Church.

William A. Black received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained on the homestead assisting his parents. After his father's death, he secured a position as clerk in the store of J. B. Black, in Rocky Ridge, with whom he remained for some time. In 1890 he accepted a position with H. Eastee & Sons, of Baltimore, and remained with that firm until the members retired from business. Mr. Black then went to Sparrows Point, Md., to assume the management of the drygoods department in the "Sparrows Point Store Company." Under his careful supervision trade increased rapidly, but after four years of close application to business, his health failed, and he was compelled to resign his position and remove to the country. For a short time, he engaged in business at Point of Rocks, Md., and in 1905, purchased the stand of J. B. Black, general merchant, at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Black does a large and increasing business in his new establishment, and ascribes all his financial success to hard work and close attention to business. He belongs to the Independent party and is interested in county affairs. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum of Sparrows Point.

William A. Black was married to Mary C., daughter of Henry and Ann M. (————) Peier, of Baltimore, Md. They have one son, W. Henry R., at home. Mr. Black and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

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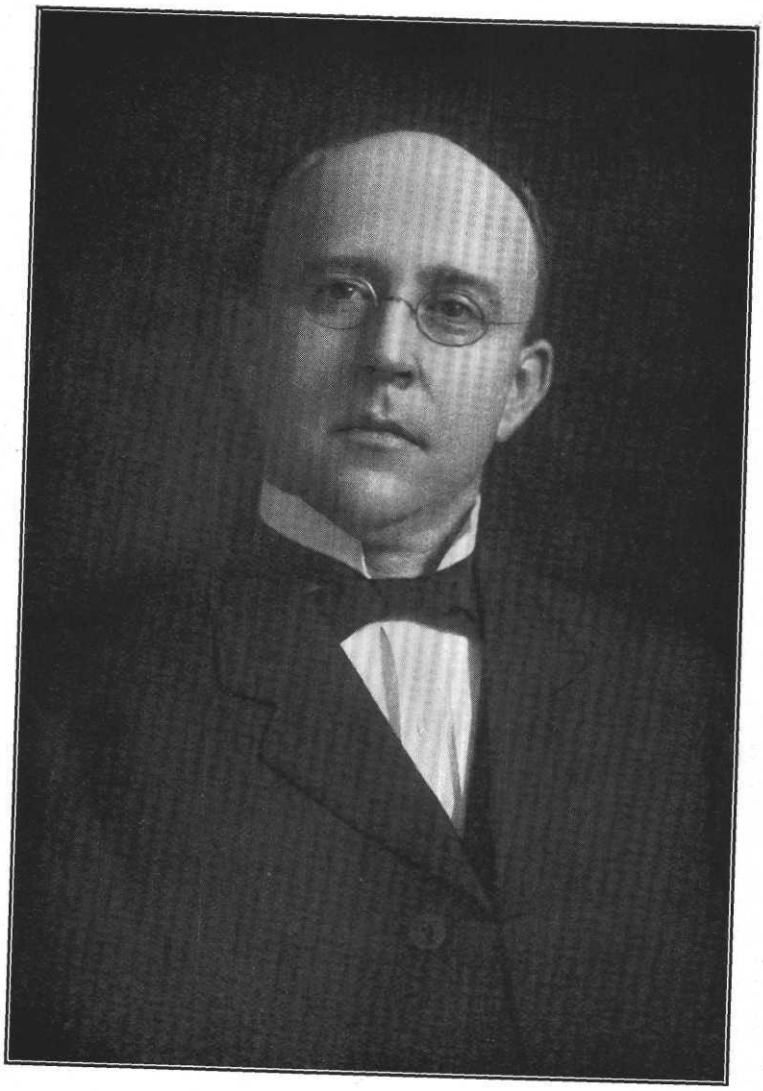
JOHN S. NEWMAN, one of the best known and leading members of the Frederick County Bar, is a native of the village of Woodsborough, Frederick County, Md., where he was born May 7, 1870. He is a son of Jacob M. and Catharine E. (Shaw) Newman.

The American ancestor of the Newman family was John Nicholas Newman, a native of Rhenish Prussia, whence he emigrated to this country about 1753, and settled near the town of Hanover, York County, Pa. Here he purchased a farm, which has remained in the possession of the Newman family for about 135 years.

Jacob Newman, son of John Nicholas Newman, the emigrant, was born near Hanover, York County, Pa., in 1789, and died in 1873. He spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer.

Jacob M. Newman, son of Jacob Newman, and the father of John S. Newman, is a native of Hanover, York County, Pa., where he was born in 1843. In 1866, he removed from York, County, Pa., to the town of Woodsborough, Frederick County, Md., where he engaged in general merchandising. This he followed for about a quarter of a century, when he removed to Frederick City, in 1893. Here he embarked in the coal business, which he has since continued, and in which he has met with substantial success. He conducts this business under the firm name of J. M. Newman & Company, his son, Francis J. Newman, being associated with him. Mr. Newman's business methods have always been characterized by the highest principles, and he is one of the best known and most highly respected business men of Frederick City. Politically, Mr. Newman has always been a stanch adherent and active worker in the Democratic party, and in 1891, was elected to the State Senate. He served as cashier of customs of the Port of Baltimore from June 1, 1894, to June 1, 1898, under Collector Dr. Frank T. Shaw. Mr. Newman was married in February, 1868, to Catharine E. Shaw, daughter of Francis Shaw, of Woodsboro', Md. They are the parents of five living children: John S.; Helen Elizabeth; Emma





Catharine; Francis J., a member of the firm of J. M. Newman & Co., of Frederick City; and Mary Henrietta.

John S. Newman, son of Jacob M. and Catharine E. (Shaw) Newman, was reared in Woodsboro', Md., and received his elementary education in the public schools of that place, the Frederick City College, and the Maryland Military and Naval Academy of Talbot County, Md. He later entered St. John's College, at Annapolis, Md., from which he was graduated with the degree of B. S. in 1890. He then entered the Law School of the University of Virginia, the head of which at that time was Dr. John B. Minor, a distinguished law professor of the University for more than fifty years, who taught many of the leading and most distinguished lawyers in the country. Mr. Newman was graduated, with the degree of B. L., from the University of Virginia, in 1892.

After the completion of his legal studies, Mr. Newman returned to Frederick City, and entered upon the practice of his profession, in which he has since been actively engaged. He is recognized as one of the ablest and most prominent of the younger members of the Frederick County Bar, and is the possessor of a large and lucrative practice. In addition to his large legal business, Mr. Newman has served as president of the Central National Bank of Frederick, to which position he was elected in 1905, and in which office he has discharged his duties with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of rare executive capacity.

Politically, Mr. Newman has always been a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, and was urged by many of his friends and members of the Frederick County Bar for appointment to fill the vacancy of Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland, caused by the death of the late Hon. James McSherry. He is now attorney for the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick, one of the leading financial institutions of Western Maryland; local counsel of the B. & O. R. R. Co., and Monocacy Valley Canning Company. Mr. Newman is affiliated in a religious way with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Newman was married October 2, 1895, to Amy R. Parsons, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two sons: Parsons and John S.

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HARVEY D. BEACHLEY, a well-known educator of Frederick County, Md., and principal of the Thurmont High School, was born on the old Beachley homestead in Middletown district, at the foot of South Mountain on the old National pike, where the battle of South Mountain was fought, September 14, 1862. The date of his birth was December 23, 1867. He is a son of John W. and Marietta Susan (Smith) Beachley.

Henry Beachley, the ancestor of the Beachley family in this country, purchased the old homestead prior to the Revolution. This tract was located in Middletown Valley, where he was among the early Swiss settlers. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Barbara Flook. They were the parents of a large family, namely: Peter, Jacob, John, Conrad, Henry, Daniel, Barbara, married John Flook; Mollie, married Henry Ahalt; Catharine, married a Mr. Leinbach; and two other daughters.

Daniel Beachley, son of Henry and Barbara Beachley, was the grandfather of Harvey D. Beachley. He was born on the old homestead in Middletown district in 1802, and died in 1874. He was married to Esther Shoemaker. They were the parents of eight children: Henry; Rebeccca, married John Line; Ezra; Anna, married William Kepler; Daniel; Henson; Jonas, and John W.

John W. Beachley, son of Daniel and Esther (Shoemaker) Beachley, was born on the ancestral seat in Middletown district, March 9, 1844. He spent his active life following the occupation of a farmer. He is now living retired. He was married to Marietta Susan Smith, (died December, 1909), daughter of Daniel and Mary Smith, in 1867. They are the parents of the following children: Harvey D.; Alvey L., a teacher in the Middletown district schools; Grayson R., died aged twenty-seven years; Oscar C., of Harrisburg, Pa.; Vernon S., a teacher in the Allegheny High School; Edgar M., a carpenter by trade, residing at Sharpsburg, Md.; Mary Esther, a primary teacher at Jefferson, Md., and Edna E., at home.

Harvey D. Beachley, son of John W. and Marietta Susan (Smith) Beachley, was reared on the old homestead. As a boy he worked on his father's farm, and attended the public schools. He later was a student at the Classical Academy at Middletown. He entered Franklin and Marshall College in 1891, from which institution he was graduated in 1895. For three years previous to entering college, he had been employed as a teacher in the public schools, being located at Fink's school house, in Middletown district. Upon the completion of his collegiate course, he was chosen principal of the Thurmont High School. Here he has

since remained, and has achieved success as an educator. He is well known throughout the county as an instructor, and is highly esteemed in the community in which he has labored.

In politics, Professor Beachley is a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Republican party, with which organization he has been allied for the past twenty years. In 1909, he was a candidate for the nomination of his party as county treasurer. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Chancellor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont, of which latter he is Past Master and secretary. In religion, like his forefathers, he is a member of the Reformed Church, being connected with Trinity Church at Thurmont, of which he is serving as an elder.

Professor Beachley was married June 28, 1900, to Blanch Hammett, daughter of David C. Hammett, deceased, of Thurmont. They have one daughter, Dorothy E.

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ALBERT W. BARTGIS, dealer in produce, of Ellerton, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Titus V. and Mary (Hedges) Bartgis, was born in Middletown, Md., October 27, 1854.

Mathias Bartgis, great-grandfather of Albert W. Bartgis, with two of his brothers, natives of France, came to America with William Penn. They landed at Philadelphia and Mathias Bartgis finally settled in Fredericktown, where he found a good opening for his business, he being the first printer to settle there. Here he spent the rest of his life and carried on his business successfully until his death. Mathias Bartgis married and had two sons, Franklin and Mathias, Jr.

Mr. Bartgis' grandfather, Franklin Bartgis, was born and grew up near Fredericktown, where he spent his whole life in farming. He was educated in the schools of the district, and was highly respected among the men of his generation. Franklin Bartgis was married to Elizabeth Hoffman. They had six children, one of whom was Titus Bartgis. Franklin died at his home near Fredericktown, and is buried in the Old Cronis' graveyard near Fredericktown.

The late Titus Bartgis, father of Albert W. Bartgis, was born in November, 1818, at his father's home about five miles north of Frederick, Md. Like his father, he was educated in the schools of the district, and remained at home working for his father until his marriage. He then began business for himself, dealing in live-stock. In this he was so successful that he devoted all his time and attention to that occupation. Mr. Bartgis was one of the active Democrats of Middletown, where he made his home. Titus Bartgis was married to Mary, daughter of Joseph and Miller (Miller) Hedges, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Albert W.; 2, Charles W., farmer, of Montgomery County, Md.; 3, Byron C., farmer, of Berkeley County, W. Va.; 4, James M., deceased; 5, Mary J., deceased, married the late George Watkins, of Washington, D. C.; 6, John E., dealer in live-stock, Martinsburg, W. Va. Mr. Bartgis and his family were members of the Lutheran Church in Middletown. Mr. Bartgis died in November, 1888. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md.

Albert W. Bartgis received his eduaction in the public schools of Middletown, and learned shoemaking. He remained at home until the time of his marriage, when he opened a shop of his own, where he carried on a successful business in shoes for ten years. Mr. Bartgis then began dealing in produce and live-stock at Ellerton, Md., where he remained for twenty-five years. He was very successful financially, and ascribes his good fortune to untiring work. Three years after he began business in Ellerton, Mr. Bartgis bought his present home, a comfortable, two-story frame dwelling. He has invested his earnings in tracts of land, making the purchases at different times. Recently he bought a small farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md. This property he has greatly improved, putting up a fine two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all of the necessary outbuildings, making it one of the good farms of the district. Mr. Bartgis is a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and is counted among the successful business men of that section. He is a stockholder of the Myersville Savings Bank.

Albert W. Bartgis was married three times. His first wife was Lidya, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Hurley) Blickenstaff, both deceased, whose father was a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County. They had four children, three of whom reached maturity: 1, Edith L. (Mrs. Edward Dutloyd), of Jackson District, Frederick County; 2, Mary E., married William Ganker, dealer in produce, Ellerton, Md.; 3, Lloyd C., in the United States naval service at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Bartgis died in 1895, and was buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church at Wolfsville, Md.

In 1897, Mr. Bartgis was married to Salome, daughter of the Rev. A. M. Smith, of Myersville. She died in 1899, and nine years after her death, Mr. Bartgis was married to Fanny, daughter of the late Daniel Koogle, prominent among the older farmers of the Middletown Valley. Mr. Bartgis and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Middletown, Md. Mr. Bartgis takes an active part in the work of the church, and is a liberal contributor to benevolent objects.

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REV. M. L. BEARD, minister in charge of St. John's Lutheran Church, Thurmont, Md., was born on a farm near Williamsport, Washington County, Md., April 26, 1849. He is a son of William H. and Susan (Byers) Beard.

The Beard family is of Scotch-Irish origin, and was among the early families of Washington County, Md. William H. Beard, the grandfather of Rev. M. L. Beard, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer near St. Paul's Church, Clearspring district, Washington County, Md. In politics, he was an old line Whig until the formation of the Republican party, when he became an adherent of the latter. In religion, he was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Beard was twice married. His first wife was Catharine Fiery, by whom he was the father of three children: Jacob, William H., and M. L. He was the father of the following children by the second marriage: John T., deceased, was a physician; Benjamin F., of Clearspring, Md.; Tillie, deceased, the wife of Christian Mentzer, of Williamsport, Md.; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of Oliver Knode; Samuel M., was a lieutenant in the Union Army during the Civil War.

William H. Beard, father of Rev. M. L. Beard and son of William H. and Catharine (Fiery) Beard, was born in Clearspring district, Washington County, Md., January 8th, 1823, and died August 28, 1896. He was a well-known business man in Williamsport district, Washington County, after reaching manhood. He was married to Susan K. Byers. They were the parents of the following children: M. L.; Isaac T., deceased; Martha, deceased, was the wife of J. Michael Miller; William H., of Williamsport, Md.; and John B., also of Williamsport, Md.

Rev. M. L. Beard, son of William H. and Susan (Byers) Beard, was reared in Williamsport district. While a boy he worked on a farm and attended the schools of the neighborhood. At the age of twenty-one he entered Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., from which institution he was graduated in 1875. Having decided to enter the ministry of the Lutheran Church, he then took the course in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which he was graduated in 1878. At this time he took charge of the Mount Joy Lutheran congregation and served the Keys and Rockey Ridge Churches. In 1881, he accepted a call to the Burkittsville Lutheran Church, Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. This congregation he continued to serve until October, 1885, when he accepted a call to Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., where he remained until October, 1893, when he assumed the pastorate of the Middletown congregation. This charge he ministered to with success, as he had successfully in all previous pastorates, until September 1, 1896. At that time, he accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Thurmont, Md. Here he has since remained.

The Rev. Beard has the distinction of serving the various named churches for the past twenty-eight years all within a radius of about twenty-five miles, something unusual under the Lutheran system. While in Middletown he made extensive improvements. He renovated the church edifice, purchased the new cemetery and organized the cemetery association. In Thurmont, he has met with much success in his work, and is highly esteemed, not only by members of his church, but by all with whom he has come in contact. He was re-elected pastor at Burkittsville, 1889, but declined the call. During the course of time he has been in the service of the Lutheran Church he has been president of the Middle and Western Conferences of the Maryland Synod, and was three times a delegate to the General Snyod. He was a member of the board of directors of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary from 1903 to 1908, and is also a member of the Ministerial Board of Education of the Maryland Synod.

In politics Mr. Beard is not affiliated with any particular party, being independent, and prefers to support principles rather than any political organization. He is an active supporter and loyal adherent of the anti-saloon movement. He is a self-made man, and is well known throughout the county as an able minister.

The Rev. Beard was married in the Lutheran Church at Myersville, Frederick County, Md., June 17, 1880, to Katharine Sophia Bowers, died June 19, 1910, daughter of H. G. and Matilda A. (Feidt) Bowers. They are the parents of the following children: Leola Grace, the wife of Frank R. Young, of Emmitsburg,

Md.; Catharine M., at home; Mary Maude, the wife of Rev. E. Carl Mumford, a Lutheran minister, now in charge of the congregation at Littlestown, Pa.; Haidee V., at home; Elinor L., married Lester S. Birely (see sketch of S. M. Birely, deceased); Paul B., now deceased, and John W., both at home.

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JOSEPH BYERS, deceased, late owner of "Pleasant Farm," son of Michael and Elizabeth (Dutrow) Byers, was born on the home farm near Westminster, Carroll County, Md., March 19, 1824.

The Byers, formerly spelled Boyer, family is of German descent. Gabriel Boyer, grandfather of Joseph Byers, came to America from Germany, in early manhood, and settled near Westminster, Md. He married ——— ———. Their children are: 1, Michael; 2, John Henry; 3, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Power); 4, Catherine (Mrs. Peter Slagle); 5, Sarah (Mrs. Solomon M. Myesli); 6, Polly (Mrs. James Orndorf).

Mr. Byers' father, Michael Byers, was a cooper and farmer, and spent his whole life near Westminster. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and the sword he carried is in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Byers. Michael Byers was married to Elizabeth Dutrow, of Emmitsburg District. Their children are: 1, Noah Amos, married Catherine Reese, moved to Omaha, Neb., where his wife died, afterwards returned to Frederick County, Md., where he died; 2, Joseph; 3, Joshua married Martha Willson, lived and died in Pottstown, Pa.; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. Emanuel Keller), lived and died on a farm near Gettysburg, Pa.,; 5, David, married Mary Ann Morelock, both died in Kansas; 6, George, moved to the West where he married and died; 7, Ellen, died aged eighteen; 8, John, married Ann Getty, settled in Littlestown, Adams County, Pa., where he died; 9, Jacob, died in the West; 10, Frances Anna (Mrs. Francis Wampler), died near Westminster; 11, Caroline (Mrs. William G. Rinehart), spent her whole life in Westminster. Michael Byers and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church, in which he was an elder for many years. Both are buried at Krider's Church, near Westminster.

Joseph Byers grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools of Emmitsburg district. In early manhood, he drove a team for his father between Baltimore, Md., and Pittsburg, but afterwards turned his attention to agriculture. After farming for four years on rented land near Bridgeport, Frederick County, Md., he purchased his homestead, "Pleasant Farm," which contains 230 acres of fine land. When Mr. Byers took the property, it was in poor condition. For a time he used the old log house, but in 1884, he built his pleasant, comfortable home. Mr. Byers was a Democrat, very highly esteemed in the county and, soon after his marriage, was elected to the State legislature. He was a stockholder and a member of the board of directors of the Emmitsburg railroad.

Joseph Byers was married, at Bridgeport, Md., to Ellen, daughter of Adam and Catherine (Diffenball) Gilbert. Their children are: 1, Gilbert G., born in 18—, died in childhood; 2, Margaret E., (Mrs. Guyer Block), of Thurmont, Md., has seven children: Morris G., Earl L., Martha E., William J., Willis G.; Goldie A., and George G.; 3, George G., of Fairfield, married Nettie G. Patterson, has one child, Grace L.; 4, Carrie J., at home; 5, Jacob K., married Emma J. Bullinger, deceased, has four children, Maud E., Harry Bryan, Luther Gilbert, and Charles Robert, deceased; 6, Mary Janette, a graduate of the Woman's College, Philadelphia, Pa., has spent the last nine years as a trained nurse in Cuba; 7, Blanche G., married J. Lewis Rhodes, a miller living in Adams County, Pa. Mr. Byers died at his home near Emmitsburg, April 11, 1898. He was a devout member of the Lutheran Church, a Christian gentleman, a kind and loving husband and father.

Mrs. Byers was born June 7, 1828, on a farm near Westminster, one mile distant from that which was to be her married home. She attended the same church and the same school as her future husband. Her father, Adam Gilbert, a well-known farmer, spent his whole life in Westminster district. He married Catherine, daughter of John and Eva (———) Diffenball. Mrs. Byers' paternal grandfather, George Gilbert, was of English descent; her maternal grandfather, John Diffenball, came to America from Germany and settled on a farm near Westminster.

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DAVID F. BUSSARD, deceased, was at the time of his death one of the well-known and highly esteemed agriculturists of Jackson District, Frederick County. He resided on a farm of 139 acres, situated two miles and a-half east of Myersville. He was born February 15, 1855, and was killed by a runaway team, October 9, 1896. His parents were John Wesley and Catherine (Poffenberger) Bussard.

The Bussard family is of ancient and honor-

able lineage, and comes originally from Germany. The American ancestor was Peter Bussard, the great-grandfather of David F. Bussard. He was born in Germany, and emigrated to this country, first settling in Pennsylvania. He afterwards went to Western Maryland, and became one of the early settlers in Hauver's district, Frederick County. He died in 1802. He was married to a Miss Householder, by whom he had the following children: Danie; Ulstey; Peter; John Wesley, of whom below; Samuel; Susan, married a Mr. Kinney, removed to Ohio, where she died at an advanced age; and Sophia, married George Fox, of Hauvers district.

John Wesley Bussard, son of Peter Bussard the emigrant, was born in 1794. He lived for some time at Cavetown, Washington County, Md., but later resided in Frederick County. He was married in 1815 to Susan Ann DeLauter. They were the parents of the following children: Lydia, born in 1816; Enos, born in 1818; John Wesley; Susan E., born in 1822; Peter Hanson, born in 1826; Gideon B., born in 1828; Ezra Lee, born in 1830, and killed by an explosion of a boat on the Ohio river; Samuel M., born in 1832, married Hannah Toms; Lewis, born in 1835; Mary Catharine, born in 1839, the wife of George J. Brown, of Waynesboro, Pa.; George Washington, born in 1841. The members of the old family were affiliated with the German Reformed Church.

John Wesley Bussard, son of John Wesley and Susan Ann (DeLauter) Bussard, was born in 1820, and died in 1893. He followed agricultural pursuits, and was one of the best known farmers of the Middletown Valley. At one time he was the owner of about five hundred acres of excellent farm land. In politics, he was a stanch Democrat, and in religion he was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Bussard was twice married. By his first wife he had two children: John A., a minister in the German Baptist Church, located in Jackson district, Frederick County; and Catherine, died unmarried. Mr. Bussard was married secondly to Catharine Poffenberger. They were the parents of three children: James Oliver; Susan, the wife of George W. Gaver, a retired farmer of Middletown district (see his sketch); and David F.

David F. Bussard, son of John Wesley and Catharine (Poffenberger) Bussard, received his education in the public schools. As a boy he became familiar with the routine of farm life, and followed agricultural pursuits his whole life. He was a prominent citizen of his district, and his unfortunate death was regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was known for strict integrity and high character. He was an affectionate man, and was a devoted husband. In politics, Mr. Bussard was a Democrat. In religion, he was a devout and consistent member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Myersville.

Mr. Bussard was married February 5, 1880, to Susan Blessing, daughter of Benjamin L. and Sarah (Blessing) Blessing, of Jackson district. There were three children by this marriage: Stelia C., died January 20, 1889, aged eight years; Loretta C., died January 1, 1899, aged six years; and John Franklin, was born July 23, 1896. Mrs. Bussard survives her husband, and is living retired in Myersville. She is the owner of her husband's farm in Jackson district. She is keenly interested in the work of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Bussard's father, Benjamin L. Blessing, was a son of George Blessing. He was born in Jefferson district, November 16, 1826, and died October 27 1886. He was a farmer and teacher. The name of his wife was Sarah Blessing, daughter of George Blessing, also. They were the parents of four children: Tilghman L., was born February 14, 1856, lives in Johnsville district, Frederick County; Susan E., widow of D. F. Bussard; Ann Catharine; and Lydia, died in childhood. Benjamin L. Blessing was a Republican in politics, and in religion, a member of the Lutheran Church.

George Blessing, the father of Mrs. Benjamin L. Blessing, married Anna Barbara Martin, widow of George Martin. By her first marriage she had one daughter, Anna Barbara. By her marriage with Mr. Blessing, she had seven children: Mary Elizabeth, George Philip, Ann Catharine, Lydia Ann, Sarah Jane, Susan, and Margaret Sophia.

George Blessing, the father of Benjamin L. Blessing, married Susan Easterday, near Jefferson. He acquired the title of the "Hero of Highland" on account of the bravery he displayed in protecting his property during the Confederate invasion of Maryland in 1864. A company of Southerners appeared on his place one day, and sent a detachment to steal his horses, but with his son Lewis, by using several guns, he drove a party of forty away. He lived to be nearly eighty years of age. Mr. Blessing was the father of ten children; 1, Ellen; 2, Benjamin L.; 3, Catharine; 4, Rebecca; 5, Parker; 6, Lauretta; 7, Penora; 8, Lewis; 9, Sarah, and 10, Tilghman, who was killed by a runaway team.

CYRUS W. BLICKENSTAFF, a well-known farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Jacob and Margaret (Grossnickle) Blickenstaff, was born on the old homestead, on a part of which he now resides, near Middle Point, Catoctin District, September 9, 1863.

Yost Blickenstaff, great-grandfather of Cyrus W. Blickenstaff, an emigrant from Germany, was one of the earliest settlers in the Middletown Valley. He came to America in early manhood, and took up a large tract of timber land, known as "Yost's Claim," situated in the northern part of the valley, and on this land he spent his whole life. He married and had several children, among them a son named John. When he died he was buried on the home which he had cleared in the wilderness.

John Blickenstaff, son of Yost Blickenstaff, and grandfather of Cyrus W. Blickenstaff, was born on the homestead and spent his life in caring for and improving the family dwelling place. He owed his success to diligence and hard work. He was a good citizen, and was respected by his fellow citizens. John Blickenstaff was married to Mary, daughter of —— —— (————) Fair. They had four children: 1, Susan, deceased, married the late Jonathan Stottlenger, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Margaret, deceased, married to the late Henry A. Frushour, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, Jacob; 4, the late John E., a farmer in Nebraska. Mr. Blickenstaff and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church, and are buried in the cemetery of that church.

Mr. Blickenstaff's father, Jacob Blickenstaff, a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, was born on the family homestead in March, 1832. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained at home, working with his father, until his father retired from active farm life. Mr. Blickenstaff then took charge of the home farm and, after some time, bought the property from his father. He was a skilful farmer, and greatly improved the place, which he cultivated until he, too, retired from farming a few years before his death. This farm, which is now numbered among the valuable farms of the section, is situated near Middle Point, two and a-half miles from Ellerton, on the Ellerton and Wolfsville road. Mr. Blickenstaff was a Democrat, and was highly respected as a citizen. Jacob Blickenstaff was married to Margaret, daughter of George and Hannah (Barnhiser) Grossnickle, whose father was an Elder in the German Baptist Church for many years. They had two children, but only one, Cyrus W., reached maturity. Mr. Blickenstaff and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Blickenstaff was interested in church work, and contributed liberally to all benevolent enterprises. He died at the homestead, February 1, 1904; he and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church.

Cyrus W. Blickenstaff was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home place until his father died. Mr. Blickenstaff was the only heir to 200 acres of fine farm and timber land, known as "Yost's Claim." He employed his energies in improving his patrimony, putting up a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings. He devided his land making two farms, each having a complete set of buildings. By diligence and careful attention to business, Mr. Blickenstaff has achieved financial success, and is considered one of the prominent farmers of the district. He is a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange, of Myersville, and in the Albaugh Dover Company, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Blickenstaff is a Democrat, and takes an interest in all that concerns the betterment of the community.

Cyrus W. Blickenstaff was married to Flora M., daughter of Hezekiah and Susan (Stottlemyer) Palmer. They had fourteen children, nine of whom are living: 1, George L., farming a part of the homestead in Catoctin District; 2, Charles W., at home; 3, Mandy B., married Wade Grossnickle, a farmer of Catoctin District; 4, Bessie M., at home; 5, Mattie S., at home; 6, Jacob R., at home; 7, Foster H., at home; 8, Dorsey E., at home; 9, Nellie L., at home. Mr. Blickenstaff and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. He is a liberal contributor and has held the office of deacon for many years.

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JESSE MARCELLUS BURALL, a leading farmer and prominent citizen of Frederick County, Md., son of Adam and Charlotte (Walker) Burall, was born on a farm two miles north of New Market, Md., November 16, 1852.

Mr. Burall's grandfather, William Burall, was one of three brothers who came to America from Germany. One of the brothers settled in Virginia, one in New York or New Jersey, and one, William Burrall, in Frederick County, Md.

Adam Burall, father of Jesse M. Burrall, was born in 1796, in Frederick County, Md. He grew up on the farm and received his education in the schools of his native district. He was a boy when the Baltimore pike was being

built, and he, and an elder brother, worked on the road. He gathered stones, and his brother drove a team. When he reached manhood, Mr. Burall turned his attention to farming. Adam Burrall's first wife was Miss Runkles. They had eight children. His second wife was Charlotte, daughter of Edward and Mary (Brandenburg) Walker. Their children are: 1, Jesse Marcellus; 2, Ruth (Mrs. George W. Shoemaker), of Liberty district, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Burall died at his home near New Market, May 29, 1869, aged 73. His widow died in 1883, aged sixty-eight.

Jesse Marcellus Burall attended the public schools of New Market district and continued his studies at home. At fourteen, he was obliged to leave school and begin to earn his living. For one year he worked by the day as a farm hand and, at the end of that time, hired by the month to Harry Kemp, a farmer of New Market district. His wages, nine dollars a month, were devoted to the support of his mother and the family. Mr. Burall next hired by the year to his half brother, Samuel Burall, of New Market district, with whom he remained for fourteen years. By this time he had saved a little money and with it he rented a farm lying two miles north of New Market, Md., the property of the late William Downey. Mr. Burall started with a debt of $100 and yet at the end of three years, by economy and hard work, he was able to rent a larger farm in the same district. On this land, also the property of Mr. Downey, he spent nine years. Mr. Burall was now prepared to invest his savings, and purchased from George M. Smith, a farm situated near Monrovia, Md. He cultivated and fertilized the land, and improved the property, building a new barn, and, at the end of eight years, sold his property to L. O. Willis, and bought his homestead. This place, then owned by John S. Ramsburg, consists of 250 acres of arable land situated on the Baltimore pike between New Market and Frederick City, a short distance from New Market. In 1908 he built a large new barn 40x90 feet and made other improvements. The appearance of the buildings and of the neat, well-cultivated fields prove that Mr. Burall is an energetic, intelligent agriculturist. He started at the bottom of the ladder and is now one of the substantial men of New Market district. He is progressive, sober, industrious, and frugal, and is highly esteemed in the county. His neighbors call him "the soul of honor." He is a Democrat, and interested in all that concerns the well-being and the improvement of the community.

Jesse Marcellus Burall was married, March 25, 1880, to Delilah, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Lease) Sheetenhalm, of Mt. Pleasant, Md. Their children are: 1, Walter, a farmer of New Market district, married Ada Utz, of New Market, Md.; 2, Bessie, married to Clifford Thomas, farming; 3, Sally, at home; 4, Irving, at home; 5, Marshall, at home. Mr. Burall is a devout Christian gentleman, a member of the Church of the Brethren, which he helped to build, and in which he was ordained assistant elder in 1906.

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ISIAH H. BUHRMAN, a farmer residing two miles northeast of Foxville, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Henry of J. and Charlotte M. (Fahs) Buhrman, both deceased, was born on the old homestead in Hauvers District, Frederick County, October 11, 1858.

Mr. Buhrman's grandfather, Jacob Buhrman, a German by descent, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County. He bought a tract of timber land on which he built a dwelling and a barn. He spent his life in clearing and improving his land, and worked in timber. He married and had nine children, among them a son named Henry.

The late Henry Buhrman, of J., second son of Jacob Buhrman, father of Isiah H. Buhrman, was born on the old homestead in Hauvers District, December 11, 1821. He grew up on the homestead, and was educated in the public schools of his native district. He remained with his father, assisting him on the farm, and after his father's death, he and his brother David, bought the homestead, containing 117 acres, and spent the rest of their lives in caring for and improving their old home. They cultivated the land, felled the timber, and by hard work and constant attention to business, added acre to acre until they had 500 acres of farm and timber land all lying in Hauvers District. They were prosperous and cleared a large part of the land. Henry Buhrman was a Republican, and was highly esteemed as a man and as a citizen. Mr. Buhrman was married to Charlotte, daughter of ——— Fahs, a tailor of Bethlehem, Pa. Eight of their children reached adult age: 1, Josiah, of Highfield, Washington County, Md.; 2, Cornelia, married to William Smith, a farmer of Hauvers District; 3, Sophia, died unmarried; 4, Martha E., (Mrs. Lewis Fultz), of Washington County, Md.; 5, Alverta M., died unmarried; 6, Lewis A., of Baltimore, Md.; 7, William H.; 8, Ida, deceased. Mr. Buhrman and his wife were members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, to which he

was a liberal contributor. He died on June 9, 1901; his wife June 29, 1897.

Isiah H. Buhrman was educated in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained at home assisting his father on the farm. After his father's death, Mr. Buhrman bought his father's share of the land, the old homestead, consisting of 275 acres of excellent farm and timber land in the Catoctin Mountain. He has remodeled the buildings and improved his farm in every way. This valuable property, Mr. Buhrman's home, lies two miles northeast of Foxville on the road from Foxville to Deerfield. His toil and care have been rewarded by success in business, and he has won for himself the respect of his fellow citizens. He is an active member of the Republican party. Mr. Buhrman is unmarried.

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J. STEWART ANNAN, a highly respected citizen of Emmitsburg, Md., and one of the present County Commissioners of Frederick County, was born in the town in which he now resides, March 9, 1874. He is a son of James Cochran and Rosa J. (Stewart) Annan, the former deceased.

Andrew Annan, the grandfather of J. Stewart Annan, was of Scotch-Irish descent. He lived at Emmitsburg, Frederick County. The name of his wife was Anna Motter. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of these children: Robert L., deceased; David, deceased; Isaac S., deceased; Andrew A.; James Cochran; and Anna Elizabeth, the widow of Major O. A. Horner, of Emmitsburg, Md.

James Cochran Annan, son of Andrew and Anna (Motter) Annan, was born in Emmitsburg, Md., in 1836, and died in August, 1894. He was a general merchant at Emmitsburg for many years, being junior member of the firm of I. S. Annan & Brother. He was a highly esteemed citizen. In politics he was a Republican, but never asked for office. He was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church, being one of the pillars of that denomination. For thirty years he was superintendent of the Sunday School and one of the trustees. Mr. Annan was married to Rosa J. Stewart, a member of an old and well known Scotch-Irish family of the Cumberland Valley, Pa. There was one son by this marriage: J. Stewart. (For further history and ancestry of the Annan family see sketch of Edgar L. Annan, of Emmitsburg).

J. Stewart Annan, son of James Cochran and Rosa J. (Stewart) Annan, spent his early life and received his education in his native place. He also attended New Windsor College, and the Chambersburg Academy, Chambersburg, Pa., and was one year at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Upon the completion of his education, he returned home, and has been engaged in various occupations. Much of his time and energy he devotes to the management of his farms, which comprise about 700 acres of land in Emmitsburg district. From time to time he has been interested in various enterprises of the county. He is a director in the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, and in the Emmitsburg Water Company; Emmitsburg and Frederick Turnpike Company, and a member of the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., of Emmitsburg, Md.

Mr. Annan has been all his life a loyal supporter of the Republican party. In November, 1907, he was elected to the office of County Commissioner of Frederick County for a term of four years. During the time he has served he has filled the position with general satisfaction. Fraternally, he is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 305, A. F. and A. M., Emmitsburg; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., of Baltimore; and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Frederick City. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Annan was married March 10, 1896, to Elizabeth A. Morrison, daughter of William and Helen (Agnew) Morrison, of Emmitsburg, Md. They are the parents of three children: James Cochran, Margaret, and Jane.

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JESSE C. CLAGETT, a well-known citizen of Motters, Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., son of Thomas and Cynthia (Norwood) Clagett, both deceased, was born on his father's plantation, Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., May 15, 1851.

Jesse C. Clagett is the eighth child and the third son of his parents. He attended the country schools until his parents removed to Frederick when he was sent to Mount St. Mary's College, where he spent four years under Father McCaffray and Father McCloskey. However, Jesse was of a restless, roving disposition, and left school against his father's wishes to go to Texas, where he became a cowboy on a ranch in McCennan County. He rode into Dallas when it was a straggling village with one old countrified hotel with steps on the outside leading into it. He spent four years in Texas and, after a short visit at his home in Maryland, went to St. Louis, Mo., where he secured a situation as night clerk in a hotel. Not long



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after this, he was taken sick with typhoid fever, and was removed to the Sisters' Hospital on Grand Ave. When he was discharged, at the end of nine weeks, he secured a position with a firm of wholesale grocers to build up their city trade. Some time after this, Mr. Clagett accepted a position as street broker for a firm dealing largely in tea and coffee. He soon decided that he could sell for himself as well as for others, and began business for himself, and was very successful. He was finally made a partner in the first firm which he had served, the firm being, Churchil, Rearick & Clagett. This partnership lasted almost three years, when Mr. Clagett withdrew from the firm after making the largest coffee deal ever made in St. Louis, at that time, through B. G. Arnold & Co., of New York, then known as the Coffee King of Wall Street. Mr. Clagett now went to New York, speculated in Wall Street and lost, returning to his home in Frederick City, and afterwards going to Baltimore to seek a position. There he approached Levering & Co., large dealers in coffee, without success. However while at the old "Maltby House," he was offered a position as salesman for a dealer in paper collars at $75 per month and expenses. This offer he accepted and remained with the firm for five or six years. Mr. Clagett was next employed by a firm in Troy, N. Y., to sell shirts and linen collars. After having spent twenty-one years as traveling salesman, Mr. Clagett gave up the business and, returning to Maryland, settled in Frederick City. About 1890 he purchased his present home, a farm of 40 acres, known as "Windy Castle." At the breaking out of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Clagett responded to the call for volunteers and enlisting in the Rough Riders under Col. Roosevelt, served until the close of the war and, after the surrender, was taken sick with yellow fever. He is a member of the Society of the Army of Cuba. Mr. Clagett was a Democrat, but left the party at the time it divided on the silver issue, and is now an independent voter.

Jesse C. Clagett was married in 1880 to Miss Price, daughter of the late Thomas W. Price, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have two children, Thomas, aged twenty-seven, and Jesse, deceased. On November 5th, 1903, Mr. Clagett was married to Mrs. Etta L. Spicer, daughter of Mrs. Florence Shipley, of Baltimore, Md. They have one child, Cynthia Norwood, born on October 4th, 1904.

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RALPH BROWNING, M. D., one of the successful and leading physicians of Myersville, Frederick County, Md., is a native of New England, being born at Griswold, New London county, Conn., April 26, 1869. His parents were Beriah Hopkins and Sarah (Campbell) Browning.

The American ancestor of the Browning family was William Browning. The name of his wife was Sarah. Nothing is known of their birth, marriage or death. The first information we have of them is as residing in Portsmouth, R. I. Whether they came from England can only be surmised. Previous to this time, the name of Nathaniel Browning appears on the roll of freemen in Portsmouth in 1655, and soon afterward William Browning. William Browning was the father of these children: John; William; Samuel, is supposed to have settled in South Kingston, but nothing definite is known to him; Hannah; and Sarah.

John Browning, son of William Browning, was married to Anna Hazard, by whom he had ten children, among whom was John.

John Browning, son of John and Anna (Hazard) Browning, was the great-grandfather of Dr. Ralph Browning. He was born November 15, 1742, and died February 24, 1832. He was a good type of a portly English farmer and "squire." He held all prominent town offices and various positions of trust. He owned a large tract of land, and although he never labored himself, gave his personal superintendence to all branches of his extensive farming. He was a genial man, fond of conversation, of great hospitality, and lived to be nearly ninety years of age. It was his usual practice in hot weather to leave all outside doors open on retiring, and never was troubled by thieves or robbers. Mr. Browning was three times married. His first wife was Mary Davis, by whom he had two sons, Jedediah and John. Mr. Browning was married to Eunice Williams, and they were the parents of seven children: George, Mary, Eunice, Avery, Annie, Jesse, and George W. Mr. Browning's third wife was Elizabeth Boss, by which marriage there were no children.

Avery Browning, son of John and Eunice (Williams) Browning, was born February 8, 1786, and died May 9, 1865. His birthplace was Exeter, R. I. He remained with his father, and became a farmer. He was an active agriculturist, and was successful in his vocation. He was very prominent in public affairs and was a representative citizen. He held all the town offices, and on the passage of the free-school law, which divided the town into school districts, he was called upon to draw many legal instruments, which were carried into the

highest courts and never broken. In March, 1834, Mr. Browning purchased a farm in Griswold. After residing here several years, he sold the place and went to Preston, thence removing to Norwich, where he was at the time of his death. For many years he was a member of the Baptist Church. Coming of Democratic stock, he steadfastly adhered to the same principles during his life. Mr. Browning was married July 17, 1808, to Mary Arnold. She was born June 8, 1796, and died June 22, 1879. They are the parents of the following children: Arnold, Hiram, Beriah Hopkins, and Eunice W.

Beriah Hopkins Browning, son of Avery and Mary (Arnold) Browning, was born in Exeter, R. I., September 13, 1819. He lived with his father until he attained his majority. He then roved for two years, being engaged at various occupations. In 1842, he started in trade as a merchant at Brooklyn, Conn. Three years later he relinquished this business, and removed to his father's farm on Plain Hill, in Norwich. He subsequently purchased this place. In 1866, Mr. Browning sold his Norwich property and removed to Griswold, where he purchased a beautiful home. Mr. Browning was a Democrat in his political beliefs, and was prominent in political and public affairs. He was appointed justice before he was thirty years old, and was for most of his life in some public position. He settled several important and difficult estates, one involving $40,000. He represented Griswold in the State Legislature in 1873, being elected by a large majority, although the town is strongly Republican. He was selectman for a number of years. In 1878, he was nominated by the Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Eighth District of Connecticut as Senator by a unanimous vote, which nomination he declined. He served many times on grand juries, and was foreman of the jury in the famous trial of Mrs. Cobb for murder. He was always active in all things tending to elevate, improve or educate mankind, and was especially interested in the advancement of Griswold, where he was one of the leading citizens. Mr. Browning was married November 21, 1842, to Sarah Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Bonaparte Campbell. They were the parents of the following children: Joseph B., a physician at Havana, Ill.; Frank, deceased; Lucinda, deceased; Sarah E., the wife of Simon Brewster; Mattie; Nellie; Arba; Mary A.; and Ralph.

Ralph Browning, son of Beriah Hopkins and Sarah Elizabeth (Campbell) Browning, attended the public schools of New London county, Conn., and was employed on his father's farm as a youth. In 1894, he was graduated from the Ohio Northern University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided to take up the study of medicine, he entered the Baltimore Medical College, at Baltimore, Md., from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1897. Having completed his medical studies, Dr. Browning came to Frederick County and located in Myersville, where he has since remained, engaged in the active practice of his profession. Soon after entering upon practice, he was the possessor of a large and influential clientele, his skill winning him a wide reputation. Dr. Browning has won an enviable position in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself, and is held in high esteem by all who have come in contact with him.

Dr. Browning, like his forebears, is a Democrat in politics. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. He is also a member of the Frederick County Medical Society and the Medico-Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. In religion, he is a member of the Christian Church. Dr. Browning received the degree of Master of Arts from the Ohio Northern University in June, 1908.

On January 1, 1895, Dr. Browning was married to Addie Harris, daughter of Israel Harris, of Dayton, O. There are two children by this marriage: Maud and Avery.

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ALVEY R. BRANDENBURG, farmer and fruit-raiser, of Foxville, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel and Julia C. (Grossnickle) Brandenburg, was born at the old Brandenburg homestead, in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., July 21, 1863.

The Brandenburg family is German by descent. The name of Jefferson Brandenburg appears in the list of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. Samuel Brandenburg, great-grandfather of Alvey R. Brandenburg, owned a farm in the Middletown Valley, and bought, for his son, Henry, a tract of timber land situated a mile and a-half north of Wolfsville.

Henry Brandenburg, son of Samuel and ——— (Bear) Brandenburg, grandfather of Alvey R. Brandenburg, was born on his father's farm near Middletown, Md., in 1793. His boyhood and youth were spent on the homestead, assisting his father, with whom he remained until he married, and began farming for himself on the land belonging to his father, situ-

ated a mile and a-half north of Wolfsville, Md. He was counted among the prosperous farmers of his time, and greatly improved the land which was under his care, besides putting up substantial buildings. Henry Brandenburg was married to Mary Kemp who was born in 1794. Their children are: 1, Samuel; 2, John, a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Mary E., deceased, married to the late Henry Poffenberger, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 4, Malinda C. (Mrs. Daniel Toms), of Kansas. Mr. Brandenburg and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. He died August 2, 1845; his widow died October 21, 1863. Both are buried in their family burying ground on the homestead.

Samuel Brandenburg, father of Alvey R. Brandenburg, a prominent farmer and dealer in lumber in Frederick County, Md., was born on his father's farm near Wolfsville, Md., May 21, 1824. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained on the homestead until his father died, when he took charge of the place for his mother. Mr. Brandenburg afterwards purchased the farm consisting of 200 acres of farm and timber land. He cleared more of the land, put up a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. He owned a sawmill and was successful both as a dealer in lumber and as a farmer. By his intelligent cultivation, he made his farm one of the best in the section. Mr. Brandenburg was a Democrat, interested in local affairs.

Samuel Brandenburg was married to Julia C. Grossnickle. Of their ten children nine reached maturity; 1, C. Upton, a carpenter and contractor, of Garfield, Catoctin District; 2, Henry L., a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Martin R., a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County; 4, Samuel T., a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, Cyrus P., a farmer of North Dakato; 6, Alvey R., a farmer of Hauvers District; 7, Elmer C., carpenter and contractor, Wolfsville, Md.; 8, Mary E., married to Jacob L. Routzahn, a farmer of Catoctin District; 9, Chester R., a farmer of Hauvers District. Mr. Brandenburg was a member of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville, and was a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises. He died on July 6, 1888, and is buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church at Ellerton, Md. His widow resides on the homestead.

Alvey R. Brandenburg grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District. He remained with his father until he attained his majority when he began business for himself. After spending a year in Illinois, Mr. Brandenburg returned to Frederick County and learned carpentry, and found profitable employment at that trade for eight years. During this time he purchased, from T. C. Fox, his present home at Foxville, Md. Mr. Brandenburg now abandoned his trade, and devoted his whole time to his land. He planted orchards of choice fruit, apples peaches, and pears, and has one of the finest fruit farms in that section of Maryland. He ships large quantities of fruit to the cities where he has a good and increasing business. On this place, which is beautifully situated near Foxville, he has built a comfortable dwelling, two stories and a-half in height, containing ten rooms, a large bank barn, and all the necessary out-buildings, making it one of the finest homes in the district. Mr. Brandenburg is an alert business man and has earned his prosperity by hard work and constant watchfulness. He is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to the progress of the district.

Alvey R. Brandenburg was married to Estelle E., daughter of Thomas and Ruth A. (Buhrman) Fox, whose father is a prominent farmer and merchant of Foxville. Their children are: 1, Russell T., a student of Columbia Business College, Hagerstown, Md.; 2, Grace, at home; 3, Samuel R., at home. The family belong to the Lutheran Church.

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ELMER C. BRANDENBURG, carpenter and contractor, Wolfsville, Md., son of the late Samuel and Julia C. (Grossnickle) Brandenburg, was born on the old homestead in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., November 13, 1865. (For family history, see sketch of Alvey R. Brandenburg, in this volume.)

Elmer C. Brandenburg received his education in the public schools of his native District, and remained on the home farm, working for his parents, until he was eighteen years of age, when he secured a clerkship with Frederick Leatherman, general merchant, in Wolfsville, Md. After a trial of eighteen months, Mr. Brandenburg resigned his position to learn carpentry with his brother, C. Upton Brandenburg. After working at that trade successfully for three years, Mr. Brandenburg began business for himself as contractor. His venture was a financial success and he has built many fine edifices in Frederick County, and in Washington County, Md. He was, for some time a member of the firm of Morgan & Brandenburg, owners of a planing-mill. When he was about to remove to North Dakota, he sold his interest to his partner, Irving Morgan. In

1892, he bought his present home, a farm of 30 acres of arable land adjoining Wolfsville on the east. On this place Mr. Brandenburg has erected a three-story dwelling, the finest residence in that section of Frederick County, with a large bank barn, and other necessary buildings, making it one of the most desirable small farms in the county. Although he is a successful farmer, he has not given up his business as contractor. He is a progressive business man and ascribes his success to diligence and careful attention to business. Mr. Brandenburg is a Democrat, and highly esteemed in Frederick County. He is a charter member of the Improved Order of Red Men, Catoctin Tribe, No. 139, of Wolfsville, instituted June 2, 1902, with thirty-four members, as follows: George R. Stottlemyer, Christopher C. Stottlemyer, Martin C. Dutrow, John W. King, Henry M. Warrenfeltz, Jonathan D. English, Harvey C. Wills, Peter C. Pryor, John F. Schroyer, Victor R. Cline, Elmer C. Brandenburg, Upton W. Palmer, Oliver Pryor, Samuel C. Pryor, Daniel S. Garnand, James E. Bear, Ira E. Pryor, Mahlon B. Green, Josiah Recher, John A. E. Bowman, Luther M. Schroyer, Lewis T. Green, Josiah Betts, William H. Brandenburg, Stanley Dusing, Asbury E. Hoover, Paul Kline, Jr., David E. Barkman, Jr., John R. Horn, Adam B. Martin, John L. Herbst, John W. Brandenburg, C. F. S. Warrenfeltz. Officers: Henry M. Warrenfeltz, Sachem; George R. Stottlemyer, Senior Sagamore; John W. King, Junior Sagamore; Asbury E. Hoover, Prophet; Christopher C. Stottlemyer, Chief of Records; Elmer C. Brandenburg, Keeper of Wampum.

The tribe now numbers seventy. The officers of the year 1909 were: James H. DeLauter, Sachem; Jesse B. Kelbaugh, Senior Sagamore; George H. DeLauter, Junior Sagamore; W. S. Williams, Prophet; E. C. Brandenburg, Keeper of Records; J. W. Brandenburg, Representative to G. C. Officers for the year 1910: Jesse B. Kelbaugh, Sachem; George N. DeLauter, Senior Sagamore; Alvey Easterday, Junior Sagamore; James H. DeLauter, Prophet; E. C. Brandenburg, Chief of Records: George R. Stottlemyer, Keeper of Wampum; Uriah M. Palmer, Representative to G. C.

Elmer C. Brandenburg was married, November 9, 1887, to Teressa M., daughter of Josiah F. and Ellen A. (Fox) Smith, whose father was one of the prominent farmers of Catoctin District Of their two children only one reached adult age: Bertha R. (Mrs. Otho V. DeLauter), of Hauvers District. Mrs. Brandenburg was a member of the Lutheran Church at Wolfsville, Md. She died December 24, 1904, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Wolfsville. In 1907, Mr. Brandenburg was married to Annie M. Bacchell, of near Hagerstown. They have no children. Mr. Brandenburg is a member of the Lutheran Church in Wolfsville, in which he has held office for many years. His second wife is a member of the United Brethren Church, of Shiloh.

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CHESTER R. BRANDENBURG, a progressive young farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., residing one mile northeast of Foxville, son of Samuel and Julia C. (Grossnickle) Brandenburg, was born on the old Brandenburg homestead in Catoctin District, Frederick County, June 7, 1870. (For family history see sketch of Alvey R. Brandenburg, in this volume).

Chester R. Brandenburg grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. He learned carpentry, but had not been employed at his trade for many years, when his father's death called him to take charge of the farm for his mother. Mr. Brandenburg cultivated the land for her for seven years. Then, after farming on the shares for three years, he bought his present farm of 90 acres of fine farm and timber land, to which he removed in the spring of 1902. He has been very successful, and improved his property in every respect. He has built a beautiful three-story dwelling containing ten rooms, a large bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. He has one of the most desirable residences in Foxville, and one of the best farms in Hauvers District, beautifully situated between the Blue Ridge and Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Brandenburg also owns two desirable building lots in Smithsburg, Washington County, Md. He is prominent among the younger farmers of Hauvers District, and ascribes his success to hard work and good business management. Mr. Brandenburg is a Democrat, interested in all that will advance the best interests of the district. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, No. 11778, of Smithsburg, Washington County, Md., and a stockholder in the Citizens Bank of Thurmont, Md.

Chester R. Brandenburg was married to Susan, daughter of Hamilton and Cornelia (Pryor) Harbaugh, a descendant of one of the oldest families of the county, whose parents were among the most prominent residents of Harbaugh Valley. The children of Chester R. and Susan (Harbaugh) Brandenburg are:

1, Ruth M., died in infancy; 2, Rosco H.; 3, Eva C.; 4, Mildred E.; 5, Samuel Rue; all at home. Mrs. Brandenburg is a member of the United Brethren Church.

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JOHN C. AMBROSE, a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of ex-County Commissioner George H. and Matilda (Marker) Ambrose, was born near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., March 28, 1857.

John Ambrose, grandfather of John C. Ambrose, was one of the early settlers of Catoctin District, Frederick County. He was a German by descent, and was well known among the older farmers of Catoctin District. He owned two fertile farms near Wolfsville, and spent his life in cultivating and improving his holdings. John Ambrose was married to Catherine Mundbach. Among their children was a son named George H. Ambrose.

The late George H. Ambrose, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District and ex-County Commissioner of Frederick County, father of John C. Ambrose, grew up on his father's farm in Catoctin District. At his father's death, Mr. Ambrose inherited the land. These farms he soon after sold, and bought a place of 160 acres near Deerfield, Md., now the property of his son, John C. Ambrose. He spent the remainder of his life in caring for this place, and made it one of the valuable farms of the district. Mr. Ambrose was one of the leading Republicans of Hauvers District, and was nominated and elected on the party ticket, County Commissioner of Frederick County. He proved himself an excellent public officer, but he died before his term of office expired. George H. Ambrose was married to Matilda Marker. Of their twelve children, eleven reached adult age: 1, Ezra, deceased, a farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Mary (Mrs. L. H. Boyer), of Rouzersville, Pa.; 3, Lottie (Mrs. Cyrus Davis), of Washington County, Md.; 4, Katherin, married to Washington Ridenour, a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County; 5, John C.; 6, Laura, married to John Mathews, a farmer of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County; 7, Rene, of Philadelphia, Pa.; 8, Charles, deceased; 9, Rebecca, deceased; 10, Emma, single; 11, George B., of England; and 12, Mireno, unmarried, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ambrose and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md.

John C. Ambrose grew up on his father's farm near Wolfsville, Md., and was educated in the public schools of his native district. He remained on the homestead, and after his father's death, he remained with his brother who took the home farm. After the death of his brother, Mr. Ambrose purchased the homestead, a farm of 101 acres of fine farm and timber land, on which he now resides. He has increased the value of his place, putting up a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. This desirable property is situated half a mile west of Deerfield on the road to Foxville. Mr. Ambrose is a prosperous farmer, and his success is due to his industry and careful attention to business. He is one of the leading Republicans of Hauvers District, and has been a member of the central committee for a number of years.

John C. Ambrose was married to Amanda, daughter of John C. and Hilda (Boyer) Smith, of Mechanicstown District, both deceased. Of their six children, five reached maturity: 1, John H., a farmer of Mechanicstown District; 2, Lottie V., married to Lewis B. Smith, connected with the Western Maryland R. R.; 3, Bertha, married to Albert Grossnickle, a farmer of Catoctin District; 4, Marshall F., at home; 5, Clarence R., at home. The family belong to the Lutheran Church at Foxville.

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JOHN H. ABBOTT, a well-known machinist of Frederick City, was born in that place, June 30, 1835. He is a son of John H. and Julia A. (Dorff) Abbott.

John H. Abbott, the grandfather of the above John H. Abbott, was a native of Liverpool, England, where he was associated with his uncle in the manufacture of implements for weaving fine goods. In the year 1815, when about to embark from Liverpool to the United States, intending to start in the new world a business similar to that conducted by his uncle in Liverpool, his machinery was taken from him. At that time feeling ran high against the United States in consequence of the defeat of the War of 1812, and no skilled workmen or machinery were allowed to go to this country. Determined not to be defeated, he copied the plans of the machinery in pasteboard, and took his wife and six children (one of whom was the father of the subject of this sketch) to Ireland, from whence they sailed for the United States. After a perilous voyage of three months their vessel, the brig Mariah, was towed into Newport, Rhode Island, a very bad wreck. Mr. Abbott took his family to Philadelphia, Pa., intending to locate there, but finally settled in Frederick, Md. After all his

trouble his machinery was not called for, but not discouraged, and knowing that wherever civilization extends there is a demand for cleanliness and light, he established a soap and candle factory in East Patrick street, which he conducted successfully until 1832, when he died of cholera, his wife having died the previous year. After the death of the parents the family scattered, locating in Kentucky, Ohio and Texas.

John H. Abbott, Jr., remained in Frederick, where he was marrired to Julia A. Dorff. Their children were Edward G., John H., Eleanor V., and George A.

John H. Abbott, 3rd, son of John H. and Julia A. (Dorff) Abbott, attended the public schools and also the school conducted by Mr. Samuel Markell, now known as Frederick College. At the age of seventeen he entered the foundry of the late Calvin Page. After serving an apprenticeship of four years, he was made foreman of the machine shop, which position he held for fifteen years. He was then employed by Mr. McClintock Young in building machinery for the manufacture of the Diamond matches. In 1876, he opened an establishment of his own in West All Saints' street, which business he has conducted successfully since that time. Having recently associated with him his son, Henry H. Abbott, the firm is now known as John H. Abbott & Son.

Mr. Abbott has been a stanch Republican since the Civil War, and voted for Abraham Lincoln for his second term. In 1873, he was elected a member of the City Council, was several times re-elected, and later filled the office of alderman. Mr. Abbott is a member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and also of the United Fire Company from the days of the old hand engine and leather buckets. He has been a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church from his early manhood, and was also connected with the Young Men's Christian Association when it was conducted by a few men whose headquarters was a small room in the building now occupied by William A. Burger's photograph gallery.

On October 29, 1868, Mr. Abbott was married by Rev. Dr. Daniel Zacharias to Julia M. Hanshew, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Stover) Hanshew, and grand-niece of Mrs. Barbara (Haner) Fritchie, Whittier's heroine. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have in their possession the flag through which originated Whittier's poem, "Barbara Fritchie." Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have two children: Eleanor D., and Henry H., who married Jane E. Staley, by whom he has one child, Julia E.

THE REV. CHARLES F. AUSHERMAN, an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren, and a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late John Jr. and Elizabeth (Leatherman) Ausherman, was born on the old Ausherman homestead, near Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., September 21, 1865.

John Ausherman, Sr., grandfather of the Rev. Charles F. Ausherman, was numbered among the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. He was the owner of a valuable farm of 160 acres of good land, well improved, situated near Burkittsville, Md. John Ausherman was married to Lydia Arnold, who was a descendant of one of the old families of the section. They had twelve children. John Ausherman died at his home near Burkittsville in his eighty-seventh year.

The late John Ausherman, Jr., sixth child of John and Lydia (Arnold) Ausherman, father of the Rev. Charles F. Ausherman, was born on the family homestead, near Burkittsville, Md., September 28, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead with his father until he married, when he began farming for himself. Mr. Ausherman purchased from his father the old homestead, a farm of 160 acres of excellent land, and spent the remainder of his life in caring for his property. Mr. Ausherman was a Republican, and was a prominent man among the farmers of his generation in Frederick County. John Ausherman, Jr., was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Harp) Leatherman, both deceased, whose parents were the descendants of old families, residing near Myersville, Md. Of their children only one son, Charles F., reached manhood. Mr. Ausherman and his wife were members of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Ausherman died, January 26, 1873, and is buried in Valley View Cemetery, near Burkittsville, Md.

Charles F. Ausherman received his primary education in the public schools of Middletown Valley, and continued his studies at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. When he returned from college, Mr. Ausherman took charge of the home farm for his mother and, after her death, being the only heir, succeeded to the property, on which he now resides. He is a skilful farmer, and ascribes his success in business to industry and careful management. His place, situated in Jackson District, near Ellerton, contains 106 acres of arable land, well improved, with all the necessary buildings in excellent order, and is numbered among the fine

farms of the district. Mr. Ausherman, in politics, is a Republican, and interested in all that concerns the well-being of the community. He is a stockholder and one of the directors of the Myersville Savings Bank, of Myersville, Md.

Charles F. Ausherman was married to Caroline, daughter of Peter and the late Marie (Bittle) Grossnickle, whose father is one of the oldest men in Frederick County. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, at home. Mr. Ausherman and his wife are members of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Ausherman has always been an active worker in the church, and a liberal contributor to all church enterprises. In 1896 he was licensed to preach the Gospel as a minister of the Church of the Brethren. Since that time he has been one of the ministers in charge of Middletown Valley congregation, a position which he still holds. He is an active worker in the church in all of its branches. Mrs. Ausherman died at the homestead, April 9, 1895, and was laid to rest in the German Baptist Cemetery at the Grossnickle Meetinghouse.

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DR. S. PHILIP APPLEMAN, of Middletown, Frederick County, Md., son of John and N. Agnes (Sadler) Appleman, both deceased, was born in Middletown, Md., September 30, 1849.

Philip Appleman, grandfather of S. Philip Appleman was born in Heidelberg, Germany, October 20, 1755. In early manhood, he came to America, settled in Pleasant Valley, Washington County, Md., where he purchased about 1500 acres of land. Mr. Appleman was one of the first to build on the site of the present town of Middletown. He put up two dwellings in one of which he lived after he retired from business. He was a successful man and a reliable citizen. Philip Appleman was married to Maria Brunch, of Heidelberg, Germany. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth, died in Middletown, aged 101; 2, John; 3, Catherine, of Middletown, died unmarried; 4, Sarah, of Middletown, unmarried; 5, Jacob; 6, Susan, deceased. Mr. Appleman and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church in Middletown. He was one of the founders of the United Brethren Church in that section of the country, and was actively interested in its work. He died at his home in Middletown, October 20, 1830, and is buried in the graveyard of the United Brethren Church in Middletown. His wife died in ——.

Dr. Appleman's father, the late John Appleman, who had an extensive harness shop in Middletown, Md., was born in Pleasant Valley, Washington County, Md., in November, 1783. He attended the public schools of Middletown, and remained at home until he married, when he began business for himself. He was a tanner, and had a tannery in Middletown for a number of years, and was also engaged in farming. He was one of the active business men of his day, and was highly esteemed in the community. He was successful in all of his business undertakings. John Appleman was married to N. Agnes Sadler, of Cumberland County, Pa. Their children are: 1, Alpheus R., deceased; 2, John P., deceased; 3, Mary F., married to Dr. Brown, of Augusta, Ga.; 4, Rebecca N., widow of the late D. W. Rudy, of Baltimore, Md.; 5, Catherine C., deceased, married to the late Edward Fales, of Baltimore, Maryland; 6, A. G., of New York City; 7, S. Philip; 8, William S., resides in Texas. Mr. John Appleman was a member of the Methodist Church. He was an active worker and a liberal contributor. He died at his home in Middletown, December 25, 1864, and is buried in Rose Hill cemetery in Hagerstown, Md. After the death of her husband Mrs. Appleman and her family removed to Hagerstown, Md., in 1866, where the family opened a private bank which they carried on successfully for fourteen years. They then established the Citizens' National Bank with A. R. Appleman as president, and his brother, A. G. Appleman, as cashier. Two years later, the brother became interested in a bank in Washington, D. C., and the Citizens' National Bank was removed there, of which A. R. Appleman was Vice-President. Mrs. Appleman, the mother, died in 1884, and was buried beside her husband, at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Dr. S. Philip Appleman received his primary education in private schools and completed his studies at Dickinson Seminary, Pa., and afterwards took a course in Medicine and Dentistry. After leaving college, Dr. Appleman opened an office in Bethlehem, Pa. He was very successful in his profession, but at the end of fourteen years, he began to study art under Philip Weber and Merritt Post, of N. Y. He has become well-known as an artist, and has preserved, in oil and in water colors, many beautiful scenes in the country. His work sells very high. His summer home, one of the elegant residences of Braddock Heights, is beautifully situated on Catoctin Mountain. He ascribes his good fortune to diligence and close application to his art. In the autumn of 1909, Dr. Appleman presented to the citizens of Middletown, a public drinking fountain, in memory of his parents. He is a Democrat, interested in the progress

of the community, where he is honored as a good citizen.

Dr. S. Philip Aplpeman was married to Miss Heiste, of Philadelphia, Pa. Their only child, Lieghton F., is demonstrator of Pharmacy and Materia Medica in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Appleman died in 1874. Dr. Appleman's second wife was Mrs. Josephine Durnin, (maiden name Lane), of Washington, D. C. They have no children. Dr. Appleman and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church.

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LEVIN WEST, M. D., one of the leading physicians of Frederick county, Md., who is engaged in the active practice of his profession at Brunswick, was born in Petersville district, Frederick county, July 26, 1864. He is a son of Patrick McGill and Eleanora (McGill) West.

The West family is of ancient and honorable lineage of English origin. The genealogical records of this family trace back to the fifth century, showing that among its early members were Lord Delaware, Alfred the Great and Charlemagne. The American ancestor emigrated to this country from England and settled in Prince George county, Md.

Joseph West, the great-grandfather of Dr. Levin West, was one of the early settlers of Petersville district, Frederick county, Md. He was the father of Levin West. The latter was a native of Frederick county, and spent his life following the occupation of a farmer in Petersville district. He was the father of seven children: Thomas H., Patrick McGill, Erasmus, Sarah, Mary, Susan and Elizabeth.

Patrick McGill West, son of Levin West, was born in Frederick county, February 3, 1825, and died in 1904. Like his forebears, he was a farmer. In politics, as the West family generally have been, he was a Democrat, and in religion, a member of the Episcopal Church. He was married to Eleanora A. McGill. She was descended from James McGill, who was created Viscount of Oxford and Lord McGill by King Charles in 1651. The McGill family is of Scotch-Irish origin. Patrick McG. and Eleanora A. West were the parents of two children: Mary H., the wife of William Schnauffer, of Brunswick, Md. (see sketch); and Levin.

Levin West, son of Patrick McGill and Eleanora A. (McGill) West, was reared on the farm in Petersville district. Until he was nineteen years of age, he attended the public and private schools. At that time he began the study of medicine under his uncle, Dr. George Washington West, of Petersville, one of the county's most successful and best known practitioners. In 1884, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1886. He was then located at the Bay View Hospital for a short time. In the fall of 1886, he located at Petersville, Md., and began the practice of his profession. Here he remained until 1890, when he entered the University of New York, where he took a special course. In 1891, he came to Brunswick, where he has since remained in the active practice of his profession. He soon acquired a large practice, numbering among his clients many of the community's leading and most prominent citizens. His skill soon won him a wide reputation and today he is the leading practitioner of Brunswick. His success in the exacting profession to which he has devoted himself has been well merited and is the result of hard and conscientious study.

In politics, Dr. West votes the Democratic ticket. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland, and the Frederick County Medical Society. For sixteen years, he has been surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He is a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brunswick. He is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. Dr. West also takes a keen interest in all that tends to improve the general welfare. He is the owner of considerable valuable real estate in Brunswick. In religion, he is a member of the Episcopal Church. Dr. West has never married.

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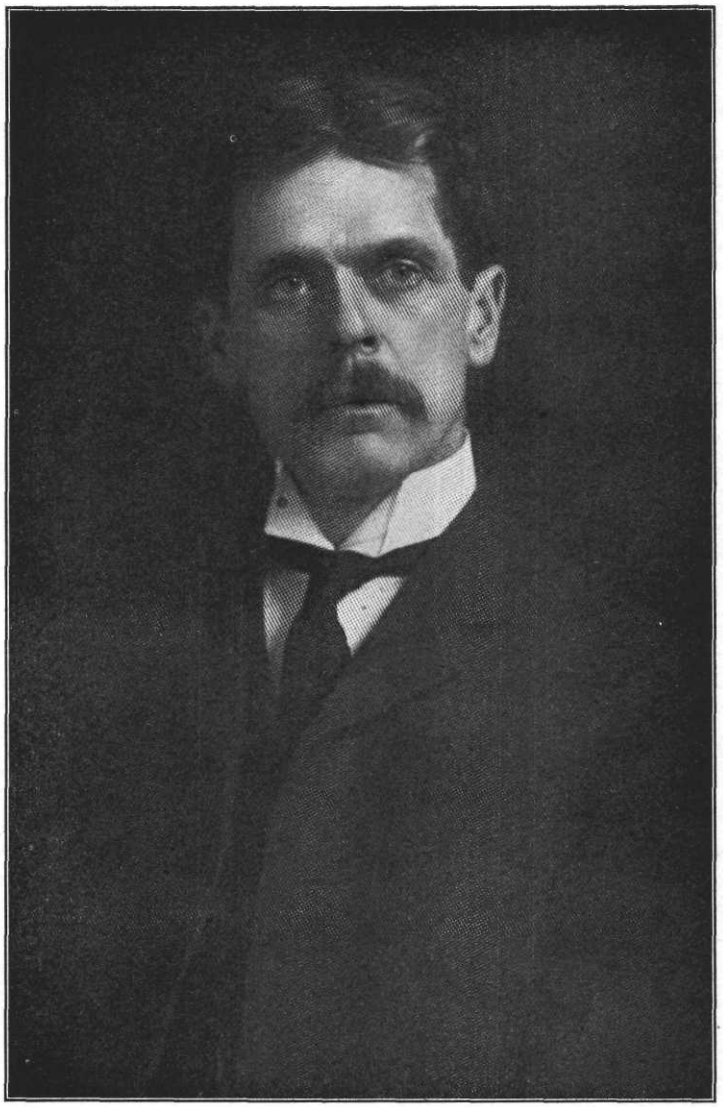
CLEMENT C. AUSHERMAN, a prominent and successful member of the Frederick County Bar, who maintains offices at No. 120 Court street, Frederick City, was born near Myersville, in Jackson district, November 6, 1868. He is a son of Rev. David Ausherman.

John Ausherman, the grandfather of Clement C. Ausherman, was a native of Middletown Valley, Frederick County. His parents were natives of Germany, and came from Hesse Cassel to Frederick County about 1790. John Ausherman was a farmer by occupation. He was married to Lydia Arnold. They were members of the River Brethren, and were the parents of the following children: William, Sallie, Tilghman, John, Lydia, Eliza, Elizabeth, Samuel, David, Martin, Thomas, and Mary, all deceased.

David Ausherman, son of John and Lydia (Arnold) Ausherman, was born in Middletown



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Valley, July 7, 1838, and died April 24th, 1907. He was for many years a minister in the German Baptist Church, and lived near Burkittsville, in Middletown district. Rev. Ausherman was married to Amanda L. Remsburg, daughter of Samuel and Maria (Bowlus) Remsburg, a descendant of one of the valley's old families. There were five children by this marriage: Annie A., the wife of Vincent S. Kepler, a farmer in Petersville district; Mollie E., the wife of O. C. Sigler, engaged in farming in Burkittsville district.

Clement C.; Emma M., the wife of George V. Arnold, an agriculturist of Burkittsville district; and Samuel Q., resides in Burkittsville district.

Clement C. Ausherman, son of Rev. David and Amanda L. (Remsburg) Ausherman, was only four years old when his parents removed from Jackson to Middletown district, and there located on a farm. Here he grew to manhood and followed the routine of the average farmer's boy. He attended the public schools, the Maryland Agricultural College and later a business college at Delaware, O. At the end of his studies, he accepted a position with the Bureau of Awards at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893. Mr. Ausherman then followed the profession of a teacher for some time in the West and in Frederick County. In 1897, he was chosen clerk to the county commissioners. This position he held for a period of eight years. Mr. Ausherman then began the study of the law under Arthur D. Willard, Esq., and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in the summer of 1906. He has followed his profession in Frederick. In the short time he has been in practice he has built up a susbtantial clientele and has achieved much success.

In politics Mr. Ausherman is a loyal Republican, and in 1909 was elected a member of the House of Delegates, leading the legislative ticket with the largest majority. He served during the session of 1910, and as a member of three of the most important committees—the Ways and Means, Judiciary, and Corporations. Fraternally, Mr. Ausherman is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F.; Palestine Encampment, Canton Victory No. 6, P. M.; Frederick Conclave, No. 731, I. O. H. He is also identified with the Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick.

Mr. Ausherman was married to Katharine E. Sheeler, daughter of Conrad and Mary Sheeler, of Monrovia, Frederick County.

The Remsburg family, to which Mr. Ausherman's mother belongs, has long been prominent in the county, and much of the family's history is to be found in this volume. Mr. Ausherman's great-grandfather, like his grandfather, was was named Henry Remsburg. His mother was one of eleven children, of whom four are now living, namely: Charlotte, Amanda L. (Mrs. David Ausherman), Singleton E., and Emma.

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CHARLES H. BROWN, dealer in grain, fertilizers, wood, groceries and general merchandise, of Deerfield, Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph B. and Dinah (Buhrman) Brown, was born in Hauvers District, June 11, 1859.

Jeremiah Brown, grandfather of Charles H. Brown, was a prominent citizen of Washington County, Md. His ancestors, who were of English lineage, were among the early settlers of Washington County. Jeremiah Brown was married to Mary Flant, a descendant of one of the old families of Washington County. Their children are: 1, Joseph B.; 2, James, a mechanic, of Washington County, deceased; 3, William, a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County; 4, Upton, a farmer of Washington County, deceased; 5, Servilla, widow of the late George M. Harbaugh. Mr. Brown and his wife were members of Mount Moriah Church in Foxville, Md.

Mr. Brown's father, Joseph B. Brown, was born in Washington County. His father died while he was still a child, and he made his home in Hauver's District, Frederick County, with his uncle, William Brown, with whom he remained until the time of his marriage. After his marriage, Mr. Brown purchased 110 acres of farm and timber land on which he built a two-story dwelling, a barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. This land was situated in Hauvers District, on the road from Deerfield to Mt. Zion. Mr. Brown felled the trees, worked out the lumber, cleared and cultivated the soil, and after thirty-five years of hard labor, made his place one of the fine farms of the district. He then sold the land, and bought his present home, a farm of 150 acres, the property of Albert Lantz. He immediately began improving his home with the necessary outbuildings, and a store and warehouse at Deerfield, on the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, in which he did a thriving business, admitting his son, Charles H. to a partnership, under the firm name of Joseph B. Brown and Son. After devoting five years to building up a business, Mr. Brown withdrew from this business, and

gave his attention entirely to his farm, and in 1903, retired from farming to enjoy the reward of his toil and care. Mr. Brown was one of the old citizens of Frederick County, where he was highly esteemed. He was one of the leading Democrats of the county, and was elected county commissioner by a large majority, a position which he filled with great credit. When his term expired, Mr. Brown was elected one of the school commissioners of Frederick County, and discharged the duties of that office acceptably.

Joseph B. Brown was married to Dinah, daughter of Jacob and Mary N. (McLain) Buhrman, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer of Adams County, Pa. Of their nine children, six reached adult age: 1, Martha A., married to John I. Harbaugh, a farmer of Chewsville, Washington County, Md.; 2, Wilford B., a farmer of Miami County, Ohio; 3, Charles H.; 4, Effie O., married to Milton Lantz, principal of the High School in Waynesboro, Pa.; 5, Mary N., married to Frederick Ridenour, bridge builder, Deerfield, Md.; 6, H. S., deceased. Mr. Brown and his wife are members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, of Foxville, Md. Mr. Brown is a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises, and has served the congregation as deacon.

Charles H. Brown was educated in the public schools of Hauver's District, and remained on the farm with his father until he reached his twenty-eighth year, when he and his father began dealing in general merchandise in Deerfield. For five years the firm of J. B. Brown and Son did a thriving business, and at the end of that time, Mr. Brown purchased the business, and carried it on under his own name. Besides dealing in all kinds of merchandise, Mr. Brown makes a specialty of telegraph poles and lumber. He owns about 1,000 acres of valuable timber land, has a large sawmill, and is the largest shipper of lumber in Frederick County. Through his agency Deerfield has become a large shipping point for the Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Brown owns two dwelling houses in Deerfield and a large warehouse in the same town, in which he does a good business. Some years ago he purchased his father's farm, "Mount Zion," which he has made one of the finest farm properties in Hauvers District. Mr. Brown is one of the leading business men of Frederick County, and ascribes his financial success to hard work and constant attention. He is also highly respected as an intelligent citizen. He is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to the progress of the community. In 1886, he was appointed postmaster in Deerfield, a position which he still holds. He is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont, and a director of the Thurmont National Bank, of Thurmont, Md.

Charles H. Brown was married to Nettie J., daughter of Frederick and Matilda C. (———) Addison, of Thurmont. Her parents were Germans by birth, and her father was a retired farmer. They have one daughter, Bessie M. (Mrs. Robert D. Roser), of Thurmont. The family belong to the Lutheran Church.

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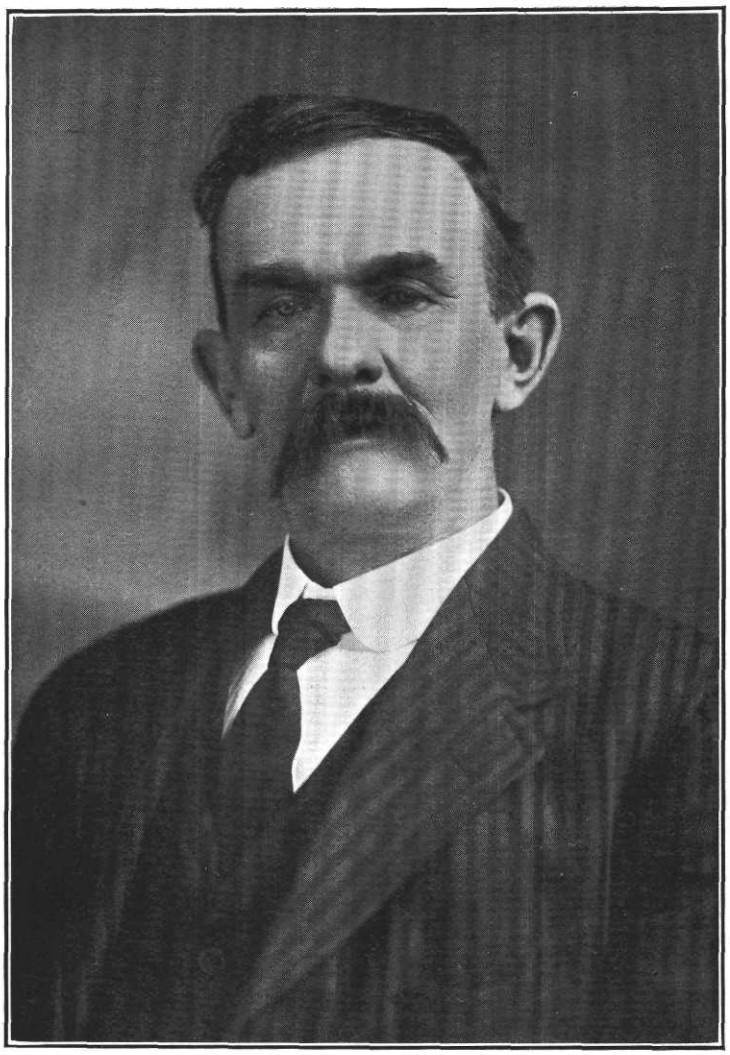
JOHN H. BROWN, who is engaged in agriculture and the dairy business, is a well-known resident of Braddock district. He was born in Frederick district, March 14, 1836. His parents were George A. and Elizabeth (Getzendanner) Brown.

George A. Brown was the recipient of a public school education. He was reared near Sharpsburg, in Washington County, Md., where he was born in 1800. His death occurred December 23, 1850. He learned the vocation of a shoemaker and followed that trade until his death. In early manhood, he removed to Frederick County with his uncle, Daniel Staub, with whom he remained as a journeyman until he was married. Mr. Brown then opened a shop of his own. He was a good workman in his line and was very successful. In 1837, soon after embarking in business for himself, he bought two acres of land along the national turnpike, about one mile west of Fairview, now Braddock. Here he erected a two-story frame dwelling-house, in which he had his shop. He remained busily occupied here until his death. Mr. Brown was an old line Whig in politics. In religious belief, he was a Catholic. Mr. Brown was married to Elizabeth Getzendanner, daughter of Captain Jacob and Elizabeth Getzendanner. Her father secured his title by participation in the War of 1812. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had issue of eight children, of whom seven grew up: Elizabeth, the wife of David Frizzel, of Carroll County, Md., is now deceased; Hester A., deceased, was married to Samuel Waltz, of Baltimore City; Henry, died young; John H.; Amanda, deceased, was the wife of John F. Stine, of Frederick district; Francis L., deceased, of Frederick district; William A., lives in Braddock district; and Mary R., the wife of Daniel Smith, of Braddock district.

John H. Brown, son of George A. and Elizabeth (Getzendanner) Brown, was educated in the public schools and remained home with



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his mother until he was a young man. He then went to West Virginia, and worked on a farm a short distance west of Martinsburg for some time. In 1860, he secured a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a trackman and served in this capacity for thirteen years. Mr. Brown was then promoted to foreman of the repair gang. This position he filled for a period of eleven years, at the end of which time he relinquished railroading, although the company made him a fine proposition, not wishing to lose the services of such a valuable employe. He, however, wished to turn his attention to farming and removed back to Frederick County.

After returning to his native county, Mr. Brown farmed the Hedges' place, near Braddock, for four years, and the Markel tract, south of Frederick, for two years. He then removed to the farm of the late Captain Dever, known as the Maryland Tract, where he was engaged for five years. He next rented a farm of 280 acres from D. H. Rolkey, in Petersville district, staying here three years. His next residence was on the Red Hill farm, owned by Mrs. Nash, where he was busily engaged for nine years. In 1906, Mr. Brown bought his present farm of 61 acres of fine land, well improved with a fine house and barn. This tract lies about two miles southwest of Frederick City, on the line of the Interurban Electric Railroad. The previous owner of the place had been David F. Mayne. Mr. Brown has had good returns from his labor on his farm. He is also interested in the dairy business. During the last two years of his residence on the Red Hill farm he first embarked in this line, and has ever since continued in it. He calls his dairy the "Altocrest." He keeps only the finest breeds of cattle and his dairy is sanitary in every way.

Politically, Mr. Brown is an adherent of the Republican party, and he has been supervisor of roads for a number of years. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church at Frederick.

Mr. Brown was married to Ellen C. Carl, daughter of David and Nannie (Johnson) Carl, of near Martinsburg, West Virginia. There were eleven children by this union, seven of whom reached maturity: Francis L., of Martinsburg, West Va.; Martha E., the wife of the late Cornelius Virts, of Washington County, Md.; Alice M., resides at home; Marion, also at home; Julia G., married to Vernon C. Porter, of Baltimore City; Hester E. and Charles W., both living on the homestead. Mrs. Brown died February 17, 1908, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

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GEORGE W. BITTLE, treasurer of the Myersville Savings Bank since its organization, January 1, 1899, was born at Ellerton, Catoctin district, Frederick County, October 27, 1866. He is a son of Thomas F. and Mary E. (Waters) Bittle.

Jonathan Bittle, the grandfather of George W. Bittle, was a son of George Michael Bittle, who located in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, among the early settlers. Jonathan Bittle was a farmer by occupation. The name of his wife was Rachel. They were the parents of five children: Henry, deceased; Malinda, deceased, was the wife of Elias Routzahn; Thomas F.; Maria, deceased, was the wife of Peter Grossnickle; and William M., of Myersville, a retired farmer.

Thomas F. Bittle, son of Jonathan and Rachel Bittle, is a merchant and farmer at Ellerton, Catoctin district, Frederick County. He is well known in the community in which he lives and is an active and enterprising citizen. In religion, he is connected with the Lutheran Church. Mr. Bittle was married to Mary E. Waters, who died at the age of fifty-three years. They were the parents of nine children, three of whom grew to maturity: J. Elmer, a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, is located at Turtle Creek, Pa.; George W.; and J. Thomas, resides with his father and assists the latter in his business interests.

George W. Bittle, son of Thomas F. and Mary E. (Waters) Bittle (see ancestry and sketch of Thomas F. in this volume), was born and reared on the old homestead. As a boy, he was employed on his father's farm, and attended the public schools of the neighborhood. At the age of twenty-five years, in 1891, he left the farm and located in Myersville. Here he embarked in the mercantile business, succeeding his brother, J. Elmer, in the general merchandise store. This establishment he still conducts, and it is one of the leading stores of its nature in Myersville. As a merchant, Mr. Bittle has been prudent and successful, and is one of the representative citizens and leading business men of the vicinity. In 1899, when the Myersville Savings Bank was organized, he was chosen its treasurer, a position which he has since retained, discharging the duties of the place with credit. He is also a director in that financial institution.

Politically, Mr. Bittle is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member

of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Myersville, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and member of the church council. Fraternally, he is identified with Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and the Modern Woodmen of America, of Frederick, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Myersville.

Mr. Bittle was married March 21, 1888, to Mary E. Routzahn, daughter of Ezra and Sarah C. (Harp) Routzahn, of Myersville. They are the parents of two children: David Edgar, a student in Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; and Roy M., died in childhood.

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THOMAS F. BITTLE, a prominent merchant of Ellerton, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Jonathan and Rachel (Bogner) Bittle, was born on the old Bittle homestead, one mile north of Bellesville, now called Harmony, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., September 23, 1838.

The Bittle family is of German ancestry and settled first in Pennsylvania. George Bittle, grandfather of Thomas F. Bittle, removed from Adams County, Pa., to the northern part of the Middletown Valley, in Frederick County, Md. He was among the early settlers of that section of Maryland, where he purchased a large tract of timber land, which he cleared and converted into a fertile farm. Here he spent the remainder of his life cultivating and improving his property. He erected suitable buildings, and brought the land to serve him with heavy crops. Mr. Bittle was a successful farmer, and a prominent man in the county. George Bittle was married, the union being blessed with five children. Mr. Bittle and his wife died at their home in Frederick County.

The late Jonathan Bittle, youngest son of George Bittle, father of Thomas F. Bittle, was born in 1800, on the old Bittle homestead in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. He grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools of the district. He devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil and remained with his father, working for him. After his marriage, Mr. Bittle took charge of the homestead for his father. His management was very successful and, after his father's death, he purchased 155 acres of the homestead, and began farming for himself. He improved his land in every way, and finally purchased from his brother, George Bittle, the remainder of the home farm, 150 acres. This also he improved, making of the whole two fine farms. Each place has a two-story brick house, a fine bank barn, and all the necessary out-buildings. Mr. Bittle ascribes his success to hard work and close attention to business. He was one of the prominent farmers of his generation, well-known and respected in the community. He was an old line Whig. Jonathan Bittle was married to Rachel, daughter of John Bogner, of Dauphin County, Pa., a prominent farmer of that section who lived to celebrate his one hundredth birthday. Jonathan and Rachel (Bogner) Bittle had six children, five of whom reached maturity: 1, Malinda, deceased, wife of the late Elias Routzahn, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md.; 2., John H., deceased, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, Marah E., deceased, married Peter Grossnickle of J., a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 4, Thomas F., merchant, of Ellerton, Md.; 5, William M., retired farmer, of Myersville, Md. Mr. Bittle and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. Mr. Bittle was a liberal contributor to the needs of the congregation in which he held the office of deacon and of elder for many years. He died at his home on the farm, in 1855. His widow, who was born in 1804, died in 1885. Both rest in the cemetery adjoining the Lutheran Church at Church Hill. Hill.

Thomas F. Bittle grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. He remained at home working for his parents, and after his father's death, which occurred when he was sixteen, took charge of the place for his mother, with whom he remained until he was twenty-three. In 1861, Mr. Bittle began farming for himself on a part of the homestead, 150 acres, which he purchased from his mother. He was very successful in his treatment of the land and by careful cultivation for a number of years made his home one of the fine farms of that section. He afterwards sold his property to his brother, John H. Bittle, and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise at Ellerton on the boundary line between Catoctin and Jackson Districts. His enterprise has proved a financial success. His stock is large and well-selected, his manner genial and obliging, and his customers are constantly increasing in numbers. He is a conservative business man and owes his success to good judgment in buying, and constant attention to business. Along with his store property Mr. Bittle owns a ninety-acre farm in Catoctin District, near Ellerton. He has made many improvements on this property, building a comfortable two-story



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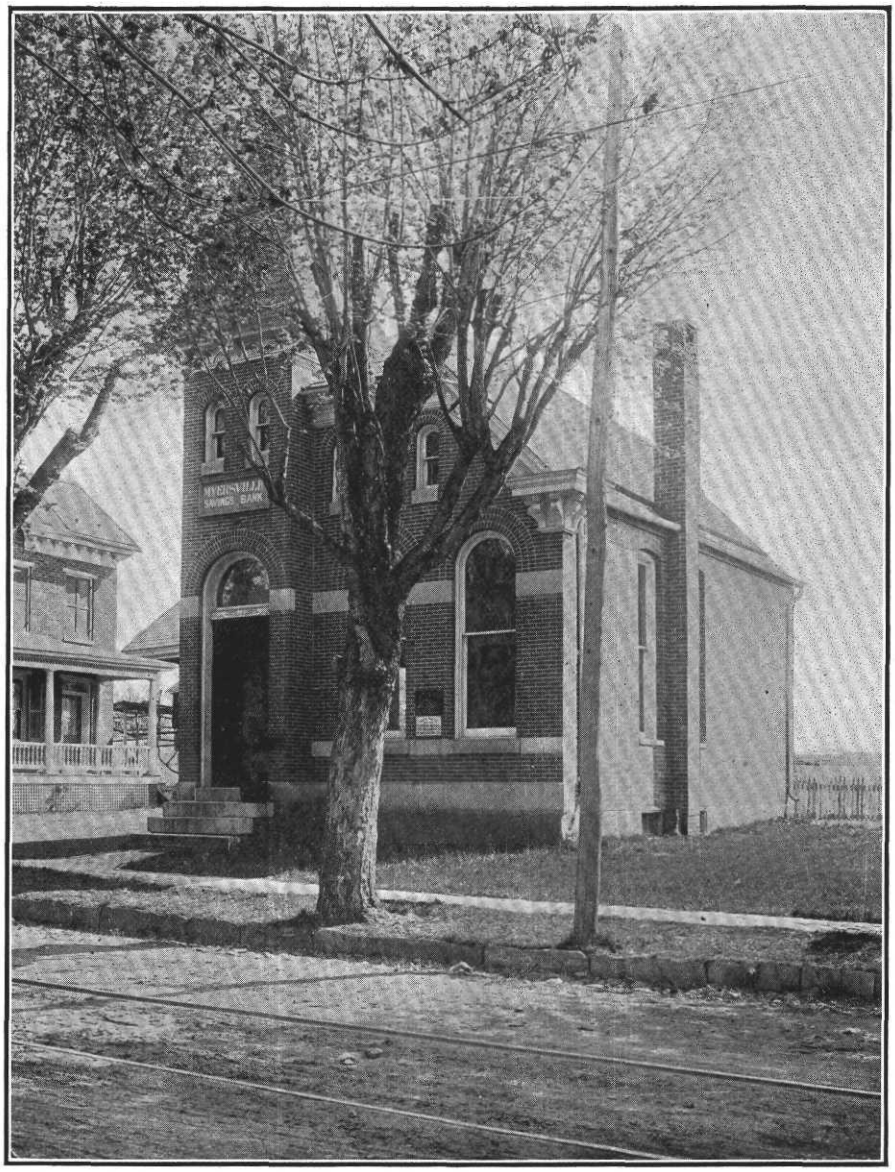

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brick house, a bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. Intelligent cultivation has increased the fertility of the land and the farm now ranks among the best in the district. Mr. Bittle also owns the buildings occupied by his store and warehouse. Mr. Bittle is one of the prominent business men of his native district, and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was active in organizing the Myersville Savings Bank, and has been a member of the board of directors since its organization. He is an ardent Republican, interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

Thomas F. Bittle was married to Mary E., daughter of the late James and Annie (Schlousser) Waters, whose father was a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County. They had eight children, only three of whom reached maturity: 1, the Rev. J. Elmer, missionary president of the Pittsburg Synod one term, and is now and has been Missionary President of the Pittsburg Synod for the last five years; 2, George W., merchant, treasurer of the Myersville Savings Bank; 3, J. Thomas, at home. Mr. Bittle and his wife are members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He is an active worker, and a liberal contributor to all church enterprises. He has served the congregation as deacon, and has been an elder for a number of years. Mrs. Bittle died July 10, 1893, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining the Lutheran Church at Church Hill.

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WILLIAM M. BITTLE, a retired farmer of Myersville, Frederick County, Md., son of Jonathan and Rachel (Bogner) Bittle, was born on the old homestead, one mile north of Bellesville, now Harmony, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., March 21, 1841. (For Bittle family ancestry see sketch of Thomas F. Bittle, in this volume.)

William M. Bittle grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. He was fourteen when his father died, and he remained at home, assisting his mother on the farm until he was twenty-one. On reaching his majority, Mr. Bittle purchased, from his mother, the home farm of 150 acres of farm and timber land, which he improved in many ways. He built a new barn, and convenient out-buildings, and by intelligent cultivation increased the value of the land until it was regarded as one of the best farms in the section. He remained on the homestead until the spring of 1902, when he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville, where he purchased his beautiful home at the southern end of the village. Mr. Bittle also owns two other fine farm, one of 155 acres of good land, purchased from Elias Gaver, which he cultivated and improved until it was greatly increased in value, when he sold it to Charles Grossnickle. Mr. Bittle then owned a place of 60 acres situated a mile and a-half south of Myersville on which he made many improvements. When he retired, he sold his farms to two of his sons. Mr. Bittle has been more than ordinarily successful in business, and attributes all to honest labor and watchful care. He is a Republican, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens. He is a stockholder, and a member of the board of directors of the Myersville Savings Bank, and a stockholder of the Jefferson and Frederick Electric Railroad.

William M. Bittle was married to Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Routzahn) Floyd, whose father was a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. Of their eight children seven reached maturity: 1, Charles J., manufacturer of coaches, Myersville, Md.; 2, John O., farmer, Fauquier County, Va.; 3, Annie C., married George D. Toms, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 4, William E., farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 5, David F., farmer, of Jackson District; 6, Lawson F., merchant, Myersville, Md.; 7, Emry L., of Myersville, conductor on the Inter Urban Railroad. Mr. Bittle and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill, where he held the office of deacon. When they removed to Myersville, their membership was transfererd to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Myersville. Mr. Bittle is an elder in the congregation. He is active in church work and contributes liberally to all benevolent enterprises.

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LUTHER HENRY HARRISON BROWNING, deceased, for nearly half a century a well-known farmer and resident of Plane No. 4, New Market District, Frederick County, Md., son of Luther Martin and Hannah Ann (King) Browning, was born in Montgomery district, Montgomery County, Md., March 11, 1840.

Mr. Browning's paternal ancestors were of English descent. His grandfather, Archibald Browning, was a farmer in Montgomery County, Md., where he and his wife who was Miss Miles, spent their lives. One of their children was Luther Martin Browning, farmer and blacksmith, father of Luther H. H. Brown-

ing, born at his father's home in Montgomery County, Md. He was married to Harriet Ann King, who died in 18—. Their children are: 1, Harriet Ann; 2, Luther H. H. Mrs. Browning died in 18—. Mr. Browning's second wife was Corilla Soper. Their children are: 1, Samuel; 2, Morris. Mr. Browning died at Ijamsville, Frederick County, Md.

Luther H. H. Browning was educated in the public schools of his native county and learned his trade in his father's smithy. Two years after his marriage, Mr. Browning removed to a farm in New Market district, Frederick County, Md., which he cultivated until the time of his death. This farm consists of 112 acres of well-improved land. Mr. Browning was well-known and highly esteemed in the community. He could turn his hand to anything and, besides working at his trade, he mended clocks and sometimes prescribed as a doctor for his friends and neighbors. He was a life-long member of the Democratic party.

Luther Henry Harrison was married, April 25, 1861, to Sarah Louisa daughter of Lemuel and Charlotte (Kindley) Brandenburg, of Montgomery County, Md. Their children are: 1, Harrison McGill, an expert machinist, of Baltimore, Md., born February 9, 1862, married Mary Virginia, daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Young, has two children, Earl Harrison, and Marie Elmer; 2, Melville Newton, deceased, born January 13, 1864; 3, ——— ——— (Mrs. Jackson Clay), of New Market district, Frederick County, born February 2, 1866, has five children, Linda, Coral, Sterling, Mabel and Thelma; 4, Harriett Charlotte (Mrs. Franklin Spuyer), of New Market District, has four children, Clarence, Stella, Everett and Margaret; 5, Luther L., of Baltimore, Md., born March 14, 1869, married Ida Barton, has three children, Holly, Lawrence and Agnes; 6, Elizabeth, deceased, born December 2, 1871; 7, James Monroe, of New Market district, born August 1, 1873, married Miss Thompson, has two children, Algie, and ———; 8, Eldridge M., of Mount Airy, Md., born September 20, 1875, married Annie Trout, has one child, Layman; 9, Rosella May (Mrs. Lewis White), born December 29, 1877, resides near Frederick, Md., has three children, Lillian, Paul and Murr; 10, Agnes Matilda (Mrs. Titus Brown), of Montgomery County, Md.; 11, Hephzi Edith, (Mrs. Nathan Clagett,) born February 26, 1882; 12, Raymond Atlas, of New Market district, born December 10, 1884, married Della Fleming. Mr. Browning was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died at his home in Frederick County, January 26, 1908. His widow resides on the homestead; she is a member of Providence Methodist Protestant Church.

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GARRISON M. BRANDENBURG, one of the leading farmers of New Market District, Frederick County, Md., owner of the "Sarah and Elizabeth Farm," situated one mile north of Kemptown, Md., son of Lemuel and Charlotte (Kindley) Brandenburg, was born on the farm on which he now resides, April 16, 1845.

It is said that Prince Bismarck was a member of the Brandenburg family, which traces its origin to the province of Brandenburg, Germany. Jacob Brandenburg, the founder of the American branch of the family, was a native of Brandenburg, Germany, a member of a wealthy family, no doubt connected with the nobility. It is said that after the estate was confiscated by the crown it came into the possession of Prince Bismarck. During the reign of the father of the present emperor of Germany, the estate was restored to the Brandenburg family, and efforts have been made to gain possession of it, but all have proved unsuccessful.

Jacob Brandenburg, grandfather of Garrison M. Brandenburg, came to America with his two brothers, Mathias and William. Mathias settled in Kentucky; William in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., on land still owned by his descendants; and Jacob in the wilderness of Frederick County, on a farm in New Market district called "Chance," now the property of J. L. Baker, one of his descendants. Jacob Brandenburg was married to Elizabeth Rine. Their children are: 1, William, married Rachel Purdum, died in Carroll County, Md.; 2, John, deceased; 3, Jacob, married ———, died in Montgomery County, Md.; 4, Jesse, married in Flushing, Ohio, to Miss Turner, both deceased; 5, Lemuel; 6, Mary Polly, (Mrs. ——— Walker), died near Fountain Mill, Frederick County; 7, Mahala (Mrs. Denton Watkins), she and her husband died in Ohio; 8, Priscella (Mrs. Thomas Baker), mother of J. L. Baker, of Frederick County. Jacob Brandenburg died at his home in Frederick County, in 1829 at a ripe old age; his wife died in 1833. They were undoubtedly Lutherans.

Mr. Brandenburg's father, Lemuel Brandenburg, was born, in 1772, at the "Chance," his father's farm in New Market District, Frederick County, Md. He was educated in the schools of the district, and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. Lemual Brandenburg was married to Charlotte, daughter of Freder-

ick Kindley, who did not reach old age. They began their useful married life on the farm now owned by their son, Garrison M. Brandenburg. Their children are: 1, Jesse, born June 16, 1824, married Sally Purdum, died in Frederick County, in 18—, has —— children; 2, Ezra, born January 28, 1826, married first to Miss Wortman and afterwards to Margaret Wenner, died in Frederick County; 3, Emily (Mrs. Rufus Purdum), born April 5, 1827, resides in Appomattox County, Va.; 4, Elizabeth, born May 12, 1828, widow of John Boyer, resides in Baltimore, Md.; 5, William R., born November 15, 1829, married Sarah Millineaux, both deceased; 6, Ann Priscilla, born February 11, 1831, widow of Rufus K. Day, resides in New Market District; 7, Lucinda, born June 12, 1832, widow of William Browning, resides in Montgomery County, Md.; 8, Emanuel, born November 20, 1833, married Anna Johnson, died in Johnsville, Frederick County; 9, Hephzibah, born April 24, 1835, married Greenberry Baker, both died in New Market District, Frederick County; 10, Charlotte, born February 20, 1837, married Andrew Jackson Lease, both died in New Market District; 11, Lemuel, born June 12, 1838, died in early childhood; 12, Matilda (Mrs. John Bell), born February 7, 1840, died in Montgomery County, Md.; 13, George E. L. H., born December 11, 1842, died in infancy; 14, Sarah, widow of Luther Brown, born February 4, 1843, resides in New Market District; 15, Garrison McLain; 16, Mary Manzella (Mrs. Jonathan Jacobs), born March 4, 1849, resides in Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Md. Lemuel Brandenburg was a life-long Democrat. He was a pillar in the M. P. Church in Kemptown, Md.; a member of Quarterly Conference, an officeholder, and a liberal giver. His home was always open to the preachers of his day, in fact he offered liberal hospitality to all. Mrs. Brandenburg died in 18—.

Garrison McLain Brandenburg was educated in the public schools of Frederick County. He was the son of a farmer, inured to hard work, and has devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil. He remained with his father working on the homestead until his father's death when he inherited the homestead, a farm of 221 acres, beautifully situated in New Market District. Mr. Brandenburg is a life-long member of the Democratic party.

Garrison McLain Brandenburg was married, in 1866, to Mary E., daughter of B. M. and Sarah Ann (Day) Norwood. Their children are: 1, Oscar M., of Kemptown, Frederick County, born June 27, 1868, married Miss Mollie Baker; 2, Matilda May, born October 20, 1869, at home; 3, Lemuel Reece, of Baltimore, Md., born November 15, 1870, married Lillia Tribby; 4, Eunice Estella (Mrs. William Norwood, born June 16, 1872, resides in Montgomery County, Md.; 5, Effie Clearfield, born February 12, 1877, at home; 6, Anna Myrtle, born October 29, 1878; 7, Cleveland LeRoy, born November 27, 1882, died in 1904; 8, Norma Oleanda, born March 5, 1884; 9, Kerby Brandenburg, born November 28, 1888, died in infancy. Mr. Brandenburg is a member of Providence M. P. Church of Kemptown, Md.

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THOMAS SOUDER THRASHER is one of the leading farmers of Frederick County. His estate of 150 acres comprises two large tracts of land, formerly styled "Children's Chance," and "Enough and To Spare." He is a widely known citizen, and is as widely respected, not merely as a successful man, and the representative of an old family, of high social standing, but for his sound judgment, and his genial, kindly disposition and manner.

Thomas Thrasher, paternal great-great-great-grandfather of Thomas S. Thrasher, was born in Wales, in 1725. He emigrated from the British Isles to America, and when the city of Frederick was first laid out, in 1745, was a chain-carrier for the surveyors. He settled upon a tract of over 200 acres, the same which is now the Lewis Whipp farm; this became Mr. Thrasher's homestead, on which he passed the remainder of his life, died, and was buried, about the year 1804.

Thomas Thrasher married Maria Lee, who was a cousin of Governor Thomas Lee, of Maryland. Her home was in what is now called Petersville District. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher were members of the Episcopal Church. They raised a family of children.

Benjamin Thrasher, great-grandfather of Thomas S. Thrasher, bought from his father a tract of land, and this, with 95 acres purchased from the Delashment Plantation, gave him an estate of about 150 acres, which had ever since remained in the family—a period of more than a hundred years; it is now owned by Messrs. Albert and John Thrasher. Benjamin Thrasher also owned some slaves, whom, at his death, he bequeathed to his children. Two of his uncles, John and William, were soldiers during the War of the Revolution. It is related of them, that when they returned home from the war, they were in so pitiable a state of starvation that, finding a dead horse on the road, they cut a piece from its body,

and ate it to appease their hunger; and that when they reached home, it was necessary to lock them up in a room, and to pass food into the room in small quantities, lest they should kill themselves by overeating.

Benjamin Thrasher married Miss Martha Ridgely, daughter of a planter of Frederick County. She died about 1837.

Thomas Thrasher, grandfather of Thomas S. Thrasher, was born in 1776, on the home farm in Jefferson District. He followed the example of his fore-fathers, by devoting his attention to agriculturre. He was educated in the schools of his day, and, possessing much natural ability, put all his acquirements to good, practical use.

Thomas Thrasher married Miss Martha Johnstone, who was born in Middletown District about the year 1796. Mr. Thrasher came into possession of the family homestead, and died there about 1842; his wife survived him until about 1878; she was a daughter of Robert and Martha Johnstone.

Robert Knight Thrasher, father of Thomas S. Thrasher, was born on the homestead in 1820. The same place was his life-long dwelling. He received an excellent education, and became one of the leading spirits of his neighborhood, esteemed and respected for his upright character and his intelligence, and beloved for his genial, kindly disposition. Mr. Thrasher and his family were devout Lutherans; he took an active part in the affairs of his church, in which he served for years as an elder. He was a Republican in politics.

Robert K. Thrasher married Margaret, daughter of Peter and Susan Souder. She was born in Loudoun County, Va., in 1819, and was six months old when her parents removed to Maryland, and settled in Jefferson District. Mr. Thrasher died about 1879, and his wife about 1901; their bodies lie side by side in the Jefferson Cemetery. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight Thrasher are: 1, Thomas Souder, born October 10, 1849; 2, Robert K. born in 1852, died at two years of age; 3, Benjamin Albert, born on the homestead in 1854; 4, Margaret A., born in 1856, at home; 5, William Johnstone, born in 1858, resides near Frederick City, married Miss Miller and has six children; 6, Martha Theresa, born in 1861; 7, John Robert, born in 1864; at home.

Mr. Thomas S. Thrasher was educated in the Jefferson schools, and early inured to hard work on his father's farm. So long as his father lived his eldest son was his faithful assistant; and after the father's death, the same son was the helper and support of his widowed mother, so long as she survived.

Thomas Souder Thrasher was married, April 3, 1888, to Miss Charlotte B., daughter of Captain William Lakin, born in Jefferson District in 1851. (See sketches of Francis and Wm. H. Lakin, her brothers.) After the death of their father, Mr. Thrasher and his brothers and sisters had remained on the homestead; but at his marriage, he bought his present estate, and built a fine house upon it. His wife, however, did not live long to enjoy this new home, which was completed in 1901. She was called to her last resting-place on April 1, 1903. She was a devout Christian, a member of the Reformed Church. Their children are: Anna Margaret, born June 30, 1891; and Thomas Lakin, born August 15, 1894.

Mr. Thrasher is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Lutheran Church; he became an officer in the Church very early, being only seventeen years of age. For many years, he has been in service, first as deacon, and later as elder. As a neighbor, a citizen, and a faithful servant of the church, Mr. Thrasher is justly respected and esteemed.

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CLARENCE C. CARTY, one of the best known and most prominent merchants of Frederick City, Md., was born in that city, January 8, 1847. He is a son of Joseph W. L. and Margaret C. (Hardt) Carty.

Joseph W. L. Carty, was a son of William Proctor and Harriet (Haller) Carty. The Carty family is of English and Scotch extraction. Joseph W. L. Carty was born in Frederick City, Md., in 1823, and died there in 1867. In his time he was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of Frederick. He was deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County under B. F. Fitzhugh in 1858, and served as clerk from 1863 to 1867. He was a public spirited citizen, and was always to the fore in promoting enterprises that would benefit the general public. He was the organizer and president of the Lincoln Building Association, a director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, and was connected with various other industries of the county. In politics, he was a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally, he was a member of King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., and the Order of Red Men. He was affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Church, in which he was an active and consistent member, and served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a



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sincere and devout Christian. Kindly in manner and sympathetic in disposition, he gave with a generous hand to every worthy purpose that appealed to his ever ready sympathies, and his charities, unostentatiously bestowed, were without number. Mr. Carty was twice married. He was married first to Margaret C. Hardt. They were the parents of two sons: Charles P., deceased; and Clarence C., of whom presently. He was married secondly to Mary M. Lugenbeel. They were the parents of three children: Alton B., in the Government service at Washington, D. C.; Daisy E., the widow of William Conklin, of Boston, Mass., and Joseph W. L., whose sketch appears in this work.

Clarence C. Carty, son of Joseph W. L. and Margaret C. (Hardt) Carty, received his education in the public schools of Frederick City, the place of his nativity. In 1869, when he was twenty-two years of age, he established his present business on East Patrick street, where he has conducted a furniture and undertaking business for forty years. This is the oldest established business of its kind in Western Maryland, and carries the largest and most select stock in the State outside of the city of Baltimore. He is recognized as one of the foremost and most prominent merchants of Frederick, and is held in high esteem by all with whom he has come in contact. Mr. Carty has directed the affairs of his establishment with a foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of superior executive ability. To his forceful personality is due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by him, and he is widely prominent in furniture circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings and a merchant of the old school, whose business methods are characterized by the highest principles, he commands the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally.

Mr. Carty, however, does not confine his energies to the furniture and undertaking trade alone, but has from time to time been interested in various other enterprises. He is treasurer of the Frederick Brick Works, and a director in the Frederick County Building Association. He is also a trustee of the Loats Orphan Home of Frederick, and vice-president of the Funeral Directors' Association of the State of Maryland.

In politics, Mr. Carty has always been an adherent of the Republican party, but has never aspired to public office, preferring to devote all his time and attention to his large business interests. Fraternally, he is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., and the Royal Arcanum. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Church, of which he is an active and consistent member. He has been for some years superintendent of the Sunday School of his church.

Mr. Carty has been twice married. He was married first to Joanna Elizabeth Fox, of Frederick City. They were the parents of the following children: Margaret A., married J. Harry Jones, of Washington, D. C.; William A., of Portland, Ore., married to Amanda Stark, of Chicago; Charles C., connected with the furniture house of his father, married to Hallie Walker, daughter of James E. Walker; Arthur C., a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, with a parish in Philadelphia, Pa., married to Luanna A. Reese, daughter of Captain T. P. Reese, of Burlington, W. Va.; Harry E., also connected with his father in business, married to Bettie Cramer, daughter of George W. Cramer, and Frank R., Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Newport News, Va., married to Katharine M. Keisicker, of Washington, D. C. After the death of Mrs. Carty, he was married secondly to Nannie C. Keefer, of Frederick. They are the parents of four daughters: Cora M., the wife of Solomon D. Hedges, of Frederick; Eleanor G.; Ruth and May.

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THE LATE JOHN NICHOLAS ZIMMERMAN, at No. 514 North Market street, was one of the highly esteemed citizens of Frederick City. He was born about six miles northwest of Frederick, at Yellow Springs, on December 2, 1832, and died ——. His parents were John Nicholas and Elizabeth (Albaugh) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family is descended from three brothers, who were natives of Germany and emigrated to this country. One of the brothers located in New York State and another in Pennsylvania. The progenitor of the Frederick County branch of the family was George Zimmerman, the third brother. He located in that county among the early German settlers of that community. He was the father of seven sons and four daughters: John; Andrew; Benjamin; George; Henry; Michael; John Nicholas; daughter, who married a Mr. Brenner; daughter, who married a Mr. Simm; daughter, who married a Mr. Byerly; and daughter, who married a Mr. Burkhart.

John Nicholas Zimmerman, son of George Zimmerman the emigrant, was the owner of the first paper mills in Frederick County. His place was located on Tuscarora Creek, near

Yellow Springs. He was the father of the following children: John Nicholas; George; Jacob; Michael; David; Susan, married John Stull; Rebecca, married Adam Stull; Maria, married John Gills; Annie, married Dennis Ramsburg; Polly and Elizabeth, died unmarried.

John Nicholas Zimmerman, son of John Nicholas Zimmerman, was born in 1809, and died in 1875. He was the owner of a farm in Tuscarora district, which he cultivated. Like the members of the family before him, he was Democratic in politics and a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Elizabeth Albaugh. She was born October 5, 1812, and died August 28, 1866. They were the parents of these children: John Nicholas; David, deceased; Columbus, lives in Tuscarora district; Elizabeth, married Frederick Krise, both deceased; and Savanna, the widow of Lewis Stahley.

John Nicholas Zimmerman, son of John Nicholas and Elizabeth (Albaugh) Zimmerman, was reared on his father's farm in his native district and received his education in the old time pay schools. He then took up farming as an occupation and later conducted a general store at Yellow Springs. In 1860, he entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and shortly afterwards entered the 13th Maryland Regiment of Infantry, serving in the quartermaster's department. He remained in service until the summer of 1865, when he was mustered out at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Zimmerman then returned home, and was engaged in farming and trucking until 1885. In that year, he removed to Frederick, and purchased his late home in North Market street.

In politics, Mr. Zimmerman was a supporter of the Prohibition party, and in religion, held membership in Grace Reformed Church of Frederick. Fraternally, he was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Good Templars. He was also connected with J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Zimmerman was a public-spirited citizen, and always advocated anything that tended to increase the general welfare. He was well known in Frederick and held in high esteem by every one.

Mr. Zimmerman was married in 1856 to Julia Ann Measell, daughter of George Measell, of Frederick District. She was a native of Frederick County and died in 1894. They were the parents of these children: Infant, deceased; Carrie C. and Bertie May, both died young; Lew Reno, died young; Ginnevra Lucttia, the wife of E. L. Roelkey, of Frederick City, by whom she has three children, Lew Milton, Margaret M. and Julia S.

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LEVI C. LEATHERMAN, who is living in retirement in Thurmont, was formerly engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was born in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, December 2, 1846, and is a son of Daniel and Caroline (Michael) Leatherman.

The Leatherman family is of ancient and honorable German lineage. The family has been settled in this country for a long period, the American ancestor having come from Germany in 1725. He took up his residence in Lancaster County, Pa., whence his descendants went to Frederick County, Md.

The great-grandfather of Levi C. Leatherman was Godfrey Leatherman, who was married to a Miss Miller. They were the parents of a son Daniel.

Daniel Leatherman, son of Godfrey and _____ (Miller) Leatherman, was born April 9, 1797, and died March 4, 1859. He was a resident of Middletown Valley in Frederick County. He was married to Christine Warrenfeltz. They had a son Daniel.

Daniel Leatherman, son of Daniel and Christine (Warrenfeltz) Leatherman, was born April 24, 1821. He secured his education in the schools of Middletown Valley and made his home with his father until he was twenty-two years old. He then formed a partnership with his brother Jacob, and they rented from their father and uncle a farm and mill. Jacob cultivated the farm, while Mr. Leatherman operated the mill. For three years this plan was carried out, when Mr. Leatherman purchased the interest of his uncle in the milling property, which he conducted for five years. He then sold it to Isa Mealey, and bought a fine farm of 116 acres on this side of the mountain, near Lewistown. He also secured 100 acres of timber land. These pieces of realty he secured from Gideon Bantz, of Frederick City, in 1849. In 1850, he removed from Middletown Valley to the farm near Lewistown, which is now owned by Levi C. Leatherman. Mr. Leatherman improved this place by building a new house and barn. He afterwards bought 87 acres of timber land and a saw mill, and during the winter months he sawed lumber for barns. Some of the material thus prepared was used in the construction of a number of large barns around Lewistown. In 1868, Mr. Leatherman secured his present home from Jacob Cronise. This tract contains 142 acres of good agricultural land, and lies about ten miles north of

Frederick on the Emmitsburg pike. On this place he erected a two-story brick dwelling, the brick being burnt by Mr. Leatherman on the place. He also put up a new bank barn and outbuildings. Some time in the '80's he bought from the Catoctin Iron Company a farm of 138 acres, called "Springfield," which was the home of the father of ex-Governor Thomas Johnson of Maryland. In politics, Mr. Leatherman has always supported the Democratic party. In 1868, he was nominated and elected by his party as one of the commissioners of Frederick County, and discharged the duties of this position with credit. He has been a life long member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, in which he has taken an active part. He has filled the offices of deacon and elder. Mr. Leatherman was twice married. His first wife was Caroline Michael, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Michael, by whom he was the father of eight children, namely: Levi C.; Amanda A., who is the wife of Charles Isanogle, of Frederick City; Marshall E., deceased, was a physician in Washington, D. C.; Gardiannis O., deceased; Mary E., married to Howard Ramsburg, of Lewistown district; Daniel I., is a physician of Williamsburg, Pa.; Robert Lee, a minister in the Lutheran Church, living near Pittsburg, Pa.; and Martha E., the wife of Upton Grossnickle, of Jackson district. Mrs. Leatherman was a member of the Reformed Church at Utica. Three years after her death, Mr. Leatherman was married to Josephine Curtis, daughter of John R. and Sarah Jane (Burkett) Curtis, of Montgomery County, Md. They are the parents of three children: Harry F.; Orests F. E., of Lewistown district; and Luther E., a merchant in Mechanicstown district.

Levi C. Leatherman, son of Daniel and Caroline (Michael) Leatherman, received his elementary education at Lewistown and completed his studies at the Frederick Academy. When he was twenty-four years old, he began to farm for himself on one of his father's places. For a few years he worked on shares, and in 1873 he bought his beautiful farm of 108 acres of very fine land from his father. This place is located about nine miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg pike. With the exception of two years spent in Baltimroe, he was engaged in farming until 1907, when he gave up active work. In 1891, Mr. Leatherman purchased 70 acres from Joseph D. Green, adjoining his home farm. In 1897 he sold three acres of his farm to Peter Waltman, who intended laying it out in building lots, as the tract is adjacent to Lewistown. The old Methodist Episcopal Church stands on a part of this farm, which is one of the nicest country homes in Lewistown district. There is a good house and barn, and it is kept under a high state of cultivation. Mr. Leatherman is also the possessor of 30 acres of excellent timber land. In the spring of 1908, he rented his farm to his son Paul, who has since managed it.

In his political views, Mr. Leatherman is a Democrat. For a number of years he has been one of the trustees of the Lewistown public school. He holds membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, where he has served as deacon and is one of the present elders.

Mr. Leatherman was married February 18, 1874, to Lizzie A. Derr, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth (Kemp) Derr. There were three children by this union: Clarence G., a minister in the Lutheran Church, who is pastor of Bethany Church, at New Castle, Pa., married Elfie I. Cramer, daughter of George and Annie Cramer, by whom he has one son, Paul C.; Oliie L., who is the wife of Luther Bitler, of Chambersburg, Pa., and they have one son; and Paul R., married Rena I. Reddick, daughter of Calvin B. and Laura Jane Reddick, and is operating the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica.

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THE REV. GEORGE W. CRIST, pastor of the Monocacy Valley Lutheran Charge, Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., son of David and Margaret E. (Campbell) Crist, was born at Markelsville, Perry County, Pa., April 17, 1849. His paternal ancestors were Germans. His great-great-grandfather, Jacob Adam Crist, with his elder brother, John George Crist, sailed from Rotterdam in the ship "Robert & Alice," and landed in Philadelphia, Pa., September 24, 1742. He was then a youth of seventeen, and went with his brother to the Tulpehocken, in Berks County, Pa. Here he married, but the name of his wife is unknown. Tradition says that he removed with his wife's relatives, to York County, Pa., where he settled about 1755. They had sons and daughters among whom were: Jacob, who settled on the old homestead in York County; and Philip, born in 1760, the head of a large and influential family. Philip Crist, great-grandfather of George W. Crist, was married, in 1781, to Elizabeth Long, of York County. Their children are: 1, Jacob; 2, Adam; 3, Daniel; 4, Catherine (Mrs. Daniel Smith); 5, William, died in childhood; 6, Mary Ann (Mrs. Isaac France); 7, John. All the children were settled in Per-

ry County, Pa., whither Philip Crist and his family had removed in 1800.

Daniel Crist, grandfather of the Rev. George W. Crist, was born, April 15, 1787, and was married, in 1814, to Mary Biceline. Their children are: 1, David; 2, Rebecca, died in youth; 3, Michael; 4, Catherine; 5, Mary; 6, Daniel, Jr. Daniel Crist, Sr., died February 18, 1870, aged eighty-two years, ten months, and three days. He and his wife were pious, Godfearing Christians, and had been trained in the Lutheran, their ancestral faith. But the church was eight miles from their home; hence for several years, from 1820 to 1827, church services were held in their home. Then the grandmother died. In 1830 a church was built within reach of the family.

David Crist, shoemaker and farmer, father of the Rev. George W. Crist, was born March 1, 1815, and was married to Margaret E., daughter of William and Anna (Olinger) Campbell. Of their nine children, four died unmarried. Margaret of scarlet fever, and four, Elizabeth, Nancy, Harriet, and Daniel Alfred, of typhoid fever. (Elizabeth was married and had two children: 1, Lester C. Smith; 2, Jessie D. Myers. Four are living: 1, Mary (Mrs. W. S. Blain); 2, Alice (Mrs. Elmer E. Snyder); 3, Laura (Mrs. Oliver Crawford); 4, George W.; the first three reside in Pennsylvania.

George W. Crist is of German and Scotch-Irish ancestry, that peculiar combination which has given so much permancy and strength to both church and state. He received his education in the academies at Markelsville and New Bloomfield. After teaching for six winter terms, from 1865 and 1871, Mr. Crist spent three years in Susquehanna University, and, in 1874, became a student in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., where he graduated in 1877. On September 14, 1876, he was licensed by the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, at Liverpool, Pa., and in October, 1877, he was ordained, by the Maryland Snyod, at Jefferson, Md., having accepted a call to the Lutheran Church at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. In 1879, after two years of service, he removed to Duncannon, Pa. After laboring in this charge for three years, his health was broken by a very severe attack of typhoid malaria, which drove him from this field. After a short rest, Mr. Crist took charge of the new mission which had been started at Philipsburg, Pa. On this charge, he bestowed seven years of careful, faithful labor, and during these years, he also developed a new field outside of Philipsburg, which entailed upon him much additional labor. He received into the church 240 members besides the infants baptised, and gathered about eleven thousand dollars worth of church property. To carry on this work, he traveled about four thousand miles by train, and by buggy and on foot, about twelve thousand miles. He frequently traveled from fifteen to twenty, or even more miles in his sleigh or buggy, after church service, or when he was gathering funds, or attending funerals. On April 1, 1889, he left this large field to accept the Jennerstown Charge, composed of four congregations, with a membership of 200. He remained in this field seven years, or until 1896. During his pastorate two churches were built and one repaired. The church edifice at Mt. Zion was torn to pieces, and the gable end crushed in by a great storm, and was repaired at a cost of $1,000. At Jennerstown a new parsonage was built at a cost of $2,000, a very comfortable home for the pastor. After seven years of incessant labor in this field, the Rev. Mr. Crist felt that the care of more than three hundred and fifty members, scattered over a wide field, was too great a burden for his strength. Having visited Millersville, Pa., and received an urgent call from Bethany Lutheran Church there, he removed to that town on February 1, 1896. With his children in the Normal School, a parsonage equipped with all the modern conveniences, and a kind, helpful people, the six and a-half years spent in this charge were most delightful. On June 1, 1902, he took charge of the work at Union Deposit, Dauphin County, Pa. To this charge, he gave four years of faithful toil. As it was country work and included the supply of adjoining churches, the pastor was very frequently obliged to drive from twenty to twenty-five miles, and to preach three times each Sunday. The field was large, the membership of each church small, and part of the work not very encouraging. This work is now divided between two pastors, which is far better. On July 4, 1906, the Rev. Mr. Crist removed to the Monocacy Valley Charge, in Frederick County, Md., consisting of Creagerstown, Bethel, and Walkersville. Here he serves nearly four hundred members. A new church has been built at Creagerstown, which, when properly appreciated by all the membership, will form a center of worship and piety worthy of the name of the successor of "The Old Monocacy Church," the first house of worship in Frederick County.

The Rev. George W. Crist, was married, December 27, 1877, during his pastorate in Harper's Ferry, to Anna B., daughter of Robert and Jane (Alexander) Orr, of New Bloomfield,

Pa. Their children are. 1, Robert O., received his preparatory education in the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., graduated from the medical department of the University of Maryland in 1903, practiced his profession very successfully, for four years in Boswell, Pa., died from hemorrhage, caused by an attack of tonsilitis, May 6, 1907, aged twenty-eight; 2, Laura Alice, only daughter, married December 29, 1909, to Lewis E. Barrack, resides in Walkersville, Md.; 3, David Monroe, a graduate of the scientific department of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.; 4, George Bruce, graduate of the Walkersville High School.

Mrs. Crist's father, Robert Orr, was of Scotch-Irish descent. His ancestors settled near New Castle, Del., in early Colonial times. When a mere youth, he removed with his elder brother, Henry, to Pennsylvania. There he was married to Jane Alexander, daughter of Hugh, a member of the large and influential Alexander family so widely known in the affairs of church and State. They had three children: 1, and 2, James Monroe and Mary Priscilla, who died in youth; 3, Anna Baum, the wife of the Rev. George W. Crist.

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GEORGE K. SAPPINGTON, a man of excellent character and unquestioned integrity, is an elder in the Beaver Dam congregation of the Church of the Brethren. He was born at Linganore, Frederick County, July 12, 1855. He is a son of Thomas Sappington.

The grandfather of Elder Sappington was Francis Brown Sappington. He was a physician. He removed from Anne Arundel county, Md., to Liberty, Md. Here he acquired an extensive and lucrative practice. He was an able physician and achieved much success in his chosen work. He was the father of Thomas Sappington.

Thomas Sappington, son of Dr. Francis Brown Sappington, was born in Libertytown about 1789. He was educated in the schools of Frederick County. When about eighteen years of age, he went on a visit to his uncle, John Sappington, in Kentucky. While there he joined a regiment of cavalry and fought under Harrison, participating in the battle of Tippecanoe. He returned to his old home in Frederick County, Md., where he became a very prominent citizen. He was very active in politics. He was at first an adherent of the Whig party but at the time of his death was a member of the American, known as the Know-Nothing party. He served as Register of Wills of the county. He was also a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County. Mr. Sappington was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Cole. He was married secondly to Louisa Klein, who was the mother of George K. Sappington.

George K. Sappington, son of Thomas and Louisa (Klein) Sappington, grew to manhood in the neighborhood of and in Frederick City. He was sent to the public schools of Frederick until he was twelve years old. He then spent three years at the Frederick Academy and two years at Calvert College, New Windsor, Md. When he was about sixteen years of age, he began to contribute to the support of the family. He became a clerk in a store in Frederick, which position he held for three years. He then went to Illinois where he taught school for one year. Returning home, he also taught there for a like length of time. Mr. Sappington again went west, locating this time in Kansas, where he followed his vocation for three years. He again came back to Frederick County, however, where he has been engaged in teaching, a period of twenty-four years. He is one of the oldest teachers in the county in point of service and one of those who taught under John W. Page. He is at present in charge of the Hopewell school in Johnsville district. As an instructor, he has been very successful.

Politically, Mr. Sappington is a strict Prohibitionist. In the summer of 1874, being at that time in Illinois, he became a member of the Church of the Brethren. In 1881 he was elected to the first degree of the ministry, and to the second degree two years later. He was ordained to the eldership in 1892, and was the first minister of the Beaver Dam congregation, in the work of which he has always played a prominent part. He is one of the leading men in his denomination in the county.

Elder Sappington was married in 1878 to Elizabeth C. Frazier, of Frederick City. She is a daughter of David Frazier. They are the parents of eight children: Louisa M., died in infancy; Ernest F., a physician, engaged in practice in Washington, D. C.; Amy V., the wife of Edward D. Furry, of Johnsville district, by whom she has three children, Paul, George Wilber, and Myrtle; Ross F., of Frederick; Lillian R., married Clinton Nusbaum; George Clifford, of Washington, D. C.; Nannie E., died at the age of thirteen years; and Helen M., who lives at home.

The Beaver Dam Church is the second oldest Dunkard congregation in the State of Maryland. It is now affiliated with the Church of the Brethren, or new order of the

Dunkard Church, from which older body they separated in 1881. The new church edifice at Beaver Dam was built in 1882 and dedicated on October 31, of that year. All of the members there went with the new order, and George K. Sappington was elected the first minister. His successors have been John H. Utz, David Stoner, Daniel O. Metz and Jesse R. Kline. All of these men are still active in the work there except John H. Utz, who is now located near Taneytown, Md., at the Piney Creek Church. Some of the old members were the Garbers, the Repps, the Stoners, the Saylars, the Metzes, and the Albaughs. The first love feast was held in 1881 in Samuel Repp's barn in Johnsville district, a short time before the erection of the church building. There has not been a death in the ministry since the congregation was organized and all have and still are in active service. There are six deacons, namely: George W. Stitley, William H. Dotterer, Wesley Myers, Thomas H. Albaugh, William H. Wolfe, and ————.

There are a hundred and fifty members at the present time. The Sunday school contains about the same number of members, with an average attendance of seventy-five. Every Sunday evening a Christian Workers' meeting for the young people is held. Preaching service is held at Beaver Dam every two weeks in the morning, and in the evening at Good Intent.

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WILSON L. PRYOR, a prominent farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Samuel H. and Dorothy (Wolf) Pryor, was born on the old Pryor homestead, one mile north of Foxville, Md., July 15, 1854.

Peter Pryor, grandfather of Wilson L. Pryor, was one of the early settlers of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. He was of English descent and lived to a good old age. He was well known among the older inhabitants of that section of Maryland. He was a member of the Democratic party. Peter Pryor was married to Mary Hays. Of their nine children seven reached maturity: 1, Samuel; 2, Eliza, deceased, married to the late Jacob Buhrman, of Foxville, Md.; 3, Joseph, deceased, a farmer of Smithsburg District, Washington County, Md.; 4, Jane (Mrs. Jacob Fissler), deceased; 5, David, of Hauvers district, Frederick County, Md., deceased; 6, George, deceased, a farmer of Hauvers District; 7, Hannah, deceased, married to the late David Buhrman, a farmer of Hauver's District. Mr. Pryor and his wife are buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery.

The late Samuel Pryor, father of Wilson L. Pryor, an old resident of Hauvers District, was born near Wolfsville, Md., May 11, 1821. He was educated in the public schools of his native district and remained with his father until he attained his majority, when he began business for himself. After working as a day-laborer for three years, Mr. Pryor purchased a small tract of timber land on which he built a house and a barn. He cleared the land, and added to his holding from time to time until he owned 106 acres of fine farm and timber land, situated about one mile north of Foxville. Hard work and close application made him a successful business man. He began life with no capital but strong hands, good habits and good health, and won for himself a comfortable living and the esteem of his fellow citizens. Like his father, he was a Democrat. Samuel Pryor was married to Dorothy, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Toby) Wolf, who was a descendant of one of the old families of Hauvers District. Of their eight children six reached adult age. 1, Cornelia A., married to the late Hamilton Harbaugh, and after his death to John Hauver, a retired farmer of Shelby County, Ohio; 2, Seraphyne, deceased, married to the late Oscar Harbaugh, of Hauvers District; 3, Alfred, a farmer of Hauvers District; 4, Mary C. (Mrs. William H. Hoffman), of Waynesboro, Pa.; 5, Wilson L.; 6, Annie M., of Hauvers District. Mr. Pryor died October 5, 1903. His widow is living in Hauvers District.

Wilson L. Pryor received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he was twenty-one, when he began farming for his brother-in-law. After the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Pryor cultivated the land for his sister for nine years. At the end of this time, he purchased his present home, a farm of 218 acres of farm and timber land, the property of John Weller. Mr. Pryor afterwards sold a part of the land and now has 116 acres of excellent land, well improved, and equipped with a comfortable two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. This place, situated at Foxville, is considered one of the desirable farms of the district. Mr. Pryor sold his land near Foxville to Mr. Toms, and, in 1909, purchased a farm of 42 acres situated near Thurmont, the property of Henry Sipes. This place which is furnished with a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, is a valuable property. Mr. Pryor attributes his financial success to industry and close attention to business. He is a Dem-

ocrat, interested in the progress of the district. Wilson L. Pryor was married to Ida T., daughter of William and Lydia (Stottlemyer) Hauver, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County. They had two children one only is living: William S., at school. Mr. Pryor is a member of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md.; Ida T., a member of the Reformed Church at Wolfsville, now Thurmont. Mr. Pryor is a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises, and takes an active part in church work.

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PATRICK E. LONG, the well known and popular proprietor of the beautiful Hotel Braddock, at Braddock Heights, in Frederick County, Md., is a native of Richmond, Va., where he was born in 1861. He is a son of James Long.

The Long family is of Irish origin. Patrick E. Long while yet a child, removed with his parents from Richmond, Va., to Baltimore, Md. In the latter city he grew to manhood, and there received his eduaction in the public and parochial schools. After he had attained his majority, he became employed at Harper's Ferry, Va. He remained here but a short time, however, and soon returned to the city of Baltimore. Here he engaged in the restaurant business, which he continued for seven years. He met with substantial success in this undertaking, and after relinquishing the restaurant business, came to Frederick City. Here he engaged in the hotel business, becoming the proprietor of the Groff House. Later he conducted the Central Hotel, on West Patrick street, and subsequently the Carlin, afterwards the Park Hotel, which was torn down, and the present handsome Young Men's Christian Association building erected on its site. In 1898, Mr. Long temporarily retired from the cares of active business life, and spent a well-earned vacation in the wilds of Colorado, after which he returned to the East. In 1900, Mr. Long leased the well known City Hotel, in Frederick City, his lease expiring in May 1908. In the intervening time, he had built the beautiful Hotel Braddock, at Braddock Heights, a popular resort, in Frederick County, Md.

Hotel Braddock was completed in July, 1905, and is one of the best known and most popular hotels in the State of Maryland. The building consists of stone and frame construction, and contains seventy rooms en suite, either with or without connecting bath. The rooms are all of large dimensions and outside ones. The plan of erection affords ample light, sunshine and breeze. Every known modern means and latest improvements in hotel fittings have been used to insure comfort and pleasure to the guests of this resort. A broad piazza, one hundred and eighty feet in length, runs around three sides of the hotel, and affords room for promenade, lounging and a grand view of the surrounding country. The first floor of the hotel contains a writing room, sitting room and a parlor for ladies, and is supplied with pure mountain water. The elevation of the hotel is 1,000 feet above the sea level, situated on the mountain ridge, overlooking the Middletown Valley on the west and the beautiful and historic Frederick Valley on the east, and is twenty minutes ride by trolley from Frederick City. The surroundings are beautiful and spacious, consisting of walks, driveways and park, the advantages of which are always accessible to guests.

During the time that he has been engaged in the hotel business, Mr. Long has always directed the affairs of his establishments with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity, and he is widely known as one of the ablest and most representative hotel proprietors in the State. He has risen to his present enviable position by reason of close application to business and dint of perseverence.

Politically, Mr. Long is affiliated with the Democratic party, of which he is a stanch adherent. He is a prominent member and leading spirit of the Catholic Benevolent Association, the B. M. A., St. John's Beneficial Society, and the Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, Order of Elks. He is also trustee of the Frederick City Hospital. In religion, he is a member and liberal contributor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, of Frederick.

Mr. Long has been twice married. He was married first in 1885, to Winifred Boland, a sister of the Rev. J. D. Boland, rector of a prominent Roman Catholic Church, of Baltimore. She died without issue, and in 1897, Mr. Long was married secondly to Margaret Harvey, of Washington, D. C. By this marriage there are two children: Margaret and Catharine. (Since this sketch has been prepared our subject died).

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CHARLES WERTHEIMER, who stands high among the business men of Frederick City, where he is a member of the clothing firm of Lowenstein & Wertheimer, is a native of Tremont, Schuylkill county, Pa., where he was born January 29, 1861. He is the son of Frederick and Clotilda (Karley) Wertheimer.

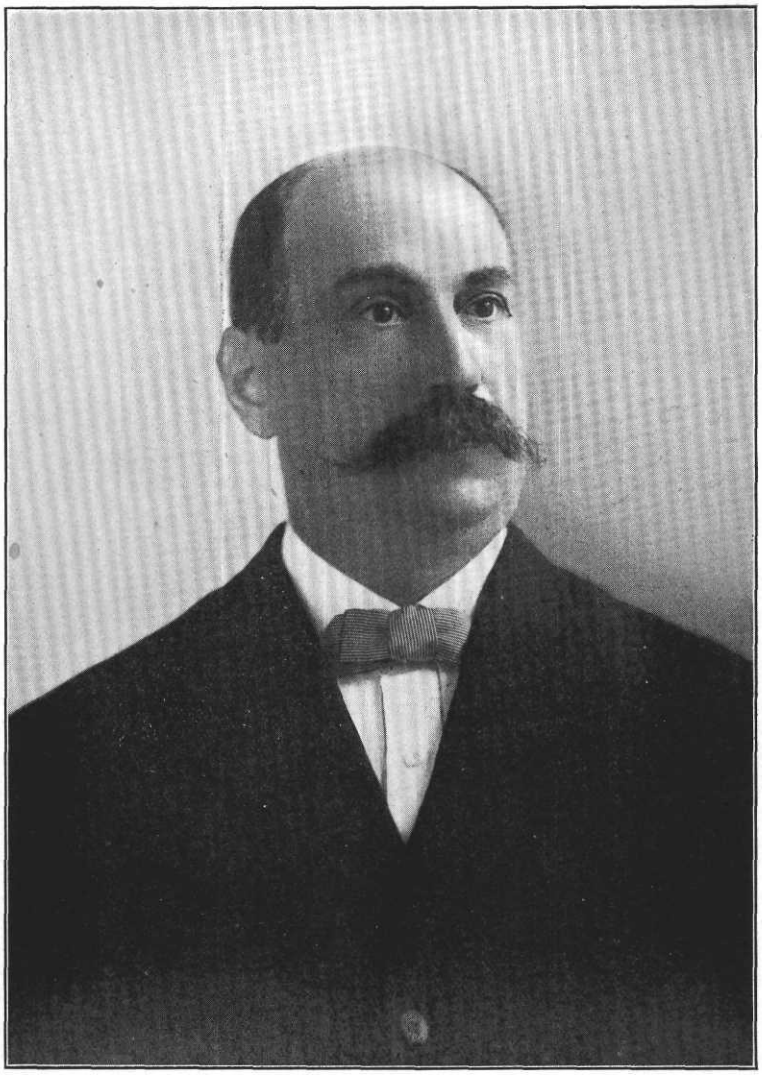
Frederick Wertheimer, the father of Charles Wertheimer, was a native of Pennsylvania, and died in Frederick City in 1897. He was for many years engaged in the grocery business in his native State, and afterwards removed to Frederick, where he opened a place of business in East Church street. Here he spent the remainder of his life, being at his death one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the city. He was one of the best known members of the Masonic Order in the county, having been a Mason for half a century. In politics he was a Democrat but never aspired to public office, giving all his time and attention to the management of his business. Mr. Wertheimer was married to Clotilda Karley, also a native of Pennsylvania, who is still living in Frederick City, at the age of seventy-six years. They were the parents of the following children: Sarah, who resides in Frederick; Francis Karley, formerly in mercantile lines, now retired; Marcus, who succeeded to the grocery business established by his father in Frederick in 1863; David, a merchant of Connellsville, Pa.; Charles, Meyer and Samuel, associated in business under the firm name of Wertheimer Brothers; Sarah, Rose and Emma C., all residents of Frederick.

Charles Wertheimer, son of Frederick and Clotilda (Karley) Wertheimer, was but two years old when he accompanied his parents to Frederick from Pennsylvania. Here he grew to maturity, and received his education in the public schools and the old Frederick City College. When he was fifteen years of age, he began life as a clerk in the employ of David Lowenstein. In this capacity he remained until 1885, when he became a partner with Mr. Lowenstein in the business, under the firm name of Lowenstein & Wertheimer. This business association has since continued, and the firm is one of the leading and most successful mercantile enterprises of the county. This clothing house is one of the largest in its section of the State, occupying spacious quarters at Nos. 9-11 North Market street. There are two well built brick buildings, each three stories in height, and provided with all modern appliances for comfort and successful work. The firm gives employment to a number of hands, and in its various departments is to be found a very large stock. The house has gained a wide reputation, which is steadily increasing, and the amount of business done yearly reaches a high figure. Besides this business, Mr. Wertheimer is also interested in the firm of Wertheimer Brothers, of Cumberland, Md., and Connellsville, Pa. The Cumberland establishment was founded in 1902, and the business at Connellsville in 1906.

As a business man, Mr. Wertheimer is widely known, and he has not confined his attention to mercantile lines, but is identified with various other undertakings of the county. He is vice-president of the Central National Bank of Frederick, one of the city's many good financial institutions. Mr. Wertheimer is also extensively engaged in agriculture. He is the owner of the well-known Mount O'Donnell farm, situated in Petersville district, Frederick county, which contains 317 acres of the best land in the county. This farm had remained in the possession of the O'Donnell family for over half a century, and was purchased in 1903 by Mr. Wertheimer after the death of the only male member of the family. The fine old Colonial mansion on this tract was built in 1819 by the grandfather of Governor Francis Thomas of Maryland. During the Civil War, the house was occupied at various times by several well known generals of the Union forces, including Custer and Kilpatrick. From this beautiful home, situated on an elevation, is to be had a splendid view of Harper's Ferry Gap, South Mountain, the Potomac and Middletown Valleys. On this farm, Mr. Wertheimer has one of the finest herds of Holstein cows in Western Maryland. The dairy business run in this connection is conducted in a strictly sanitary manner, most of the produce being sold to the trade of Brunswick, Md. Mr. Wertheimer is also the possessor of several other fine farms, one of 237 acres in Buckeystown district, Frederick county, one of 224 acres, near Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md., and a large stock farm in Montgomery county, Md. All of these farms he conducts in a most scientific manner, and the latest improved machinery and progressive methods are used in cultivation.

Mr. Wertheimer is one of Frederick's prominent citizens and is a man who owes his success in life entirely to his own efforts. He is public spirited, and any movement that tends to promote the general good of the community finds in him an earnest supporter. In 1907 he was chairman of the building committee that erected the handsome Young Men's Christian Association Building in Frederick City.

In politics, Mr. Wertheimer is affiliated with the Democratic party, but has never had any desire for public office. Fraternally, he like his father, is a well known Mason, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, and



Chas Wertheimer,

Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Mr. Wertheimer was married February 8, 1899, to Annie Mary Hiteshew, daughter of P. L. and Fannie Alverta (Wilcoxan) Hiteshew, of Frederick City, (see sketch). They are the parents of two sons: Charles J., born February 18, 1901, and Philip, born April 22, 1907.

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JOHN H. LIGHTER, one of the well-known agriculturists of Middletown District, who resides on the old Sharpsburg road a mile and a-half west of Middletown, was born on the farm that he now owns, May 20, 1834. He is a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Everhart) Lighter.

Henry Lighter, the grandfather of John H. Lighter, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. He was a blacksmith by trade, and conducted a shop within a short distance of the present dwelling house of John H. Lighter. In this place, he from time to time purchased small pieces of land until he had accumulated 119 acres, which is a part of the present farm. There was a resurvey of this tract made in 1800. In politics, Henry Lighter was a Democrat, as have been all his descendants. In religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church. He was married in 1780 to Catharine Stahley. They were the parents of the following children: John, Jacob, Henry, Joseph, Peter, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara and Hannah; the daughters died unmarried.

Peter Lighter, son of Henry and Catharine (Stahley) Lighter, was born about 1794, and died in 1863. He was a wellknown citizen of Middletown Valley, in which he was born and spent his life. He was a farmer by occupation. In politics, he gave his support to the candidates of the Democratic party, and in religion he was connected with the Reformed Church. He was married to Elizabeth Everhart, daughter of Jacob Everhart, and niece of Laurence Everhart. The latter served as a sergeant in the War of the Revolution, and had a most creditable record. At the battle of Brandywine, he was largely instrumental in saving General Lafayette after the latter had been wounded. Peter and Elizabeth Lighter were the parents of the following children: Catharine, married David H. Koogle; Elizabeth, married John C. Motter; Malinda, married Tilghman F. Gaver, deceased; John H.; Mary E., the widow of T. C. Rudy, of Middletown; Simon P., deceased; Daniel J., a resident of Middletown, and Martha J.

John H. Lighter, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Everhart) Lighter, was reared on the old homestead in the Middletown Valley. As a boy he was instructed in the details of farm life. His education he secured in public schools of his native district. He decided to take up farming as his occupation, and this he has followed for nearly sixty years. He is the owner of the old home farm, which consists of 204 3-4 acres of good land, part of this tract being the land purchased by Henry Lighter, the grandfather of John H. Lighter. Mr. Lighter has been very successful as an agriculturist. He is a practical and progressive farmer, and his farm yields large annual crops. He is very well known throughout the district and is a man who possesses the esteem of all who have met him. He is well read, and keeps abreast of the times.

Politicaly, Mr. Lighter, like his forebears, is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, and has served as a member of the district central committee for twenty-five years. He was some years ago the nominee of his party for County Commissioner and although the county is Republican, came within 12 votes of being elected. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, Middletown, in which he has served as a deacon.

Mr. Lighter was married in 1857 to Mary M. Kepler, daughter of John Kepler. She is descended from an old Middletown Valley family, and died in 1879. This marriage had eleven children, of whom ten grew to maturity: Charles E., deceased; Daniel W., deceased; Mary E., the wife of Howard Smith, of Springfield, O.; J. Calvin, a resident of Dayton, O.; William E., engaged in farming in Washington County, Md.; Simon P., went to Ohio; Emma K., deceased; Alice V., the wife of Garfield Crone, and they reside on the old Lighter homestead; Lorenz Carlton, of Middletown district, is a farmer; and Gertrude F., married Arthur Morris, of Dayton, Ohio.

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RUSSELL E. LIGHTER, formerly judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Md., was born in Middletown, where he now resides, May 30, 1875. His parents were Daniel J. and Mary (Vananda) Lighter.

Henry Lighter, the great-grandfather of Judge Russell E. Lighter, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. He was a blacksmith by trade, and conducted a shop on the old Sharpsburg road. In this locality, he from time to time purchased small pieces of land until he had ac-

cumulated 119 acres. Mr. Lighter was a Democrat in politics, and in religion was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married in 1780 to Catharine Stahley. They were the parents of the following children: John, Jacob, Henry, Joseph, Peter, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara and Hannah; the daughters died unmarried.

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Daniel J. Lighter, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Everhart) Lighter, is living in Middletown, where he is highly respected. He was married to Mary Vananda, daughter of James Vananda, who was the captain of an Ohio company in the Union Army during the rebellion. Mr. and Mrs. Lighter were the parents of four children: Russell E., Norma R., Edna K., and Frank R.

Russell E. Lighter, son of Daniel and Mary (Vananda) Lighter, was reared in Middletown. He was educated in the public schools of Middletown and the High School and business college at Lafayette, Ind. At the age of sixteen years, he went west to Lafayette, Ind., where he entered the employ of the Ridgeley Decorating Company. With this firm he remained for four years, attending school during the winter season. He then returned to his old home, and engaged in various occupations.

In politics, Mr. Lighter has always been an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Democratic party. At the age of twenty-three he was elected burgess of Middletown. In the fall of 1899, he was the nominee of his party for judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, and was elected. He discharged his duties in such a manner that he was re-elected in 1903, serving until the fall of 1907. He is the only Democrat who has served that number of years in the office, Frederick County being largely Republican.

Judge Lighter has in his possession an interesting bit of literature, namely, the diary of his great-uncle, Hiram Ridgley. This book covers the events and happenings of over half a century of the early days of the county. Judge Lighter is strictly a self-made man, and his present standing in the community is due entirely to his own efforts. He is held in high esteem in Middletown, where he is a leading citizen.

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EDWARD F. FRY, a well-known farmer of Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm near Washington Junction, Buckeystown District, son of Samuel F. and Christina (Stoneburner) Fry, was born on the Old Fry homestead, near Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va., July 21, 1846.

Peter Fry, grandfather of Edward F. Fry, who was one of the early settlers of Loudoun County, Va., was a German by descent. He spent his whole life on his land in Loudoun County, where he was highly regarded as a good citizen. He married, and among his children was a son named Samuel.

Samuel Fry, a retired farmer of Loudoun County, Va., father of Edward F. Fry, was born in Loudoun County, in 1800. He received his education in the public schools of Loudoun County, and learned carpentry. He remained with his parents on the homestead until he married. After working at his trade successfully for some time, Mr. Fry purchased 60 acres of good land which he made his homestead. He equipped his place with a comfortable dwelling, a barn, and all the necessary buildings, and made it one of the desirable small farms of the district. He attained success in life by hard work and close application to his business, and was well and favorable known among the citizens of the county. Samuel Fry was married to Christina Stoneburner, whose parents were descendants of prominent families of Loudoun County. Eleven of their twelve children reached adult age: 1, Mary A., widow of Joseph Brown, a farmer of Loudoun County; 2, Annie, widow of the late Daniel Everhart, of Washington, D. C.; 3, Charles W., a farmer of Loudoun County; 4, Lydia J., widow of the late William Beatty, of Lovettsville, Va.; 5, Margaret E., died unmarried; 6, George W., farming the old homestead in Lou-

doun County; 7, David J., a retired farmer residing near Lovettsville, Va.; 8, Samuel L., a retired farmer of Lovettsville; 9, Curtis J., a retired farmer of Lovettsville; 10, Ella V., married to John Compher, a farmer residing near Waterford, Loudoun County, Va.; 11, Edward F. Mr. Fry and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Lovettsville, and are buried in the cemetery adjoining the Church. Mr. Fry contributed liberally to the support of the church in which he held office for many years.

Edward F. Fry was educated in the public schools of Loudoun County, Va., and remained on the homestead with his parents. After the death of his father, he took charge of the farm for his mother until he was twenty-two years of age, when he married, and rented the homestead which he cultivated successfully for three years. In 1883, Mr. Fry removed to Frederick County, Md., where he purchased his present home, a farm of 123 acres, part of the Grub estate. He put up a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. He has brought his land to a high state of cultivation, and has made his home a valuable property. Mr. Fry afterwards purchased one of the old Michael farms, one of the fine farms of the district, adjoining his land, and furnished with all the required buildings in excellent repair. Both of these properties are conveniently situated about a mile and a-half northeast of Washington Junction, Md. He also owns a desirable dwelling in Point of Rocks. He is one of the progressive and honored farmers of Buckeystown District, and his financial success is due to industry and close attention to business. He is a stanch Republican.

Edward F. Fry was married to Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Springer) Shafer, whose father is well-known among the older farmers of Loudoun County, Va. Their children are: 1, Pearley B., married to J. Frederick Stunkle, a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Scott L., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 3, Olie M., married to Joseph Carry, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, Charles M., at home; 5, Nellie V., married to Walter Remsberg, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 6, Addie C., at home, unmarried. Mr. Fry and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Point of Rocks in which he is an active worker, and contributes liberally to the church. He has been a deacon and is now an elder.

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GEORGE H. WHITMORE, one of the present Judges of the Orphans' Court, of Frederick County, Md., was born in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., April 29, 1844. His parents were William and Mary (Will) Whitmore.

George Whitmore, the grandfather of George H. Whitmore, was a native of Frederick County, and was descended from one of the old German families of the county. He was engaged in agriculture throughout his life. His children are: 1, Benjamin; 2, Greenberry; 3, William; 4, Jacob; 5, Giles; 6, Polly, married to Andrew Fritz; 7, Elizabeth, became the wife of Hiram Fogle; 8, Sarah, married William Hahn.

William Whitmore, son of George Whitmore, and father of George H. Whitmore, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1818, and died in Libertytown, Md., October 1, 1898. He was a carpenter by trade. In politics, he was an old line Whig, and in religion, he was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. William Whitmore was married to Mary Will. They were the parents of five children: 1, Sarah G., (Mrs. John C. Stephens); 2, George H.; 3, Thomas P., deceased, a carpenter by trade; 4, Francesanna, died unmarried; 5, William, died in childhood.

George H. Whitmore, son of William and Mary (Will) Whitmore, was raised and educated in Liberty District, Frederick County. While a boy, he learned the trade of carpenter under his father, with whom he remained until he was eighteen years old. He then, in 1862 enlisted in the Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry and served in the Union Army until Lee's surrender, April 9, 1865. The Seventh Regiment formed part of the Army of the Potomac and took part in many hard fought fields. Mr. Whitmore made a very creditable record as a soldier. He was with his regiment at: Funkstown, Md., July 12, 1863; at Haymarket, Va., October 19, 1863; at the Battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5 to 7, 1864; at Battle of Laurelhill, Va., May 8, 1864; Battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 9, to 20, 1864; Harris Farm, Va., May 19, 1864; Battle of the North Anna, Va., May 23 to 27, 1864; Battle of Bethesda Church, Va., May 31 to June 1, 1864; Battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 2 to 5, 1864; the assault on Petersburg, Va., 1864-1865; the Weldon Railroad, Va., August 18 to 21, 1864; Poplar Spring Church, Va., September 30, 1864; Chapel House, Va., October 1 to 3, 1864; Preble's Farm, Va., October 7 to 8, 1864; Hatches Run, Va., October 27, 1864; Raid to Hicks Foard, Va., December 7 to 12, 1864; Dabneys Mill, Va., February 6, 1865; White Oak Road, Va.,

March 31, 1865; Five Forks, Va., April 1, 1865; and the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865.

After the close of the war, Mr. Whitmore returned home and again took up his trade of carpenter. This he was engaged in until 1890, when he turned his attention to agriculture, removing to a farm in Liberty District. He retired from active farm work in 1906. He is the owner of an excellent farm of 232 acres in Liberty District, which is well improved and kept in a good state of cultivation. Mr. Whitmore is one of the substantial citizens of the county and is a man of high character. Politically, Mr. Whitmore has all his life been in the ranks of the Republican party. In 1907, he was the choice of his party as a member of the board of judges of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, and was elected for four years. Since filling this office, he has ably discharged his duties. In religion, Mr. Whitmore is a member of the Liberty Methodist Protestant Church, in which he acts as a trustee.

Mr. Whitmore has been twice married. He was married first, in 1868, to Henrietta F. Gittings, daughter of George W. Gittings. They have one son, W. H. Whitmore, a farmer of Liberty District, who married Ada Zimmerman, daughter of ex-Sheriff Zimmerman, of Frederick County, and has two children, Berta I., and Oscar H. Mrs. Whitmore died March 14, 1904. Judge Whitmore was married secondly to Isabella Carr. She is a daughter of Thomas Carr, of Liberty District. They have no children.

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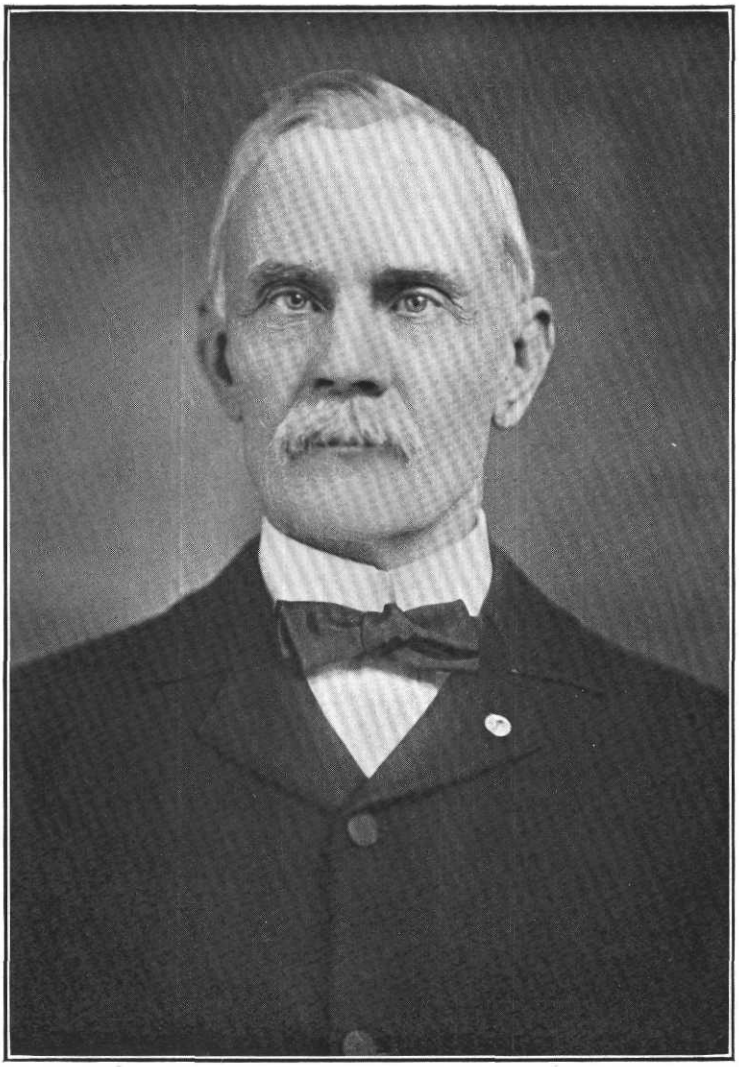
BENTON M. MORGAN, farmer and fruit raiser, residing near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of David and Susan (Morrison) Morgan, both deceased, was born at the old paper mill northwest of Myersville, December 24, 1853.

The late David Morgan, father of Benton M. Morgan, a manufacturer of fine paper, was born in Baltimore, Md., May 27, 1803. He spent his boyhood and youth in Baltimore, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He learned paper making in Baltimore and after working at his trade for some years in Virginia, removed to Frederick County, Md., and purchased the Old Paper Mill, a mile and a-half northwest of Myersville. Mr. Morgan improved his mill and had a large trade, the demand for his goods being greater than he could supply. He sold his papers in Baltimore, Washington and other cities. Mr. Morgan afterwards bought the old Grist mill, which he managed successfully for some years. He was a good business man and an honored citizen. He was an active member of the Republican party, and held the office of supervisor of roads in Jackson District. During the Civil War, Mr. Morgan was one of the enrolling captains for his section of Frederick County. His financial success he owed to honest labor and close attention to business. David Morgan was married to Susan, daughter of Richard and Susan (Kimball) Morrison. Of their ten children, nine reached maturity: 1, Mary Jane, 2 years, deceased; 2, Franklin, lawyer, deceased; 3, Wesley, deceased; 4, Randolph, deceased; 5, Susan, widow of the late Thomas Crawford, a farmer of Darke County, Ohio; 6, Margaret, deceased, married John Hoffman, of Washington County, Md.; 7, Saline, deceased; 8, Silas, deceased, a lawyer of Montgomery, Ala.; 9, Clinton, deceased; 10, Benton M. Mr. Morgan and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church, in which Mr. Morgan was an office-bearer for many years. He was superintendent of the Sunday School, and as a member of the board of trustees, was actively interested in building the United Brethren Church. He died at his home in Frederick County, in 1889, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville, Md.

Benton M. Morgan began his studies in the public schools of Jackson District, and completed his education at Wurtemburg College, Springfield, Ohio. After he left college, Mr. Morgan taught for three years in Ohio. Returning to Maryland, he taught for fifteen years in different places in Frederick and Washington counties. During this time, he also owned and cultivated a small farm. When he grew tired of teaching, he purchased his present home, a farm of 116 acres, situated a mile west of Myersville, the property of Joseph Bolus. He greatly improved this place putting up a two-story dwelling, a fine bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. Three years after he bought the farm, Mr. Morgan planted 2,300 fruit trees, and today he is the largest fruit raiser in the Middletown Valley, and the largest shipper of fruit in Frederick County. His farm is considered one of the finest in the county. Mr. Morgan is a Republican, interested in political affairs, and is highly esteemed as a successful business man, and as a reliable citizen.

Benton M. Morgan was married to Emma C., daughter of the late Lawson and Mary A. (Dutrow) Haupt. Their children are: 1, Mary S. (Mrs. Calvert Houver), of Jackson District; 2, Della E., at home; 3, Annie L., married Clay



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V. Grossnickle, agent at Myersville, of the Inter Urban Railroad; 4, Alice D., at home; 5, Ethel V., at home; 6, Grace, at home; 7, Dale, at home. Mr. Morgan and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville, Md. Mr. Morgan is actively engaged in the work of the church, is superintendent of the Sunday School, and one of the trustees of the church.

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REV. JOHN WESLEY KIRECOFE, the pastor in charge of the Centennial Memorial United Brethren Church, of Frederick City, Md., is a native of Augusta County, Va., where he was born August 25, 1841. He is a son of John and Mary (Sowalter) Kirecofe.

John Kirecofe was a son of Henry Kirecofe, whose father emigrated from Germany to Virginia about a century and a-half ago. John Kirecofe spent his life in the occupation of a farmer. He resided near Staunton, in Augusta County, Va., and was a man who was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors. In politics he was an adherent of the Democratic party. He was affiliated in a religious way with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was a life long and consistent member. He was married to Mary Sowalter. They were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Jacob H., deceased, a retired minister of the United Brethren Church; John Wesley, of whom presently; C. H., a minister of the Presbyterian Church, Winano Lake, Ind.; George W., retired minister of the Baptist Church; Nimrod, a retired minister of the United Brethren Church, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Joseph H., a minister of the Presbyterian Church, Minnesota; J. H., a farmer of Washington County, Md.; Augustus, deceased, was a Washington County, (Md.) farmer; and Mary J., married Zacheus Daggy, of near Staunton, Va. Of the sons of John Kirecofe, six of them became ministers of the gospel, something unusual.

John Wesley Kirecofe, son of John and Mary (Sowalter) Kirecofe, was born and reared on a farm near Staunton, in Augusta county, Va., and received his education in private and public schools of the neighborhood, and at Oak Hill, Va. He remained on the farm until he was about twenty-one years of age, when he entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church, at Edenburg, Va., in 1862, and has served for over forty-five years as a minister of the Gospel. His first charge was known as the Lacy Spring Circuit, Va., and then followed the pastorate of the Highland Circuit, Va.; Rockbridge Circuit, Va.; Winchester Circuit; Churchville Circuit, Va., and then the Frederick, (Md.) Circuit, 1868-69, the Hagerstown, St. Paul Station, Boonsboro Circuit, Keedysville Station, and the Potomac Circuit. He then became pastor of the churches successively at Newville, Pa., Mechanicsburg, Pa., Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pa., and the circuit consisting of Rocky Springs, Greencastle Station, and Boiling Springs Station, Pa. In 1894, he returned to Frederick, Md., where he has since served as pastor of the Memorial United Brethren Church. Since he has labored in that charge, he has succeeded in doubling the membership of the church, as well as the Sunday School. Since his coming to Frederick, Mr. Kirecofe has made many friends, and is held in high esteem by all with whom he has come in contact. He is much beloved by the members of his congregation. Mr. Kirecofe was a delegate from the Pennsylvania Conference to the General Conference of the United Brethren Church that met at Topeka, Kan., in 1905. Also at Canton, Ohio, in 1909. He has served as a trustee of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., and was president of the Ministerial Association of Frederick City in 1906.

In politics, Mr. Kirecofe is an adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally he is a a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Rev. Kirecofe has been twice married. He was married first in October, 1863, to Catharine V. Snyder. She died at Walkersville, Md., in 1870, leaving two children: Alice Needy and Mary J. He was married secondly in 1871, to Susan P. Buxton, of Washington County, Md. They are the parents of seven children: William O., freight agent for the Hagerstown Trolley Company; Charles M., of Hagerstown, Md., trolley conductor; Clifford O., station master C. V. R. R., Harrisburg, Pa.; John W., Adams express employe, Hagerstown, resides in Hagerstown, Md.; Lillie V., the wife of Samuel Lightner, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Nellie Grace, at home; and Bertha the wife of M. D. Harp, of Frederick.

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JOHN MASON GROVE, owner of "Allendale," a farm of 102 acres, situated near Broad Run, Frederick County, Md., son of Jacob and Eliza (Willard) Grove, was born at Hammond's Mill, Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., February 14, 1842.

(See biographical sketch of the Grove family in the History of Washington County, Md.)

The first representative of the Grove family

settled in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., in 1708. Mr. Grove's great-grandfather, Dewalt Willard, M. D., was a resident of the Middletown Valley as early as 1709, and owned large tracts of land near Broad Run, Md. The extent of his holding may be better estimated when it is known that from it was carved out several farms: Allendale, now the property of John Mason Grove; Castle Hill, now owned by Edward Willard; the farm owned by Miss Frank and William Willard; the Harry Huffer farm; part of the Jacob Huffer farm; and part of the John C. Boyer farm.

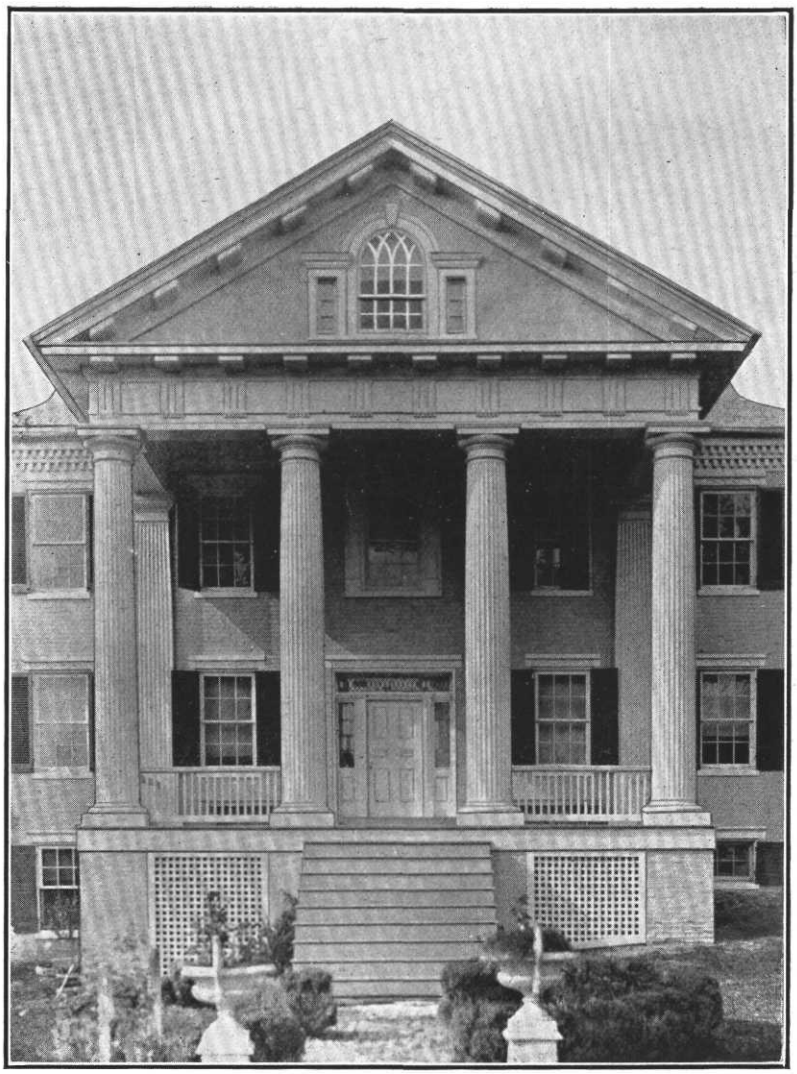
Jacob Grove, grandfather of John M. Grove, son of Jacob and Christena (Doyle) Grove, spent his whole life on his estate in Middletown Valley. He not only owned all the land between Middletown and Braddock Heights, but also two farms on the other side of Middletown, the place now owned by Joshua D. Ahalt, and that owned by Amos Remsburg. Mr. Grove was a Democrat, interested in all that concerned the best interests of the community. Jacob Grove was married to Christena Storm, of Frederick Valley. Their children are: 1, Mary Magdalene (Mrs. Stephen House), died in Jefferson, Md.; 2, John, married first to Miss Herring, and after her death to Miss Van Meter, residing near Moorefield, West Virginia; 3, Jacob; 4, Leonard, married Miss Rebecca Fout, died near Jefferson, Md.; 5, Martin, married Miss Routzahn, died in Middletown district; 6, George, married Elizabeth Biser, died in Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md.; 7, William, married Mary Ann Willard, died at the Allendale farm in 1876; 8, Daniel, married Julia Ann Willard, died at his home in Broad Run, Frederick County; 9, Samuel, married Rebecca Shaffer, died in Burkittsville district, Frederick County. Jacob Grove and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in Middletown. They died at their home near Middletown.

Mr. Grove's father, Jacob Grove, was born at the family homestead in 1793. He learned tailoring in Middletown, and worked at this trade in early manhood. He also learned milling and was employed in that business for some time. In 1858 he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise in Frederick City. In 1861, Mr. Grove turned his attention to agriculture, and settled on a farm near Hancock, Washington County, Md., where he spent the remainder of his life. Jacob Grove was married to Eliza, daughter of John Willard. Their children are: 1, Loretta (Mrs. Grafton Fout), deceased; 2, Manzella (Mrs. Emanuel Mantz), deceased; 3, Mary Ann (Mrs. George G. Lambert), deceased; 4, William, deceased, married first to Ann Eliza Figgins, and after her death to Miss Chestnut; 5, Jeremiah, married first to Fanny Whitter, and after her death married Mary, widow of John Lyons, of Kentucky, who died in Kentucky; 6, Johanna (Mrs. Charles Howard), of Washington, D. C.; 7, Jacob F. T., of Hancock, Washington County, married Miss Hardsack; 8, John Mason; 9, James K. P., of Frederick City, married Miss McKelvy. Jacob Grove and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Grove died at her home near Jefferson, Md., in 1853, aged fifty-two. Mr. Grove died at his home near Hancock, Md., in 1878, aged eighty-five.

John Mason Grove began his school days at the old Union School, under Judge Lynch, and completed his education at a private school in Frederick City. He grew up on his father's farm and, after his mother's death, in 1861, went with his father to Hancock, and remained with him until the time of his death. After his marriage, Mr. Grove settled on his present place, Allendale, and occupied his energies in improving and cultivating his land. He was a successful agriculturist, but for some years has retired from active farm life. Mr. Grove is an ardent Democrat, interested in political affairs, and is highly esteemed in the community. When the Middletown Savings' Bank was organized January 4, 1908, Mr. Grove was made one of its directors. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Granger Insurance Company.

John Mason Grove was married, December 24, 1885, to Sarah Alice, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Willard) Grove. Mr. Grove and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville, Md.

Mrs. Grove was born at Allendale, where she has spent her whole life. She was educated in the public school at Broad Run, and is an intelligent, liberal minded lady. Her father, William Grove, was born at the family homestead in 1804. He received a good education in the public schools of his native county, and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. In February, 1835, two years after his marriage, he settled at "Allendale," where he spent the remainder of his life, cultivating and caring for his estate. He was a Democrat, interested in the well-being of the community. William Grove was married, in 1835, December 11, to Mary Ann, daughter of Abraham and Catharine Willard. Their children are: 1, Fullerton, M. D., practiced in various places, finally settled in Kirksville, whence he returned to his home to die, married Virginia, daughter of



The Old Pearre Homestead, Formerly the Home of Rev. James Pearre, Now the Home of Alexander Pearre, of Linganore District.



Alexander Hearne

John Grove; 2, Catherine, resides with her sister, Mrs. John M. Grove; 3, Annie (Mrs. John Rudy), resides at her home on the Baltimore pike, three miles from Frederick, Md.; 4, Templeton, married first to Miss Heater, of Virginia, and after her death to Miss Ault, of Washington County, Md., resides in Hagerstown, Md.; 5, Sarah Alice (Mrs. John Mason Grove). Mr. William Grove was a member of the Reformed Church. He died at "Allendale," December 3, 1884.

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ALEXANDER PEARRE, who resides on part of the old Pearre farm, called so by reason of Pearres being the first to locate on it, is a highly respected agriculturist and representative citizen. He was born on the family estate, in October, 1852. He is the sixth child of James Pearre and his wife, Eliza Dudderar. (For history of the Pearre family see the sketch of Judge W. H. Pearre, of Linganore district).

Mr. Pearre received his education at the Oak Orchard public school under Dennis Bankert and William Curry. When he was about twelve years old, he began working on the home farm. He thus learned by experience all the details of a farmer's life. When he was sixteen years old he gave up school. He afterwards assumed charge of the home place. After the death of his father he succeeded to the place, which he has since very successfully operated. He is an up-to-date and practical farmer. His labors have borne much fruit and he is one of the substantial residents of the county. In his political affiliations, he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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WILLIAM H. PEARRE, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Md., was born on a farm in Liberty, now Linganore district, September 11, 1836. His parents were Rev. James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre.

James Pearre, grandfather of William H. Pearre, was born in Frederick County in 1760, and died September 19, 1825. He followed the occupation of a farmer in his native county. The name of his wife was Sarah. She was born in 1768, and died February 3, 1857. They were the parents of these children: Charles, Lemuel, Otho, James, Joshua, Miranda, married Jesse Nelson; Eliza, married a Mr. Dixon. The Pearre family is of French descent.

James Pearre, son of James and Sarah Pearre, was born September 11, 1809, and died October 5, 1882. He was for many years a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Pearre was married to Eliza Dudderar, daughter of William and Margaret Dudderar, natives of Frederick County. She was born August 14, 1814, and died May 16, 1898. William Dudderar was born in 1781 and died February 26, 1847, and his wife Margaret was born in 1783, and died November 20, 1849. Rev. James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre were the parents of the following children: Joshua, deceased; Peter, deceased; Cecelia, died without marrying; Margaret; David Dudderar; Caroline, the wife of Charles Vance, a cigar manufacturer of Westminster, Md.; Eliza, is unmarried; William H.; Aubra, of Baltimore, Md., is a retired merchant; James, a farmer of Howard County, Md.; Alexander, a retired agriculturist of Liberty District; and Oliver, engaged in farming in Johnsville District, Frederick County.

William H. Pearre, son of Rev. James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre, spent his early years on a farm. His education he secured in the public schools and he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits all of his life. Mr. Pearre is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the county. In farming he has been very successful.

Politically, Mr. Pearre is a stanch adherent of the Republican party, although for three generations the Pearre family had been Democrats. In 1903, he was nominated and elected by his party to the office of judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County. He filled this position in such a manner that in 1907 he was again nominated and elected to succeed himself for another term of four years. For the present term he was chosen chief judge. In this capacity, Mr. Pearre has discharged his duties with great ability and he has given satisfaction to all regardless of partisanship.

Fraternally, Judge Pearre is a member of King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., and Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City. In religion, he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Judge Pearre has been twice married. He was married first about 1858 to Julia Lindsay, of Liberty District, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Lindsay, who were natives of Frederick County. There are two living children by this marriage: Ernest, in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; and Walter, a practicing physician of Waynesboro, Pa. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Pearre was married secondly to Ruth Ann Buckingham, of Frederick. They are the parents of five sons: Leona, retired farmer of Linganore District; William

H., Hixon, postmaster of Unionville, Frederick County; David, a farmer of Linganore District; and Mertin S., a retired physician of Unionville, Frederick County.

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CHARLES C. WATERS, one of the leading and most prominent members of the Frederick County Bar, was born in Lewistown, Frederick County, Md., August 25, 1868. He is a son of Dr. James K. and Annie M. (Hill) Waters.

The Waters family was among the first settlers in Frederick county. Richard Waters, the great-great-grandfather of Charles C. Waters, was a native of Maryland, and served as a surgeon in the Revolution. He was buried at Richmond, Va. Somerset R. Waters, the grandfather of Charles C. Waters, was a native of Frederick County, and followed the occupation of a farmer and local M. E. minister.

Dr. James K. Waters, the father of Charles C. Waters, is a prominent citizen of Thurmont, Md. He is a physician and druggist, and is president of the Citizen's Savings Bank of Thurmont. His first wife, mother of Charles E. Waters, was Annie M. Hill. She was a daughter of John Hill, a native of Frederick County, who was a son of Christopher Hill, and served in the Revolution, under General Lafayette.

Charles C. Waters was reared at Lewistown, Md., and received his education in the public schools of his native place and Utica Mills, Md. At the age of sixteen he entered the Military Academy at Oxford, Md., where he remained for two years. He then went to Thurmont, Md., and engaged in the drug business with his father. He later spent some time as a travelling salesman.

In 1891, his father was elected Register of Wills of Frederick County, at which time Mr. Waters was appointed Deputy Register, and assumed entire charge of the office for the full term of six years. While serving in this capacity, he began the study of the law under Judge John C. Motter, and in 1898, was admitted to the Frederick County Bar. He immediately began the practice of his profession, and by his ability has acquired a large and important practice. He has achieved much success in his chosen field, and is one of the best known and ablest of the attorneys at the Frederick County Bar. Besides his legal business, he is interested in various other enterprises. He is secretary and a director of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, and a director and editor of the Thurmont *"Clarion,"* a weekly paper devoted to local interests and independent in politics. He is also a director of and attorney for the Citizen's Savings Bank of Thurmont, and is the attorney for the Walkersville Savings Bank, Walkersville, Md.

In politics, Mr. Waters has always strictly adhered to Democratic principles. In 1897 he was a candidate for the office of Register of Wills to succeed his father, but was defeated with the rest of the Democratic ticket. In 1899, he was a candidate for and elected to the Maryland House of Delegates.

Fraternally, Mr. Waters is a member of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont, Md.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, of Royal Arch Masons of Frederick; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick; Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Baltimore, Md., and Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Thurmont, Md. In religion, Mr. Waters is a member of the All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick City.

Mr. Waters was married in 1896, to Rosa L. R. Jones, of Frederick; they are the parents of one son, James Somerset.

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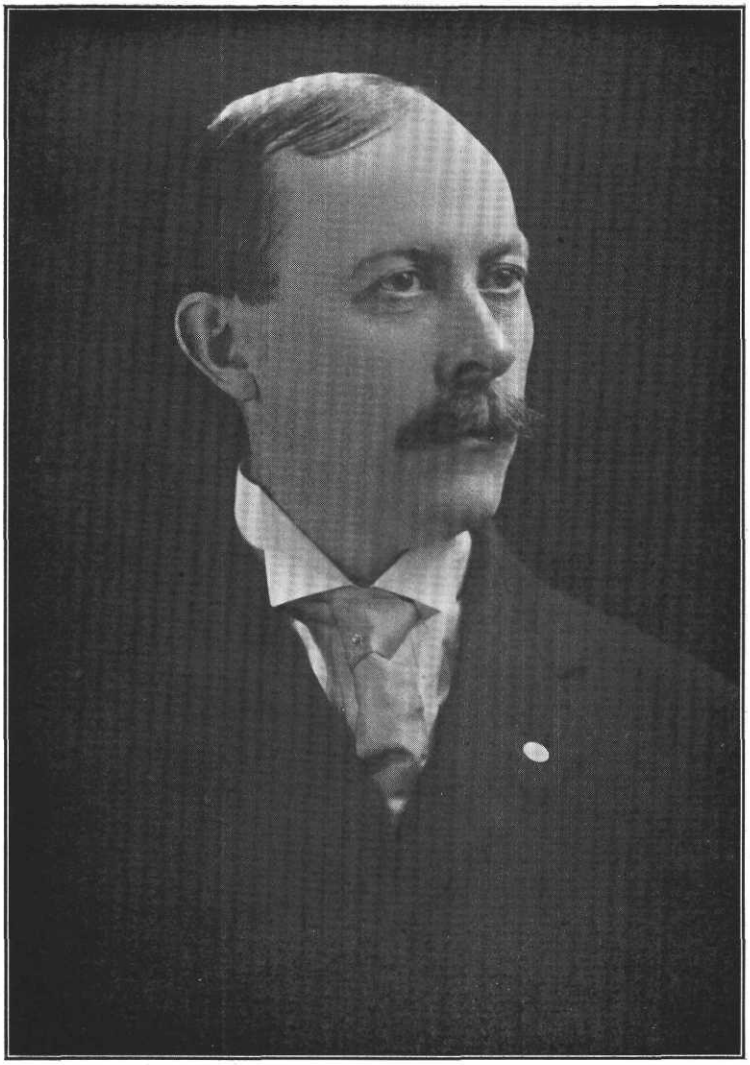
CHARLES W. JOHNSON, a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late John W. and Caroline (Routzahn) Johnson, was born on the old Johnson homestead in Jackson District, June 22, 1857.

Jacob Johnson, grandfather of Charles W. Johnson, one of the early settlers of the upper part of the Middletown Valley, was one of the successful farmers of that section of Maryland. Besides the Johnson homestead, near Ellerton, he owned a valuable farm near Wolfsville, Md. Mr. Johnson was a Republican, and was well-known and highly respected in the district. Jacob Johnson was married to Catherine, daughter of the late George Bittle, a prominent farmer residing near Bellsville, now Harmony, Md. Of their five children, four reached maturity: 1, Julia Ann, deceased, widow of the late Ezra Hessong, a farmer of Jackson District; 2, Mary Ann, deceased, widow of the late John Hessong, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 3, Rebecca Ann, deceased, widow of the late Elder George Leatherman, of Jackson District; 5, the late Jacob. Mr. Johnson and his wife, were members of St. John's Lutheran Church, at Church Hill. Mr. Johnson served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for some time. He died in 1865, aged 72 years.



Charles C Watling

The late John W. Johnson, father of Charles W. Johnson, was born at the old homestead in Jackson District, near Ellerton, October 2, 1834. He received his eduaction in the public schools of Jackson District, and spent one term at Koogle's School and one at Church Hill. After teaching for two years, Mr. Johnson decided that he did not care to follow teaching as his profession, and, in the spring of 1857, took charge of his father's farm. He was very successful as a farmer, but in the following February, he died of typhoid fever. Mr. Johnson was a stanch Republican, interested in all that concerned the good of the community. John W. Johnson was married to Caroline, daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Floyd) Routzahn, both deceased, of Frederick County. Their parents, who were Germans by descent, were prominent among the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. John W. and Caroline (Routzahn) Johnson had one son, Charles W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Church Hill, he was an active worker in the congregation. He died at his home near Ellerton, February 11, 1858, and is buried in the cemetery of St. John's Church, at Church Hill, aged 23 years, 4 months and 9 days.

Charles W. Johnson received his primary education in the public schools of Jackson District, and completed his studies at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. When he returned from college, Mr. Johnson began farming on the homestead, now the property of his mother, and remained with her for twenty years. He then bought, from the heirs of the late Josiah Harp, the property known as the Shady Grove Mill. He remodeled the building, put in modern machinery, and made it one of the best equipped mills in that section of the State. One grade of his flour, "Baker's Choice," was greatly in demand. During the time that he had the mill, Mr. Johnson was also dealing in machinery, and managing the home farm for his mother. He was very successful in business and was engaged in milling, selling machinery, and farming until the spring of 1909, when he rented the mill property to his son, and removed to the homestead where he now resides with his mother. Mr. Johnson attributes his financial success to hard work, and close attention to business. He is an active, ardent Republican, and in the summer of 1909 was nominated for county commissioner on the first ballot and elected in September following by a handsome majority. Mr. Johnson is well-known as a reliable business man and a good citizen. He is a stockholder in the Myersville and Catoctin Railroad, and was one of the organizers of the Myersville Savings Bank. For some time he was one of the board of directors of the bank.

Charles W. Johnson was married to Amanda E., daughter of Enos and Mary E. (Fisher) Wiseman, whose father was a well-known farmer, residing near Ellerton, Md. Their children are: 1, Edwin L., a miller of Jackson district; 2, Carrie E., married David T. Gaver, a farmer of Howard County, Md.; 3, Annie F., married Seymore Summers, farmer, of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Nellie A., at home; 5, Mary E., at home; 6, Charles E., at home, and one who died in childhood. Mr. Johnson and his wife are members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill, where he has held office as deacon and as elder for a number of years. He is also assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

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THE LATE SAMUEL MILLER, retired farmer, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Baer) Miller, both deceased, was born on the old Miller homestead, near Bealsville, now Harmony, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., April 20, 1809.

Mr. Miller's father, Adam Miller, who was of German descent, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County. He was born in 1770, and learned milling, but after his marriage he turned his attention to farming. Mr. Miller began farming on land belonging to his father-in-law, Philip Baer, situated one mile north of Bealsville. After Mr. Baer's death, he purchased the property which consisted of 400 acres of farm and timber land, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving his holding. He was a prosperous farmer and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Adam Miller was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Baer, who was born in Lancaster, Pa., April 9, 1782. Her father, Philip Baer, was born in Germany, May 1, 1747, and sailed for America May 18, 1765. He settled in Lancaster County, Pa., where he married. Some time after his marriage, Mr. Baer removed to Frederick County, Md., and became one of the early settlers of the northern part of the Middletown Valley. He purchased a large tract of land near Bealsville, and spent the rest of his life in clearing and cultivating his land. He died at his home in Frederick County, April 28, 1828. Adam and Elizabeth (Baer) Miller have three children: 1, John, born June 26, 1807, a farmer; 2, Samuel, a farmer, born April 20, 1809; 3, Adam, a farm-

er, deceased, born January 11, 1817. Adam Miller died at his home near Harmony, January 12, 1901.

Samuel Miller was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home assisting his parents. After the death of his parents, the farm was willed to him and his brother, Adam. The brothers were successful farmers and cultivated the land together for some years. Samuel Miller afterwards bought the property known as the old Peter Kemp farm, and named "Rockey Spring." This place, consisting of 272 acres of excellent farm land lies two miles northwest of Frederick on the Montevue turnpike. Here Mr. Miller passed the rest of his life. He improved the property in every respect, and made it one of the fine farms of the district. On this place the United Brethren Church held its first Conference, in 1800. Mr. Miller afterwards purchased from W. N. Martz, the adjoining farm of 52 acres. Mr. Miller was on of the prominent farmers of Frederick County, and ascribed his success in business to hard work and close attention to the needs of his land. He was an active Republican, and was highly esteemed as a citizen.

Samuel Miller was married to Sarah A. C., daughter of Jacob and Rachel (House) Easterday. Jacob Easterday, who was born April 3, 1794, was a descendant of one of the old German families of Frederick County. The children of Samuel and Sarah A. C. (Easterday) Miller are: 1, Rachael, died in infancy; Sarah A. E., married to O. J. Toms. Mrs. Toms has four childen: 1, Keefer S., purchasing agent for the Ox Fiber Brush Works, Frederick, Md.; 2, Lester A., chemist, Frederick City; 3, Raymond E., U. S. Civil Engineer, of Department of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.; 4, Jay W., Civil Engineer, with the Corrugated Bar Co., St. Louis, Mo. Samuel Miller and his family are stanch members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick City. Samuel Miller died at "Rockey Spring" December 31, 1894, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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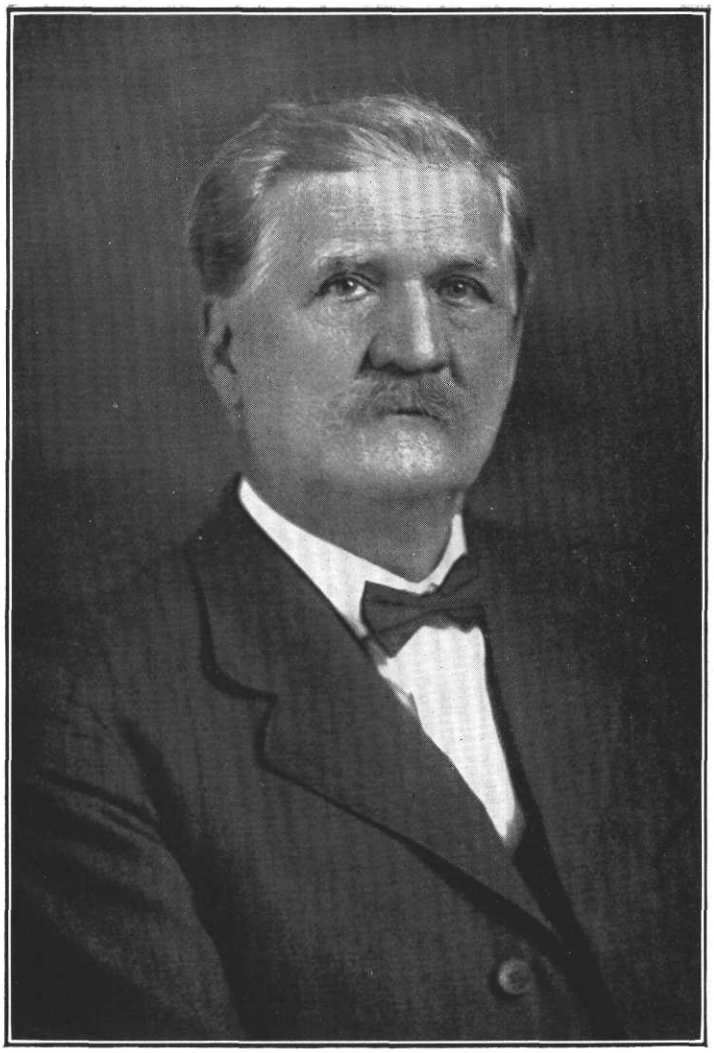
PETER J. CARPENTER, owner of "Cherry Blossom Farm," New Market District, Frederick County, Md., son of John C. and Margaret (Davis) Carpenter, was born on his father's farm near Lancaster, Pa., January 6, 1851. (The name was originally Zimmerman.)

John C. Carpenter, father of Peter J. Carpenter, a native of Lancaster County, Pa., removed, with his family, to Frederick County, Md., in 1854, and settled on a farm adjoining "Cherry Blossom Farm." Here he spent the remainder of his life, devoting himself to the cultivation of the homestead. John C. Carpenter was married to Margaret Davis, a native of Lancaster County, Pa. Their children are: 1, Andrew Jackson, deceased, 2, Mark C., married Rhuanna Staley, removed to Nebraska; 3, Mary (Mrs. Philip Zober), of Nebraska; 4, Annie E.; 5, Peter J.; 6, Martha (Mrs. Daniel Staley), of Ohio. Mr. Carpenter was an ardent Democrat. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. He died at his home in Frederick County, in July, 1880, aged seventy-two; his widow died in 1896, aged seventy-six.

Peter J. Carpenter was three years old when his parents removed to Frederick County. At the age of six, he became a pupil in the Mount Carmel public school under Miss Betty Riggs, and continued his studies there, attending part of each year, until he was twenty-two. He was accustomed to hard work from boyhood, and remained on the homestead working with and for his father until 1880, when his father died. Mr. Carpenter afterwards cultivated the home farm for his mother until her death, when he purchased the homestead. He cultivated and improved the place until 1899, when he bought "Cherry Blossom farm," then the property of Phillip Hiteshew. His estate is situated on the Baltimore pike, five miles east of Frederick City, Md. Mr. Carpenter is a scientific farmer and has increased the value of his land by careful cultivation. He has built a silo, and has made many other improvements. He cast his first vote for Horace Greely, and believes that the country's return to Democracy is the only salvation for the masses.

Peter J. Carpenter was married, October 16, 1889, to Hattie V., daughter of B. Franklin and Sidney Ann (Sheetenhelm) Hall, of New Market district, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Grover Nelson, b. August 3, 1890; 2, Mabel Floyd, b. October 25, 1891; 3, Margaret Ann, b. February 8, 1895; 4, Flora Elizabeth, b. February 25, 1896; 5, Clarence Stanley Farring, b. March 8 1898; 6, Franklin Buchanan, b. May 16, 1899; 7, Hattie Jane, b. January 13, 1902; 8, Maud Lillian, b. June 19, 1903; 9, John Markell, b. February 3, 1905; 10, Roger Ruley, b. December 19, 1906; 11, Mary Edna, b. June 12, 1910.

Mr. Carpenter is a member of Mount Carmel Methodist Protestant Church, in which he holds the offices of secretary and treasurer. He is also secretary of the Sunday School of which



Thos C Fox

he became a member in boyhood. He is actively interested in the work of the school, and has for several years been its superintendent.

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THOMAS C. FOX, farmer and merchant, of Foxville, Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of George P. and Sophia (Bussard) Fox, was born on his father's farm, half a mile northeast of Foxville, July 19, 1841.

Mr. Fox's great-grandfather was born and educated in Germany. He came to America in early manhood, and was one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married, and among his children was a son named George.

George Fox, grandfather of Thomas C. Fox, was a young man when he removed to Frederick County, Md., where he bought a tract of timber land situated in Hauvers District in the northwestern part of the county. He named his place "Foxes Ranges," and afterwards Foxville. He cleared a part of his land, erected substantial buildings, and began to cultivate the soil. He afterwards opened a store in which he did a good business. He was well and favorably known among the early settlers of Hauvers District. George Fox was married and among their children was a son named George P. Fox.

The late George P. Fox, father of Thomas C. Fox, was born on his father's farm near Foxville, Md., where his childhood and youth were spent. He received his education in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained at home with his father until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Fox purchased a part of his father's land, and engaged in farming and felling timber. He put up a dwelling, a barn, all necessary outbuildings, and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving his homestead. His toil and care were rewarded by financial success, and the esteem of his fellow citizens. He owned large tracts of timber land in Hauvers District. For a number of years, Mr. Fox was the magistrate of Hauvers District, and he was also one of the first Judges of the district. George P. Fox was married to Sophia, daughter of John and Susan Bussard, whose father was well-known among the older citizens of Hauvers District. Their children are: 1, Margaret A., deceased, married to the late John M. Brown, of Washington County, Md.; 2, George H., deceased; 3, Ann M., deceased, married to the late Peter Hauver, a farmer of Hauvers District; 4, Sophia, widow of the late John O. Hays, of Wolfsville, Md.; 5, Maryetta, deceased, married to the late George Harbaugh; 6, Joseph J., deceased; 7, John P., a retired farmer of Hauvers District; 8, Thomas C., 9, Ella, married to Josiah Smith, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County. Mr. Fox and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, in which he was an office-bearer for many years. He was one of the most active workers in the church, and contributed liberally to the fund for the erection of the church edifice in Foxville. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Foxville.

Thomas C. Fox was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father on the homestead until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Fox bought a small farm near Foxville, on which he made many improvements. In connection with farming, he erected a fine store for the sale of general merchandise. Industry and constant attention to his business, have made him successful as a farmer and as a merchant. He carries a well chosen stock, and has a large trade. Mr. Fox afterwards purchased a fertile farm of 200 acres, known as the old Hauver Tavern. He remodeled the dwelling, built a large bank barn, all necessary buildings, and made it one of the desirable farms of the district. He also owns 150 acres of valuable timber land near Foxville. Mr. Fox is a Democrat, and was for a number of years the leader of his party. He is highly esteemed as a successful business man, and as a good citizen. He is one of the directors of the Citizen's Savings Bank, of Thurmont.

Thomas C. Fox was married to Ruth A., daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Pryor) Buhrman, whose father was a merchant of Foxville. Of their five children, four reached adult age: 1, Eliza M., married to Isaac Grumling, a merchant of Highfield, Washington County, Md.; 2, Estella E., married to Alvey Brandenburg, farmer and fruit raiser, of Foxville; 3, Irving A., a farmer of Hauvers District, and owner of his grandfather's homestead; 4, Gazella G., married to George O. Poffenberger, school teacher, of Foxville. Mrs. Fox died September 6, 1892, and is buried at Foxville. Eight years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Fox was married to Clara E., daughter of George and Sarah A. Poffenberger, of Jackson District, Frederick County. They have no children.

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JOHN T. BEST, JR., who is engaged in contracting and agriculture, and resides adjacent to Frederick City, on his fine farm, was born on a farm south of that place, March 7, 1874. He is a son of the late John T. and

Joanna (Dorsey) Best.

David Best, the grandfather of John T. Best, Jr., was a native of Pennsylvania and passed his early life there, coming to Frederick County while yet a young man. His father was a native of Germany, who settled in the Keystone State in the eighteenth century and there spent the rest of his days, being buried near Littlestown, Adams County. Daniel Best farmed for twenty-six years upon one of Colonel Charles E. Trail's tracts of land, but afterwards owned a farm near Lewistown, in Frederick County. He retired from business about sixteen years prior to his death, which occurred when he was in his seventy-seventh year. He was buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. He was an influential member of the Reformed Church of Frederick, and in political affairs he was a Democrat. Mr. Best was married to Mary Lantz, of Carroll County, Md. She lived near Uniontown, her father being a well-to-do farmer of that region. She died at the age of sixty-eight years. This marriage had issue of four children: William H., was a farmer of Frederick County; Simon David, was first engaged in farming in his native county and then embarked in business in Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth Ann, who never married, died aged sixty years; and John T.

John T. Best, son of David and Mary (Lantz) Best, was born on a farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, April 9, 1839, and died on his farm south of Frederick City in 1900. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and attended the small district schoolhouse to gain his elementary knowledge, later completing his education in Frederick City College. He then took charge of a farm near Monocacy Junction. This place was one of the farms belonging to Colonel C. E. Trail, and was one of the finest homesteads in the county. Here he continued to dwell for a quarter of a century, and such perfect confidence was felt by Colonel Trail in the integrity of his tenant that for years at a time he did not visit his property. He then branched out on his own account. In his business career Mr. Best met with some reverses, though he was usually successful in his undertakings. The first year of his experience as an independent farmer he had his barn and his fine and abundant crop of grain, hay, etc., tools and implements burned by the soldiers. He removed to the home where he died, south of Frederick, in 1888. There he raised two crops a year on much of the land, and kept over forty cows, besides having many young stock and fine horses. For over forty years, he carried on a flourishing dairy business, which was a source of much revenue to him. This tract adjacent to Frederick was a beautiful homestead. The elegant mansion which Mr. Best occupied is finely located on a prominence commanding an excellent view of the surrounding country. This magnificent modern home was erected at a cost of $17,000, and is provided with all conveniences. Mr. Best was a man of cultivated tastes and this characteristic displayed itself in the furnishings of his home. Mr. Best was long recognized as one of the representative agriculturists of Frederick County. He served as supervisor of roads in his district, and filled every official position save that of treasurer in the Frederick County Agricultural Society. For over thirty years he never missed a day in attending the county fair while it was in session. He held membership in the Reformed Church. His death caused deep regret in the community in which he made his home.

Mr. Best was twice married. He was married first in 1864 to Joanna Dorsey, daughter of William B. Dorsey, who was a wealthy farmer of Frederick County. There were six sons born of this union: Charles E. T., lives in New York City; William H., is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and lives in Baltimore, Md.; John T., Jr.; Oliver D., was killed in 1909; Harry H. J., lives in Frederick; Frank Lawrence, died young. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Best was married to Emily C. Ford, daughter of James Edward Ford, a railroad man.

John T. Best, Jr., son of John T. and Joanna (Dorsey) Best, was reared on the home farm. He procured his education in the public schools and the Frederick City College. He chose farming for his life's work, and has since been engaged in that occupation. Mr. Best purchased his present home in 1906 at a cost of $6,900. This place is adjacent to the city of Frederick on the Frederick and Woodsboro pike. Mr. Best is well known and is highly thought of by all who know him.

Politically, Mr. Best votes the Democratic ticket. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Fredonia Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Frederick City. Mr. Best is unmarried.

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GEORGE W. BILLMYER, cashier of the People's National Bank, of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., and one of that town's lead-

ing citizens, was born near Shepherdstown, West Va., March 10, 1865. He is a son of David and Ellen (Spong) Billmyer.

The ancestors of the Billmyer family were among the earliest settlers of Boonsboro, Md. David Billmyer was a native of Virginia, where he was born in 1811, and he died in Shepherdstown, West Va., in 1897. Early in life he was a merchant, and afterwards a grain dealer. For many years he was president of the Jefferson Savings Bank, of Shepherdstown, West Va., one of the best known and soundest financial institutions in that part of the State. For sixty years, Mr. Billmyer was one of the town's representative citizens and most prominent business men. As a financier he had an enviable reputation and he managed the affairs of the bank with great ability. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party. In religion he was a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Billmyer was twice married. His first wife, Eliza Catherine Shepherd, to whom he was wedded about 1841, died in 1847. By this union there were two children, who died young. In 1849 Mr. Billmyer was married to Ellen Spong, who died July 27th, 1910, in Shepherdstown. They were the parents of ten children, seven of whom grew to maturity: William H., a lumber dealer and prominent citizen of Charlottesville, Va.; Edward E., a farmer of Jefferson County, West Va.; Frank L., also follows farming in Jefferson County; Jefferson Davis, engaged in the baking business at Shepherdstown, West Va.; George Waters; John R., engaged in mining in Wyoming; and Ellen B., the wife of R. C. Grove, Jr., a resident of Shepherdstown, W. Va.

George Waters Billmyer, son of David and Ellen (Spong) Billmyer, was reared in Shepherdstown, West Va., and received his education entirely in private schools. He was a student at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, the Episcopal High School, at Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown University. Upon the completion of his education, he engaged in mercantile pursuits at Shepherdstown, West Va., until 1900. At that time he became deputy sheriff under his brother, J. D. Billmyer, sheriff of Jefferson County, West Va. This position he filled until 1905, when he operated a shirt factory in Shepherdstown for one year. He was then active in aiding in the organization of the Farmers Bank of Shepherdstown and in May, 1906, was made cashier. This position he retained, until he resigned to become the cashier of the People's National Bank of Brunswick on January 6, 1908. This office he has since filled, discharging his duties in a manner that shows great ability in financial lines. He is a thorough business man and is one of Brunswick's prominent and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Billmyer was married in 1898 to Elise Hamtramck Shepherd, daughter of James H. and Florence (Hamtramck) Shepherd. They are the parents of five children: George Waters, Jr., James Shepherd, Elise Selby, David and Francis Hamtramck.

In politics, Mr. Billmyer is an adherent and supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. In religion, he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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FREDERICK CLAYTON MILLER, a farmer of Jefferson District, is the second son of Frederick and Lydia (Dorner) Miller, and was born May 9, 1854, on what is now the Emory Remsberg farm, in Jefferson District. His father occupied that farm at the time, as a renter.

During his youth, the family resided on different farms of this section, and he received his education in the public schools of Jefferson District. He was nearly seventeen years of age whien his father bought the Lynch farm—Mahogany Heights—and removed there with his family. When he was twenty-one, Frederick Clayton Miller left home, and for two years worked in the Mountain Flour Mill, in this district; after which, he returned home, and remained at the homestead until his marriage. After that event, he and his wife remained there for two years, and then, in connection with his brother Charles W., Mr. Miller bought the home farm, and cultivated it as partners for three years. Frederick C. Miller then sold his share to his brother, and removed to his present residence, a farm which he bought from his father-in-law the year 1902.

Frederick Clayton Miller was married, October 12th, 1880, to Miss Julia, daughter of the late Philip Sheffer; both are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Their children are: 1, Daisy (Mrs. Roy Brubaker), who has two children, Frederick and Paul; 2, Alice V., at home; 3, Martin Matthias, deceased. Mr. Miller is a stanch Democrat; in 1905, he was a candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates.

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WILLIAM S. RAMSBURG, an agriculturist, is a man who stands high in the estimation of the community in which he lives. He was

born June 26, 1860, and is a son of Urias D. and Ann S. (Staley) Ramsburg, of Frederick, now Tuscarora District.

The first of the Ramsburg family in this country came here from Germany. The Ramsburgs were first located in Pennsylvania but afterwards removed to Maryland, settling near Charlesville, Frederick County, of which locality they were pioneer settlers. A member of the third generation of the family was Frederick Ramsburg. He was married to Lydia A. Snook. They were the parents of Urias D. Ramsburg.

Urias D. Ramsburg, son of Frederick and Lydia A. (Snook) Ramsburg, was born April 27, 1825, and died September 1, 1903. In the common schools of Frederick District he secured his education. He followed the vocation of a farmer all his life. Upon his father's death he was forced to give up his studies and assume charge of the home farm. This he managed for his mother until 1857, when he purchased the place and began farming for himself. The present owner of this tract of 140 acres is Marshall Zimmerman. It is situated about five and a-half miles northwest of Frederick, near Charlesville, in Tuscarora District. Mr. Ramsburg some time later bought a farm of 192 acres near Utica Mills, which he improved with a new house and barn. This place is now in the possession of his son, William S. Ramsburg. Mr. Ramsburg was thoroughly acquainted with all phases of agriculture and was a very successful farmer. Politically, he adhered to the Democratic principles. He was an ardent worker in church circles. He was a member of the Reformed congregation at Bethel, in which he held the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years and was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also very active as a member of the building committee which erected the first church edifice at Charlesville, now known as Zions. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Ann S. Staley, daughter of Peter S. and Margaret E. (Albaugh) Staley. They were the parents of the following children: Josiah A., of Frederick City; Frederick P., deceased; William S.; Florence V., the wife of Ezra L. Kemp, of Frederick City; Alva S., of Poplar Springs, Howard County, Md.; Calvin A., deceased; Elmer K., a farmer near Utica.

William S. Ramsburg, son of Urias D. and Ann S. (Staley) Ramsburg, was educated in the school at Bethel. He was raised on his father's farm, and here he lived until he was twenty-two years old. He then cultivated one of his father's farms, containing 192 acres, for a period of ten years, at the end of which time he secured the place. This tract he still owns. It lies about nine miles north of Frederick on the road leading from Hansonville to Creagerstown, about one mile east of Utica, in Lewistown district, and is well improved with a two-story dwelling and fine bank barn. This farm produces very excellent crops of wheat, hay and corn, and is said to be one of the best tracts in that section. Mr. Ramsburg is a wide awake and progressive agriculturist and his success is well deserved.

In politics, he gives his support to the Democracy. Religiously, he is connected with the Evangelical Reformed Church at Utica, where for a number of years he has acted as deacon.

On February 23, 1882, at Charlesville, Frederick County, Mr. Ramsburg was married by Rev. S. A. Hedges to Clara A. J. Stup, daughter of John J. and Ann S. (Angleberger) Stup, granddaughter of Joseph and Elizabeth B. (Martz) Angleberger, and a great-granddaughter of Major George Martz. There were six children by this union: Ira C., graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1910, now a student of a New York Law School; Mamie J., deceased; Ava M.; Alta I.; Merhl H.; Erma E.

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CAPTAIN DANIEL RINEHART, deceased, of "Marble Knoll," Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Israel and Mary (Snader) Rinehart, was born on the Rinehart homestead, two miles from U. B. South, Carroll County, Md., February 23, 1823.

Daniel Rinehart was the second of seven sons born to his parents. He was educated in the country schools and in select schools, under good teachers. His father believed that every man should learn a trade, and made Daniel a plasterer. However his sons never worked at their trades, but three of them gave all their attention to the cultivation of the soil. Mr. Rinehart was very unassuming, but brave and patriotic. He grew up on the home farm which lay partly in Carroll and partly in Frederick County. In 1862 he recruited and organized a company in the lower part of Frederick County, and was made captain of the company. Company F, Captain Rinehart, was in the second division, of the fifth army corps, Seventh Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Phelps. Captain Rinehart was with his company in the battles of the Weldon Railroad, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and the Wilderness. Soon after the last battle, Captain Rinehart had a severe at-

tack of malaria and, after treatment in the hospital, was honorably discharged, October, 1864, three months before his term of three years had expired. He returned to Frederick County, and, having partially recovered his health, on April 1, 1865, again took charge of his farm, "Marble Knoll," where he spent the remainder of his life. Captain Rinehart was an intelligent farmer, and was honored and esteemed in the community. He was a life-long Republican.

Captain Daniel Rinehart was married to Margaret, daughter of Jacob W. Hyder, of Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Mary (Mrs. Willis R. Zumbrum); 2, Olivia Student of Art in Maryland Institute, Art Student's League, N. Y., and Juliens Atelier, Paris, France; later a successful teacher of Art in Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.; teacher of art in a college in Virginia; 3, Florence Jennie (Mrs. John D. Engle, died in Carroll County, Md.; 4, Joseph P., of Iowa; 5, Thomas M., journalist, resides in Texas. Mrs. Rinehart died in May, 1860. In March, 1865, Captain Rinehart was married to Rebecca L., daughter of Edward O. and Sarah (Fries) Norris. They have two children: 1, Lucy N., died aged twenty-eight; 2, Grace L., inherited great talent for painting and sculpture, and won the gold medal in the art class of 1895, in Western Maryland College. For the last nine years, she has been teaching art and some other branches. Captain Rinehart died at "Marble Knoll," in 1886, and is buried in the cemetery at Beaver Dam.

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RENO S. HARP, according to the Pennsylvania Archives, Second series, Vol XVII, is either a descendant of Daniel Harp, who came to this country from Rotterdam in a ship called "Molly," in 1707, and settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania, or he is a descendant of John Michael Harp or Michael Harp, who came to this country from Rotterdam at the age of 30 and 27, respectively, in 1741, in a ship called "Thackleberry," both of whom settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

John Michael Harp took the oath of allegiance at the age of 40, and Michael Harp took the oath of allegiance at the age of 37, and spelled his name "Herb." John Michael Harp spelled his name "Harp," which is correct. Jacob Harp who settled in Germantown, Ohio, more than a hundred years ago claimed that all the Harps were from one family. They were from French descent, and in the sixteenth century settled along the Rhine, and during the reign of Louis XIV and XV, when the Thirty Years War was on, they were scattered all over Europe. They were French Protestants. Some claim they were Huguenots, but this is not supported by history. Palatines is proper. Tradition says that some of the Harps were Scotch and some were English. That branch of the Harp family which settled in what is now known as Carroll, Anne Arundel and Montgomery Counties, and in Baltimore City and throughout the South, some of whom served in the Revolutionary war, were of English descent. The Harps from Scotland, through the aid of Queen Anne, settled in Maryland, Virginia and the South. There can be but little doubt that Reno S. Harp is a descendant of Daniel Harp.

John Harp and two brothers left Berks County, whose ancestors were either Daniel Harp, Michael Harp or John Michael Harp, and John Harp settled in the locality of what is known as Wolfsville, Frederick County, in 1760, and later he moved to Graceham, Frederick County, where he died at the age of 80 years, and was buried at Rocky Hill, near Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland, in 1795. His estate was settled up by Jacob and George Harp, his sons, and after his debts were paid he left 139 pounds. One brother drowned crossing the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pa., and the other brother went to Kentucky. The enrollment of 1790 gave John Harp seven children, three sons and four daughters. One son, whose name is not known, went south. The daughters were Mary, Maria, Hannah and Susannah. Hannah married Abraham Toms, a son of John Toms, the first progenitor of all the Toms who settled in this country in Middletown Valley in 1830, and they were of English descent. Susan married Leonard Weddle, progenitor of all the Weddles. Maria married Lloyd Thompson. Mary married Michael Palmer, a Revolutionary soldier, who first settled at Mt. Alto, Pa. His sons were Jacob and George Harp. Jacob Harp was born 1777; died 1833, and was buried in the United Brethren Cemetery at Thurmont, Frederick County. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Grossnickle. They had ten children, all daughters. It was the custom of the Germans to name their sons after their fathers for three generations.

George Harp, the oldest son of John Harp, was born 1765, died March 5, 1844, and was buried at St. John's Cemetery, near Myersville, Frederick County. He moved from Graceham, Frederick County, and settled about two miles east of Myersville, near the place now owned by the heirs of the late Henry Bittle. He was

a shoemaker by trade and was very poor. There was no flooring in the house, and he used a barrel with a board across the top for a table. His children were born in the house still standing on the farm now owned by the heirs of the late Henry Bittle. In 1818 he purchased the property, where his father first settled, near Wolfsville, from John Raymer, consisting of six and one-half acres for $458.00, and this tract was called "Three Brothers." He also later purchased the adjoining tract, called "Five to One," containing 172 acres. On this tract he built a large one and-a-half-story house, with very large rooms, in which he died. In 1830 he bought the old St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill, Frederick County, and used the logs in building the house where now resides the widow of the late Henry Gaver. He was a money lender and was regarded as the bank of that section for many miles around for a number of years. He was a successful financier and extremely economical. In religious belief he was a German Reformed, but before he died united with the United Brethren Church. In some respects he and his father were in advance of the nation. They were opposed to slavery. They never distilled liquor like most of their neighbors, and never gave it as a beverage in the family, as was customary in those days. Grain made into liquor could be taken into Baltimore on horseback with less expense was the reason given by many in that day who distilled liquor. John Harp, his father with some few of his neighbors, welcomed George Washington at Hagerstown on his way from Harrisburg during the "Whiskey War," and he loyally supported George Washington's administration. He married Catharine Toms, a daughter of William Toms, the third, of English descent. He was a German and could not read English, and his wife was English and could not read German. He left the following children: John, Daniel, Jacob, George, Susannah, Catharine and Hannah Harp.

John Harp, who was the oldest son of George Harp, is the grandfather of Reno S. Harp, and was born 1798, near Myersville, Frederick County, in the house now owned by the heirs of the late Henry Bittle. He died March 3, 1877, and is buried along side of his wife in the United Brethren Cemetery at Myersville. His wife died in 1857. His wife's name was Elizabeth Doub, daughter of Jacob Doub, the fourth, whose ancestors were the first settlers in Western Maryland in about 1712. They came from Germany, were Huguenots and of French descent. They first settled along the Delaware, and from there they went to Cecil County, and later a colony from this county settled near Myersville, Frederick County, and they called the place "Jerusalem." Jacob Doub, the first, was one of this colony and he was born in the Sixteenth century.

John Harp settled near Myersville about 1833 and owned most of the land upon which Myersville is now built. The United Brethren Church and the Myersville Savings Bank and all the land North and East of this bank property was owned by John Harp in his lifetime. The old Harp homestead known as the "John Toms Plantation," which is now owned by Cyrus F. Flook and wife; the farm now owned by Charles C.; George D., and Mary Eldridge; the farm now owned by John P. Flook; the house in which John Harp died, now owned by Alvey J. Horine, and the farm near Beaver Creek, Washington County, now owned by Calvin Harp, were all numbered among his possessions. He was one of the organizers of the United Brethren Church at Myersville, and all his life he was a devout Christian gentleman. He, like all the Harps, was a Whig until the organization of the Republican party, and he was a stanch Republican all his life. He was a man of courage, true to his convictions, quite economical, yet liberal to all benevolent purposes. He was a successful farmer and good business man. He settled many large estates, handled large sums of trust money, and acted as guardian for a number of people. In all his transactions with the Courts, and those whom he represented, he was well known for his honesty, integrity and business tact. He left the following children: Joshua, Lydia, Caroline, John, Daniel V., Elizabeth and Mary A. Harp.

Daniel V. Harp, a son of John Harp and the father of Reno S. Harp, is a resident of Myersville, where he has lived all his life, and is highly respected. He was born March 30, 1835, and spent his active life following the occupation of a farmer. He was one of the first advocates of railroad and other improvements in his locality. For the past fifty years he has been an enthusiastic and strict adherent of the Republican party. For many years he has been one of the leading and consistent members of the United Brethren Church of Myersville and always liberal to all benevolent purposes. He was the first active advocate of the Frederick and Middletown and the Middletown and Myersville Electric railroads. He was the leader of the singing of the largest audiences ever assembled in Western Maryland, at Keedysville, Washington County, Camp Meetings, held in 1871 and 1872. He married Lugenia Frances Sheffer, the only daughter of Jonas Sheffer, a prominent farmer and benev-



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olent Christian gentleman of Middletown District. She was born in 1844, and died in June, 1896. She was a sweet and devout Christian woman. They were the parents of five children, four of whom survive: Clara E., the wife of Elmer A. Young, a farmer of Jackson District, a member of the board of directors of the Myersville Savings Bank; Reno S., of whom presently; Markwood D., of Frederick, who was Deputy Register of Wills under William B. Cutshall, and is now Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners for Frederick County; and Jennie M., the wife of John H. Horine, who resides in Myersville.

Emma Victor Harp, a deceased child, was born on Saturday morning, September the 6, 1862, in the home of Jonas Sheffer, her grandfather, at the base of South Mountain, and the same day was moved with her mother one mile through the picket lines of the Confederate forces to the home of Daniel Sheffer. The following day one shell penetrated both brick walls of the house. It severed a large peach tree, and then exploded in the garden. Another shell exploded in the parlor of the house. In this house of Daniel Sheffer many soldiers' wounds were dressed during the battle of South Mountain, among whom was General Hatch. While his wound was being dressed on the first floor of the house, the mother with her infant was being cared for on the second floor. It was at this house that Major William McKinley was given his breakfast by grandmother Sheffer, together with many of the Union soldiers, on their way to Antietam. General Hayes was wounded a short distance from this house, and was taken to Middletown. General Reno was killed within two miles of the Sheffer home, after whom Reno S. Harp was named. However he was born six years later.

Reno S. Harp was born October 3, 1866, on the old Harp homestead, near Myersville, known as "John Toms' Plantation." He attended public school during the winter months only. The school house was known as "Frog Holler," and was situated about one mile from the Harp homestead, about a quarter of a mile from Myersville. It was built of logs with plenty of room between them for the snow to sift in upon the books of the pupils. There was but little studying done, but plenty of time was devoted to physical encounters with the teacher. About once a week the chimney disappeared from this log cabin, and a rough house followed between the teacher and his scholars. He assisted in the farm work during the winter months, and until he was twenty-four years of age he worked on the farm. Everything raised on the farm he hauled to the Frederick market, a distance of thirteen miles, and upon the return trip he drove the team hauling either lime or fertilizer. Fruit grew in abundance on this farm and it was his pleasure to deliver it, either in its original state or as cider or vinegar over the streets of Frederick. He attended the Middletown High School for two years, walking a distance of six miles most of the scholastic year, morning and evening. Later he entered Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889. Three years later he received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution. He then returned to his father's farm near Myersville, where he worked for one year, and at night read law under the direction of the Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick.

In 1890, he went to Washington, D. C., to accept a clerkship in the United States Census office, where he remained one year. While in Washington he continued his law studies at night. In 1891, he returned to Myersville, and engaged in journalism, establishing the "Frederick County Guide," a weekly newspaper of which he was editor for two years. In 1893, he sold this paper, in which he had a half interest, and purchased an interest in the *"Frederick Examiner,"* the only Republican organ in Frederick County. This paper was established in 1809, and during the period of two and a-half years that he remained in charge of it, he increased its circulation from 600 to 2200. Through his energy and able editorial work it attained a greater prestige than it had possessed in many years. The files of this paper show that he was the first advocate of a system of Electric Railroads for Frederick County. In 1895, he sold his interest in the *"Examiner,"* and in August of the same year was admitted to the Frederick County Bar. He has been since actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Frederick City, where he today enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

Besides the practice of his profession, Mr. Harp is interested in the Myersville Savings Bank, of which he is a director and attorney. This financial institution was organized January 1, 1899, through his efforts. He was the organizer and the most active promoter of the Myersville and Catoctin Railroad, running between Myersville and Middletown. He served eight years as trustee of Lebanon Valley College, and was a member of the Executive Committee of the college for four years.

Like his father, Mr. Harp has always been an active and strict adherent to the principles of the Republican party. During the session of the Maryland Legislature in 1898, he was

journal clerk of the House. In 1899, he was nominated by the Republicans for State's Attorney of Frederick County, but was defeated with the rest of his ticket. He served as attorney to the Board of County Commissioners, 1903-07. In 1904, he was a delegate from the Sixth Congressional District to the Republican National Convention, held at Chicago in July, that nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President. He was a member of the Republican State Central Committee for eight years, and served as chairman of the Republican County Committee for three years. He has also served as a delegate to Congressional, State and County conventions for the past fifteen years. For some years he has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, but he has always refused to acquiesce in the wishes of his many friends and earnest advocates for this honor.

Mr. Harp is also a prominent man in fraternal circles. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and is at present one of the Supreme Representatives from Maryland to the Supreme Lodge. During his term as Grand Chancellor, there were 2,600 members admitted to the organization, the largest number ever admitted under any other Grand Chancellor in the State of Maryland in a single year. He is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E., Frederick; Jr. O. U. A. M. Council, No. 118; of Francis Scott Key Council, O. U. A. M.; of Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, Red Men; of the Heptasophs; of the Modern Woodmen; of the Maccabees, and of Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F.

In religion Mr. Harp is an active member of the Centennial Memorial United Brethren Church of Frederick, in which he has served as trustee and secretary of its official board for a great many years. He has been Superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of the Church choir for eight years. It was through his efforts largely that this church was built in the year 1900. He is well known for his liberality toward all charitable purposes, and all his life has been an earnest advocate of every enterprise for the good of his city, county and State. He was married first, in April, 1895, to Annie E. Brightbill, only daughter of Samuel L. Brightbill, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Annville, Pa. She died March 10, 1896, upon a visit to her home, and is buried in the U. B. Cemetery at Annville, Pa. He was married secondly, November 22, 1904, to Bessie D. Zentz, daughter of Newton M. and Jennie Michael Zentz, of Frederick City, (see sketch of Newton M. Zentz in this work). By this marriage there are two children, Reno S. Harp, Jr., and Madaline V. Harp. He and his accomplished wife live in their own commodious home, opposite the Court Park, in which his law office is located.

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THE LATE REV. THOMAS SCOTT BACON, D. D., who resided in Buckeystown, Md., son of the Rev. William Bacon and his wife, Abbie (Price) Bacon, was born in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1825.

Mr. Bacon's paternal grandfather, Captain David Bacon, served under General Selton of the Continental Army, during the Revolutionary War. He was a farmer of the state of New York, and was a descendant of some of the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Boston, Mass.

The Rev. William Bacon, father of Thomas Scott Bacon, was a most saintly man, whose power for good was far-reaching, and had a noticeable effect upon all who came under its influence. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and was one of its most efficient pastors. For a few years, he had a charge in Philadelphia, Pa., but most of his life was spent in New York State, where he graduated from the Union Theological Seminary. The Rev. William Bacon was married to Abbie Price, whose only brother was a distinguished member of the New York bar. Their children are: 1, A. B., a lawyer and editor of note, a member of the Senate of New York, sympathized strongly with the South during the Civil War, died in New Orleans, La.; 2, the Rev. Henry M., a minister of the Presbyterian Church, served as a chaplain in the Union Army all through the Civil War; 3, ————, died in youth; 4, Thomas Scott; 5, Maria (Mrs. L. P. Brewster), of Oswego, N. Y. Mrs. Bacon died, aged fifty. The Rev. William Bacon died in 1862, aged sixty-eight. For some time previous to his death, he had retired from active ministerial work.

The childhood of the late Rev. T. S. Bacon was spent, mainly, in Philadelphia, where he received his elementary education. He matriculated at Williams College (the Alma Mater of General Garfield, Justice Field, and many other notable men) and was graduated at seventeen. He was, at the time of his death, the youngest surviving graduate of the college. Mr. Bacon studied law and was admitted to the bar in Boston, Mass. In 1848, he went to New Orleans, where he was, soon afterwards ordained a minister in the Episcopal Church by Bishop Polk. He was given a charge which he filled until the beginning of the Civil War

when he returned to the north. After having been stationed in a pastorate in western Ohio, for a few years, he settled in St. Mary's County, Md., and later went to Oakland, on the crest of the Alleganies. For five years he was pastor of St. Paul's parish, in Frederick County, but since 1886 he had been practically retired. After a very busy and useful life devoted to the service of the Master, the Rev. Dr. Bacon retired to his beautiful home in Buckeystown, where he spent the remainder of his life. At last he gave himself up almost exclusively to study and research finding his chief pleasure in "seeking for the deep and hidden things of God." He had for a long time desired to devote himself to this field and was, by nature and experience, well calculated to lead others in the "paths of righteousness." His tastes were distinctly literary and he had already published several valuable additions to religious literature. The comprehensive and scholarly work of his first publication, "The Beginnings of Religion," shows great study and research, as well as unusual knowledge of the motives of the human heart which is always, in all times and lands, reaching out after God. That he might do justice to his subject, the author went to England, where he had access to the old manuscripts, inscriptions, etc., narrating the early efforts of the human race in expressing their ideas of the creator. The work was published in England. His next publication was entitled, "The Rule of God not the Rule of Law," and then came his great work, "The First and Great Commandment of God," which was published in New York. All of his publications were well received.

The Rev. Dr. Bacon was married, in 1856, to Miss Kelsoe, of Baltimore City, who died in 1882. His second wife was Sophia T., daughter of William and Anna (Brown) Graff, both deceased, whose parents were prominent in the southern part of the County. Mrs. Bacon is a granddaughter of the late Mathew and Elizabeth Frick Brown, editor of the Federal Gazette, the first daily newspaper of Baltimore City. He afterwards removed to Frederick County where he bought 1000 acres of land called "Montevino," situated eight miles south of Frederick, at what is known as Park Mills. He was one of the prominent business men of the county. The Rev. Thomas Scott Bacon, D. D., died at his home in Buckeystown, September 13, 1904, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Bacon resides in her beautiful home in Buckeystown.

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THE LATE JOHN HENRY LAMPE, an enterprising and well-known business man of Frederick City, was a native of Brunswick, Germany, where he was born May 7, 1841. His education was secured in the parochial schools of his native place. In 1854 he, with his parents, Julius and Christine Lampe and family, came to America and located in Frederick, Md. Julius Lampe, the father, was born in Germany in 1801 and died in Frederick in 1881. Soon after he came to Frederick, Mr. Lampe began to learn the trade of painting, frescoeing and sign-writing. For a number of years he was employed by H. F. Debring, and in 1868, he went into business for himself. By strict attention to business, combined with much ability, he was most successful. He soon acquired a reputation for first class workmanship, and was a leader in his particular line in Frederick. He frescoed many churches, halls and prominent buildings in the community, state and even neighboring States. In recent years he was greatly assisted in his work by his son, Harry R. Lampe, who is an expert sign painter and decorator, and who has succeeded his father in business. Mr. Lampe stood high in business circles of Frederick County and was a highly respected citizen.

In the political affairs of the community, Mr. Lampe always took an active part. He was a lifelong Republican and served as an alderman and a member of the city council. He was always interested in fraternal organizations and was an officer and member of the Improved Order of Red Men since 1868. He was Great Sachem for the State and representative to the Great Council of the United States for a number of years. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. For a number of years he was vice-president of the Junior Steam Fire Engine Company of Frederick. He was a faithful member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City, and served in official capacities, having acted as elder and deacon.

Mr. Lampe was married in 1863 to Elizabeth M. Ross. They were the parents of six children: Lewis T., deceased, was a prominent minister in the Reformed Church; Henry R.; Allen R., of Frederick; J. Gerhard, lives in Baltimore; Frank B., also of Baltimore; Blanche, the wife of Jacob Erdman Cope, of Sellersville, Pa.

Mr. Lampe died at his residence, East Fifth street, April 3, 1910, after an illness of several months. His funeral took place April 6 from his late residence. Services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Miller and Rev. I. M. Motter. The

full ritualistic honors of the I. O. R. M. were held at the grave, the great chiefs of the State officiating. Representatives from the Knights of Pythias, and many others attended the funeral. All the fire bells of the city were tolled during the funeral. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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CORNELIUS A. STALEY, deceased, was born February 21, 1834, and died March 11, 1883. He was an honorable and highly esteemed man. His parents were Frederick and Elizabeth (Shaffer) Staley.

Mr. Staley was educated in the common schools of his day, and followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. He was married to Miss Main, and they began farming. She, however, died a short time later, leaving an infant child who only lived a short time. Mr. Staley then returned to his father's place, with whom he remained until the latter's death. He then cultivated the home farm until it was sold. Mr. Staley was to have fallen heir to the place, but the will was lost. He then purchased a tract of 86 acres of fertile land, on which his widow now resides. He increased the value of the property by the erection of a new two-story frame dwelling, repaired the barn and all other necessary outbuildings. He was meeting with success when he was taken ill and his death followed. Mr. Staley's second wife was Mary A. C. Measell, daughter of George and Margaret R. (Martz) Measell. Their were eight children by this marriage: 1, Amanda M., the wife of Edward Zimmerman, of Braddock District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Carrie C., married to Clarence Holtz, resides in Frederick City; 3, Orsena P. A., who is the wife of Elmer B. Feaga, of Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 4, Hulda A., the wife of Uriah V. Feaga, of Tuscarora District; 5, Reverdy T. farming one of the home farms; 6, Effie M., deceased, was married to Spencer Stup, of the neighborhood of Charlesville; 7, Worthington C., engaged in mercantile business in Frederick City; 8, Marion J., living on the home farm. About twenty years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Staley received a 75-acre farm from her sister-in-law, who had also passed away. This property is situated about five miles west of Frederick on the Hamburg turnpike. Mrs. Staley managed these two farms in her possession until the spring of 1908, when she retired. Her son Reverdy is farming one of the properties, and her son Marion is now conducting the home place. Mrs. Staley is a woman of high character. The family is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bethel.

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MAHLON C. KEFAUVER, who is numbered among the prosperous and intelligent agriculturists of Braddock District, was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, March 7, 1841. He is a son of Henry and Maria (Biser) Kefauver.

Nicholas Kefauver, who was the American ancestor of the Kefauver family, was born in Germany. He emigrated to this country, and became an early settler near Middletown, in Frederick County, Md., in 1782. He was accompanied to America by a brother, who settled in Pennsylvania.

George Kefauver, son of Nicholas Kefauver, the emigrant, was the grandfather of Mahlon C. Kefauver. Mary Kefauver was his mother. He followed the vocation of a farmer, and passed his life in Middletown Valley. He held membership in the Reformed Church, and was noted for the strict integrity which marked all his transactions with his fellowmen. The name of his wife was Mary. They are both interred in the Reformed graveyard at Middletown, Frederick County. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel, was born in 1808, and died in 1876; Henry; John, for some time a flour inspector in Baltimore; Jonathan, a miller by trade, went to Ohio; Jacob, was a farmer; Elizabeth, who married Hanson Flook; Mary Ann, became the wife of Philip Coblentz (see sketch of George G. Coblentz); and Rebecca, married a Mr. Young, of Pennsylvania.

Henry Kefauver, father of Mahlon C. Kefauver, was born in Middletown Valley in 1810 and died in 1865. He followed agricultural pursuits. He was married to Maria Biser. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel, lives in Baltimore, Md.; Henry Milton; George H., of Linganore District, Frederick County; Mahlon Calvin; Sophia, the wife of Joseph Hedges, a farmer of Middletown district; Germanus, of Washington County, Md.; Thomas Theodore, deceased; William Emory, a milk dealer, of Frederick City; Eugene, deceased; and Mary Elizabeth, of Middletown district, has never married.

Mahlon C. Kefauver, son of Henry and Maria (Biser) Kefauver, secured instruction in the public schools of Middletown Valley. He remained with his father until he branched out as an agriculturist on his own account. He first cultivated the Rudy farm in Middletown, where he lived four years. In 1882, he re-

moved to the Isaac Brunner farm in Frederick District, two miles west of Frederick City on the Shookstown pike. He farmed this tract on shares until the death of Mrs. Brunner, the widow of Isaac Brunner. Mrs. C. Thomas Kemp inherited the farm, and in March, 1909, Mr. Kefauver purchased it from her. It consists of 95 acres of fertile land. Mr. Kefauver has improved the place since buying it by the erection of a new bank barn and necessary outbuildings. There is also a dwelling house in first class condition on the place. Mr. Kefauver is a prosperous farmer, and is highly regarded in the community in which he lives. Politically, he adheres to the principles of the Republican party, and he was for a number of years a trustee of the Shookstown school.

Mr. Kefauver has been twice married. He was married first to Susan Remmell, daughter of John Remmell, of Harford County, Md. Of this union, there were two children: Harry J. and Oscar C., both of Frederick City. Mrs. Kefauver died in November, 1884, and is buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Middletown. In December, 1886, Mr. Kefauver was married to Annie Remmell, a sister of his former wife. They are the parents of one son: Curtis, who lives at Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver are members of Grace Reformed Church of Frederick. Mr. Kefauver formerly was connected with Christ Reformed Church, of Middletown, where he held the office of elder for a number of years.

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REV. EDMUND RISHEL ESCHBACH, D. D., late pastor in charge of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City, Md., was a native of Northumberland County, Pa., where he was born November 9, 1835. Died April 15, 1910. He was a son of David and Elizabeth B. (Rishel) Eschbach.

The American ancestor of the Eschbach family was John Eschbach, a native of the Palatinate, in Germany, where he was born September 15, 1747. He emigrated to this country as a young man, and settled in Bucks, now Lehigh County, Pa., where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was married to Catharine Bush. She also was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1749. They were the parents of five sons.

Anthony Eschbach, son of John and Catharine (Bush) Eschbach, and grandfather of the Rev. Edmund R. Eschbach, was born in Pennsylvania, May 10, 1772. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was accidentally killed by being thrown from a horse. He was married to Barbara Roemig, of Allentown, Pa.

David Eschbach, son of Anthony and Barbara (Roemig) Eschbach, and the father of the Rev. Edmund R. Eschbach, was born on the homestead of his father in Bucks County, Pa., October 27, 1802, and died February 15, 1879. His parents moved to Paradise Township, Northumberland County, Pa., when he was a few years old, and here he grew to manhood. He was one of the prominent citizens of the county wherein he lived, and was a man who was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. The cause of education always found in him a sincere friend. Politically, he was an adherent of the Republican party. He was affiliated in religion with the Reformed Church, in which he was an active and consistent member and wherein he served in various official capacities. Mr. Eschbach was twice married. He was married October 14, 1824, to Elizabeth B. Rishel. She was born November 18, 1806, and died October 14, 1844. They were the parents of four children that grew to maturity; Edmund Rishel; Mary C., who married B. Schaffer, and resides in Kansas; Elizabeth B., who married William S. Clapp, of Milton, Pa., and David J., deceased. The name of Mr. Eschbach's second wife was Sarah. They were the parents of seven children, two of whom survive; Albert, a farmer, who resides on the old homestead in Pennsylvania, and Henry Clay, a physician of Albia, Ia.

Edmund Rishel Eschbach, son of David and Elizabeth B. (Rishel) Eschbach, was born on the old Eschbach homestead farm in Turbut township, Northumberland County, Pa., where he grew to manhood. Very early in life he manifested that fondness for study and literature that has since been one of his notable characteristics. His desire to enter the Christian ministry came to him while he was yet a mere lad, and the conviction that his duty lay in that direction became stronger as he grew to manhood. At the age of eighteen he commenced his studies, and was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in 1859. He pursued his studies further at the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Mercersburg, Pa., and in the summer of 1861, he was licensed to preach. He was recommended by the faculty of the Mercersburg Seminary to be assistant pastor of the First Reformed Church of Baltimore City, Md. The minister in charge of that congregation, the Rev. Elias Heiner, D. D., was in failing health, and it was deemed advisable to relieve him of many of his duties. Mr. Eschbach, however,

declined the position, and decided to locate in Somerset County, Pa.

Mr. Eschbach entered upon his first charge in Somerset County, Pa., in October, 1861, and that same month he was regularly ordained by a committee of the Westmoreland Classis of the Reformed Church. But a few months had elapsed ere he was again urgently pressed to become assistant to the Rev. Dr. Elias Heiner, and the end of his first year in the ministry he reluctantly yielded to the advice and wishes of his elders and went to Baltimore. From November 1, 1862, to October 20, 1863, Mr. Eschbach's duties became more responsible and arduous as Dr. Heiner's health rapidly declined, and on the last mentioned date he passed away. On January 1, 1864, Mr. Eschbach was chosen as his successor, and for over ten years he faithfuly ministered to the large congregation entrusted to his charge. He won the love and esteem of the parishioners, and it was to their great regret that he was induced to leave them in 1874 to become pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City, Md. It is needless to say that on the part of Mr. Eschbach his relations were severed with regret and as responding to a call of duty, and not of preference.

For thirty-eight years, the Rev. Dr. D. Zacharias had filled the pulpit of the Frederick Reformed Church, and after his death a division in the congregation arose, as the members could not agree upon his successor, and partisanship threatened to destroy forever all harmony. At last the name of Rev. Edmund R. Eschbach was presented to the congregation as a candidate, and he was elected. A very strong pressure was then brought to bear upon him, and, as previously stated, he accepted the position. It was well known that few could have done better to bring order out of chaos and made peace and harmony to reign once more supreme than Mr. Eschbach. His loving care of his new flock soon restored good feeling among them, and long since they have willingly surrendered themselves to his kind, yet firm guidance.

During Dr. Eschbach's long pastorate, numerous improvements were made, among which may be mentioned additions to the granite steps, the skylight in the dome reopened, a new pipe organ purchased, the steeple repaired, Trinity Chapel built, a new parsonage erected at a cost of $6,500, and new furnishings placed in the audience room, Sunday School and chapel. A monument was also erected to the memory of the former faithful pastor, Rev. Dr. Zacharias, and a second congregation organized and successfully established.

In general work of the denomination, Dr. Eschbach had been prominent for over thirty-five years. For that length of time he was chosen continuously a member of the Board of Home Missions by his Synod, and during nine years of this time he filled the office of Secretary to the board, and for the succeeding nine years has been its President. He was one of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., and for five years had been its President. He was an officer of the society that had in charge the welfare of disabled ministers and the widows of deceased ministers of the church. For more than a quarter of a century he was chosen to represent the Maryland Classis in the General Synod, the highest judiciary of the church. In 1888, he was honored by being sent as a delegate to the General Conference of the Church at London, Eng., and was again called upon to go as a delegate to the General Convention, held at Toronto, Can., in 1892, where he delivered an able address upon "The Unemployed Resources of the Church." In 1893, he was the representative of his denomination in the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago, Ill., and gave a scholarly address.

Dr. Eschbach was president of the board of directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, and since 1883 had served as a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College. He was also prominent in the Alumni Association of his alma mater. He was elected its corresponding secretary in 1863, one of its vice-presidents in 1867, and served as its president from 1879 to 1882. At the annual reunion, held June 18, 1890, he was the orator of the occasion, his subject being "The Significance of the Ideal in Life." Dr. Eschbach was also elected president of the Southern Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College, 1894. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was confererd upon him June 18, 1878, by Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O.

Fraternally, Dr. Eschbach was a Mason. He joined, in 1868, the Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Baltimore, Md. He was one of the prominent members of the Masonic order in the State, having attained the thirty-second degree. In 1869, he became a Knight Templar, and for four years, or until 1873, was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and in 1872 and 1873 was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. During his college days, Dr. Eschbach was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity, and of the Goethean Literary Society.

Dr. Edmund R. Eschbach was married No-

vember 9, 1864, to Mary Susan Doll, daughter and Daniel and Catherine (Wolf) Doll, of Martinsburg, West Va. Daniel Doll was one of the prominent citizens of Martinsburg, and the Wolfs were of Revolutionary War fame. Dr. and Mrs. Eschbach are the parents of two daughters, 1, Catherine E., and 2, Mary S., the former of whom is the wife of A. Kemp Keefer, of Frederick.

(For sketch of Dr. Eschbach's pastorate in Frederick, see Historic narrative of Evangelical Reformed Church).

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ELMER C. KEFAUVER, M. D., a practicing physician of Thurmont, Md., who ranks high in the medical profession, was born on the old Kefauver homestead, in Middletown district, Frederick County, Md., March 18, 1868. He is a son of Richard C. and Laura (Toms) Kefauver.

The Kefauver family is one of the early settled families of Maryland, and is descended from Nicholas Kefauver, a native of France, who located very early in Middletown Valley, Frederick County. For a full history of the ancestors of Dr. Elmer C. Kefauver, see the sketch of his father, Richard C. Kefauver, in this volume.

Richard C. Kefauver, son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtel) Kefauver, was born on the old homestead of the family in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., April 15, 1843, where he still resides, being highly respected in the community. He was married to Laura V. Toms, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Floyd) Toms, of Middletown, who were members of one of the old and highly esteemed families of the district (see sketch of Edward A. Toms). They were the parents of twelve children, seven of whom grew to maturity: Elmer C.; Daniel C., a farmer of Middletown District, who married Eva Coblentz, and they have one daughter, Eva; Albert, unmarried, employed on the Frederick & Interurban Electric Railway; Noah E., a dentist of Frederick City, married Lucretia Michael; Newton R., married Lillie Crouse, and has two children, Calvin and Lauretta; Mary V., married Emory L. Coblentz, a prominent attorney-at-law of Frederick County (see his sketch), and Julia O., at home.

Elmer C. Kefauver, son of Richard C. and Laura V. (Toms) Kefauver, was reared on the old homestead. His early life was passed in acquiring such an education as was afforded by the public schools of his native place, as well as assisting in the management of his father's agricultural interests. After he had acquired a common school education, he entered the old Middletown Academy, at that time under Prof. William L. Avis, one of the leading educators of the time, where he prepared for a course in Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa. On the completion of his collegiate course, he began the study of medicine under the tuition of Dr. J. E. Beatty, of Middletown. He later entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1891. During the latter year of his course he gained valuable experience in his profession while serving as clinical assistant of the hospital connected with the University. Upon his graduation from medical college, he began the practice of his profession at Thurmont, Md., where he has ever since remained. His skill soon won for him a large practice, and he numbers among his clients many of the leading citizens of that section. By hard work and close application, he has won high rank in the exacting profession to which he has devoted himself, and he is highly esteemed by every one.

Politically, Dr. Kefauver is a Republican. Fraternally, he is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F and A. M.; of the Junior Order American Mechanics; of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the Western Maryland Association of Railway Surgeons. He is also a member of the medical staff of the Frederick City Hospital. He is identified with the Citizens' Savings Bank of Thurmont as a stockholder and director. He, as is his wife, is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he has served as an elder for some years.

Dr. Kefauver was married September 27, 1892, to Mary A. Atlee, daughter of Edwin Atlee, a prominent financier of Loudoun County, Va. At the time of her marriage Miss Atlee was a resident of Hagerstown. To them has been born one child, a daughter, Lillian S.

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GEORGE W. CRUM, one of the best known and most prominent citizens and the present treasurer of Frederick County, Md., is a native of Jefferson district, Frederick County, where he was born February 15, 1857. He is a son of Dr. George W. and Susan S. (Remsberg) Crum.

Henry Crum, the grandfather of George W. Crum, was a native of Virginia, where he was born in 1776, and died in Frederick County,

Md., in 1846. While yet a young man, he came to Frederick County, and purchased in 1793 a valuable farm in Jefferson district, which is now in the possession of his grandson, George W. Crum. He was married to Barbara Hoffman.

George W. Crum, son of Henry and Barbara (Hoffman) Crum, was born on his father's farm near the village of Jefferson, Frederick County, and died in Jefferson, March 15, 1896. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Frederick County and at the celebrated old Frederick City College. He then took up the study of medicine, and was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland in 1832. He returned to his old home in Jefferson district, and entered upon the practice of his profession. He continued in active practice up to the time of his death, a period of sixty-four years, and was the oldest practicing physician in western Maryland. He attained distinction as one of the best known and most successful physicians in that part of the state. His exceptional skill attracted to his support an extended and important practice, and few men won higher or more enviable repute in the exacting field to which he devoted himself. Dr. Crum was a man of vigorous mentality and marked intellectual attainments, and remained an untiring student throughout his whole career. His views on medical topics were those of one who had given his life to their study. In politics, Dr. Crum was a life long and active supporter of the Republican party. He was affiliated in a religious way with the Reformed Church of Jefferson, of which he was an active member and a liberal supporter. Dr. Crum was married to Susan S. Remsberg. They were the parents of five children: John H., a well known physician, who died in Jefferson, Md., in 1885; Mary Kate, the wife of A. D. Thomas, a farmer of Petersville district, Frederick County, Md.; George W., of whom presently; Annie M., the wife of Edward Herring, a farmer of Petersville district; and Charles W. R., a practicing physician of Brunswick, Md.

George W. Crum, son of Dr. George W. and Susan S. (Remsberg) Crum, was born and reared at the old Crum homestead in Jefferson, Frederick County, Md. As a boy he received his elementary education in the public schools and under a private tutor. He later attended the business college of Bryant & Stratton and in 1877 was graduated from the commercial college of Eaton & Burnett. He then accepted a position as head book-keeper with a wholesale sugar house in Baltimore, Md., where he remained for two years. He then embarked in the general merchandizing business at Manchester, Carroll County, Md. After conducting this enterprise with success for some time, he sold out, and returned to Jefferson, where he taught school until 1885. He then turned his attention to the management of his farm in Jefferson district. In 1893, he built a fine home and made many other improvements there, and the old place is one of the best farms of the Middletown Valley. It is under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Crum is recognized as one of the leading and most capable agriculturists of the county, although for some years he has devoted his attention to politics. He is one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the county, and is highly esteemed by all with whom he has come in contact. As a business man, he showed rare acumen, and in all his dealings he has always been characterized by the highest principles of honesty and integrity.

In politics, Mr. Crum has always been a stanch adherent of the Republican party, and for the past twenty-five years has been an active party worker. In 1894 he was nominated and elected by his party as a member of the Maryland Legislature from Frederick County. As a mark of appreciation for his services there, he was once more honored by being re-elected to the General Assembly. During the two terms that he was a member of the Legislature, Mr. Crum was chairman of several and a member of numerous committees. While he was serving in the House, many important bills came up for consideration, including those relating to assessments, school boards and election laws. In 1904, Mr. Crum was nominated and elected treasurer of Frederick County, and was re-elected in 1907. During his incumbency of the office, he discharged its duties entrusted with fidelity and ability. His term expired in June, 1910.

Mr. Crum is prominent in fraternal circles. He is an active member and leading spirit of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, of Royal Arch Masons, Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and King David Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., all of Frederick City; of Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Baltimore, and the Jr. Order United American Mechanics of Jefferson.

Mr. Crum is affiliated in a religious way with the Reformed Church of Jefferson, of which he is an active and consistent member.



George W. Crum

Mr. Crum was married in 1881, to Mary Etchison, second daughter of J. Garrison and Julia A. (Cochran) Etchison, of Frederick County. There is no issue by this marriage.

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JAMES K. WATERS, farmer, residing in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of James and Annie (Schlosser) Waters, both deceased, was born near Bellsville, now Harmony, Frederick County, Md., March 2, 1853.

The Waters family is of English descent, and some of its members are numbered among the early settlers of Montgomery County, Md. Mr. Waters' grandfather, Joseph Waters, was a successful farmer of Montgomery County, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

The late James Waters, father of James K. Waters, was born in Montgomery County, Md. His parents died while he was a little child, and he grew up in the home of his uncle, Somerset Waters. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and on attaining his majority, married and began farming for himself on the farm of his father-in-law, Peter Schlosser, situated near Harmony, Md. After the death of his wife's parents, in 1861, Mr. Waters purchased the property from the heirs. He was successful in business and remained on the place cultivating and improving it until the time of his death. This farm consisted of 234 acres of fine land. Honest toil and close attention to business, brought him a rich reward, and Mr. Waters bought another farm of 95 acres, three miles south-east of Middletown, on the road from Jefferson to Middletown. He also owned 90 acres of valuable timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Waters was a Republican, interested in county affairs. James Waters was married to Annie, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Schlosser, both deceased. Mrs. Waters' father was a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. The children of James and Annie (Schlosser) Waters are: 1, Mary E., deceased, married Thomas F. Bittle, a merchant of Ellerton, Md.; 2, Ann Francis, widow of the late J. A. Doub, of Middletown, Md.; 3, Catherine A., widow of the Rev. Hiram Knodle, of Bairdstown, Ohio; 4, Peter S., deceased, a farmer of Blaine County, Neb.; 5, G. W., deceased; 6, James K.; 7, Charles E.; 8, John C., deceased. Mr. Waters and his wife were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md., in which Mr. Waters held the office of deacon for many years. He died at his home near Harmony, January 19, 1876, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Middletown, Md.

James K. Waters was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and grew up on the homestead, working for his father. After his marriage, Mr. Waters began farming for himself on his present home, then the property of his father-in-law, situated about one mile southeast of Myersville, Md. On the death of Mrs. Waters' parents, the farm was willed to her. This farm is beautifully located and lies along the line of the Inter Urban Railroad. Mr. Waters has improved it in many ways building a comfortable brick dwelling, a bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. He afterwards bought, from Joshua Summers, a fertile farm of 180 acres, near Harmony, Md. This also he improved until both of his farms are spoken of as among the best farms in the district. His work and close attention have brought their reward. Mr. Waters is a Republican, not interested in county affairs, and is highly esteemed in the district.

James K. Waters was married to Laura E., daughter of Peter and Julia (Bowlus) Leatherman, being deceased, whose father was a well-known farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Mary A., at home; 2, Carrie E., married Welty K. Grossnickle, farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, Guy P., at home; 4, William L., at home. Mr. Waters and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church in Ellerton, Md. He is active in church work, and is liberal in his contributions. Mrs. Waters died, September 13, 1907, and is buried in the graveyard of the German Baptist Church, near Ellerton, Md.

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HARRY EUGENE CHAPLINE, former member of the Maryland Legislature, and one of the well-known citizens of the county, was born in Shepherdstown, West Va., September 10, 1869. He is a son of Isaac Thomas and Laura (Schley) Chapline.

The Chapline family is of ancient and honorable lineage and is of English origin. The ancestor was Isaac Chapline, of the royal navy of England, who came to America with Lord Delaware, as king's council to the colony of Virginia, in 1610, and settled upon a tract of fine land called Hundred Chapline's Choice. He was the father of John Chapline. John Chapline lived in Virginia, and had a son William, who died in Maryland in 1682. This William Chapline was the father of another William Chapline, who was one of the passengers on the Mayflower. William Chapline, 2nd, became a member of the king's council in

Maryland, and was the father of three sons: William, born in 1700, from whom the Frederick County family is descended; Moses, born in 1702, and died in 1762, removed to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, married Jeannette Caton, a cousin of the celebrated Richard Caton, who married a daughter of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton; and Joseph, born in 1707, the ancestor of the Sharpsburg Chaplines.

James Augustus Chapline, a descendant of William Chapline, who was born in 1700, was the grandfather of Harry Eugene Chapline. He was a native of Jefferson County, Va., where he was called upon to fill numerous public offices of trust and responsibility. Financially, he was very well-to-do, as he owned several valuable farms and had money invested in various enterprises. In religion, he was connected with the Episcopal Church. Mr. Chapline was married to Elizabeth Swan Latimer, of Prince George's County, Md., she being a descendant of the famous Bishop Hugh Latimer of England. Among their children were Isaac Thomas; Ann Elizabeth, who married Judge Joseph Chapline, the law partner of Senator Allison; and Margaret, wife of John T. McKevitt, who was a lieutenant in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Isaac Thomas Chapline, son of James Augustus and Elizabeth Swan (Latimer) Chapline, died in 1876, aged thirty-eight years. He was a farmer of Jefferson County, West Va. He was highly respected and honored among his fellow-citizens, who in 1864 chose him to serve them as county sheriff, in which office and that of tax collector he spent twelve years. He was a member of the electoral college which elected President Lincoln. He was a strong friend of the Union, and being a man of the courage of his convictions he proclaimed his opinions, though a resident of a section where few sympathizers with the North chose to let it be known. In religion, he was a member of the Episcopal Church, and served as a vestryman. Mr. Chapline was married in 1867 to Laura Schley, daughter of Col. Edward and Margaret (Brengle) Schley, and a descendant of John Thomas Schley, a pioneer of Frederick County, and the builder of the first house on the site of Frederick City. Colonel Edward Schley was an extensive owner of valuable property, chiefly real estate, and his name and that of his family is closely interwoven with the history of Frederick County. Isaac Thomas and Laura Chapline were the parents of three children: Thomas A., whose sketch see; Harry Eugene, and Rosa, the wife of William Warner Osburn, of Frederick City (see sketch).

Harry Eugene Chapline, son of Isaac Thomas and Laura (Schley) Chapline, received his higher education in Shepherd College, after which he learned the printer's trade, and has devoted much time to journalism. In 1886, he located in Frederick, and became a member of the reportorial staff of the Frederick *News*. After a few years he went to Philadelphia, where he was similarly occupied for two years. Upon his return he resumed his position with the *News*. At present, he is a special correspondent for the Baltimore *Sun* and has achieved much success in newspaper work.

Mr. Chapline is an active adherent of the Republican party, and his opinions carry weight in party councils. In the fall of 1897, he was elected a member of the House of Delegates from Frederick County, and as a legislator he made an enviable record. Immediately after his term in the legislature, he was appointed deputy clerk of the Frederick County Court, which position he still fills. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, Elks, the Royal Arcanum and the Order of Heptasophs. In religion, like his forebears, he holds membership in the Episcopal Church.

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THOMAS AUGUSTUS CHAPLINE, discount clerk and bookkeeper for the Fredericktown Savings Institute, is one of the honorable and highly esteemed citizens of Frederick City. He is a native of Shepherdstown, West Va., where he was born May 22, 1871. He is a son of Isaac Thomas and Laura (Schley) Chapline.

Thomas Augustus Chapline, son of Isaac Thomas and Laura (Schley) Chapline, remained in his native town until he was fifteen years old. At that time, he came to Frederick City with his mother, where he has since resided. While a boy he attended the public schools and Shepherd College in West Virginia. He learned the trade of a printer in the office of the Frederick *Examiner*. At the age of nineteen years, he became a clerk in the dry-goods store of Thomas H. Haller, with whom he remained for ten years. At the end of that time, in 1902, he accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Fredericktown Savings Institute, one of the leading financial institutions of Frederick City. He is still in the employ of this bank. Mr. Chapline is well known in Frederick and highly respected.

Politically, Mr. Chapline is a Republican, and religiously, he is a member of All Saints'

Episcopal Church of Frederick. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of the Royal Arcanum, and of Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. He is treasurer of Independent Hose Company of Frederick City.

Mr. Chapline was married June 1, 1899, to Mary C. Byerly, daughter of Davis and Mary (Markell) Byerly (see history of Byerly and Markell families in this volume). There are two children by this marriage: George Markell and Thomas Augustus, Jr.

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GEORGE ELIJAH HOUSE, deceased, was one of the best known farmers and citizens of Frederick County. He was a man of high character and was highly thought of by the many who knew him. He was born near Jefferson, Frederick County, October 19, 1820, and died February 23, 1904. His parents were George Elijah and Anna (Rice) House. He was a grandson of George House, for whose history see sketch of Greenberry House, of Burkittsville.

George Elijah House, the father of our subject, was born near Jefferson, Frederick County, January 1, 1796, and died April 22, 1825. He engaged in agriculture. He was a man of strict integrity, honest, just and upright. He was a good citizen and his death occurred in the prime of life. Mr. House was married September 4, 1817, to Annie Rice, daughter of Perry Rice, a well known citizen of Jefferson District. She was born July 8, 1800. There were five children born to this union: Perry Thomas, born in September, 1818; Martha Elizabeth, who was born in December, 1819, became the wife of Benjamin Johnson, and died in Hyattstown, Md.; Rebecca Annie, who was born September 10, 1821, died in childhood; William Richard, who was born May 4, 1823, married Ann Norris, and went to Indiana, where he settled in Madison county; and George Elijah. Six years after her husband's death, Mrs. House was married to Samuel Cecil, who died in Montgomery County, Md. She died with her daughter, Mrs. Catharine Baker, near Ijamsville, Frederick County. By her second marriage, she was the mother of five children: Samuel, Levin, Catharine, Mary and Amanda.

George Elijah House, son of George Elijah and Anna (Rice) House, was an infant when his father died and was but six years old when his mother married again, and moved to the neighborhood of Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md. There he grew to manhood and attended the old time pay schools. He remained at home until his marriage. He was married February 6, 1845, to Ann Burnside, daughter of John Nelson and Nancy (Talbot) Burnside. She was born near New Market, Frederick County, August 28, 1822, and when a child her parents removed to near Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md., where she grew up. Mr. House began farming at his marriage on "Bloomsburg" farm, in Urbana district, Frederick County. He and his wife lived at first in a little log house, containing one room. In this room was a fire place, which gave heat and furnished the means of cooking. This fire-place is now in the dining-room of the structure which superseded the log house. Eleven years after their marriage, they built a two-story addition of stone and twenty-three years after first coming to the place, they erected another addition to the rear. Mr. and Mrs. House lived happily, although their home was plain. They were devout Methodists, and eleven years after their marriage built a Methodist Episcopal Church of logs. Rev. Granden came from Clarksburg, Md., one day, and took dinner with them. He made the remark that he noticed a site coming along that would be excellent for a church. Mr. and Mrs. House replied that this was just what they wanted, and they forthwith set to work to erect a church edifice, leaving the addition they were building to their house go until the church was completed. Four families worshipped here, those of Mathias Geigis, John Holland, Thomas Peters, and Mr. House. In 1881, a new frame church was built and still stands. The pastor is Rev. Yost. Rev. R. R. Murphy built the present edifice.

When Mr. House settled on this farm, he and his brother, William R., bought 100 acres, which was part of "Bloomsburg," owned by Major Johnson's family, who was a brother of the first Governor of Maryland, Thomas Johnson. This 100 acre thact the brothers divided equally, and later Mr. House purchased his brother William's share. He kept adding to his original purchase until he secured possession of 325 acres. Since his death, Mrs. House has managed the farm with the aid of her sons and daughter. She has proven herself to be an efficient manager. The death of Mr. House caused genuine regret among a wide circle of friends. He was a man who was held in high esteem and all his business dealings were characterized by the highest honesty. He was a devoted husband and kind father, and was a man of great moral worth. Mr. and Mrs. House joined the old Sugar Loaf Moun-

tain Methodist Episcopal Church when they were children. They went to school together, were converted at the same meeting, and became church members at the same time. For the long period of sixty-five years they lived together, and never was dissension heard between them. Mr. House is laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick. He was a life long Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. House had issue of eight children: John William, who is engaged in agriculture in Urbana District, married Lucy R. Beall; George Thomas, died at the age of thirty-nine years; Charles T., who is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a charge at Savage, Md., in the Baltimore Conference, was twice married, first to Hattie Stryker, and secondly, to Serena Clough; Annie Mary, resides at home; Joseph A., living at home, married Mrs. Lawrence; Levin B., a farmer near Frederick, married Maymie C. Crooks; and Ulysses Grant, a resident of Walbrook, Md., married Lottie Crooks. One child died in infancy.

John Nelson Burnside, Mrs. House's father, was born near Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md., where his family carried on a large tannery and owned much farm land.

He became a foreman in the tannery. He was married to Nancy Talbot, of the neighborhood of New Market, Frederick County, who was a daughter of Charles Talbot. Her father followed teaming on the Baltimore and Washington turnpikes. After the death of his wife at Clarksburg, Mr. Burnside lcoated at Shepherdstown, West Va. He was married secondly to Mrs. Beck, a widow. There his death occurred.

Joseph Burnside, the grandfather of Mrs. House, was a native of Ireland. He came to the United States with two of his brothers. One settled in Virginia and the other near Baltimore, Md. He took up his residence in Montgomery County, Md., where he was among the early members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was twice married. His first wife was Olivia Taylor. He was married secondly to a Miss Ward.

THE HOUSE FAMILY.—An organization was formed several years ago by the members of the House family, who met in Richmond, Indiana, for the purpose of looking into the matter of a large fortune supposed to be due the House heirs. The investigation brought to light the following history:

Their report was that there was an estate of $64,000,000 that should belong to the House descendency, embracing lands which included Baltimore, Rockville, Frederick, etc. In 1760 Andrew House, a wealthy nobleman in his native country, came to America from Germany. He was a great friend of King George III, of England. He was active in helping King George in the Revolutionary War, and as a token of his appreciation King George gave him a colonial grant of a large tract of land on which a part of Baltimore, Rockville and Frederick were built. When King George and the hold of England on America failed, Andrew House returned to Germany, where he died.

While he lived in America he had a son born whose name was John Valentine House. After the Revolution, Andrew House being dead, the Government levied a tax on land for internal improvement. John Valentine House, being a tory as his father had been, refused to pay the tax, so the Government sold the rents and profits of the estate for 99 years. Shortly after this John Valentine House moved to Kentucky, and from his family sprang the Houses in the West, and many in the East.

John Valentine House had six children, Joseph, George, William, Elitha, Martha, Elizabeth. From this stock there are several thousands settled throughout the country. The subject of this sketch was a grandson of one of the above named children. It is claimed that the records of Frederick County show the Colonial Grant, and that it takes two months to run back the old records. Much time and money has been spent in these investigations foolishly and have proven futile.

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VALENTINE S. BRUNNER, deceased, was in his time one of the well-known and highly esteemed citizens of Frederick City. He was born in that city in 1818 and died in his native place in 1889. His parents were John and Maria (Stickle) Brunner.

The American progenitor of the Brunner family was Joseph Brunner, who was born in the city of Manheim in upper Germany. He emigrated to the colonies and settled on Carroll's Creek, near the present city of Frederick, Md., in 1726. He was the father of four sons and two daughters, the names of the sons being: 1. Jacob; 2, John; 3, Elias; and 4, Henry. At his death he left a fine tract of land to each of his sons.

Jacob Brunner, son of Joseph Brunner the emigrant, had a son John, who in turn was the father of a son Jacob. This latter Jacob had a son John.

John Brunner, son of Jacob Brunner, was

the father of Valentine S. Brunner. He served in the American army in the second struggle with Great Britain in 1812. He was twice married. His first wife was Maria Stickle, by whom he had four children: Valentine S.; Mary, married Lewis Markell; Lewis A., and Edward J. Mr. Brunner was married secondly to a Miss Doll, by whom he had two children: Caroline, married William S. Buntz; and Ellen C., married Martin N. Rohrback, of Frederick.

Valentine S. Brunner, son of John and Maria (Stickle) Brunner, was the first agent of the Adams Express Company in Frederick, and this position he filled for many years. He was well-known and was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. Politically, Mr. Brunner was in early life an old line Whig, but when the Republican party was founded he joined its ranks and was a stanch supporter of that organization the rest of his life. He was for many years a director in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank and president of Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In religion he was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Brunner was married in 1853 to Margaret M. Pyfer, daughter of Philip and Rachel (Brengle) Pyfer, of Frederick City. She was born in Frederick City in December, 1817; and died February 15, 1910, at her home, No. 14 East Patrick street. Mr. and Mrs. Brunner were the parents of two children: F. M., deceased; and Virginia, who is still living.

The Pyfer family, of which Mrs. Brunner was a member, is one of the old and well-known families of Frederick County. Philip Pyfer, Mrs. Brunner's father, served in the War of 1812. Mr. Pyfer was married to Rachel Brengle. They were the parents of four children: William, died in California, having sailed around Cape Horn to that State during the gold boom in 1849; Margaret M., the widow of Valentine S. Brunner; Ann C., the widow of Philip B. Kunkel; and Philip H., deceased.

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THE REV. GEORGE A. SNYDER, pastor in charge of Christ Reformed Church, Middletown, Frederick County, Md., son of John George and Susannah (Kepler) Snyder, was born in Summit County, Ohio, August 10, 1863.

John George Snyder, son of Michael and Barbara (Weimer) Snyder, father of the Rev. G. A. Snyder, was born in Alsace Lorraine, Germany, then a province of France, January 13, 1827. His parents came to America in 1838, and settled in Stark County, Ohio. Michael and Barbara (Weimer) Snyder had five children: John George, Michael, Eve, Frederick, and Julia. John George Snyder was married to Susannah Kepler. Of their ten children nine reached maturity: 1, Mary C. (Mrs. Moses Loutzenhauser), of Ohio; 2, Savilla C. (Mrs. John Dice), of Ohio; 3, William W., deceased; 4, Solomon, a minister of the Reformed Church, at Dayton, Ohio; 5, Houston E., a farmer of Summit County, Ohio; 6, the Rev. George A.; 7 Charles A. of Ohio; 8, Harvey A., M. D., of Ohio; 9, Eliza (Mrs. Amandus Asdale). Mr. Snyder and his wife were members of the Reformed Church.

George A. Snyder grew up on his father's farm in Summit County, Ohio. He attended the schools of his district, and worked with his father on the farm until he reached his eighteenth year. In 1881, he entered Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and graduated from that institution with the degree of A. B., at the age of twenty-four. He immediately entered the Theological department of Heidelberg College and graduated in the class of 1888. In July of the same year, the Rev. Mr. Snyder was called to the pastorate of Christ Reformed Church at Hagerstown, Md., where he remained for sixteen years. During his long pastorate, the congregation in Hagerstown built a handsome, new church, in which they placed a fine pipe organ, and also erected a commodious parsonage valued at $25,000. In 1904, the Rev. Mr. Snyder resigned his charge in Hagerstown to accept the presidency of Catawba Collegs at Newton, N. C. While he was president of the college, all of the buildings were remodeled and enlarged. The lands of the institution were increased and the campus was enlarged and beautified. The receipts from the students enrolled were increased from $4,800 in 1904-'05, to $10,100 in 1907-'08; the number of students was greatly increased, and the institution popularized. In the summer of 1908 the Rev. Mr. Snyder resigned the presidency of Catawba College. He accepted a call from Christ Reformed Church, at Middletown, Md., and began his pastorate September 1, 1908. He attributes whatever success he has attained in life, to hard work and close application to the duties of his profession.

The Rev. George A. Snyder was married, October 5, 1892, to Mary Irene, daughter of Jacob H. and Alice (Koons) Cost, of Washington County, Md. They have had five children, three of whom are living: 1, George Randolph; 2, Charlotte Blanche; 3, Beatrice Rosaline.

WHENDELL L. H. ZENTZ, a prominent farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., residing in the suburbs of Thurmont, son of ex-County Commissioner Abraham S. and Sarah D. (Biggs) Zentz, both deceased, was born on the old Zentz homestead, December 23, 1869.

(For family history see biographical sketch of his brothers.)

Whendell L. H. Zentz received his education in the public schools of Frederick County. He grew up on the homestead and remained with his father until he married, when he took charge of the home place. After cultivating this land successfully for three years, Mr. Zentz bought a small property in the northeastern suburb of Thurmont, along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad. This he improved with a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. He has added to his land from time to time until he has 33 acres of well-improved land in the highest state of cultivation. Mr. Zentz has one of the finest homes in the district. It is now within the town limits and will be valuable for dividing into building lots. Besides the interest which he takes in improving his land, Mr. Zentz takes great delight in breeding heavy draft horses, in which he has been very successful. He is a prosperous business man, and ascribes his succes to pluck and constant attention to business. He is one of the leading Republicans of Mechanicstown District.

Whendell L. H. Zentz was married to Flora D., daughter of William and Catherine (Harbaugh) Smith, whose parents were old residents of Mechanicstown District. They have two children: Rolland R., and Charles E., both at home. Mr. Zentz and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Thurmont. He is a generous contributor and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder for a few years. Mr. Zentz was also superintendent of the Sunday School at Apple's Church.

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C. M. BENNER, M. D., engaged in the practice of his chosen work at Taneytown, Md., possesses a large and influential practice, which has been attracted to his support by his well known skill and ability. He is a native of Libertytown, Frederick County, Md., where he was born January 31, 1877. He is a son of Alonzo and Virginia (Miller) Benner. His father served in Cole's Maryland Cavalry during the Civil War; enlisted as a private, promoted to corporal; slightly wounded near New Market, Va., in cheek and ear. His father afterwards served as sheriff of Frederick County, and is now living at Libertytown. He is widely known.

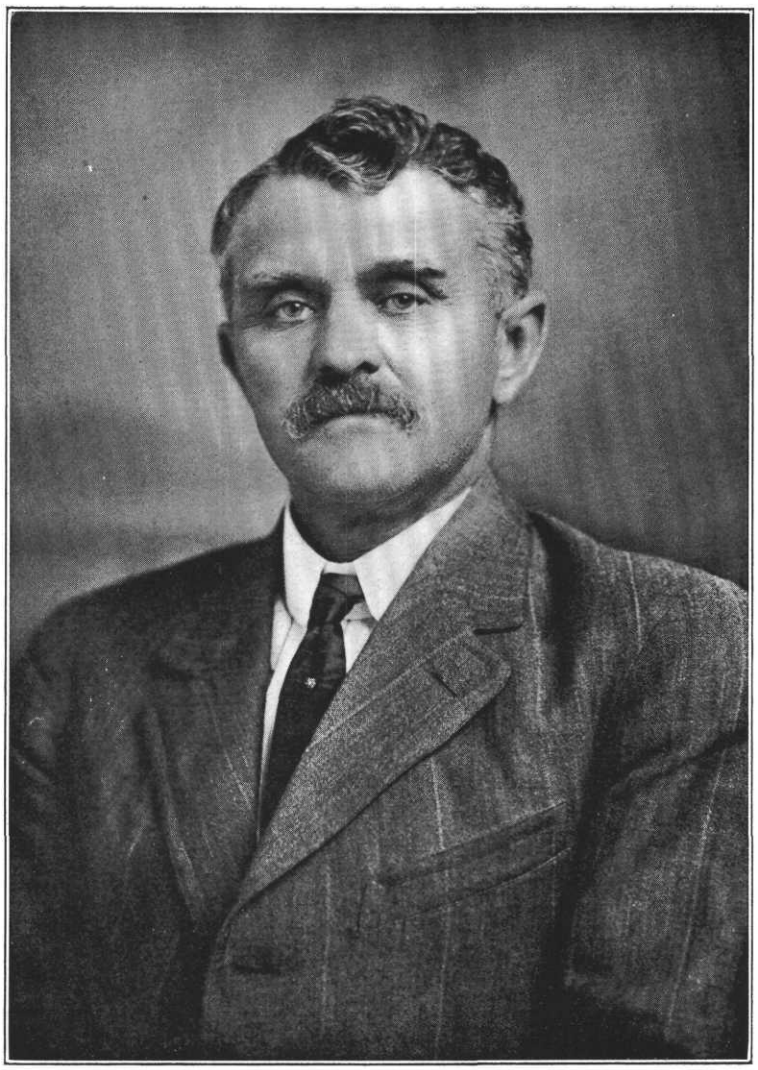
Dr. Benner acquired his elementary education in the public schols and the Walkersville High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899. He taught in the public schools of Frederick County for three years, after which he entered Roanoke College, Salem, Va., where he completed his literary course. Having a taste for the medical profession, he entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, from which well-known institution he was graduated in 1905. He entered upon the active practice of his profession at Taneytown, where he has since remained. He is one of the best known of the younger practitioners of his locality and bids fair to achieve much success in the exacting work to which he proposes to devote his life.

Politically, Dr. Benner is loyal in his adherence to the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with the Masonic Order, the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen and the Heptasophs.

Dr. Benner is a member of the Carroll County Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the American Medical Association. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church and is unmarried. Dr. Benner's family is one of the oldest in this country. His ancestors crossed the stormy Atlantic from Holland during the religious disturbances in Europe in order to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences and settled in Pennsylvania near Gettysburg.

Christian Benner, the oldest known ancestor by name, was born in Pennsylvania. The date of his birth and death is not known. His son, John Benner—great-grandfather of Dr. Benner—was born October 12, 1793, in Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pa., and died January 12, 1850. He served under William Henry Harrison in the war of 1812-14, in the Northwest, helped to repulse the British forces under Proctor, and aided Perry to construct his vessels on Lake Erie; and after Perry's victory on Lake Erie helped to totally rout the British in the battle of the Thames, on October 5th, 1813.

John Benner's oldest son, George Benner, grandfather of Dr. Benner, was born January 1st, 1819, in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., and at present lives near Taneytown, Md., on a small farm, and enjoys good health in his old age.



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RESIDENCE OF PETER N. HAMMAKER, THURMONT, MD.

McGILL BELT, one of the leading farmers of Urbana District, Frederick County, Maryland, son of John Lloyd Belt and his wife, Sarah Eleanor (McGill) Belt, was born August 14, 1856. At one time he conducted a farm owned by his father, known as "Belton," an ideal farm, and the most beautiful location on what was once Carroll's Manor. John Belt bought this tract of land direct from the Carroll heirs and built a handsome residence, a fine bank barn and other buildings upon it. After the death of his father, McGill Belt returned to the old homestead, "Rock Hall," which later he and his brother, Dr. E. Oliver Belt, purchased from the other heirs, and after the sudden death of the latter he came in legal possession of the entire tract of 700 acres, which borders the Monocacy river for more than a mile, and runs south to the Montgomery County line.

McGill Belt was twice brought out by his Democratic friends for the House of Representatives and led his ticket each time, but as Frederick County is largely Republican, his party was defeated. Mr. Belt has always been an enterprising and public spirited man, and has done much for the advancement of both Frederick and Montgomery counties. He is one of the stockholders and directors of the Peoples' Insurance Company of Frederick and manager of the Barnesville Canning and Supply Company. For a number of years he was one of the vestrymen of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Point of Rocks, and is now Senior Warden of Christ Church, Barnesville.

John Lloyd Belt, father of McGill Belt, was born February 20, 1819, at "Rock Hill," near Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va. In 1839 he moved to "Rock Hall," Frederick County, Md., a large and valuable estate then owned by his father, Alfred Belt, and subsequently willed to him. In 1845 he married Sarah Eleanor McGill, of "Potomac Hills," Frederick County, Md., whose first ancestor to come to this country was the Rev. James Macgill, who was sent over by King George the Second, in 1730, to be the first Rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in Anne Arundel County, Md., (now Howard County), of which church he was rector 49 years. After his death in 1770 this church was partly destroyed by fire, and was rebuilt in 1809 of brick sent over from England, and on October 6th, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of rebuilding the church was celebrated and three beautiful stained glass windows were unveiled—one in memory of the Rev. James McGill; one to Dr. Charles McGill, and the other to Miss Mary McGill. Bishop Murray and fourteen other clergymen attended this service, two of whom were descendants of the Rev. Jas. McGill; they were Rev. Julius Soper and Rev. B. Duvall Chambers. Among other descendants present were Mrs. Charles Macgill and family, of Catonsville; Mrs. Lottie Belt Chambers, Dr. Alfred McGill Belt, of Baltimore; Miss Julia Belt and Mr. McGill Belt, of Rock Hall; Miss Eleanor McGill Chambers, of Trinity Rectory, Mrs. Clifford Bridges, of Virginia; General James Macgill, of Pulaski, Va.; Mrs. Drury, of Virginia; Mrs. Robert Bridges, of Maryland, and Mrs. Mollie Macgill Rosenberg, of Galveston, Texas, who presented the three windows.

This branch of Macgills is descended from James Macgill, of Edinburg, Scotland, who married Helen Wardlaw, in 1545. The title of Viscount of Oxford belongs to this branch of Macgills.

John Lloyd Belt and his wife, Sarah Eleanor (McGill) Belt, spent all their married life at Rock Hall, whose massive stone walls defy both heat and cold. This is a beautiful old homestead, and visitors are entranced by the rare beauty of the view seen from its porches. It is situated on what was years ago an old Indian trail, and later it was called Braddock's Pass, and is the most direct route from Washington to Frederick.

John Lloyd Belt and Sarah Eleanor (McGill) Belt, were the parents of the following children: 1, Mary Charlotte Belt, married Lieutenant B. D. Chambers, of Delaware; Dr. Alfred McGill Belt, married Arie T. Trail, of Frederick, Md. For a short time he conducted his father's farm, "Belton;" afterwards he clerked in the store of R. H. Macgill; later he became a traveling salesman and traveled extensively through the South. Finding it impossible to resist the profession of the family, he studied medicine and practised in Baltimore a number of years. 3, John Lloyd Belt, died in early manhood, unmarried; 4, Ellen Campbell Belt, married John H. Reich, of Frederick, Md.; 5, America Macgill Belt, married Thos A. McIlvains, of Delaware; 6, Annie Oliver Belt, married Laurence A. White, Dickerson, Md.; 7, Sarah Virginia Belt, unmarried; 8, McGill Belt, unmarried; 9, Julia Belt, for two years Historian of Frederick Chapter D. A. R., organist and choir leader of Christ Church, Barnesville, and for five years president of Christ Church Guild; 10, Edward Oliver Belt, married Emily W. Norvell. He graduated in medicine at the Maryland University, after which he went abroad and studied in Vienna,

Berlin, Paris and London. Upon his return home he located in Washington, D. C., and founded the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, which stands as a monument to him.

On December 30, 1906, as he was returning from a day spent at Rock Hall, he and his two little sons, Edward McGill Belt and Sinclair Belt, ages six and seven years, lost their lives in a horrible railroad wreck at Terra Cotta, six miles west of Washington.

Alfred Belt, father of John Lloyd Belt, was born in Montgomery County, Md., February 14, 1788. When he was seven years old his parents moved to Loudoun County, Virginia. He studied medicine and practiced extensively, in addition to conducting a large farm. On this farm he erected a fine dwelling, a large bank barn and every other necessary building, all of brick made on the farm; also a high brick wall around his large gardens. He married Charlotte Trundle, December 22, 1809. Their children were Ruth Ann Belt, married George Sinclair and lived in Charlottesville, Va.; Mary Ellen Belt, married Cephas Hempstone of Loudoun County, Va.; Alfred Campbell Belt, married Mary Mills, of Alexandria, Va.; John Lloyd Belt, married Sarah Eleanor McGill, of Maryland; Dr. James Belt, married Elizabeth Snouffer, of Maryland; Ann Elizabeth Belt, married J. J. M. Sellman, of Baltimore, Md.

Carlton Belt, father of Alfred Belt and grandfather of John Lloyd Belt, was born in Montgomery County, Md., December 26, 1784. He married Anne Campbell, daughter of Colonel Aeneas Campbell, a direct descendant of the Duke of Argyle. He was the first high sheriff of Loudoun County, Va., and owned the beautiful estate called Raspberry Planes, near Leesburg. He served in the Revolutionary War and was captain of the Flying Camp. He died February 21, 1812.

The family of Belt, according to English authorities, is one of the most ancient now existing in Yorkshire, England. The oldest records in possession, regarding the settlement in that country, are dated in the reign of King Richard the Second, A. D. 1387. Their earlier origin was in Lombardy; the registers of the Armorial College are those of that duchy.

The first of the name found in the history of this country was William Belt, who settled on Kent Island with William Claiborne, about the year 1630. The next was Sir Humphrey Belt who sailed from Gravesend, England, in the ship "Arden," and landed in Anne Arundel County, Md., June 30, 1663. His son, John Belt married Elizabeth Tidings and their son John Belt 2 married Lucy Laurence. This marriage is registered in "All Hallows" Church, Anne Arundel County, and states "that the said Lucy was betrothed to another man when she married John Belt, which is against the laws of God and man."

Their son, Higginson Belt, was the father of the above mentioned Carlton Belt, and grandfather of the John Belt, who married Dorothy Williams—a niece of Oliver Cromwell. In the early days of the country the various families of Belts owned tracts of land from one hundred to several thousand acres and were known by the following names: Belt's Prosperity, Aquilla, Collington, Chelsea, Belt's Discovery, Chevy Chase, Seneca, Friendship, Arthur's Seat, Belt's Poor Chance, Godfather's Gift, Norway, Oat Mead, Belt's Hills, Belt's Point, Belt's Park, etc.

The Belts and McGills have intermarried with the families of Hook, Burgess, Davis, West, Warfield, Pratt, Mackall, Hilleary, Magruder, Wemyss, Ruth, Livingston, Claggett, Sprigg, Camden, Addison, Dulany, Howell, Woodward, etc.

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PETER N. HAMMAKER, who is numbered among the enterprising business men and leading citizens of the town of Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., was born on a farm near Cavetown, Washington County, Md., February 27, 1858. He is a son of Solomon and Catherine (Newcomer) Hammaker.

Peter Hammaker, grandfather of Peter N. Hammaker, was a farmer in Cavetown District, Washington County, Md. His ancestors were among the early settlers of that county. He was the father of Solomon Hammaker.

Mr. Hammaker's father, Solomon Hammaker, was born in 1826. He spent his whole life in Washington County, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Solomon Hammaker was married to Catharine Newcomer. They had three children: 1, B. F., dealer in marble and granite, at Libertytown, Md.; 2, Mary C. (Mrs. T. B. Winter), of Middleburg, Va.; 3, Peter N.

Peter N. Hammaker, son of Solomon and Catherine (Newcomer) Hammaker was brought up on a farm in Leitersburg District, Washington County, Md., and attended the public schools there until he was sixteen. At that time he accompanied his brother to Thurmont, where he was employed by his brother who dealt in marble and granite. After working for his brother for two years, Mr. Hammaker went to Washington, D. C., and was employed at his

trade in that city for two years. In 1878 he returned to Thurmont and began business for himself as a dealer in marble and granite. For the past thirty-two years he has conducted this business successfully. He necessarily began on a small scale, but he has met with such success that his business ranks well with similar establishments in Frederick County. Mr. Hammaker is one of the foremost business men in the town of Thurmont, and has won success in life entirely by his own efforts. In the management of his enterprise, he has shown much business ability. Mr. Hammaker is a stanch Republican. He is a public-spirited citizen, and is ever ready to aid anything that tends to advance the general welfare. He has not confined his attention to his marble and granite business, but from time to time has been interested in the various other enterprises of the vicinity. For the past sixteen years, he has been superintendent of the Emmitsburg Turnpike Company. Mr. Hammaker was one of the organizers, and is now President of the Electric Light and Power Company, of Thurmont; and one of the directors of the Thurmont National Bank. He was one of the organizers and is now treasurer of the Thurmont Land and Improvement Company. He has just completed a fine new residence at the corner of Church and East Second streets in Thurmont. It is built of brick and is one of the handsomest dwellings in the town.

Mr. Hammaker was married, February 17, 1887, to Ida C. Miller, daughter of George W. and Caroline (Hill) Miller, the former deceased, and the latter residing in Lewistown District. (For history of the Miller family, see biographical sketch of J. Marshall Miller, which appears in this volume).

Peter N. Hammaker and Ida C. (Miller) Hammaker had two children, both died in infancy. Mr. Hammaker is an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he is an elder, and of which he is treasurer. For four years he has served as president of the Board of Charities and Corrections of Frederick County. He was one of the organizers, and is now vice-president of the Mechanicstown Water Company. At a meeting of the Maryland State Turnpike Association, held in Frederick, December 1909, he was elected President of said association.

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HARRY J. KEFAUVER, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County for 1907-08, and a teacher in the Boys' High School of Frederick City, was born on a farm in Middletown district, November 8, 1878. He is a son of Mahlon C. and Susan (Remmell) Kefauver.

The Kefauver family is one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. The American ancestor was Nicholas Kefauver, who was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became an early settler in that section of the county.

Henry Kefauver, grandson of Nicholas Kefauver the emigrant, was a native of Middletown District. He was a farmer.

Mahlon C. Kefauver, son of Henry Kefauver, is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Frederick District, Frederick County. He uses his right of franchise in support of the Republican party. In religious affairs, he is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Kefauver has been twice married. He was married first to Susan Remmell, by whom he had two children: Harry J. and Oscar C. Mr. Kefauver was married secondly to Anna Remmell, by whom he had one son, Curtis R., engaged in farming.

Harry J. Kefauver, son of Mahlon C. and Susan (Remmell) Kefauver, received his education in the public schools and the Frederick City Boys' High School, from which he was graduated in 1897. He then entered the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Md., from which institution he was graduated in 1900. Upon the completion of his education, Mr. Kefauver returned to his native county and began teaching in the public schools, in the fall of 1900. His first charge was at Lewistown, and he next became principal of the grammar school at Thurmont, Md., where he was located from 1901 to 1903. In the latter year, Mr. Kefauver was appointed assistant principal of the Boys' High School of Frederick. This position he still fills. He is well known in local educational circles and is a prominent citizen. Mr. Kefauver has won his own place in the world and is deserving of much credit for his success.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver has always been a stanch adherent of the principles of the Republican party. At the November election of 1907, he was elected as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County. During the session of 1908, he served on the committees of education and militia. He was very active in the House, and introduced and had passed several important bills relating to his own county. As a legislator, he has a most praiseworthy record, and the best interests of his constituents were always uppermost in his mind.

Mr. Kefauver is prominent in fraternal circles, being identified with Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., Thurmont, Md.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23; Enoch Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Boumi Temple of Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Baltimore; Mountain City Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E., of which he is Past Exalted Ruler. He is also First Lieutenant of Company A, First Infantry, Maryland National Guards. In religion, he is affiliated with Grace Reformed Church of Frederick, in the work of which he takes a keen interest and is a teacher of a Bible class.

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CHARLES ABRAHAM OGLE, of Locust Glen farm, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Ephraim and Mary (Fillinger) Ogle, was born near Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., July 25, 1872.

Mr. Ogle's ancestors were of English descent. In the early days of the colonies, two brothers of the name came to America. One settled in the west and the other in Maryland, it is supposed in Frederick County, from whom Charles A. Ogle is descended.

Thomas Ogle, grandfather of Charles A. Ogle, was a shoe-maker, and lived and died in Johnsville District, Frederick County. He was married to Annie Webb. Their children are: 1, William, deceased, married Louisa Harris; 2, Thomas, enlisted during the Civil War, in the Confederate Maryland Regiment, went to the front and was never heard from; 3, Alfred, married to Sarah Saylor, removed to Kansas, where he and his wife died: 4, Ephraim; 5, Evan, married to Amanda McCallister, settled in Baltimore County, Md., where he died; 6, Mary, married Daniel R. Saylor, a well-known minister of the Dunkard Church, who died in Frederick County, Md.; 7, Rebecca (Mrs. William Snyder), died in Baltimore City, Md.; 8, Lydia Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. They died in Baltimore City, and are buried in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill, Md

Mr. Ogle's father, Ephraim Ogle, was born on a farm in Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md., in 1829. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and learned stone-masonry under his brother, William, in Frederick County. He was an expert workman and was employed at his trade until 1904, when he retired from active business and now resides in Johnsville District. Mr. Ogle is a Republican, interested in County affairs. Ephraim Ogle was married to Mary, daughter of Michael and Susan Fillinger, of Johnsville District. Their children are: 1, Albert, of Carroll County, Md., married Alice Kelley; 2, William C., of Carroll County, Md., married Annie Billmyer; 3, Edward, born in 1856, married Ella King, resides in Palmer, Mass.; 4, George, born in 1856, married Almeda Heckathorn, settled in Trotwood, Ohio; 5, Laura (Mrs. George Pittinger), of Frederick County, Md.; 6, Mary (Mrs. George Goodwin), of Carroll County, Md., born in 1860; 7, Harry, of Dayton, Ohio, born in 1870, married Clara Bush; 8, Sidney, of Carroll County, Md., born in 1867, married William Grimm; 9, Charles Abraham. Ephraim Ogle and his wife are members of the Dunkard Church.

Charles A. Ogle received his education in the public schools of Frederick County. He attended the sessions of the school at Mountain View schoolhouse under Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart, James Walburn, Clarence Stoner, Miss Ella Ecker and Frank Wolfe. After completing his public school work, Mr. Ogle took a correspondence course at the Buckeystown Normal school. When he was nineteen, he began his career as a teacher at Lewistown, Frederick County, where he remained for one year. Mr. Ogle has been very successful in teaching and has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of his pupils. After leaving Lewistown, he spent one year in the Mapleville school; two years at Beaver Dam; one year in Brunswick; one year at Ecker school, near Liberty, Md.; then returned to Mapleville for two years; three years at West Falls, Frederick County; three years at Unionville, Frederick County; and three years at the Long, or Friendship school.

In 1907, Mr. Ogle purchased his homestead, "Locust Glen," a farm of 41 acres situated in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md. The house was built about eighty years ago, the barn was put up in 1855. Mr. Ogle is a Republican, interested in all the affairs of the county and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Charles A. Ogle was married, December 5, 1893, to Carrie, daughter of Cephas and Annie (Warner) Barnes, of Woodville District. Their children are: 1, Ada M., born in 1894; 2, Nora L., born in 1898; 3, Mary V., born January 7, 1903; all born in Frederick County, State of Maryland.

At the present time (1910) Mr. Ogle is

deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md.

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MAURICE C. BRANDENBURG, who is one among the leading and honorable agriculturists of Middletown district, resides on the old homestead of the family, situated two miles and a-half northeast of Middletown. Here he was born May 1, 1860, and is a son of Daniel and Lydia A. R. (Remsburg) Brandenburg.

Isaac Brandenburg, the grandfather of Maurice C. Brandenburg, purchased the farm now owned by his grandson about a hundred years ago. This tract contains 152 acres, and is one of the best farms in Middletown Valley. Isaac Brandenburg was the father of these children: Mary, married Isaiah Routzhan; Sarah, married John Michael; Daniel; Cornelia, married Jonathan Main; Lydia, the wife of Edward Herring; and Joel.

Daniel Brandenburg, son of Isaac Brandenburg, died at the age of seventy-nine years. He spent his whole life cultivating the farm purchased by his father in Middletown district. He was a supporter of the Republican party, but never sought public office. Religiously, he was a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in the work of which he was very active, and where he filled the office of deacon. Mr. Brandenburg was married to Lydia A. R. Remsburg, who is living aged seventy-six years. They were the parents of four children: Fannie, the wife of Martin C. Coblentz; Charles H., lives at Tiffin, O.; Maurice C., and Lizzie L., the wife of Calvin R. Coblentz (see his sketch).

Maurice C. Brandenburg, son of Daniel and Lydia A. R. (Remsburg) Brandenburg, was reared on the old homestead, and was educated in the public schools of his native district. Reaching manhood, he chose farming as his vocation, and has followed that occupation for the last thirty years. He is the present owner of the old place upon which his grandfather settled a century ago. Mr. Brandenburg has managed this farm with much ability, and he is one of the prosperous farmers of the vicinity.

In politics, Mr. Brandenburg is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and is one of the trustees for the Valley View district. In religion, he is a consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he serves in an official capacity, being one of the present deacons.

Mr. Brandenburg was married February 5, 1891, to Martha A. Bussard, daughter of Samuel Bussard, a native of Middletown Valley. There are five children by this marriage: Ira C., Erma F., Grace R., Glenn H., and Emory M.

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CALVIN BROWN ANDERS, a retired agriculturist of Clemsonville, Johnsville District, and the proprietor of the "Weeping Willow" farm, containing 160 acres of excellent land, was born at the old Stoner Mill, on Sams Creek, just across the line, in Carroll County, Md., April 11, 1850.

Aaron Anders, the father of Calvin B. Anders, was born in the lower end of Frederick County, in 1820, and died in 1875. He spent his boyhood in his native locality, where he was educated. He learned the milling business, at Waesche's Mill on Double Pipe Creek, now known as Detour, in Carroll County, Md. He later went to the Stoner mill, of which property he took charge. About 1851 Mr. Anders went to Linganore and formed a partnership with Lewis Shull, the firm name being Anders & Shull. Some time afterward Mr. Shull withdrew, and his interest was bought by a Mr. Reifsnyder, the firm changing then to Anders & Reifsnyder. This business association continued until Mr. Anders' death, which occurred August 20, 1875. Mr. Anders was possessed of a strong character. He was a vigorous and an able business man, and as well a great friend of all worthy causes. He was a prominent and esteemed citizen of the county in his day. In politics he was a Republican, and was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He is interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick City. Mr. Anders was married to Mary Ann Stoner, daughter of Henry and Betsy (Kinzer) Stoner. She was a Dunkard in her religious beliefs, and died in 1855, being buried also in Mount Olivet Cemetery. There were three children by this marriage, namely: Calvin Brown, our subject; Charles Clay, who died at Linganore Mills; and Lizzie, the wife of Edward Saylor, of Frederick City.

Calvin Brown Anders, son of Aaron and Mary Ann (Stoner) Anders, was only a babe a year old when his father removed to Linganore Mills, Frederick County, known now as Linganore Inn. While a lad he assisted his father in the mill and attended the county schools. He also studied at the Frederick Academy, and completed his education in Columbia College, Washington, D. C. Among his schoolmates at the Academy were Dr. Steiner Schley, the late Douglass H. Hargett, and Charles Hargett. After the completion of his

schooling, Mr. Anders returned home and entered the employ of Anders & Reifsnyder. After his father's death in 1875, he, with his brother, Charles C. Anders, took their elder's interest, the same firm name being retained, which was the style of the concern for a quarter of a century. Three years later, in 1878, the partnership was dissolved, Mr. C. C. Anders becoming the sole proprietor. This mill was one of the most successful in Frederick County. At that time it turned out thirty thousand barrels, with markets in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. The mill's products became widely known for their superior quality, and the two brands manufactured, known as "Linganore Mills Family Flour" and "Linganore Mills Extra," became famous. In 1878, Mr. Calvin B. Anders went to Double Pipe Creek, now Detour, Carroll County, where he purchased the Double Pipe Creek Mills, known as the Waesche property. This establishment he operated until June, 1881, when the mill was burnt, and never rebuilt. Mr. Anders then moved his family to Union Bridge, the same county, while he went to Wakefield Valley and conducted the David Roop mill for five years. About 1889, he gave up the milling business and located on the farm which he now owns, called "Weeping Willow." This place contains 160 acres of excellent land, and has been greatly improved by Mr. Anders. It is beautifully situated, being on a high elevation, six hundred feet above sea level. Here Mr. Anders farmed until 1903, when he retired that he might enjoy the fruits of his labors. He was also engaged while on the farm in the breeding and raising of Jersey and brown Swiss cows. He is a prominent citizen and his success is well deserved.

During the battle of Monocacy, Mr. Anders, being then a boy, climbed up on a shed to watch the conflict. While intensely interested, a bullet whistled close to his ear and he immediately concluded to return to the house, losing all desire to watch the progress of the fight. In politics, he has been a Republican all of his life. He was at one time the choice of his party for the office of commissioner of Frederick County, but a split occurred in the ranks that year, and he was consequently defeated with the rest of the ticket.

Mr. Anders has been twice married. He was married first February 12, 1878 to Annie Mary Repp, daughter of Christian and Annie Barbara (Wolfe) Repp. She is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Union Bridge, Carroll County, and was a member of the Lutheran Church of that place. There were three children by this union: Aaron Repp, an attorney-at-law of Frederick; John Oliver, died at the age of twenty years, and Mary the wife of David C. Pearre. Mr. Anders was married secondly January 5, 1909, to Mrs. Maud C. Pittinger, widow of Newton Pittinger and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Saylor) Repp. Mrs. Anders was the mother of two children by her first marriage: Elmer W. Pittinger, a farmer of Johnsville District, who married Grace Smith; and Mallie Pittinger, the wife of Jesse Pfoutz, by whom she has three children, Donald, Elmer and Thurston. Since the writing of this sketch Calvin Brown Anders died at his home in Johnsville, February 7, 1910.

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HONORABLE AARON R. ANDERS, a highly respected citizen of Frederick County, Md., was born at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Md., April 12, 1879. He is a son of Calvin B. and Mary (Repp) Anders, deceased.

Aaron Anders, the grandfather of Aaron R. Anders, was a member of the firm of Anders & Reifsnider, who conducted an extensive milling business at the place now known as Linganore Hills Inn, in Frederick County, Md.

Calvin B. Anders, son of Aaron Anders, was married to Mary Repp, daughter of Christian Repp, who was a native of Frederick County. She died in 1894.

Aaron R. Anders, son of Calvin B. and Mary (Repp) Anders, was educated in the public schools, Union Bridge High School and New Windsor College. Having decided to take up the legal profession, he read law in the office of Frank L. Stoner, Esq., a prominent attorney of Frederick, for one year. He then entered the Law Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in 1903, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Subsequently, having passed a successful examination before the State Board of Law Examiners, he was admitted to the Bar, and is now engaged in the practice of his profession in Frederick. He maintains offices in the Central National Bank Building, and is one of the popular young attorneys of the Frederick County Bar. He possesses a large clientele, numbering among it many important interests. He is one of the best known and most successful of the younger members of the Bar.

In politics, Mr. Anders is a stanch supporter of the Republican party. He was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates by his party in the fall of 1905, leading his ticket with 1027 votes, and served in the ses-

sion of 1906. In that session he achieved distinction, having introduced a number of important bills, the most notable of which was the now famous Two Cent Mileage law. In consequence of his splendid service during that session, Mr. Anders was re-elected to represent the people of Frederick County in the Legislature in 1908 by an increased majority of 1205. As a legislator, Mr. Anders' record is a most creditable one, and he has filled the position to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, regardless of partisanship. He has served on a number of committees during his two terms in the House.

Fraternally, Mr. Anders is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. He has never married. Mr. Anders is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City.

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EUGENE LINCOLN HARRISON was born July 29, 1865, at Keep Tryst, Washington County, Md.

His father, George Otho Harrison, was of English descent and was born in Montgomery County, Md., in 1835. He married Emma Virginia Donaldson, of Washington County, Md., November 7, 1861, and had issue as follows: Eugene Lincoln, the subject of this sketch; William Franklin, born October 27, 1867; and Mary Josephine, born December 23, 1869. He enlisted in the Union Army, Company D, First Maryland Regiment of Potomac Home Brigade Volunteers, on August 20, 1861. He was surrendered to the Confederates with Col. Miles' Army at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., September 15, 1862, was engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, and was honorably discharged from the Army on September 9, 1864. He then engaged in railroading and was killed in a railroad accident at Bartholows on the Hagerstown Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, April 19, 1870.

Emma Virginia Donaldson, the wife of George Otho Harrison, was born September 17, 1835, and died December 1, 1897. She was a descendant of the Lytteltons of England, her parents being John Lyttelton Donaldson, of Virginia, and his wife, Mary Norris, of Washington County, Md.

At the age of fifteen years, Mr. Harrison left the public school of his native village and entered the employ of the Telegraph Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Sandy Hook, Washington County, Md., where he continued as a telegrapher until 1891 when he removed to the new railroad town of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., and since that time he has had charge of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Union Telegraph at that place.

In 1886 he married Fannie Estella Crutchley of Washington, D. C., and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., a daughter of John William Crutchley, and his second wife, Annie Adelia Garner. Of this union there is issue—William Carleton Harrison, born at Camp Hill, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., April 25, 1887, who attended the private schools of Brunswick, was graduated at Frederick College, Frederick, Md., June 9, 1904, entered the Freshman class at Dickinson College, September 1905, entered Dickinson School of Law, September 1906 and was graduated with the degree of L. L. B., June, 1909. In February of the following year he was admitted to practice before the Maryland Court, of Appeals and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. Since that time he has practiced his profession in Baltimore. He was married to Florence F. Bailey, of Cumberland County, Pa., June 9, 1909.

In 1897, Mr. Harrison was by appointment of the Mayor and Council of Brunswick, associated with the following gentlemen upon a committee to revise the charter of Brunswick and to prepare a charter bill for submission to the Legislature: Rev. S. M. Bowman, ex-Mayor, Z. T. Brantner, ex-Mayor John T. Martin, ex-Clerk of the County Court, John L. Jordan, Dr. McPherson, Messrs. J. P. Karn, C. A. Carlisle and B. D. Duvall, with Messrs. Glenn H. Worthington and Clayton O. Keedy as counsel. Mr. Harrison was elected Secretary of this Committee and was active in securing the incorporation of a number of progressive features in the new Charter. Among them was a provision for the creation of a local Health Department. In the same year the Mayor and Council appointed Mr. Harrison a member of the Board of Health. His colleagues being Dr. A. G. Horine, and ex-Mayor Z. T. Brantner. Mr. Harrison was elected Secretary of this board and continued to serve in that capacity until September, 1899—within that period the following changes took place within the Board: Dr. H. S. Hedges succeeded Dr. Horine, and ex-Mayor John T. Martin succeeded Mr. Brantner. In his annual report of 1898 to Governor Lowndes, Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, commended the work of the Brunswick Board highly.

Mr. Harrison has been a member of the Board of District School Trustees since 1900 and has been president of the Board since 1907.

His colleagues on this Board from time to time were, ex-Mayor John T. Martin, ex-Mayor R. T. Ault, Messrs. B. D. Duvall and George E. Miles. Mr. Harrison has devoted himself with zeal and energy to the improvement of the Public School facilities of Brunswick. During the term of his office the High School was established, manual training and business courses introduced, the school advanced to the list of accredited high schools of the state, new buildings have been erected, the teaching force increased from six teachers in 1900 to eighteen in 1910. At the present time the Board of which he is president is engaged in a movement looking to the erection of a new High School building with modern equipment to be centrally located in the town.

Mr. Harrison has been active in the cause of organized labor—being a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers since 1892, and was for several years an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

In politics Mr. Harrison is a Republican and has been more or less active in County politics since 1896. In 1903 he was encouraged by his friends to announce himself for the House of Delegates and finding that he was opposed by a strong element within the organization he was compelled to make one of the most strenuous fights ever witnessed in the District. He won out, however, in the primary and in the convention. In the election that followed he was again successful, leading the Legislative ticket. In the Legislature he followed his party organization in all political measures but his independent attitude toward other questions made him distasteful to the professional politicians. His unobtrusive manners made him a number of friends at Annapolis and he was fairly successful with all that he undertook there.

Ever since Mr. Harrison became active in community affairs he has been classed as an Anti-Saloonist. His experience at Annapolis had the effect of fixing his convictions upon the saloon question with even a greater degree of positiveness than before. In 1905 he identified himself with the Anti-Saloon League and became active in the League affairs in his home county. In 1906 he was one of the leaders in opposition to the most spirited effort ever made to legalize the sale of intoxicants in Brunswick. This contest was fought fiercely throughout the entire Legislative session of 1906 and was the most thoroughly advertised local measure of that session. The defeat of this bill was one of the last acts of the Senate before final adjournment.

In 1905 a public meeting was held in Brunswick by representatives of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. with the end in view of establishing a branch of their organization in that town. The following committee was appointed to solicit funds to further that cause: Messrs. John T. Martin, Z. T. Brantner, T. A. Sigafoose, Dr. H. S. Hedges and Mr. Harrison. This committee was subsequently enlarged. Mr. Harrison was elected Secretary of the Committee and served in that capacity until the building was erected, equipped and the Association successfully established.

Mr. Harrison is a Past Chancellor Commander of Loyalty Lodge No. 122, K. of P., and is a member of Delaware Tribe No. 43, I. O. R. M.

He is a lover of books, being a diligent reader from his boyhood. His range of reading is extensive, including a course in Law. His literary taste is discriminating and his collection of books shows evidence of careful selection. His habits are domestic, his manners unobtrusive. His chief characteristic is earnestness. His convictions are strong. His conclusions are formed slowly and he does not easily turn aside from them. Throughout his life he has been handicapped by physical and temperamental disabilities, but by force of will-power he has to some extent at least overcome these impediments.

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JOHN P. T. MATHIAS, one of the most prominent citizens of Thurmont, Md., and well-known in political circles, was born on a farm near Creagerstown, Frederick County, Md., September 7, 1848. He is a son of Philip and Eleanor Carmack (Stimmel) Mathias.

Griffith Mathias, grandfather of John P. T. Mathias, served in the Revolutionary War as a recruiting officer from Maryland. He was the father of two children: Philip and Rose Ann.

Philip Mathias, son of Griffith Mathias, died at the age of eighty-two years. He spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. He was married to Eleanor Carmack Stimmel, who lived to be eighty-eight years old. They were the parents of the following children: Eliza J., the wife of Capt. J. W. Stocksdale, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Laura, the wife of J. B. Ogle, of Rocky Ridge, Frederick County, Md.; Ella J., the wife of Joseph Routzahn, deceased, of Dayton, O.; Elizabeth, who married Irvin W. Loy, of Thurmont; John P. T.; Alice, who married C. B. Routzahn, of Ohio; Rose, the wife of Charles H. Krise, of Way-



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nesboro, Pa.; Susan, married C. N. Thomas, of Frederick, Md.; Etta S., married C. L. Hartsock, Frederick; Park G., of West Virginia; and Abbie, the wife of D. S. Snively, of Hagerstown, Md.

John P. T. Mathias, son of Philip and Eleanor Carmack (Stimmel) Mathias, was raised on a farm and received his education in the public and private schools of Frederick County. While a young man, he became a clerk in the store of Lewis Wachter, at Lewistown, Md., and later he was in the employ of O. T. Zimmerman, of the same place. After some time, he went to Baltimore and entered the hat trade as a traveling salesman for the firm of Adams, Buck & Company, wholesale hatters. After he had been on the road for some time, he fromed a partnership with Captain Irvin A. Buck, trading under the firm name of Buck & Mathias, and they engaged in the wholesale hat business, which was continued until the fall of 1893. After closing out this business, he retired and located in Thurmont, where he has since continued to make his home. Mr. Mathias, who is one of Thurmont's leading citizens is highly esteemed by all who know him. He is a director in the Citizens' National Bank of Thurmont. He has large land interests in West Virginia, and owns considerable excellent farm land.

In politics, Mr. Mathias is an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Republican party. In the fall of 1901, he was nominated by his party for the Maryland House of Delegates and was elected, serving in the session of 1902. While a member of the House he served on various committees, including Education and Printing. In 1907, he was the candidate of his party for the State Senate and was elected by the large majority of twelve hundred. In both branches of the Legislature his record has been an enviable one, and he has always had the best interests of his constituents at heart. He was a delegate to the National Convention that met at Chicago in 1908, and nominated William H. Taft for President, Mr. Mathias being vice-president of the Maryland delegation.

Fraternally, Mr. Mathias is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., Thurmont; Jerusalem Council, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 109, Baltimore; Beausant Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar of Baltimore, and of the Knights of Pythias. In religion, he is an active and consistent member of St. John's Lutheran Church, in which he is an elder. For four years, he served as county president of the Christian Endeavor Society. He is also a stanch supporter of the Anti-Saloon League of Frederick County.

Mr. Mathias was married July 2, 1879, to Elizabeth Agnes McCurdy, daughter of Hon. Charles and Amanda (Wysong) McCurdy, of Charlestown, West Va. They have one son, Charles McCurdy, who was graduated from John Hopkins' University, Baltimore, in 1908, and is now a student in the Law Department of the University of Maryland.

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CHARLES BYERLY, proprietor of the well-known and long established art and photograph gallery that was founded nearly seventy-five years ago in Frederick City, Md., was born in that city, January 24, 1874. He is a son of John Davis and Mary (Markell) Byerly.

Jacob Byerly, the grandfather of Charles Byerly, a son of Henry Byerly, was a native of Pennsylvania, and descended of an old German family of that State. Jacob Byerly was also a native of Pennsylvania, and in 1842 removed to Frederick City, where he died in 1881. He engaged in the making of daguerreotypes, the forerunners of modern photography. He established the business that is now conducted by his grandson, Charles Byerly. He met with success in his undertaking, and was one of the leading citizens of Frederick in his time. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was married to Catharine Bear, daughter of David Bear, of Cumberland County, Pa.

John Davis Byerly, the father of Charles Byerly, son of Jacob and Catharine (Bear) Byerly, was born in Newville, Cumberland County, Pa., in 1839. He came to Frederick with his parents, where he was reared and received his education. He learned the trade of a photographer under his father, and for many years conducted the business now owned by his son, Charles Byerly. He met with substantial success, and in 1899 retired from active business cares. He is one of the leading and best known citizens of Frederick. In politics, he has always been an adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Order of Red Men. He is affiliated in a religious way with Grace Reformed Church of Frederick, of which he is an active and consistent member. Mr. Byerly was married in 1869, to Mary Markell, daughter of George Markell, who was a prominent merchant of Frederick. She is also a member of Grace Reformed Church. They were the parents of four children, two of whom survive: Charles,

of whom presently, and Mary Catharine, the wife of Thomas A. Chapline.

Charles Byerly, son of John Davis and Mary (Markell) Byerly, received his education in the public schools of Frederick and at the Frederick City Academy. He learned the trade of his father and grandfather, that of a photographer, and was associated in that business with his father until 1899, when he became the proprietor of the business, which he has since conducted. This gallery is located in North Market street, and was founded nearly three quarters of a century ago by the grandfather of the present owner. He has met with substantial success in the undertaking, and his establishment is one of the leading photograph galleries of the city. He is well known, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Byerly is a member of the Republican party. He is allied in a religious way with the Lutheran Church. He is also a member of the Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Byerly was married in 1902, to Regina Eisenhaur, daughter of John Eisenhaur, a well-known merchant of Frederick City. Mr. and Mrs. Byerly are the parents of two sons, John F. and Charles.

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MELVILLE E. DOLL, one of the leading and best known citizens of Frederick County, and president of the Fredericktown Savings Institute of Frederick City, was born in Frederick District No. 2, March 4, 1837. He is a son of Ezra and Harriet (Zeiler) Doll.

The Doll family is of German origin and was among the early settled families of Frederick County. Ezra Doll was an active business man, and died in Frederick at the age of forty-three years. Politically he was an old-line Whig, and in religion he was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife was Harriet Zeiler. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom grew to maturity: Louisa B., married to Henry J. Stahle, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Joseph G., deceased; Lewis H., deceased; Charles, deceased; Melville E., of whom presently; and Samuel V., of Frederick City, retired.

Melville E. Doll resided on a farm until the death of his father when he was but six years of age. He then removed to Frederick with his mother, where he attended the public schools until he was eleven years old. He then went to Gettysburg, Pa., to learn the printers' trade under his brother-in-law, H. J. Stahle, at that time editor and proprietor of *"The Compiler,"* an old weekly paper of Adams County, Pa. Here he followed the occupation of a printer until 1866, when he returned to Frederick, and engaged in the drygoods business, the firm being known as G. J. Doll & Brother. This partnership was continued until 1876, when Mr. Doll engaged in the real estate and insurance business under the firm name of Doll & Albaugh. This firm continued to do business until 1901, when it was dissolved through the death of Mr. Albaugh. In 1896, Mr. Doll was elected president of the Fredericktown Savings Institute, of Frederick City, which position he still retains. He has ably discharged the duties of his office, and the business of which he is the head has enjoyed increased prosperity under his careful and intelligent management.

The Fredericktown Savings Institution was founded in 1828, and is one of the oldest and soundest financial institutions in the State of Maryland. Outside of the city of Baltimore, it transacts more business than any similar financial undertaking in the State. It has recently moved into its new and handsome bank building, which was constructed at a cost of more than $60,000. It is built of granite, strictly fire and burglar proof, with all the latest banking house improvements. Since Mr. Doll assumed the presidency, the deposits have increased over $450.000, and the total deposits now aggregate over $1,000,000.

Politically, Mr. Doll has been a life long adherent of Democratic principles. In religion he is an active and consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, of Frederick, in which he has served as deacon and elder. In 1867, Mr. Doll was married to Hannah M. Danner, of Gettysburg, Pa., who is descended from an old and respected family of Pennsylvania. There is no issue by this marriage.

Mr. Doll is strictly a self-made man, having started in life as a poor boy, and by dint of industry and perseverance has worked himself up to the position he now occupies.

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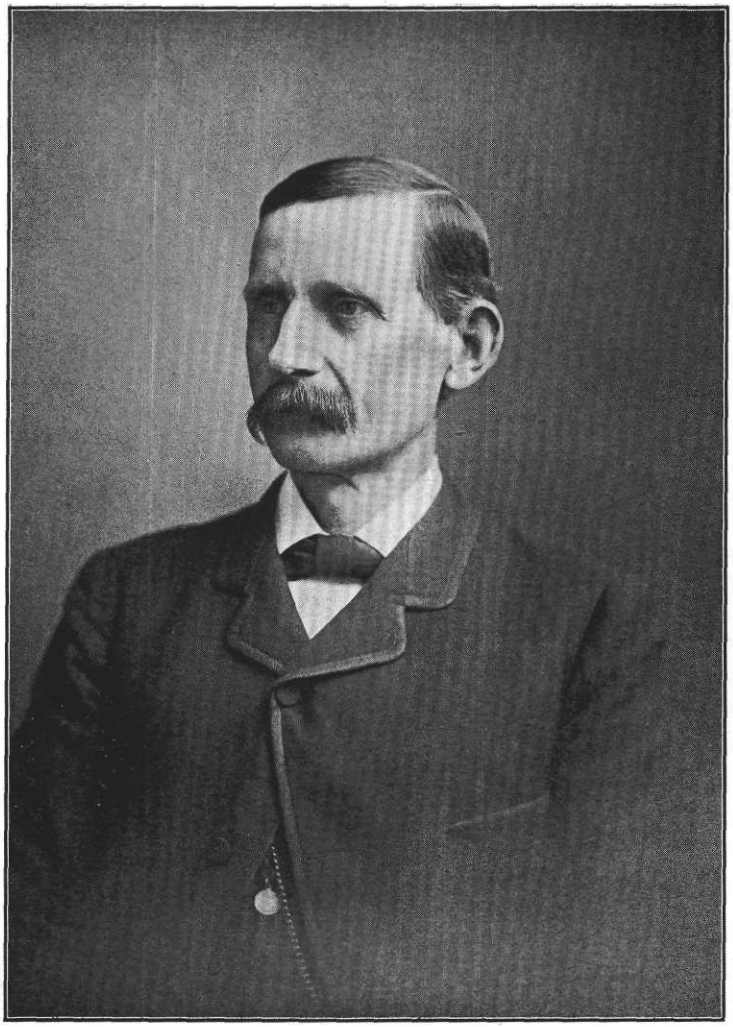
FREDERICK WORMAN CRAMER, one of the younger members of the Frederick County Bar, with offices at No. 11 East Church street, Frederick City, was born January 14, 1883. He is a son of George L. and Mary O. (Worman) Cramer.

David Cramer, the great-grandfather of Frederick W. Cramer, was a farmer in Walkersville District, Frederick County. His homestead is still in the possession of the family. In politics he was a Democrat and in religion a member of the Reformed Church. The Cramer family is of German origin, and has



been settled in Frederick County for over 125 years.

George Cramer, son of David Cramer, and grandson of Johannus Cramer, was born on the old Cramer homestead in Walkersville District, in 1819, and died there in 1890. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was well known and highly respected in the community in which he spent his entire life. He was married to Catharine Reynolds. She was born near Frederick in 1827, and died in 1895. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom grew to maturity: George L.; John D., a farmer; S. Clinton, retired; Harriet R., the widow of the late W. O. Hughes, of Baltimore, Md.; Charles G., a retired farmer; Noah E., a business man of Frederick, and William A., a merchant at Walkersville, Md.

George L. Cramer, son of George and Catharine (Reynolds) Cramer, was born in Frederick County, May 24, 1851. He is a well-known business man of Frederick, being head of the firm of George L. Cramer & Sons, real estate and insurance brokers. Mr. Cramer was married to Mary O. Worman, daughter of Dr. Andrew and Sophia (Cronise) Worman, who were well known in their day. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were the parents of two sons: Frederick Worman, and William L., members of the real estate firm of which their father is the head, and one daughter, Mary Reynolds Cramer, who died in December, 1890. Five years after the death of his first wife, which occurred in 1890, George L. Cramer was married to May G. Brewer, eldest daughter of William G. and Ida Brewer, of Montgomery County, Md., from which marriage one child was born, a daughter, Catharine Reynolds Cramer.

Frederick Worman Cramer, son of George L. and Mary O. (Worman) Cramer, was born and reared in Frederick City. While a boy he attended the public schools of his native town and the Frederick City College. He was graduated from Briarley Hall Seminary, and later from Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., in 1903, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He decided to take up the study of the law, and with this end in view entered the Law Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of L. L. B. He returned home, and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar.

In politics, Mr. Cramer is affiliated with the Democratic party. In November, 1907, he was nominated by his party a candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County, but was defeated with the rest of the ticket. Fraternally, Mr. Cramer is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick City Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. He is also a member of the Frederick Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Cramer is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, and a teacher in the Sunday School.

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JOHN SEBASTIAN LAKIN, deceased, a son of Captain William and Susan (Remsberg) Lakin, was born on the home farm near Jefferson, Frederick Co., Md., July 10, 1838. He was a farmer, and a well-known citizen, highly esteemed by all who knew him for his upright character and friendly disposition.

Mr. Lakin passed his early years on the farm, acquiring a good education, which he had the ability to turn to practical account. He was twelve years of age when his father died, and his mother, an excellent woman, of strong character, and a good manager, took charge of the affairs of the farm. Her sons worked harmoniously together for the common good of the family. When the property was divided, Mr. John S. Lakin received as his share the farm of 198 acres which was his home for the remainder of his life. This tract was known as a part of the "Mary Peep-o'-day farm;" it is now called the "Mountain Daisy farm." Mr. Lakin made various improvements upon it; in 1889, he erected a barn, built up fencing, etc. The dwelling was completed in 1901; and since Mr. Lakin's death, Mrs. Lakin has added other needed buildings.

John S. Lakin died September 17, 1903, and is buried in the Jefferson Cemetery. He was a devout member of the Reformed Church at Jefferson, in which he was for a long time an office-holder; for twenty-one years, he was superintendent of the Sunday School. In politics, he always adhered to the Democratic party.

On April 15, 1890, John Sebastian Lakin was married to Bertha Ellen, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret (Heck) Cochran. Their children are: William Cochran, born November 12, 1891; and John Henry, born December 31, 1894.

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ALLEN D. HOOVER, a miller and agriculturist, residing on Owen's Creek, one mile east of the village of Graceham, in Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, was born January

17, 1861. He is a son of George A. and Susan E. (Shearer) Hoover.

The Hoover family, or as the name was originally spelled, the Huber family, is of Swiss origin. The American progenitor settled in Pennsylvania, in Manor township, Lancaster County, whence his children located in Frederick and Washington Counties, Md., and York and Franklin Counties, Pa.

Daniel Hoover, grandfather of Allen D. Hoover, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer near the town of Graceham, Frederick County. He was the father of four children: George A.; Lillie, deceased, married Allen S. Shearer; John, deceased; Catharine A., unmarried of Waynesboro, Pa.

George A. Hoover, the father of Allen D. Hoover, was born in 1835, and died September 1, 1887. He was a farmer and miller, living for more than half a century at the place now owned by his son. He was a Republican in politics, and in religion a member of the German Baptist Church. He was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. Mr. Hoover was married about 1859 to Susan E. Shearer. They were the parents of three children: Emma Elizabeth, the wife of A. J. Valentine, a machinist with the Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Allen D.; and Annie Catharine, the wife of Solomon Longnecker, a farmer near Rigely, Caroline County, Md.

Allen D. Hoover, son of George A. and Susan E. (Shearer) Hoover, was born and reared on the old mill property. He was educated in the public schools. Under his father, he learned the trade of a miller, beginning this occupation at the age of fourteen years. He followed his trade in his father's mill until the latter's death. After his father's death, he conducted the mill until 1893, in which year he bought the property from the estate, and has since managed the business. The present mill stands in sight of the original mill that was built by Sebastian Stonebraker and Jeremiah Martin, in 1775, one of the first mills erected in that part of Western Maryland. In 1777, Stonebraker sold his interest to his partner, Jeremiah Martin, for sixteen pounds sterling. The old mill was built of brick and stone and stood until 1884, when the present mill was erected by George A. Hoover. The land upon which the old mill stood was granted by the English Crown to Martin and Stonebraker. Mr. Hoover has been very successful in his management of the property, and he is well known in the district wherein he resides.

Politically, Mr. Hoover is a Republican. In religion he is a member of the Church of Brethren at Rocky Ridge, in which he serves in an official capacity, being a deacon.

Mr. Hoover was married February 13, 1889, to Clara I. Fisher, daughter of David and Maria Fisher, of Frederick County, both deceased. They are the parents of six children: Maria Elizabeth, Edna Missouri, George David, Wilbur Newton, Clara Catharine, and Theodore Allen.

David and Maria Fisher, Mrs. Hoover's parents, were the parents of the following children: George, deceased; I. M., of Motter's Station, Frederick County; Frederick C., a farmer and well driller; Irwin J., of Waynesboro, Pa.; George Newton, a miller at Thurmont; Emma E., wife of Calvin Hiena, of Walkersville, Md.; Ada N., the wife of George E. Willhide, of Thurmont; and Clara J., the wife of Allen D. Hoover.

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MARION S. MICHAEL, a retired farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Ezra and Margaret E. (Dudderar) Michael, was born on the Old Michael homestead, adjoining his home near Doubs, Md., September 18, 1852.

Andrew Michael the 2nd, grandfather of Marion S. Michael, was born in Pennsylvania, July 25, 1773, was brought to Maryland, when three months old, and lived and died on the same farm. His father, who was of German descent, was one of the early settlers of that State. In 1773 Andrew Michael the 1st, the subject's great grandfather, came from Germany and removed to Maryland, and bought 350 acres of land in Frederick County, a part of the land now owned by his grandson, Marion S. Michael. He was one of the first settlers of that section of the county, and spent his life in improving his property. He was well and favorably known among the old citizens of the county. Andrew Michael was married to Miss Jennie Grisbert. Their children are: 1, Henry S., deceased, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 2, Samuel A., deceased, a farmer on St. Mary's, Vego County, Ind.; 3, Ezra; 4, Daniel, of Illinois; 5, Eliza, deceased, married to the late Elias Delashmutt, a retired farmer of Frederick City; 6, Sarah, deceased, married to the late Arthur Delashmutt, a merchant of Buckeystown, Md. Mr. Michael and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They died in Frederick County, and were buried in the graveyard on their farm.

Mr. Michael's father, Ezra Michael, was born on the homestead in Frederick County, No-

vember 9, 1813. He attended the public schools of Buckeystown District, and remained on the homestead with his father until he married, when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms. After his father's death, Mr. Michael inherited 175 acres of the homestead. This he improved in every way putting up a comfortable two-story frame dwelling. He afterwards purchased 150 acres adjoining his first farm which he improved by careful cultivation. Still later, Mr. Michael bought two fine farms containing 510 acres of excellent land, the property of the late Otho Thomas. These farms which are situated about a mile and a-half south of Doubs, Md., he improved until they are counted among the best farm properties in Buckeystown District. He was one of the richest and most progressive farmers, of his day, in Frederick County, and was greatly honored by his large circle of friends. He was one of the first magistrates of the district, and held the office for a number of years. He toiled and cared for his land and reaped a rich reward. He was a stanch Democrat, interested in the progress of the community. Ezra Michael was married to Sophia Thomas, whose parents were the descendants of families prominent in the district. Mrs. Michael and only child of this union, died—the latter only a few days old—and were buried in the same grave, in the family graveyard on the farm. Mr. Michael's second wife was Margaret E., daughter of the late Philip Dudderar, a prominent farmer of Urbana District. They had nine children, seven of whom reached maturity: 1, Anna A., married to the late Nicholas O. Kline, of Boston, Mass.; 2, Alice, widow of the late William A. James, of Norfolk, Va.; 3, Eugenia, widow of the late Daniel J. Michael, of Frederick City; 4, Marion S.; 5, Harvy N., with the Standard Lime and Stone Company, of Martinsburg, West Va.; 6, Ella, died unmarried; 7, Martin B., deceased. Mr. Michael and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Doubs, Md. He was one of the most active members and assisted greatly in building the church edifice in which he afterwards worshipped. He held various offices in the congregation. He died, March 16, 1886, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. His wife, who died, October 1, 1897, was laid by his side.

Marion S. Michael attended the public schools of Buckeystown District and remained at home assisting his father until he was twenty-six, when he began farming for himself, his father having retired. At the death of his uncle, Mr. Michael bought his farm of 175 acres, which he afterwards sold to John P. Hickman. When his father died, he became the owner of the homestead, on which he resides. This place is one of the fine dairy farms of the County. It is beautifully situated along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., one mile south of Doubs, and ten miles south of Frederick, on the Point of Rocks road. Mr. Michael has remodeled the dwelling, put up a bank barn, convenient outbuildings, and brought the land to the highest point of cultivation. He also owns 75 acres of valuable timber land in Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Michael ascribes his good fortune to industry and attention to business. He is one of the prominent men of the county and a reliable citizen. He is one of the leaders of the Prohibition party in Frederick County.

Marion S. Michael was married to Alice, daughter of George W. and Mary (Zimmerman) Copeland, whose father was a prominent miller of Frederick. Their children are: 1, Grace E., married to Elmer Compher, of Doubs, railway mail clerk; 2, Bertha V., married to Otho B. Thomas, farming the old homestead; 3, Annie A., married to Charles D. Hickman, merchant and postmaster at Doubs, Md.; 4, Elmer E.; 5, Walter M., both at home, employed in the railway mail service. Mr. Michael and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Doubs. He is a liberal contributor and has served the congregation in various offices.

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IRA J. YOUNG, a son of Jacob and Charlotte (Ahalt) Young, was born, December 5, 1870, on the farm where he still resides, and which has been in the family more than one hundred and twenty years. This farm comprises 266 acres, and besides cultivating it, Mr. Young carries on a saw-mill.

Mr. Young's great-grandfather, Conrad Young, came to America from Germany about the year 1770, with his wife. Their children were all of American birth. Conrad Young bought 1000 acres of land in Locust Valley, and erected a saw mill, for which he prepared the timber himself. He also farmed the land that he had cleared. He had two sons, Daniel and John, between whom he divided his land; John Young settled on what is now known as the Beachley farm.

Daniel Young, grandfather of Ira J. Young, was born in 18—, grew to manhood here, and lived on the land assigned to him by his father until 1864, when he sold it to his son, Jacob Young, and removed to Springfield, Ohio, where he bought land, and passed the rest of his life. Daniel Young married Miss Bowlus;

their children were: 1, Elizabeth (Mrs. Ezra Smith); 2, Marietta, who died unmarried; 3, Jacob; 4, Julia Ann (Mrs. Martin Castle), removed to Ohio; 5, Sophia (Mrs. Samuel Sigler), removed to Ohio; 6, Lewis, married Miss Arnold; 7, Henry, married Miss Remsburg; 8, Daniel, unmarried, lives in Ohio; 9, Lena, unmarried; 10, Katherine, (Mrs. George Sheaf).

Jacob Young, eldest son of Daniel Young, was born on the homestead, December 26, 1824. He received his education in subscription schools; in early manhood, he himself taught schools in Ohio. Returning eastward, he married Miss Charlotte Ahalt; some time after, they went to Springfield, O., where Mr. Young farmed for some time. Then, coming back to Frederick County, he bought the mill property and the homestead farm, and remained here until 1903. In the Fall of that year, Mr. Young went to Quebec, and stayed for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Remsburg. After his return, he bought property in Middletown; there he passed the short remainder of his life, dying March 19, 1906. His widow still survives him, at the age of seventy-seven years. Jacob Young was all his life a member of the Lutheran Church, in which for many years he held office. In politics, he was Republican.

The children of Jacob and Charlotte (Ahalt) Young are: 1, Myra Loretta (Mrs. William Maught); her husband is deceased, and she resides in Middletown; 2, Julia (Mrs. George Shaffer), living near Burkittsville; 3, Martha (Mrs. John Flook), living near Myersville; 4, Katherine (Mrs. Andrew Arnold), residing near Brunswick, Md.; 5, Ira J.; 6, Emma (Mrs. Hiram Remsburg), lives near Middletown, Md.

Ira J. Young received his education in the public school of his district (Sigler's). His first teacher at this school was William Giddings. His school days ended when he reached the age of nineteen years. He learned the work of the saw mill on an old-fashioned upright saw, at the home place. In his nineteenth year, Mr. Young went to Ohio to make a short visit, after which he remained on the farm, which he bought in 1903.

On December 14, 1897, Ira J. Young was married to Miss Virginia, daughter of George and Sarah (Criswell) Baker, of Keedysville, Their children are: 1, Jacob; 2, Rachel, deceased; 3, Virginia; 4, David; 5, Mary. In politics, Mr. Young is Republican. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Burkittsville. Mrs. Young is a member of the United Brethren Church, at Keedysville, Md.

REV. JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, a preacher of the Church of the Brethren and one of Thurmont's hustling business men, was born on Double Pipe Creek, in Carroll County, Md., August 2, 1863. He is a son of Samuel and Mary A. (Snader) Weybright.

John Weybright, grandfather of Rev. John S. Weybright, was a native of Ohio, being born near Dayton. He was married to a Miss Royer, by whom he had five children, one of whom was Samuel.

Samuel Weybright was born November 27, 1837. He is now living retired at Detour, Carroll County, Md. He spent his active life following agricultural pursuits. In politics, he is a Republican. In religion, he is a member of the Church of the Brethren of the United States, and for the past forty years has been a deacon in the church at Rocky Ridge. He was married to Mary A. Snader. They were the parents of the following children: John S.; Jesse P., a farmer of Carroll County, Md.; Annie M., the wife of Prof. John T. Royer, of Westminster, Md.; Martha L., the wife of C. W. Baker, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Jacob, deceased; Vernon J., deceased; Samuel R., residing on the old home farm in Carroll County; and Mary R., with her parents now in Detour.

John S. Weybright, son of Samuel and Mary A. (Snader) Weybright, was raised to manhood on a farm. His education he received in the public schools and at New Windsor, Md. He followed the occupation of a farmer for three years, at the end of which time he engaged in the implement business at Detour, Carroll County, Md. This he conducted for seven years. He then sold his establishment and returned to farming, following agriculture for a period of twelve years. In March, 1907, he located in Thurmont, and engaged in the flour, feed, grain and implement business. He has since remained in this branch of trade, and has met with much success. In the few years he has been in Thurmont, he has made many friends, and ranks high among the business men of that thriving town.

In politics, Rev. Weybright is a Republican. In religion, he is a member and Elder of the Church of Brethren of the United States at Rocky Ridge, Md., and is the preacher for the Rocky Ridge, Thurmont, Mountain Dale and Fountain Dale congregations. Rev. Weybright has been trustee and secretary of the board of the Maryland Collegiate Institute at Union Bridge, Md., now Blue Ridge College, since its organization in 1898.

Rev. Weybright was married December 24,

1884, to Annie Elsworth Saylor, daughter of Elder Daniel R. Saylor, of Detour, Carroll County, Md. They have two children: D. Saylor and Ruth Ella.

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JAMES G. STEVENS, of Creagerstown, Md., manufacturer and dealer in hard wood and lumber, son of Charles and Eliza (Crouse) Stevens, was born in Creagerstown, December 21, 1868.

(For family history see biographical sketch of his brother, Frank M. Stevens, which appears in this volume).

James G. Stevens attended the public schools of Creagerstown, and completed his education by a business course in Eaton & Burnett's Business College, in Baltimore, Md. Having finished his course, he spent a short time at home and soon secured a position with the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa. After serving the company for three years, he resigned his position to accept another with the Lorrilard Tobacco Company, of Jersey City, N. J., with whom he remained for two years, when he was called to the homestead by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Stevens now assumed charge of the home farm, which he cultivated successfully for one year. He then began business for himself as a dealer in lumber. In this he has succeeded admirably. He now owns and manages a saw-mill situated at the foot of the Mountain from which he ships thousands of feet of lumber to all parts of the State. The lumber used in the building of many fine residences and barns in Frederick County was manufactured in his plant. Mr. Stevens owns 100 acres of excellent timber land on the Mountain, and a beautiful residence in Creagerstown. All the lumber required for the house, barn, and outbuildings was the product of his own mill. He has been a hard worker, diligent and faithful in business and to these qualities attributes his financial success. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in Creagerstown District, by Governor Warfield and discharged the duties of the office faithfully, giving entire satisfaction to the community. Mr. Stevens is highly esteemed in the district. He is a member of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 155, of Thurmont, and of the Improved Order of Odd Fellows. He is a stockholder in the Creagerstown and Woodsboro Turnpike Company, and in the Woodsboro Canning Company.

James G. Stevens was married to Nannie, daughter of Eugene D. and Sarah Jane (Bell) Stamp, of Creagerstown District. Their children are: 1, Lucy; 2, Isaac L., both at home. Mr. Stevens and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church. The mother of Mrs. Stevens is dead; her father, who is a retired farmer, is a prominent man in Creagerstown District.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NORWOOD is the owner of an excellent farm of 80 acres, near Hyattstown, Urbana District, Frederick County, and is a citizen who is highly thought of in the community wherein he resides. He was born at Price's Mill, November 16, 1861. He is a son of Jeremiah and Elvira (Miles) Norwood.

Jeremiah Norwood was a carpenter and millwright by occupation. He was well known and a highly esteemed citizen. He died at Hyattstown. During the Civil War he was a member of the Confederate Army. He used his right of franchise to further the interests of the Democratic party. He held membership in the Baptist Church. Mr. Norwood was married to Elvira Miles, of Urbana District. They were the parents of nineteen children, fourteen sons and five daughters.

Benjamin Franklin Norwood, son of Jeremiah and Elvira (Miles) Norwood, acquired his learning in the schools of Urbana District, Frederick County. Among his teachers were John Shipley and Isaac Davis. He has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. After his marriage he worked for seven years by the year. He then farmed for a quarter for six years. He next managed the George Tabler farm and then cultivated the Jamison place for three years. In 1904, Mr. Norwood purchased his present place from his brother, R. T. Norwood. In 1905 he improved the place by erecting a new barn. Mr. Norwood is enterprising and up-to-date and his success is well merited.

In politics, Mr. Norwood is a Prohibitionist. He holds membership at the Mountain M. E. Church.

Mr. Norwood was married to Agnes Cecil, daughter of Levin Cecil, and has two children: Eula Irene and Ruby Estelle.

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ALONZO RADER SPITZER, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Brunswick, Md., where he is the postmaster, is a native of Rockingham County, Va., where he was born November 3, 1867. He is a son of Joseph F. and Amanda (Rader) Spitzer.

Eli G. Spitzer, grandfather of Alonzo R. Spitzer, was a native of Rockingham County,

Va., where his father was among the early settlers, having come to this country from Germany. Eli Spitzer was married to Mary Carr. They were the parents of the following children: Joseph F.; John, deceased; Jacob; Mary, and two that died in childhood. Mr. Spitzer was a Democrat in politics and in religion he was a devout member of the German Baptist Church.

Joseph F. Spitzer, father of Alonzo Rader Spitzer, was born in Rockhingham County, Va. By trade he is a shoemaker, but he has followed agricultural pursuits during his active life. He is now farming at Broadway, Va.

In the community in which he lives he is highly respected. In politics, he was in early life a Democrat, but he later became an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Amanda Rader. They were the parents of the following children: Alonzo Rader; Nancy Catharine, the wife of James Lang, of Uniontown, Pa.; Elizabeth, deceased; Eli G., of New Market, Va.; John Bowman, a farmer of Rockingham County, Va.; and Sadie, the wife of Philip Derr, of Morgan Park, Ill.

Alonzo Rader Spitzer, son of Joseph F. and Amanda (Rader) Spitzer, was reared in Rockingham County, Va., near Broadway. His education he secured in the public schools. As a young man, he went to Harrisonburg, Va., where he remained for three years. In the spring of 1893, he came to Brunswick, and was employed in the roundhouse for four years. At the end of that time he was elected chief bailiff of Brunswick, holding this position from September 1, 1897, until 1900. In the latter year he was appointed assistant postmaster of Brunswick under L. S. Gardner. In 1902, he was appointed by President Roosevelt as postmaster, and in 1906, was reappointed for a second term. Mr. Spitzer owes his success in life entirely to his own efforts, and has reached his present position in life by reason of hard work and temperate habits.

In politics, Mr. Spitzer has always been a stanch supporter and adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, and Delaware Tribe, No. 43, Improved Order of Red Men, Brunswick.

Mr. Spitzer was married December 27, 1888, to Julia Minnick, of Broadway, Va., and they have one son, Frank L., who was appointed in July, 1906, as assistant postmaster under his father.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, treasurer and director of the Union Manufacturing Company, one of the leading industries of Frederick County, is a prominent citizen of the community in which he resides. He was born in Walkersville District, Frederick County, Md., May 11, 1850, and is a son of William H. and Sarah A. Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family has been long settled in Pennsylvania, where the forebears were among the early German settlers.

William H. Zimmerman was born in the vicinity of Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., in April, 1826, and died in Frederick City, in 1907. He was in early life a miller, but in 1867, he located in Frederick, where he engaged in the grocery business. He was for many years one of the leading grocers of the place, and his establishment ranked well with similar mercantile enterprises. In religious affairs, he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and in political belief was always a Republican. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Sarah A. Donsife, daughter of Henry C. Donsife, who was a blacksmith in Woodsboro, Md. They were the parents of five children: George H.; Annie, the wife of Henry A. Hahn, a tanner of Frederick (see his sketch); Amanda D. and Clara E., who are unmarried; and David E., engaged in the grocery business at his father's old stand.

George H. Zimmerman spent his early years in Walkersville district, and acquired a general education in the public schools. When he was fourteen years of age, he began life for himself by becoming a clerk in the store of Zimmerman & Schultz, at Sykesville, Md., where he remained for about three years. In 1867, he came to Frederick, where he has ever since made his home. He was employed in his father's grocery store until 1870, when he was chosen teller of the First National Bank of Frederick. This position he filled for a period of seventeen years, at the end of which time he resigned to accept the office of assistant cashier of the Frederick County National Bank. With this financial institution he remained until 1889, in which year he was one of the organizers of the Union Manufacturing Company of Frederick. He was chosen treasurer and general manager of the new enterprise and being desirous to assure its success, he resigned his position with the Bank. He has since remained identified with this concern, and during his management the establishment has from time to time been enlarged until now it is one of the leading manufacturing plants in western Maryland. This company is one of the

leading enterprises located in Frederick City, and gives employment to hundreds of persons all the year around. The building is 40x210 feet, a three-story brick structure, with all the modern and improved machinery and appliances for carrying on the business and meeting the needs of those employed beneath its roof. He is numbered among the most substantial business men of Frederick. His experience in commercial affairs extends over a long period, during which he has risen to his present responsible position entirely by his own efforts and ability. He has held the following positions of trust for many years: Director of the Frederick County National Bank, Trustee of the Loats Orphan Asylum, and Trustee and Treasurer of the Home of the Aged, Frederick, Md.

Politically, he votes the Republican ticket, and served from 1898 to 1901 as a member of the Frederick City Council. Fraternally, he is very prominent in Masonic circles, having risen to the thirty-second degree, and being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar. In religious affairs, he takes a keen interest. He is a leading and active member of the Lutheran Church in which he for many years served in official capacities, having been Treasurer of its Sunday School for 20 years.

He was married in 1873 to Florence V. Frazier, the eldest daughter of David Frazier, of Frederick City. There are fire children by this marriage: William D., teller for the Frederick County National Bank; Thomas L., manager for the Union Manufacturing Company, of Frederick; Bertha L.; wife of Willard Markey, Washington, D. C.; Grace E.; and George C., who is bookkeeper and manager of the office of the Mountain City Mills, Frederick.

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ELI G. HAUGH, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Md., son of William and Elizabeth (Cramer) Haugh, was born near Ladiesburg, in Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md., January 25, 1866.

Powell Haugh, great-grandfather of Eli G. Haugh, a native of Switzerland, was one of the early settlers of the northern part of Frederick County, where he owned a valuable farm, now the property of Samuel C. Haugh, at Haugh's Church. Powell Haugh gave the ground for the erection of this church which bears his name, and it was the first church built in this section of Maryland. The original edifice stood within a few hundred feet of the present building. Powell Haugh lived and died on this farm and is buried in the graveyard of Haugh's Church. Among his children was a son named William.

William Haugh, grandfather of Eli G. Haugh, was born on a farm in the northern part of Frederick County, where his youth was spent. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and learned blacksmithing. He owned a farm and a smithy on the old York Road, near Ladiesburg, and devoted his time to the cultivation of his land, and the work of his smithy, thereby earning success. Mr. Haugh was a Whig and afterwards a Republican, and was highly respected as a citizen. His children are: 1, John, deceased, a farmer of Ladiesburg, Md.; 2, David, a blacksmith, deceased; 3, William, deceased; 4, Powell, deceased, a farmer of Greencastle, Pa.; 5, Jacob, deceased, a farmer of Greencastle, Pa.; 6, Judith, deceased, married to George W. Dern, of Yorkroad, Carroll County, Md. Mr. Haugh and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church, known as Haugh's Church. He and his wife rest in the graveyard of Haugh's Church.

Mr. Haugh's father, the late William Haugh, a retired farmer of Frederick City, Md., was born on the old Haugh homestead, near Ladiesburg, Md., November 11, 1811. He grew up on the homestead, and received his education in the public schools of the district. He remained with his father until he married, when he began farming for himself. After farming successfully for some time, Mr. Haugh accepted a position as superintendent of teams with B. F. Fitzhugh, of Catoctin Furnace. Mr. Haugh resigned this position and returned to the cultivation of the soil, purchasing a place of 100 acres, near Ladiesburg, Md., which he farmed successfully until he retired from farming, and removed to Johnsville. The last years of his life were spent in Frederick where his widow now resides. There he enjoyed the reward of his hard work and care. He was an active Republican and highly esteemed by the men of his generation. William Haugh was first married to a Miss Hardman. Their children are: 1, John W., deceased, of Akron, Ohio; 2, Cornelius, of Waynesboro, Pa.; 3, Addison G., of Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, Catherine, deceased, married to Robert Barrack, a farmer of Woodsboro District, and ex-sheriff of Frederick County. Mrs. Haugh died in 1861. Mr. Haugh's second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Eli and Phoebe (Ellis) Cramer, both deceased, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Lewistown District, Frederick

County. They had two children: 1, Charles E., died in youth; 2, Eli G. Mr. Haugh and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church, at Haugh's Church. He was a liberal contributor, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder. He died August 23, 1899, and is buried in the graveyard at Haugh's Church.

Eli G. Haugh received his education in the public schools of the district, remaining at home until he was fifteen. After passing six years as clerk in several stores in Johnsville, Md., Mr. Haugh formed a partnership with Samuel Garber. The firm of Haugh & Garber bought the stock and trade of Charles E. Saylor, and carried on the business for four years, when they in turn sold to Samuel B. Furry, Mr. Haugh remaining with him as clerk. When he had been with Mr. Furry for seven years, Mr. Haugh was appointed deputy Register of Wills under Charles E. Saylor, with whom he remained for six years. He was next appointed deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, receiving his appointment from ex-clerk Samuel T. Haffner, M. D., with whom he remained for six years, the full term. When Mr. Harry W. Bowers was elected clerk, Mr. Haugh was reappointed deputy clerk for six years. During all these years he discharged the arduous duties of the office punctually and creditably giving entire satisfaction to his employer. Mr. Haugh is one of the leading citizens of Frederick, and is highly esteemed in the community. He is a Republican, interested in the progress of the county. Mr. Haugh is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M.; King David Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.; Palistine Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F.; Canton Victory No. 6, P. M. I. O. O. F.; Mountain City Lodge No. 29, K. of P.; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. O. R.; Frederick Conclave, No. 731, I. O. H., of Frederick City.

Eli G. Haugh was married to Mollie, daughter of Daniel F. and Chrissie (Pfoutz) Strausburg, whose father was prominent among the older residents of Johnsville, Md. Her mother is living in Union Bridge, Md. They have two children: Hilda E., and Nellie B.; both at home. Mr. Haugh and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick City, Md.

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JESSE W. DOWNEY, retired physician and surgeon of New Market, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Margaret Jane (Wright) Downey, was born at the old family homestead, near New Market, Md., March 24, 1848.

William Downey, (the first), great-great grandfather of Jesse W. Downey, emigrated from Scotland to America in 1742, and settled in Lancaster, Pa., where he died, leaving four sons—William, Samuel, John, Robert—and several daughters. His son John, great-grandfather of Jesse, the subject of this sketch, left Lancaster county, Pa., after the Revolutionary War, in which he enlisted as a private and came out as captain (see Genealogy of the Downey Family). He first located at Williamsport, Washington County, Md., and shortly after removed to Virginia. He was a farmer and settled near Charlestown, where he died in 1825. He was married three times. His first wife, whom he married in 1782, was Ruhana Stocksdale. Their children are: 1, Edmund, married Miss Owings; 2, Rebecca (Mrs. Robert Lyons); 3, William.

William Downey, grandfather of Jesse W. Downey, was born at the homestead, May 11, 1789. He was a graduate of Princeton College, and read law with Henry St. George Tucker, of Winchester, Va. He settled in Frederick County, Md., and after his marriage, began farming on land which his wife had inherited from her father. This property which has been in the family ever since, is now owned by his son, Dr. Jesse W. Downey. Mr. Downey was a Democrat, interested in political affairs, and represented Frederick County for one term in the Maryland Legislature. In 1815, he was made Worshipful Master of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 50, and held the office through the anti-Masonic period. William Downey was married to Cordelia, daughter of Basil Dorsey, Jr. Their children are: 1, Basil, farmer, moved to Ohio where he died, married twice, first to Lydia, daughter of Abraham Jones, and after her death to ————; 2, Maria, married Francis Brengle, an attorney of Frederick City, Md., represented his district in Congress; his wife died in Frederick City: 3, Harriet (Mrs. Francis Jones), died in [illegible]-tytown, Frederick County; 4, John, married Elizabeth Johnson, died in Liberty district, Frederick County; 5, William. Mr. Downey was an ardent Presbyterian. He died October 24, 1828, aged thirty-seven, and is buried in the family cemetery on the homestead. His death was the result of injuries received when he was thrown from his horse. His widow died in her eighty-eighth year, and is buried in the graveyard at Central Chapel of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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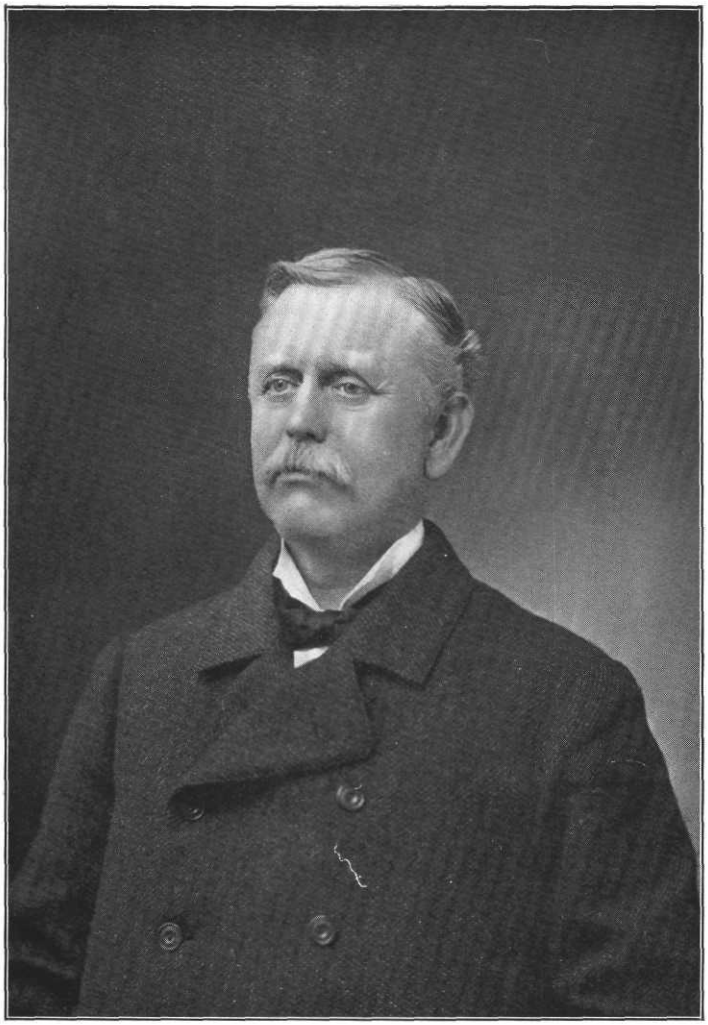

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born, in 1825, at Manfred, New Market district, Frederick County, Md., and received his education at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. After spending a few years on the home farm, Mr. Downey began business as a general merchant in New Market, Md., where he carried on a successful business for thirty-five or forty years. Mr. Downey was a life-long Democrat, dyed in the wool. For sixteen years he was a member of the board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction, receiving his appointment from Governor Hamilton. He was also a member of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 168, A. F. & A. M., of New Market. William Downey was married to Margaret Jane, daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Mantz) Wright. Mrs. Downey's mother was a daughter of Major Peter Mantz, an officer in the Continental army, to whom, at the close of the Revolution, General Washington tendered a commission as Brigadier General in the regular army. The children of William and Margaret Jane (Wright) Downey are: 1, Jesse Wright; 2, Margaret, widow of Dr. H. H. Hopkins, Sr., of New Market, Md.; 3, Frank, of New Market, married Fanny Lawrence; 4, Eliza (Mrs. John U. Dietrick), died in Orange County, Va. William Downey was a member of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church; he died in 1902 and is buried in the cemetery in New Market. His widow, who was also a member of the Episcopal Church, died October 16, 1907.

Jesse W. Downey was a child three years old when his parents moved to New Market, where he spent his boyhood principally attending the public schools of the town. He completed his education in the Rockhill College at Ellicott City, Md., and at Maryland Military Institute. In June, 1864, Mr. Downey enlisted as a private in Company D, First Maryland Cavalry, C. S. A., and joined his regiment in Virginia. His first engagement was at Falling Waters, after which he took part in the skirmishing around Winchester, and the valley campaign. He was with General McCausland on his raid into Pennsylvania, and was present at the burning of Chambersburg, Pa. He also took part in the battles of Newtown, Cedar Creek, and Fisher's Hill. When the war was over, he returned to New Market, and, in 1866, began to read medicine in the office of Dr. E. W. Mobberly, with whom he remained for one year, and then continued his studies with Professor Nathan R. Smith, of Baltimore, Md. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Maryland, March 3, 1869, and returned to New Market where he has engaged in practice. Dr. Downey is a life-long Democrat, firm in his allegiance to his party. He has never sought office, nor desired places of public responsibility, preferring to give his time to his practice. All matters relating to his profession receive his earnest attention. He is identified with various medical organizations, and in 1894 served as vice-president of the Maryland State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, and as president of the Frederick County Medical Society. He is assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, in the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Maryland. Dr. Downey is interested in all that concerns the welfare of the county in which he has spent his whole life, and is esteemed and honored as a public-spirited citizen, and as a Christian gentleman. He has served the community in many ways, and was commissioner of fisheries in Western Maryland under John Walter Smith. Dr. Downey is a member of the Masonic order, and is Past Master of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 168 A. F. & A. M., which he resuscitated in 1874, and of which he was the first master. He also belongs to Enoch Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., of Frederick; Jacques Commandery No. 4, K. T., of Frederick; and the Scottish Rite Consistory, of Baltimore. For thirty-two years he served as treasurer of Fidelity Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., of New Market, going out of office in 1907, when he declined re-election. He also belongs to the B. P. O. E., of Frederick City.

Dr. Jesse Wright Downey was married, in 1876, to Mary W., daughter of Major Denton Hammond, of New Market, an officer in the Confederate Army. Their children are: Elizabeth, married D. E. Stone, M. D., of Emmitsburg, Md., and Jesse W., Jr., educated at the University of Virginia and, after his graduation from that institution, served for one year as associate in surgery at the City Hospital in Baltimore. For two years he has been resident physician in charge of the Baltimore Eye and Ear Hospital and as assistant to the professor of diseases of the eye and ear at Johns Hopkins University. Jesse W. Downey and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Downey died 1910, since above sketch was written.

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FRANK DOWNEY, a retired citizen of New Market, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Margaret Jane (Wright) Downey, was born in the village of New Market, Frederick County, Md., April 15, 1859.

William Downey, great-great-grandfather of Frank Downey, was a native of Scotland where

he lived and died. His son, John Downey, great-grandfather of Frank Downey, came from Scotland to America in ———. He was a farmer and settled near Charlestown, W. Va., where he spent his whole life, dying there in 1825. He was married three times. His first wife, whom he married in 1782, was Ruhana Stocksdale. Their children are: 1, Edmund, married Miss Owings; 2, Rebecca (Mrs. Robert Lyons); 3, William.

William Downey, grandfather of Frank Downey, was born at the old family homestead near New Market, Md., May 11, 1789. He was a graduate of Princeton College, and read law with Henry St. George Tucker, of Winchester, Va. He settled in Frederick County, Md., and after his marriage, began farming on land which he had inherited from his father. This property, which has been in the family ever since, is now owned by his son, Dr. Jesse W. Downey. Mr. Downey was a Democrat, interested in political affairs, and represented Frederick County in the Maryland Legislature for one term. In 1815, he was made Worshipful Master of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 50, and held the office through the anti-Masonic period. William Downey was married to Cordelia, daughter of Basil Dorsey. Their children are: 1, Basil, a farmer, moved to Ohio where he died, married twice, first to Lydia, daughter of Abraham Jones, and, after her death, to ————; 2, Maria, married to Francis Brengle, an attorney of Frederick City, Md., who represented his district in Congress, his wife died in Frederick City; 3, Harriet (Mrs. Francis Jones), died in Libertytown, Frederick County; 4, John, married Elizabeth Johnson; died in Liberty District Frederick County; 5, William. Mr. Downey was an ardent Presbyterian. He died October 24, 1828, aged thirty-seven, and is buried in the family cemetery on the homestead. His death was the result of injuries received when he was thrown from his horse. His widow died in her eighty-eighth year, and is buried in the graveyard at Central Chapel of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Downey's father, William Downey, was born, in 1825, at Manfred, New Market District, Frederick County, Md., and received his education at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. After spending a few years on the homestead, Mr. Downey began business as a general merchant in New Market, Md., where he carried on a successful business for thirty-five or forty years. Mr. Downey was a life-long Democrat, dyed in the wool. For sixteen years he was a member of the board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction, receiving his appointment from Governor Hamilton. He was also a member of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 168, A. F. & A. M., of New Market. William Downey was married to Margaret Jane, daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Mantz) Wright. Mrs. Downey's mother was a daughter of Major Peter Mantz, an officer in the Continental army, to whom, at the close of the Revolutionary War, General Washington tendered a commission as Brigadier General in the regular army. The children of William and Margaret Jane (Wright) Downey are: 1, Jesse Wright; 2, Margaret Mantz, widow of Dr. H. H. Hopkins, Sr., of New Market, Md.; 3, Frank; 4, Eliza (Mrs. John H. Dietrick), died in Orange County, Va. William Downey was a member of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church; he died in 1902, and is buried in the cemetery in New Market. His widow, who was also a member of the Episcopal Church, died October 16, 1907.

Frank Downey was a small boy when he went to live with his grandmother. He attended the public schools of New Market, and completed his studies in a private school under the Rev. James Stevenson, of New Market. In 1879, Mr. Downey began business as a general merchant in the village of New Market where he carried on a thriving business until 1885. Mr. Downey is busily engaged in the management of his large farms, of 185 and 168 acres in New Market District. He is a well-educated man; a stanch Democrat, and an active worker for the party, but has never aspired to political office. He is a member of Philanthropic Lodge, 168 A. F. & A. M., of New Market, and has served as Master of the lodge for three terms, and is Master at the present time.

Frank Downey was married, April 12, 1882, to Frances, daughter of C. A. and Olivia (Carter) Lawrence, of Unionville, Frederick County, Md. They have two children: 1, C. A. Lawrence, stenographer for the Ox Fiber Brush Works, of Frederick, Md., who was born April 14, 1883; 2, Margaret Jane, born December 5, 1887.

(For further history, see Downey family in this volume.)

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THE DOWNEY FAMILY.—The following is the genealogy of the Downey Family, written by the late William Downey, of New Market, Md., father of J. W. Downey, M. D., Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, and Mr. Frank Downey:

"A Genealogy of the families from which we, William and Mary Jane (Wright) Downey, are



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descended, with the names of their children, whom they married, and the names of each of their grandchildren.

New Market, Frederick County, Md., 1899.

By William Downey,

Dedicated to my children.

"I have thought it well to give a short sketch of the ancestry of both myself and my wife, Margaret Jane (Wright) Downey, in order that my children, grandchildren, and my descendants, who may come after me, may have a knowledge of their ancestors. In the words of that great and good man, Sir Philip Sidney: 'Love my memory, cherish my friends, above all, govern your will and affections by the will and word of your Creator; in me beholding the end of the world and all its vanities.'

"May, 1742, William Downey, (the first), emigrated from Scotland before the Revolutionary War, and settled in Lancaster County, Pa. He married ————————, and left children: William, Samuel, John, Robert, and several daughters.

"William and John volunteered at the beginning of the Revolution, and marched to Boston. William was drowned in crossing the Brandywine; John, who was in Captain Hammond's Company, Colonel Duhaas regiment, served through the whole war and was discharged when peace was declared. He enlisted as a private, and was discharged as captain, and was with his company, one of the guards who brought the Hessian prisoners taken at the battle of Trenton, to Frederick, Md. After the war, he married Ruhana Stocksdale. Their children are: 1, Edmund, married Miss Owings, died leaving one son, John, who emigrated to Indiana, and two daughters whose descendants live in the Valley of Virginia; 2, Rebecca (Mrs. Robert Lyons); 3, William, my father, who married my mother, Cordelia Dorsey. She was a daughter of Basil Dorsey, Jr., and his wife, Harriet, who was a daughter of Nathan Harris. My father was a graduate of Princeton College, and studied law with Judge Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia. When he married, my father settled on the Brick House farm, in New Market district, and built the east end of the house in 1820. He was a member of the Maryland State Legislature in 1818 or 1820, and had a law passed granting to him the privilege of bringing his negroes, of whom he owned eighteen or twenty, from Virginia into Maryland. He died in 1828.

"After the death of my grandmother, my grandfather, John Downey, married Miss Owings, a daughter of Samuel Owings, of Baltimore County, Md. They had two daughters, Ann and Ruth, both of whom married men by the name of Burns, and removed to Missouri, where both died leaving children. They had also two sons, Samuel, who died in Missouri, leaving children, and John, who went to Kentucky, where he married and died leaving children. My grandfather's brother, Samuel, never married; he died at the old home in Franklin County, Pa. His brother, Robert, married Miss Stocksdale, a sister of Ruhana (Stocksdale) Downey, and moved to Batavia, N. Y., where he died leaving children. John Downey would never accept a pension from the Government for his services as a soldier during the Revolution. He was with General Washington's army at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va.

"John Wright was a linen merchant of Belfast, Ireland. Although he was an Englishman by birth. He and his sister, Susanna, immigrated to Pennsylvania, and settled near Wrightsville, Pa., giving his name to the settlement. This sister, Susanna, was said to be the most accomplished and highly educated lady in the Penn Colony, being thoroughly educated in all of the classical branches of learning. John Wright married and left several sons and daughters. Among his children was a son named Jesse, who by his first marriage, left a son Samuel, who died unmarried in 1841. Jesse Wright, after the death of his first wife in Pennsylvania, removed to New Market, Frederick County, Md., and engaged largely in tanning. Here he married the widow Davis (nee Hinkle). The Hinkles of the Valley of Virginia are her relatives. By this marriage was born Jesse Wright, the father of my wife, Margaret Jane. Jesse Wright, my father-in-law, married Margaret Mantz, a daughter of Major Peter Mantz, of Frederick City, Md., and died leaving two daughters, Eliza C., and Margaret Jane. Eliza C. married Nimrod O. Shipley, M. D., Margaret Jane became my wife. Major Peter Mantz was a descendant of John Mantz who, when Germany was ravaged by the Thirty Years war, emigrated with many others, and settled at Frederick, Md. He had several brothers. Major Peter Mantz served as Major of the Maryland Flying Camp during the war of the Revolution. After the war, General Washington tendered to him the appointment of Brigadier General in the regular army, which appointment he declined. He filled many honorable positions in the State, and took up tracts of land, among others the tract called Gibralta, near the Monocacy Junction, which

is now (1899) held by his descendants, the Markells. After the war of the Revolution, he married Hannah, a sister of Barbara Freitchie, who was immortalized by the poet Whittier. He left several sons and daughters, among them Margaret, who married Jesse Wright, my wife's father. He also had a daughter who married John Markell, the father of George, Lewis, Frank, and Charles Markell. Another daughter married Nicholas Brengle. Among his sons were Ezra, Gideon and Peter, all of whom have left descendants.

"Thomas Harris, an emigrant from England in earlier colonial days, (about 1660), settled in St. Mary's County, Md. Thomas, his grandson, married Sarah Offutt and left a number of children among whom was Nathan Harris. Nathan Harris came to Frederick County, Md., and married the widow of Captain Philemon Dorsey, she was Rachel, daughter of Levin Lawrence. She bore the latter a son, Johnson, who was a well-known lawyer of Frederick, Md. Joshua married and left a daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas Johnson, M. D., who was the father of a daughter, Elizabeth, who married my brother, John Downey.

"Rachel (Lawrence) Dorsey bore her husband, Captain Philemon Dorsey, a daughter who married William Hobbs, (commonly called "King Billy of the Convicts," because he bought so many convicts that were sent over from England and sold). Another daughter, who married ———— Warfield, the ancestor of John and Edwin Warfield, of Howard County, Md., and a daughter who married Samuel Owings. Rachel (Lawrence Dorsey) Harris by her second husband, Nathan Harris, had two children: Cordelia, who married Beall Owings, M. D., and died leaving a number of sons and daughters; and Harriet who married my grandfather, Basil Dorsey, Jr. They had two children: Maria, who married Vachel Randall, died leaving no children; and Cordelia, who married William Downey, my father.

"The Lawrences were among the first settlers of the province of Maryland. ———— Lawrence, the settler, married Mary Townley, of England, and from this couple are descended Levin Lawrence, and John Lawrence, the great-grandfather of Frances Lawrence, who married my son, Frank Downey, and who is the daughter of C. Augustus Lawrence. This John Lawrence was one of the justices, or judges of the circuit court of Frederick County, Md., and a brother of Aunt Margaret Lawrence who was known as "Aunt Peggy," whom I recollect well, who died at the Brick House farm and is buried in the old Dorsey burying-ground. Having seen "Aunt Peggy," I can say that I have seen a subject of George the second of England. John Lawrence is also the ancestor of the Lawrences of Kentucky.

"Three brothers, John, Edward, and Joshua Dorsey, emigrated from England, to the Province of Maryland in 1660, and took up a tract of land on Bush river, now the Severn, where Annapolis now stands. This tract they named "Hockley in the Hole" to commemorate the place in England from which they came. John Dorsey married ————, and among their children was a son John who married ————. Among their children was Caleb Dorsey who married Elinore Warfield, and among their children was a son John, better known as the "Honorable John," who married Margaret Boone.

"John Dorsey took up large tracts of land, one in what is now Carroll County, another near Unionville, Frederick County, and still another near New Market, Frederick County, to which he gave the name of "Dorsey's Search." His sons were: Samuel, Harry, Basil, my great-grandfather, Richard, a Major in the Revolutionary army, the ancestor Humphrey and John Dorsey. His daughters were: ———— ————, married Mr. Tod, a merchant in London, England. ————, married Mr. Gough, also a merchant of London. When the Revolutionary War broke out, Mr. Gough, who had large possessions in America, came here and took the part of the Colonies against the mother country, in their struggle for independence. He was the father of Harry Dorsey Gough, who served on the staff of General John Eager Howard. Another daughter married Mr. Ridgeley, of the Ridgeleys of Hampton. This Mr. Ridgeley imported the old gold watch, at a cost of one hundred guineas. At his death his widow gave the watch to my great grandfather, Basil Dorsey. It is now owned by his son, Dr. J. W. Downey.

"Basil Dorsey, my great-grandfather, married Miss Crockett, of Baltimore, Md., whose father was a merchant. Her brother, John Crockett, fitted out more privateers from the port of Baltimore, during the Revolutionary War, than any one in the Colonies. The sons of my great-grandfather, Basil Dorsey, are: 1, Evan, married a daughter of John Lawrence, the son of Levin Lawrence; 2, Joseph, married ————, moved to Kentucky, the ancestor of the Dorseys of Kentucky; 3, William, married a widow Worthington, and died leaving four children, Vachel, Corbin, Arthur, and ————, married Colonel Gist, of U. S. A.

The daughters of Basil Dorsey are: 1, Lucy, married Samuel Stevenson, of Baltimore county, died leaving children; 2, Sophia, married Upton Sheredine, who was a very prominent man during the Revolutionary War, and after it. He occupied many positions of trust and responsibility, such as member of the Committee of Safety, Judge of Frederick County Court, member of the Maryland Legislature, and was the first member of the United States Congress from Western Maryland. After his death, his widow, Sophia, married James L. Higgins, and died leaving a large family of sons and daughters, all of whom were the children of her second husband.

"My great-grandfather, Basil Dorsey, built the house on the Meredith farm, and the material used was of the very finest. No plaster was used in its construction as it was wainscoated in carved work. The mantels were beautiful and were artistically carved. It was a frame building, weather-boarded; all the floors were of poplar and the original stairway is still in the house. The lumber was sawed with a whip saw, there being no saw mills in the country when it was built, (1748).

"Basil Dorsey, Jr., my grandfather, married Harriet Harris, daughter of Nathan Harris, and owned and lived in the old Dorsey homestead which is still in my possession. His children are: 1, Marie, married Vachel Randall, died without issue; 2, Cordelia H., my mother, married William Downey, my father, of Jefferson County, Va., had five children, Basil D, Maria, Harriet D., John, and William. Basil D. married Lydia, daughter of Abraham Jones, of Liberty, left three children, Basil D., of Ohio; Cordelia, and Emma. Maria, married Francis Brengle, a lawyer of Frederick City, Md., left two sons, William D., and Francis. Harriet D. married Francis Jones, left four children, Albert, John Dorsey, William D., and Charles. John, married Elizabeth D. Johnson, granddaughter of Joshua Dorsey, and daughter of Dr. Thomas Johnson, left five children, Elizabeth, John Johnson, Francis J., Harriet and Lidie.

"William Downey, the writer, was married, February 11, 1847, to Margaret Jane, daughter of Jesse Wright and his wife Margaret. They have these children: 1, Jesse W., M. D., of New Market, Md., married Mary W., daughter of Major Denton Hammond, has two children, Elizabeth, and Jesse W., Jr.; 2, Margaret Mantz, married Howard H. Hopkins, M. D., has five children, Mary McConkey, William D., Howard H., Margaret D., and James S.; 3, Frank (see book notes) married Frances, daughter of C. Augustus Lawrence, has two children, C. Augustus, Lawrence and Margaret Jane; 4, Eliza, married John U. Detrick, son of Louis F. Detrick, has two children, Frederick Lewis and Margaret Jane.

"The tract of land known as "Dorsey's Search," which was taken up by my great-great-grandfather, John Dorsey, better known as the "Honorable John," is still owned by his descendants.

"In my earliest recollection, my mother lived at the Brick House farm. She owned in that tract upwards of 1900 acres, together with 412 acres lying on both sides of the County road as you go from New London to the Central Church. She farmed the 1900 acre tract, and had an overseer. She owned eighty-five negroes, and I expect the hogs ate the corn and the darkies ate the hogs, although she was a good manager, level-headed, and kept everything in good, prosperous condition. In the year 1837, she divided her land into six parts, giving each of her five children one part, and reserving one part for herself. The commissioners who divided the land were, Harry W. Dorsey, Henry Nelson, and William Hobbs; the surveyor was Elihu H. Rockwell. To her son, Basil D., she gave 520 acres and upon this tract was the old Dorsey homestead. To her daughter Maria, she gave 256 acres and a wood lot of 100 acres. To her daughter Harriet, she gave 212 acres north of New London, and a wood lot of 60 acres. To her son John, she gave 550 acres which he sold to Jesse Wright, which later fell to my wife. To her son William, (the writer), she gave 165 acres, the Brick House farm, and a wood lot of 110 acres. For herself, she kept the farm north of New London, lying on the west side of the county road, and a wood lot of 145 acres."

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JOHN JOSEPH MOLESWORTH, a leading farmer of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Mathias and Catherine (Condon) Molesworth, was born on a farm belonging to his maternal grandfather, D. John Condon, near the village of Woodville, Frederick County, Md., June 5, 1847. (For family history see biography of John W. Molesworth.)

John J. Molesworth is a grandson of Samuel Molesworth. His father, Mathias Molesworth, was a prominent farmer of the lower part of Frederick County. After his marriage, Mr. Molesworth settled in Woodville District, Frederick County, on the farm now owned by his grandson, Gurney C. Molesworth. He was well-known and highly esteemed in the

county. Mathias Molesworth was married to Catherine, daughter of John Condon. Their children are: 1, Susan C. (Mrs. John R. Mount), of Damascus, Md.; 2, John Joseph; 3, Rachael R. (Mrs. Mark Aldridge), of Carroll County, Md. Mr. Molesworth and his wife were devout members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he held the office of steward and to which he was a liberal contributor. He died at his home in Woodville District, January 22, 1890, aged sixty-nine. His widow died at the home of her son, John Joseph Molesworth, in 1898, aged seventy-five.

John Joseph Molesworth received his education in the Prospect public school under Stephen Howell and Annie Shipley, attending during the winter terms until he was eighteen. He did not care for study and much preferred to stay at home and strip tobacco. He remained at home, working for his father until 1874. After his marriage, Mr. Molesworth rented land for one year, and then purchased his present home, a fertile farm of 167 acres lying along the Annapolis road, in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Molesworth is an excellent farmer. His financial success is due to hard work and close attention to business, as he had very little money with which to fight the battle of life. He is a stanch Republican, respected and honored in the district.

John Joseph Molesworth was married, in 1874, to Annie Mary Wolfe. Their children are: 1, Archley R., cashier in a bank in Mount Airy, Md., married Miss Hood, of Woodville, Md., has one child, Helen M.; 2, Gurney C., a farmer of Woodville District, married Jennie M. Enoch, has one child, Annie Lois. Mr. Molesworth and his wife are members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1890, Mr. Molesworth was elected steward of the congregation, to fill the vacancy caused by his father's death, an office which he held until 1808.

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JOHN W. BOWERS, an honorable and highly respected citizen of Frederick City, who is a retired engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is a native of Washington County, Md., where he was born May 2, 1843. He is a son of Daniel and Mary (Pennel) Bowers.

Daniel Bowers was educated in the schools of Washington County, Md. For a number of years he was employed at the Antietam Iron Works as an iron worker. After leaving that position, he removed to Virginia, and followed agricultural pursuits for a number of years. He then went to Martinsburg, West Va., and secured a position as brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He followed railroading until his death. He is buried in the Greenhill Cemetery at Martinsburg, West Va. He was an adherent of the Republican party. In his religious beliefs, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Bowers was twice married. He was married first to Mary Pennel, of Sharpsburg, Washington County, Md. She died while the family was living in Maryland, and is laid to rest in the Lutheran graveyard at Sharpsburg, Md. There were four children by this union, two of whom grew up: George W., of Hampshire County, West Va.; and John W., our subject. Later in life, Mr. Bowers was married to Sarah Jane Wright, of Virginia. She is also deceased and is interred in Greenhill Cemetery at Martinsburg. They were the parents of six children, four of whom reached maturity: Orba E., the wife of Joseph Sparks, of Baltimore, Md.; Albert, deceased; Daniel and Henry C., both also deceased.

John W. Bowers, son of Daniel and Mary (Pennel) Bowers, received his knowledge in the public schools at Antietam, Washington County, Md., and in Virginia. He remained with his father until 1865, when he entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a brakeman. This he was engaged in for about ten months, after which he followed firing on the same road for about five years, when he was promoted to engineer. He had continuously served in this capacity since 1871, and stood at the head of the list of old engineers then in service. In his long period of railroading, he was in but one wreck. His engine struck a car loaded with rails and was thrown into the canal at Catoctin Switch, near Brunswick, Frederick County. Mr. Boweres had a very narrow escape from losing his life as he went in the canal with the engine. He was held in high regard by the officials of the road and recognized as a most efficient employe. Mr. Bowers uses his right of franchise to support the principles of the Republican party. In religious affairs, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Bowers was married February 6, 1872, to Mary E. Barker, daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Barker, of Martinsburg, West Va. They are the parents of the following children: Charles H., of Martinsburg, West Va.; Harry M., deceased; Mary E., the wife of E. A. Hobbs, formerly of Wheeling, West Va., but now of Martinsburg; Bertha E., the wife of Charles W. Suters, of Brunswick, Frederick County;

John W. Jr., of Frederick City; Margaret D., James H.; Alice H., and Nelson A., all at home; and Anna Lee, deceased. J. W. Bowers served the B. & O. R. R. for 45 years, and is now retired with a nice pension for the balance of his life.

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JOSEPH E. STALEY, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen of Frederick District, was born near Harmony Grove, Frederick County, Md., on the 15th day of January, 1847. He is a son of Daniel and Millie Hedges Staley. Daniel Staley followed the occupation of a farmer. He owned and lived on a farm near Harmony Grove, which at one time was the home of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He married Millie Hedges, and they were the parents of six children, as follows: Mahlon, deceased; Daniel O., of Knoxville, Md.; Lewis, deceased; Ann Salinda, deceased; Joseph E., of Frederick, and Fleet, of Montgomery County, Md.

Joseph E. Staley, son of Daniel and Millie Hedges Staley, was left an orphan when but about three years old; his parents dying within three days of each other. He was raised by Charles Burkhart, of Yellow Springs, Md., who is the father of Albert W. Burkhart. His educational advantages were meagre, and he was early forced to make his own living. He began work at farming and purchased for himself a farm situated in Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md. This farm he improved wonderfully and today it is one of the finest farms in this part of the country. A number of years ago he purchased another farm just one mile west of Frederick. On this farm he now lives. He has made this place an ideal home for himself and is now enjoying all of the comforts of farm life.

Politically, Mr. Staley is a Republican, but he has never sought any office. He is a member of the Pleasant Hill Reformed Church, where he has served for many years as deacon and elder. Mr. Staley was married in 1868 to Clara Angleberger, of Frederick County. They have six children, as follows: Charles A.; Harvey G.; Marshall D.; Estella B.; Grayson H.; and Irving E. Mr. Staley is strictly a self-made man.

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JOHN HERSHBERGER, proprietor of one of the leading confectionary stores of Frederick City, and a well-known citizen of the place, is a native of Washington County, Md., where he was born December 2, 1860. He is a son of J. C. and Rebecca Hershberger.

John Hershberger, the grandfather of John Hershberger, was born in Germany. He came from his native land to this country over a hundred years ago, and settled near Cearfoss Crossroads, in Washington County, Md. He followed agricultural pursuits, and was for many years a justice of the peace. Mr. Hershberger was the father of these children: Hiram; Missouri, the wife of James Murray, of Parsons, Kan.; David, deceased; Joseph C.; Clarissa, the wife of James Rhodes, of Broadfording, Washington County.

Joseph C. Hershberger, son of John Hershberger, resides at Williamsport, Washington County, Md. For a number of years, he has served as justice of the peace. He is held in high esteem in the community in which he makes his home. The name of his wife is Rebecca. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom grew to maturity: John; Mollie, the wife of a Mr. Kriner, of Waynesboro, Pa.; L. S., of Smithsburg, Washington County, Md.; Clarissa, the wife of King Vincen, of Cumberland, Md.; and Joseph C., Jr., of Frederick.

John Hershberger, son of Joseph C. and Rebecca Hershberger, was born and reared on a farm in Washington County, Md. He received such an education as the public schools afforded, and was engaged in farm work until he was seventeen years of age. Mr. Hershberger then went to Hagerstown, Md., where he learned the trade of a baker under Samuel Detrow, with whom he remained for five years. At the end of this time, in 1882, he came to Frederick, and entered the employ of A. C. McCardell, who conducted a confectionery store in North Market street, as a clerk. He stayed with Mr. McCardell for five years, and in 1887 began business for himself at the old Bloomenour stand in North Market street. At this location, Mr. Hershberger conducted business for about five years. In 1893, he purchased the Burger property, No. 213 North Market street, which has since been his place of business. He conducts a first class confectionery store and also an excellent bakery. He necessarily embarked in the business in a small way but from the very outset he met with success, and now commands one of the largest trades in his particular line in Frederick. Mr. Hershberger is active and progressive and is one of the prosperous business men of the city. He was reared a poor boy and began life without money, but by hard work and strict integrity in his

business dealings he has won a place for himself in the mercantile world.

In politics, Mr. Hershberger is a stanch Democrat, and has served as a member of the Frederick City Council for three years. Fraternally, he holds membership in Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., in Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, in Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, in Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E., and in the Modern Woodmen of America. In religion, he is identified with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Hershberger was married December 18, 1887, to Mary Catharine Hooper, of Frederick. She is a daughter of William Hooper. There are seven children by this marriage: Myrtle, Naomi, Helen, Mayette, John, Jr., Rebecca, died in childhood, and William.

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CHARLES WRIGHT ELY, for nearly forty years the efficient and able superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Frederick, Md., was born in Madison, Conn., in 1839. He is a son of Elias Sanford and Hester (Wright) Ely.

The Ely family is one of the oldest of the New England families, the American ancestor settling in Connecticut in 1660. Elias S. Ely, the father of Charles W. Ely, was a native of Madison, Conn., where he was born in 1809, and died in 1888. By occupation he was a farmer. He was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of his neighborhood, and there was scarcely a local office that he did not fill at one time or another. In politics he was an ardent supporter of the old line Whig party, and served for one term in the State Legislature. He was a man of sterling worth and strict integrity. In religion he was a consistent member of the Congregational Church. Elias S. Ely was married to Hester Wright, a daughter of Jedediah Wright, who in early life was a sea captain. The Wrights, also an old Connecticut family, located there in 1660-'70. Mrs. Wright lived to the age of three score and nine. Elias S. and Hester (Wright) Ely had eight children, three of whom are living: 1, Elias H., a merchant of Columbus, Ohio; 2, Cornelia M., the wife of the Rev. W. T. Sutherland, of Oxford, N. Y.; 3, Charles W.

Charles W. Ely grew up on the homestead, where he remained until he was nineteen years of age. After leaving the public schools of his native State, he entered Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1862. He then entered the Union army as a private, became a sergeant and participated in the battle of Fredericksburg, in which engagement his regiment lost one-third of their men. After this sanguinary battle, he was promoted to be a lieutenant in the Twenty-seventh Connecticut Infantry. At the expiration of his term of nine months, he was mustered out, and, in 1863, went to Columbus, Ohio, where he engaged in teaching in the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. In 1870, Mr. Ely was induced to come to Frederick in order that he might take charge of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. For the first three years after his coming, the institution was located in the Old Soldiers' Barracks, but that has been supplanted by the present fine structure, which now accommodates over one hundred pupils, and could easily care for half as many more. All modern facilities and conveniences are to be found in the buildings, and the grounds comprise about twelve acres. Here, for nearly forty years, Mr. Ely has labored hard, and it is due to him that the institution has attained the high rank which it occupies among educational schools of this kind in the country today. He has always had the interests of the school at heart, and he has devoted all his energies of mind and body to perfecting the system now in use there. The evidences of his labors are apparent to the most casual observer, and to him is due the most unstinted praise for the high plane to which he has brought the school.

In politics, Mr. Ely has always adhered to the Republican party, although he has never sought public office. For many years he has been an active member of the Presbyterian Church in Frederick, in which he has served as an elder for a long time, and of which he is ever a liberal supporter.

Charles W. Ely married Mary G. Darling, daughter of S. R. Darling, of Elyria, Ohio. They are the parents of four children: 1, Dr. Charles R., professor of Natural Science, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.; 2, Grace Darling, a teacher in the institution of which her father is the head; 3, Mabel D.; 4, Richard Grenville, both engaged in teaching.

Mr. Ely is a member of the G. A. R., of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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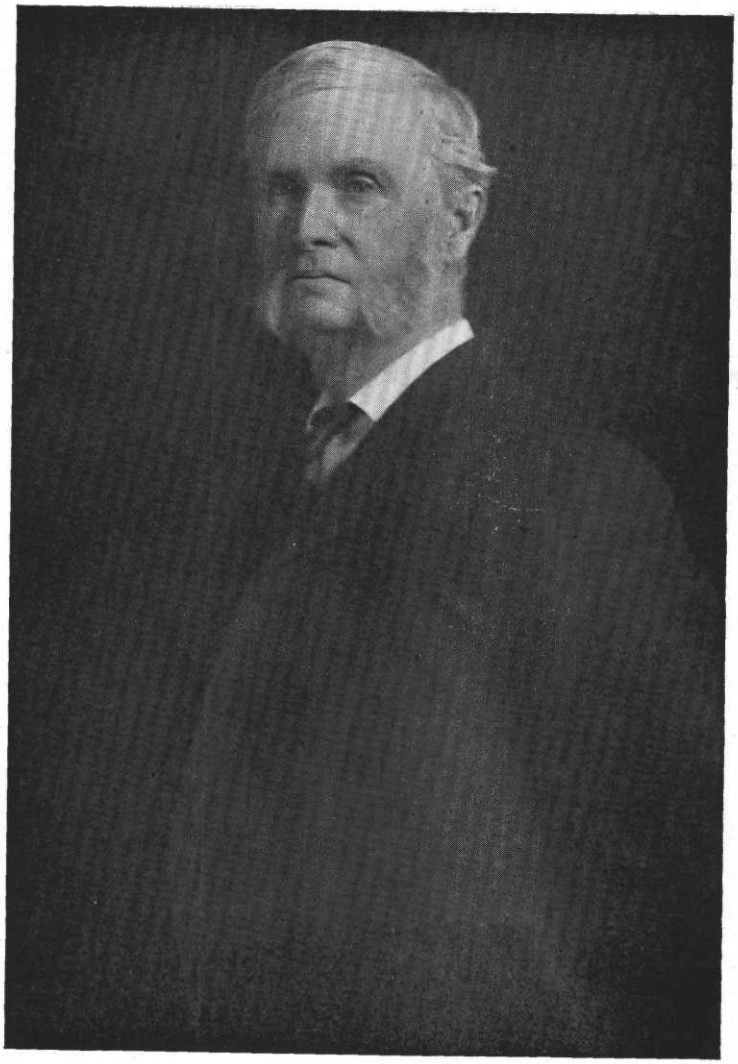
GEORGE A. PEARRE, JR., the subject of this sketch, was born on a farm near the village of Comus, Montgomery County, Md., on February 5th, 1874. He is the son of James Pearre, and Ann Rebecca (DeLashmutt) Pearre, both of French descent. His grandparents were William Pearre, and Catharine



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Mariah (Springer) Pearre, the latter being a descendant of an old English family. She was educated by her uncle, George Baer, who was a member of Washington's Congress, at Philadelphia, and afterwards Mayor of Frederick City, in 1824, when Marquis de Lafayette visited the city. The Pearres came from France, and James Pearre, the original ancestor of William, obtained from George 3rd of England, a patent for large tracts of land, in what is now Frederick and Montgomery counties. William Pearre the grandfather, of the subject of this sketch, a large slave and land owner of Montgomery County, died leaving three sons: Geo. A. Pearre, a lawyer, and for a long time Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and father of Hon. Geo. A. Pearre, member of U. S. Congress from the Sixth District of Maryland for twelve years; Hon. Charles B. Pearre, of Waco, Texas, a lawyer, and United States District Attorney General, from Texas, during Cleveland's Administration; and James Pearre, the father of the subject of this sketch, a large and prosperous farmer, of Montgomery County. George A. Pearre, Jr., named by and for his uncle, Geo. A. Pearre, spent his youth on his father's estate in Montgomery County. Fond of nature and out-door life, he spent much of his time, hunting, fishing, rambling and horseback riding. He attended the public schools, and later had a private tutor. Having developed tastes for the profession of the law, in 1895 he entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; taking a special course, to prepare him for the law. This course was selected and recommended by his uncle, Hon. Charles B. Pearre, then a distinguished lawyer, scholar and orator of the State of Texas. He remained at Dickinson College two years, going through the entire course and selecting such subjects as would especially prepare him for the study and mastery of the Law. Taking such subjects as Latin, mathematics, history, ancient and modern, literature, English, rhetoric, ethics, logic, psychology, moral philosophy, Biblical literature, Constitutional history, political economy, etc., and at the same time with a wide prescribed course of reading, he read Blackstone and Kent. At the conclusion of his course, Dickinson College issued to him a Certificate of Proficiency, in the eighteen subjects covered by him, during his course. In October, 1897, he entered the Law Department of the University of Maryland. While attending that institution he pursued the subject of the law with diligence and method, going far beyond the course prescribed by the University; at the same time attending the Courts of Baltimore City daily, in order to acquaint himself with the actual trial of cases. Taking the three-year course prescribed by the University in two years, he graduated from that Institution June 5th, 1899, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately upon his graduation from the University, he was admitted to the Baltimore Bar, and later in the same month to the Montgomery and Frederick County Bars. In May, 1900, he located in Frederick City, where he has since practiced his profession, in all of its branches, trying cases in Frederick, Montgomery, Howard and Carroll counties, and in the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He is a diligent student of the law and a rising young attorney of the Frederick County Bar.

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GEORGE SAGER is one of those residents of Johnsville district who have received large returns from their labors. Mr. Sager's efforts have been spent in agriculture. He lives on the "Spring Run" farm of 105 acres which he bought from James Clemson. This property lies on the road from Hopewell to McKinstry's Mills. He was born on a farm near Good Intent, Frederick County, October 17, 1868. He is a son of Mathias and Catharine (Fogle) Sager.

The Sager family is of ancient German lineage. Mathias Sager came from Germany to New York when he was fourteen years old. With him came a brother and sisters, the latter going west. He came to Frederick County, where he hired out to farmers. He later worked by the month in Woodsboro district and then secured a small tract of 25 acres, near New Midway. Here he passed the rest of his life and was buried at Rocky Hill Cemetery. He held membership in the Rocky Hill Lutheran Church and was a devout man. He lent his influence to the advancement of the Republican party. Mr. Sager was married to Catharine Fogle. She is still living. They were the parents of these children: George; John, cultivating the home farm; Elizabeth, married George T. Koons; Harvey, lives in West Virginia; Charles, of Washington, D. C., and Tacie Idella, at home with her mother.

George Sager, son of Mathias and Catharine (Fogle) Sager, secured his schooling at Pleasant Hill. He left school at eighteen years of age and worked out by the month. He began life for himself by cultivating the Longenecker farm in Johnsville district, where he lived for eleven years. In the spring of 1903, he secured possession of his present farm, to which

he removed. Mr. Sager is a man of high character. As a farmer, he has been very successful. He is one of the leading men of his community and possesses the esteem of all who have the pleasure of knowing him. He is progressive and a man of intelligence.

Mr. Sager was married January 23, 1891, to Mary Elizabeth Myers, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Harp) Myers, and a granddaughter of David and Elizabeth (Miller), Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Sager are affiliated with the New Side Dunkard Church. They are the parents of two children: Annie Catharine, born February 12, 1892; and Elmer Myers, born October 11, 1894.

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THOMAS M. A. STONER is the owner of "Mapleton," a farm midway between Ladiesburg and Union Bridge, in Johnsville District; it contains 57 acres of finely improved land, all the improvements having been made by Mr. Stoner. He began farming here when this property was yet woods. His first purchase was 18 1-2 acres, and he added to this from time to time until now he has 57 acres. He was born at Johnsville, Frederick County, July 10, 1847, and is a son of Augustus and Ann (Hammond) Stoner.

Augustus Stoner was born in Middleburg, Frederick, now Carroll County, Md., June 18, 1816, and died on his farm in Frederick County in 1896. He was educated in the common school at Johnsville. He first followed the business of a huckster. Afterwards he turned his attention to farming, which he ever after engaged in. He succeeded to the Hammond farm through his wife. This tract contained 86 acres, but when his children grew up it was too small and he traded with John Hartsock for a farm of 135 acres, near Middleburg. He is buried at Beaver Dam Churchyard. Mr. Stoner was three times married. His first wife was Hannah Stoner. He was married secondly to Ann Hammond, daughter of Denton Hammond, who was a weaver at Johnsville. She died in 1852 and is laid to rest at Beaver Dam. There were four children by this marriage: George, died young; Thomas M. A., whose name heads this review; Denton H., went to Dark County, O., while a young man, where he married; and Dallas, died young. Mr. Stoner was married thirdly to Elizabeth Kling, a sister of John Kling, of Woodsboro. She is living at the age of eighty-three years.

Abraham Stoner, the grandfather of Thomas M. A. Stoner, was married to Rebecca Ream. They were the parents of one child: Augustus. Mrs. Stoner was married secondly to John Fox, by whom she had eight children: John Henry, Washington, Jesse R., Daniel, Jacob, Louisa and Mary. After the death of John Fox, Mrs. Fox was married thirdly to Denton Hammond.

Thomas M. A. Stoner, son of Augustus and Ann (Hammond) Stoner, lived at Johnsville, Frederick County, until he was fourteen years old, when his father removed to Good Intent. At these two places he secured his learning in the public schools. When a boy of eleven years he began work on the home farm and has followed agricultural pursuits to this day, save two years. He was for one year a clerk in the store of Anders & Lighter before his marriage at Union Bridge, and for a similar period in a like capacity in the mercantile enterprise of George P. Buckey. For one year after his marriage, Mr. Stoner lived at Union Bridge. For the next six years he rented the home farm. He then purchased his present place in the manner before stated. He is a member of the Beaver Dam Church.

Mr. Stoner was married February 17, 1870, to Laura Bowman, of Good Intent. She is a daughter of William H. and Mary Ann (Hyder) Bowman. She was born at Ladiesburg, Frederick County, February 25, 1849, and was educated at the Good Intent school. She holds membership in the Methodist Protestant Church at Johnsville. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner have no children.

William H. Bowman, Mrs. Stoner's father, was a merchant tailor at Ladiesburg for many years. He removed to Good Intent and kept a small country store. He died at that place in 1890, aged seventy-four years, his death occurring on his birthday. He was a Methodist in religion. Mr. Bowman was married to Mary Ann Hyder. She was connected with the Lutheran Church. She died April 17, 1896, at the age of sixty-seven years. They are both interred in Beaver Dam Churchyard. They were the parents of eight children: Laura, (Mrs. Stoner); Samuel, of Minneapolis, Minn., where he is a lumber merchant, married a Miss Stevens; David M., died in infancy; William C., of Kansas City, Mo., married a Miss Johnson, and is engaged in the lumber business; Bradley C., of Minneapolis, Minn., married a Miss Hyder, and is also a lumberman; Sarah, died young; Allie, the wife of John Newman, of Carroll County, Md.; and Fanny, married to Charles Newman, of Adams County, Pa.

Samuel Bowman, the grandfather of Mrs.

Stoner, died near Middleburg, Md. He was a farmer. His wife was Elizabeth Diehl.

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JOHN LAMBERT MICHAEL, a well-known merchant of Frederick, who deals in fancy and staple groceries and queensware in West Patrick street, was born on a farm in Urbana District, Frederick County, October 29, 1836. He is a son of Henry S. and Mary (Crown) Michael.

The Michael family is of German lineage and was among the pioneer families of Lancaster county, Pa. From that county, Andrew Michael, the first of the name in Maryland, went to Frederick County. He purchased a farm in Buckeystown District in 1773, which tract has ever since remained in the possession of the Michael family. Andrew Michael had a son Andrew.

Andrew Michael, son of Andrew Michael, was the grandfather of John Lambert Michael. He was the father of the following children: Henry S., Ezra, Samuel, Daniel, John, Eliza, Phoebe, Sarah and Elizabeth.

Henry S. Michael, son of Andrew Michael 2nd, was born in Frederick County in 1807, and died in 1875. He lived on the old homestead in Buckeystown District for many years. Mr. Michael was married to Mary Crown. They were the parents of thirteen children, twelve of whom reached maturity: William H.; John Lambert; Joshua; Jerome; Curtis; Albertus; Emily, married Grafton B. Christ; Mary E., married Lewis Specht; Sarah, became the wife of Cornelius Ramsburg; Eliza, the wife of William Christ; Isabella M., never married; and Laura, married James Devilbiss.

John Lambert Michael, son of Henry S. and Mary (Crown) Michael, lived in Urbana District, his birth-place, until he was ten years of age, when his father returned to the ancestral home in Buckeystown District. Here he grew to manhood and secured his education in the public schools of the neighborhood. Mr. Michael engaged in farming, which he followed until 1869. In that year he came to Frederick City, and embarked in the mercantile business, opening a store in West Patrick street opposite his present stand. In 1885, he removed to his present location, No. 254 West Patrick street, where he carries a large stock of fancy and staple groceries and queensware. Mr. Michael is one of the oldest grocers of Frederick and is the possessor of a large trade. For the forty years his store has been in existence it has always stood well with similar enterprises. Mr. Michael is widely known and commands the respect of all who know him.

Politically, Mr. Michael is an adherent of the Democratic party. In 1891, he was elected as an alderman of Frederick, and served a term of three years. In religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Michael was married in 1880 to Mary C. Custard, of Burkittsville, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Adam Custard, who served as sheriff of Frederick County, 1845-47. There were two children by this marriage: Bessie, the wife of Gustave Hortig, of Washington, D. C.; and Pearl C., at home.

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JACOB WACHTER HYDER is the owner of a fine 40-acre farm, which is well improved with a beautiful house and good out-buildings. His home is situated in Pleasant Valley, near Good Intent, Johnsville District. Mr. Hyder was born at Pleasant Hill, in Woodsboro District, on the farm of his father, in December, 1833. He is a son of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder.

John Hyder, the grandfather of Jacob W. Hyder, followed the profession of a school teacher. He died suddenly while engaged in instructing a school. The name of his wife was Elizabeth Stitely. They had a son Jacob.

Jacob Hyder, son of John and Elizabeth (Stitely) Hyder, was a farmer and also taught in the schools of Frederick County. He was a prominent citizen of the county and was at one time judge of the Orphans' Court. In that office he discharged his duties with marked ability and fidelity. He died on his farm at Pleasant Hill and is buried at Rock Hill Cemetery. He was a man of brilliant natural talents. He possessed many good traits of character and had high standing in the community in which he lived. Mr. Hyder was married to Sarah Lightner. They were the parents of fourteen children. Two of their sons, Theodore and Amos, fought in the Civil War. The former was killed while in the service and the latter is living in the State of Missouri.

Jacob Wachter Hyder, son of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder, acquired his learning at the Pleasant Hill school. He was reared in the usual routine of a farmer's son. He later learned the trade of a carpenter with Upton Waltz and Joseph Wolfe. This occupation he followed for a period of fifteen years. At the time of his first marriage, he was living on his farm of 123 acres at Pleasant Hill.

He continued to engage in farming until his wife died, after which he made sale and returned to the carpentering trade. Mr. Hyder in 1886 bought his present home, which contains 40 acres, and lies in Pleasant Valley, in Johnsville District. This is a magnificent estate. Frederick County boasts of many beautiful country homes and the one of Mr. Hyder takes a high rank. Great care is taken in the care of the place and it shows the efforts taken to preserve its excellent condition. Mr. Hyder is one of the representative citizens of his district and has been very successful in life. He has recently retired from active work. He uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of Haugh's Lutheran Church, to which he is a liberal contributor.

Mr. Hyder has been twice married. His first wife was Sophia Stull, daughter of Lewis and ——— (Barrock) Stull. She died about the end of the Civil War. Mr. Hyder was married secondly to Susan Elizabeth Snook, daughter of William Snook. There is one child by this latter marriage: Edna S., married Hershey F. Eichelberger, of Woodsboro, Md.

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HENRY CLAGGETT DUVALL, farmer, owner of "Mt. Pleasant," a farm of 197 acres in the Maryland Tract, Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry Claggett and Sarah M. (Claggett) Duvall, was born at "Waterloo," the homestead of his mother's family, March 7, 1845.

The Duvall family trace their descent from Sieur Hugh Duvall, a native of France, who lived during the latter part of the twelfth century. Their genealogical table is as follows: 1, Robert, son of Sieur Hugh Duvall, married the Honorable Lady Jane De Pritot; 2, ——— ———; 3, John Duvall, Knight, Lord, so called of the place, who lived in 1375; 4, Lawrence Duvall, Esquire, married to the most noble Lady, Agnes de Marmien; 5, William Duvall, Esquire, Lord, so called of the place, married Alex de Marmusin; 6, Massiot Duvall, son of William Duvall, Esquire, and Alex (De Marmusin) Duvall, Lord of the province St. Lawrence, and of the fief of St. Aubin, married Margaret D'Orbin; 7, Thomas Duvall, Esquire, son of Massiot Duvall, Lord of Auge in the province of St. Lawrence, and of the fief of St. Aubin, married Nicola Stayard. From Thomas Duvall, Esquire, through Mareen Duvall, the Huguenot immigrant to Maryland, is descended the American branch of this distinguished family.

Mareen Duvall, one of the earliest and most prominent of the Huguenot immigrants from France, arrived in the province of Maryland, August 28, 1650. On the day of his arrival, he received the patent of a tract of land situated on the south side of South River, in Anne Arundel County, near the site of New London. This land was surveyed and patented to him and was named "La Val," in memory of family estates in France. His landed possessions soon included several thouand acres lying in Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties. That this distinguished French refugee was of the Protestant faith, is evident from the fact that he built at his own expense, a chapel for private worship on his home plantation in Prince George's County. In 1705, his son, John Duvall, and his wife appeared before the vestry, of which he was a member, and deeded the land on which the chapel stood to Queen Anne for the use of the parish. It was not, however, until 1741 that it became a parish church, repaired and supported by the community. Until that time it was supported and maintained by the Duvall family.

Mareen Duvall was married three times. The name of his first wife is unknown; they had six children. His second wife's christian name was Susanna; they also had six children. His third wife was Mary Stanton. All of his children are mentioned in his will dated August 2, 1684, and probated on August 13, of the same year. The widow of Mareen Duvall was married to Colonel Henry Ridgely and, after his death which occurred about 1711, to the Rev. Jacob Henderson. The eldest son of Mareen Duvall was named Mareen; his youngest son, born about 1685, was called Benjamin. Benjamin Duvall was married, in 1713, to Sophia Griffith; they had four sons and three daughters. Their second son and fifth child, William Duvall, born in 1721, married Priscilla Prunett. They had many sons and daughters.

Samuel Duvall, eldest son of Benjamin and Sophia (Griffith) Duvall, great-grandfather of Henry Claggett Duvall, was born December 24, 1747. Samuel Duvall was an importer at Elk Ridge, Md., when Baltimore was unknown. He was married by Rev. W. Adison, January 2, 1774, to P——— Ann, daughter of John and Martha Ann Dauson, who was born January 6, 1756. They had three sons, only one of whom, Grafton Duvall, M. D., reached manhood.

Grafton Duvall, grandfather of Henry Claggett Duvall, son of Samuel and P——— Ann (Dauson) Duvall, was born June 10, 1780, at six P. M. He graduated from a Medical College, and practiced in Frederick City, Md. He afterwards removed to Oakland, Petersville District, and soon relinquished his practice. Grafton Duvall was married, May 8, 1804, by the Rev. George Bower, to Elizabeth Whittaker, second daughter of Thomas Hawkins, Esq. Their children are: 1, Sarah Ann, born January 20, 1805, married Robert Dorsey, M. D., settled at Relay House, Md., where she died; 2, Alex. Thomas Hawkins, born August 10, 1807, married Miss Johnson, went to Louisiana, during the Civil War returned to Frederick County, where he died; 3, Houston, died in childhood; 4, Julia, died in childhood; 5, Algernon, born January 23, 1813, married Miss Green, practiced law in Mississippi where he died leaving three daughters; 6, Gabriella, died in infancy; 7, Elizabeth Lawrence, died in childhood; 8, Virginia Claggett, born December 6, 1818, married Thomas P. Harrison, M. D., of Mississippi; 9, Henry Clagggett; 10, James L. Hawkins, born December 31, 1822, married Miss Kemp who lived near Frederick City, spent the greater part of his life in Baltimore, Md.; 11, Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Samuel Hoogereff), of Relay House, Md., born May 20, 1826. Grafton Duvall, M. D., died of congestion of the brain, at his home on the Maryland Tract, on Sunday morning, May 22, 1841, aged sixty-two. Endowed by nature with fine taste and excellent literary judgment, Dr. Duvall was an accomplished writer of great polish and fluency. He was favorably known as a very able advocate of the political opinions which he had espoused. He was at one time a member of the Exeter Council, a post which he filled with usefulness and distinction. He was an honorable gentleman, of blameless morals, and discharged with conscientious fidelity all of the duties which devolved upon him.

Henry Claggett Duvall, father of Henry Claggett Duvall, was born January 15, 1821, and was educated at Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Duvall engaged in farming at "Waterloo," his wife's homestead, and at Bannockburn, both places situated in Petersville District. He was an active citizen of Frederick County, interested in political affairs. He was at first a Whig, afterwards, he became a member of the Know-Nothing party. Henry Claggett Duvall was married, November 29, 1842, to Sarah M., daughter of Thomas John and Sophia (Martin) Claggett. Their children are: 1, Henry Claggett, born at "Waterloo"; 2, Thomas Hawkins, born at Bannockburn, Md., April 24, 1848, resides in Wichita, Kansas; Henry C. Duvall, died in Louisiana, January, 1863, and is buried in the cemetery of the Episcopal Church at Oak Ridge, La. His wife died in 1883, and is interred in the graveyard of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Petersville, Md.

Henry Claggett Duvall was baptized in the Episcopal Church by the Rev. I. F. Hoff, July 13, 1845, and has been an active member of that communion all his life. He was educated in the public schools of Petersville, and in a private school taught by John W. Page. He was in his sixteenth year when his parents moved to Louisiana, where his father became a farmer and commission merchant. When he was eighteen, his father died, leaving his mother and her two sons in very straitened circumstances. In 1863, Mr. Duvall enlisted in Bell's battery, light artillery, and served until the close of the Civil War, when he had not even a suit of clothes to his back. He had, however, a brave heart and began the world again as a farmer, or rather as a cotton planter in Louisiana. In 1900, he returned to Frederick County, Md., having purchased his homestead, "the Hilleary farm," in 1891. This place was the home of the Hilleary family for many years. The house was built by Tilghman Hilleary in 18—; he also built the barn in 18—. Mr. Duvall has been a Democrat all his life.

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URIAH A. LOUGH, a well-known man of Frederick, who deals in tombstones and monuments, with offices and shops at No. 37 South Market street, was born in Oxford township, Adams County, Pa., February 22, 1853. He is a son of George and Christianna (Flickinger) Lough.

John Lough, the grandfather of Uriah A. Lough, lived in Adams County, Pa. His parents were among the early German settlers in York and Adams counties, Pa. He was the father of George Lough.

George Lough, son of John Lough, was born in Adams County, Pa., in 1817. He spent his whole life following the occupation of a farmer in his native county. He was all his life a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Lough was married to Christianna Flickinger, who was also a native of Adams County. They are buried in the New Oxford Cemetery at New Oxford, Pa. They

were the parents of seven children, five of whom reached maturity; Sarah C., the wife of E. C. Slagle, of Hanover, Pa.; John Q., died in 1902; Edwin G., lives at New Oxford, Adams County, Pa., where he is engaged in the marble and monument business; Uriah A.; William A., a hardware merchant at Dixon, Ill.

Uriah A. Lough, son of George and Christianna (Flickinger) Lough, spent his boyhood on a farm in New Oxford township, Adams County. He attended the public schools and later Gettysburg College for two years. After he had discontinued his studies, he followed teaching in Adams County for a short time. Mr. Lough then removed to Woodsboro, Md., where he learned the trade of a stone cutter and the marble business under his elder brother, John Q. Lough, at that time engaged in the monument business. Here Mr. Lough remained for three years, when he went to Ashland, O., and pursued his trade there for one year. He then returned to his old home at New Oxford, Pa., and engaged there in the tombstone and marble business for one year. He next located in Frederick County, Md., and embarked in his line at Emmitsburg, in which place he was occupied for ten years. In 1883, Mr. Lough came to Frederick City, and embarked in the same business on South Market street, near the Mount Olivet Cemetery, where he was located three years. He then opened an establishment in East Patrick street, remaining at this place for eight years. In 1904, Mr. Lough purchased his present place of business, at No. 37 South Market street. Mr. Lough conducts one of the largest marble and tombstone yards in Frederick County. He has been very successful as a business man, and is recognized as one of the substantial citizens of the community. In January, 1907, he took into partnership his son, Charles W. Lough.

Mr. Lough is a director in the Fredericktown Savings Institute. Politically, he votes the Democratic ticket. In Church circles, he holds membership in the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he is serving as an elder.

Mr. Lough was married in January, 1874, to Margaret Reifsnider, daughter of David Reifsnider, of Carroll County, Md. There were four children by this marriage, of whom three grew to mature years: Charles W., was born at New Oxford, Adams County, Pa., in 1874, married Elinor Fisher, of Philadelphia, by whom he has two children, Margaret and Grace, and is in business with his father; George, died in 1903, a student in the Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical College, at Philadelphia; and Ada E., the wife of Allen R. Lampe, of Frederick.

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HARRY C. STULL, one of the thrifty and leading young farmers of Lewistown district, residing on his farm on the Emmitsburg pike, seven miles north of Frederick City, was born on the place he now owns, December 31, 1879. He is a son of Frederick A. and Ann R. (Holtz) Stull.

Jacob Stull, the grandfather of Harry C. Stull, was born in 1807, and died in 1861. He was of German lineage and his forebears were located in Frederick County very early. He was the father of seven children: Frederick A., Daniel, William F———, Edward, Susan, and Eliza.

Frederick A. Stull, son of Jacob Stull, was born July 29, 1835, and died March 30, 1905. He was a farmer by occupation. In politics, he supported the candidates of the Democratic party. In religion, he held membership in Zion's Reformed Church of Charlesville, Md. Mr. Stull was married to Ann R. Holtz. She was born March 25, 1835, and died June 4, 1907. They were the parents of fourteen children: Charles A., was born October 27, 1856, lives in Dayton, O.; Florand I., was born December 27, 1857, and is the wife of Charles Dull; Germetta, deceased, was born March 11, 1859, and was the wife of Joseph Grove; Frank S., was born September 13, 1860, is a farmer of Lewistown district; Robert W., was born December 10, 1863, is a farmer in Frederick District; R. C., was born May 29, 1869, is a farmer in Lewistown District; Effie G., was born February 10, 1871, and died unmarried at the age of thirty-one years; F. Stanley, was born June 17, 1873, is a farmer and teacher of Lewistown district; Annie T., was born April 1, 1876, and is the wife of Charles Bear; Henry C.; and four that died in infancy.

Mrs. Frederick A. Stull was a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Snook) Holtz. Jacob Holtz was born in 1812 and died in 1873. The Holtz and Snook families are both early settled ones of the county.

Harry C. Stull, son of Frederick A. and Ann R. (Holtz) Stull, was reared on the old homestead and was educated in the public schools of his native district. Reaching manhood, he engaged in farming and poultry raising, which he has ever since followed. In August, 1908, Mr. Stull bought his father's farm. This place contains 146 acres of fine farm land, with a

good three-story dwelling house and excellent barn. At agriculture Mr. Stull has been very successful. In connection with farming, he is extensively engaged in the raising of poultry, and has recently embarked in the propagation of gold fish.

In politics, Mr. Stull is an adherent of the Democratic party, and in religion, he is a member of Utica Reformed Church.

Mr. Stull was married April 17, 1900, to Lottie A. Remsburg, daughter of Howard P. and Mary E. (Leatherman) Remsberg (see sketch of Howard P. Remsburg in this volume). This marriage has three children: Ethel M., Glenn C. and Paul Worthington.

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MELVIN A. E. BISER, deputy register of wills, of Frederick County, Md., was born in Catoctin District, that county, January 23, 1853. He is a son of Daniel and Rosanna (Stottlemyer) Biser.

The progenitor of the Biser family of Frederick County, Md., was Frederick Biser. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country with three brothers. He settled in Frederick County, where he was among the early inhabitants. He was a member of the Reformed Church. The name of his wife was Margaret Coblentz. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel; John; Peter; Jacob; Henry; Polly, married Henry Brandenburg; Elizabeth, died unmarried; and Catherine, married Daniel Routzahn.

Jacob Biser, son of Frederick and Margaret (Coblentz) Biser, was the grandfather of Melvin A. E. Biser. He spent his entire life in Jackson District, Frederick County. He was a farmer by occupation. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. He was married to Catharine Brandenburg. They were the parents of the following children: Ezra, deceased; Jacob, deceased; Daniel; Jonas, killed by an accident on the ice; George Washington, a retired farmer of Keedysville, Md.; Joshua, a retired agriculturist of Eakle's Mills, Washington County, Md.; Malinda, the widow of John H. Haupt, of Middletown, Md.; Annie, deceased, was the wife of Lewis Fox; Mary, died in young womanhood; Catharine, deceased, was the wife of Isaac Keller, also deceased.

Daniel Biser, son of Jacob and Catharine (Brandenburg) Biser, was born August 10, 1828, and died August 20, 1899. His birthplace was Jackson District, Frederick County. He followed agricultural pursuits for many years, and was highly esteemed and well known citizen of the county. In religion, he was affiliated with the Reformed Church, holding membership in the Wolfsville Church, where he was very active. He filled the offices of deacon and elder, and organized the Sunday School in 1874. For many years he served as delegate to the various classes of the Maryland Synod. In politics, Mr. Biser was a stanch adherent of the Republican party. In 1875 he was elected to the office of commissioner of Frederick County, serving for a term of two years, and discharging his duties with marked ability. It was during his administration that the Black Rock road, which connects Washington and Frederick counties across South Mountain, was built. Mr. Biser was married to Rosanna Stottlemyer, daughter of Daniel and Joanna (Recher) Stottlemyer. She was born in 1827, and is living at Shookstown, Frederick County. They were the parents of eight children: Melvin A. E.; Thaddeus M., an attorney-at-law of Frederick City; Florence E., the wife of Otho J. Miller, of Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; Emma R., the wife of Charles L. Grove, a teacher at Boonsboro, Washington County; Ruth A., the wife of M. L. Young, of Hagerstown, Md.; Cyrus Carty, a teacher in the Frederick County public schools; Irving S., a clerk in the Frederick City postoffice; and Victor R. S., lives at York, Pa.

Melvin A. E. Biser, son of Daniel and Rosanna (Stottlemyer) Biser, was reared on his father's farm, and while a boy followed farming and attended the public schools. After reaching manhood, he began to teach in the schools of the county, being engaged in this continuously from 1875 to 1897. In the latter year, he was appointed Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court of Frederick County for a term of six years. In 1903, he was appointed Deputy Register of Wills by William B. Cutshall for a period of six years. Mr. Biser is well known and is a highly respected citizen, and is proud of being a self-made man.

Fraternally, Mr. Biser is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., and the Heptasophs of Middletown. Religiously, he is a member of the Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served in official capacities filling the offices of deacon and elder. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Maryland Classis.

Mr. Biser has been twice married. He was married first in December, 1878, to Marietta M. Hays. She died June 25, 1887, leaving two children: Pearl H., the wife of Harry G. Huffer, died in 1906, leaving one daughter,

Naomi; and Erie Calvin, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Biser married secondly in 1891, Esta M. Neikirk, of Middletown. There are four children by this union: Mary M., Irma R., Frank M., and Irving M.

Irving S. Biser, a younger brother of Melvin A. E. Biser, was born on his father's farm in Catoctin District, Frederick County, January 10, 1869. He received his education in the public schools of his native district and the high school at Boonsboro. He afterwards attended Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa. He began teaching in the schools of the county, which occupation he followed for thirteen years, five of which he was assistant principal of the Frederick High School. In 1902, Mr. Biser was appointed money order clerk in the Frederick City postoffice, which position he has since occupied. Mr. Biser is a talented musician and has been leader for the past twelve years of the Braddock band and orchestra.

Politically, Mr. Biser is a stanch adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Chippewa Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Modern Woodmen of America; and the Patriotic Order Sons of America. In religion, he is a member of Grace Reformed Church of Frederick, in the work of which he is very active, and has served as deacon and elder. Mr. Biser is a self-made man and has won his own way by hard work.

Mr. Biser was married June 26, 1894, to Celeste Grace Stone, daughter of Joseph and Harriet (McDevitt) Stone. This marriage has one daughter, Lillian Barrett.

David Stottlemyer, the grandfather of Mrs. Daniel Biser and the great-grandfather of Melvin A. E. and Irving S. Biser, was a descendant of an old family of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He was married to Margaret McGruder, by whom he had the following children: John M., the founder of Myersville, Md.; Jacob; David; Joseph; Daniel; Margaret, married James Lyzar.

Daniel Stottlemyer, son of David and Margaret (McGruder) Stottlemyer, was a farmer. In politics, he was a supporter of the Democratic party, and in religion, was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Joanna Recher, daughter of John and Rosanna (Protzman) Recher, and granddaughter of Peter and Mary (Linebaugh) Recher, who came from Switzerland to Frederick County very early. Mrs. Stottlemyer was a talented woman and was possessed with a remarkable mind. She lived to be ninety-seven years old. Daniel and Joanna Stottlemyer were the parents of these children: Jonathan; Joseph; Rosanna, married Daniel Biser; Elias R., a retired farmer of Cavetown, Washington County, Md.; Frederick, a retired agriculturist of Wolfsville, Frederick County; Leah A., married Silas Buhrman, both deceased; Mary, deceased, was the wife of William Troxell; Lydia A., deceased, was the wife of William Hauver, also deceased; Margaret, the widow of Lawson Palmer, of Easton, Pa.; and Henry F. C., of Wolfsville, Frederick County.

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OSCAR B. COBLENTZ, one of the leading members of the Frederick County Bar, and ex-superintendent of the public schools of the county, was born on a farm in Middletown Valley, in Frederick County, Md., November 24, 1878. He is a son of Edward L. and Lucinda F. (Bechtol) Coblentz.

John Philip Coblentz, the great-grandfather of Oscar B. Coblentz, was a son of Harmon Coblentz, whose ancestors were of German origin and among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. John P. Coblentz was a native of Lancaster County, Pa., and while yet a youth, removed to the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., with his parents.

Philip Coblentz, son of John Philip Coblentz, was born in 1812, and died in 1899. In his time, he was one of the leading and prominent farmers of Middletown Valley.

Edward L. Coblentz, son of Philip Coblentz, and father of Oscar B. Coblentz, was born in 1840, and died in 1902. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was a man highly respected in the community in which he lived. He spent his entire life in Middletown district, Frederick County. Mr. Coblentz was married in 1868 to Lucinda F. Bechtol, who survives her husband, and is residing in Middletown, Frederick County. They were the parents of four children: Emory L., who is a prominent member of the Frederick County Bar; Oscar B., of whom presently; Bertha F., the wife of Grayson Stahley, Book-keeper for the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick; and Jennie M., unmarried, who resides with her mother in Middletown.

Oscar B. Coblentz, son of Edward L. and Lucinda F. (Bechtol) Coblentz, was reared on a farm. Until he was sixteen years of age he followed farming in the summer, and during the winter months attended the public schools. He then became assistant postmaster of Middletown, under Tilghman F. Gaver. This po-



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sition he retained for one year, in the meantime attending the high-school of the village. He later became a clerk for L. Z. Derr, in Middletown, Md., and subsequently was graduated from the local high school, being valedictorian of his class. In the spring of 1898, after teaching for a year, he took a competitive examination for the Senatorial Scholarship for Frederick County, in St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Being successful, he matriculated at that institution in the fall of the same year, and was graduated, with the degree of B. A., in the spring of 1901, again serving as valedictorian of his class.

After his graduation at St. John's College, Mr. Coblentz returned to Middletown, and for two years was principal of the high school there. In 1903, he was a candidate for county surveyor, but was defeated. In 1904, he was made civil engineer of Frederick City, and during his incumbency many improvements were made in the city. At the same time he acted as engineer for the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railway. In 1905, Mr. Coblentz entered the Law School of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1907, and was admitted to the Maryland State Bar in the same year. Since that time he has remained in active practice in Frederick, where he is recognized as one of the ablest and most prominent of the younger members of the Frederick Bar. In the fall of 1906, he was elected superintendent of the schools of Frederick County, a position which he filled with ability and executive capacity. In August, 1908, he resigned his position as superintendent, to begin the active practice of his profession as a member of the firm of Coblentz and Waters.

Mr. Coblentz has always been a stanch adherent and an active supporter of the Democratic party. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; and King David Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F.

One of the county's best known and leading citizens, Mr. Coblentz has risen to his present enviable position through industry, perseverance and integrity. He is secretary of the Braddock Building and Development Company, president of the Braddock Heights Water Company, and treasurer of the W. F. and G. R. R. Company, and of the Maryland Brick and Supply Company, and is prominently associated with many other Frederick County enterprises.

Oscar B. Coblentz was married, in 1903, to Margaret E., daughter of the Rev. John W. Pontius, at that time pastor in charge of the Reformed Church in Middletown. Mrs. Coblentz is a graduate of the Women's College of Frederick, Md. Their children are: 1, Oscar B.; 2, Edward P.; 3, Katherine Reid. Mr. Coblentz is a member of the Reformed Church with which denomination his ancestors have been connected for five generations.

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A. C. McBRIDE, a widely known and prominent citizen of Frederick County, was born in Middletown district, July 21, 1860. He is a son of William and Elizabeth (House) McBride.

The ancestor of the McBride family in Frederick County, was a native of Ireland, who came to Maryland and settled in Middletown Valley, where he was among the early settlers. He had a son, Philip McBride, among whose descendants was a son, Henry McBride, grandfather of the subject of this sketch. Henry McBride was a farmer by occupation; in politics an old line Whig, afterwards enrolling himself in the ranks of the Republican party; in religion, he affiliated with the "Church of God." He was the father of the following children: William; George; Henry C.; Lewis; Sarah, became the wife of Levi House, of Ohio; Mary, married John Flook; and Catharine, married Joshua Norris. All of these children are deceased except Lewis McBride and Catharine (McBride) Norris, of Middletown Valley.

William McBride, son of Henry, was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, August 21, 1822, and died March 23, 1908. He was for many years a contractor and builder of fences. He was an honorable citizen and was highly regarded in the community in which he lived. He was married to Elizabeth House and they were the parents of the following children: Elizabeth Catharine, wife of Josiah Flook; Mary A., deceased, was the wife of Lewis Lutz; Sarah E., unmarried; Fannie V., wife of John T. Pearl, all of Middletown Valley; George W.; Sidney V., wife of Allen M. Stone, of Boonsboro, Md.; Martha F., wife of George W. Pearl, of Burkittsville, Md.; and A. C., our subject, of Frederick, Md.

A. C. McBride, son of William and Elizabeth (House) McBride was born on a farm. He received his early education in the public schools of Middletown Valley. At the age of seventeen (1877) he entered the State Normal School at Baltimore, Md., from which he was graduated in one year, but owing to his youth was unable to receive his diploma until the

year following his graduation (1879). He then entered the profession of teaching and was located, one year each, at Feagaville and Burkittsville, after which in 1881 he took charge of the North Market street school of Frederick, Md., serving in this position thirteen consecutive years. December 1st, 1893, Mr. McBride became office deputy for Daniel P. Zimmerman, then sheriff of Frederick County. In 1895, he was nominated and elected sheriff of the county and served a term of two years. He then turned his attention to agriculture, and having purchased a 200-acre farm near Jefferson, Md., he resided thereon and managed the same until the spring of 1907, when he again came to Frederick and accepted the position of General Manager of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway. His health becoming impaired, because of his arduous duties as manager of said railway, he resigned that position June 1909. Mr. McBride has always been a stanch Republican in politics.

During his term as Sheriff of the County, he discharged the duties involved with credit not only to himself but to his party. On June 3, 1884, Mr. McBride was married to Miss Annie E. Routzahn, of Middletown. She is a daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Bowlus) Routzahn, both deceased. There are three children by this union: Allan C., a lieutenant in the Artillery Arm of the United States Army; Edgar H., a senior in the law department of the Maryland University, Baltimore; and Carrie E. McBride, at home.

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JOHN T. MARTIN, general yardmaster of the extensive Baltimore and Ohio yards at Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., was born at Catoctin Furnace, Frederick County, December 16, 1845. He is a son of William and Mary (Gurley) Martin.

William Martin was a native of England. He spent his life following agricultural pursuits. He was married to Mary Gurley, who was born in Frederick County. After Mr. Martin's death, she married George W. Yourtee, of Washington County, Md. She died in 1885, at the age of sixty-four years. William and Mary Martin were the parents of four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, of Brunswick, Md., and Mrs. C. R. Adams, of Lanark, Ill., are still living, and of one son, John T.

John T. Martin, son of William and Mary (Gurley) Martin, was but nine years old when his father died. He did not possess any educational advantages, his learning being confined to such branches as were taught in the common schools of the county. At the age of sixteen, he set out to secure employment, and went to the headquarters of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in West Virginia. Although he had no acquaintance with any of the officers of the road, and had no one to recommend him, he yet succeeded in securing a minor position, from which by hard work and careful attention to duty alone he steadily rose to the position of agent at Martinsburg, West Va. In 1889, he was made the company's representative at Cumberland, Md. In 1890, he returned to Martinsburg, and in 1891, he took charge of the freight yards of the road at Brunswick, Md., which position he has ever since retained.

When Mr. Martin took charge of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad yards of Brunswick, the town had a population of about 250, and it now contains about 5,000 people. The Baltimore & Ohio yard contained about ten miles of track, whereas the present yard has a capacity for 10,000 cars and contains 100 miles of track. This yard is one of the finest and largest in the United States. The switches are operated by electricity and compressed air. The hundreds of trains that run through there every day and the large force of men Mr. Martin has to deal with make his position a responsible one. In all the years he has been in the employ of the company, he has never been absent more than a few days at any time.

Mr. Martin is highly respected and held in high esteem both by the large number of men under him and the officials of the road, being recognized as one of the most thorough and efficient men in the company's service. He is one of Brunswick's leading citizens, and by his untiring efforts has attained his present success in his chosen work. He is a director in the People's National Bank of Brunswick.

In politics, Mr. Martin is an active supporter and loyal adherent of the Democratic party. He served as a member of the town council of Brunswick, 1892-94, and filled the office of mayor, 1895-96. He has also served as a member of the central committee of Frederick County. He was a delegate to the convention that nominated John E. Hurst for governor of Maryland, against whom he made a strong plea. Fraternally, Mr. Martin is a charter member of Brunswick Lodge, No. 191, A. F. and A. M., Druid Council, Royal Arcanum of Baltimore City, and a member of the Frederick Lodge, No. 684, of the B. P. O. E.

Mr. Martin was married in 1868 to Margaret

C. Conway, daughter of William Conway, of Martinsburg, formerly of Staffordshire, England. They are the parents of two children: George W. Martin, who has been in the railroad service for more than twenty-five years, holding various responsible positions; and Emma C., of Brunswick.

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CHARLES V. C. SANNER, a practical and progressive farmer, who resides three miles and a-half north of Frederick, on the Hamburg pike, in Tuscarora district, was born on a farm in Middletown District, March 17, 1848. His parents were John and Sarah Ann (Schildknecht) Sanner.

Vincent Sanner, the grandfather of Charles V. C. Sanner, was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where his ancestors were among the early inhabitants. The name of his wife was Susan Hutzell. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel; Vincent; John; Mary, married Daniel Smith; Amanda, married Henry Kepler; Emma, married Ezra Beachley; Susan, married Henry Miller; Tabitha, married Edward Herring; and Ella, married Calvin Weaver, all of Middletown Valley.

John Sanner, son of Vincent and Susan (Hutzell) Sanner, was born in 1825, and died in 1900. He was a farmer by occupation. Politically, he supported the Republican party, and in religion, he was affiliated with the Lutheran Church. Mr. Sanner was married to Sarah Ann Schildknecht. She was born in 1831 and died in 1899. They were the parents of these children: Charles V. C.; Malanchton, lives in Ohio; Newton, deceased, removed to Illinois, where his death occurred in 1906; Milton, resides in Howard County, Md.; Roger, also of Howard County; Nettie, the wife of Clayton Summers, of Middletown District; Alta, the wife of Ernest Hertsock, of Atlanta, Ga.; Florence, the wife of Charles Reck, of Howard County, Md.; and Georgia, unmarried.

Charles V. C. Sanner, son of John and Sarah Ann (Schildknecht) Sanner, spent his youth upon his father's farm, and acquired an education in the public schools. Farming was his selection of a life's work. After his marriage, he followed agricultural pursuits in various portions of Frederick County. He farmed five years in Jefferson District; then seven years in Jackson District; next to Frederick District for three years; then to Lewistown District for one year, at the end of which time he, in 1887, purchased his present farm. This place contains 112 acres of fertile land, and is one of the best farms in Tuscarora District. Since then, and at the present time, Mr. Sanner has become the owner of another farm, and a pretty large one at that. It is situated in Walkersville District, and contains 257 acres. Mr. Sanner is one of the prosperous farmers of the district and is highly respected.

In politics, Mr. Sanner is an active supporter of the Republican party. He is the present chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Tuscarora District. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church, in which he fills the offices of deacon and treasurer of the board of trustees.

Mr. Sanner was married March 14, 1872, to Nettie Toms, daughter of Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms. There are four children by this marriage: Vernon L., married Estella Staley, of Tuscarora District; Grayson T., married Mabel Gise, of York; Keefer E.; and E. Chauncey.

Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms, Mrs. Sanner's parents, had these children: Nettie (Mrs. Sanner); Laura V., the wife of George C. Shafer (see his sketch); Fannie, the wife of Edward Bittle, of Jackson District; Ella, the wife of Charles B. Young; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of Upton Grossnickle; Otho J., engaged in farming in Jackson District; George D.; Millard F., of Jackson District; and Lemuel F., of Washington County, Md. Ezra Toms was a son of Jacob Toms, who was a farmer in Middletown Valley and descended from one of the old families of that part of the County.

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VERNON W. NICODEMUS, postmaster of Monrovia, Md., member of the firm of Nicodemus & Grimes, dealers in grain and produce, son of Peter and Emma (Zumbrun) Nicodemus, was born near Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., December 24, 1870.

Isaac C. Nicodemus, grandfather of Vernon W. Nicodemus, farmer, lived and died at Oak Orchard, Frederick County, Md. He was married to Susanna Dudderar. Their children are: William H., John H., Eliza, Peter, Jesse, Isaac C., Bradley T., and Sarah E.

Peter Nicodemus, father of Vernon W. Nicodemus, was born at Oak Orchard, Md., in 1847. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and learned milling. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Nicodemus has been engaged in milling in Brunswick, Md. He is a Republican. Peter Nicodemus was married to

Emma, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Zumbrun. Their children are: 1, Vernon W.; 2, Percy O.; 3, Lona L.; 4, Nava E.; 5, Eva S. E.; 6, Wilbur P.; 7, Chancy S. Mr. Nicodemus and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Vernon W. Nicodemus was an infant when his parents removed to Frederick County, Md. They settled near Unionville, and he received his education in the public schools of Unionville and Oak Orchard. He worked with his uncle, Ezra Nusbaum, on the farm, and learned milling with his uncle, Charles Zumbrun, at New Windsor, Md. Mr. Nicodemus worked in different mills for fifteen years. In 1891, he went to Monrovia, Md. to take charge of the Shawbaker mill which he managed for five and a-half years. At the end of that time, he accepted the position of head miller with William Turner, at Ijamsville, Md., with whom he remained for three years. Mr. Nicodemus next rented the New London Roller Mills, where he did a flourishing business for three years. In July, 1902, he went to Monrovia, Md., and formed a partnership with John W. Sullivan. The firm dealt in grain, fertilizers, coal and agricultural implements. On the 8th of February, 1905, Mr. Sullivan died, and Edgar L. Grimes took his place in the business, the firm name being changed to Nicodemus & Grimes. Mr. Nicodemus was appointed postmaster of Monrovia, April 15, 1905. He is a life-long Republican, interested in public affairs, and is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Monrovia. For seventeen years Mr. Nicodemus has been a member of the I. O. O. F., New Market No. 54. He is a Past Grand of the lodge, and a member of Frederick Lodge, K. of P.

Vernon W. Nicodemus was married, April 27, 1898, to Emma Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob M. Shawbaker. Their children are: 1, Mary L.; 2, Allen W.; 3, Emma L. Mr. Nicodemus is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a class leader, and belongs to the board of trustees. He is also assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

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JOSHUA A. L. RICE, deceased, was a prosperous and well known agriculturist of Lewistown District. He was a man of good character and possessed excellent attributes. the community in which he lived he was held in high regard. He was born January 17, 1864, and died May 29, 1898. His parents were Samuel and Mary Ann (Shaffer) Rice.

The grandfather of Joshua A. L. Rice was Henry Rice. He was a resident of the Middletown Valley in Frederick County. His wife was a Miss Wachter. They are both buried in the Hill Cemetery in Jackson District, near Myersville. They were the parents of a son Samuel.

Samuel Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, was born in Middletown Valley, March 12, 1816, and died January 15, 1900. He was raised in his native district. His family were in poor circumstances, and he, being the eldest was forced to stay from school and help to support the home. Until he was twenty-three years old he remained with his father. He then removed from Middletown Valley to the neighborhood of Lewistown, where he hired out by the month to various farmers. By strict economy, he accumulated enough money to buy a small place near the mountain, where he planted an orchard. This undertaking afterwards yielded large returns. He later bought 60 acres of mountain land from Dennis Ramsburg and John Shaw. This property he sold to Powell Brothers, and then bought 92 1-2 acres of land, which he improved by constructing new buildings, making it one of the most desirable places in his district. He voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Rice took much interest in church work. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lewistown, in which he held office at various times, being a member of the board of trustees and also superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Rice was married to Mary Ann Shaffer, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Bowers) Shaffer, of Lewistown District. They were the parents of fifteen children, twelve of whom grew to mature years: John W., deceased; Mary Jane, deceased; Daniel J., deceased; Eli D., deceased; Jacob D., of Lewistown District; William H., also of Lewistown District; Joseph A., deceased; Matilda, deceased; Samuel B., deceased; Joshua A. L., our subject; Frederick C., of Walkersville District; and Anna R., who is the wife of John Lutz, of Tuscarora District. Mrs. Rice was also a Methodist.

Joshua A. L. Rice, son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Shaffer) Rice, received his education in the public school at Bethel, Frederick County. When he had attained his majority, he began farming for himself on his father's place, and he was ever after engaged in agricultural pursuits. He remained at this location for two years, after which he bought a farm of about 75 acres of good land from the Wachter estate, which had been the homestead of that family. Here he was employed until death took

him, when he was in the prime of life. He is interred in the German Baptist Cemetery at Mountaindale. After his death, his widow continued to operate the farm, with the aid of her eldest son, who was then thirteen years old. She managed to get along in this manner for a few years until her children began to approach maturity. She disposed of the 75-acre farm, and bought a smaller one of 48 acres, on which she raised her children. In the spring of 1908, she purchased a fine farm of 117 acres of excellent land from Joseph O. Rice, situated about seven and a-half miles north of Frederick, on the line of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg railroad. She improved this place in various ways, and today it is one of the best farms in the district. Mrs. Rice is deserving of much credit for the manner in which she has reared her family, who were very small at her husband's death. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Rice was married December 18, 1883, to Fannie E. Moser, daughter of John and Lucinda Moser, both deceased, of Middletown. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Emanuel Slifer, at Burkittsville, Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were the parents of seven children: Roy J., who married Rosie Flohr, of Fairfield, Adams County, Pa.; Aaron F., Emory E., Arthur B., Ella May Goldie G., and Joshua A. L., all at home.

John and Lucinda Moser, Mrs. Rice's parents, had the following children: Olivia C., of Middletown Valley; Fannie E. (Mrs. Rice); Jennetta, the wife of Albert Boyer, of Jefferson District; Alpha, of near Braddock; Ida M., married to William Musselman, of New Carlisle, O.; Samuel C., deceased; Eleanor, and Vallie L., who is the wife of Harry Michael, of Myersville, Md.

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ALPHEUS DOUGLAS THOMAS, of "Otterburn" farm, near Knoxville, Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Ezra and Amanda (Stockman) Thomas, was born on what is now the Clayton R. Hemp farm, near Jefferson, Md., November 19, 1846.

Ezra Michael Thomas, father of Alpheus D. Thomas, was born on the farm now owned by L. O. Whip, one-half mile from the town of Jefferson, Md. His parents were poor, and his opportunities for education very limited. When Henry Willard built the home now occupied by Mr. Thomas' son, Charles Silas, Mr. Thomas was working for him, and burned the brick at forty cents a day. While at work he often expressed a wish to own the property, little dreaming that it would one day be his. Patience, hard work, and strict economy practiced by him and his wife at length accomplished what had seemed almost impossible; every dollar of the purchase money was earned by their own efforts. On March 15, 1894, Mr. Thomas lost his barn by fire which was discovered at 10 p. m. His entire wheat crop, forty tons of hay, and all his cattle and horses were burned. The horses, sixteen head, were the heaviest loss as they were fine animals, and were considered the most valuable stock in the county. Mr. Thomas also lost heavily during the Civil War when General Hooker's division of the Union Army was encamped on his place. He put in a claim for $28,000 damages, but the claim was never paid. Ezra M. Thomas was married to Amanda Stockman. Mr. Thomas preceded his wife to the grave, and his widow died April 9, 1904.

Alpheus Douglas Thomas spent his boyhood in Frederick, now Ballinger district, and attended the country schools until he reached his eighteenth year. In 1864 his father settled on the farm now owned by C. Silas Thomas, near Jefferson, where Alpheus remained until his marriage. Hard work and little play was the rule in his youth. After marriage, Mr. Thomas farmed for four years in Jefferson District and, in December, 1877, purchased his present home from his father. This farm belonged to the father of Governor Thomas, and was inherited by his daughter Catherine, wife of Colonel Henry Dunlap. George Dunlap, son of Colonel Dunlap, was born on this farm. In early manhood, he settled in Washington, D. C., where he became president of the Capital Traction Company. Otterburn farm consists of 190 acres of tillable land which produces heavy crops of excellent quality. In 1887, Mr. Thomas built his home and made many improvements. The barn and outbuildings are new and commodious, and the land is in fine condition and well-cared for. He is a stanch Democrat, eager for the success of the party.

Alpheus Douglas Thomas was married, February 24, 1874, to Mary Catherine, daughter of the late George W. Crum, M. D., of Jefferson, Md. (A sketch of the life of Mrs. Thomas' brother, George W. Crum, County Commissioner of Frederick County, appears in this volume). Mrs. Thomas received her education in the public schools of Jefferson, and in the Female Seminary in Frederick City, Md. The children of Alpheus D. and Mary Catherine (Crum) Thomas are: 1, C.

William, farmer, resides at Franklin Grove, Ill.; 2, Mary E., married Lawrence Roelkey, miller, resides in Burton, W. Va., has five children, Emma, Julia, Sue, John Thomas and Anna Kate; 3, Archie A., of Brunswick, Md., a fireman on the B. & O. R. R., married Kate Trundle, has one child, Adaline; 4, Susan N.; 5, Agnes A.; 6, George H.; 7, Katy C.; 8, Anna B., all at home. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Jefferson, Md.

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GEORGE D. TOMS. a progressive farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms, both deceased, was born on the old Toms homestead near Myersville, Md., January 12, 1859.

Jacob Toms, Sr., great-grandfather of George D. Toms, a German by birth, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley, where he bought a tract of land on which he erected a dwelling and all the necessary buildings, and spent his life in cultivating and improving this property. He married and had a large family among whom was a son named Jacob, who became the grandfather of George D. Toms. He is buried near his farm in the old graveyard at Jerusalem, Md.

Mr. Toms' grandfather, Jacob Toms, Jr., spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil, residing, for most of the time, on the homestead, one mile and a-half north of Myersville. He was born on this place in 1792. After his marriage, Mr. Toms took charge of the farm and finally purchased it. He was a good farmer, and greatly improved his property. His toil and constant care made him successful in business, and won the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. He was a Republican, and was interested in advancing the progress of the community. Jacob Toms, Jr., was married to Miss Floyd, whose ancestors were among the first settlers of Frederick County, and afterwards became very prominent in the Middletown Valley. The children of Jacob Toms, Jr., and Mary (Floyd) Toms are: 1, Josiah, deceased; 2, Ezra, deceased; 3, John H., deceased; 4, Mary E., deceased, married to the late Rev. Lower; 5, Joshua, a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.; 6, Isiah E., a merchant of Middletown, Md. Mr. Toms and his wife were active members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. He was very prominent in the building of the first United Brethren Church in Myersville and was for many years a member of the board of trustees. He died in January, 1887, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville.

The late Ezra Toms, father of George D. Toms, who was prominent among the older farmers of Jackson District, was born on the homestead, three-quarters of a mile north of Myersville, September 12, 1826. He was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained on the homestead until after his marriage. In 1849, Mr. Toms began farming for himself on a farm of 131 acres he purchased, situated near Myersville. He improved this place in every respect putting up a comfortable two-story brick dwelling and a large bank barn, and increasing the fertility of the soil until the place ranked with the best farms in the district. Mr. Toms was a successful business man and owned several valuable farms near Myersville. In the spring of 1894, he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville. He was an active Republican, and was nominated by his party for county commissioner of Frederick County. He carried the county by a large majority, and served efficiently for one term of two years. He was highly respected by his fellow citizens. Ezra Toms was married to Sophia, daughter of George Daub, a well known farmer of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Anzonettie, married to Charles Sanner, a farmer of Tuscarora District; Frederick County; 2, Laura V. (Mrs. George Shaffer), of Tuscarora District; 3, Alta J., of Jackson District; 4, George D.; 5, Mary E., deceased, married to C. Upton Grossnickle, a farmer of Catoctin District; 6, Ella C., married to Charles B. Young, a farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County; 7, Lemuel V., a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 8, Fannie C., married to William E. Bittle, a farmer of Jackson District; 9, Millard F., a farmer of Jackson District. Mr. Toms and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville, Md. He was one of the first to contribute to a fund for the erection of the new church edifice in Myersville. Mr. Toms died at his home in Myersville, September 13, 1894, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. His wife is also dead.

George D. Toms received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead, assisting his father, until he married, when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms. After cultivating this land for eight years, Mr. Toms purchased it from his father's es-

tate. This farm of 126 acres of arable land, is one of the finest farms in Frederick County. It is beautifully situated, adjoining Myersville, along the Inter Urban Railroad, is well watered, and furnished with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a fine bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. Mr. Toms is a reliable citizen and enjoys the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors. He was very active in securing the stock for the building of the Myersville and Catoctin Railroad, and was, for some time, a member of its board of directors. He belongs to the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Mr. Toms is an active member of the Republican party, and was appointed by Governor Lowndes one of the assessors for the Middletown Valley. His success is due to industry and close attention to business.

George D. Toms was married to Annie C., daughter of William and Catherine (Routzahn) Bittle, whose parents belonged to the most prominent families of Myersville. They have seven children, six of whom reached maturity. 1, Orhum B.; 2, Vada C.; 3, Edna M.; 4, William A.; 5, Ruth G.; 6, Emma; all at home. Mr. Toms is a member of the United Brethren Church in Myersville and has been for some time one of the trustees. Mrs. Toms holds her membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myersville.

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H. R. FLAUTT, one of the prominent young business men of Frederick, is a dealer in shoes, hats, caps, trunks and valises in the City Hall Building. He was born on a farm in the vicinity of Walkersville, Frederick County, December 28, 1878, and is a son of L. C. and Jennie (Roderick) Flautt.

L. C. Flautt resides in Frederick City. He is an adherent of the Democratic party. He and his wife, Jennie Roderick, are the parents of seven children: William C., engaged in the jewelry business at Norfolk, Va.; Virginia, the wife of Charles S. Wilson; Gilmore, a clerk for the firm of Lowenstein & Wertheimer, of Frederick City; H. R., our subject; Walter L., with his brother H. R. Flautt, in the shoe business; Hattie B., unmarried, of Frederick, and Carrie, wife of Raymond Hamilton, Frederick City.

H. R. Flautt, son of L. C. and Jennie (Roderick) Flautt, received his education in the public schools of Frederick county and city. When he was ten years of age he came to Frederick City with his parents, and became a newsboy. He was then employed as a bundle boy in the dry goods store of Doll Brothers for one year, and next became a clerk in the carpet store of C. E. Cline, with whom he remained for four years. Mr. Flautt then accepted a position as clerk in the shoe store of A. R. Yeakle. He remained in this capacity for ten years, until October 1, 1906, when he bought out Mr. Yeakle and has since conducted business at the old stand under his own name. Mr. Flautt has recently improved his store by having a large glass front added, and carries a full line of goods such as are usually in establishments of this kind. Mr. Flautt is energetic and progressive in his business methods and controls a large trade. He is one of the leading and successful of the younger business men of Frederick.

Mr. Flautt is a member and leading spirit in Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and in the United Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Frederick City.

Mr. Flautt was married October 24, 1905, to Ella C. Brengle, daughter of George W. Brengle, of Frederick. There is one daughter by this union: Virginia Catharine.

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GEORGE W. WACHTEL, vice-president of the Myersville Savings Bank, and a leading citizen of that town, was born in or near Myersville, Frederick County, Md., April 10, 1846. He is a son of Solomon and Catherine (Smith) Wachtel.

Jacob Wachtel, grandfather of George W. Wachtel, was a native of Washington County, Md. He was one of the early settlers of that county and lived on the Conococheague Creek. He was the father of six children: 1, Solomon; 2, Daniel; 3, Rebecca, married Samuel Smith; 4, Susan, married Henry Smith; 5, Elizabeth, married Joseph Gaver; 6, Mary, married John Shank.

Solomon Wachtel, son of Jacob Wachtel, was born in 1819, and died, January 12, 1851. He was a carpenter in Jackson District, Frederick County. He was married to Catherine Smith, one of the six daughters of Jacob Smith. There were four children by this marriage: 1, Mary Ellen, died in youth; 2, George W.; 3, Daniel J.; 4, Jacob S. In politics, Solomon Wachtel voted the Whig ticket. In religion he was a Lutheran.

George W. Wachtel, son of Solomon and Catherine (Smith) Wachtel, was less than five years old when his father died. His mother married after his father's death. Her second husband was Jacob Summers, of J., who conducted a general merchandise store in My-

ersville and in Beailsville, thus giving young Wachtel some opportunity for business experience. Mr. Wachtel's education was limited, being confined to the public schools of Myersville and Beallsville, and at the age of fourteen he was put to work on the farm, going to school only during the winter months. The winter of 1864-65, during the Civil War, he was employed as a laborer by the Government in Camp R——— C———, near Sandy Hook, Md. Returning home after the close of the struggle, he engaged again as a laborer on farms in Washington and Frederick Counties. In 1867, he embarked in the general mercantile business, in Myersville, having as his partner his stepfather, Jacob Summers of J.

This business continued with reasonable success until the spring of 1870, when the then existing partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Wachtel retired, having laid the foundation for a practical business life.

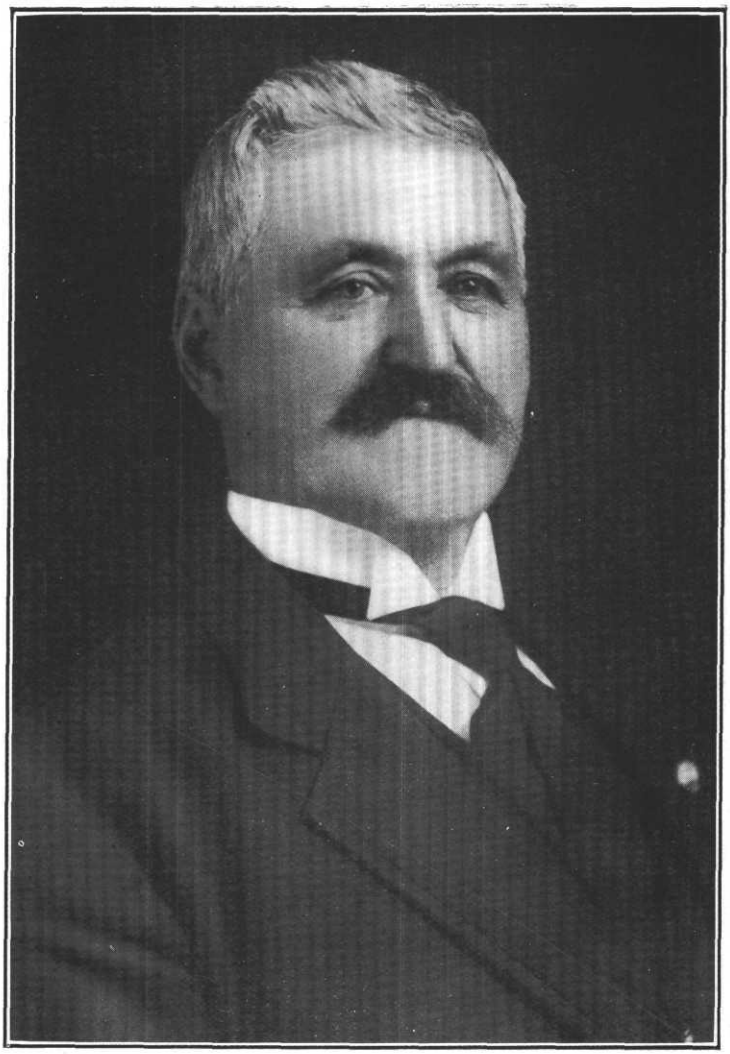
The following year, 1871, Mr. Wachtel went to Iowa on a business trip, returning late in the same year. He was then appointed by Joseph Brown, George Leatherman and John Wesley Bussard, trustees of Daniel Michael, who had been a tax collector for the county but had recently died, as deputy collector of taxes to canvass Frederick County and close up the unfinished task of Mr. Michael. With his usual vigor and ambitious energy, he successfully accomplished his work, thus saving Mr. Michael's bondsmen from loss.

Mr. Wachtel has made twelve trips to the western and south-western states, almost entirely business trips at the solicitations of friends. In two of these trips he crossed the continent to California. In September, 1904, he was urged to go to Vancouver, Washington, on a matter of vital interest, and was prevailed upon to make the trip. He successfully accomplished his mission, traveled over seven thousand miles, and took but eighteen days for the journey. Mr. Wachtel is a thorough and practical business man. He is public spirited, and always has the best interests of his town and people at heart. He was one of the incorporators of the Myersville and Catoctin Railroad. He was one of the prime movers in the organization and an incorporator of the Myersville Savings Bank, of which he is vice-president, and a director and a member of the executive committee, since its doors were opened. To him belongs much credit for its success, and the present high and sound financial basis this bank has attained. The Myersville Savings Bank is one of the leading and soundest financial institutions of the State.

Mr. Wachtel is a great friend of education. He wrote a petition and almost unaided solicited each subscriber for the establishment of a high school at Myersville. This petition, containing ninety-one names, was granted. He also interested himself in behalf of a new school building, which has been granted by the County School Commissioners. He was defeated for commissioner of his town by persons whom he had befriended, but even since then he has helped some of them in adversity, thus giving an illustration of true Christian spirit. Mr. Wachtel is a public-spirited citizen and is always ready to lend a hand and encouragement to any enterprise that tends to promote the general welfare.

Mr. Wachtel is an ardent Republican in politics, but has never asked anything from the hands of his admirers. He has always used his earnest efforts in behalf of friends, according to his aggressive and honest convictions. In 1880, he received the appointment of United States Census Enumerator for his district, which position he filled with acceptance to the government and credit to himself and his constituents. He was judge of elections for a number of years prior to the new law. He was appointed by the governor of Maryland, the Republican member of the first board of election supervisors for Frederick County, during his absence from home, unknown and unsolicited, while on a business trip to the Western States. He received notice from the officials of Frederick County, to appear and qualify, but notified the Governor that he would not be home within the limit of time. Upon his arrival home, however, he found he had been reappointed. Mr. Wachtel has been for the last twelve years, but not of his own choosing, registration officer and judge of elections. He has attended four inauguartions of presidents. He has served as a delegate to a number of Republican Congressional Conventions, and was a member of the Republican State Convention that met in Baltimore in 1904. Mr. Wachtel is an ardent admirer of ex-United States Senator Louis E. McComas, now deceased, and Congressman George A. Pearre. He believes Maryland should be proud of her loyal sons and that the name of L. E. McComas should have been pressed for president.

Mr. Wachtel was married, December 29, 1870, to Louisa C. Metzger, daughter of William and Lydia (Toms) Metzger. They are the parents of eight children, seven of whom reached maturity: 1, Annie L. C. (Mrs. Lemuel Toms), has three children, Hubert W., Oscar R., and Harry L.; 2, Margie Estella,



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(Mrs. Reno B. Poffenberger), of Myersville, has two children, Viola Catherine, and George David, now deceased; 3, Lowlie Arbelon, wife of Lawson F. Bittle, general merchant, of Myersville, has two children, Ruth Catherine, and Margaret Lenore; 4, William Solomon, assistant treasurer of the Myersville Savings Bank, unmarrried; 5, Hattie V., the wife of George Upton Shipley, a farmer of Jackson District, has three children, Florence Virginia, Roscoe Ralph, and Austin V.; 6, Martin Luther, principal of the City High School, of Martinsburg, W. Va., graduated from Gettysburg College in 1908, and took one year post-graduate work at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; 7, Alice M., resides at home.

William and Lydia (Toms) Metzger, Mrs. Wachtel's parents, had six children, five of whom reached adult age: 1, Mosheim Morris, a retired farmer of Jackson District; 2, Louisa Catharine, wife of George W. Wachtel; 3, William S. T., a minister of the Lutheran Church stationed at Glen Gardner, N. J.; 4, Marv E., deceased, was the wife of Cornelius E. Derr; 5, John Luther, also a minister of the Lutheran Church, stationed at Penbrook, Pa. Mrs. Wachtel's grandfather and father, both named William Metzger, were natives of York County, Pa.

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GEORGE D. DINTERMAN, a prosperous and progressive agriculturist, who resides two miles and a-half northeast of Middletown, was born near Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., March 21, 1857. His parents were John P. and Charlotte C. (Derr) Dinterman.

George Dinterman, the grandfather of George D. Dinterman, was a native of Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, Md. He was a farmer by occupation. In politics, he was an old line Whig and in later life a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he was affiliated with the Lutheran Church. Mr. Dinterman was the father of these children: John P.; Catharine, born in 1824; Caroline, born in 1826, married Jacob Greybill; George H., born in 1828; Jacob B., born in 1831; and Eliza E., born in 1833.

John P. Dinterman, son of George Dinterman, was born December 6, 1822, and died April 28, 1868. He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Middletown. Mr. Dinterman was married about 1853 to Charlotte C. Derr. They were the parents of one son, George D.

George D. Dinterman, son of John P. and Charlotte C. (Derr) Dinterman, was only eleven years old when his father died. He then came to Middletown with his mother in 1868, where he grew to maturity and received his education in the public schools. Since boyhood, he has followed agricultural pursuits. Mr. Dinterman in 1882 bought his present excellent farm, which contains 152 acres and is one of the best in the Valley. The previous owner of the place was Peter H. Bussard. Here Mr. Dinterman has since made his home. His mother, who is seventy-four years of age, resides with him. Mr. Dinterman is a practical farmer, who by the use of intelligent and progressive methods has been very successful at agriculture. He has not confined his attention, however, to farming, but has been interested in various enterprises of the county. Mr. Dinterman was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Middletown Savings Bank, in which he is serving as a director. He was also one of the organizers and is a director in the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and is a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange of Myersville, and director since its organization.

Politically, Mr. Dinterman votes for the candidates of the Republican party, but he has never had any desire to hold public office. Religiously, he is a consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown. He is a member of the board of the Lutheran Cemetery Association of Middletown, since its organization in 1895.

Mr. Dinterman has been twice married. He was married first in 1882 to Susan A. M. Bussard, daughter of Peter H. and Charlotte Bussard. She died in 1886, without issue. Mr. Dinterman was married secondly in March, 1888, to Phoebe E. Sheffer, daughter of Philip and Lucinda (Ahalt) Sheffer, of Middletown district. They are the parents of five children, three of whom are now living: Minnie C., Annie L. and George H. P.

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WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, former member of the Maryland Legislature, and one of Brunswick's prominent citizens, is a native of Hancock, Md., in which place he was born October 31, 1867. He is a son of Isaac and Ellen (Faith) Richards.

The Richards family is an old one of Pennsylvania. Isaac Richards was for many years the largest contractor and builder in Washington County, Md., but is now living retired at Hancock, Md. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is highly respected in the town in which he re-

sides. He was married to Ellen Faith. They were the parents of the following children: Edward L., who is a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; William L.; Maxwell, principal of the Hancock High School and a member of the board of examiners for Washington County, Md.; Albert Glenn, who became an Episcopal minister, and is now rector of a church at Forrest Park, Chicago, Ill.; Helen, at home; Raymond, United States mail clerk on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Washington and Pittsburg; Walter, who is in the employ of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad; Ellis, a teacher in the public schools of Washington County, Md.; Frank, a telegraph operator, employed by the Western Maryland Railroad, and residing at Hancock, Md.; and Ruth, now Mrs. Roy Null, residing at Brunswick, Md.

William L. Richards, son of Isaac and Ellen (Faith) Richards, was but nine years of age when he was taken by his parents to Ellis, Kan. Here he remained until he was fifteen years old, receiving his education in the public schools. In 1882, he removed from Kansas and returned to the east with his parents, who located in Morgan County, West Va. In 1888, they returned to Hancock, Md., and engaged in farming. The next year being twenty-two years old, Mr. Richards entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a brakeman. In 1891, he was promoted to the position of conductor, with a run from Brunswick to Cumberland, Md. This position he still retains, and he is held in high esteem by the officials of the road. In Brunswick, he is well known and is regarded as one of the town's substantial citizens.

For the past twenty years, Mr. Richards has been an active supporter and stanch adherent of the principles of the Republican party. In the fall of 1905, he was nominated by his party, and was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, serving with much credit in the session of 1906. While filling this office, he discharged its duties with marked fidelity, and always had the best interests of his constituents at heart. He was assistant sergeant of arms at the National Republican Convention that met at Chicago, Ill., June 16, 1908, and nominated William H. Taft for President. Mr. Richards is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, Brunswick, Ben Hadad Temple, No. 93, D. O. K. K., and the Union League of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Richards was married on March 16th, 1909, to Miss Margaret C. Slayman, of Hancock, Md.

JOHN P. BAER, deceased, was widely known throughout Frederick County in his day and met with much success in his business undertakings. He was born in the city of Weinheim, Germany, December 25, 1822, and died in Frederick City, Md., May 20, 1888. He was a son of Adam and Annie M. (Wetzel) Baer.

Adam Baer was born near Weinheim, Germany, about 1785, and died at the age of seventy-four years. He was a farmer by vocation. He was also the owner of several vineyards and was one of the largest wine makers of the state of Baden, Germany. He made a success of life, and was the possessor of several small farms. Mr. Baer was married to Annie M. Wetzel. They were the parents of six children: Philip, spent his life in Germany; George, and Michael, both died in Germany; John P., our subject; Catharine, the wife of Henry Greenwald, of Germany; and Adam, the only surviving member of this family, came to America some time after his elder brother, John P., and settled in Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa., where he still resides. Adam and Annie M. (Wetzel) Baer were members of the Reformed Church and highly respected citizens.

John P. Baer, son of Adam and Annie M. (Wetzel) Baer, received his education at the Weinheim City College. He remained with his parents until 1844, in which year he came to this country with a brother of his father. They landed in New York, and settled at Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa. Here John P. Baer secured a position with Upton Washabaugh, who was engaged in the brewery business and with whom he remained for about nine years. He thoroughly mastered all the details of that line of business. He later formed a partnership with a Mr. Middlekauff, of Hagerstown, Md., and they engaged in the brewery business. A year later, Mr. Baer sold his interest and removed back to Chambersburg, Pa. In September, 1858, he located in Frederick City, and bought the old brewery of Jacob Markell in Brewery Alley. He fitted up the establishment with first class machinery and for a period of fifteen years was actively engaged in that line of trade, after which he retired from an active business life. He rented the brewery and four years later sold the plant to Paul Houser. Mr. Baer was the possessor of a large trade and his product had a wide sale. He amassed a competency by his business ability and industry. He owned several fine houses in Frederick City and some small tracts of land near the town. In 1873, he purchased from Mr. Dutrow the fine home on South Mar-

ket St., where his widow resided until she died May, 1909. In politics, Mr. Baer was a stanch Republican, and held membership in the Evangelical Reformed Church.

Mr. Baer was married to Salome Householder, daughter of Henry and Dorothy Householder, of Alsace, France, near the city of Strasburg. She was born in France and came to this country with her parents in 1839, being then a young girl. Her parents landed in New York and settled in Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Baer had three children: Annie C., the wife of Zachery Zimmerman, of Ballinger District; Mary E., married to Charles E. Zellers, of Baltimore, Md.; and William H., who died young.

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ERNEST HELFENSTEIN, one of the leading and active young business men of Frederick City, where he is engaged in the general fire insurance business, with offices at No. 24 West Patrick street, was born in Frederick, April 5, 1869. He is a son of C. G. and Annie E. (Trail) Helfenstein.

Rev. J. C. Albertus Helfenstein, the great-grandfather of Ernest Helfenstein, was the emigrant ancestor of the Helfenstein family of Frederick County. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to America in 1772.

Rev. Jonathan Helfenstein, son of Rev. J. C. Albertus Helfenstein, was born in Germantown, Pa., January 19, 1784. He was pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, 1811-28, his charge at that time consisting of Fredericktown, Middletown, Glades, Zion, Manor and the Ramsburg school house.

C. G. Helfenstein, son of Rev. Jonathan Helfenstein, and father of Ernest Helfenstein, was born in Frederick City in 1828, and died in 1895. He was reared in Frederick, but in early life he went west, and settled in St. Louis, Mo., where he became a successful merchant. After many years he returned to Frederick, where he lived in retirement until his death. Prior to his death he owned the fine farm now in the possession of Mrs. L. Victor Baughman, which was originally the Trail homestead, and one of the best improved and finest country homes of western Maryland. In politics Mr. Helfenstein was an independent Republican. In religion he was an active member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick, in which he served as a vestryman for many years. Mr. Helfenstein was married to Annie E. Trail. They had issue: Fanny, died aged eighteen years; Cyrus, deceased; Rev. E. T., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Ellicott City, Md.; Allen Trail, died in childhood; Ernest, of whom presently; Nannie, deceased, was married to C. Staley Gambrill, of Frederick City; and Charles M., died in Frederick in 1897.

Ernest Helfenstein was reared in Frederick, where he received his education in private schools and Frederick College. He afterwards occupied a clerical position in a mercantile house in Frederick, and in 1890 went to Anniston, Ala., where he was engaged as a bookkeeper for a large lumber firm. Here he remained for two years, at the end of which time he went to Superior, Wis., where he was employed as a bookkeeper for a large wholesale hardware house for two years. Upon the death of his father in 1895, he returned to his native place, and later engaged in the insurance business, which he has since continued with much success. Politically, Mr. Helfenstein is a Republican, and fraternally a member of the B. P. O. E., Lodge No. 684, of Frederick City. In religion, he is an active member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, in which he serves as a vestryman. He is a trustee of the Episcopal Orphan House, one of the visitors of Frederick College, a director in the Farmers' Exchange, and President of the Frederick Board of Underwriters.

Mr. Helfenstein was married to Mary G. Levy, daughter of Charles V. S. and Mary G. (Strobel) Levy, of Frederick City. For a history of the Levy family, see sketch of Charles P. Levy in this work. Ernest and Mary G. (Levy) Helfenstein are the parents of three children: Ernest, Anna Trail, and Mary G.

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REV. WILLIAM E. BROWN, pastor of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown, was born at Arcadia, Baltimore County, Md., June 25, 1879. He is a son of William J. and Jennie R. (Gill) Brown.

William J. Brown is a son of Elisha Brown. He is a farmer and breeder of fine horses and cattle. His home is at Arcadia, Md. He was married to Jennie R. Gill, by whom he had two children: William E., and Mamie Grace, residing with her parents.

William E. Brown, son of William J. and Jennie R. (Gill) Brown, was reared at his father's home in Baltimore County, Md., and while a boy attended the public schools of his native district, and the High School at Reistertown, Md. He then entered Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1899. Having decided to enter the ministry, he be-

came a student at Wittenburg Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of B. D. in 1902. His first charge was at Myersdale, Somerset County, Pa., where he remained until 1904, when he accepted a call to a church in Pittsburg, Pa. In the latter city he remained until May 1, 1907, at which time he accepted a call to Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Middletown. Since coming to Middletown, he has made many friends, and his pastorate here has been a very successful one, as indeed were all his former ones. He is highly esteemed by the whole community. He is a man of pleasing and genial disposition and is very popular with his congregation.

Rev. Brown is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity of Pennsylvania College. He was married October 14, 1902, to Beulah E. Miller, daughter of Silas V. Miller, of Mount Carmel, Md. They have two daughters, Helen Miller, and Elizabeth Grace.

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WILLIAM H. SUMMERS, retired, spent his active life in agricultural pursuits. He is a substantial citizen of Braddock District. He was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, September 18, 1851, and is a son of Henry W. and Esther (Derr) Summers.

The American progenitor of the Summers family was Jacob Summers, who was the great-grandfather of William H. Summers. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country about the time of the American Revolution. He was accompanied to America by two brothers, who located in Pennsylvania. He came to Maryland, and took up his residence in Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He bought a tract of 116 acres of farm and timber land in Jackson District, and was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the county. He followed farming all his life. The place he lived on has ever since remained in the hands of his descendants. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

George W. Summers, son of Jacob Summers the emigrant, was born in the upper part of Middletown Valley, in Jackson district, in March, 1802. He attended the common schools and lived at home until he attained his majority. At the age of sixteen years, he started to drive a team for his father and was engaged in hauling over the National pike from all points between Baltimore, Md., and Wheeling, W. Va. After he had reached manhood, he got a team of his own and engaged in hauling on his own account. He was thus occupied for some time, and made many trips over that pike. Mr. Summers then turned his attention to agriculture, and purchased the homestead of 116 acres in Jackson District. He was a large land owner and prominent citizen in his day. Shortly after removing to the home manor, he bought 65 acres of fine timber adjoining. He was also the owner of another fine farm of 180 acres. All his land was well improved, he taking much pride in the good care of his places. He also owned the old Kenney grist mill in Middletown Valley and a fulling mill, known as the Captain Kaylor mill. Mr. Summers died in 1885, having lived in retirement for the previous ten years. In politics, Mr. Summers voted the Democratic ticket, and was a trustee of the public school at Bellesville, in Jackson District. Religiously, he was connected with the Lutheran Church, and filled various offices in his congregation. Mr. Summers was married to Catharine E. Michael, daughter of Henry Michael. She was a member of the Reformed Church at Middletown. They were the parents of the following children: Henry W.; Jacob V., of Tuscarora District; John T., deceased; Samuel M., a retired farmer; David W., of Jackson District; Joshua, of Myersville, Jackson District.

Henry W. Summers, son of George W. and Catherine E. (Michael) Summers, was born October 9, 1826, and died April 3, 1902. He received such an education as the public schools afforded, and followed the vocation of a farmer. In 1849, he began farming on his own account on a farm rented from his father. He afterward bought the farm of his father. This place lay about two miles and a-half southeast of Middletown, in Middletown District. He made his home here until 1868, when he bought a large farm of 304 acres, known as the Mount Philip farm, from George William Smith. This tract was situated about four miles southwest of Frederick, on the road leading from the Hagerstown pike to the Mount Philip school house. Here Mr. Summers remained until 1888, when he relinquished the management of the farm to two of his sons. He improved this large farm in such a way that it could be divided into three tracts, which division was afterwards made. Mr. Summers amassed a competency by industry, perseverence and strict honesty in his business transactions. He was a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown and in the Frederick & Middletown Electric railroad. Mr. Summers was married to Esther C. Derr, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Crone) Derr, of Middletown Valley.

They were the parents of fourteen children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Philip W., deceased; William H., our subject; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of John W. Bussard, of Middletown Valley; Louis E., of Jefferson District; Clara, married to James Boyer, of Middletown District, deceased; Eli H., deceased; Simon P., deceased; Mary A. S., the wife of Cornelius McDevitt, of Frederick District, deceased; and Cordelia F., the wife of Henry Roberts of Braddock District. Mr. and Mrs. Summers were members of the Lutheran Church at Middletown until after their removal to the Mount Philip farm, when they became affiliated with the Mount Zion Church. In the latter congregation, Mr. Summers served as an elder. Mrs. Summers died in 1874. They are both buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Middletown.

William H. Summers, son of Henry W. and Esther C. (Derr) Summers, received a public school education. He remained on the home farm until he was twenty-seven years old, when he secured a position with P. L. Hargett & Company, of Frederick City. He was in the employ of this concern for a period of ten years. In March, 1890, Mr. Summers purchased the place on which he now resides from Joseph Fleming's heirs. This farm is in Braddock District, three miles west of Frederick on the Hagerstown pike, and the large brick dwelling house on the place, still in a good state of preservation, was erected in the early part of 1800. Mr. Summers is one of the substantial citizens of the district. He is a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, and is one of the trustees of the public school at Braddock. In 1908 he retired from active farming, and has since enjoyed the fruits of his industry and business ability.

Mr. Summers was married to Clara V. Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barnes, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two children: one ———, died young; and John W., who is cultivating the home farm. He is married to Miss Baker, daughter of Christian Baker, by whom he has two children, Mildred B. and William C. William H. Summers and his family are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, in which he has held the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years.

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CHARLES G. WALTER, farmer, of Emmitsburg District, No. 5, son of John and Mary (Hobbs) Walter, was born on the farm now owned by Franklin Smith, four miles south of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., December 7, 1846.

The great-grandfather of Charles G. Walter, a Dutch baron, emigrated to America with Lord Baltimore, and it is said built the first house on the site of the city of Baltimore. It is probable that he owned large tracts of land in that neighborhood, and, according to the custom of the time, leased a part of them for ninety-nine years. It is said that there is a fortune to be gained from these lands. Mr. Walter's grandfather was robbed and murdered on the Hookstown road, near Baltimore.

John Walter, father of Charles G. Walter, was born in Baltimore, in 1799. He learned shoemaking and worked at his trade for fifty years. He remained in Baltimore until 1820 when he moved to Emmitsburg, Md.

He was married twice and was the father of twenty-three children. His first wife was Agnes Barnes. Their children are: John S., deceased, accumulated property in district No. 5, married Martha Hobbs, had four children; 2, William B., a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, a successful lawyer of Wayne, Ind., where he married and became wealthy; 3, Joseph, deceased, huckster of Frederick County, married; 4, Anselm, deceased, a coppersmith, married Miss Mary Neikirk; 5, Ambrose, deceased, coppersmith, married and settled in Philadelphia, Pa.; 6, Jerome, deceased, carriage maker, settled in Gettysburg, Pa., married Hannah Mills; 7, Stanislaus, deceased, farmer, huckster and proprietor of the old "Swan Hotel," in Baltimore, married Ruth Wicard; 8, Agnes, deceased, Sister of Charity; 9, Simon, a veteran of the Civil War, resides in Hagerstown, Md., married Mary Null and had three children who died in infancy. John Walter's second wife, Mary, daughter of John and —— (Devilbliss) Hobbs, was born in 1830, in Emmitsburg District. She died near Washington, D. C., and is buried at Mount St. Mary's. Their children are: 1, Charles G.; 2, Aloysius, carpenter, married Miss Dorsey, resides near Washington, D. C., has children; 3, George M., farming in Montgomery, County, Md., married Lottie Reed; 4, Mary, (Mrs. James Knott), resides in Prince George's County, Md., has six children, 5, Vincent, carpenter, married Miss Tillie Nichols, died in Prince George's County, Md.; 6, Ella (Mrs. James Renner), resides in Washington, D. C.; 7, Robert, carpenter, married Sarah Austin, resides in Kensington, Md.; 8, Jennie, (Mrs. Spencer), died in Washington, D. C.; 9, Bernard, truck gardener in Prince George's County, Md., married Mary Howard; and two children who died in infancy.

Charles G. Walter attended the public schools of the district. As his father had a large family and had now exhausted his fortune, his son Charles was put to work when he was quite young. He remained at home, working with his father on the farm until he was eighteen when he was apprenticed to John Hobbs, carpenter. In 1864, Mr. Walter began working for himself in Baltimore, Md., and the next year, removed to Washington, D. C., where he remained for eight years. During this time, he became a contractor, was very well-known in business, and built more than one hundred houses in the city and suburbs. He erected, near Washington, a residence costing $15,000 for S. T. Suit, a large home for Clark Bowie, at Laurel, Md., and filled a large contract for Andrew Brown. In 1877 Mr. Walter returned to Emmitsburg District and carried on his business there. He built the beautiful home of George Houck at Harmony Grove, Md., and the large school building at Liberty, Md. In 1879 he purchased his homestead, a farm of 150 acres situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md. Although he is principally occupied in improving and cultivating his land, he occasionally accepts contracts for fine buildings. In 1897 he built St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Mt. St. Mary's. Mr. Walter is interested in public affairs and is an independent voter.

Charles G. Walter was married, in Washington, D. C., April 24, 1869, to Mary E., daughter of John and Anna B. (Eyler) Dorsey, of Emmitsburg District. The children of Charles G. and Mary E. (Dorsey) Walter are: 1, Fanny, (Mrs. Samuel Cease), of Emmitsburg district, has two children, Cloyd and Charles Allen; 2, William F., at home; 3, Charles D., at home. Mr. Walter and his family are members of Mount St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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JOHN THOMAS BARNES, farmer, of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Levi Zadock and Susan (Lindsey) Barnes, was born at the Barnes homestead, near Oak Orchard, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., in the house now owned by B. F. Dudderar, June 2, 1835.

Zadoc Barnes, grandfather of John T. Barnes, lived and died on a farm near Franklinville, in what is now Carroll County, Md. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Polsen. Their children are: Andrew, James P., Levi Z.; Rachel, Prudence, Thomas P., and Slingsberry. The last two removed to Ohio and afterwards to Indiana, where both died.

Mr. Barnes' father, Levi Zadock Barnes, was born in 1802, in what is now Carroll County, Md. He was a poor boy and received no education but what he acquired in the old log school house, yet he was an expert mathematician. He learned shoemaking and worked at that trade for many years. After his marriage he settled on land near Oak Orchard, on which now stands the residence of Isaac Nusbaum. At this time Mr. Barnes had but fifty cents with which to buy food. He invested in a sack of flour and middlings. This was soon consumed and as no work came in, he had no cash. He went to the mill and asked for flour on credit, which, after some hesitation was given him. He persevered and worked and saved until finally he was able to buy five or six acres of land near Oak Orchard. Mr. Barnes now abandoned his trade at which he had worked successfully for many years, and had even employed workmen. He built a store on his land, sold general merchandise, and began business as a huckster. He was a successful merchant and continued the business until his death. During this time he was postmaster of Oak Orchard for fifteen or twenty years. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Whig party.

Levi Zadock Barnes was married October 20th, 1825, to Susan, daughter of John and Sarah (Baille) Lindsay. Their children are: 1, Sarah A., deceased; 2, F. Washington, died February, 1908, at Unionville, Md., married Ellen Reese; 3, Lizzie, (Mrs. William R. Curry) of Sam's Creek, Carroll County, Md.; 4, Catherine (Mrs. John Waltz), deceased; 5, John Thomas; 6, Amelia (Mrs. Hamilton Lindsey, died 1904; 7, Augusta (Mrs. William Ecker), deceased; 8, Rachel E., deceased; 9, (Mrs. Lucretia B. F. Dudderar), of Oak Orchard, Md. Mr. Barnes died at his home in Oak Orchard, in 1862, his widow died in 1881, aged seventy-five years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Linganore. Husband and wife rest in the graveyard adjoining Linganore chapel.

John T. Barnes received his education in the old schoolhouse at Oak Orchard. The building was of hewn logs and was furnished with slab benches. Some of his teachers were: Theodore Curry, Mr. Francis, Mr. Saunders, William R. Curry, and William Weeks. John was permitted to attend a part of each year until he was eighteen. When he was fourteen, his father rented the farm which he now owns, and he was put to work there. Sometimes he helped his father in the store, and in huckstering, and sometimes he worked for the neighboring farmers. As a boy he could turn his hand to any-

thing, and he greatly desired to become a mechanic. He still enjoys this gift of dexterous fingers. Mr. Barnes remained with his father, and after his father's death, took the store and still rented the farm. In 1867, he sold the store and purchased the farm, and the same year, built a convenient barn, and in 1868, he erected his comfortable home. While he had the store, Mr. Barnes also acted as postmaster of Oak Orchard. He now has a fine farm of 150 acres of well-improved land, with substantial buildings all in good order. He is a stanch Republican, and although he has passed threescore years and ten, continues interested in the questions of the day.

John Thomas Barnes was married, in 1864, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Captain William Ecker, deceased, 1865, who resided near New Windsor, Carroll County, Md. Their children are: 1, Mollie (Mrs. Edward Ensor), of Washington; 2, Maggie, (Mrs. Warren E. Dudderar); 3, Amidee; 4, Nora, deceased; 5, Andrew, resides with his father; 6, Lewis, carpenter, resides in Linganore District; 7, Leroy Cress, at home. Mr. Barnes and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Linganore.

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D. RUPLEY KELLER, farmer, residing on the old Keller homestead, one mile south of Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick Conty, Md., son of Henry and Sarah (Biser) Keller, was born on the homestead, April 18, 1862.

Mr. Keller's great-grandfather, an emigrant from Germany, came to America in early manhood, and settled four miles north of Middletown, Md., but afterwards took up 165 acres of timber land, one mile south of Myersville. He married and spent his life in clearing and improving his land. He is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. After his death, his son, David, grandfather of D. Rupley Keller, inherited the estate which he in turn cultivated and improved, adding to the homestead 150 acres adjoining, which he also improved. Daniel Keller was married to Hannah Bussard. Among their children was a son Henry. Daniel Keller and his wife rest in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md.

Henry Keller, fourth son of David and Hannah Keller, father of D. Rupley Keller, a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old homestead, near Myersville, December 13, 1819. He grew up on the home farm, and received his education in the public schools of Jackson District. He remained with his father until he reached his thirtieth year, when he married and began farming for himself, renting his father's farm. After his father's death, Mr. Keller purchased the homestead, and cultivated it successfully until 1897, when he retired from farming and removed to Middletown, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Keller was a prominent man, successful in business, and highly respected as a citizen. Hard work and careful attention to business brought him financial success. He was a Republican and, in 1881, was the party candidate for commissioner of Frederick County. He was elected by a large majority, and discharged his official duties promptly and satisfactorily. Henry Keller was married to Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Routzahn) Biser, both of Middletown Valley. Of their nine children, seven reached maturity; 1, H. Melvin, farmer of Jackson District; 2, Hannah V. E. (Mrs. S. Smith), of Myersville; 3, Lyda C., married Harlom Summers, a retired farmer of Walkersville, Md.; 4, D. Rupley; 5, Annie D., (Mrs. Charles M. Shank), of Middletown; 6, Sumner K. a farmer of Middletown District; 7 Edgar B. a farmer of Jackson District. Mr. Keller and his wife were members of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown. Mr. Keller contributed liberally to church benevolence, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died in Middletown, January 16, 1901; his widow died February 10, 1901. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown.

D. Rupley Keller grew up on the homestead, and was educated in the public schools of his native district. He remained at home, assisting his father on the farm until he married, when he began farming for himself. He removed to Washington County, Md., where he assumed the management of a farm of 275 acres, the property of William S. Young, which he cultivated successfully for thirteen years. In 1902, after the death of his parents, Mr. Keller returned to Frederick County, and purchased the old homestead on which he now resides. He is a skilful farmer and has improved his property in every respect until it is now counted among the fine farms in the district. He owes his success in business to honest labor and careful attention. Mr. Keller is an active Republican, interested in county affairs, and is honored as a good citizen.

D. Rupley Keller was married to Jennette E., daughter of George H. and Mary (Bear) Routzahn, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer of the Middletown Valley.

The children of D. Rupley and Jennetta E. (Routzahn) Keller are: 1, Harry C., bricklayer, at home; 2, Elmer L., at home; 3, Earl R., at home; 4, Ethel M., at home. Mr. Keller is a member of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown. He contributes liberally to the church in which he is an active worker, and has served the congregation as deacon. Mrs. Keller holds her membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md.

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VINCENT SEBOLD, a distinguished member of the Frederick County Bar, a resident of Emmitsburg, Md., son of Samuel and Ann (Miller) Sebold, was born near Sabillasville, Frederick County, Md.

Vincent Sebold comes from that class of German Ancestors whose energy and industry did so much to make Frederick County one of the first agricultural sections of the United States.

His grandfather, Peter Sebold, emigrated from the Rhine Country in Germany to Pennsylvania, 1822, and, after spending several years at Reading, came to Maryland and settled near Taneytown, when that section was still a part of Frederick County. After living here a few years, on a small farm, he moved to a place near Emmitsburg, in the valley of Toms Creek, where he spent nearly all of his remaining years.

As long as he was able to take an active part in life, he was characterized by his thrift and industry, and, while plain and susbtantial, he filled the office of a good citizen, by taking his part in the material developments of his own section and the advancement of his County.

He was married first to Miss Deitrick. They had four children, one of whom was Samuel, the father of Vincent Sebold. His first wife died early in life, and he married again. His second wife, who also died young, bore him five children. Late in life, he married a third time, and when he died, at the age of ninety-two years, his third wife survived him. She is now also dead. Some of his children died in youth, while others went to Pennsylvania, and Western Maryland.

Samuel Sebold, son of Peter Sebold, remained with his father until he was thirty years of age, when he married Miss Ann Miller, who resided near Bruceville, Md., and settled near Sabillasville, in this County, where Vincent Sebold was born. Moving from Sabillasville to Mechanicstown District near Mt. St. Mary's, in 1860, Samuel Sebold began farming on a small farm which he had purchased from Abraham Sheets, but after some years, he moved from there to Wilkesbarre, Pa., which was then becoming important for its rapid development of the coal interests in that section. After residing there for some years, he moved to Latrobe, in Western Pennsylvania, where he lived until the death of his father, in 1880, when he returned to the Sebold homestead, in the Valley of Toms Creek, near Emmitsburg. Both the grandfather and the father of Vincent Sebold were of the Roman Catholic faith; they were also regular and consistent Democrats, and, while they took no very active part in politics, they were greatly respected and highly esteemed as substantial and useful citizens. Plain and honest in their lives and dealings, they laid no claim to anything that they did not possess, nor to that to which they were not entitled.

Entering St. Vincent's College, near Latrobe, Pa., as a commercial student, Vincent Sebold completed the course in two years, but desiring to continue the study of the Classics, the following year he went to Mount St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, where he remained for several years. In 1881 he began to read law in the office of the Hon. Frederick J. Nelson, at Frederick, Md., and after two years' study, passed an excellent examination and was admitted to practice at the Frederick Bar. After completing his law course at Frederick, Mr. Sebold was married to Miss Annie I. Roddy, who resided near Thurmont, Md., and have these daughters: Louise, Vincemtia and Maysie. After his marriage he went to Richmond, Va., where he began the practice of law, but, owing to the death of his mother soon after, on account of his father, who was advanced in years, he abandoned the Richmond field, and returned to Frederick County.

About this time a change took place in the political affairs of Frederick County. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, and the office of deputy Collector of the County was offered to him which offer he accepted and served for two years in this office. When his term of office expired, he was again offered the Collectorship but declined, preferring to return to the practice of his profession, and was appointed counsel to the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County. While he was counsel for the Commissioners, the celebrated Dr. Wagner tried to collect his $2,000,000 judgments against Frederick County, by suit in the United States District Court, which was effectually defeated and soon after, from the developments of this trial, the career of this famous litigant came to a close by a criminal prosecution and conviction.

Mr. Sebold's practice grew rapidly and ex-



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tended not only to other counties in Maryland, and to the Court of Appeals, but also to portions of Pennsylvania and to the Federal Courts, his clientele including many of the principal corporations of Frederick County.

While his practice is large and requires close attention, he still finds time to look after and help to develop some of the most important industries and institutions of this county and of Southern Pennsylvania.

When in 1897, after an heroic struggle for many years, the Emmitsburg Railroad went into the hands of receivers, Mr. Sebold formed a syndicate, chiefly of local capital, which purchased the road and formed a new company. He took charge of the property, developed it, and under his management it has become one of the best and most substantial short roads in the country. He is still general manager and treasurer of the road.

In 1900, Mr. Sebold with Samuel M. Birely, and some citizens of Gettysburg, Pa., organized the Citizens' Bank of Gettysburg, a State bank, which has since been changed to the Citizens' Trust Company, now one of the strongest financial institutions of Southern Pennsylvania. About the same time, with a few business men of Thurmont, Md., he organized the Thurmont National Bank which is considered one of the most substantial banking institutions of the county. Not having the time to serve on the boards of both corporations, he resigned his position in the Gettysburg Bank, but is still director and counsel of the Thurmont National Bank.

With Mr. W. A. Himes, Mr. Sebold went into the purchase and reorganization of the East Berlin railroad, a steam road operating from East Berlin to Berlin Junction, in Adams County, Pa., and after Mr. Himes' death, succeeded him as President and General Manager of the road, which position he still holds. Mr. Sebold is also president of the Emmitsburg Manufacturing Company, and of other corporations organized for the purpose of developing local industries.

Although active and energetic in business enterprises, and busy with a large law prpactice, Mr. Sebold takes a keen interest and often an active part in county and State politics. Among the recognized Democratic leaders of the County, for many years he has served on the County and State Committees, and as a delegate from his County to Congressional, Judicial and State conventions. While he is liberal in his opinions, Mr. Sebold never fails to loyally support the principles of his party and its standard bearers, although associated in many ways with a large number of his Republican friends in numerous business relations.

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WILLIAM T. BROWN, a well-known farmer residing near Doubs, Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Joseph L., and Mary Jane (Fry) Brown, was born on his father's farm in Loudoun County, Va., April 19, 1858.

Mr. Brown's grandfather, one of the old German settlers of Virginia, was a prominent resident of Loudoun County, Va. He was a stone mason, and was always employed at that trade. He married and among his children was a son named Joseph L. Brown.

The late Joseph L. Brown, father of William T. Brown, was born in Loudoun County, Va., where his childhood and youth were spent. He was educated in the public schools of his native district. When married he began farming on rented land. After farming successfully for some time, Mr. Brown bought a fertile farm south of Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va. He greatly improved this property, and cultivated the land successfully until a few years before his death, when he retired from farming and removed to Point of Rocks. Mr. Brown was highly respected as a citizen and as a business man, and his success was due to industry and close attention to business. Joseph L. Brown was married to Mary Jane, daughter of Samuel and Christianna (Stoneburner) Fry, whose father was a prominent farmer of Loudoun County. Their children are: 1, Mary J., married to Charles W. Wright, a merchant at Point of Rocks; 2, William T.; 3, George F., track foreman at Point of Rocks; 4, Joseph M., of Doubs, deceased; 5, Charles C., of Frederick City, Md.; 6, Samuel W., a farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md.; 7, Alice M., married to William Stone, a farmer of Loudoun County, Va.; 8, John D., a retired merchant of Lovettsville, Loudoun County; 9, Newton V., a farmer of Loudoun County; 10, Flora, married to Charles Cooper, a farmer of Loudoun County; 11, E. E., a farmer of Loudoun County. Mr. Brown and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. He died at his home in Point of Rocks, in 1910. His widow resides in Loudoun County, Va.

William T. Brown was educated in the public schools of Loudoun County, and remained with his parents until he was twenty-one. On attaining his majority, he began farming for himself near Point of Rocks, Frederick County, Md. After cultivating rented land successfully until 1898, Mr. Brown bought the place

on which he now resides, a farm of 150 acres, the property of G. A. T. Snouffer. He remodled the house, a two-story, frame structure; built a fine bank barn, all the necessary outbuildings, and by scientific farming, brought the land to its present high state of cultivation. His place is one of the desirable dairy-farms of Buckeystown District. It is well stocked with fine cattle, and is beautifully situated half a mile southeast of Doubs, along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Brown also owns 33 acres of timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. He is one of the prosperous farmers of the district, and ascribes his success to hard work and care. Mr. Brown is one of the leading Republicans of the district. He is actively interested in political affairs, and has been a member of the District Central Committee. He is highly esteemed in the county, and has been district supervisor of roads for a number of years.

William T. Brown was married to Hannah A., daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Williams) Compher, of Loudoun County, Va. Mrs. Brown has proved herself a true helpmate, and to her untiring care and assistance Mr. Brown ascribes much of his success in life. Of their four children, two reached maturity. 1, William Osbie, a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Samuel E., a student in the High School in Frederick City. Mr. Brown and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at Doubs, Md. He is one of the most active workers in the church, a liberal contributor, and has been a deacon of the congregation for a number of years.

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AUGUSTUS W. NICODEMUS, SR., a prominent retired farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., ex-County Commissioner and ex-Judge of the Orphans' Court, of Frederick County, son of John and Hannah (Englar) Nicodemus, was born on the old homestead, near Westminster, in what is now Carroll County, Md., September 21, 1833.

Henry Nicodemus, the founder of the American branch of the family, the great-grandfather of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Sr., was one of four brothers who came from Germany to America and settled first in Philadelphia, Pa. One of the brothers established his home in Franklin County, Pa., one in Washington County, Md., the third, who was a minister of the Lutheran Church, was the first representative of that denomination who preached in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. Henry, the fourth brother, removed from Philadelphia, Pa., to Carroll County, Md., then an uninhabited wilderness. Many years prior to the Revolution, he took up the land, which is still in the possession of the family. During the war with England, he owned and operated a small distillery, and also built a mill which he carried on for some time. He died in Carroll County, aged sixty, and is buried on the homestead, where his grave is marked by a stone erected by one whose name is unknown. He had a sister, Mrs. Baile, whose son was named Nicodemus.

John L. Nicodemus, son of Henry Nicodemus, and grandfather of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Sr., was born on the same homestead in Carroll County. He became the owner of large tracts of land and was a rich man, judged by the standard of his day. In addition to farming, he was engaged in milling. He was a Federalist and afterwards a Whig, but never sought or held public office. During the War of 1812, he was too old to take an active part, but he was deeply interested, and greatly delighted in the success of the American army. From his home he could hear the cannonading at North Point. Methodism was established in his vicinity by Mr. Strawbridge, the pioneer of the denomination in that section of Maryland. Mr. Nicodemus, however, was a member of the Reformed Church. John L. Nicodemus was married to Ann March Neff. Little is known of his wife's family, except that they were of Swiss descent. He died at the age of sixty-eight and was buried on the homestead.

John Nicodemus, son of John L. and Ann March (Neff) Nicodemus, father of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Sr., was born on the old homestead in Carroll County, where the first forty-two years of his life were spent. He afterwards removed to Frederick County and purchased a farm near Walkersville. He was a successful agriculturist, interested in every enterprise that would promote the best interests of his county. During the latter part of his life, he made a number of removals. He was at first, an old-line Whig, voted with the Know-Nothing party until the breaking out of the Civil War, but, after that, he was a strong Union man, and a stanch Republican. He assisted in the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1828, and was one of its most faithful and earnest members, serving as an officer for many years, and at all times giving generously of his means. John Nicodemus was married to Hannah, daughter of David Engler, a prominent farmer and dairyman. He was one of the first Dunkards in Carroll County, and served as an elder in the church. He died at the age of sixty-eight, and is buried in

the old Pipe Creek burying ground, the largest cemetery in that part of the county. His father, Philip Engler, one of the pioneers of Carroll County, with a few Dunkard friends, came from Germantown, Pa., and introduced the Dunkard faith into Carroll County. The children of John and Hannah (Engler) Nicodemus are: 1, Nathan, farmer, owner of the old homestead, died in 1865; 2, John L., deceased, a prominent farmer of Walkersville; 3, Augustus W.; 4, Eli, a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County. Mr. Nicodemus died in the seventieth years of his age and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. His wife died in 1852 and was buried at the old Pipe Creek burying ground.

Augustus W. Nicodemus, Sr., received his education in the public schools, and was but a youth when he began working for himself. After his marriage, he began farming on land belonging to his father, situated two miles west of Buckeystown. Mr. Nicodemus afterwards purchased the property, and made many improvements, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings. He cultivated this land successfully until 1872, when he sold the place and bought 35 acres of excellent farming land adjoining Buckeystown. To this farm, which is beautifully situated at the northern end of Buckeystown, he removed the same year, and began making improvements. It is now one of the most desirable homes in the county. It is equipped with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. Mr. Nicodemus, assisted by his son, Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., then engaged in the creamery business, in Buckeystown. Mr. Nicodemus afterward put his son in charge of the business, and accepted a position as general manager of the Buckeystown Packing Company. He was one of the organizers of the company and held some of the stock. He remained with the company until he retired from business in 1906. His business ventures have been aggressive and enterprising, and have met with great success. Mr. Nicodemus has been quite influential in the politics of the county. In 1875, he was elected, by the Republican party, commissioner of Frederick County, and served one term. In 1879, he was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court, for a term of four years, and, in 1901, his party sent him to the Maryland Legislature. In these several capacities he fully met the requirements of the offices, and he gave entire satisfaction to his constituents. He is highly esteemed in Frederick County as an able financier, and as a reliable citizen.

Augustus W. Nicodemus, Sr., was married to Barbara A., daughter of John Fulton. Of their twelve children, only four reached maturity; 1, Harry O., in the creamery business in Woodstock, Va.; 2, Augustus W., Jr., in the creamery business at the old stand in Buckeystown, Md.; 3, Mamie E., married to William E. Kindley, connected with the Stone and Lime Company, of Buckeystown; 4, Edgar R., connected with the creamery in Buckeystown. Mr. Nicodemus is a stanch member of the Methodist Protestant Church in which he has held office for many years. He is, at present one of the trustees of the church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-five years. Mrs. Nicodemus died, February 3, 1909, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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CHARLES R. HILDEBRAND, an agriculturist, residing on the National Pike, three and a-half miles west of Middletown, at the foot of South Mountain, where the battle of that name was fought in 1862, is a native of Frederick District, Frederick County, where he was born April 5, 1867. He is a son of Lewis A. and Amanda (Windpigler) Hildebrand.

The Hildebrand family is of German origin and was settled in Frederick County, Md., over a hundred years ago. John Hildebrand, the grandfather of Charles R. Hildebrand, spent his life in the vicinity of Rocky Springs in Frederick District. He was a farmer by occupation. He was the father of the following children: William, deceased; Lewis A.; John, a resident of Myersville, Frederick County; Joseph, of Springfield, O.; Amanda; Laura; and Lydia.

Lewis A. Hildebrand, son of John Hildebrand, was born at Rocky Springs, Frederick District, in 1832, and died May 7, 1900. He was engaged in agriculture during his entire life. He was a Democrat in his political beliefs. In religion, he held membership in the Reformed Church. He was married to Amanda Windpigler, who was born in 1836, and is still living. They were the parents of eight children: George L., of Frederick District; David M., a farmer on the old homestead; Charles R.; John, deceased; Annie the wife of H. L. Black, of Montgomery County, Md.; Lydia; Isadore; and Florence. Charles R. Hildebrand, son of Lewis A. and Amanda (Windpigler) Hildebrand, was raised on the parental homestead in Frederick District. In the public schools of Buckeystown district he received his education. Arriving at man's estate, he

selected farming as his work in life. In 1904, he purchased the old Fink homestead where he has since made his home. On this farm, part of the battle of South Mountain was fought on September 14, 1862, several batteries being stationed on this and adjoining tracts. The two-story brick dwelling house now occupied by Mr. Hildebrand, was struck three times with shells from Union batteries. Both during and after the battle, this house, with the stone barn on the place, was used as a hospital. The farm at that time was in the possession of Jonas Sheffer. The property contains 185 acres, 140 of which is excellent agricultural land, which is under a high state of cultivation. Mr. Hildebrand uses practical and progressive methods in his farming and has met with gratifying results.

Mr. Hildebrand gives his support to the candidates of the Democratic party. In religion, he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

On December 14, 1897, Mr. Hildebrand was married to Esta L. Fink, daughter of Richard and Susan (Bowles) Fink, of Middletown District. This marriage has three daughters: Blanche Susan, Grace Esta and Naomi.

The Fink family, to which Mrs. Hildebrand belongs, is of German origin. Richard Fink, who was a son of Emanuel Fink, was a farmer in Middletown District. Richard Fink and his wife, Susan Bowles, were the parents of two children: Esta L. (Mrs. Hildebrand); and Jacob, who is engaged in farming in Middletown District.

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CLINTON B. G. HARWOOD, a retired farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., residing half a mile south of Adamstown, Md., son of Thomas N. and Emma E. (Plummer) Harwood, was born one mile north of Adamstown, April 7, 1851.

Mr. Harwood's great-grandfather, Thomas Harwood, was a native of Annapolis, Md. He owned a farm of 400 acres, and slaves to till the soil. He married in Annapolis, and among his children was a son named Thomas Noble Harwood.

Thomas Noble Harwood, M. D., an eminent physician, was a native of Montgomery County, Md., just across the Frederick County line. He practiced for some time in Frederick County. Dr. Thomas Noble Harwood was married to Amelia Plummer, who was a native of Buckeystown District. They had two children; Thomas Noble, and Henrietta, died unmarried, in 1864.

The late Thomas Noble Harwood, father of Clinton B. J. Harwood, was born in Buckeystown District, Frederick County in 1816. His parents died when he was a child four years old, and he grew up in the homes of his father's relatives, most of his time being spent with Mrs. Betsy Jones, a rich lady, who was very kind-hearted and generous, and had brought up eleven or twelve orphans to be useful citizens. When he was about seventeen, Thomas N. Harwood began driving a team, and thus earned a little money that was carefully saved. He next rented a farm in his native district and, after a few years, was able to buy a place. The first homestead which he owned is the present site of Buckeystown village. On this land, which he purchased in 1851, he built two or three small cottages, which he afterwards sold. He next owned "Three Springs," one of the finest farms in Frederick County, comprising 400 acres, and the springs, from which it is named, running a mill. The next farms in which Mr. Harwood invested were one near Adamstown, and one near Doubs Switch, both very desirable properties. Under his wise management, his possession accumulated until he was a wealthy man, able to leave a goodly fortune to each of his children. He was, at one time, the largest land owner in Frederick County, and had large sums of money invested in various local enterprises. Throughout his business career, it was his pride to be prompt and strictly reliable in carrying out all agreements. His word was truly esteemed "as good as his bond" and his notes were never contested. Thomas Noble Harwood was married, in 1839, to Emma Plummer, of Montgomery County, Md. Their children are: 1, William Thomas, managing the old home farm, served in the Confederate army under Colonel White, and was present in every battle in which that officer was engaged until he was taken prisoner at Brandy Station; 2, M. Noble, farming on a place adjoining that managed by his brother, also the property of his father; 3, Henrietta (Mrs. George Moler), resides near Harper's Ferry, on a farm belonging to her father; 4, Clinton B. G. Mrs. Harwood, died and in 1866, Mr. Harwood was married to Jane, daughter of Thomas Cleggett, a wealthy farmer. Their only child, Virginia Noble Harwod, was married, in 1897 to Dr. Lee Wiltburger, of Washington, D. C. Thomas Noble Harwood died at his home on Patrick street, Frederick, Md., in 1902, aged eighty-six. He was one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Frederick. His estate included much valuable real estate, notably the City Hotel property, valued at $30,000, and several desir-

able farms in West Virginia, and in Frederick County, Md. Mr. Harwood belonged to the Democratic party, but was never a candidate for office. He was not a member of any church although he was connected with the Protestant Episcopal denomination, and contributed liberally to benevolent objects.

Clinton B. G. Harwood, received his primary education in the public schools of his native district, and completed his studies at St. John's College, in Frederick. He remained on the home place until he reached his twenty-third year. After engaging in various occupations, Mr. Harwood accepted a position with the Standard Lime and Stone Company, of Berkeley, West Virginia, and served the company acceptably for twelve years. During this time, he built a convenient two-story frame dwelling in Jefferson, W. Va., married, and remained there until the death of his father, in 1902, when he received, as his share of his father's estate, the valuable farm on which he now resides. This property, which comprises 183 acres of excellent land, well-improved, is admirably located half a mile south of Adamstown, between Adamstown and Doubs, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Harwood has made many improvements, and the place is considered one of the finest farms in the district. After cultivating his land for two years, Mr. Harwood retired from farming, and built a comfortable two-story dwelling and all necessary outbuildings on the eastern side of the farm; this is now his home. He also owns 65 acres of fine land, highly cultivated, and beautifully situated between the Adamstown Turnpike and the New Design road. Mr. Harwood is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to progress.

Clinton B. G. Harwood was married to Dollie C., daughter of Valentine and Margaret (Henshaw) Moore, whose father was a prominent farmer of Berkeley County, W. Va. Their children are. 1, Jessie M., at school; 2, George M., at school; 3, Margaret E., at home; 4, Thomas Noble, at home. Mr. Harwood is a liberal contributor to all benevolent objects.

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J. MARSHALL MILLER, secretary and treasurer of the Fredericktown Savings Institute, a sound and well known financial institution of Frederick City, is an honorable and substantial citizen. He was born on a farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, December 31, 1857, and is a son of George W. and Caroline (Hill) Miller.

John Miller, the great-grandfather of J. Marshall Miller, came to Frederick County before the Revolutionary War, being then a young man. He served in the American army during the Revolution, and was killed by a horse falling on him in 1793. He was the father of three children, one of whom was George.

George Miller, son of John Miller, was born in 1791, and died January 14, 1861. He served in the army during the War of 1812. He was a well-to-do farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County. In politics, he was an old line Whig, and in religion, he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Miller was married to Catharine Harbaugh. They were the parents of these children: Minerva, the wife of Levi C. Harbaugh, of Frederick City; George W.; Jacob L., a prominent physician of Creagerstown, Md.; William H., deceased; John I., died in childhood; Lewis E., of Creagerstown, a carpenter by trade; Thomas E. R., a physician, who lives in Lewistown District, Frederick County (see sketch); Charles D., deceased; and Mary, died in childhood.

George W. Miller, son of George and Catharine (Harbaugh) Miller, was born about 1835, and died in Lewistown District, Frederick County, in 1906. He was a successful farmer in Lewistown District for many years. He voted the Republican ticket. He was active for many years in the work of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Miller was married to Caroline Hill. She survives her husband and is residing on the old homestead in Lewistown District. They were the parents of five children: J. Marshall; Ida C., the wife of Peter N. Hammaker, whose sketch see; George N., a farmer in Lewistown District; William L., engaged in farming at Loys, Md.; and C. H., lives in Baltimore, Md.

J. Marshall Miller, son of George W. and Caroline (Hill) Miller, was born and reared on the old family estate in Lewistown District. While a lad he was engaged in the many duties that fall to the lot of a farmer's boy and he attended the public schools of the neighborhood. At the age of eighteen years, he came to Frederick City, and became a clerk in the office of his uncle, William H. Miller, who was at that time tax collector of Frederick County. In 1878 he was appointed clerk in the tax collector's office by Peter W. Shafer, collector, and continued there until 1880, when he entered the Fredericktown Savings Institute as discount clerk. In this position he continued for three years, when he was promoted to be assistant secretary. In 1886, Mr. Miller was elected secretary of the bank and has filled this office for a period of twenty-three years. Mr. Miller's

success has been well merited and he is widely known in county financial and business circles. He is one of the leading and highly respected citizens of the county.

Mr. Miller is consistent in his support of the Republican party, but has always preferred to remain in private life rather than to hold office. In religion, he holds membership in the Lutheran Church of Frederick City, in the work of which he takes a keen and active interest. He is serving in the capacity of an elder, and for many years acted as a teacher in the Sunday School.

Mr. Miller was married November 10, 1887, to Fannie Harling, daughter of Dr. Charles Harling, of Washington, D. C. They have two children: Edith M. and Virginia H.

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EDWARD S. EICHELBERGER, Attorney-at-Law, was born June 16, 1856, in the same house in which he now resides, on Court Square, in Frederick City. Mr. Eichelberger was educated at the old Frederick College and graduated at Princeton in 1875; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1878; in 1887 was elected State's Attorney on the Republican ticket, receiving the largest majority at that election, and was re-elected in 1891, being the only candidate on his ticket elected. He has at various times filled positions on the directing Boards of the Central National Bank, Frederick College, Mt. Olivet Cemetery and different business enterprises. He, in 1893, originated the idea of a comprehensive revision of the Code of Criminal Law and Procedure in this State.

Mr. Eichelberger is a member of the Presbyterian Church and one of its ruling Elders and has for over twenty-five years been the Superintendent of its Sunday School. For some years past he has been President of the Bible Society of Frederick County. Politically he is a Republican, in local affairs, however, voting for the men he believes best qualified for the position sought.

In 1894 he married Miriam Gray, daughter of Charles Warren and Sarah Elizabeth Gray, of Worcester, Mass. Of this union there have been born two children: Margaret Grayson and Edward Gray. The ancestors of Charles Warren Gray, tracing back, were: Charles, Joshua, Capt. Joshua, John and Edward, the last of whom came to this Country from England in 1632, and whose grave is the only one now on the famous "Burial Hill" at Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. Eichelberger's father was Grayson Eichelberger (married in 1844 to Amanda, daughter of Isaac Baugher, a prominent merchant of Emmitsburg), who for years was one of the leaders of the Bar of Frederick County and who was, during the Civil War, a stanch Union man, being for a time Secretary of State under Governor Hicks and State Senator from this County. He was born in 1821 at Emmitsburg, graduated at Mt. St. Mary's College and died in 1870. Grayson was the son of George M. and Jane Grayson Eichelberger. George M. was born in Carroll County in 1784 and died in Frederick in 1854. For over twenty years he was Register of Wills for Frederick County, was a prominent Mason and at various times was a member of the Boards of the different educational institutions of Frederick. In 1814 he took an active and honorable part as one of the defenders of Baltimore when that place was attacked by the British. His father was Leonard, born in Pennsylvania in 1750, and died in 1811. Leonard was on various committees for the preservation of order during the troublous times following the Revolutionary War, was Justice of the Peace and prominent in local affairs. He was a farmer and wheel-wright. Like his forebears and unlike his descendants, Leonard followed the traditions of his German ancestors and was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church. The father of Leonard was the founder of the family in this country—Philip Frederick Eichelberger—who was born in Germany in 1693 and emigratetd to this Country in 1728. He came from Ittlingen, near Sinsheim, County of Heidelberg in the Grand Duchy of Baden, accompanied by his wife and four children. His wife must have died on reaching America, for he soon was married a second time to one Mary Magdalene—(name unknown), from which second marriage Leonard is descended. At the time of his departure from Germany, Philip Frederick obtained from authorities permission so to do, embodied in a certificate testifying to his character and worth and written in old German with seals of red wax, still intact, and which is in the possession of his descendent whose name heads this article; as a curiosity it is here appended: "Certificate of Good Behavior. Know ye, that the bearer of this, Frederick Eichelberger, a resident citizen of the village of Ittlingen, near Sinsheim, said village belonging to the High and Free Baronial Corporation of Benning and Geikish, and absolutely incorporated with the Free State Baronial Domains in Suabia, Canton Cirgichagen, has humbly made the following announcement to the authorities of the High and Free Baronial Domain of Benning: In order to improve his condition and

increase the means of subsistence, he is determined, together with his wife and four children, to leave home and emigrate into Pennsylvania, and he respectfully requests an attested Certificate in regard to his honorable name and good conduct; which request is hereby and without hesitation granted; and now: In the name of the High and Free Baronial Domain of Benning and by virtue of my power, we hereby certify that the said Philip Frederick Eichelberger and family have always conducted themselves obedient, honest, industrious, true and honorable, and if the times and occasion would permit it, should have liked to have him remain in our midst as an upright citizen. We therefore recommend him and his family to the grace and good will of everybody. In testimony of this Certificate of the High and Free Baronial Domain of Benning, have I signed the same with my own hand, and corroborated the same by affixing the seal which has been graciously entrusted to me. So done at Ittlingen, May 11th, 1728.

High and Free Baronial Domain,
Corporation Official Signature,
(Seal) August, Christian Ernst Klein."

Philip Frederick bought land and prospered and brought up a large family in the thrifty German way that has contributed so much to the solid prosperity of our Country and, living a God-fearing life, was gathered to his fathers in September, 1776.

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HENRY PERCIVAL MUSSETTER, owner of "Oakdean Dairy Farm," New Market District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Martha (Waters) Mussetter, was born on a farm in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., September 30, 1859.

The Mussetter family is of German lineage. The founder of the American branch of the family, was Christian Mussetter, great-grandfather of Henry P. Mussetter, whose parents came to America when he was a child. They were among the early settlers in a country still a wilderness. They took up land between Roger's Mill and New Market, Md., part of the farm now owned by John S. Mason. On this farm, Christian grew up and spent his life, clearing and breaking the land. Christian Mussetter was married and their children were: 1, Christopher; 2, John, removed to Ohio in early manhood, where he died; 3, Nancy married; 4, Barbara, married. Christian Mussetter and his wife died at the homestead in Frederick County.

Christopher Mussetter, grandfather of Henry P. Mussetter, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, and received his education in schools of the district. He was a captain in the War of 1812, and served until the close of the war. After his marriage, he purchased Oakdean, a farm of 130 acres situated on the road from Ijamsville to New Market, Md., and spent his life in cultivating and improving his property. Christopher Mussetter was married to Ruth Ijams, whose brother, John, had been a soldier in the War of 1812. Their children are: 1, John; 2, Harriet (Mrs. Plummer Ijams), died in Baltimore, Md.; 3, Betsy, deceased; 4, Becky (Mrs. Henry Riggs); 5, Lemuel, went to Warsaw, Ill., where he married and died; 6, Joel, married, settled in Cumberland, Md.; 7, Ruth (Mrs. Samuel Buxton); 8, Jemima (Mrs. Abner Sanks), died in Baltimore, Md.; 9, Ann; 10, Plummer, married Lizzie Hedges, died in Urbana District, Frederick County; 11, Christoper, M. D., died in Georgia; 12, Elizabeth (Mrs. Richard Ijams), died in Urbana, Md. Christopher Mussetter died at his home in Frederick County, in 18—; his wife died in 18—.

Mr. Mussetter's father, John Mussetter, was born at Oakdean, Frederick County, Md., February 24, 1801. He grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of the district. After spending ten years as clerk in a store in Ijamsville, Mr. Mussetter returned to the homestead, "Oakdean," where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a stanch Democrat. John Mussetter was married to Martha, daughter of Eli and Miranda Waters Hyatt. Their children are: 1, Harriet (Mrs. William O. Wills), of Baltimore, died in Baltimore County, Md.; 2, Ruth (Mrs. Alfred B. Lewis), resides in Kemptown, Md.; 3, Christopher, died in infancy; 4, Jennie; 5, Lemuel, of Ijamsville, Frederick County, married Mrs. Dean; 6, John, of Baltimore, Md., married Josephine Turney; 7, Elizabeth (Mrs. J. P. Mulfinger), of Ijamsville, Md.; 8, Henry Percival. Mr. Mussetter and his wife were members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He died at the homestead, May 11, 1879, and is buried in the cemetery in New Market, Md. His widow died in 1892.

Henry Percival Mussetter spent his boyhood and early manhood at "Oakdean," and received his education in the public schools of Ijamsville. He farmed for his father until he was able to begin business for himself. In 1880, he and his brother, Lemuel, purchased the homestead; and, in 1896, he bought his brother's interest. Besides "Oakdean," Mr. Mussetter rents and cultivates the adjoining farm.

He is a stanch Democrat, and has been a member of the County Central Committee for years. Mr. Mussetter is highly esteemed in the community, and is interested in all that concerns the good of the county. He is a member of I. O. O. F., of New Market, Md., and the Masonic Lodge, of New Market.

Henry Percival Mussetter was married January 18, 1893, to Mary L., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Mason) Dreyer. Their children are: 1, John H.; 2, Martha Elizabeth; 3, Hobson Schley; 4, Mary Ruth.

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SAMUEL M. BIRELY, deceased, was one of the most prominent citizens and business men of Thurmont, Frederick County, and was identified with many industries and institutions. He was born in Ladiesburg, Frederick County, in 1859, and died in Thurmont, September 9, 1904. He was a son of Samuel and Barbara A. (Kemp) Birely.

Samuel Birely, father of Samuel M. Birely, was a successful agriculturist and owned large tracts of land in Woodsboro district. During the Civil War, his sympathies were with the Union cause, and upon the organization of the Republican party, voted that ticket. He was highly respected, and was very liberal in giving aid to colleges and churches. Fraternally he was associated with the Masonic Order. He died at the age of eighty-two years. He was married to Barbara A. Kemp, daughter of Peter Kemp, of Frederick County, who was a miller.

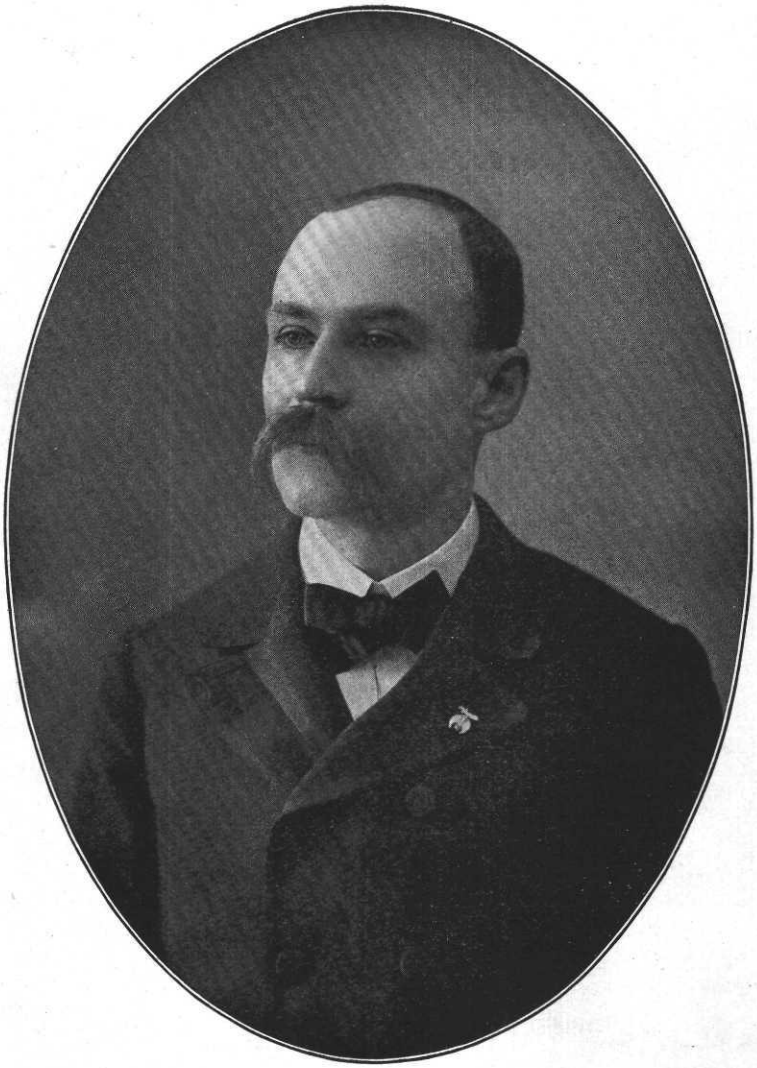
Samuel M. Birely, the eldest son of Samuel and Barbara A. (Kemp) Birely, assumed the management of his father's affairs at the latter's death. The youth was about seventeen years old at this time and had finished his studies in the local schools and was part way through a course at Gettysburg College. His younger brother and sisters were Morris A., a physician; Lillie J., (Mrs. Duttera), of Gettysburg, Pa.; Rebecca, (Mrs. Kissinger), of Gettysburg, Pa., and Elizabeth, wife of Robert L. Koons, a son of the Hon. John A. Koons, of Johnsville district.

Mr. Birely engaged in the produce and grain business in Graceham for about four years. He then embarked in the insurance and broker's business in Thurmont. He was very active in the formation of the excelsior works of Thurmont, and as head of the concern he built up a large and paying business. In 1889, he founded the firm of Birely & Osler, bankers and brokers, and though the venture was a doubtful one, and was necessarily begun upon a small scale, their business steadily increased, and it became recognized as one of the stable institutions of Frederick County. The firm was at first located in a small frame building, but the accommodations proving entirely inadequate, the firm erected a substantial brick structure three stories in height. Mr. Birely was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Thurmont National Bank of Thurmont in July, 1901, and he served as its president until his death. He was widely known as a financier and as president of the Thurmont National Bank discharged his duties with much ability, showing great executive capacity. He was also one of the organizers of the Bank of Smithsburg, Washington County, Md., and and was its vice-president until his death. He was also superintendent and secretary of the Thurmont water works, which enterprise he assisted materially in founding.

In politics, Mr. Birely was a stanch Republican, and usually attended the various conventions of the county and state. He was once nominated for the Maryland House of Delegates, and though defeated, it was by but four votes. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Frederick. He was also identified with the Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. In the latter association he was a charter member of Columbia Council of Thurmont and served many years as its treasurer; he also held the title of past councilor. In religion, he was a member of the Lutheran Church, and was a liberal contributor.

Mr. Birely was married in 1882 to Belva E. Cramer, daughter of William J. Cramer, of Frederick County. They were the parents of four children: Bessie C., the wife of Grayson E. Palmer (see sketch); Lester S.; Lloyd G., and Victor M.

Lester S. Birely, son of Samuel M. and Belva E. (Cramer) Birely, was born at Graceham, Frederick County, November 12, 1885. He was reared in his native place and was educated in the public schools, the high school at Thurmont and Marston's University School at Baltimore City. He is now Vice-President of the Thurmont National Bank, and is one of the town's enterprising young business men. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party. In religion he is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Like his father, he is a Mason, being a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont and



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also a member of I. O. O. F. He is married to Elinor L. Beard, daughter of Rev. M. L. Beard, of Thurmont (see sketch). They have one child, Katharine Elizabeth.

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JACOB T. HUFFER, who has been very successful at farming, resides on a well-improved farm situated two miles and a-half southeast of Middletown, which is called "Farmers' Delight." His is a native of Burkittsville District, where he was born December 20, 1857. He is a son of David and Annie (Ahalt) Huffer.

Joseph L. Huffer, who was the grandfather of Jacob T. Huffer, was of German lineage, and resided near Middletown, in Frederick County. He was the father of the following children: David; Eliza, married William Remsburg, of Washington County, Md.; John; Davison; Jacob; Julia, who married Daniel Grove; and George, a retired farmer of Middletown. (See his sketch.)

David Huffer, the father of Jacob T. Huffer, died at the age of eighty-seven years. For many years he was a wagoner on the old National pike between Baltimore and Cumberland. He also followed farming. In politics, he voted for the candidates of the Republican party. In religion he was a consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown. He was married to Annie Ahalt. They were the parents of six children, five of whom grew to maturity: Joseph, a farmer, who resides in Jefferson district; Emma, the wife of Mahlon Arnold; Jacob T., a farmer in Middletown District; Howard M., engaged in farming in Burkittsville District; and Oliver, also a resident of Burkittsville District, where he is engaged in agriculture.

Jacob T. Huffer, son of David and Annie (Ahalt) Huffer, was reared on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools at Broad Run. After reaching manhood, he decided to follow farming as his work in life, and this he has been engaged in until the present time. He has met with much success at agriculture and is one of the well-to-do farmers of his district. He is well-known as a highly respected citizen. He is the owner of the old home farm, which contains 143 acres of excellent land, and is the possessor of an elegant farm in Jefferson District that also contains 143 acres. Both these tracts are well improved with good buildings and are under a high state of cultivation. He is the present road supervisor of his district.

Politically, Mr. Huffer is a Republican, but has never aspired to office. He is a consistent and active member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served in the capacity of deacon.

Mr. Huffer was married in 1886 to Emma Shafer, daughter of Samuel and Louisa (Kephart) Shafer. They were the parents of four children: Mamie Leona, resides at home; Arthur Howard; Josephus Theodore; and Carrie May.

Mrs. Huffer's father, Samuel Shafer, is living at the age of seventy-one years. His father was a large land owner and slave holder in Jefferson District previous to the Rebellion. Samuel Shafer was the father of three children: Emma E., was reared in Jefferson District, and married Mr. Huffer; Josephus, a farmer of Jefferson District; and Annie, the wife of Clarence Rudy, of Jefferson District, who is engaged in agriculture.

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WILLIAM L. GROSS, who conducts one of the largest general mechandise houses in western Maryland, was born on a farm near Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., August 11, 1857. He is a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Boteler) Gross.

Johnathan Gross, the great-grandfather of William L. Gross, was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country, settling in Frederick County, where he was among the early settlers of Middletown Valley. The farm upon which he located, near Jefferson, was in the possession of the family until 1880. He was the father of Henry Gross.

Henry Gross, son of Johnathan Gross, the emigrant, spent his life following the occuptaion of a farmer in Frederick County, Md. He was married to Elizabeth Cost. They were the parents of seven children: Johnathan; Daniel; George; Charles; Harry; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Lakin; and Catharine, married Henry Suter.

Charles Gross, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Cost) Gross, and father of William L. Gross, was born on the old homestead near Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., November 24, 1815, and died March 2, 1892. He was one of the most prominent and leading citizens of the county, and was highly respected by all who knew him. In politics, he was in early life an old Whig, but afterwards affiliated himself with the Democratic party. He was very active in party circles and his opinions were always held in high esteem at the party councils. He served as County Commissioner for a period of eight years. He also was a member of

the Maryland Legislature for one term, and looked after the interests of his constituents with marked fidelity and zeal. In religion, he was a leading and consistent member of the Jefferson Reformed Church. He was married to Elizabeth Boteler. They were the parents of three children: H. B., who is a practicing physician of Jefferson, Frederick County; Flora, who was married to James W. George, of Haymarket, Va.; and William L.

William L. Gross, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Boteler) Gross, was reared on the old homestead near Jefferson, Frederick County, and educated in the public schools of his home district. He followed agricultural pursuits until he was twenty years of age. Then, in 1877, he came to Berlin, now Brunswick, and purchased a half interest in the general merchandise store of Lingam Boteler, the firm name being Boteler & Gross. This partnership lasted for nine years, until 1886, when Mr. Gross purchased the half interest of Mr. Boteler. He has since continued to conduct the business alone. In the thirty-three years he has been engaged in business in Brunswick, he has seen that place grow from a small village of 300 souls to the present thriving town of 5,000. Mr. Gross has met with much success in his business. The first year he took charge of the store the sales were less than $10,000, and in 1908, the amount of goods sold aggregated over $61,000. His store is one of the largest houses of its kind in western Maryland, and Mr. Gross is recognized as one of Brunswick's most prominent and progressive business men. He has managed his store with a sagacity and foresight that stamp him as a man of fine executive capacity and rare mercantile acquirements.

Mr. Gross is a public-spirited citizen, and has always supported anything that promised to benefit the community. He was chairman of the committee through whose efforts the present system of water works was established in Brunswick in 1909. The water supply is pumped from an artesian well, 305 feet deep, from which flows ninety gallons a minute. The tank is located on a high hill above the town, thus giving one of the highest pressures of any water plant in the State of Maryland. Mr. Gross' efforts were largely instrumental in securing this needed improvement.

In politics, Mr. Gross is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, but he has never sought public office, preferring to devote all his time and energy to his large business. Fraternally, he is a member of Delaware Tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M., and the Modern Brotherhood of America. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Episcopal Church of Brunswick. in which he is active, serving as a member of the vestry for 15 years.

Mr. Gross was married September 27, 1893, to Anna C. Householder, daughter of Silas and Roxana (Schooley) Housholder, who are natives of Virginia, and descended from an old Quaker family of that State. They are the parents of five children: Charles A., Edward Lynch, Flora Clarke, Anna Louyse and William Boteler.

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HENRY M. GITTINGER, a public-spirited citizen of Frederick, who is a contractor and builder and resides at No. 405 North Market street, was born on a farm north of Frederick, December 3, 1853. His parents were George and Catharine (Young) Gittinger.

George Gittinger was a native of Frederick County, Md. He spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer. Politically, he was in early life an old line Whig but upon the formation of the Republican party he joined its ranks and voted for the candidates of that organization the rest of his life. In religion, he was all of his life affiliated with the Reformed Church. Mr. Gittinger was twice married. His first wife was Charlotte Scholl. They were the parents of these children: Mary E., wife of William D. Worman, deceased, and she lives at Harmony Grove, Frederick County, Md.; John E., deceased; Lewis C., an engineer in the employ of the Great Southern Printing Company of Frederick; George William, unmarried, of Harmony Grove, Frederick County; Margaret J., unmarried, lives in Washington, D. C.; and Sarah, died in childhood. Mr. Gittinger was married secondly to Catharine Young. They were the parents of five children: Henry M.; Clara M., has never married; Laura C., also unmarried; Daniel F., deceased; and Samuel J., engaged in farming in Frederick district.

Henry M. Gittinger, son of George and Catharine (Young) Gittinger, was raised in his native city and in the public schools secured an education. He followed farming until he was twenty-one years old, at which time he began to learn the carpenter's trade. In 1885, Mr. Gittinger began contracting and building on his own account and he has since been engaged in this occupation.

He is now one of the leading men in his line in Frederick County, and has erected many of the fine buildings of the city and county, among which is the Frederick City Hospital. He has

thoroughly mastered all the details of his profession and has taken high rank in his own branch of industry. Mr. Gittinger is one of the well-to-do and energetic citizens of Frederick. He is a director in the Franklin Savings Institute, of Frederick, one of the strong financial institutions of that part of the State.

Politically, Mr. Gittinger is a stanch Republican. In religion, he is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he serves in an official capacity, being at present an elder, and in the work of which he is very active. At the election held June 14, 1900, he was elected to the board of Aldermen of his native city.

Mr. Gittinger was married in 1886 to Susan Fessler Simmons, whose forebears were among the early settlers of Frederick County. She is a daughter of the late John A. and Rosanna C. (Fessler) Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Gittinger have no children.

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CHARLES H. HEFFNER, junior member of the firm of Debring and Heffner, of the Monon Steam Laundry, Frederick, Md., son of Frederick and Julia (Eyler) Heffner, was born near Frederick City, November 6, 1864.

Daniel Heffner, grandfather of Charles H. Heffner, was born in Brevair, Germany, and came to America in early manhood, landing at Baltimore, Md. He was a blacksmith and machinist, and was employed in these lines all his life. Mr. Heffner was a skilled workman, and was successful in business. He resided near Lewistown, Frederick County, Md., and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was a Democrat, and was always interested in the welfare of the community in which he lived. Daniel Heffner was married to Susan Eyler, and among their children was a son named Frederick.

Frederick Heffner, son of Daniel and Susan (Eyler) Heffner, and father of Charles H. Heffner, a retired farmer, was born near Lewistown, Md., July 1, 1832. He chose the vocation of farming in which he was engaged for many years. He was a successful agriculturalist, and cultivated his land until after his wife's death, when he retired, and resides with his daughter, Mrs. John S. Himes, at Mt. Zion, Ballinger District, Frederick County. Mr. Heffner is a Democrat, and is numbered among the reliable citizens of the county. Frederick Heffner was married to Julia Eyler, Woodsboro, Md. Their children are: 1, John D., deceased; 2, Charles H.; 3, Matilda A., married to M. C. Fulmer, a farmer of Braddock District, Frederick County; 4, Ida L. C., married to John S. Himes, contractor and builder, of Ballinger District. Mr. Heffner now holds membership in the Lutheran Church at Mt. Zion, and takes an active part in church work. Mrs. Heffner, who died July 27, 1904, was also a member of the Lutheran Church.

Charles Henry Heffner spent his boyhood and youth with his father on the farm of Mr. Samuel Zimmerman, at Feagaville, and attended the public schools of the district during the winter months. When he was nineteen, Mr. Heffner apprenticed himself to Mr. John H. Abbott a machinist of Frederick, Md. His relations with Mr. Abbott were always pleasant, and at the end of his four years' apprenticeship, although he received other offers, he decided to remain with Mr. Abbott, thinking that as he had received years of careful instruction, he ought to show his appreciation of the kindness received by remaining with his old employer. Mr. Heffner was prompt and reliable as an employe, giving faithful service for value received; always ready, early and late, to respond to the call of duty. In October, 1894, after being nearly twelve years with Mr. Abbott, Mr. Heffner formed a partnership with Mr. H. B. Debring, and established the Monon Steam Laudry. Mr. Heffner's skill as a machinist proved very valuable to the firm, and enabled the partners to establish their own plant, and to keep it in successful operation. Mr. Heffner is a progressive business man. Always courteous, kind, and charitable, he never intentionally wrongs any one; should a wrong occur, however, he is ever prompt to right it. He is a conservative Democrat, interested in everything that pertains to the interest and improvement of his adopted city. Mr. Heffner's life has been one of industry and usefulness, and his upright conduct has surrounded him with a host of friends. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum; the Modern Brotherhood of America; the Modern Woodmen of America; the independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Mystic Circle. He is a Lutheran, and holds his membership in Mount Zion Lutheran Church, near Feagaville, Md., where he attends service regularly. He is deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the church, and has, at various times, served as an officer in the congregation and in the Sunday School.

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ISAAC C. ZIMMERMAN, a practical and progressive agriculturalist of Ballinger district, was born on the farm where he now lives, Feb-

ruary 23, 1852. He is a son of Peter T. and Ann M. (Cronise) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family has long been prominent in Frederick County annals. The American progenitor was Michael Zimmerman, who was of German birth and lineage. While a young man he came to this country, accompanied by two brothers. It is probable that Philadelphia was their landing place. Michael afterwards came to Maryland, and settled on some timber land in the southern part of Frederick County, now known as the Addition to Carrollton. Here he spent the rest of his days. This property has ever since remained in the possession of his descendants. Members of the family have the original grants for this land from King George to Lord Baltimore and from the Carrolls to the Zimmerman ancestor. Michael Zimmerman was married to Eva Cronise. They were the parents of three children, two sons and a daughter, Susan. The sons were Michael and Henry and were twins.

Henry Zimmerman, son of Michael and Eva (Cronise) Zimmerman, was born on the homestead, December 12, 1791, and died May 20, 1875. He spent his life on the farm on which his father located. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen of Carroll's Manor. He was a large land owner, being the possessor of three fine farms. He improved the home place by the erection of a two-story brick house near where the former dwelling stood. He was connected with the old Reformed Church on Carroll's Manor, in which he was an officeholder. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Charlotte Thomas, daughter of John Thomas. She was born in 1793, and died in April, 1864. They were the parents of seven children: William H., lived in Buckeystown district; Peter T., Buckeystown District; Daniel J., of Jefferson; Gideon M., lived in Ballinger district; Elizabeth S., was married to Edward Zimmerman, of Buckeystown District; Joshua B., was a resident of Walkersville district; and Ephraim, lived in Mount Pleasant district.

Peter T. Zimmerman, son of Henry and Charlotte (Thomas) Zimmerman, secured his education in private schools. He was born on the paternal homestead, March 13, 1819. When his father relinquished farming in 1860, he took charge of the home farm, which he cultivated on shares until his father's death. Under the latter's will, he fell heir to 203 acres of fine farm land. He afterwards divided the tract into two farms, and also erected a new barn on the old home place, making it one of the best properties in the district. He was one of the most prominent farmers of Buckeystown District for many years. He was successful as an agriculturist and was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. A few years before his death, Mr. Zimmerman bought a small place on the old Point of Rocks road in Ballinger district, and here his widow now resides. He voted the Republican ticket. He was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Ann M. Cronise, daughter of Frederick and Annie (Nicodemus) Cronise, a descendant of a prominent family of Frederick County. There were eight children by this marriage, of whom six grew up: Isaac C., Luther C., at home; Isabelle R., at home also; Cornelius F., of Ballinger district; Cephas H.; Curtis T., resides at home. Mrs. Zimmerman is also a member of the Reformed Church.

Isaac C. Zimmerman, son of Peter T. and Ann M. (Cronise) Zimmerman, was educated in private schools. He has followed agriculture all his life. In 1880, he began work for himself and started to cultivate his father's farm. Thus he was occupied until 1901, at which time he received the old homestead, the estate being then divided. This farm contains 106 acres of fertile land, partly in Ballinger and partly in Buckeystown districts. It lies about four miles and a-half south of Frederick on the old Point of Rocks road. Mr. Zimmerman keeps this place under a high state of cultivation and takes great pride in keeping it in first class condition. He is a stockholder in the Ballinger Creek Turnpike Company, and is one of the prosperous citizens of Frederick County.

In politics, Mr. Zimmerman is affiliated with the Republican party. He holds membership in St. Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor, and is an active worker. He has acted as deacon, and is at present serving as an elder and also was superintendent of St. Matthew's Sunday School.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Laura M. Mull, daughter of James Mull, who was a well-known farmer of Lewistown District. Of this union, two children were born: Ira Leslie, lives at home; and Mamie C., the wife of C. M. Arnold, of Loudoun County, Va.

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WILLIAM H. SHIPLEY, a prosperous and well known citizen of Frederick City, who is engaged in the bottling business, was born in New Market District, Frederick County, March

7, 1843. He is a son of Joshua and Margaret N. (Sponseller) Shipley, also natives of New Market District, who are both deceased.

Joshua Shipley acquired his education in the schools of New Market District and followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. He began life as a poor boy, but by his own efforts rose to an enviable position in the world. He voted the Democratic ticket and was a member of the Old Side Methodist Church, of New Market. Mr. Shipley was married to Margaret N. Sponseller, daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Shope) Sponseller, of Frederick District. They were the parents of five children: William H.; Eliza Ann, the wife of Lutheran Abrecht, of Frederick City, now deceased; Mary E., deceased; J. Frederick, of Frederick City; and John J., deceased, also of Frederick.

William H. Shipley, son of Joshua and Margaret N. (Sponseller) Shipley, attended the public schools of Frederick City. When he was but nine years old his father died, leaving his mother with a family of very small children, and he was early forced to seek his own livelihood. When he was fourteen years old he stopped school and assisted his mother in the conduct of the farm until the outbreak of the Civil War. He then enlisted in the Confederate Army in the command of "Stonewall" Jackson, and participated in twenty-seven battles, among which were South Mountain, Antietam and Gettysburg. At the last named fight he was wounded seven times, being shot in the side and lower limbs. He was taken prisoner and confined for twenty-five months in a hospital in Baltimore. For his gallantry he was promoted to be sergeant after the battle of Gettysburg. Upon returning to Frederick City after the close of the war, Mr. Shipley obtained a position as foreman of the brickyard of the late James Whitehill. For a period of nineteen years he served in the capacities of bookkeeper and manager. In 1874, he purchased the property which he now occupies, and embarked in the bottling of beer, porter, ale and soft drinks. He has built up a large trade and his establishment is one of the largest of its kind in Western Maryland. He is the leading bottler of Frederick, is a successful business man, and is one of the wellknown and substantial citizens of the city.

In politics, he is a stanch adherent of the Democracy, and has served as a member of the Frederick City Council. He is very prominent in fraternal circles, holding membership and being a leading spirit in many organizations. He is one of the oldest members of the Senior Order of United American Mechanics in the State. He became a member of Fredonia Council, No. 46, in 1874, shortly after the Council was instituted, and when Francis Scott Key Council, No. 48, was formed, he withdrew from the former and became one of the charter members of the latter Council and is one of its trustees. He also held membership in the State Council for seventeen years, and is now a representative from that body to the National Council. Mr. Shipley is also connected with King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., in which he is a trustee and also marshal. He is also identified with the Encampment, being guide in that branch of the lodge. He holds membership in Frederick Council, No. 1196, Royal Arcanum; in Frederick Conclave of Heptasophs; in Frederick Aerie of Eagles; and is a charter member of the Order of Owls of Frederick. For about forty-six years he has been a member of the Junior Fire Company, and has been on the standing committee of that organization for some years. He has served as president of the Maryland Bottlers' Association, and is widely known through that branch of trade. Mr. Shipley was married in September, 1866, to Mary E. Ketler, daughter of Frederick and Catharine Ketler, of Frederick, both deceased. Mr. Ketler was a native of Germany, and was engaged in the brewery business for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley are the parents of the following children: Charles F., who married Katie Lebherz, daughter of Joseph Lebherz, of Frederick, by whom he has the following children: Mildred, Charles F., Jr., Ruth, Vida, Marie and Franklin; Fannie E., the wife of Albert Wallace, who have two children, Elizabeth and Grafton; George W., married Susie Hughes, by whom he has three children, Raymond, Ernest and Janet; Mollie May, lives at home; Margaret E., the wife of Charles Haugh, who lives near Frederick, have one child, Thelma; Carrie D. and Franklin F., both at home. The family is affiliated with the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick.

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THE LATE JOHN WALTER, a retired business man and capitalist of Frederick, Md., was born in Germany, in 1825.

Mr. Walter's parents died while he was still a little child and he was cared for by friends. He received his education in the public school and he was still but a lad when he began to learn the machinist's trade. He was little more than a child when he was thrown upon his own resources and was literally compelled "to paddle his own canoe." He was only six-

teen when he decided to go to America, of which he had heard so much. He had very little money, but not being one who was deterred by slight obstacles, he found a place on a ship where he was allowed to work for passage money. He came at once to Frederick, Md., and, for a time, things looked pretty dark for the orphan boy, alone in a strange land, without money or friends. No one had any employment for him, and he was almost in despair, but at length Mr. F. Pampel gave him a place as machinist. The youth was faithful to his duties there and, at the end of five years, he was employed by Daub & Glaize, machinists. After spending four years with this firm, Mr. Walter began buying "junk." He had good judgment in buying and made a great success of his enterprise. The same sound judgment guided him in investing his profits, and at his death, Mr. Walter possessed railroad securities and valuable real estate in Frederick and in the surrounding country. He always respected the rights of his fellow-men, never overreaching them, but was strictly upright and honorable in all his dealings. A large share of his fortune was made during the Civil War in which he took no active part. After that time he was a Republican. Mr. Walter was a resident of Frederick from his youth, and had been actively interested in everything relating to the development and prosperity of his adopted City. He soon won a competence and, secure from the fear of want in his old age, he enjoyed life thoroughly. His friends were legion, and to one and all he extended most hospitably, the courtesies of his comfortable home. He was an entertaining conversationalist, and his friends enjoyed his graphic account of the way in which he obtained his start in financial affairs. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, of the encampment, and of the Order of Red Men.

John Walter was married, in 1848, to Elizabeth Pampel, a daughter of his first employer. Of their ten children, eight reached maturity: 1, Sarah C., married to John O. Smith, a lumber merchant of Hagerstown, Md.; 2, Jacob W. of Hanover, Pa.; 3, Alice V., married to Jacob F. Snyder, a retired farmer of Germantown, Md.; 4, Charles G., deceased; 5, Lewis C., a locksmith, of Frederick City; 6, Florence M., (Mrs. William F. Snyder), of Frederick City; 7, Edward H., optician, Hanover, Pa.; 8, Bertie E., married first to the late Professor Mitchell E. Daniels, of Vergennes, Vt., and after his death to James F. Eldridge, of Washington, D. C. For more than three decades, Mr. Walter resided at the old home on North Market street where he died October 26, 1905, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery, beside his wife, who had died in 1902. He held the faith of his ancestors and was identified with the Lutheran Church. For more than thirty years he had been superintendent of the Sunday School, and actively engaged in the work among the young people with whom he was a great favorite.

Mrs. Florence M. Snyder, sixth child of the late John Walter, is the owner of the old home on North Market street, where she resides, and carries on her millinery establishment. Her husband, William F. Snyder, who is bookkeeper for Edward Baltzell, a grocer of Frederick, is one of the prominent men of Frederick. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Francis Scott Key Council, No. 48, O. U. A. M.; and of Winfield Scott Schley, Tent No. 9, K. O. T. M., of Frederick. He is a stanch Democrat. Mr. William F. Snyder and his wife have three children: John J., Mary T., and Florence W., all at home. Mr. Snyder, his wife, and family are active members of the Episcopal Church in Frederick City, Md.

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R. CLAUDE DUTROW, one of the leading farmers of Frederick County, Md., son of Richard P. T. and Lucretia (Lakin) Dutrow, was born on the old homestead, now his property, situated on the Buckeystown turnpike, two miles south of Buckeystown, June 7, 1857.

Mr. Dutrow's grandfather, Samuel Dutrow, was a prominent man among the old residents of Frederick County. His ancestors, who were French, were among the first settlers of the southern part of the county. He was one of the wealthiest men of his day and owned five valuable farms, four of them in Buckeystown District, and one near Frederick. He was one of the most enterprising men of the county, and his farms were all furnished with good buildings, in excellent order, while the land was brought to the highest state of cultivation. Late in life, he retired from farming and removed to Frederick where his declining years were spent. Mr. Dutrow was a Democrat, interested in the progress of the county. Samuel Dutrow was married to Miss Elizabeth Geisbert, of Frederick County. Of their seven children, four reached maturity: 1, Richard P. T., 2, Rebecca, widow of the late Albert Wallis, of Frederick City; 3, Samuel, a retired farmer, for many years a member of the board of school commissioners of Frederick County; 4, Columbia, deceased, married to the late Grafton Duvall. Mr. Dutrow was a stanch member of the

Evangelical Reformed Church. He died at his home in Frederick, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, where his wife rests by his side.

Richard P. T. Dutrow, father of R. Claude Dutrow, attended the public schools of Frederick County, and completed his education at Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa. He remained at home until he married when he began farming for himself on the farm on which his son, R. Claude Dutrow now resides. Mr. Dutrow spent his whole life in the successful cultivation of this property, a farm of 280 acres of fine land well improved. At his father's death, the place became his, as his share of the estate. Mr. Dutrow was one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, where he was greatly esteemed as a leader and as a citizen. In 1868, he was elected on the Democratic ticket to the Maryland Legislature, and discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He was also elected commissioner of the county. Richard P. T. Dutrow was married to Lucretia, daughter of Captain William and Susan (Remsburg) Lakin, whose father, William Lakin, was a Captain in the War of 1812, and one of the most prominent farmers of Frederick County. They had one child, R. Claude. Mr. Dutrow and his wife were members of Trinity Reformed Church in Adamstown, Md. He was the first elder of the church, and one of the four men who built the church edifice. He was a very active worker and contributed most generously to all church enterprises. He was born on one of the old Dutrow farms in the western part of Buckeystown District, in August, 1828, and was killed in a wreck on the B. & O. R. R., near Washington Junction, June 12, 1877. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. His wife rests by his side.

R. Claude Dutrow was educated in the public schools of Buckeystown District, and remained with his parents on the homestead. After the death of his father, he took charge of the place for his mother, and at her death, the farm came to him as the only child. This farm of 280 acres, is one of the fine farms of the county. It is beautifully situated on the Buckeystown turnpike, two miles south of Buckeystown. It is furnished with a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all the needed outbuildings. Everything is in good repair, and the land has been brought to a high state of cultivation. Mr. Dutrow is energetic and enterprising, and takes an active interest in agriculture and in the welfare of the county. He is a stockholder in the Central National Bank, of Frederick. He was a director, and one of the organizers of the Adamstown Turnpike Company, and also of the Buckeystown Packing Company. He is a member of the Frederick County Agricultural Society; and of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick. Mr. Dutrow is one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, and has been a member of the Central committee for many years.

R. Claude Dutrow was married to Ida, daughter of Osborn and Rebecca (Gilds) Beck, who was a prominent contractor, resided in Adamstown, now deceased. They have three children: 1, R. O. Lee, at home; 2, Parthenia E., and 3, Laura R. C., both students in Frederick College. Mr. Dutrow and his wife are members of Trinity Reformed Church at Adamstown, Md., where he has held office as deacon for a number of years. Mr. Dutrow is an active worker in the church, and contributes generously to all church enterprises.

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SIDA H. BUHRMAN, a prominent farmer residing one mile south of Foxville, Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of Silas and Leah (Stottlemyer) Buhrman, both deceased, was born at his father's home in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., September 11, 1854.

John Buhrman, great-great-grandfather, came from Germany before the Revolutionary War, and Henry Buhrman, Sr., great-grandfather of Sida E. Buhrman, was born in Germany. He was one of the early settlers of Frederick County, and owned five hundred acres of land, known as "The three mills seats," in Hauvers District. He spent his whole life on this land. He married, and among his children was a son named Henry.

Henry Buhrman, Jr., grandfather of Sida H. Buhrman, was born and spent his whole life on the old homestead near Foxville. He was employed as teacher, farmer, and surveyor. He surveyed the road from Foxville to Wolfsville, which ran through the homestead. He taught school for a number of years, but after the death of his parents, he turned his attention to farming, purchased the homestead and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving it. His hard work and care were rewarded by financial success, and he held the esteem of his fellow citizens. Henry Buhrman, Jr., was married to Ann Barnes. Their children are: 1, Harry, M. D., deceased; 2, Upton, deceased, a merchant of Myersville, Md.; 3, the Rev. Alfred, a minister of the Lutheran Church, Stephens City, Va.; 4, Silas, deceased; 5, Em-

ory, a minister of the Methodist Church, retired; 6, Elias, deceased; 7, Ann, widow of the late Josiah Marken, of Frederick, Md.; 8, Katie (Mrs. Conrad P. Easterday), of Danville, Ill. Mr. Buhrman was an active member of Mount Bethel Methodist Church.

The late Silas Buhrman, father of Sida H. Buhrman, was born in 1828, on the old homestead in Hauvers District. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of the district. He remained on the homestead, assisting his father until after his marriage. He was a very young man when he began teaching, and was a successful instructor for thirty-five years, carrying on farming in connection with his profession. After his marriage, Mr. Buhrman removed to his father-in-law's farm in Catoctin District, but two years later he returned to Hauvers district, and purchased the old homestead. Mr. Buhrman was a republican. He was honored as a citizen and as a prosperous business man. He was one of the land assessors of Frederick County, and was a member of the board of school commissioners for many years. Silas Buhrman was married to Leah, daughter of Daniel and Johanna (Rechee) Stottlemyer, both deceased, whose father was well-known among the older farmers of Catoctin District. Of their eleven children, ten reached maturity: 1, Manzella, married to E. M. Z. Buhrman, her second cousin, a retired farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Sida H.; 3, Elias M., of California; 4, Emory L., of Washington County, Md.; 5, Kate A., of Hauvers District; 6, Harvey M., rural mail carrier of Hauvers District; 7, Minnie M., of Hagerstown, Md.; 8, Addie C., married to her distant cousin, Albert L. Buhrman, a farmer of Hauvers District; 9, Alfred R., of Catoctin District, a dealer in produce; 10, Vernon M., a farmer of Hauvers District. Mr. Buhrman and his wife, both deceased, were members of Mount Bethel Methodist Church, to which they contributed liberally. He died at the old homestead, October 10, 1892, and is buried in the cemetery of Mount Bethel Church.

Sida H. Buhrman was educated in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained at home assisting his father. About six months before his father's death, Mr. Buhrman purchased from him 62 acres of the old homestead. His home is beautifully situated one mile south of Foxville. He has made his home one of the desirable farms of the district, improving the land, and putting up a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary buildings. Mr. Buhrman is the leading Republican of Hauvers District. He was postmaster under President Harrison and was one of the census enumerators in 1900. He is a member of South Mountain Lodge, No. 125 I. O. O. F.

Sida H. Buhrman was married to Mary J., daughter of David and Hannah (Pryor) Buhrman, not a relative. Mrs. Buhrman's parents are dead. Her father was a prominent man and the leading Republican of the district. They have two children: Elsie I., married to Harley Sipe, electrician of Lima, Ohio; and Harry S., at home. Mrs. Buhrman died March 6, 1886, and is buried in the cemetery at Mount Bethel Church. Five years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Buhrman was married to Jane E., widow of the late Henry Hoffman. They have no children. Mr. Buhrman is a member of Mount Bethel Methodist Church, to which he contributes liberally.

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CHARLES C. COBLENTZ, the leading merchant of Harmony, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Oliver P. and Rebecca P. (Menchey) Coblentz, both deceased, was born on his father's farm near Middletown, Md., January 12, 1857.

Peter Coblentz, a prominent farmer of the Middletown Valley, was the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Bowlus) Coblentz, and the grandfather of Charles C. Coblentz. He was among the early settlers in the Valley where he owned a fertile farm on which he spent the latter part of his life. He was one of the oldest citizens of that section and was highly respected. He died on his farm, one mile south of Middletown, Md., and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown.

The late Oliver P. Coblentz, father of Charles C. Coblentz, attended the public schools of Middletown, and completed his education at Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa. After leaving college, Mr. Coblentz returned to the home farm and assisted his father until he married and began farming for himself on land belonging to his father-in-law, two miles east of Middletown. At the death of his wife's parents, she inherited the property. On this farm Mr. Coblentz spent the remainder of his life, cultivating and improving it. He was a skillful farmer and hard worker and attention to business made him a successful business man, and one of the prominent farmers of the Valley. Mr. Coblentz was a Democrat, actively interested in political affairs, and for many years was a member of the central committee. He was, for many years, a magistrate of Middletown District. Oliver P. Coblentz was mar-

ried to Rebecca, daughter of Daniel and Mary (———) Menchy. Of their eight children, only three reached adult age: 1, Oliver P. Jr., deceased; 2, Helen R., died unmarried; 3, Charles C., merchant in Harmony. Mr. Coblentz was an active member of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown, and was an officer of the congregation for many years. He died at his home near Middletown in 1879. His wife was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown; she died in ——.

Charles C. Coblentz was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm, assisting his parents. After his father's death, Mr. Coblentz took charge of the place for his mother and cultivated it for her for ten years, when he bought it from her. After farming it successfully for four years, he sold the property, and removed to Harmony, Md., where he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise. Mr. Coblentz is doing business at the old stand where he carries a full line of first class goods, and has a large and profitable trade. He attributes his financial success to honest dealing and close attention to business. Mr. Coblentz is a Democrat, and has always taken an active part in politics. In the autumn of 1901, he was nominated, on the Democratic ticket, for treasurer of Frederick County. He was defeated by a majority of eighty. This defeat almost counted as a victory for he had the largest vote on the ticket, and had a majority of six hundred to overcome. In the summer he was nominated on the party ticket for sheriff on the first ballot, being the first choice of the party. Mr. Coblentz is highly esteemed as a successful business man and as a reliable citizen. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick City; and of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Frederick City.

Charles C. Coblentz was married to Emma F., daughter of Ludwig and Magdalena Ropp. They have five children: 1, Ethel R. (Mrs. Daniel L. Gladhill), of Jackson District; 2, Oscar P., bookkeeper for the Frederick City Brickworks; 3, Alice G., married to J. Elmer Summers, a farmer of Jackson District; 4, C. Frank, clerk in the office of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in Frederick; 5, E. Kathleen, at home. Mr. Coblentz and his wife are members of Christ Reformed Church, in Middletown, Md. The parents of Mrs. Coblentz, Ludwig and Magdalena Ropp, were Germans who came to America in youth and settled in the Middletown Valley. They afterwards removed to the West.

DAVID W. SUMMERS, a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of George W. and Catherine (Michael) Summers, both deceased, was born on the farm on which he now resides, then owned by his father, June 24, 1840.

The great-grandfather of David W. Summers, a native of Germany, came to America in early manhood, and finally settled in the upper part of the Middletown Valley, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son, Jacob Summers, grandfather of David W. Summers, passed his whole life in farming. He owned a valuable property in the northern part of the Middletown Valley, and was prominent among the farmers of his generation. Jacob Summers was married to Elizabeth Horine. He died in 1848; his wife died in 1847. Both are buried in the graveyard at Church Hill, near Myersville, Jackson District, No. 16.

The late George W. Summers, father of David W. Summers, a well-known farmer of the Middletown Valley, was born on the family homestead in the northern part of the valley, April 29, 1802. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm, working with his father, until he reached his twenty-second year, when he began business for himself. He was, at first, engaged in hauling over the road to Baltimore, Md., and a few years later, engaged in farming with his brother-in-law, John Putman. At the end of five years, Mr. Summers purchased a farm from Mr. Hulsopple, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving this property. He was very successful in farming, and some years later bougth another fertile farm, of the Coblentz heirs, lying two miles and a-half south of Middletown, Md. Afterwards he bought the Kenney place, farm of 182 acres, adjoining his first property about one mile south of Harmony. Mr. Summers also owned the Oakland Mill property; the old Woollen Mills at Bellsville, which he purchase of Captain David Kailor; two houses in Bellsville; and 75 acres of valuable timber land. Mr. Summers was a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He ascribes all of his financial success to honest labor and close application to business. Having learned the blacksmith trade, he was able to do his own work in that line. George W. Summers was married, December 2, 1825, to Catherine, daughter of Henry and Catherine Michael, who was born January 26, 1804. Her father was a well-known farmer of the Middletown Valley. The children of George W. and Catherine

(Michael) Summers are: 1, the late Henry W., a farmer of Mount Philipp, Braddock District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Jacob V., retired farmer, of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, the late John Summers; 4, Samuel, a retired farmer of Frederick City, Md.; 5, David W., on home farm; 6, Joshua, a retired farmer of Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County; and three who died in childhood. Mrs. Summers was a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. She died February 27, 1875, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining the church in Middletown. Mr. Summers was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died April 11, 1884, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md.

David W. Summers received his eduaction in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained at home with his father until 1875, when his father retired from active farm life, but continued to reside on the homestead, making his home with his son. Mr. Summers then purchased the home place, a fertile farm of 187 acres, situated in Jackson District, eight miles north of Frederick on the Bellsville road. He improved his property, putting up a comfortable brick dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings, and by careful cultivation increased the fertility of the soil until the farm ranked among the best in the section. He afterwards added 42 acres making in all 229 acres. Mr. Summers was a progressive man and a very successful farmer. He afterwards purchased the old Horine farm containing 297 acres of excellent land joining his first farm on the north, situated one mile south of Harmony, Md. When he had improved the land, he divided this farm, putting up a second set of buildings, and made of the whole two valuable properties. Mr. Summers is one of the largest owners of real estate in Frederick County. Besides his farms, he owns 165 acres of fine timber land on the Catoctin Mountain, and two desirable building lots in Frederick City. His financial success is due to hard work and close application to his business. Mr. Summers is a Democrat, actively interested in political affairs, and has been a member of the central committee for twenty-five years. He has been a stockholder and a member of the board of directors of the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown from the time of its organization, and was an active worker in building the Frederick and Middletown railroad. In 1890, he was appointed one of the trustees to Montevue Hospital. He was elected president of the board, and served for four years, giving entire satisfaction. Mr. Summers is also one of the trustees of the public school at Harmony. He is one of the most widely known men of the Middletown Valley and is highly respected by his fellow citizens.

David W. Summers was married to Annie M., daughter of Lawrence and Christina Roltenheffer, of Bellsville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. Of their nine children, five reached maturity: 1, Minnie C. V., married J. Newton Stotlemyer, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Calvin D. H., farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, John E. M., farmer, of Jackson District; 4, Alva C. L., at home; 5, Annie E., (Mrs. Chester Joy), at home. Mr. Summers and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, where Mr. Summers has served as deacon and as elder for a number of years. He has been one of the trustees of the new Lutheran Church in Harmony ever since it was built in 1880.

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MILLARD F. McBRIDE, who is one of the substantial citizens of Ballinger District, is occupied in farming and the raising of poultry. He was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, July 12, 1867, and is a son of Lewis and Sarah (Sigler) McBride, the latter deceased.

The McBrides are of Scotch-Irish lineage and were among the pioneer settlers of Frederick County.

Henry McBride, the grandfather of Millard F. McBride, was born in 1800, and died in 1874. He made a success of life. He began his career in very poor circumstances and at the time of his death was the owner of a farm of 60 acres, situated four miles west of Middletown. It was on this farm that he died. He was a highly respected and honored citizen of Middletown Valley. Mr. McBride was married to Polly Roderick. They were the parents of the following children: William, of Middletown Valley; Henry C., of Middletown District; Lewis; George, died young; Sallie, the wife of Levi House, of Middletown Valley; Mary, married to John Flook, of Burkittsville, Md.; and Catharine, the wife of Joshua Norris, of Middletown Valley.

Lewis McBride, son of Henry and Polly (Roderick) McBride, received a private school education under Tilghman Gaver. When he was twenty-one years old, he took up the profession of teaching. For nine years he was

thus engaged, instructing in Middletown Valley and Washington County, Md. When he was thirty years old, he turned his attention to farming, and for seven years cultivated his father's farm. When his father retired from active work, he purchased the farm. He continued to follow agricultural pursuits until he retired in 1907. He is also the possessor of a tract of 50 acres of timber land. Mr. McBride was born in September, 1834. He is a Prohibitionist in politics. In religion, he is a consistent and influential member of the Church of God near Burkittsville. He was very active in the erection of the church edifice and is one of the trustees. He also takes much interest in the Sunday school, of which he is treasurer. Mr. McBride was married to Sarah Sigler, daughter of William Sigler. She is deceased. They were the parents of six children: Laura F., the wife of John W. Wilson, of Middletown Valley; Sarah A., married to Charles W. Hanes, of Washington County, Md.; Millard F.; Albert H., lives near Middletown; Samuel E., of Middletown; and Clara A.

Millard F. McBride, son of Lewis and Sarah (Sigler) McBride, secured his elementary education in the public and private schools. He was afterwards graduated from the State Normal School at Baltimore City, and became a teacher. He followed this profession for three years. He was then married and became a farmer, removing to the farm now owned by Jacob Notnagle, but at that time by his wife and sister-in-law. He cultivated this place for three years and a-half, after which he purchased the farm he now owns, consisting of 87 acres of excellent land, well improved. The former owner was Levin Hargett and it lies on the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike. This property is one of the nicest farms in that section of the county and has a brick dwelling and brick barn on it. The barn is one of the oldest in the county. In the spring of 1907, Mr. McBride embarked in the raising of poultry. He began on a large scale and erected several fine houses, equipping them in the most up-to-date and approved style. He has been very successful in his undertaking, and is today one of the largest raisers of chickens in the county. He is one of the prosperous and substantial residents of Ballinger district. He is a stockholder in the People's Insurance Company.

In politics, Mr. McBride is an adherent of the Prohibition party. He is affiliated with the Church of God of Locust Valley, where he is an active participant in the wrok of the Sunday School and has been assistant superintendent of that part of the parish for a number of years.

Mr. McBride has been twice married. He was married first to Minnie J. Hargett, daughter of William and Mary E. (Thomas) Hargett. They were the parents of three children: Maynard, Charles L., and Minnie F. Mrs. McBride died October 1, 1806, and was laid to rest at Locust Valley Cemetery, near Burkittsville. Mr. McBride was married secondly to Viola J. Wilson, daughter of Robert and Mahalia Wilson. Of this marriage one son was born, who died young. Mrs. McBride is a member of the United Brethren Church.

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JACOB D. RICE, who is a representative citizen and highly successful farmer of Lewistown District, was born January 19, 1849. He is a son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Shaffer) Rice.

The grandfather of Jacob D. Rice was Henry Rice. He was a resident of the Middletown Valley in Frederick County. His wife was a Miss Wasthler. They are both buried in the Hill Cemetery in Jackson District, near Myersville. They were the parents of a son Samuel.

Samuel Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, was born in Middletown Valley, March 12, 1816, and died January 15, 1900. He was raised in his native district. His family were in poor circumstances and he, being the eldest child, remained from school and helped to support the home. Until he was twenty-three years old he remained with his father. He then removed from Middletown Valley to the neighborhood of Lewistown, where he worked by the day for various farmers. By strict economy, he accumulated enough money to buy a small place near the mountain, where he planted an orchard. This undertaking afterwards yielded large returns. He later bought 60 acres of mountain land from Dennis Ramsburg and John Shaw. This property he sold to John Selsum, and then bought 92 1-2 acres of land, which he improved by constructing new buildings, making it one of the most desirable places in his district. He voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Rice took much interest in church work. He held membership in the Methodist Protestant Church at Lewistown, in which he held office at various times. He was a member of the board of trustees and also superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Rice was married to Mary Ann Shaffer, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Bowers) Shaffer, of Lewistown district. They were the parents of fifteen children, twelve of whom grew to mature years: John W., deceased; Mary Jane, deceased; Dan-

iel J., deceased; Eli D., deceased; Jacob D.; William H., of Lewistown District; Joseph A., deceased; Matilda, deceased; Samuel B., deceased; Joshua A. L., deceased; Frederick C., of Walkersville District; and Anna R., who is the wife of John Lutz, of Tuscarora District. Mrs. Rice was a Methodist also.

Jacob D. Rice, son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Shaffer) Rice, acquired his learning in the public schools of the county. Until he was twenty-five years of age, he remained with his father. He then became a farmer on his own account, having previously learned all phases of agriculture on the home place. He took charge of a farm of about 40 acres owned by Philip Wachter, where he lived for one year. He then secured his present home of about 25 acres of land from Samuel Tomes, situated about seven miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg pike. He erected a two-story frame house and barn on this land, thereby greatly increasing its desirability. This farm, although small, is a fertile one and produces large crops. Mr. Rice is a practical and progressive farmer and has been a success in his chosen work. He is recognized as a substantial citizen.

In politics, Mr. Rice takes allegiance with the Prohibition party, but has also given support to the Republican party. He is deeply interested in religious affairs, and is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lewistown. He is an active worker in his congregation and has filled the various official positions open to laymen. He is at the present time one of the trustees of the church.

Mr. Rice was married to Catharine E. Wachter, daughter of Philip and Susanna (Reese) Wachter, a member of one of the well known families of Frederick County. There are four children by this marriage, namely: John W., of Bloomfield, in Tuscarora District; Edward A., deceased; P. Luther, who is a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church of the Maryland Conference; and Katharine, who lives at home. Mrs. Rice is a woman of high character and in religion is identified with the Lutheran Church.

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M. FOSTER AHALT, a prominent young agriculturist, who resides two and a-half miles west of Middletown, was born on a farm in Middletown, now Burkittsville District, Frederick County, May 24, 1871. He is a son of Matthias S. and Martha (Sheffer) Ahalt.

John Ahalt, the great-grandfather of M. Foster Ahalt, was a farmer in Burkittsville District, Frederick County. He was the father of the following children: Matthias; Samuel; Jacob; Joshua; John; Catharine, married John Young; and Betsy, married Samuel Fink.

Matthias Ahalt, son of John Ahalt, was born in 1803, and died December 3, 1881. He followed farming as an occupation. He was one of the highly respected and influential citizens of the community in which he made his home. In politics, he was in early life an adherent of the Whig party, but after the organization of the Republican party, he allied himself with the latter. For sixty years, he was a leading and consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he was one of the pillars and very active. For many years he served as deacon and elder. He was married to Phoebe Rautzahn. They were the parents of the following children: Lucinda, married Philip Sheffer, both deceased; Charlotte M., married to Jacob D. Young, of Middletown, who is deceased; Benjamin S., a farmer; Jacob L., an agriculturist of Middletown; Matthias S.; Ellen, the wife of Jacob Huffer, a farmer of Burkittsville District; Joshua D., a retired farmer of Middletown District (see his sketch); Martha F., Luther M., Emma C. and Amanda A., all died within three months of congested brain fever, a very unusual occurrence.

Matthias S. Ahalt, son of Matthias and Phoebe (Rautzahn) Ahalt, spent his active life at farming, and is now living retired in Burkittsville District. In politics he gives his support to the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. He was married to Martha Sheffer. They were the parents of nine children, eight of whom grew to maturity: Clara, unmarried, resides at home; Lurena, also unmarried; M. Foster; Clarence L., a farmer of Middletown District (see his sketch); Ora; A. S., engaged in farming in Middletown District; Wilber M., and Lester R., both farmers; and Clifford, residing at home.

M. Foster Ahalt, son of Matthias S. and Martha (Sheffer) Ahalt, grew to manhood on the farm of his father. As a lad he attended the public schools of his native district. He has always followed agricultural pursuits. In 1905 he bought his present farm, which contains 150 acres of fine land. It is a well improved tract, with a good two-story brick dwelling house, and one of the best bank barns in the county, which is 120 feet long 50 feet wide and 20 feet in the square. This farm is under a high state of cultivation and yields large crops annually.

Mr. Ahalt was a Republican in his political beliefs, but he has never had any desire to hold public office. In religion he is affiliated

with Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Ahalt was married January 23, 1900, to Jennie Shank, daughter of Lewis Shank, a farmer of Middletown Valley. They have five children: Martha S., Mary L., Leroy S., Bruce F., and Paul E.

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DAVID P. OLAND, a prosperous farmer and business man of Licksville, Md., son of Frederick and Annie (Schaffer) Oland, both deceased, was born on a farm near Frederick, Md., February 12, 1857.

The late Frederick Oland, father of David P. Oland, a retired farmer residing near Frederick, Md., was born in Hanover, Germany, December 9, 1821. In 1830, when he was nine years of age, his parents brought him to America. They landed in Baltimore, Md., and settled in Frederick, where his father soon after died. Frederick Oland was educated in the public schools of Frederick, and learned shoemaking. After working at his trade successfully for some time, Mr. Oland began farming on rented land. He cultivated different farms among others the old Kunkle farm on which he spent fifteen years. While he was on this farm, he purchased, of Daniel Jones, a farm of 310 acres, at Furnace Ford, about thirteen miles southeast of Frederick. His son, Charles F. Oland, took charge of this farm, which Mr. Oland greatly improved. Mr. Oland afterwards bought the valuable property now owned by Parker Devilbiss, two and a-half miles west of Frederick. This place he improved in every way, and here he spent the remainder of his life. He was one of the enterprising and prosperous men of the county, and ascribed his success to the habits of industry and attention which he formed in childhod. Mr. Oland was a stanch Republican, and an honored citizen of the county. Frederick Oland was married to Annie, daughter of Peter Schaffer, whose father was wellknown among the older farmers of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Frances (Mrs. John Karney), deceased; 2, Carlton E., deceased, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 3, Alice E., married to Parker Devilbiss, a retired farmer residing near Frederick; 4, Lucretia, married to Edward Stull, a retired farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 5, Charles F., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 6, David P., of Licksville, Md.; 7, Jacob L., a farmer of Montgomery County; 8, Virginia, married to John A. Geesey, a retired farmer of Walkersville District, Frederick County. Mr. Oland was a member of the Lutheran Church and contributed liberally to benevolent objects. His wife, who was a kind, loving helpmate, was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Oland died at his home in Frederick County, March 30, 1908, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. His wife is also at rest.

David P. Oland received his education in the public schools of Frederick, Md., and remained at home with his father until he married. After his marriage, he bought a steam threshing machine, and began business for himself. He enjoyed a monopoly of this business in the southern part of Frederick County, where his venture was made. He was so successful that he had five machines working at one time; three of them were the first machines of the kind in Maryland. Mr. Oland now bought a dwelling and a small tract of land at Licksville, where he has a fine machine shop. He also owns a saw-mill, and is engaged in packing hay. In all of these enterprises he has prospered, and does a large business in all parts of the county. He has added to his land from time to time, and owns 100 acres of fine farming land besides 25 acres of excellent timber land on Sugar Loaf Mountain. Mr. Oland is progressive in his methods of farming; has greatly increased the yield of his land, and has equipped his place with a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the neccessary outbuildings. Hard work and constant care have brought their reward, and he is numbered among the successful business men of Frederick County, where he is highly esteemed. Mr. Oland is one of the leading Republicans of the county, and has been a member of the District Central Committee for a number of years. He has also served as supervisor of roads for a long time.

David P. Oland was married to Minnie E., daughter of Leander Stull, a retired farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Fannie I., married to Harry Howard, a farmer of Ballinger District, Frederick County; 2, Lena, deceased; 3, Millie (Mrs. Charles Summers). Mrs. Oland died, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Two years after his wife's death, Mr. Oland was married to Miss Kate, daughter of Joshua Doll. They have four children: 1, Ellen D., married to George Slifer, agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at Knoxville, Md.; 2, Sharetts, at home; 3, Charles E., at home; 4, Olive O., at school. Mr. Oland is a member of the Lutheran Church at Doubs, Md., and is a generous contributor to church benevolence.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, who is numbered among the foremost business men and leading citizens of the village of Liberty, Frederick County, is a druggist. He is a native of that place, where he was born February 19, 1840. His parents were John A. and Julia (Danner) Wright.

John Wright, the grandfather of John H. Wright, was born in 1781. He emigrated from the north of Ireland to the United States, and took up his residence at Frederick City, Md. His occupation is not known. His death occurred July 26, 1850. Mr. Wright was married to Polly Talbot. They were the parents of five children; Lewis, Henry, Sarah, Ann Rebecca and John A.

John A. Wright, son of John and Polly (Talbot) Wright, was a native of Frederick City. He secured a common school education, and learned the trade of a tinner. He afterwards removed to Liberty, where he opened a tin shop in the west end of the town. He later changed his place of business to the east end. He was a successful business man. Here he died in 1849, being aged forty-three years. He was a Whig in politics. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Wright was married to Julia Danner. She lived to be seventy-nine years old. They are both buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Liberty. They were the parents of the following children: William Henry, who died in Washington, D. C., was a dentist and was married to Ada Lloyd; Ann Rebecca, married Thomas Yingling, and died at Liberty; Sophia, died, aged twenty-one years; Margaret, the wife of Joseph F. Wagner, of Jackson, Ga.; John H., whose name heads this sketch; Joel D., who died at Liberty, was married to Kate Wagner; Julia A., has never married; Thomas, died at Liberty; and Lewis Clay, died in infancy.

John H. Wright, son of John A. and Julia (Danner) Wright, was but nine years old when his father died. He was then put to work and had but little opportunity for schooling. He began working on a farm at about two dollars a month, and was engaged at farm labor until he was twenty-six years old. He then learned the trade of brick-laying with a Mr. Baker, at Johnsville. This occupation he followed for ten years. Then, in partnership with a brother, he embarked in the grocery and liquor business at Liberty. This enterprise he was interested in for eleven years. Local option then took effect and he gave up the business. One year later Mr. Wright purchased his present property and turned his attention to drugs. He enjoys a large patronage and is one of the prominent business men of Liberty. He is highly esteemed by every one and by close application to his work has made a success of life.

Mr. Wright was married in 1872 to Loretto Knodle, of Boonsboro, Washington County, Md. There are four children by this marriage: Elmo, deceased; Raymond, of Baltimore, was married in Westminster, Md., September 2, 1908, to Caroline Knapp, of Baltimore; Isadore, died in 1907; and Clotilda, the wife of Russell Parcell, of the vicinity of Baltimore. Mrs. Wright who was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, died in December, 1909, while visiting at Pikesville, Md.

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MILTON GEORGE URNER, one of the ables and most prominent members of the Frederick County Bar, who has been successfully identified with much litigation of an important character, was born on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., July 29, 1839. He is a son of Samuel and Susanna (Norris) Urner.

The Urner family is one of ancient and honorable lineage, and originally was located in the canton of Uri, in Switzerland. Some members of the family left their native land and emigrated to America, settling in Chester County, Pa., where many of the name still reside. Jonas Urner went from Chester County to Maryland, and located upon a tract of land in what is now Carroll, but was then Frederick County. This farm was located on or near Sam's Creek, and here Mr. Urner died. Like his ancestors, he followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He was the father of ten children.

Samuel Urner, father of Milton G. Urner, was a native of Chester County, Pa., where he was born December 25, 1797, and he died in Frederick County, Md., in August, 1872. While yet a lad he accompanied his father to Frederick County, and spent his boyhood upon the farm on Sam's Creek. He, too, followed the occupation of a farmer, in which he achieved much well merited success. He operated a farm in Liberty District, where he spent most of his life. He was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and was well known in his day. He was a man of sound judgment and of more than ordinary intelligence and mental vigor. He lived a simple, unpretentious life, and enforced a wholesome parental discipline with religious care. Being a very industrious man himself, he enjoined habits of industry upon his children. Mr. Urner was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Snader, daughter of Jacob Snader,

of Frederick County, by whom he was the father of two sons. Mr. Urner was married secondly to Susannah Norris, daughter of Amos Norris, a well known citizen of Frederick County. Mrs. Susannah Urner died in March, 1853. She was a woman of intelligence and earnest piety. She was widely known for her zealous activity in matters of benevolence and religion. She was a lady of rare domestic virtues, great force of character, and untiring devotion to the interests of her family and friends.

Milton George Urner passed his early life upon his father's farm, in Liberty District. He acquired his elementary education in the district schools, and Dickinson Seminary, located at Williamsport, Pa. He afterwards attended Freeland Seminary, Montgomery County, Pa. He passed the years of 1856 and 1857 at the latter institution, but by reason of poor health was compelled to relinquish his studies there while his course was yet uncompleted. He taught public school during the winters of three years, 1859-62. In 1862, he began the study of the law in the office of the Hon. Grayson Eichelberger, in Frederick City. Having completed his studies, he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in October, 1863. He immediately entered upon the active practice of his profession in Frederick. In 1878, he formed a partnership with Edward S. Eichelberger, the son of his old preceptor. As a lawyer, Mr. Urner is entitled to high regard. He soon acquired a large and influential clientele, numbering among his clients many of the most important interests of the city and county. His legal ability is unquestioned and he has made his mark in the profession that he chose so aptly as his work in life. He has been identified with much litigation, and in every instance was noted for the skillful manner in which he safeguarded the interests of his clients. No lawyer in Frederick County ranks higher as a leader in legal circles than he.

In politics, Mr. Urner has been an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Republican party. He carries much influence in that party and his opinions are given much consideration in the party councils. In 1871, he was nominated as State's Attorney for Frederick County and elected by a majority of about five hundred. As State's Attorney he discharged his duties with much ability. In 1876 he was candidate for Presidential elector at large on the Republican ticket. In 1878 he was elected to the House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, his opponents being George Peter, Democrat, and Horace Resley, Greenbacker. While in the House, Mr. Urner served on the Committee on the Revision of Laws and on the Committee on Mines and Mining. As Congressman he cared for the interests of his constituents with marked fidelity. In 1880 he was re-elected to Congress and while a member of the 47th Congress was chairman of the Committee of Accounts and also a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia. In 1887, he was elected to the Maryland State Senate from Frederick County. In 1890, he was appointed by President Harrison as naval officer for the Port of Baltimore, and served in this capacity for four years.

In addition to his extensive law business and political interests, Mr. Urner has also been prominently associated with many public enterprises of his city and county. For thirty years he was a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick. He is a director in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. He is a trustee of the Frederick Female Seminary. For a number of years he was a member of the board of trustees of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. For a long time he was actively and prominently engaged in the promotion of four of Frederick's building associations. Since 1888, he has been a member of the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Asylum for the Feeble Minded, located at Owing's Mills, Baltimore county, Md., and for some years was president of the board. He has been the local attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad since 1887. In 1904, Mr. Urner was elected president of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, Md., which position he still retains.

In fraternal circles, Mr. Urner is a well-known Mason, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M. For forty-five years, he has been an active and consistent member of the Frederick Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the church's board of trustees, has served as one of its stewards, and has been superintendent of the Sunday School continuously for thirty-nine years. In May, 1880, he was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which met at Cincinnati, and again in 1904 was a lay delegate to the General Conference of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Urner was married January 10, 1866, to Laura A. Hammond, daughter of Dr. Richard T. Hammond, of Woodsboro, Frederick County, who was a well-known and able physician. They were the parents of ten children, six of whom are still living: Walter G., a resident of Washington, D. C.; Hammond, who was a

prominent member of the Frederick County Bar, and a member of the law firm of Urner & Urner, and now Chief Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit of Maryland and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; Milton G., Jr., also a member of the law firm of Urner & Urner; Laura Eugenia, who became the wife of Dr. William E. Gaver, a practicing physician of Mount Airy, Md.; J. Paul, a civil engineer, who is located in the Argentine Republic; and Helen Agnes, who is unmarried. The Hammond family, from which Mrs. Urner is descended, is old and highly respected. The first American ancestor came to America from England and settled near Annapolis, Md., subsequently locating among the early settlers in Frederick County. Mrs. Urner is a lady of rare accomplishments, and has some local fame as a poetess. She is also prominent in church work and giver liberally to those charities which appeal to her.

Mr. Urner is the owner of an extensive and highly valuable farm located near Mount Airy, Md., where he and his amiable wife spend most of their time in the summer season. He is an admirable type of the selfmade man, who has made his way in life through his own exertions and who owes his success entirely to his own abilities and energetic efforts. As a citizen he has always been public spirited, and his services in an official capacity have invariably proved of exceptional benefit to those whom he represented and served. Although he has passed his three score years and ten, he remains a perfect specimen of physical manhood, being hale and hearty, and retaining all his faculties in the fullest degree. His usefulness is not yet ended, and each year of his life he contributes to the work which he has so well wrought in the years that have gone.

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HAMMOND URNER is a native of Frederick county, Md., where he was born December 4, 1868. He is a son of Milton G. and Laura A. (Hammond) Urner, of Frederick, Md. (For family history see sketch of Milton G. Urner.)

Judge Urner received his elementary education in the public schools of Frederick, and in Frederick City College. He afterwards entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., from which institution he was graduated with the degree of A. B., in 1890. He afterwards received the degree of Master of Arts. Returning to Frederick, he entered his father's office to continue the legal studies which he had commenced during his Collegiate course. Having completed his course, he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in August, 1891. From the outset he evinced marked ability in the profession which he had chosen, and soon acquired a large practice.

In politics, Mr. Urner has been a Republican. He served as city attorney of Frederick City from 1898 to 1901. In the fall of 1907, he was the candidate of his party for attorney general of Maryland, and carried the county by the largest majority ever polled by a nominee. In 1909, he was nominated and elected chief judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

Judge Urner is identified with various institutions of the county. He is a director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of Frederick City, one of the leading institutions of its kind in the county. He is vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association, is one of the trustees of the Frederick City Hospital, and is a trustee of Dickinson College. In fraternal circles, Mr. Urner is a member of Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., of Frederick; Mountain City Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias; and of the Modern Woodmen of America. In religion, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Hammond Urner was married, May 3, 1893, to Mary L., daughter of General Joseph W. Floyd, of South Carolina. They are the parents of four children: George Floyd, died March 25, 1903, aged nine years; Joseph Walker, born January 16, 1898; Francis Hammond, born February 23, 1900; and Martin Jonas, born November 16, 1903.

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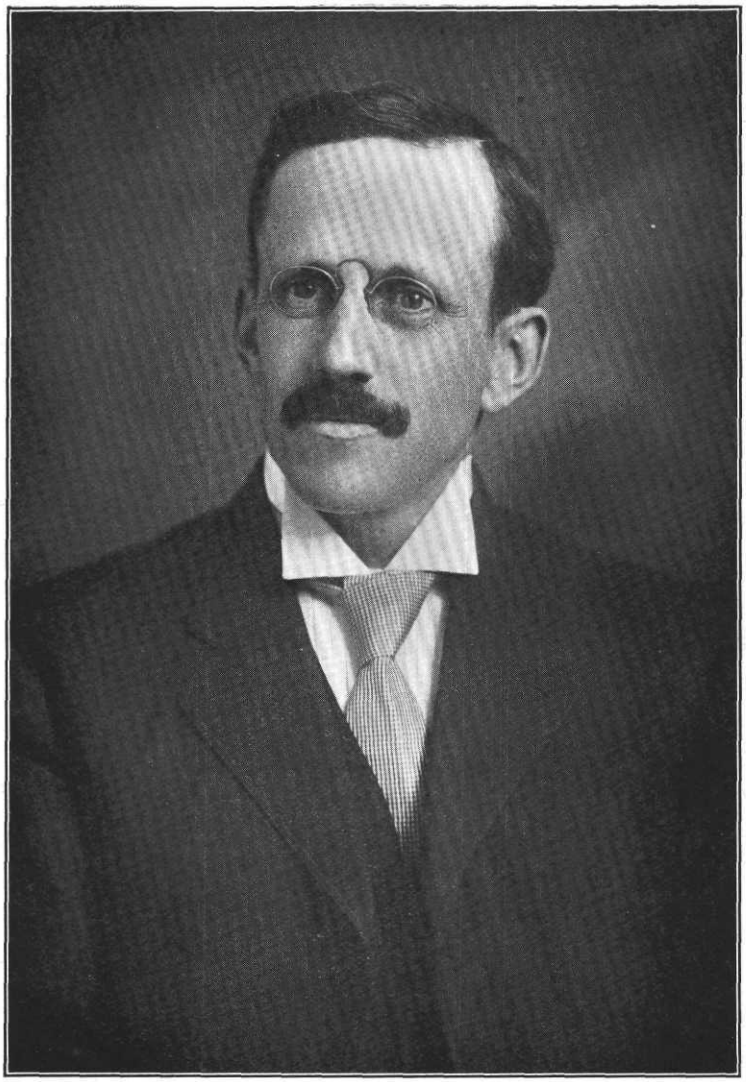
JOHN T. SHAFER, a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Hamilton J. and Lydia (Koontz) Shafer, was born on the old Shafer homestead, near Burkittsville, Md., May 5, 1858.

The ancestors of the Shafer family, who were Germans, were among the first settlers of the Middletown Valley. Henry Shafer, grandfather of John T. Shafer, was born on his father's farm in the Middletown Valley where his whole life was spent. He was educated in the public schools of the district and remained on the homestead with his parents until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself. Mr. Shafer was one of the wealthiest and most prosperous men of his day and was considered the best farmer in the valley. He owned three fine farms in the valley, on one of which his son Hamilton J. Shafer, now resides, and 85 acres of valuable timber land on the South Mountain. Mr. Shafer was a Republican and was respected and honored in the



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county. Henry Shafer was married to Miss Willard. Their children are: 1, Alexis, deceased; 2, Rebecca, deceased, married to the late Samuel Grove, a farmer of the Middletown Valley; 3, Martin, deceased; 4, Peter, living, a farmer of Burkittsville District, Frederick County; 5, Caroline, deceased, married to the late Daniel Gaver, of Burkittsville; 6, Hamilton J.; 7, Albenia, widow of Daniel Biser, of Frederick City, Md.; 8, E. T., a farmer of Burkittsville District, deceased; 9, Henrietta, widow of Thomas Biser, of Burkittsville. Mr. Shafer and his family were members of the Reformed Church. He was an active worker in the congregation and a liberal contributor.

Mr. Shafer's father, Hamilton J. Shafer, was born on the old Shafer homestead, in 1834. He was educated in the public schools of the District, and remained at home, assisting his father until he married, when he began farming on the place on which he resides, then owned by his father. He was successful in farming and, after his father's death, bought the place consisting of 210 acres of excellent land. He improved his property, putting up a convenient two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and the necessary outbuildings. By scientific farming, he brought the land to a high state of cultivation and made his property one of the most valuable in the Middletown Valley. He is one of the prominent farmers of the Middletown Valley, and one of the oldest farmers in the district. Mr. Shafer retired from farming in 1908, but still resides on his farm. He is a stanch Republican. Hamilton J. Shafer was married to Lydia, daughter of John Koontz, a well-known farmer of Burkittsville District. Their children are: 1, Sarah, unmarried, at home; 2, Delphina, married to William Z. Main, postmaster of Knoxville, Md.; 3, John T.; 4, Hamilton W., a farmer and dealer in grain, in Burkittsville District, Frederick County; 5, Thomas K., rural mail carrier of the district; 6, Harry B., master machinist for the Bryn & Stratton Construction Company, of Ohio. Mrs. Shafer, deceased, is buried in Burkittsville. Four years after her death, Mr. Shafer was married to Eliza, daughter of John Maught. Of their three children, two are living: Franklin, a farmer; and Mary, at home. Mr. Shafer is a member of the Lutheran Church in Burkittsville. He is an active worker and a liberal contributor to the church and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder.

John T. Shafer attended the public schools of his native district, and completed his education at Frederick College. He remained at home, assisting his father, until he reached his thirty-sixth year, when he bought the farm on which he resides, then owned by John B. Thomas. His home, which consists of 156 acres of arable land, is beautifully situated eleven miles south of Frederick, on the New Design road. The place is furnished with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a large bank barn, wagon and machine sheds, and all the usual farm buildings. Mr. Shafer has made his farm one of the finest on Carroll's Manor. The land is highly cultivated and produces heavy crops of the best quality, under his careful and attentive supervision. Mr. Shafer is one of the leading Republicans of the district.

John T. Shafer was married to Mary M., daughter of Robert and Jennie (Eader) Rannesberger, whose father is a retired farmer living at Doubs, Md. Their children are: Virginia; Mary R.; Hellen R.; and John T., Jr., all at home. Mr. Shafer and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at Doubs. He is an active worker and a generous contributor, and greatly assisted in the rebuilding of the church edifice. He has been a deacon, and is now an elder of the congregation.

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JOHN W. LEATHERMAN, a successful and well-known agriculturist of Middletown District, residing two and a-half miles northwest of Middletown, on the Mount Tabor road, was born February 14, 1858. He is a son of Peter and Julia (Bowlus) Leatherman.

Daniel Leatherman was the ancestor of the family in America. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country. He settled at Germantown, Pa., and was a member of the German Baptist Church. He was the father of Peter Leatherman. The latter was a minister of the German Baptist Church, and was married to Annie Swigard, by whom he had, among others, Jacob. Jacob Leatherman was also a minister in the German Baptist Church. His wife was Miss Catharine Harp, by whom he had six children: George, Mary, Peter, Elizabeth, Jacob, and John, drowned in childhood.

Peter Leatherman, son of Jacob and Catharine (Harp) Leatherman, was born October 27, 1831, and died December 27, 1905. He spent his entire life in the occupation of a farmer. In his day he was one of the large land owners of the district, at one time being the possessor of four fine farms. The old homestead contains 106 acres, upon which his widow still resides. In politics, he voted the Republican ticket. In religion, like his forebears, he was a member of the German Bap-

tist Church. Mr. Leatherman was married January 20, 1853, to Julia A. Bowlus, daughter of Adam and Magdalena (Crone) Bowlus, a member of one of the old families of the valley. She was born August 1, 1833. They were the parents of four children: Laura Ellen, the wife of James K. Waters; William H., a retired farmer; John W.; and Anna Mary, the wife of Elmer Shank.

John W. Leatherman, son of Peter and Julia A. (Bowlus) Leatherman, was reared on his father's farm, received his education in the public schools of the neighborhood, and has followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. He is the owner of a good farm of 112 acres, upon which is a four-story stone dwelling house, containing nine rooms. This farm is situated about a quarter of a mile from an electric railroad, and is under a high state of cultivation. Mr. Leatherman is a practical and progressive farmer, and has been very successful in the management of his farm. He is among the esteemed and prosperous farmers of the district. In politics, he is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is affiliated with the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Leatherman was married December 29, 1878, to Flora E. Gaver, daughter of Elias and Henrietta E. (Shebbitts) Gaver, of Frederick County. There were four children by this marriage: Della I., died in infancy; Floyd, married Anna K. Flook, and has two children, Albert Calvin and Glenn; Foster, married Carrie Grossnickle; and Ethel Elizabeth, resides at home.

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CHARLES C. MAUGHT, retired farmer of Burkittsville District, son of Andrew C. H. and Mary A. R. (Long) Maught, resides on the homestead, "Happy Home," where he was born March 16, 1854, and where he has spent his whole life.

The Maught family came from Hesse Cassel or Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. Mr. Maught's great-grandfather, John Maught, was one of the Hessian soldiers brought to America during the Revolutionary War. He was taken prisoner at Yorktown, Va., and with other captives was marched to Fredericktown, Md. He was a weaver, and at the close of hostilities made his way into Middletown Valley and began working at his trade. He married, in Middletown Valley, and had these children: 1, John, grandfather of Charles C. Maught; 2, Samuel; 3, Daniel; 4, William; 5, Henry; 6, Mary Ann; 7, Katy.

Andrew C. H. Maught, father of Charles C. Maught, was born on the farm near Burkittsville, formerly the Claggett place, now the property of D. V. Stouffer. He attended the schools of the district, and spent his life on the farm now owned by his son, Charles, which he had received from his father. Andrew Maught was a prominent and influential man in his district. He was a life-long Democrat, active in public affairs, and always interested in the success of the party. Andrew C. H. Maught was married to Mary A. R., daughter of Christopher and Betsy F. (Easter) Long, of Jefferson district. Their children are: 1, John, deceased, married Florence Horine, has one child, John A. E. H., in the U. S. A. revenue service in Texas; 2, Charles C. Mr. Maught was a member of the Lutheran Church in Jefferson, in which he filled the office of elder. Andrew Maught died at the homestead, July 12, 1892; his wife is also at rest. Both are interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Jefferson, Md.

Charles C. Maught began school at Broad Run under Louis Cochran, and completed his education in the different schools of the district. As soon as he was tall enough to reach the plow handles, he was put to work in the fields, and has spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil. With the exception of one year which he spent in Poolsville, Montgomery County, Md., Mr. Maught remained on the farm working for his father until 1881, when he rented the place which he purchased in 1903. "Happy Home," a farm of 226 acres, is situated in Burkittsville District, on the road leading to Harper's Ferry. The greater part of the land is under cultivation and, in point of production, ranks among the best in the neighborhood. The home was built by his father in 1872, it is two and a-half stories in height, with an L, built of red brick, and is one of the comfortable and substantial homes of the community. The barn, also built by his father, is 105 feet by 44, and was erected in 1868. Mr. Maught is a successful farmer and an influential citizen. He is a Democrat, interested in the success of the party, and in all that concerns the good of the community.

Charles C. Maught was married by the Rev. J. H. Turner, a minister of the Lutheran Church, on January 20, 1880, to Julia K., daughter of Captain Stephen R. and Ann Caroline (Remsburg) Bowlus. Their children are: 1, Mayme, married E. E. Guynton, who now farms the homestead; has two children, Velma and Julia Loretta; 2, Roy, a farmer in Jefferson District, married Julia E. Boyer; 3, E. Maud, at home. Mr. Maught was brought up in the Lutheran faith; his wife is a mem-

ber of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jefferson, Md. Mrs. Maught's father was captain of a company of militia raised in Middletown before the Civil War.

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JOHN H. WHITMORE, a prosperous and prominent farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, was born June 7, 1855, on the old Whitmore homestead in Creagerstown District. He is a son of David and Martha M. (Hospilhorn) Whitmore.

The grandfather of John H. Whitmore was Henry Whitmore. He removed from Pennsylvania to Frederick County, Md., where he bought a tract of 100 acres of farm and timber land in Creagerstown District. On this place he lived until his death. He was one of the early settlers of that section and was a prominent man in his day. Mr. Whitmore was married to Solomo Fundeburg. They were the parents of two children, one of whom died young, and the other was named David.

David Whitmore, son of Henry and Solomo (Fundeburg) Whitmore, was born on the farm of his father, February 16, 1812, and died in 1877. In the public schools of the county he received his education. He lived at home and assisted his father in the work of the place until the latter retired. Mr. Whitmore then cultivated the farm for his parents until they died. He inherited the estate, being the only living child, and he was engaged in farming here the remainder of his days. He improved the place and was highly successful at agriculture, owning another tract besides the home place. He was a man of excellent character. In politics, Mr. Whitmore was allied with the Democracy. He held membership in the German Baptist Church at Rocky Ridge in Creagerstown District. Mr. Whitmore was married to Martha M. Hospilhorn, daughter of Henry Hospilhorn. They were the parents of four children: John H., our subject; Daniel J., of Johnsville District; Mary C., of Creagerstown District; and Pheba A., the wife of George F. Stotlemyer, who resides on the old homestead in Creagerstown District.

John H. Whitmore, son of David and Martha M. (Hospilhorn) Whitmore, was the recipient of a public school education and has followed agricultural pursuits his entire life. He was reared on the farm on which he was born. After his father's death in 1877, he cultivated the place for his mother for four years. In 1882, he removed to the other farm his father had owned, consisting of 100 acres in Lewistown District. He farmed this on shares until 1890, when he purchased it. There was a substantial stone house on the tract, which Mr. Whitmore remodeled, and a bank barn. It is one of the most fertile farms in the district and yields large crops annually. The dwelling house was erected in 1826, and is in excellent condition. Mr. Whitmore is also the owner of another farm, adjoining the one on which he resides.

In politics, Mr. Whitmore supports the policies of the Democratic party. He is a stockholder in the Woodsboro Canning Factory. In religion, he is a member of the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Whitmore was married to Sarah E. Smith, daughter of Ezra and Rebecca (Feiser) Smith. They are the parents of seven children: Harvey V., of Creagerstown District; Calvin E.; Bruce C., a teacher in the public schools; Spencer J. H.; Charles N.; Stiner M.; and Helen R. Mrs. Whitmore holds membership in the Rocky Ridge German Baptist Church.

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THOMAS CHALMERS HARBAUGH, youngest son of Morgan M. and Caroline (Routson) Harbaugh, was born in Middletown, Frederick County, Md., January 13th, 1849. When the subject of this sketch was two years old his parents moved to Ohio and settled at Casstown, that state, where the family has since resided. Thomas received but a country schooling, extending over several years, and in 1864 became deputy postmaster of the village under his father.

In 1867 Mr. Harbaugh published his first short story, the success of which induced him to adopt literature as a profession. As early as 1862, however, he contributed poems to the county press. Since 1870 his contributions to the literary journals of the country have been numerous. For twenty years he was on the staff of Beadle & Adams, of New York, and wrote over one hundred novels for that firm. He also wrote many for the Munro Publishing House and various publishers of light and historical fiction.

Many of Mr. Harbaugh's stories have run through several editions, among them being "The White Squadron," "The Boy Spy of '76," "The Czar's Foe." David McKay, publisher, Philadelphia, has just brought out some of Mr. Harbaugh's stories in fine binding. At present he is a contributor in prose (serials) to the *"Chicago Ledger"* and other publications. He is also writing a series of stories and legends of Middletown Valley, Md., for *"The Valley*

Register" of this (Frederick) County.

In poetry Mr. Harbaugh's work has been great. In 1885 he published a successful volume of poems under the title of "Maple Leaves" which ran through several editions. His poem "Grant Dying," is found in "Stedman's Library of American Literature," and received the approval of the best literary critics of the day. His later volumes of verse are: "Bugle Notes of the Blue," and "Lyrics of the Gray."

Mr. Harbaugh is a tireless worker at the literary desk. He has at different times contributed to nearly all the prominent newspapers and magazines of the country. He has visited many places in search of material and has journeyed to almost every battlefield within the borders of the United States. He is in demand on Memorial Day and at soldier reunions where he recites his martial poems. In 1909 he compiled a history of Miami County, Ohio, a work of 900 pages, besides keeping up his regular output of poetry and prose. Once a year he visits Middletown Valley, this State, the scene of his birth, and spends a few days at the old home.

The subject of this sketch is now preparing for publication some of his own articles under the caption of "Middletown Valley in Song and Story." He has served continuously for thirteen years as Secretary of the Maryland Association of Ohio, one of the most prominent associations of the country. Mr. Harbaugh is not married and resides with his brother at Casstown, Ohio.

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R. SCOTT DERR, a leading resident of Ballinger District, Frederick County, where he is held in high esteem, was born on the old Derr homestead, August 23, 1852. His parents were David and Sarah A. (Smith) Derr, both deceased.

John Derr, the grandfather of R. Scott Derr, was a leading citizen of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, in his day. He was descended from German forebears, who had settled in Pennsylvania. He came from that State to Maryland, and located in the Middletown Valley. He followed agriculture his entire life. At the time of his death he was the owner of two fine farms in that section of the county. He was held in high regard in the community in which he lived. Mr. Derr was married to a Miss Haupt. They were the parents of seven children, the eldest son being David.

David Derr, son of John Derr, was born in Middletown Valley, May 25, 1817, and died April 5, 1884. He secured his education in the common schools and remained with his father until he was twenty-four years old. He then rented the home farm from his father, and cultivated this until the latter's death in 1848. He then bought a farm of 154 acres, now owned by his son, from William Smith. This place lies two miles southwest of Frederick on the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike, and he continued to farm here until 1875, in which year he retired. Mr. Derr then erected a two-story frame house on what was known as the old toll-gate property, along the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike, and there passed the rest of his days. This piece of realty is now owned by one of his daughters, Mrs. Cephas H. Zimmerman. Mr. Derr was also the possessor of another farm, now owned by his son, R. Scott. He was a prominent citizen and possessed the esteem of all who knew him. He was one of the charter members of the Frederick and Jefferson Turnpike Company and was a director of the concern for a number of years. In politics, he was a loyal Republican. Religiously, he was an active worker and influential member of the Lutheran Church at Middletown, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years. He was also superintendent of the Mount Zion Sunday School. Mr. Derr was married to Sarah A. Smith, daughter of Captain John and Mary (Koogle) Smith. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom grew to maturity: Laura J., the wife of Joshua Doubt, of Middletown; C. Edward; R. Scott; Johanna M., the wife of L. C. Smith, of San Jose, Cal.; Ella C., the wife of Cephas H. Zimmerman, of Ballinger district. Mrs. Derr held membership in the Reformed Church at Middletown. After her husband's death, she resided at the toll-gate property until she also died in March, 1892. They are both interred in the Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick.

R. Scott Derr, son of David and Sarah A. (Smith) Derr, was the recipient of a public school education. He spent his early years on the home farm and after reaching manhood chose farming as his life's work. He farmed for his father for ten years. At the death of his parent, he purchased from the estate his present farm of 118 acres of fine agricultural land, situated three miles southwest of Frederick, on the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike. He has improved this place by the erection of a two-story dwelling and new barn. This is considered one of the most valuable and fertile tracts in the district. Mr. Derr uses intelligent methods in his cultivation of the farm and

receives large returns for his labors. He is the owner of a fine piece of timber land in Catoctin Mountain. He is a stockholder in the Frederick and Jefferson Turnpike Company. He is a man of high character and is one of the highly respected citizens of the county.

In county politics, Mr. Derr has always played an active part. He is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Republican party. He also takes much interest in religious affairs. He is a consistent members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Feagaville, in which he serves in official capacities, acting as an elder and as superintendent of the Sunday School. The latter position he has held for a number of years.

Mr. Derr was married to Sarah C. Leatherman, daughter of George and Rebecca E. (Johnson) Leatherman, a member of a prominent family of the Middletown Valley. There are four children by this marriage: Elmer S., of Feagaville; John C., of Ballinger district; Mary E. and Roy D., both at home.

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S. ELMER BROWN, a member of the well-known firm of Wilcoxon & Brown, is a native of Clinton county, Pa., where he was born September 11, 1862. He is a son of Samuel H. and Sarah J. (Horner) Brown.

Samuel H. Brown, the father of S. Elmer Brown, was a native of Clinton County, Pa., and died in Frederick County, Md., in 1901. He was the son of James Brown, who was a native of Virginia. Samuel H. Brown was a major in the Pennsylvania militia previous to the Civil War. At the outbreak of the rebellion, he raised a company and was appointed captain of Company C, 137th Pa. Vols., serving until this command was mustered out, June 1, 1863. His company was a part of the Army of the Potomac, and served in numerous engagements, including the battles of Chancellorsville and Antietam. It was while serving in the army that Captain Brown first became impressed with Frederick County. In 1873 he removed from Pennsylvania and located on a farm near Frederick. Here he remained for ten years, when he removed to Frederick, where he resided until his death. He was widely known and was an honorable and highly esteemed citizen. Mr. Brown was married to Sarah J. Horner. They were both active and consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of one son, S. Elmer.

S. Elmer Brown, son of Major Samuel H. and Sarah J. (Horner) Brown, was eleven years of age when his parents removed from Pennsylvania to Frederick County. He received his education in the public schools of his native State and Frederick County, and later attended the Frederick City College. After leaving school, he followed the occupation of a farmer for five years, until he was twenty-eight years of age. He then became a member of the firm of Wilcoxon & Brown, lumber dealers. Upon the death of his father-in-law, Andrew J. Wilcoxon, in 1893, the firm has since continued with his brother-in-law, George E. Wilcoxon, as his partner. The firm deals in lumber and building material and is engaged in the manufacture of sashes, doors and blinds. It is the oldest established business of its kind in Western Maryland. It has met with success and has won a foremost place in its own special branch of industry. To Mr. Brown's ability is due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by the enterprise, and he commands the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. He is identified with the lumber business in that part of the state. He is well-known and highly esteemed in Frederick County, and is a public spirited citizen, always ready to do his share towards promoting the welfare of the community.

In politics, Mr. Brown is an active member of the Republican party, and served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City from 1898 to 1901. He is prominent in fraternal circles, being a predominating spirit and active member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Enoch Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Order of Maccabees; and the Sons of Veterans. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Presbyterian Church, of which he is an active and consistent member, and in which he fills the office of elder. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Brown was married in 1885 to Clara Wilcoxon, a daughter of Andrew J. and Anna Mary (Getzendanner) Wilcoxon, of Frederick City. This union has had issue, three children: C. Jane, Anna W., and Samuel E.

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MARSHALL L. ZIMMERMAN, a well-known resident of Tuscarora District, who is engaged in farming, was born July 27, 1869. He is a son of Edward Joshua and Mary Ann (Wachter) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family is descended from three brothers, who were natives of Germany and emigrated to this country. One of the brothers located in New York State and anoth-

er in Pennsylvania. The progenitor of the Frederick County branch of the family was George Zimmerman, the third brother. He located in that county among the early German settlers of that community. He was the father of seven sons and four daughters: John; Andrew; Benjamin; George; Henry; Michael; John Nicholas; daughter, who married a Mr. Brunner; daughter, who married a Mr. Simm; daughter, who married a Mr. Byerly; and daughter, who married a Mr. Burkhart.

John Nicholas Zimmerman, son of George Zimmerman the emigrant, was the owner of the first paper mills in Frederick County. His place was located on Tuscarora Creek, near Yellow Springs. He was the father of the following children: John Nicholas, who was the father of John Nicholas Zimmerman, of Frederick City; George; Jacob E.; Michael; David; Susan, married John Stull; Rebecca, married Adam Stull; Maria, married John Gills; Annie, married Dennis Ramsburg; Polly and Elizabeth, died unmarried.

Jacob E. Zimmerman, son of John Nicholas Zimmerman, was born in 1801. The paper mills established by his father near what is now Yellow Springs came into his possession. The paper which he manufactured was hauled to Baltimore in wagons. He was very successful in this undertaking. He was also the owner of a fine farm. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Barbara Stull. They were the parents of Edward Joshua Zimmerman.

Edward Joshua Zimmerman, son of Jacob E. and Barbara (Stull) Zimmerman, was born September 12, 1830, and died January 4, 1907. He attended the public school at Bethel in Tuscarora District, and was reared on the home farm. He began life for himself by purchasing, when he was twenty-four years old, a small piece of land, upon which he built a two-story frame dwelling and a barn. Here he farmed for eighteen years. This place is situated about seven miles northwest of Frederick, and is now owned by his nephew. Mr. Zimmerman some time later bought the old homestead of 102 acres from his father. This place is in Tuscarora district and is an excellent farm. In 1875, Mr. Zimmerman disposed of his small tract to his brother, Cornelius. In 1899, he retired from agriculture and sold his 102-acre farm to his son, Edward. Mr. Zimmerman then went to live with his son, Marshall,, with whom he remained until his death. Mr. Zimmerman was a self-made man and rose from poor circumstances to a position of affluence. Politically, he voted the Democratic ticket, and was a trustee in the public school at Bethel. In religious affairs, he was a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Charlesville, in which he filled the office of elder for a number of years. He was an active church worker and was also superintendent of the Sunday school for a long time. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Mary Ann Wachter, daughter of Philip and Annie M. (Widrick) Wachter. They were the parents of five children: Franklin N., of Frederick City; Clara E., the wife of Milton Wachter, of Lewistown District; Edward J.; William M., of Frederick City; and Marshall L. Mrs. Edward J. Zimmerman was connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bethel.

Marshall L. Zimmerman, son of Edward Joshua and Mary Ann (Wachter) Zimmerman, was educated in the public schools of Tuscarora District, and has been engaged in agricultural pursuits his entire life. He was raised to maturity on the home farm. When he was twenty-four years old, he took charge of the father's farm, the latter retiring at this time. This farm Mr. Zimmerman cultivated for thirteen years, when he bought his present home of 140 acres of excellent land from his brother, William Zimmerman, one-fourth mile south of Bethel Station of the Frederick railroad. This is one of the best farms in Tuscarora District and is well improved with a fine house, barn and necessary outbuildings. Politically, Mr. Zimmerman is a Democrat. He holds membership in Zion Reformed Church at Charlesville, in which he has served in the capacity of deacon for a long period and at present is elder, and in which he has been superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. He has held the office of register and judge of elections of his district.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Emma V. Easterday, by whom he has six children: Ralph L., Austin E., Bertha M., Ethel M., Ross J.; Albert J. Mrs. Zimmerman is a member of the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, and is a most estimable lady.

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B. FRANK DOLL, junior member of the well-known firm of Doll & Doll, of Frederick City, Md., was born July 10, 1882, in Buckeystown District, and is one of the leading young business men of the place. He is a son of Alexander H. and Emma E. (Duvall) Doll.

Alexander H. Doll was born in Ellicott City, Howard County, Md., June 2, 1850. He is a son of Joshua and Ellen (Hood) Doll, both deceased. He was the recipient of a public school education. He began life by taking up

farming on a tract at Greenfield Mills, and remained there for four years. He then removed to Thomas A. Smith's farm, near Urbana, upon which place he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for a period of twenty-five years. A few years ago, Mr. Doll gave up farming and removed to Frederick City. Later he formed a partnership with his son, B. Frank, and embarked in the livery business. Politically, he is a Republican. Mr. Doll was married to Emma E. Duvall, daughter of Benjamin and Annie Duvall, of Buckeystown, Frederick County. There were four children by this marriage: Margaret E., deceased; B. Frank; J. Hood, of Kilbourn, Wis.; and Harry, who is deceased.

B. Frank Doll, son of Alexander H. and Emma E. (Duvall) Doll, attended the normal school at Buckeystown, Frederick County. When he was eighteen years old he left home to make his own livelihood. His first position was as time-keeper for the Standard Lime and Stone Company, of Bakerton, West Va. With this firm he remained for about two years and a-half, when he accepted the position of superintendent of the quarries near Charlestown, West Va., owned by the Coal & Coke Railway Company. He filled this place for two years and a-half. Mr. Doll then became superintendent of the concrete bridge work of the Bates & Rogers Construction Company, of Chicago, Ill. This position he was engaged in for about three years, after which he returned to Frederick City. In the spring of 1907, in partnership with his father, he purchased the livery business of George E. Myers, with stables between Second and Third streets, in Frederick. This establishment is known as the old Zacharias stables and is one of the oldest liveries in the city. He has been very successful in this undertaking and the firm of Doll & Doll does a large business in their own field.

Mr. Doll is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party.

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J. FREDERICK PUTMAN, a well-known business man of Frederick City, who is the senior member of the firm of Putman Miller Company, who carry on a general merchandise business, was born in Creagerstown District, Frederick County, May 5, 1863. He is a son of John J., Jr., and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman.

John J. Putman, Sr., the grandfather of our subject, was among the well known and prominent farmers of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He lived near what is now Harmony. His parents were of German birth and came to America, going to live in Middletown Valley, where he was reared and became a highly respected citizen. His wife was Annie E. Summers, by whom he had six children that grew to mature years: Malinda, the wife of Henry Coblentz, a farmer of Middletown District; Samuel, followed farming in Woodsboro District and is now deceased; John J., Jr.; Annie E., the deceased wife of the late Leander Stull, of Creagerstown District; Julia, married Lewis P. Ramsburg, of Walkersville, both deceased; and Hezekiah, deceased, of Frederick City. In religion, the family were members of the Lutheran Church.

John J. Putman, Jr., son of John J. and Annie E. (Summers) Putman, received a common school education and was engaged in rural pursuits all his life. He began for himself by cultivating one of his father's farms in Creagerstown District, now owned by A. J. Hankey. This place he successfully managed for some time, and then purchased it. It contained 145 acres of good farm land, and was located about one mile south of Creagerstown. He later disposed of this tract and bought a fine farm near Utica, whither he removed. This property he also sold, and returned to the home farm in Middletown Valley, where he stayed until his parents died. Mr. Putman then bought the McDaniel farm, on the Utica road, in Creagerstown district. This farm he later sold to his son, J. Frederick, and it is now owned by H. L. Gaver. Mr. Putman then went to live on the M. J. Grove farm in Buckeystown District, and remained there six years. He then made sale and later secured by purchase a small tract in Lewistown District, which is now owned by his daughter. The remainder of his days was spent here. His death occurred in October, 1907, and he was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Utica. In politics, Mr. Putman was stanch in his support of the Democracy. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica, in which he held office for a number of years. Mr. Putman was married to Rebecca Shriver. By this marriage, there were twelve children, eleven of whom grew up: John J., of Tuscarora District; Greenberry H., a farmer of Frederick District; Annie E., widow of John Warner, and now the wife of Cornelius Derr, of Lewistown District; Elmer E., a resident of Cripple Creek, Col.; J. Frederick; Laura C., married Henry Black, deceased, of Buckeystown District; Julia M., married to George O'Neil, a farmer of Middletown District; Minnie, deceased; Lewis W., engaged in agriculture in Frederick District;

Calvin L., farmer in Lewistown District; Dessie E., the wife of William E. Miller, a merchant of Frederick.

J. Frederick Putman, son of John J. and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman, was the recipient of a common school education. He was engaged in farming until 1906, when he retired to Frederick City. He lived at home until he was twenty-seven years old, when he took charge of a farm owned by a brother in Creagerstown District, now part of the Stull estate. Here he remained for a few years and then bought the home place from his father. He improved the property and stayed here for six years. He then sold this place and bought the fine farm of the late Lewis Cramer, situated a mile and a-half west of Frederick, on the Shookstown turnpike. For three years he was located here, and, having disposed of this place, bought the Gorman farm on the Montevue pike. After two years spent here his brother, Greenberry H., purchased the place from him. The various farms which came into his possession were improved by Mr. Putman and he achieved much success in his real estate deals. He owes his success in this respect to good judgment and a natural business ability. He purchased a fine home in Dill avenue, in Frederick, which is one of the finest homes in that neighborhood. In the spring of 1909, Mr. Putman engaged in the mercantile business with William E. Miller, under the firm name of the Putman Miller Company. The store of this concern is well stocked, and is located in North Market street. The firm does a large business and ranks well among similar establishments of the city.

Politically, Mr. Putman is a Democrat. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the Modern Woodmen, all of Frederick. He is connected with St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown.

Mr. Putman was married to Martha N. Zimmerman, daughter of Jackson and Mary (Firstone) Zimmerman, prominent residents of Tuscarora District. Mrs. Putman holds membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica. There is one son by this marriage, Robert E. L., who lives at home.

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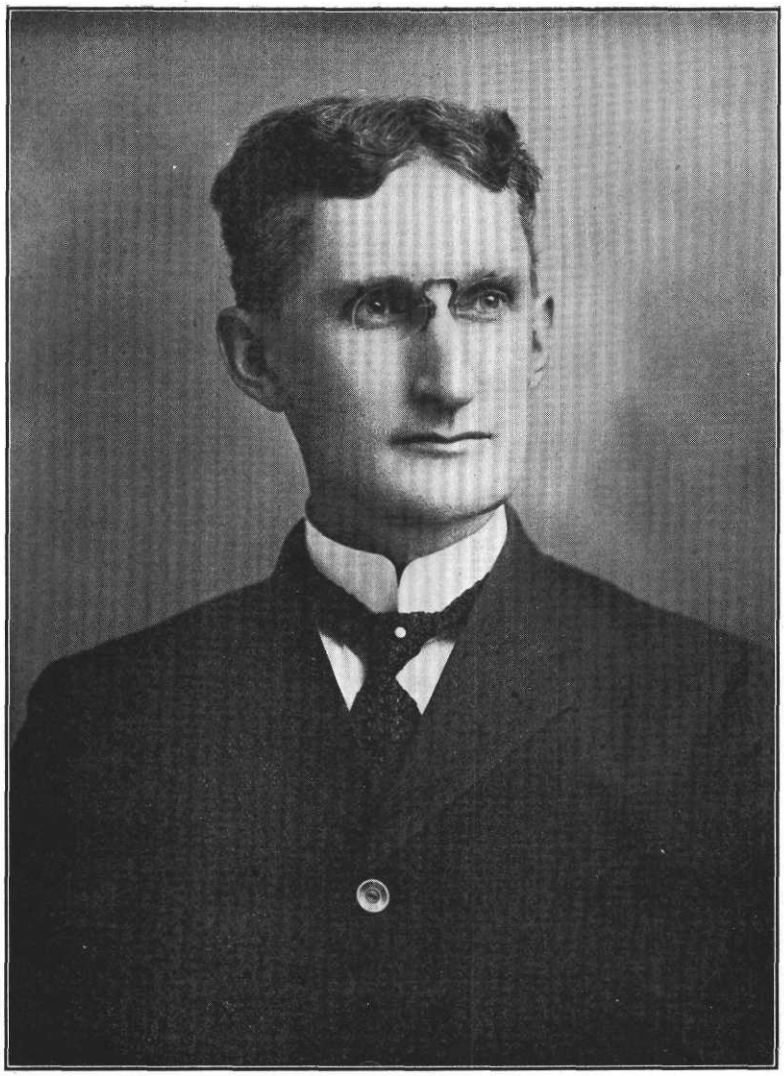
JOSEPH HENRY APPLE, JR., was born at Rimersburg, Pa., August 4, 1865, at the Clarion Collegiate Institute, of which his father, Rev. Joseph H. Apple, D. D., was for many years principal. His mother was Elizabeth Ann Geiger.

Rev. Joseph H. Apple, D. D., was a prominent minister in the Reformed Church, and a noted educator. After giving up the work of teaching, he was pastor of the Reformed Church in the little town of Sagerstown, Pa., until his retirement in 1891, and where his death occurred in 1902. Two of his brothers were talented ministers in the Reformed Church in the United States and teachers of marked ability: Rev. Thomas G. Apple, D. D., LL. D., was professor of Church History in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., and president of Franklin and Marshall College, and Rev. Theodore Apple, D. D., was professor of mathematics and Astronomy in the latter institution.

Rev. Joseph H. Apple was married to Elizabeth Ann Geiger, of Manchester, Md. She was a daughter of Rev. Jacob Geiger, who in addition to the pastorate of a large charge in the Reformed Churches of that region, was the first homeopathic physician to practice in the State of Maryland. Of the descendants of "Father Geiger," as he was familiarly known by his large circle of patients and parishioners, ten have been homeopathic physicians. Of the children of Rev. Joseph H. and Elizabeth Ann (Geiger) Apple, Rev. A. T. G. Apple was for twenty-three years a pastor in the Reformed Church, but during most of that time he carried on very careful observations and experiments in amateur astronomy and photography, and in 1907 was elected professor of astronomy and director of the Daniel Scholl Observatory at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Charles A., the second son, is engaged in the insurance business at Mauch Chunk, Pa., and Jacob G. is a watchmaker and jeweller at the old family home in Saegertown, Pa. A daughter, Elizabeth, who died in 1896, at the age of twenty-seven was a teacher for a number of years.

The earliest associations of Joseph Henry Apple, Jr., were with school surroundings, and coming of a family of teachers it was natural that his own talents should have been directed into the same channel when the choice of a life work confronted him. His early education was obtained in the public schools, after which he prepared for college at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa., entering the sophomore year at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and graduating at the head of his class in 1885. His boyhod was spent in Saegertown, Pa., where his father lived for many years. Joseph was the youngest of four sons and with his brothers was always interested in athletics, such as baseball, boating, bicycling, swimming, skat-



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ing and the like; also in music, having early organized among their companions a military band, and he himself being for a number of years afterward a member of the excellent brass band organized in the community about that time. In the reorganization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in 1880, Mr. Apple became a member of Company H, 16th Regiment, N. G. P., of which he was appointed first sergeant a few years later. After leaving college, he re-enlisted in Company D, 15th Regiment, of Clarion, Pa., receiving an honorable discharge in 1890, after ten years of continuous service.

Upon graduation in 1885, Mr. Apple was elected principal of the High School at St. Petersburg, Pa., and two years later was chosen professor of mathematics at the newly organized State Normal School at Clarion, Pa. Here he continued, along with his teaching, an active interest in the athletics and music of the institution, and was made instructor in military tactics. In 1891, he resigned to accept a similar position in the Central High School, Pittsburg, Pa. Here he combined with other members of the faculty in stimulating the gymnastics and athletics of the school, and was given charge of the singing and chorus training. In 1893 he was called to the presidency of the newly organized Woman's College of Frederick, Md., and resigned his position in the High School to undertake the arduous task of building a new college. While in Pittsburg he had become popular with students, fellow teachers and directors, his salary having twice been materially increased within two years, and it was with considerable regret that he felt himself impelled to leave to take up his new work.

In his new work Professor Apple has been most successful. In recounting the growth and progress of the College, a local writer in a recently published history of Frederick sums up a very complimentary description by saying: "It is only just to attribute this sturdy progress to the ability and endeavors of the president, who has so identified himself with the growth of the college that it in large measure reflects his capabilities and live energy."

Professor Apple has never been active either as a club man or as a politician. Since his college days, however, he has maintained his connection with the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and following the example of his ancestors he has usually voted the Republican ticket. He is an active member and participant in the annual meetings of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland; also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, of the Religious Education Association, and of the National Education Association. His Alma Mater conferred on him in course the degree of Master of Arts and elected him to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

The interest of Professor Apple in education extends beyond that of merely so-called "higher education," and he has been much in demand in recent years as an instructor in Teachers' Institutes and as a speaker on academic occasions. He maintains an active interest in all helpful and unlifting influences in the community. In 1906 he was made chairman of the building campaign committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick, and aided actively in raising the $65,000 expended on the fine new building dedicated by the Association, January 1, 1908. Since that time he has been president of the local association and a member of the Interstate Executive Committee. He has been secretary of the Local Center of the University Extension Society since 1900; an active member and at times an officer of the Frederick Choral Society during the same period; and one of the vice-presidents of the Frederick Branch of the Maryland Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

In church work Professor Apple has been active since boyhood, and though never having studied theology he was licensed to preach by the Maryland Classis in 1894, and since that time has been almost constantly in demand for public services and addresses before church bodies. In December, 1908, he was chosen chairman of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of his church and in March, 1909, presided over the large convention of laymen that assembled for three days in Harrisburg, Pa. Since that time he has given such energy and attention as were possible to directing the movement and speaking on its important phases. In his active and varied career, he has had the sympathetic support and assistance of his second wife, who, graduating from Oxford College, Oxford, O., and being a teacher before her marriage, is by taste and training admirably equipped to be a helpmeet for him.

Professor Apple has been twice married. In December, 1892, he was married to Mary E. Rankin, of Clarion, Pa. In 1896, she died after a lingering illness, leaving two children: Miriam Rankin, born in 1893; and Charlotte Elizabeth, born in 1895 and died in 1902. In

1898, he was married secondly to Gertrude Harner, of Xenia, O., of which union two children have been born: Elizabeth Harner, in 1900; and Emily Gertrude in 1903.

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JOSEPH S. GRINDER, a prominent farmer of Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm on the New Design road, one mile west of Buckeystown, son of Samuel and Harriet A. (Null) Grinder, both deceased, was born in Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., April 21, 1857.

Michael Grinder, grandfather of Joseph S. Grinder, one of the oldest settlers of Frederick County, came from Germany with his three brothers, and landed in Baltimore, Md. He was considered a prosperous farmer, and owned his land which lay near Woodsboro, Md. He married and had six children the youngest of whom was a son named Samuel.

Samuel Grinder, father of Joseph S. Grinder, was born on his father's farm near Woodsboro, Md., September 3, 1813. He grew up on the farm and received his education in the public schools of the district. He remained at home and, after his father's death, continued to cultivate the homestead for some time. Mr. Grinder then bought a property in Woodsboro, and opened a hotel which he carried on successfully for seven years. He then gave up the hotel and began burning lime at Buckeystown, and continued in this business for thirty years. Mr. Grinder was one of the first men to burn lime in Frederick County, and the first to introduce the use of lime into Montgomery County, Md. Some time during these thirty years, Mr. Grinder bought a farm of 147 acres in Urbana District, Frederick County, a mile and a-half south of Urbana, and in connection with his business in lime, engaged in farming. He improved his property, putting up a pretty two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the needed buildings, making his place one of the desirable homes of the district. His hard work and patient care were rewarded by success. He was a good citizen well known and respected in the community. He was a member of the Democratic party. Samuel Grinder was married to Harriet A. Null. Of their eight children, seven reached maturity: 1, Alonzo M., deceased; 2, Mary W., resides on the farm with her brother, Joseph; 3, Emma C. (Mrs. Caleb Hacket), of Baltimore, Md.; 4, John S., a retired farmer of Urbana District; 5, Joseph S.; 6, Maggie, unmarrired, resides in Urbana District; 7, Regina C., on the homestead with her brother, Joseph. Mr. Grinder and his wife were members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on the Manor. He was an active worker, and gave liberally of his means to the support of the church. Mr. Grinder died at his home in Buckeystown District, September 7, 1874, and was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery on the Manor. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Grinder remained on the farm in Urbana District, and cultivated it with the assistance of her children. In 1879, she bought the tract of 148 acres on which her son, Joseph, now resides. She improved this property, putting up a substantial two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. This place is well situated on the New Design road, six miles south of Frederick, and was farmed for her by her son, Joseph. Mrs. Grinder died at her home in Frederick County, November 5, 1907, and is buried beside her husband.

Joseph Grinder attended the public schools of Buckeystown District, and remained on the homestead with his parents. After the death of his father, Mr. Grinder took charge of the farm at Limekiln, for his mother, and when she bought the farm on which he resides, he cultivated that also for her. After the death of his mother, he and his sisters, Mary W. and Regina C., bought this farm from the estate. With the assistance of his sisters, he cultivates the place successfully. The situation of the place near the Manor woods, is very beautiful, and the land is well watered, and in a high state of cultivation. The buildings are in good repair, and everything pertaining to the property is well cared for. Mr. Grinder also owns a small place adjoining this farm. He is one of the most enterprising farmers of the district, and ascribes his financial success to hard work and constant care. In politics, he is Independent. Mr. Grinder and his sisters are unmarried. They are stanch members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on the Manor. All three are active in the work of the church.

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CEPHAS H. ZIMMERMAN, a highly respected citizen, who resides in Ballinger district, was born on the old family seat, December 12, 1860. His parents were Peter T. and Ann M. (Cronise) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family has long been prominent in Frederick County annals. The American progenitor was Michael Zimmerman, who was of German birth and lineage. While a young man he came to this country, accompanied by two brothers. It is probable that Philadelphia was their landing place. Michael afterwards came to Maryland, and settled on

some timber land in the southern part of Frederick County, now known as the Addition to Carrollton. Here he spent the rest of his days. The property has ever since remained in the possession of his descendants. Members of the family have the original grants for this land from King George to Lord Baltimore and from the Carrolls to the Zimmerman ancestor. Michael Zimmerman was married to Eva Cronise. They were the parents of three children, two sons and a daughter, Susan, who never married. The sons were Michael and Henry and were twins.

Henry Zimmerman, son of Michael and Eva (Cronise) Zimmerman, was born on the homestead, December 12, 1791, and died May 20, 1875. He spent his life on the farm which his father located on. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen of Carroll's Manor. He was a large land owner, being the possessor of three fine farms. He improved the home place by the erection of a two-story brick house near where the former dwelling stood. He was connected with the old Reformed Church on Carroll's Manor, in which he was an office holder. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Charlotte Thomas, daughter of John Thomas. She was born in 1793, and died in April, 1864. They were the parents of seven children: William H., lived in Buckeystown District; Peter T.; Daniel J., of Jefferson; Gideon M., lived in Ballinger District; Elizabeth S., was married to Edward Zimmerman, of Buckeystown District; Josiah B., was a resident of Walkersville District; and Ephraim, lived in Mount Pleasant District.

Peter T. Zimmerman, son of Henry and Charlotte (Thomas) Zimmerman, secured his education in private schools. He was born on the paternal homestead, March 13, 1819. When his father relinquished farming in 1860, he took charge of the home farm, which he cultivated on shares until his father's death. Under the latter's will, he fell heir to 203 acres of fine farm land. He afterwards divided the tract into two farms, and also erected a new barn on the old home place, making it one of the best properties in the district. He was one of the most prominent farmers of Buckeystown District for many years. He was successful as an agriculturist and was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. A few years before his death, Mr. Zimmerman bought a small place on the old Point of Rocks road in Ballinger District, and here his widow resided until her death, May 21, 1910. He voted the Republican ticket. He was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Ann M. Cronise, daughter of Frederick and Annie (Nicodemus) Cronise, a descendant of a prominent family of Frederick County. There were eight children by this marriage, of whom six grew up: Isaac C.; Luther C., at home; Isabelle R., also at home; Cornelius F., of Ballinger District; Cephas H.; Curtis T., resides at home. Mrs. Zimmerman was also a member of the Reformed Church.

Cephas H. Zimmerman, son of Peter T. and Ann M. (Cronise) Zimmerman, was the recipient of a public school education. He remained with his father until he was twenty-six years old. He then married and removed to his present home, which property was the possession of his wife. This tract is situated one and a-half miles west of Frederick on the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike. During his life, he has been engaged in various occupations. He followed paper-hanging as his last occupation, in which he was engaged until 1904. He then bought a fine farm of 70 acres from Joshua J. Murray, in Ballinger District, about five miles south of Frederick, on the road leading from Feagaville to the old Point of Rocks road. This is a valuable tract and is one of the good producing farms of Ballinger District. In politics, Mr. Zimmerman is an adherent of the Republican party.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Ella C. Derr, daughter of David and Sarah A. (Smith) Derr, members of a prominent family of the county. There is no issue by this marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman hold membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick. He is an active worker there and is a present deacon.

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JOHN E. HARGETT, a citizen of Ballinger District, who has the esteem of the whole community, and who is a well known agriculturist, was born on one of the farms which he now owns, called "Castle Henry," in Frederick (now Ballinger) District, January 19, 1838. His parents were Samuel and Eleanor nee (Burns) Hargett.

John Hargett, the grandfather of John E. Hargett, was a prominent farmer of his time. He owned three very fine farms, one of which was "Castle Henry," above mentioned. He was a highly respected citizen of the county and lived to be seventy-two years old. He was married to Barbara Schaeffer. They were the parents of Samuel Hargett.

Samuel Hargett, son of John and Barbara (Schaeffer) Hargett, was educated at the common schools on Carroll's Manor, where he was born in February, 1811. He was engaged in agriculture all his life. He began life for himself by taking charge of the farm, "Castle Henry," where he remained for about fifteen years, receiving large returns from his efforts. He then purchased the place from his father. It consists of 256 acres of fine land, well improved with substantial buildings. The barn is built of stone and is supposed to be one of the oldest now standing in Frederick County. He was an active and enterprising farmer and owned much land. He had in his possession two other farms, one of which is now owned by Parker Devilbiss, of Ballinger District. Mr. Hargett was an ardent Republican and a hard worker for the success of his party. He was nominated and elected one of the commissioners of Frederick County. While serving in this office, he discharged his duties with much ability. In religion, he was a consistent and influential member of the Reformed Church at Mount Zion, where for a number of years he served in the official positions of deacon and elder. He was always foremost in the work of his congregation and was very active in the erection of a new church edifice. Mr. Hargett was married to Mrs. Eleanor Waters, nee Burns, widow of Richard Waters, by whom she had been the mother of one son, Richard, of Baltimore City. Mr. and Mrs. Hargett were the parents of six children: John E.; Mary C., the wife of William H. Harry, of Ballinger District; Samuel L., of Ballinger District; Douglas H., deceased, was a leading citizen of Frederick City; Shafer T., and Peter C., both of Frederick City. Mrs. Hargett was also connected with the Mount Zion Reformed Church.

John E. Hargett, son of Samuel and Eleanora nee (Burns) Hargett, acquired his learning in the public school at Feagaville. He remained with his father until 1864, when he began farming for himself on the old Norris farm, one mile south of Frederick, on the Buckeystown pike, and now owned by Dr. Conley. Here he lived until 1872. The day before the battle of Monocacy he had entertained General Early, and part of the Confederate Army was encamped on his place. In the spring of 1872 Mr. Hargett bought the farm on which his son Richard now lives from Philip Reich. This tract contains 107 acres of good land, situated two miles east of Frederick, on the Baltimore turnpike. Here he lived and successfully farmed for the long period of thirty-two years, making this one of the most desirable farms in Frederick County. In 1892, he purchased the old homestead of 220 acres from his father's estate. This tract, in Ballinger District, is cultivated by his son, William S. In 1903, Mr. Hargett secured another farm adjoining the home place, containing 147 acres, from the estate of Samuel Zimmerman. A few years later he disposed of this property to Miss Stup, but some time afterwards bought back 80 acres of the tract, lying near Feagaville, in Ballinger District. Here he intends to pass the remainder of his life.

Mr. Hargett is one of the foremost agriculturists and land owners of the county. He is widely known and is a man who is held in high regard by every one. He is a stockholder and a director in the Economy Silo Works of Frederick City. He was a member of the former well known business house of P. L. Hargett & Company, of Frederick, when that concern was first organized, but he afterwards withdrew his connection with the undertaking.

Politically, Mr. Hargett is a loyal supporter of the candidates and principles of the Republican party. In appreciation of his efforts for the success of that organization, he was nominated as one of the commissioners of Frederick County, but was defeated along with the rest of the ticket. In religious affairs, he was in early life a member of the Reformed Church at Mount Carmel, in New Market District, where he was an officeholder for twenty years and most active in aiding in the building of a new church edifice. He is now affiliated with the Reformed Church at Feagaville, in which he has served in the capacities of deacon and elder for a number of years.

Mr. Hargett was married in 1864 to Ellen L. Zimmerman, daughter of Samuel and Susan Zimmerman. Of this union, five children have been born: William S., a farmer of Ballinger district; Eleanor M., the wife of William C. Howard, of Ballinger District; Effie S., married to William Thomas, engaged in farming in Frederick District; Richard S., an agriculturist of Frederick District; and Claude, at home.

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JOSEPH DAWSON HUFFER, owner of "Daniel's Addition," a farm of 159 acres, situated on the Middletown road, a mile and a-half from Burkittsville, Md., son of Joseph L. and Catherine (Mullindore) Huffer, was born on the farm now owned by Hiram Remsburg, in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., January 3, 1834.

Joseph Dawson Huffer received his educa-

tion in the public schools of his native district, attending during the winter terms until he was fifteen. He grew up on the homestead and when quite young, began helping his father as is usual with the sons of farmers. At sixteen, he began driving a wagon for his father on the National Pike, between Frederick City and Hagerstown, Md. This employment exposed him to many hardships, but for six years he kept the position during the storms of winter and the scorching heat of summer, missing very few days, indeed one year he missed only five days. When he was twenty-two, Mr. Huffer began working on the home farm, and, after his marriage, he cultivated the home place for four years. In 1862, he purchased his homestead, "Daniel's Addition," from David House who had bought it from the heirs of the Biser family. This desirable property is situated on the Middletown road, near Burkittsville. Mr. Huffer has made great improvements on the place. He has erected almost all of the buildings and by careful farming and fertilizing has increased the value of the land, which yields heavy crops of fine quality. Twenty-five years ago, he built his comfortable home, and also added forty feet to the barn, making it 112 by 40 feet. Mr. Huffer also raises very fine live stock. One autumn he had five hogs whose aggregate weight was 2,600 pounds; two were thoroughbred Chester White, and three mixed—Chester White and other breeds. They were "perfect pictures of hog beauty." Mr. Huffer is a stanch Republican, interested in political affairs, and in all that concerns the well-being of the community. He is a good citizen and is highly esteemed and honored by his fellow citizens.

Joseph Dawson Huffer was married at the homestead, in 1858, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Remsburg. Their children are: 1, Alberta (Mrs. Charles Ahalt), of Petersville District, has four children, Huffer A., Ralph, Nellie, and Catharine; 2, Mary Etta (Mrs. Oliver Sigler), died in 1896; 3, George S., merchant, of Burkittsville, Md., married Miss Wiles, has two sons, Harry, and Clay Webster; 4, Charles S., a farmer of Burkittsville District, married Miss Hightman, has two children, Ralph and Ruth. Mrs. Huffer was a member of the Lutheran Church. She died at the homestead, in 1878, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Middletown, Md. Mr. Huffer was married, secondly, to Ellen Wise. They have one son, Clarence Filmore.

(See History of Washington County, Md., for account of the Mullindore family.)

CHARLES SINGLETON HUFFER, a well-known farmer of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph Dawson and Elizabeth (Remsburg) Huffer, was born on his father's farm in Burkittsville District, August 4, 1866.

Mr. Huffer's father, Joseph D. Huffer, is one of the leading farmers of Burkittsville District. His mother died on August 15, 1870.

Charles S. Huffer received his education in the public schools of Burkittsville District. He entered the Broad Run and Quebec school under Robert Lamar, and continued his studies under John Castle, John T. Rudy, Lewis McBride, Loyd Kepler, and Tilghman Gaver, who was his last teacher in the public school at Broad Run. He afterwards spent a short time in the public school in Burkittsville, Md. He grew up on his father's farm where he took his share of the work, and had little time given him for play, the usual lot of farmers' boys, but he learned to be industrious and frugal, lessons which influenced his after life. In 1894, two years after his marriage, Mr. Huffer left the homestead, and formed a partnership with his brother, George S. Huffer, to deal in general merchandise in Burkittsville, Md. They were successful merchants, and built up a thriving business, but at the end of six years, Mr. Huffer sold his interest to his brother, and returned to farm life. He settled on the place on which he now resides and, after renting the land for three years, purchased the property from Charles J. House. It consisted of 92 acres of fertile land which he has improved by intelligent cultivation. No farm in the section produces heavier or better crops. Mr. Huffer is a Republican, and is interested in the general affairs of the community in which he resides.

Charles Singleton Huffer was married, December 23, 1892, to Jennie C., daughter of Joseph and Mary E. (Biser) Heightman. Their children are: 1, Ethel, died in infancy; 2, Ralph Singleton, born July 30, 1896; 3, Arthur, born September 3, 1899, died in 1904; 4, Ruth Elizabeth, born July 31, 1908. Mr. Huffer and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Burkittsville.

Mrs. Huffer's father, Joseph Heightman, died on February 7, 1900; her mother makes her home with her children.

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CHARLES H. DERR, who during his active life was engaged in agriculture, but is now living retired in Middletown, was born on a farm,

August 5, 1841. He is a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Coblentz) Derr.

Jacob Derr, the grandfather of Charles H. Derr, spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer. In politics, he was at first a member of the Whig party but after the organization in 1856 of the Republican party he took allegiance with the latter. In religion, he was affiliated with the Lutheran Church. His wife was Margaret Long. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel; John; Samuel; Jacob; Ann Rebecca, married Hezekiah Dean; Lydia, married Elias Delauder; and Mary, died unmarried.

Daniel Derr, son of Jacob and Margaret (Long) Derr, was born in 1812, and died in 1902. He followed agricultural pursuits, and in his day was one of the prosperous and substantial farmers of the Middletown Valley. He was the owner of two good farms, one of 129 acres and one of 150 acres, both well improved, and in the management of which he was very successful. In religion, he was connected with Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown for about seventy years, in which he was very active. For many years he served in official capacities, being deacon and elder. He was married to Elizabeth Coblentz, daughter of John P. Coblentz (see history of the Cablentz family). She died at the age of eighty-one years. They were the parents of the following children: Charlotte, the widow of John P. Dinterman; Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel Holter; Amanda, married John H. Culler; Charles H.; Lucinda, deceased, was the wife of Lewis M. Culler, also deceased; Oliver C., died in childhood; and Sarah, the wife of Cyrus T. Biser, of Middletown District.

Charles H. Derr, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Coblentz) Derr, was born and was reared on his father's farm. While a boy, he attended the public schools of the district and at home was made familiar with the various details of farm work. Arriving at his majority, he, like his forebears, chose farming as his life's work, and this occupation he followed for forty years. In 1902, he retired from active agriculture, and located in Middletown, where he has since made his home. Mr. Derr is the possessor of a farm of 129 acres, situated in Middletown District. As an agriculturist, Mr. Derr was very successful, and by industry acquired a competency sufficient for future needs.

Politically, Mr. Derr is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Derr was married February 5, 1867, to Mary C. Neikirk, daughter of George and Mary M. (Bechtal) Neikirk, of Washington County, Md. They are the parents of four children, namely: Ella M., the wife of John T. Derr, a farmer, and they have three children, Harold E., Charles H. and Dorothy May; George D., married Mary E. Holter, by whom he has two children, Erma, Milliard; Mary E., the wife of Edward Dutrow, a farmer, who have three children, Mary Grace, Olive R., Charles D.; and Charles H., Jr., a student in Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.

George Neikirk and his wife, Mary M. Bechtal, had fourteen children: Mary C., the wife of Mr. Derr; George Lewis, deceased; Margaret Ann, the widow of Mahlon Remsburg, of Kansas; Martha Ellen, deceased; Laura, deceased, was the wife of Charles Keller; Emma, married Peter E. Bussard, of Middletown (see his sketch); Lillie, the wife of Oliver Kefauver (see his sketch); Charles E., of Middletown; Clara, unmarried; Albertus, a farmer of Middletown; Esta, the wife of Melvin A. E. Biser (see his sketch); two that died young, and Fannie L., married Grant Keller, of Washington County.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON STITELY, one of the old and well known citizens of Johnsville District, who is a retired farmer, living on his estate near Bethel Church, was born in a log house that stood on his father's farm near Woodsboro, Frederick County, October 20, 1833. His parents were Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Eberly) Stitely.

The Stitely family is of German origin, and has been settled in the State of Maryland for a long time. The grandfather of George W. Stitely was Jacob Stitely, whose wife was named Mary. They were the parents of Samuel M. Stitely.

Samuel M. Stitely, son of Jacob and Mary Stitely, was born in the neighborhood of Woodsboro, Frederick County, and died at the age of eighty-eight years. He spent his boyhood in the vicinity of Detour, Ladiesburg and Middleburg, Md. He learned shoemaking with a Mr. Barnhart along the York road. This occupation he followed for many years near Rocky Hill. He then turned his attention to farming, and purchased his father-in-law's farm. He was engaged in agriculture until a few years before his death, when he retired to a house at Centerville, near Woodsboro, where he died. He stood high in the community in which he made his home and was a highly es-

teemed citizen. He was a Whig. Mr. Stitely was married to Elizabeth Eberly. They were both members of the Lutheran Church and are buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery. She lived to be eighty-four years old. They were the parents of the following children: John Henry, died in Woodsboro district, and is buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery; Caroline, became the wife of Enoch Waltz, and died on Israel's Creek, near Woodsboro; Joel, married Eilen Repp, and was for years a cabinet maker and undertaker at Unionville. Frederick County, where he died; David, who died in Johnsville district, was twice married, first to Rachel Pfoutz, and secondly to Mrs. Rachel Garber, whose maiden name was Repp; George Washington, our subject; Jacob Ephraim, who died in Liberty district, was married to Fanny Danner; Catharine, became the wife of Daniel P. Zimmerman, and died in Woodsboro; Samuel A.

George Washington Stitely, son of Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Eberly) Stitely, attended the Pleasant Hill school under David Rupp. He later went to the Copper Mine school under Jerry Fox. The rest of his education was secured in Johnsville, where he was a student for three years, until he was twenty-one years old. He then took the teachers' examination at Frederick, and passed. For nine years he followed the profession of teaching. His first school was the Green Tree house, in Woodsboro District, where he was located for four years. He was then at Good Intent for two years, followed by a like period at Centerville, and the last year he was located at Mt. Pleasant. While in charge of the Good Intent school, he had 102 pupils enrolled, and an attendance of 72. Relinquishing school teaching, he took up agricultural pursuits. He began farming on a rented place in Johnsville District, where he lived for three years. He then cultivated a tract at the head of Beaver Dam for the same time. Mr. Stitely then bought his present farm of 130 acres, known as part of the Cedar Cliff survey. Here he was actively engaged in agriculture until 1899, when he went into retirement, and his son, Bradley has since operated it. Mr. Stitely is a man of high character. Although he is seventy-six years old, he possesses a sound mind and retentive memory, and is well versed on many topics of the day.

In politics, Mr. Stitely has always adhered to the Republican party, and he served as road supervisor for a period of fifteen years. He held membership in the German Baptist Church, which he joined when he was a young man and in which he served in the capacity of a deacon for many years.

Mr. Stitely was married December 24, 1863, to Hester Pfoutz, daughter of John and Sarah (Saylor) Pfoutz. They were the parents of one son: Bradley P.

Bradley P. Stitely was born near Johnsville, September 30, 1865. When he was six years old his parents removed to the homestead farm, where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the common schools of Frederick and Carroll counties, attending until he was seventeen years old. He has been with his father all of his life. Since 1899 he has rented the home place. He is a Republican and is not connected with any church. Mr. Stitely was married October 12, 1898, to Anne Messler, of Linwood, Carroll county. She is a daughter of John and Emily (Engleman) Messler. There are three children by this marriage: George M., Thomas Lee, and Mary Adelaide.

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SAMUEL A. STITELY, the youngest brother of George Washington Stitely, was born on the Brandenburg farm, in Johnsville District, near the village of that name, on October 22, 1849. As a boy he lived near Copper Mine school, where he was a student under Basil Stitely, Jerry Fox and his brother, George W. When he reached eighteen years of age he gave up school. Until his marriage, which occurred in 1869, he worked on the home farm for his father. At that time he located on the Copper Mine farm of his father, living there for some time. He then was employed in the mines for three years, after which he removed to Centerville, where he stayed several years. He then began farming on the Colonel Anders farm in Johnsville district, being settled here for two and a half years. He then went to the Aaron Anders estate, where he now lives. Mr. Stitely is a staunch Republican, and served as a school trustee for two years. Mr. Stitely was married December 16, 1869, to Missouri Victoria Hohn, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Mikesell) Hohn. She was born at Creagerstown, Frederick county, August 20, 1851, and is a member of the Lutheran Church. They are the parents of nine children: Ida M., who was born August 20, 1870, is the wife of Silas Ripon; Rosa E., who was born July 15, 1872, married A. Yingling; Emory F., who was born December 27, 1874, married Eunice Keeney; Clara G., who was born October 28, 1876, died in infancy; Florence Irene, who was born June 10, 1878, married Frank Grimes; Harry W., who was born December 8, 1880, married Nora Smith; Dessie I., was born February 28, 1882, and died in infancy; Elsie R., who was

born October 10, 1884, is unmarried; and Zoir E., who was born March 22, 1887, is the wife of Charles Wilson.

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HON. MELVIN P. WOOD, ex-member of the Maryland Legislature, in earlier days a successful farmer and merchant, is now president of the First National Bank of Monrovia, Md. He represents an old and well-known Maryland family, being the son of Joseph and Eva R. (Burgess) Wood, born at New Market, Md., January 20, 1848.

In ante-Revolutionary days, three brothers by the name of Wood came here from England. One of them settled in Baltimore County, one on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the third in Frederick County. They were members of the Church of England. The last mentioned, Henry Wood, became the progenitor of the Wood family of this county. He owned large tracts of land in New Market District, where he died. His estate, known as "Rosedale," was inherited by his son, John Wood, who became a preacher in the M. P. Church. John Wood was the owner of a large number of slaves whom he set free, one by one, as they reached the age of thirty-five years. John Wood married Ruth Burgess; he died at "Rosedale" in 1839.

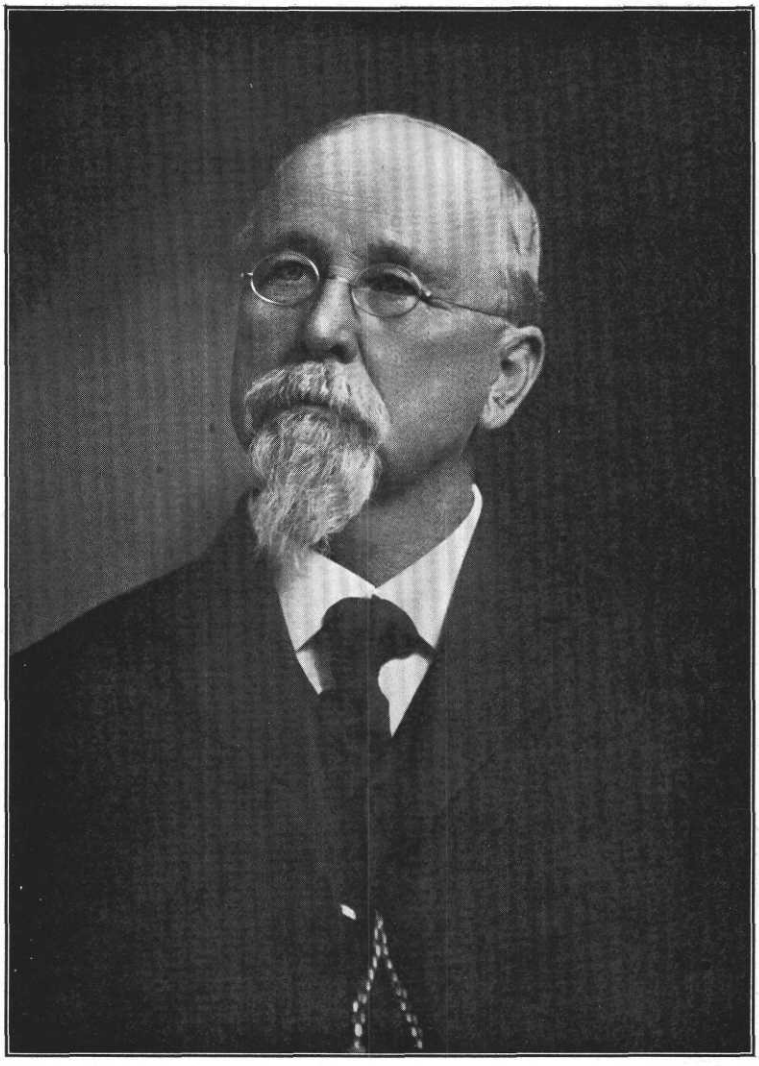
Joseph Wood, son of John and Ruth (Burgess) Wood, was born at "Rosedale," New Market District, Frederick County. He inherited the estate which was his birth-place, and became one of the most prominent and influential citizens of his county. He was active in politics, first as a "Douglas Democrat," afterwards as a Republican; in the latter party he became very prominent. For several years, he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and was president of the board. Joseph Wood was not identified with any religious body, but gave generously to all denominations.

Joseph Wood was married to Eva R., daughter of Washington and Mary Ann (Stier) Burgess. He died at "Rosedale" in March, 1896, and his wife in 1875. Their children are as follows: 1, John W., died in 1894; 2, Dr. R. Vinton, who practiced medicine for many years in Barnesville, Md., where he died in 1889; 3, Melvin P.; 4, Ira Newton, who died in 1881, aged thirty-one years.

Melvin P. Wood attended the public schools of his vicinity until he was fourteen years of age; from that time until he reached his twentieth year, he was a clerk in a country store. His father then bought a store for him in Monrovia. At the age of twenty-one, he was appointed postmaster at that place, and continued business there for ten years longer. He then sold the store to Daniel Fout, from whom he bought it again two years later, and carried on the business until 1885. In that year, Mr. Wood was elected to the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, being the only Republican among seventeen nominees elected from this county. He declined nomination for the following term, but in 1893, he was re-elected, and again in 1895. During his last term he served on several important committees.

Before this time, in 1890, Mr. Wood had sold his store to John C. Walker, who for several years had been in his employ as clerk. In 1894, with his stepson, Joseph M. Wood, he engaged in mercantile business in New Market, the firm being known as J. M. Wood & Co. This partnership continued for two years. Since 1896, Mr. Wood has devoted his attention to his extensive real estate and agricultural interests. In May 1908, he became one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Monrovia; his associates were: J. C. Walker; R. Bruce Murdock; Jacob M. Shaubaker; Wm. H. Hogarth; V. W. Nicodemus. Mr. Wood was made president of the institution; J. C. Walker and W. H. Hogarth, vice-presidents, and C. A. McBride, cashier. The capital stock was $25,000. All arrangements being completed, the new bank was opened for business on Saturday, October 8, 1908. Mr. Wood is vice-president of the Linganore Copper Company, with mines at New London, Frederick County, Md. He is also one of the trustees of the New Market High School. Mr. Wood is a member of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 168, A. F. and A. M., of New Market, of which he is secretary and treasurer. He is a Past Master, and has served as Deputy Grand Inspector of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He is a Knight Templar and 32nd degree Mason; a member of the Elks; and of the Knights of Pythias.

Melvin P. Wood was married, August 27, 1887, to Annie M. (Griffith) Wood, widow of his younger brother, Ira Newton Wood, daughter of Mordica J. and Margaret B. (Hammond) Griffith, and great-granddaughter of Colonel Philomon Griffith, of Revolutionary fame, who served under General Washington. Mrs. Wood's father is dead. The Griffith family is numbered among the earliest settlers of Frederick County. Mr. Wood has no children. His stepchildren are: Joseph M., of New Market; Margaret H.; Alice E., (Mrs. Dr. H. H. Hopkins, of New Market); and Anna Louise (Mrs. C. A. McBride), of New Market. Mr. Wood's



M P Wood

family are members of the M. E. Church, South; his preference is for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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WARNER T. GRIMES, deceased, well known for many years as a successful farmer and substantial citizen of Thurmont and Mechanicstown district, was born in Frederick county, Md., August 6, 1806, and died August 22, 1896. He was a son of Samuel Grimes by his second marriage.

Samuel Grimes lived for many years near Catoctin Furnace, his father, a native of Ireland, emigrated to this country, and located in Frederick county, Md., among the early settlers.

Warner T. Grimes grew to manhood near Catoctin Furnace, and for many years followed the occupation of a farmer. In his day, he was one of the successful and wealthy agriculturists of the county, and was held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him. At the time of his death, he was the possessor of two fine farms and considerable real estate in the town of Thurmont. Early in life, he had worked as clerk, and was for some time a merchant. He served as constable of Mechanicstown, now Thurmont. In politics, he was an old line Whig, and afterwards a member of the Republican party. For over half a century, he was a consistent and active member of the Reformed Church. In 1872, Mr. Grimes was married to Sarah E. Hesson, daughter of William and Catherine (Hahn) Hesson. They were the parents of four children: Adeline C., Sarepta E., Warner T., a farmer and merchant of Thurmont, and Mary E.

The Hesson family is an old one of Frederick county. William and Catherine (Hahn) Hesson had the following children: Jacob, deceased; George, deceased; Alpheus, killed during the Civil War while a member of the union army; Andrew, a minister in the Lutheran Church, located in Chicago, Ill.; Sarah E., married Mr. Grimes; Alice, the widow of Addison Lynn, of Thurmont; Catherine, widow of Cyrus O. Favorite, of Thurmont; and Lydia, the wife of Henry Krone.

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LUTHER A. T. HORINE, deceased, a son of Tobias and Magdalene (Routzahn) Horine, was born on his father's farm near Myersville, Frederick County, July 1, 1830. Most of his later life was spent at Fulderea Manor, the charming country seat where he died, after having attained to a good reputation as a farmer. It is a highly picturesque place, and beautifully situated, at the foot of South Mountain, near Crampton's Gap. Mr. Horine's father was a leading farmer, and the owner of three fine farms in the Middletown Valley.

After passing creditably through the schools of his native county, Luther A. T. Horine matriculated at Wittenberg College, in Springfield, Ohio, where he intended to prepare himself for the Christian ministry. But, after two and a half years of diligent application, he was compelled to relinquish his purpose, on account of ill health; he accordingly bade adieu to the college, and returned to his home. Some time later, he became engaged in mercantile business at Bolivar, Md. After some time, he bought a small farm, lying along Broad Run Branch, on which he lived for nine years; he then removed to a farm one mile from Braddock, Md., where he remained for two years. Then, after a residence of one year at Burkittsville, Mr. Horine bought Fulderea, Manor, for which he paid $151 per acre. It then comprised 198 acres, of which he afterwards sold 40 acres. Fulderea Manor was for many years owned by the McDuell family. Amid the delightful surroundings of this estate, Mr. Horine died, July 27, 1896. He was one of the best known and most influential citizens of the valley; a devout Christian gentleman, a life-long member of the Lutheran Church, esteemed and beloved by all who knew him.

Luther A. T. Horine was married, November 19, 1857, to Miss Susan Rebecca, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Routzahn) Sheffer, and an active member of the Lutheran Church at Burkittsville. She was born on the old Sheffer homestead, between Middletown and Myersville. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. T. Horine are: 1, George Theopilus, who died at the age of three years; 2, Daniel Carlton, died in infancy; 3, Mary Magdalene (Mrs. Thomas Lamar) residing in Hagerstown, Md.; 4, Luther Keller, died at six years of age; 5, Maurice Sheffer; 6, Caroline May, (Mrs. Charles Warner) Sabillasville, Md.; 7, Ada Marguerite, wife of a Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Arthur N. Bean, Paterson, N. J.

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EMORY C. REMSBERG, a prominent farmer of Frederick County, Md., residing near Buckeystown, Md., son of Henry C. and Mehala M. (Kefauver) Remsberg, was born on the Old

Remsberg homestead, one mile south of Middletown, Md., December 21, 1867.

(For family history see the biographical sketch of his father, Henry C. Remsberg, which appears in this volume.)

Emory C. Remsberg attended the public schools of Middletown district and remained on the home place, assisting his father, until he began farming for himself. After the death of his mother, he married but remained on the homestead with his father for three years. Mr. Remsberg then purchased his present home, a farm of 158 acres of arable land, the property of William H. Ways, situated one mile south of Buckeystown, on the Buckeystown turnpike. He has put up a beautiful two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, all the necessary outbuildings, and a comfortable two-story frame tenant house. The place is beautifully situated, adjoining the Buckeystown Industrial School farm. His care and skill have brought the land to a high state of cultivation, and have made his home one of the most desirable farm properties in Frederick County. Mr. Remsberg is one of the prosperous and enterprising men of the county, and is reaping the just reward of all his toil. Mr. Remsberg is greatly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He is one of the leading Republicans of the district, a member of the District Central Committee, and one of the Registration officers of Buckeystown District. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick.

Emory C. Remsberg was married to Viola I., daughter of the late Zacharias G. and Louisa E. (Grove) Thomas. Her father was one of the prominent farmers of Frederick County. Her mother resides in Frederick. The children of Emory C. and Viola I. (Thomas) Remsberg are: 1, Oscar Z., at school; 2, Lucy M., at school; 3, Emory E., at school; 4, Loren H., died in youth; 5, Daniel E., at home. Mr. Remsberg and his wife are members of St. John's Reformed Church in Buckeystown. They are active workers and contribute generously to church benevolence.

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GEORGE S. MARTZ, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md., son of David S. and Harriet S. (Wachter) Martz, was born on the old Martz homestead in Tuscarora District, August 15, 1855.

Major George Martz, an officer in the United States Army in the war of 1812, the grandfather of Lewis J. Martz, came to America from Germany when he was quite a young man. He was accompanied by his brother, who settled in Pennsylvania. George Martz made his home in Frederick County, Md. He was married to Catherine Reece. Among their six children was a son named David S. Martz. Major Martz and his wife died on their farm in Frederick County.

(For particulars of family history, see biographical sketch of John H. Martz, which appears in this volume.)

The late David S. Martz, father of George S. Martz, was born in 1813. He attended a private school in his native district, but his educational advantages were limited. He remained with his parents and, when his father retired from farming, took charge of the homestead. Mr. Martz was a prosperous farmer and was highly esteemed in the county. He was a Republican. David S. Martz was married to Harriet S., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Stull) Wachter, of Frederick District, both deceased. Of their twelve children, ten reached adult age: 1, Lewis J., deceased, a farmer of Tuscarora District; 2, Wilson N., United States mail carrier, of Frederick, Md.; 3, Maretta E. (Mrs. Uriah Wachter), of Frederick, deceased; 4, Caroline C., married to Isaac Houck, a farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County; 5, David H., a farmer of Woodsboro District, Frederick County; 6, Annie V., married to the late Randolf N. Whitmore, a prominent farmer of Tuscarora District, and after his death to the late Lawrence Bentz, of Frederick, who died in 1898; 7, Julia A., married to Daniel Z. Stull, a farmer of Tuscarora District; 8, Albert T., a farmer of New Market District, Frederick County; 9, George S.; 10, Charles C., a farmer on the homestead in Tuscarora District. Mr. Martz and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Bethel. He died very suddenly, December 5, 1860. His widow lived to celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday.

George S. Martz received his education in the public school at Brookhill, in Tuscarora District. He was only five years old when his father died, but his mother remained on the homestead, and he grew up on the place and assisted her until he married and began farming for himself, renting the land which he now owns. His home, known as the old Whitmore farm, is beautifully situated three miles northwest of Frederick, and on the southern side it adjoins the line of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg railroad. The soil is very fertile and yields some of the heaviest crops in the district. Mr. Martz has

worked hard and steadily, and is now reaping his reward. He has one of the finest places in the county. It is equipped with a comfortable two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient out-buildings, all put up by Mr. Martz. Mr. Martz is one of the leading Republicans of the district. He is an active worker in the party, and has been a member of the District Central Committee for seven years. He is well-known in the community and has a large circle of friends.

George S. Martz was married, November 28, 1888, to Clara R., daughter of Elias Warner, who was prominent among the older farmers of Tuscarora District. They have three children: Meharl Edgar, G. Maynard, and Ethel V., all at home. Mr. Martz and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at Pleasant Hill. Both are very active in the work of the Church. Mr. Martz has been superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty years. He has also served the congregation as deacon and elder for a number of years.

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MAHLON LUTHER RICE, assistant cashier of the well known banking house of Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers, Grossnickle & Company, of Myersville, Md., was born on a farm in Buckeystown district Frederick county, October 6, 1854. His parents were Henry and Catherine (Ambrose) Rice. Henry Rice died, Feb. 8, 1910. Catherine Rice is still living.

Henry Rice was a son of Henry Rice, who was a farmer of Frederick county. Henry Rice, 2nd, was born in 1824, and lived two miles north of Myersville. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party, and in religion, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Myersville. Mr. Rice was married to Catherine Ambrose, who was born in 1836. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom grew to maturity: Mahlon Luther, Manzella V., the wife of Josephus Palmer, a carpenter by trade, of Catoctin district, Frederick county; Susan E., the wife of Charles E. Ifert, of Middletown, engaged in farming; Ida M., unmarried, resides with her parents; Jeremiah D., of Jackson district, and Emma F., is the wife of William S. Shepley, of Myersville.

Mahlon Luther Rice, son of Henry and Catherine (Ambrose) Rice, was reared on a farm two miles north of Myersville. He received his education in the public schools of Jackson district, and attended Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., for one year. He then became a teacher in the schools of Frederick county, teaching in Catoctin district; at Forest, Poplar and Ellerton, in Jackson district; Hazel Bottom and Walnut Hill, covering a period of eighteen years. He then became engaged in agriculture at Church Hill, north of Myersville. In 1905, Mr. Rice became assistant cashier of the banking house of Flook, Gaver, Summers, Leatherman, Grossnickle & Company, at Myersville. This position he still retains and has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of every one. Mr. Rice has spent the better part of his life in educational work, and is a self made man. He attributes his success in life to hard work and close application to the duties devolving upon him.

In politics, Mr. Rice is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is affiliated with St. John's Lutheran Church of Myersville, (though situated at Church Hill) in the work of which he has been very active, and he has filled the office of elder.

Mr. Rice was married April 30, 1885, to Anna M. Grove, daughter of James A. and Henrietta, (Hayes) Grove, of Wolfsville, Catoctin District, Frederick County. They are the parents of six children: Elmer F. and Clay E., both students at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.; Reno C.; Evva M.; Ilga M.; and Cyrus L.

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FRANCIS T. LAKIN, of Rocky Springs, Frederick county, is one of the prominent retired farmers of the community in which he resides. He was born in Jefferson district, Frederick County, August 2, 1840, and is a son of William and Susanna (Remsberg) Lakin.

Joseph Lakin from whom Francis T. Lakin is descended, came to Frederick county and became one of the earliest settlers in that part of Western Maryland. He took up a tract of land as a "hatchet claim." The original deed of this tract, bearing date of 1683, signed by the King of England, is still in the possession of the Lakin family. This piece of land lies two miles north of the Potomac River, and two miles and a half south of Jefferson, in Jefferson district. The farm is still in the possession of Joseph Lakin's descendants, having passed from father to son for over two centuries. The Lakin family is of Scotch-Irish origin and the early members were connected with the Episcopal Church. Joseph Lakin had a son Abraham.

Abraham Lakin, son of Joseph Lakin, was

the father of Abraham Lakin, who also had a son Abraham.

Abraham Lakin, 3rd, was the grandfather of Francis T. Lakin. He spent his life in farming on the old homestead. He was the father of the following children: John; Abraham; William; Mary Ellen; and Henrietta, married a Mr. McDevitt, and went west, settling in Indiana, where they were among the first settlers.

William Lakin, son of Abraham Lakin, was born on the old home in 1790, and died there in 1850. He spent his entire life in agricultural pursuits on the homestead. He was captain of a company of soldiers in the second war with Great Britain and participated in the defense of Baltimore in 1814. Captain Lakin was a Democrat in politics. Religiously, he was an active member of the Reformed Church of Jefferson, where he served as an elder for many years. Captain Lakin was married to Susanna Remsberg. They were the parents of these children: William H., a retired farmer of Jefferson; Lucretia C., married Richard Dutrow, deceased; Elizabeth died without marrying; John S., deceased; Francis T.; Susan A., died unmarried; Cephas E., deceased; Henry B., deceased; and Charlotte B., deceased.

Francis T. Lakin, son of Capt. William and Susanna (Remsberg) Lakin, was born and reared on the old Lakin estate. He received such an education as the public schools afforded. Like his forebears he took up farming. Some years ago Mr. Lakin retired from active agricultural work, and is now living on the fine farm, called "Kandalia." This place contains 102 acres and lies on the line of the W. F. and G. Railroad. Politically, Mr. Lakin supports the Democratic principles, and religiously, he is connected with the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick City.

Mr. Lakin was married February 13, 1872, to Mary Gerry, daughter of Dr. Michael M. and Catherine (Dare) Gerry, of Franklin county, Pa. There are four children by this marriage: William G. is a farmer, married Charlotte Thomas, and they have a daughter, Alberta; H. A., a physician, now medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Erie, Pa., married Alice M. Taughinbaugh, by whom he has one daughter, Frances Isabella; Francis Dare, Division Engineer of the Erie Railroad at Meadeville, Pa., married Catharine Estep; and Mary L., the wife of Roger S. Levy, a druggist of Baltimore City.

Mrs. Lakin's maternal grandfather was John Dare, who was a descendant of William Dare, high sheriff under the first lord proprietor of New Jersey. Mrs. Lakin is a member of the eighth generation from William Dare, the progenitor of the family in this country.

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HIRAM T. SMITH, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., whose home is situated at the foot of the South Mountain, son of George J. and Nancy (Palmer) Smith, was born near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., October 18, 1847.

George Smith, carpenter and contractor, grandfather of Hiram T. Smith, was a German by descent. He was born near Rohrersville, Washington County, where the greater part of his life was spent. He was well-known as a contractor, and made a specialty of building fine barns. He was married twice. Among his children was a son named George J. Smith.

The late George J. Smith, a farmer of Jackson District, father of Hiram T. Smith, was born near Rohrersville, Washington County, Md., August 27, 1820. He learned cooperage and worked at that trade successfully for forty years. Mr. Smith afterwards bought a farm of 60 acres near Frostburg, Md., which he improved in many ways, and still later purchased a small tract of land, on which he erected a dwelling in which he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Smith worked hard and achieved success. He was a member of the Republican party. George J. Smith was married to Nancy, daughter of Jonas and Lyla (Hutzel) Palmer. They had twelve children, eight of whom reached maturity: 1, Hiram T.; 2, Jonas D., gardner, Hagerstown, Md.; 3, George E., a farmer of Jackson District; 4, Sarah E., married to William Bower, a retired farmer of Hagerstown; 5, Mary I., (Mrs. James Woltz), of Hagerstown; 6, Laura A., deceased, married to the late Martin Mumford; 7, Valentine, a farmer of Indiana; 8, Benjamin F., a farmer of Illinois. Mr. Smith and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Boonsboro, Md. He died at his home in Washington County, and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Boonsboro.

Hiram T. Smith was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained with his father until he was twenty-two. At that time he secured a position on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., which he held for five years, when he turned his attention to farming. After tilling the soil for three years in Washington County, Mr. Smith purchased his present home, then owned by Daniel Baker. This farm, a part of

which he bought in 1875, is beautifully situated, and is watered by several fine springs. It lies two miles west of Myersville and is well improved. Mr. Smith has added to his land from time to time and the farm now consists of 150 acres of excellent land. He has erected a three-story frame dwelling, a fine bank barn, and all of the requisite outbuildings. By constant care and industry he has won success and made his farm one of the valuable ones in that section of the county. The old house which stands on this farm is supposed to be one of the first houses built in Frederick County. Mr. Smith also owns a comfortable home in Myersville. He is a Republican, highly esteemed in the county. He is a stockholder in the Myersville and Catoctin R. R.

Hiram T. Smith was married to Laura, daughter of Samuel and ——— (Poffenburger) Dutrow. Their children are: 1, Cora J., married to R. C. Yunkins, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County; 2, Oliver M., at home; 3, Lewis V., traveling. Mr. Smith and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville, to which he is a liberal contributor; he takes an active part in church work.

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DANIEL FRANCIS RODDY, proprietor of Roddy's Limekilns, and owner of "San Marino," a beautiful farm near Emmitsburg, Md., son of Abraham and Hannah (Rife) Roddy, was born on the home farm, September 26, 1858.

The Roddy family is of Irish descent. In 1780, Hugh Roddy, gandfather of Daniel F. Roddy, came to America from County Kildare, Ireland, and settled on a farm near Littlestown, Adams County, Pa. About 1820, Mr. Roddy removed to a place near Mount St. Mary's, Frederick County, Md., and engaged in farming. Here he passed the remainder of his life in the cultivation of the soil. Hugh Roddy was married to Margret Philips. They were members of Mount St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Their children are: 1, Abraham; 2, John; 3, William; 4, Daniel; 5, Catherine (Mrs. McCallion); 6, Mary (Mrs. Mullen); 7, Martha (Mrs. Foreman).

Mr. Roddy's father, Abraham Roddy, was born in 1809, on a place near Littlestown, Pa., and received the education usually given the children of the district. In early manhood he was engaged in furnishing charcoal to the large iron furnaces in Southern Pennsylvania. In 1848, Mr. Roddy bought the home farm near Thurmont, and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving it. He was a member of the Democratic party. Abraham Roddy was married to Hannah, daughter of Henry Rife, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. She was born near Littlestown in 1819. The children of Abraham and Hannah (Rife) Roddy are: 1, Hugh, farmer, married Caroline Eckinrode; 2, John; 3, Martha, a sister of charity, deceased; 4, Catherine, at home; 5, Joseph, deceased, married Laura, daughter of Captain Martin, of Gettysburg, Pa.; 6, Margaret (Mrs. Henry Eckenrode), resides in Thurmont district; 7, Abraham, married Sarah Cole, of Adams County, Pa., resides in Kansas City, Mo.; 8, Mary, at home; 9, James, deceased; 10, Daniel Francis; 11, Anne, married Vincent Sebrid, attorney-at-law, Emmitsburg, Md.; 12, Simon, deceased; 13, Frank, married Flora, daughter of Prof. Jourdan, of Mount St. Mary's College. Mr. Roddy was a Roman Catholic. He died at his home near Thurmont, in 1901; his widow died in 1902.

Daniel F. Roddy grew up on his father's farm, near Thurmont, and was educated in the public schools of the district. He remained at home until 1890 when he, and his brother, Frank, went to California, and assumed the management of the hay and grain department of the "Sutter Land and Development Company," an agricultural firm that farmed over 200,000 acres. Mr. Roddy remained with this firm until the death of his father, when he returned to Frederick County, Md. In 1894, one year after the death of his mother, he returned to California, and resumed his position with the Land Development Company. In 1896 Mr. Roddy left California for his native State, where he purchased his present home and engaged in burning lime. His homestead, "San Marino," a beautiful farm of 200 acres, almost all under cultivation, is situated one mile south of Mount St. Mary's College, one-half mile east of the pike, and three miles from Emmitsburg.

Daniel Francis Roddy was married in Frederick County, April 27, 1897, to Catherine, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Markin) White. Mr. Roddy and his wife are members of Mount St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Roddy is a member of the Democratic party.

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JAMES O. HARNE, ex-County Commissioner of Frederick County, Md., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Blickenstaff) Harne, both deceased, was born at Wolfsville, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., May 26, 1847.

Henry Harne, father of James O. Harne,

owned a small farm and dealt in timber. His life was spent in hard work, but he was repaid for his toil, and was highly esteemed as a good citizen. He married and was the father of nine children. He had a long and useful life, dying at the age of eighty-two.

The late James O. Harne grew up on his father's farm in Catoctin District, and remained at home until he attained his majority, when he began working for himself. For two years, Mr. Harne was employed on a farm hiring by the month. After his marriage, he removed to Middlepoint, Catoctin District, where he bought a small farm, and engaged in burning charcoal. He carried on this business successfully for seventeen years, and then purchased a farm near Mount Zion, Hauvers District, Frederick County. After improving this land and cultivating it for two years, he sold the place and bought the old Samuel Bussard farm, five miles west of Catoctin Furnace, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Harne was a skillful farmer and added to his land from time to time until his farm consisted of 200 acres. He afterwards purchased the adjoining farm consisting of 103 acres of excellent farm and timber land, the property known as the old Gates farm. These properties are beautifully situated in the Catoctin Mountain, and Mr. Harne has improved them until they are numbered among the desirable farms of the district. Mr. Harne also dealt extensively in lumber. He owned large saw-mills in the Catoctin Mountain and the output of the mills seldom equaled the demand. He had an expert knowledge of woods and filled large contracts for wood from which to manufacture paper. Mr. Harne was a Democrat and was nominated on that ticket for commissioner of Frederick County. He carried the county by a large majority, and when his term expired he was renominated, but the whole Democratic ticket was defeated. Mr. Harne was an ideal public officer, never losing sight of the fact that he was a servant of the whole people, at the same time seeing that his home people were given their just dues. He was an ardent Mason living strictly within the tenets of the Order. Acacia Lodge, No. 155, to which he belonged, performed the Masonic burial service at the grave.

James O. Harne was married to Annie M., daughter of Philip and Annie M. (Rhodes) Burier, whose father was a prominent farmer residing near Rockey Springs. Their children are: 1, William D. L., farmer and school teacher, Catoctin District, Frederick County; 2, Gideon O., farmer and dealer in lumber, of Catoctin District; 3, Roy M., of Lenox, Iowa; 4, Alonzo J., a farmer of Dickey County, N. D.; 5, Creola V., married to Cyrus Winfield, a farmer of Catoctin District; 6, Charles O., a farmer of Catoctin District; 7, Cyrus F., of Bozeman, Mont.; 8, Cora M. (Mrs. George A. Willard), of Hauvers District, Frederick County; 9, James G., at home; 10, Albert E., at home; 11, Maggie B., at home; 12, Oliver G., at home. Mr. Harne and his wife were members of the Church of God In Christ Jesus. He was a liberal contributor to religious objects, and was, at one time, a local minister of that denomination. He died at his home in Hauvers District, January 8, 1907, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church at Garfield, Md. "The death of James O. Harne removes from the community a good and useful citizen, a kind and generous neighbor and friend, and a loving father and husband. Mr. Harne made the most of the opportunities and advantages which he possessed, and became a man whose advice was often sought by those among whom he lived."

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DAISEY A. DUDDERAR, farmer, youngest son of Peter and Josephine (Brightwell) Dudderar, was born on the Dudderar homestead, at Oak Orchard, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., April 11, 1867.

Daisey A. Dudderar grew up on the homestead and attended the school at Oak Orchard under Sanford Roberts and Miss Georgia D. England. At fourteen he was taken from school and set to work in his father's store in Oak Orchard where he remained for six years. When he left the store, Mr. Dudderar worked as a day-laborer for two years. In 1890, after his marriage, he lived for one year with his father and one year on the hill above the store, and during this time continued to work by the day. Mr. Dudderar began farming for himself on the Charles Smith farm, near McKinstry's Mills, and two years later, removed to a farm of sixty acres, near Oak Orchard, now the property of Mr. Alexander. After cultivating this land for a year, Mr. Dudderar settled on the homestead, as a renter, and two years later purchased the place. It consists of 117 acres of fine farming land, and is well improved. In 1905, he bought the Bankert farm, in the same district, containing 100 acres. This also he has improved in every respect. In 1910 he bought the Curry farm which joins the Bankert farm. It consists of 87 acres. Mr. Dudderar is a progressive farmer, intelligent and enterprising, and is highly esteemed in the district. He

votes independently, considering the man, not the party.

Daisey A. Dudderar was married, March 20, 1890, to Myra L., daughter of the late William Ecker. Their children are: 1, William, born 1890; 2, Russell, born 1892; 3, Helen, born 1895; 4, Clifton, born 1897; 5, Benjamin, born 1899; 6, Charles, born 1901; 7, Austin, born 1908. (For family history of Mrs. Dudderar, see biography of her father, the late William Ecker, which appears in this volume).

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CEPHAS M. THOMAS, a well-known farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Josiah S. and Susan Rebecca (Thomas) Thomas, was born on the old Thomas homestead, two and a-half miles northwest of Adamstown, Md., January 28, 1851.

Gabriel Thomas, great-great-grandfather, of Cephas M. Thomas, was one of three brothers who, in 1754, purchased 326 acres of land, known as the "Poplar Thicket," situated in the southern part of Frederick County, where he remained until his death in 1794. He married, and among his children was a son named John.

John Thomas, son of Gabriel Thomas, and great-grandfather of Cephas M. Thomas, was born on the homestead, September 25, 1757. He spent his life in cultivating the homestead, a part of Poplar Thicket and Long Hope Tracts, which he inherited at the death of his father. John Thomas was married to Elizabeth, daughter of George Ramsburg, April 16, 1786. Among their five children who reached maturity, was a son named Peter.

Peter Thomas, grandfather of Cephas M. Thomas, third child of John and Elizabeth (Ramsberg) Thomas, a prominent farmer of his generation, was born on the homestead, February 23, 1792. He was progressive and enterprising, and owned two valuable farms. He was very successful in the management of his land, to which he devoted all his energy. Peter Thomas was married, October 18, 1823, to Susanna Whip. Their children are: 1, Jonathan A., deceased, a farmer of Buckeystown, Md.; 2, Josiah S.; 3, Lewis E., a retired farmer of Washington City, D. C.; 4 and 5, twins, Daniel P., deceased, a farmer of Buckeystown District and Susan R., widow of Eli C. Wasky, of Ballinger District, Frederick County; 6, Maria E., widow of Ephraim J. Zimmerman, of Mount Pleasant, Md.; 7, Eleanor S., deceased, married to the late Lewis H. Main, of Frederick City; 8, Eliza M., deceased, married to Benjamin F. Dixon, a retired farmer of Catonsville, Baltimore County, Md. Mr. Thomas and his wife were members of the Reformed Church.

Josiah Thomas, father of Cephas M. Thomas, was born on the homestead, January 5, 1826. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained at home until he married, when he purchased land near Woodsboro, Md., and began farming for himself. After improving this property, he sold it and rented a place near the old homestead, which he cultivated successfully for nine years. Mr. Thomas then purchased his homestead, a farm of 100 acres, now the property of Curtis W. Thomas, beautifully situated nine miles south of Frederick on the New Design road. He built a pretty two-story, brick dwelling, a bank barn, all the necessary outbuildings, and improved the place in every respect. He was numbered among the enterprising citizens of Frederick County, where he was highly esteemed, and had a large circle of friends. Josiah Thomas was married to Susan Rebecca Thomas in 1848, a distant relation, a daughter of Michael and Eva Thomas, whose father was a wellknown farmer of Frederick County. Five of their children reached maturity: 1, Cephas M.; 2, Abbie L., married to Curtis W. Thomas, a farmer residing near Adamstown, Md.; 3, Mary E., married to Clinton C. Thomas, a farmer of New Market District Frederick County; 4, George C., a farmer of New Market District; 5, Clarence S., of Washington, D. C. - Mr. Thomas and his wife were members of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on Carroll's Manor. He held office in the congregation for many years, and contributed liberally to church enterprises. Mr. Thomas died May 24, 1906, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. His widow died on May 22, 1907.

Cephas M. Thomas received his eduaction in the public schools of the district, and remained at home until he married, when he began farming for himself, on land adjoining the homestead. He spent four years on this place, two years on the Dutrow farm, and four years on the place now known as the Buckeystown Industrial School farm. In 1883, he rented, from Charles F. Thomas, the farm on which he now resides. He has spent twenty-seven years on this place, and under his skilful cultivation it has become one of the finest farms in the district. It is equipped with a comfortable dwelling, a bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings all in excellent order. He is a progressive farmer, and a reliable citizen. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat, always actively interested in all measures which are calculated to benefit the community. He ascribes his success in life to hard work and constant attention to his business.

Cephas M. Thomas was married to Laura V., daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Renn) Schaeffer. Their children are: 1, Bernard S., insurance agent, Frederick, Md.; 2, Claud E., insurance superintendent, Washington, D. C.; 3, S. Elizabeth, at home; 4, M. Edith at home; 5, Ralph J., insurance agent, Washington, D. C.; 6, Ruth T., teacher; 7, Nellie B., at home. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Buckeystown. Mr. Thomas is an active worker and a generous contributor. He was a deacon for many years, and is now an elder of the congregation.

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AQUILLA REESE YEAKLE, for many years one of the leading citizens of Frederick, now residing at Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C., was born in Frederick City, Md., June 28, 1848. He is a son of William and Mary L. (Cline) Yeakle.

The grandfather of Aquilla R. Yeakle was Henry Yeakle, who in the old days was a well-known merchant of Hagerstown, Md., at which place he was engaged in the boot and shoe business. Henry Yeakle was the father of William Yeakle, who was born in Washington County, Md., in 1819, and died in Frederick City in 1869.

William Yeakle, the father of Aquilla R. Yeakle, spent his boyhood at home, and received his education in the public schools of the county, and later in the schools of Hagerstown, to which place his father had removed. As a young man, he came to Frederick, where, in partnership with a brother, he embarked in the boot and shoe business. After some years, he sold his interest in the store, and entered the employ of Mr. Gittinger, with whom he remained for some time. He afterwards again began business on his own account, having a store in Market street, in the management of which he was very successful up to the time of his death. In politics, Mr. Yeakle was a Democrat, but never aspired to public office. In the Civil War, the sympathies of Mr. Yeakle were with the South. In fraternal circles, he was a member of the Odd Fellows, in which order he stood very high. In religion he was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Yeakle was one of Frederick's best known business men, and enjoyed the good will and esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Yeakle was married October 19, 1845, to Mary L. Cline, daughter of Caspar and Catharine (Evans) Cline. She was educated at the Frederick College and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Yeakle were the parents of nine children, five of whom survive: Aquilla Reese; Thomas, engaged in the boot and shoe business in Chicago, Ill.; John, a dry goods merchant, at Peoria, Ill.; Edward, living in Frederick, and Katie, married Charles Thomas, (deceased), by whom she had three daughters, two of whom survive.

Caspar Cline, the father of Mrs. William Yeakle, was a native of Hanover, Pa., and at an early day came to Frederick, where for many years he carried on a flourishing carriage business. Later in life, he retired, and died April 18, 1871, aged seventy-six years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Catharine Evans. One of their children was Colonel George T. Cline, the millionaire, of Chicago, Ill. The Evans family was of Scotch descent, and at one time owned large tracts of land in Baltimore and vicinity.

Aquilla Reese Yeakle, son of William and Mary L. (Cline) Yeakle, after receiving an elementary education, attended St. John's College. In 1863, he entered the store of Z. J. Gittinger, with whom he remained nearly fifteen years, his services giving entire satisfaction. In October, 1877, he rented the main store room in the city hall building and opened a boot, shoe and hat store, which is still in existence. In the management of this enterprise, he met with much success, being possessed of great mercantile ability. For years Mr. Yeakle was one of the most prominent and successful business men of Frederick City. He at present resides in Washington, D. C., having to a large extent retired from the cares of an active business life. Besides the establishment founded by him, he has been connected with many other enterprises. He is a stockholder and director in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick City, a stockholder in the Union Manufacturing Company and in the Franklin Savings Bank, a member of the real estate firm of Wilcox, Hane & Company, of Washington, D. C., a director in the American Dairy Supply Company, of Washington, D. C., besides having an interest in various other financial and mercantile institutions.

Mr. Yeakle has always shown a strong interest in public affairs, and anything that has promised to benefit the general welfare has always found in him an active supporter. In politics, he has always been an active member and stanch adherent of the Democratic party. After great pressure was brought to bear upon



Aquilla R. Yeakle

him, he allowed his name to appear as a candidate for Democratic alderman of the third ward of Frederick, and after a vigorous campaign, he was elected. In this capacity he served for six years, much of the time being chairman of important committees, and discharged his duties with such ability that he received the nomination for the mayorship, being the unanimous choice of his party in the fall of 1895. Notwithstanding unsual opposition to the ticket, he was elected by a good majority, serving during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898. He conscientiously attended to the duties pertaining to his office and filled the position in a manner that reflected much credit upon him. As the official representative of the city, he deserves much credit for the ability with which he entertained and made welcome the Maryland National Guard Encampment at Frederick in 1896. It was by his efforts that the parade of the brigade through the city, as an escort to Major-General Nelson A. Miles and Governor Lowndes, was obtained.

Mr. Yeakle is also well known in social and religious circles. For a long time, he was president of the Evening Visitors' Club of Frederick. One of the charter members of the Alpha Temple of Honor, he filled all of the offices of the subordinate Temple and was a representative to the Grand Temple. He was elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Maryland and the District of Columbia; was a representative in the Supreme Council of America, and attended the meetings of the Order in Chicago in 1875 and Philadelphia in 1876. For a long time, he was very active in the support of the Business Men's Association of Frederick, which has for its object the industrial and material advancement of the city. Mr. Yeakle is prominently identified with religious work, and is a liberal supporter of church and temperance movements. He is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and was one of the church council for a number of years. Before he became a member of the Lutheran Church, he was treasurer of the Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. He was also, for some years, one of the directors of the Frederick County Bible Society. He belongs to the board of trustees of the Loats Orphans' Home, of Frederick. Mr. Yeakle was one of the active trustees under the will of his uncle, Colonel George T. Cline, who died at his home in Chicago, June 23, 1903, leaving a very large estate. Mr. Yeakle was one of three trustees who was very active in making a sale, for over $1,000,000, of a large tract of land to the United States Steel Company, at Gary, Ind. Mr. Yeakle is at present interested in valuable real estate in and around the town of Gary, Ind.

Aquilla R. Yeakle was married, October 31, 1882, to Fannie B. Hane, daughter of the late Jacob D. Hane, and granddaughter of the Rev. David F. Schaeffer, D. D., a noted divine of the Lutheran denomination, formerly of Frederick. Mrs. Yeakle is a vocalist of much talent, having a rich voice, well trained, and of great compass. She was, for years, the leading soprano in the choir of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick, and is always in great demand at all concerts and public entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. Yeakle have one daughter, Marie Hane Yeakle. Miss Yeakle was recently graduated, with high honors, from the Woman's College, of Frederick, Md. She has a very lively disposition and is a general favorite among her companions. She is Vice-President of the Alumnae Association of her Alma Mater.

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LEWIS R. DERTZBAUGH, bookseller, stationer, and general merchant, proprietor of "Busy Corner," No. 201-203, North Market street, Frederick, Md., son of William H. and Emma I. (Bennett) Dertzbaugh, was born in Frederick, Md., November 16, 1882.

The ancestors of the Dertzbaugh family, who were emigrants from Germany, were among the early settlers of Fredericktown. John Dertzbaugh, grandfather of Lewis R. Dertzbaugh, was well known among the old residents of Frederick. He received his education in the public schools and was one of the first cabinet makers in Frederick. He was a skilful mechanic and was highly esteemed as a citizen, and as a prosperous business man. He owned his comfortable home in Frederick. Mr. Dertzbaugh was a Republican. John Dertzbaugh was married to Catherine Metz. Their children are: 1, William H.; 2, Jane, deceased, married to Daniel Moberly, of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Fannie, deceased, married to the late John Fox, of Frederick Md.; 4, Ella, widow of the late John Bops, of Frederick; 5, Charles, of Frederick; 6, Hallie (Mrs. William Martin), of Frederick. Mr. Dertzbaugh and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church.

Mr. Dertzbaugh's father, William H. Dertzbaugh, was born in Frederick, March 22, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of Frederick and became a painter. After working at that trade successfully for some time, he became a contractor, and carried on business success-

fully until his health failed and he retired from active life. He ascribes his financial success to hard work. Mr. Dertzbaugh is an ardent Republican. William H. Dertzbaugh was married to Emma, daughter of Lewis and Mary (Suman) Bennett, whose father was a well-known wheelwright of Frederick. Their children are: 1, Harry B., clerk in the office of the Register of Wills, Washington, D. C.; 2, Mary B. (Mrs. Harry Ebert), Frederick, Md.; 3, Lewis R.; 4, Mabel, at home; 5, Pearl, at home; 6, Frank, head bookkeeper for the Ox Fiber Brush Company, Frederick, Md.; 7, William Lee, at home. Mr. Dertzbaugh is a member of the German Reformed Church; his wife holds her membership in the Lutheran Church.

Lewis R. Dertzbaugh attended the public schools and completed his education in the High School in Frederick. He secured a position at completion of his schooling as clerk with Shipley & Bopst, booksellers, stationers and general merchants. He was an alert, watchful clerk. He remained with the firm until August 1906, when he began business for himself in the same line, forming a partnership with F. Lester Smith. The new firm Smith & Dertzbaugh began business in October, 1906, at the corner of Market and Second streets, known as the "Busy Corner." In 1909 the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dertzbaugh buying his partner's interest. The "Busy Corner" carries a complete line of well selected books, stationery, fancy goods in the one store, and everything in the house furnishing line on the other side. The "Busy Corner" stationery store is one of the most complete stores in Western Maryland. It has a most up-to-date stock, and the display fixtures are the best in the city.

Mr. Dertzbaugh is one of the successful business men of Frederick City, and also one of the youngest. He ascribes his success to close attention to business. In politics he is a Republican, and is interested in everything for the betterment of his native city. He is a member of the Frederick Board of Trade, Columbia Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Frederick, Enoch Chapter, No. 23 R. A. M., the B. P. O. E., and Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P. Mr. Dertzbaugh is a liberal contributor to the Evangelical Reformed Church of which he is an active member.

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SAMUEL D. THOMAS, Registrar of Wills for Frederick County, of Frederick City, Md., son of David and Elizabeth (Hildebrand) Thomas, both deceased, was born in his father's home in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., December 10, 1862.

David Thomas, a prominent retired farmer and merchant of Buckeystown, father of Samuel D. Thomas, was born on his father's farm on Carroll's Manor in 1819. He attended the public schools of the district and remained on the home place, assisting his father. After his marriage, Mr. Thomas began farming for himself on one of the old Dutrow farms, which he cultivated for several years. In 1848, he purchased a desirable farm of 200 acres in Urbana District, Frederick County, now a part of the estate of the late Charles E. Trail. He cultivated and improved this place until 1865, when he retired from farming, and removed to Buckeystown, where he formed a partnership with Mr. Dutrow, the firm being Thomas & Dutrow, general merchants. Mr. Thomas afterwards purchased Mr. Dutrow's interest and carried on the business successfully for a number of years under the name of David Thomas & Son. They had a large and lucrative trade, and Mr. Thomas finally retired from active business. He was highly esteemed in Buckeystown as a citizen and as a progressive business man. Mr. Thomas was one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, actively interested in political affairs. In 1853, he was elected on the Democratic ticket, to the Maryland Legislature, and discharged his official duties faithfully. In 1876 he was appointed by Governor Carroll, land assessor for Frederick County. His ability and good judgment enabled him to fill this important office with credit. David Thomas was married, July 19, 1842, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late John and Margaret (Myers) Hildebrand, whose father was a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, and a veteran of the War of 1812. Of their ten children, six reached maturity: 1, Francis Granville, real estate and insurance agent in Frederick, Md.; 2, George M., dealer in grain, Adamstown, Md.; 3, J. Fenton, dealer in grain in Adamstown, and deputy in the office of Register of Wills for Frederick County; 4, Emma A., widow of the late Edward T. H. DeLashmut, of Frederick City; 5, Bettie (Mrs. James B. Clory), of Hedgesville, West Va.; 6, Samuel D. Mr. Thomas was a stanch member of the Reformed Church on the Manor. His wife held her membership in the Lutheran Church at the same place.

Samuel D. Thomas was two years old when his parents removed to Buckeystown where he grew up and received his education in the public schools of the place. He afterwards attended Western Maryland College where he

completed his studies. After he left college, he spent one year on the farm and then went to Frederick, where he and his brother engaged in the wholesale tobacco business. Mr. Thomas was employed in different ways until 1889 when he bought the busines of E. A. C. Fox, dealer in stoves, on East Patrick street, Frederick, Md., where he carried on a flourishing trade until 1905, when he sold the business, and began dealing in real estate. Mr. Thomas is one of the enterprising business men of Frederick, where he has a large circle of friends, and is highly esteemed as a citizen. He attributes his success in life to honest work and attention to his business. He is one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County. In the Autumn of 1909, he was his party's nominee for registrar of wills for Frederick County, and was the only Democrat elected. Mr. Thomas is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; and of No. 684, B. P. O. of Elks, of Frederick City.

Samuel D. Thomas was married to Annie M., daughter of William D. and Mary E. Worman, both deceased. Their only child is deceased. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of the Reformed Church, to which he contributes liberally.

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THE LATE HENRY ABRAHAM SCHILDKNECHT, a retired agriculturist of Middletown District, in which community he is numbered among the honorable and highly respected citizens, was born in Jackson District, near Myersville, Frederick County, August 6, 1830. He is a son of Jacob and Maria (Routzahn) Schildknecht.

Jacob Schildknecht was born near Myersville, Frederick County, Md., in 1798, and died May 11, 1882. His parents were natives of Germany, and were among the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. He spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. In politics, he gave his support to the Republican party. In religion, he was affiliated with the Lutheran Church. He was married to Maria Routzahn. They were the parents of nine children, six of whom grew to maturity Henry Abraham; Lena, deceased, married Joseph Brown, still living; Louise M., married Martin Snyder, deceased; Jacob Luther, deceased; Charles E., a farmer in Missouri; and Harlen R., of the State of Washington.

Henry Abraham Schildknecht, son of Jacob and Maria (Routzahn) Schildknecht, was reared on a farm. His eduactional advantages were limited, as he only attended the old fashioned district schools for several winter sessions. Having become familiar with farm duties while a lad, he took up farming as his occupation. This he spent his active life in, and in 1902, he retired to enjoy a well merited competency. He was very successful at agriculture. His success came to him, however, as the result of his own efforts. He began life very poor but by industry, honesty and strict economy was enabled to spend the rest of his life in ease. When he was engaged in active farming, he was the possessor of three fine farms, one of 194 acres near Boliver, in Middletown District; one of 207 acres in Washington County, Md., and one of 156 acres in Middletown District. Mr. Schildknecht was a director in the Middletown Savings Bank of Middletown, of which financial institution he was one of the organizers. He was also one of the prime movers in the formation of the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown in 1887, in which he served as a director for more than twenty years. Mr. Schildknecht was one of Middletown District's best known and most highly respected citizens.

In politics, Mr. Schildknecht gave his support to the Republican party for half a century. In religion, he was affiliated with the Lutheran Church, being a member of the congregation at Myersville.

Mr. Schildknecht was twice married, first in 1855 to Ellen Marken, daughter of John Marken, by whom he had one son, Josiah, of Boonsboro, Washington County Md.; secondly, January 14, 1858, to Esther Flook, daughter of Philip and Magdalena (Shoemaker) Flook, who were members of one of the old families of Middletown Valley. There were six children by this marriage: Louisa, unmarried; John, engaged in farming near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; Emma Catharine, the wife of Howard Huffer, a farmer near Broad Run; Helen Frances, married Oliver O. Beachley, a farmer of Middletown District; Harlen, an agriculturist of Middletown; and Charles L., also engaged in farming in Middletown.

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HOWARD M. HUFFER, owner of one of the finest farms in the Middletown Valley, three miles from Burkittsville, Md., son of David and Annie (Ahalt) Huffer, was born on the farm on which he now resides, the old Huffer homestead, in November, 1859.

Joseph Huffer, grandfather of Howard M. Huffer, started from his old home in Washington County, Md., with five dollars in cash and

a few clothes tied up in a bandanna. With his bundle over his shoulder, he journeyed over the mountain into Frederick County, Md., and there hired as a day laborer among the farmers. He had some education and was forced to battle with the world under adverse circumstances. His only capital was health, industry and patience; these qualities were well invested, and brought Mr. Huffer a substantial reward.

Mr. Huffer's father, David Huffer, was born on the old Huffer farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md. His opportunities for education were very limited; he grew up on his father's farm and, like other farmers' sons in those days, had plenty of hard work and little or rather no time for play. When scarcely more than a boy, he began business for his father, driving a team to and from Baltimore, in all kinds of weather. In winter the rain hung in icicles on the wagon and tinkled like bells in the bitter cold. When the stopping places were reached, no comfortable bed awaited the tired lad; instead he was often obliged to lie on the bare floor, his clothes sopping wet with nothing dry to put on his tired limbs. However he earned and saved and at the time of his marriage, he was able to purchase the farm now owned by his son, Howard M. Huffer. This farm known as "Long's Last Chance," lies in the Middletown Valley along the road from Burkittsville to Jefferson, three miles from Burkittsville. Mr. Huffer built the home in 1860, the barn in 1881, and other buildings followed as soon as he was able, as he spent the remainder of his life in improving and cultivating his place. David Huffer was a Republican. He was married to Annie Ahalt. Their children are: 1, Joseph, farming in Jefferson District, Frederick County; 2, Emma, married Mahlon D. Arnold, of Loudoun County, Va.; 3, Jacob, resides near Middletown, Md., married Emma, daughter of Samuel Shaffer; 4, Howard M.; 5, Oliver Augustus, farming in Burkittsville District, married Amanda, daughter of Daniel Arnold. Mr. Huffer died at the homestead on October 30th, 1903. He was a devout member of the Lutheran Church in Middletown. He led an exemplary Christian life; was temperate in all things, never drank liquor nor used tobacco. Mrs. Huffer died on October 31, 1898.

Howard M. Huffer was educated in the schools of Frederick County, at Broad Run school house, attending school each winter until he was twenty. During the summer months, he assisted his father with the farm work, and remained at home until his father died. Four years before his father's death, Mr. Huffer purchased the homestead on which he is constantly making improvements. The farm originally consisted of 146 1-2 acres to which Mr. Huffer has added 26 acres. He is one of the best and most progressive farmers of Middletown Valley. It has always been a disputed point as to who owns the finest farm in the valley, but all agree that Howard Huffer's ranks among the first five or six. Mr. Huffer is a Republican.

Howard M. Huffer was married to Emma, daughter of Abraham Schildknecht, who is one of the directors of the Middletown Savings Bank. Howard M. and Emma (Schildknecht) Huffer have two children: Irma Katherine, and Louise May. Mr. Huffer and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church. He holds his membership in the church at Burkittsville, while her membership is in the church in Middletown.

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THE LATE LEWIS A. HILDEBRAND, one of the leading farmers of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Lydia (Albaugh) Hildebrand, both deceased, was born on his father's farm, near Rockey Springs, Md., February 23, 1832.

Mr. Hildebrand's grandparents, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. His father, John Hildebrand, was well known among the older residents of Frederick County, where he owned a valuable farm in Tuscarora District, situated near Rockey Springs, three mile north of Frederick. He gave his whole attention to caring for his homestead, and was highly regarded in the community. He was a stanch Democrat. John Hildebrand was married to Lydia Albaugh. Their children were: 1, Amanda, deceased, married to the late Peter Eves, farmer; 2, William, deceased, farmer; 3, Lewis A.; 4, Sophia (Mrs. Hiram Hargett), deceased; 5, Louisa, married to her brother-in-law, Hiram Hargett; 6, John, Myersville, Md.; 7, Lydia, married to Charles Orrison, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, residing near Rockey Springs; 8, Laura A., deceased, married to Simon Best, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 9, Joshua, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Hildebrand and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. He was a generous supporter of all religious benevolences.

Lewis A. Hildebrand grew up on the homestead, and received his education in the public schools of Tuscarora District. He remained with his parents until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself on the old Abram Kemp farm, near Frederick, Md., which he

cultivated successfully for seven years. After renting various properties, Mr. Hildebrand removed to the farm on which his widow now resides, and three years later he purchased the place from A. W. Nicodemus, spending the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving it. This farm which is one of the best in the county is advantageously situated about five miles south of Frederick, on the New Design road. Mr. Hildebrand remodeled the dwelling, built a large bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. He was a progressive farmer and his skill and care have increased the productive power of the land. The farm is well cultivated and in excellent condition. He ascribed his success to hard work and to the assistance of his loving devoted wife. He had a fine dairy and was one of the largest shippers in the district. Mr. Hildebrand was a stanch Democrat, and was highly esteemed in the district where he had a large circle of friends.

Lewis A. Hildebrand was married to Amanda Winepigler. Their children are: 1, David, on the home farm with his mother; 2, Annie B., married to Henry L. Black, of Thurmont, now a farmer of Montgomery County; 3, George L., has charge of the home farm for his mother; 4, Charles R., a farmer of Middletown District; 5, Lydia C., married to Daniel Grove, a farmer of Rohrersville District, Washington County; 6, Isadore V., at home; 7, John, a retired coachmaker of Myersville; 8, Florence, at home. Mr. Hildebrand was a stanch member of the Reformed Church in Buckeystown, Md., and contributed liberally to the support of the church. He died at his home in Frederick County, May 7, 1900, and was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Hildebrand carried on the farm with the assistance of her children. She is very successful and ascribes her good fortune to the fact that they all work hard and labor together. Mrs. Hildebrand is also a member of the Reformed Church, and is active in all church work.

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THE LATE LEWIS J. MARTZ, a prominent farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md., son of David S. and Harriet S. (Wachter) Martz, both deceased, was born on the old Martz homestead, in Frederick District, Frederick County, Md., April 18, 1836.

Major George Martz, an officer in the United States Army in the War of 1812, the grandfather of Lewis J. Martz, came to America from Germany when he was quite a young man. He was accompanied by his brother, who settled in Pennsylvania. George S. Martz made his home in Frederick County, Md. He was married to Catherine Reece. They had five children, among them a son named David S. Martz. Major Martz and his wife died on their farm in Frederick County.

(For particulars of family history, see biographical sketch of John H. Martz which appears in this volume.)

The late David S. Martz, father of Lewis J. Martz, was born in 1813. His educational advantages were limited but he attended a private school in his native district. He remained with his parents and when his father retired from farming, took charge of the homestead. Mr. Martz was a prosperous farmer and was highly esteemed in the county. He was a Republican. David S. Martz was married to Harriet S., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Stull) Wachter, of Frederick District, both deceased. Of their twelve children, ten reached adult age: 1, Lewis J.; 2, Wilson N., rural mail carrier, of Frederick, Md.; 3, Maretta E., (Mrs. Uriah Wachter), of Frederick, deceased; 4, Caroline C., married to Isaac Houck, a farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County; 5, David H., a farmer of Woodsboro District, Frederick County; 6, Annie V., married to the late Randolf N. Whitmore, a prominent farmer of Tuscarora District, and after his death to the late Lawrence Bentz, of Frederick; 7, Julia A., married to Daniel Z. Stull, a farmer of Tuscarora District; 8, Albert T., a farmer of New Market District, Frederick County; 9, George S., a farmer of Tuscarora District; 10, Charles C., a farmer on the homestead in Tuscarora District. Mr. Martz and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Bethel. He died very suddenly, December 5, 1860. His widow lived to celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday.

Lewis J. Martz attended the public schools of the district, and remained with his father on the homestead until he was twenty-five, when he began farming for himself. In 1898, after farming successfully for some time on rented land, Mr. Martz purchased a valuable farm in Tuscarora District. He put up new buildings and improved his property in every way until it was numbered among the desirable farms of the district. He was well-known as an excellent farmer, and a good citizen.

Lewis J. Martz was married to Margaret C., daughter of David L. and Sarah A. (McDevitt) Staley, both deceased, whose father was a well-known farmer of Tuscarora District. Her paternal ancestors, the Staleys, were among the early settlers of that section of Frederick Coun-

ty. The children of Lewis J. and Margaret C. (Staley) Martz are: 1, Fannie E., married to Jeremiah W. Etzler, a farmer of Johnsville District, Frederick County; 2, William H., a farmer of Johnsville District; 3, Samuel B., a farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County; 4, Ida R., married to Lloyd Wachter, a farmer of Tuscarora District; 5, Joseph D., farming the homestead; 6, Allen S., a salesman of Baltimore, Md.; 7, Eugene A., of Iowa. Mr. Martz died at his home in Frederick County, October 4, 1905, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Union Church, and served the congregation as elder for many years. His widow resides on the home farm, which is cultivated for her by her son, Joseph D. Martz.

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JOHN D. STORR, engaged in agriculture and fruit growing in Lewistown District, is one of the honorable citizens of Frederick County. His birth took place in Mount Pleasant District on February 3, 1864. He is a son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Glaze) Storr.

Henry C. Storr was a native of Liverpool, England, where he was born in 1836. His father was John Storr. The latter came to this country from England in 1852, landing at New York, and settled in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, Md., where he engaged in farming and lived to a good old age.

Henry C. Storr was brought to America by his parents. Part of his education was secured in England and part in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County. He followed farming all his life. He owned a fine farm of 142 acres in the Mount Pleasant district, which was well improved. In 1864, he bought from Albert Ramsburg a farm of 104 acres, situated near Bethel. He removed from Mount Pleasant District to this latter place, where he spent the rest of his days. He died in 1895. This farm is now owned by one of his sons. He was also the possessor of a fine farm of 112 acres, now owned by his son, John D., in Lewistown District. Mr. Storr was an adherent of Republican tenets. He held membership in Zion Reformed Church, of Charlesville. Mr. Storr was married to Elizabeth Glaze, daughter of David Glaze, of Frederick. There was issue of eight children by this union, five of whom reached maturity: John D., whose name heads this sketch; Mary E., the wife of Frank Michael, of Mount Pleasant District; Charles H., a clerk in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa.; Andrew G., of Tuscarora District; and Bertha M., married to Bradley Clem, of Lewistown District.

John D. Storr, son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Glaze) Storr, secured his learning in the public school at Bethel. He assisted his father until he was thirty-two years of age, when he purchased one of the latter's farms. This place contains 112 acres, and lies about six miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg turnpike. This farm he has improved in many ways. He has erected a fine house and barn and all necessary outbuildings. It is one of the finest fruit farms in Frederick county. There are at present 2,200 choice peach, pear and apple trees growing and in excellent condition. In 1908, Mr. Storr sold several hundred bushels of peaches and also had a fine crop of apples and pears. He is also extensively engaged in the raising of strawberries, and supplies a large trade. Mr. Storr is an authority on fruit culture and is one of the prosperous and successful citizens of Lewistown District. He is a man of excellent character and highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. Storr is a Republican in his political views. He is a member of Zion Reformed Church at Charlesville.

Mr. Storr was married to Ada McDeviett, daughter of John E. and Jane (Zimmerman) McDeviett, of Charlesville. This marriage took place in 1894, and has issue of three children, namely: Elgie M., Ruth E. and Pauline R. Mrs. Storr is also connected with Zion Reformed Church of Charlesville.

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BRADLEY E. CLEM, a prominent young farmer of Lewistown District, who has been very successful at agriculture, was born September 9, 1877. He is a son of John H. and Wilhelmina (Stull) Clem, and a grandson of Jacob and Mary M. (Hiteshew) Clem.

Jacob Clem was a native of Lewistown District, and died November 24, 1899. In the public school at Utica, in Lewistown District, he secured his education. Until within a short time of his death, he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. His first farm was the old Schley place, the former home of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, which Mr. Clem cultivated for a period of thirty years, being very successful. He then purchased a farm of 280 acres of land and removed thither. He improved this place with a new bank barn and out-buildings. Here he was located for ten years, when he disposed of the place to Dr. T. E. R. Miller. Mr. Clem procured a smaller

farm. A few years later he also sold this home, and removed to Kansas, where he remained for some time, after which he returned to Frederick County, and bought a home in Mechanicstown. In the last named place he had his residence for some years, when he built a home near Mountain Dale, and removed there. A few years afterward, he went to Frederick City, and made his home with his daughter, staying there the remainder of his days. In politics, Mr. Clem used his influence in favor of the Republican party, and in religious belief, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Clem was twice married. He was married first to Mary M. Hiteshew, daughter of Philip Hiteshew, of Frederick District. They were the parents of ten children: Catherine, the wife of Milton Crutchley, of Frederick City; George J., lives at Dayton O.; Margaret, married to Joseph Eaton, of Lewistown District; John H.; Florence, the wife of Samuel Toms, of Kansas; Samuel E., a resident of Dayton, O.; David, deceased; and three that died young. Mrs. Clem died in 1865. Mr. Clem afterwards married, and by this second marriage was the father of eleven children.

John H. Clem, son of Jacob and Mary M. (Hiteshew) Clem, secured a public school education, attending the Lewistown school. Early in life he left home to earn his own livelihood. Until he was married he hired out on various farms, working by the month. After his marriage he took charge of his father-in-law's farm, and this he managed for twenty years. At the end of that time his father-in-law, George Stull, died and the farm was sold being purchased by Mr. Clem's brother-in-law. Mr. Clem then cultivated the place on shares, being located here in this way from 1889 to 1904. During that period he purchased a farm of 88 acres in Lewistown District, which he also cultivated, and in 1904, he secured his present farm of 114 acres of excellent land from Elmer Crum. This place lies about seven miles north of Frederick, on the Frederick, Washington & Gettysburg Railroad, in Lewistown District. It is well improved and is considered one of the most fertile tracts in the district. Mr. Clem has disposed of his 88 acre tract to Charles Rice. Mr. Clem started life in very poor circumstances, and is now possessed of a competency sufficient for his future needs. He is a man of high character and his success is well merited.

In politics, Mr. Clem is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is an influential member and very active worker in the Bethel Lutheran Church. He has served as deacon and elder for the past thirty years, is a member of the board of trustees and has been superintendent of the Sunday school for a long period.

Mr. Clem was married to Wilhelmina S. Stull, daughter of George and Mary S. (Staffer) Stull. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom grew up: Mary C., lives at home; Bradley E.; Chester G., of Tuscarora District, is a teacher in the Frederick City High School; Harvey S., Thomas M., Altah S., and Walter G. H., are all at home. Mrs. Clem is also connected with Bethel Lutheran Church.

Bradley E. Clem, son of John H. and Wilhelmina S. (Stull) Clem, had but meagre educational advantages. As a boy he assisted in the work on the home farm in the summer, and attended the public schools in the winter, but when he was fifteen years old he was compelled to discontinue the latter that his whole services might be available in the care of the homestead. He remained with his father until he was married. Then, in 1901, he cultivated the home farm for one year, after which he purchased a tract of 68 acres of good agricultural land. This place is well improved with a fine two-story stone house and barn, and is one of the finest of the smaller farms in the District. The previous owner had been William Long. It is situated about eight miles north of Frederick City on the Utica road, and about a half mile from Utica. Mr. Clem is industrious, and this, coupled with intelligent methods has brought success to him at agriculture.

Politically, Mr. Clem gives his support to the principles of the Republican party. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Bethel Lutheran Church, in which he has filled the office of deacon.

Mr. Clem was married to Bertha M. Storr, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Glaze) Storr. There are two children by this union: Earl J. H., and Lillian. Mrs. Clem is a member of the Utica Reformed Church.

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JACOB HOKE, one of the leading farmers of Frederick County, Md., owner of "Mountain Farm," situated near Emmitsburg, Md., son of Jacob and Mary (Link) Hoke, was born near St. Joseph's Academy, January 21, 1848.

Peter Hoke, great-great-grandfather of Jacob Hoke, a native of Germany, came to America at an early date, and received a deed for his land from an Indian Chief. This

grant was afterwards confirmed by Penn's heirs. Mr. Hoke's great-grandfather, Jacob Hoke, spent his whole life on this land, which was situated in York County, Pa. Here his grandparents, Jacob and Anna Mary Grons Hoke, passed their lives.

Jacob Hoke, the third of the name, father of Jacob Hoke, was born on his father's farm in York County, Pa., where he spent his childhood and early youth. He was a hatter and broom-maker, and was also a fine mechanic in wood. After his marriage, Mr. Hoke removed to Frederick County, Md., where he was engaged in milling and making brooms. Jacob Hoke was married, in York County, Pa., to Mary Link, of York County. Their children are: 1, Annie, widow of John Septer, resides in Emmitsburg, Md.; 2, Sarah (Mrs. Augustus Stieg), of York; 3, Jacob; 4, John carpenter, resides at Mount St. Mary's College, married Margaret Shob; 5, Elizabeth (Mrs. Joseph Claybargh), resides near Thurmont, Md.; 6, Amanda (Mrs. James Moran), of Hagerstown, Md.; 7, George, died in youth. Mr. Hoke and his wife died in Frederick County, Md.

Jacob Hoke received the greater part of his education in the Annandale School-house. His first teacher was John Donnelly, and he continued his studies under Mary McDermott, Henry Annan, Charles Eichelberger, Jerry Damuth, William Sharretts, Martha Moore, and Michael McFadden, leaving school at eighteen. During the winter, his spare time was spent in helping his father in making brooms. In summer he assisted his father to repair the roads for whose condition his father was responsible, having been supervisor for fifteen years. When he was twenty-three, Mr. Hoke began making brick for his father-in-law, Benjamin Keilholtz, on the farm which he now owns. After he purchased the farm, he continued business in the brickyard for several years. In 1875, Mr. Hoke removed to Adams County, Pa., where he remained for nineteen years. Not long after his removal, he was elected supervisor in Adams County. Two years after the death of his father-in-in-law, in 1895, he returned to Frederick County and purchased the farm on which he now resides. "Mountain Farm," consisting of 128 acres of fine land, is one mile southeast of Emmitsburg, and was part of "Shield's Addition." The house was built about two hundred years ago, by Ebenezer Shields, the first of that name to occupy the farm. Mr. Hoke has greatly increased the value of the land, by the use of fertilizers and by intelligent cultivation, and has repaired the buildings, and made various other improvements. He and his wife had no financial advantages. Their prosperity is the reward of industry and hard work. Mr. Hoke is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the welfare of the community.

Jacob Hoke was married, May 18, 1871, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Derr) Keilholtz, who was born on the old Paxon farm near Emmitsburg, Md. The children of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Keilholtz), Hoke are: 1, Mary Elizabeth, Effie, (Mrs. Phillip King) of Waynesboro, Pa., has four children, George, Edwin, Pauline, and Harold; 2, Flora (Mrs. Harry Shully), of Reading, Pa., has two children, Frederick, and Miriam; 3, Kramer J., principal of the schools of Manchester, Va., is a graduate of Emmitsburg high-school and of Mount St. Mary's College. and spent one year at the University of Virginia; 4, Alice, at home; 5, Henry, living in Illinois, married Miss Galt, has one child, Mary C.; 6, Clarence; 7 and 8, twins, Lottie and Lillie; 9, Keilholtz. Mr. Hoke and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Emmitsburg, Md.

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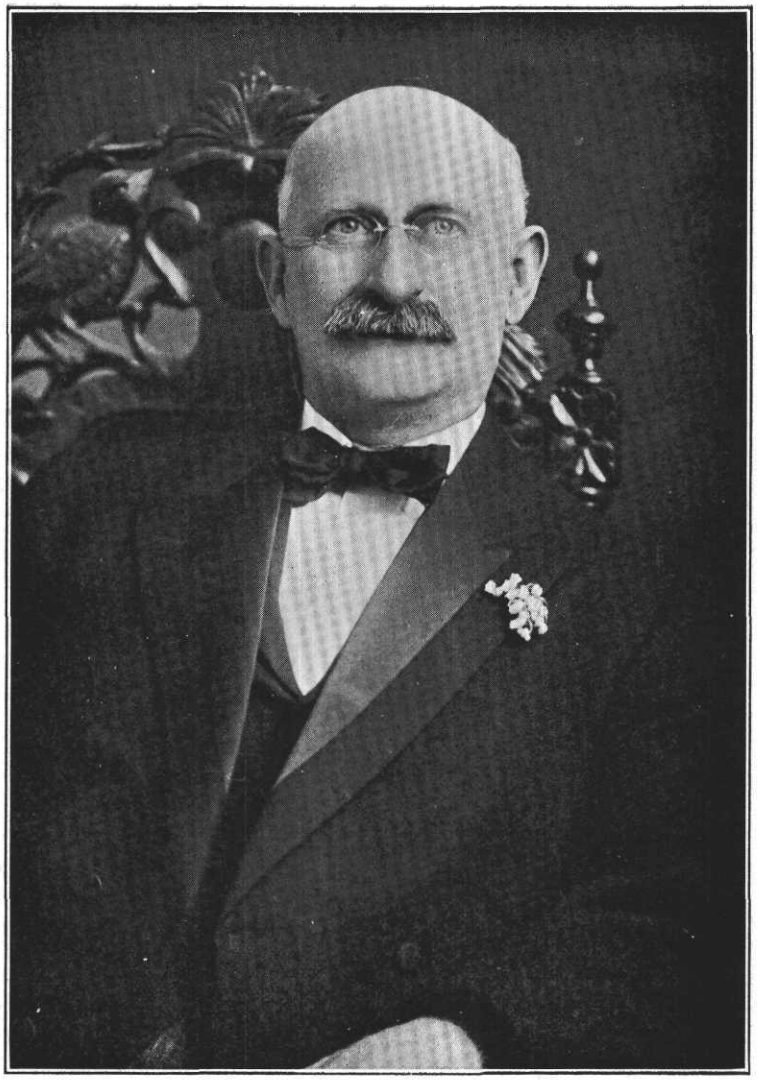
LOUIS ORNDORF WILLIS, son of William Lewis and Frances Ann (Finley) Willis, was born on the estate which is still his home—"Sunnyside"—on February 14, 1857.

The Willis family is of English origin. One of its ancestors, a Dr. Willis, was court physician to Queen Elizabeth. Three brothers belonging to that family emigrated to America. One of them settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; one went to Texas; and the third settled near Berryville, Va. Levan C. Willis, the grandfather of Louis O., was a descendant of the first of the three—the settler in Maryland. He was born on February 15, 1792. In 1814, on October 23, he married Eliza Orndorf (born May 31, 1798). For a time, they resided in Ohio or Indiana; but after a few years, returning to the East, they settled near Herring Run, Baltimore Co. Later, they removed to Frederick County, and took possession of an estate called Walnut Grove, a tract of 500 acres, one-half mile from New Market; this place they afterwards named Williston. Mr. Willis was a Democrat of the old school, and a slave-holder. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Protestant Church. When a young man, Levan C. Willis was sent by the U. S. Government on a mission to the Indians of Arkansas. He smoked the pipe of peace with them. This pipe was presented to Mr.



Louis O. Willis

Willis, who as a token of appreciation and esteem by the Indians and as a memento brought the pipe home with him. Its bowl is of stone, its stem of hickory or ash wood; it is now in the possession of Mr. Louis O. Willis, who prizes it very highly.

The children of Levin C. and Eliza (Orndorf) Willis were: 1, Eliza, born August 18, 1815, died unmarried; 2, Henry Newton, born September 19, 1817; 3, Eliza Ann, born March 15, 1820; 4, Susan Ellen, born December 16, 1822; 5, John Emory, born April 8, 18—; 6, William Lewis, born 1831, died in 1858; 7, Keziah Ann, born in 18—; 8, Levan Nicholas, born in 18—; 9, Maria Louisa, born in 18—; 10, Ann Eliza, born in 18—; 11, Arietta, born in 18—, married John Swartz, of Baltimore. Mr. Levan C. Willis died on his farm, Williston, in 1881, at the age of 89 years.

William Lewis Willis was born at Herring Run, near Baltimore, Md., and in his early manhood removed to Frederick County. He studied medicine in Baltimore, graduated, and practised for some time in that city. There, in 1852, he married Miss Frances Ann, daughter of William and Catherine (Garrettson) Finley. Mrs. William Finley was a daughter of Garrett Garrettson, of Harford County. About three years after his marriage, Dr. Wm. L. Willis came to Frederick County, and for some time practised his profession at his home, Sunnyside, now occupied by his son; this was his residence until his death, in June, 1858. He is buried at Spesutia Church, Harford Co., Md. His wife died at Sunnyside in 1901, and is buried beside him. Of their two children, only one, Louis Orndorf, lived to reach mature age. Dr. Willis was a Democrat.

From his eighth year to his eighteenth, Louis O. Willis studied at a private school taught by the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, in Emmorton, Harford Co., with the exception of two years during which he was a pupil of Dr. Robt. Atkinson, who conducted a private school in Baltimore, and one year at Nazareth Hall, Northampton Co., Pa. He then spent one year at a Polytechnic School in Brooklyn, N. Y.; then two years at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, after which he returned home, and has since that time been engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1884, he purchased an extensive tract of timber land in Berkeley Co., W. Va., cleared it, and farmed it for a short time; this land he sold some years ago. Mr. Willis has always been warmly interested in the cause of higher education, and in the political affairs of the country. He adheres to the Democratic party. He joined the A. F. and A. M. in West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are members of the Episcopal Church, in which he was for twenty-two years a vestryman.

Louis Orndorf Willis was married in 1887 to Miss Anna Mary, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Anderson) Newkirk, of Berkeley Co., W. Va. Their children are: 1, Hugh Finley; 2, Elizabeth Newkirk; 3, William Brand; 4, Christopher Hampton; 5, Frances Finley; 6, Louis Orndorf; 7, George Newkirk, deceased; 8, Mary Anderson; 9, Levin Charles.

Through his grandmother, Mr. Willis is related to Elizabeth Orndorf, in whose honor Hagerstown received its former name, Elizabethtown. Jonathan Hager, for whom it was afterwards called, was also an ancestor. The Orndorf family is prominent in Washington County.

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LORENZO E. MULLINIX, merchant, son of the late Leonard C. and Elizabeth (Simpson) Mullenix, was born in Frederick County, Md., about eight miles from Frederick City May 30, 1855.

Frederick, Maryland, will always occupy one of the foremost places in America history. From the time when the first house was erected, in 1746, to the present day, it has been distinguished not only for the brilliancy and learning of its bar, but for its renowned statesmen, its brave soldiers, and its men of remarkable talents and inventive genius. These men, by their achievements, have not only won for themselves an enviable position on the roll of the world's real benefactors, but have made their home town conspicious among the towns of the country. Few names have been more widely circulated than that of Mr. L. E. Mullinix, author and publisher of the "Reliable Wall Paper Chart." This valuable little book was first published in 1899, and at once found an appreciative public. It was immediately indorsed by the largest jobbers and manufacturers of wallpaper in the United States and Canada, as one of the greatest time and labor-saving schemes ever offered to the public. Up to the present time, 1909, it has been steadily growing in favor and over three hundred and fifty thousand copies have been sold and shipped to every part of the United States and Canada. The need of just such a reference book had been felt by the trade for a long time, but it remained for old Frederick to supply this want.

The paternal ancestors of Mr. L. E.

Mullinix, were Huguenots, emigrants from France, where the name was written Molyneaux or Mullineaux. These sturdy people suffered exile rather than forego the right of free thought and free speech. It is said that when these reliable citizens together with the Jews were driven from France, that country narrowly escaped bankruptcy, and that their flight into England helped to make that nation the counting house of the world. If we would take from America the Hugenots, the Quakers, the Puritans and other refugees, it could hardly be called the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Thomas Mullinix, grandfather of L. E. Mullinix, married Miss Brown whose family had settled, in Colonial days, in Howard, then a part of Anne Arundel County, Md. Her ancestors had served with distinction in the Revolutionary War.

Leonard C. Mullinix, father of L. E. Mullinix, was a successful farmer of Frederick County, Md. In 1856 he moved to Birmingham farm just south of Frederick, where he remained until 1882, cultivating and improving his property. This old farm has an interesting history. It was made from a part of the "Rocky Creek" tract granted to John Stoddard, May 22, 1728, part of "Locust Level," granted to Daniel Dulaney, July 11, 1756, and part of "Tasker's Chance," granted to Benjamin Tasker, June 9, 1727. The old residence, which is still standing, was evidently built prior to the Revolution. The fact that it faces directly south is conclusive evidence that it was erected before the laying out of Frederick City, which occurred in 1745. Mount Olivet Cemetery was formerly a part of this old farm. In 1882, Leonard C. Mullinix removed to Frederick City. On November 15, 1849, he was married to Elizabeth Simpson Etchison. Of their eight children only four reached maturity: 1, Elisha E., for thirty years resident physician at Urbana, Md.; 2, Lorenzo E.; 3, Sybelle M., (Mrs. Marshall L. Etchison); 4, Frances A.

The maternal ancestors of Lorenzo E. Mullinix were among the early emigrants to America, although there are no records showing the exact date of their arrival. John Simpson, his great-grandfather, settled in Prince George's County, Md., where he engaged in farming. He served his adopted country in the War of the Revolution, and Mr. Mullinix has in his possession the two commissions given to John Simpson. The first, given January 3, 1776, at Annapolis, Md., signed by Matthew Tilghman, appointing him ensign in a company from Prince George's County, belonging to the Eleventh Battalion of the Province, and the second, given May 1, 1778, signed by Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland, by which he was made first lieutenant of the company. John Simpson was married to Miss Perkins. They had two daughters: Ruth, married Ephriam Etchison; and Elizabeth, born October 8, 1786, married in 1801, to Elisha, brother of Ephriam Etchison. Elisha and Elizabeth (Simpson) Etchison had a number of children, among them, Elizabeth Simpson, born April 7, 1828, married to Leonard C. Mullinix.

The Etchisons or "Aitchesons" came from Scotland, and settled first in Pennsylvania; but, being very much disturbed by the Indians, they removed to Prince George's County, Md. Mr. L. E. Mullinix holds the commission given to his grandfather, Elisha Etchison, appointing him ensign in the company of Captain Ephriam Etchison, in the third regiment of Maryland, given at Annapolis, May 17, 1811, signed by Edward Lloyd.

Lorenzo E. Mullinix spent his boyhood on his father's farm. He attended the public schools of his native place and entered Frederick College. At eighteen he began his business career, serving an apprenticeship with the late Charles C. Smith and G. J. Doll, dealers in dry goods. In 1879, Mr. Mullinix began business for himself as a merchant, and continued to sell dry goods until 1897, when he opened a house for the exclusive sale of carpets, wall-paper and curtains, at his present location, No. 28, North Market street. Mr. Mullinix is strongly domestic in disposition and has never been an aspirant or a candidate for an office. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; also of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Royal Arcanum.

Lorenzo E. Mullinix was married, in 1881, to Mary I., daughter of Daniel R. and Mary C. Hendrickson. Four of their five children are living: Helen Alberta; Mary Edna, married to Captain D. John Markey; Ruth Simpson; and Frances Elizabeth. Mr. Mullinix finds the greatest pleasure of his life in his home with his family. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years, served as treasurer of the board of trustees.

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JOHN C. LAMAR, senior member of the firm of Lamar & Son, general merchants, Licksville, Frederick County, Md., son of Benoni and Mary C. (Thomas) Lamar, both deceased, was born on his father's farm near Adamstown, Md., September 13, 1856.



John C. Lamar

The ancestors of the Lamar family, who were of French descent, were among the early settlers of Montgomery County, Md. Thomas Lamar, grandfather of John C. Lamar, owned a large farm near Jefferson, Frederick County, Md. He owned a large number of slaves and was one of the wealthy men of the county. He was prominent among the older farmers and was highly esteemed as a citizen. He married and among his children was a son named Benoni.

Mr. Lamar's father, Benoni Lamar, was born on his father's farm near Jefferson, in 1819. He grew up on the homestead, and was educated in the public schools of Jefferson District. He remained with his father until after his marriage, when he purchased Big Spring Farm, a place of 200 acres, situated near Adamstown, Md., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was one of the successful farmers of Frederick County, where he was known as a reliable citizen. Benoni Lamar was married to Mary C., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth E. (Kephart) Thomas, whose father was a well-known farmer of Carroll's Manor. Of their eleven children, six reached maturity: 1, Samuel C., of Adamstown, deceased; 2, Marion T., deceased; 3, George A., of Licksville, Md.; 4, William B., deceased; 5, Annie M. (Mrs. Edward Bready), of Adamstown, deceased; 6, John C. Mr. Lamar and his wife were active members of the Reformed Church in Adamstown. Mr. Lamar was killed by lightning, June 11, 1858, and rests in the old Thomas burying ground. His wife died January 22, 1889.

John C. Lamar was educated in the public schools of his native district, and, at fourteen, began to earn money for himself. He worked for different farmers until 1879, when he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise at Licksville, Md. He bought a small tract of land on which he built his storeroom. His venture proving successful, Mr. Lamar enlarged his store, and built the beautiful residence adjoining the store in which he resides. His place is one of the best stocked stores in the county. He carries a full line of general merchandise and a superior assortment of fine farm implements. Mr. Lamar also owns a valuable farm of 300 acres, one of the finest dairy farms in the county, beautifully situated at Tuscarora Station. It is equipped with a comfortable dwelling, a barn and all the necessary buildings. The land is well cultivated and everything is in good repair. Mr. Lamar is one of the enterprising men of the county, and ascribes his financial success to honest labor, and careful attention to business. He is a stockholder and director in the Central National Bank, of Frederick City, and is one of the leading Democrats in Frederick County, where he is highly esteemed.

John C. Lamar was married to Miss Hattie A. Hays, daughter of George R. and Sarah A. (Thomas) Hays, whose parents were the descendants of a prominent family of the county, and a granddaughter of the late Captain Otho Thomas, a well-known farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County. They have one son, Clarence H. Lamar, junior member of the firm of J. C. Lamar & Son. Mr. Lamar and his wife are member of the Reformed Church in Adamstown, Md. He is an active worker, a liberal contributor, and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder.

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LLOYD C. CULLER, is a native of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born June 1, 1869. He is a son of Philip and Ann (Dixon) Culler. Mr. Culler is a prominent citizen of Frederick City, and is engaged in the building and contracting business, in which line he has taken high rank.

The Culler family is of Scotch ancestry. The American forebears of the family were very early located in Frederick County, Md.

The grandfather of Lloyd C. Culler was Captain Henry Culler, who lived in Frederick County.

Philip Culler, son of Captain Henry Culler, was born in Jefferson District Frederick County, in 1811, and died in 1884. In his political sympathies, he was a supporter of the Democracy. In religious affairs, he held membership in the Lutheran Church at Feagaville, Frederick County. Mr. Culler was married to Ann Dixon. They were the parents of thirteen children, of whom the following are living: James Henry, a farmer of Feagaville, Ballinger District; William L., engaged in farming in the same district; John J., an agriculturist of Buckeystown district, on Carroll's Manor; Ann Rebecca, the wife of Harlan Beard, a farmer of Ballinger District; George B., of Frederick City; Mary Matilda, the wife of C. M. Trundle, who farms in Ballinger District; and Lloyd C., whose name heads this sketch.

Lloyd C. Culler, son of Philip and Ann (Dixon) Culler, spent his early years on a farm and secured his education in the public schools. He was engaged in farm pursuits until 1889, when he started to learn the carpenter's trade under Newton Shaffer, of Buckeystown District, Frederick County. He remained with Mr. Shaffer for three years, at the end of which time he embarked in the building and

contracting business for himself. For the past eighteen years, Mr. Culler has held a prominent place in the building industry of Frederick County. He has been very successful in his chosen work and is one of the foremost builders and contractors in the county. He has had charge of the erection of a number of handsome buildings throughout the county. He it was who built the Frederick City Young Men's Christian Association building, one of the finest edifices in the city. Mr. Culler is one of the honorable and highly respected citizens of the county.

In politics, Mr. Culler uses his influence in favor of the Democratic party, although he has never been found among those seeking public office. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City. In church circles, he is identified with the Lutheran Church at Feagaville, Md., of which he is a consistent member.

On February 20, 1894, Mr. Culler was married to Anna Mary Murray. She is a daughter of Joshua Murray, of Ballinger District, Frederick County, who was descended from one of the long settled families of that part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Culler are the parents of four daughters: Lillian Margaret, Elizabeth Agnes, Anna Rebecca, and Thelma Regina.

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MR. EDWARD A. TOMS, the present deputy Register of Wills of Frederick County, Md., is a resident of Middletown, in which borough he was born March 4, 1868. His parents are Isaiah J. Toms, and Mary C. (Schindler) Toms. Isaiah J. Toms is a son of Jacob and Mary (Floyd) Toms, who were among the first settlers in the upper part of Middletown Valley. Isaiah J. was born August 13th, 1848. He is a confectioner of Middletown. Mary C. (Schindler) Toms was born September 28, 1841, and they were married December 25, 1857. Her mother, Ann C. Schindler, was born May 21, 1809, and died March 24, 1909, aged 99 years, 10 months and 3 days. At a recent reunion of the family there were five living generations present, which is a very rare occurrence, the picture of which represents the mother, Ann C. Schindler, the daughter Mary C. Toms, the daughter Annie M. E. Gaver, the daughter Carrie Daly, and the son, Robert Daly.

Isaiah J. and Mary C. Toms were the parents of the following children: Annie M. E., wife of Samuel D. Gaver, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Willie E., of Fresno, Fresno County, California; Franklin G., a missionary in Central America; Addie E., the wife of James B. Fisher, a dry goods merchant of Martinsburg, West Va.; Edward A., and Gertrude E., the wife of Rev. E. L. Coblentz, a minister of the Reformed Church, with a charge at Ridgely, Caroline County, Md.

Edward A. Toms, son of Isaiah and Mary C. Toms, passed his boyhood in Middletown, where he was educated in the public schools. At the age of twenty years he became the traveling salesman for the J. A. Williamson Drug Company, of Frederick City. This occupation he followed for fourteen years, resigning his position to accept the position of deputy Register of Wills of Frederick County, under William B. Cutshall, and served in that capacity for six years.

In politics, Mr. Toms is a stanch supporter of the Republican party. He is well known, and is one of the county's leading citizens. He is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the following orders: The I. O. O. F.; the Order of the Maccabees; Modern Brotherhood of America; Modern Woodmen of America; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City; Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. In religion, Mr. Toms is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown, and is also a trustee.

Mr. Toms was married May 19, 1896, to Estie O. Gaver, daughter of George W. and Louisa C. (Ropp) Gaver, a descendant of an old and highly respected family of Middletown Valley. There are three children by this marriage: Joseph Harold, born March 31, 1898; Mary Estelle, born April 10, 1903; and Dorothy Gaver, born October 9, 1906.

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WILLIAM ANDERSON, a highly respected agriculturist, who resides on his well improved farm, situated a-half mile west of Frederick City, is a native of Prince George's County, Md., where he was born March 4, 1862. He is a son of Thomas W. and Jane (Turner) Anderson.

The Anderson family is of Scotch origin and located in Maryland during the colonial period.

Samuel B. Anderson, the grandfather of William Anderson, lived in Prince George's County, Md. He was all of his life a stanch supporter of the Democracy, and in religious belief was an Episcopalian. He was married to a Miss Hall. They were the parents of six children: John H.; Samuel H., a physician, and lives near Baltimore, Md.; Thomas William; Ann, married Abraham Woodward; Jennie, became the wife of Dodge Woodward; and ——.



FIVE GENERATIONS.

Carrie E. Dailey, Great-granddaughter.

Mary C. Toms, Daughter. Ann C. Schindler, Mother. Annie M. E. Gaver, Granddaughter.

Robert L. Dailey, Great-great-grandson.

Thomas William Anderson, son of Samuel B. Anderson, was born in Prince George's County, Md., in 1834, and died in Frederick County, Md., in 1888. He was well educated and was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He was for a number of years a member of the Washington Bar. He removed to Frederick County, Md., and in 1867 purchased the farm now owned by his son, William. Mr. Anderson was married to Jane Turner, who is also deceased. They were the parents of six children, of whom two grew to mature years: William, and Thomas T., of Frederick City.

William Anderson, son of Thomas William and Jane (Turner) Anderson, was only five years old when his parents located on the farm on which he now resides. It was on this place that he grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools and the Frederick City College. He became acquainted with the many duties of farming at home, and has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is now the owner of the farm his father bought upon coming to Frederick County. He is a successful farmer and devotes much time to the trucking business.

Politically, Mr. Anderson is an ardent Democrat. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Anderson was married in 1892 to Zoe Lee Hunter, daughter of Henry Lee and Elizabeth (Pettit) Hunter, of Charlotte, N. C. There are five children by this marriage: Zoe Lee, William Turner, Isabel Pettit, died in childhood, Henry Lee Hunter, and Alexander Knight.

The grandfather of Mrs. Anderson was George Ross Hunter. He was a native of South Carolina, and was a prominent lawyer in his day. He was the father of Henry Lee Hunter.

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JAMES H. SMITH, a retired farmer of Buckeystown, Md., general overseer of the real estate of the estate of Daniel Baker & Sons, of Frederick County, Md., son of the late Thomas A., of T. and Julia A. (Hood) Smith, was born in the southern part of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., November 24, 1854.

Thomas Smith, grandfather of James H. Smith, who was one of the earliest settlers of Frederick County, was of English descent. He worked in various occupations, always in Frederick County. He was a Democrat, interested in local affairs. Thomas Smith was married to Sophia, daughter of Mr. Mitchell, a descendant of one of the oldest families of Baltimore City. Their children are: 1, Thomas A.; 2, Charles, deceased; 3, Sarah (Mrs. John Burch), of Washington D. C., deceased; 4, Annie, died unmarried.

The late Thomas A. Smith, eldest son of Thomas and Sophia (Mitchell) Smith, both deceased, and father of James H. Smith, was born in the southern part of Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., November 22, 1830. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained at home until he reached his majority. He had learned coopering, and was employed in that capacity for four years at Greenfield Mills. Mr. Smith then turned his attention to farming and, in 1865, purchased from Captain Nicholas Worthington, 200 acres of arable land situated near Urbana, Md. He improved his farm in every way; the land is well cultivated, and the buildings in good repair. He was energetic and enterprising, worked hard, attended closely to business, and his reward was financial success. In 1883, he retired from active work, but continued to reside on the farm. Mr. Smith was a Republican. In 1888, he was elected one of the county commissioners, by a large majority, and as president of the board, discharged the duties of his office promptly and efficiently. Thomas A. Smith was married to Julia A., daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Kurfman) Hood, of Scotch and German descent, whose father was a veteran of the War of 1812. They had one child, James H. Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Urbana. He was an active worker and held various offices in the church, to which he contributed liberally. He died at his home in Frederick County, April 13, 1896, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. His widow, who is in her eightieth year, resides with her son.

James H. Smith attended the public schools of his native district, and completed his education at Frederick College. He remained with his parents, and, after the death of his father, took charge of the farm and the business, and was a very efficient manager. In 1899, Mr. Smith erected his beautiful home in Buckeystown. His mother resides with him. He afterwards accepted a position as general superintendent of all the real estate of Daniel Baker and Sons. He has devoted his whole time to this business, in which he has proved himself an able financier. Mr. Smith, who is one of the best and most prosperous business men of Frederick County, ascribed his success to constant attention, and enjoys the esteem of his fellow citizens.

James H. Smith was married, October 30th,

1878, to Alice, daughter of the late Thomas Dixon, of Urbana, Md. She died October 14, 1902, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Smith's second wife was Almira, daughter of Charles H. Millard, of Buckeystown. She died September 8, 1905, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. On November 11, 1908, Mr. Smith was married to Alice, daughter of John F. Stine, a prominent farmer residing near Frederick City, Md. They have no children. Mr. Smith and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Buckeystown. He takes an active part in the work of the church, to which he contributes liberally.

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MILLARD F. FLOOK, who lives two miles southwest of Middletown on the Middletown and Burkittsville road, where he is engaged in farming, was born August 14, 1855. His parents were Daniel and Elizabeth Susan (Mumma) Flook.

The Flook family is of German lineage, and was early located in Frederick County, Md., the first of the name settling in the Middletown Valley. Jacob Flook, the grandfather of Millard F. Flook, was a farmer. In politics, he was a Whig in early life, but after the formation of the Republican party, he was a loyal supporter of the latter. Religiously, he was a member of the Reformed Church. Jacob Flook was the father of these children: Hanson; Jacob; Perry; Daniel; Catharine, married Joshua Routzahn; Elizabeth, married Dewalt Willard; Eveline, married Henry Jarbo.

Daniel Flook, son of Jacob Flook, was born about 1826, and died May 4, 1870. He spent his entire life following agricultural pursuits. In religion, he was affiliated with the Reformed Church. Mr. Flook was married to Elizabeth Susan Mumma. They were the parents of eight children, five of whom grew to maturity: William S., engaged in farming in Petersville district, Frederick County; Lewis Martin, of Garland, Tex.; John P. T., a resident of Anderson County, Kan.; Millard Filmore; and Elizabeth, the wife of John M. Ahalt, of Creagerstown District, Frederick County.

Millard Filmore Flook, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Susan (Mumma) Flook, was born and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He received such an education as the public schools of the district afforded. Like his forebears, he selected farming as an occupation, a vocation he has always followed. He is the possessor of the old farm of his father, which contains 120 acres of good farm land. This tract is well improved with good buildings, and by intelligent and up-to-date methods Mr. Flook annually secures large crops. Politically, Mr. Flook is a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he is a consistent and active member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has filled the offices of deacon and elder. He has also served as school trustee and road supervisor.

Mr. Flook was married November 24, 1878, to Melissa E. Bowlus, daughter of Capt. Stephen R. and Caroline (Remsburg) Bowlus. They were the parents of five children: Oscar B., unmarried, employed by the C. and P. Telephone Company, of Baltimore, Md.; Hattie M., the wife of Alonzo J. Ahalt, and they have four children, Millard, Edgar, Harold and Arthur; Annie E., unmarried, resides at home; Staley M., married Beulah Arnold, by whom he has one son, Millard Benton; and Cyrus Rudolph, unmarried, resides at home.

Captain Stephen R. Bowlus, Mrs. Flook's father, was a son of Nicholas Bowlus, who was a farmer. He and his wife, Caroline Remsburg, were the parents of the following children: Lewis H.; Samuel L.; Stephen; Eliza, married Claggett Biser; Mary F., the wife of Charles Willard; Julia K., the wife of Charles C. Maught; and Melissa Ellen, the wife of Mr. Flook.

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GEORGE C. HUFFER, who is now living retired in Middletown, is a carpenter by trade but spent most of his active life at farming. He was born on the old Huffer homestead, three miles south of Middletown, July 2, 1848. His parents are Joseph L. and Catharine (Mullendore) Huffer.

Joseph L. Huffer was a son of John Huffer, who was a farmer and of German descent. The former was born in Washington County, in 1800, and died in February, 1882. He was in early life a wagoner on the old National pike between Baltimore and Cumberland, Md. He afterwards engaged in farming in the Middletown Valley, and died well-to-do. Joseph L. Huffer came to Frederick County after marriage, carrying his worldly goods in a handkerchief, and by his labors accumulated enough during life to start each of his children in business on their own farms. Politically, he was a stanch Republican. In religion, he was a devout members of the United Brethren Church, in which he was very active. Mr. Huffer was married to Catharine Mullendore. They were the parents of nine children, eight of whom grew to maturity: David, who died recently at the age of eighty-two years; Eliza, the widow

of William P. Remsburg, now resides in Washington County, Md.; John, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; Joseph D., of Broad Run, Frederick County; Jacob, engaged in farming in Middletown District; Julia, the wife of Daniel Grove, of Washington County, Md.; William E., a farmer of Somerset County, Md.; and George C.

George C. Huffer, son of Joseph L. and Catharine (Mullendore) Huffer, was reared on his father's farm, and as a lad attended the public schools. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and followed this occupation, together with farming, for many years. In 1903, he sold his farm and removed to Middletown, where he built his present beautiful home. In politics, he is an adherent of the Republican party, but has never cared for office. Religiously, he is a member of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Huffer is well known in Middletown, where he is highly respected, and called "Uncle George" by nearly all who knew him. Never is any one turned away from his door hungry or otherwise in need, without an effort to make them comfortable. He is charitable to a fault and assists others when he knows that it will inconvenience himself.

In 1883, Mr. Huffer was married to Mary M. DeLauder, daughter of Samuel and Lydia DeLauder, a descendant of an old and prominent family of Middletown Valley. There are no children by this marriage.

The Mullendore family, to which Mrs. Joseph L. Huffer belonged, is a well-known one of Washington County, Md. The first of the name located in that vicinity among the early settlers, and the Mullendores have been prominent in Washington County affairs for many years. John Mullendore, the grandfather of Mr. George C. Huffer, was a native of Washington County, and lived to be a hundred and three years of age.

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HARRY B. FUNK, one of the leading and best known men allied with the building trade in Frederick County, Md., is a native of Martinsburg, West Va., where he was born June 21, 1872. He is a son of V. B. and Georgianna (Dixon) Funk.

The Funk family was among the first settled ones of Frederick County, Md. William Funk, a native of Frederick County, was the father of V. B. Funk. The latter is a native of Lewistown, Md. By trade he is a carpenter, and is now superintendent of the Keller Lime Company, at Engle's Switch, West Va. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and in religion, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Georgianna Dixon. They are the parents of seven living children: Edward D.; Harry B.; Eliza C.; Daisy D.; Lewis R.; Clara I., and V. B., of Brunswick.

Harry B. Funk, son of V. B. and Georgianna (Dixon) Funk, was but four years old, when, in 1876, his parents removed from Martinsburg, West Va., to Frederick County. In Frederick County he grew to manhood, and received his education in the public schools. As a young man he learned the trade of a carpenter. In 1893, he located in Brunswick where he has since engaged in the building and contracting business. He has been very successful in his enterprise, and has erected many of the finest buildings in the community, among which may be mentioned the Red Men's Hall, the Kaplon Building, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Middletown High School.

Mr. Funk began life without a dollar, and has made himself what he is entirely by his own efforts. Today he is one of Brunswick's leading and most substantial citizens. He is a stockholder in the R. B. Wenner Lumber Company and also in the Red Men's Hall. He is the owner of five fine dwelling houses in Brunswick.

In politics, Mr. Funk is a supporter of the Democratic party. He is at present a member of the Brunswick town council, and is secretary and treasurer of several lodges. He is a member of Brunswick Lodge, No. 191, A. F. and A. M., Elkridge Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., Brunswick Council, No. 21, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Delaware Tribe, No. 43, J. O. R. M., and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Funk was married to Annie B. Demory, of Harper's Ferry, West Va., on June 1, 1894. They are the parents of three children: John B., Raymond D., and Eva Viola Irene. The Demory family is one of the oldest of Virginia. Mrs. Funk is one of a family of nine children: George Theodore B., Daniel P., Luther L., Henry E., Walter M., Decora D., Alvira, William W., and Annie B. C., (wife of Mr. Funk.)

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GEORGE H. HOGAN, one of the well-known and highly respected citizens of Brunswick, Md., where he is engaged in the milling and grain business, is a native of that place, where he was born September 13, 1870. He is a son of Michael and Mary V. (Hymes) Hogan.

Michael Hogan, was born in 1848, and died

in 1900. He was a son of Thomas Hogan, and was a native of West Virginia. He was for many years in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was married to Mary V. Hymes, daughter of Samuel Hymes. She is still living in Brunswick, at the age of sixty-two years. They were the parents of three children: Thomas, who is in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and resides in Brunswick; George H.; and Ella, unmarried, who is bookkeeper for the Brunswick Savings Bank.

The ancestor of the Hymes family, into which Michael Hogan married, was Henry Hymes, a native of Germany, who emigrated to Pennsylvania, among the early settlers of that State. He was the father of John Hymes, who was born in Pennsylvania and came to Frederick Co., Md., during the Whiskey Insurrection soon after the Revolution. John Hymes was the father of Samuel Hymes, who was a native of Frederick County. The latter was the father of seven children, three of whom grew to maturity, namely: George M., deceased; John H., served as a Union soldier during the rebellion under General Sherman; and Mary V., the wife of Michael Hogan.

George H. Hogan, son of Michael and Mary V. (Hymes) Hogan, was reared in his native town, Brunswick, and was educated in the public schools. At the age of fifteen years, he went to the city of Baltimore, where he began his career as a clerk in a grocery store. Some time later he was employed by the Adams Express Company in the delivery department. He then went to Brunswick, and entered the employment of the Brunswick Flour Mills. Here he remained eight years and learned the trade of milling. For one year, then, he worked as a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In 1897, he became interested in the B. P. Crampton Milling Company, and he has remained in charge of this business for the last twelve years. This house also deals in grain, feed and coal.

Mr. Hogan is strictly a self-made man, who began life in very poor circumstances, but by industry and close attention to work has become a successful business man. He is held in high esteem by all who know him and he is one of the leading citizens of Brunswick. In 1907, he was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank, of which he is a director at the present time. He is a stockholder in the Red Men's Hall.

In politics, Mr. Hogan is affiliated with the Democratic party, but has never had any inclination to become an office holder. Fraternally he is a member of Delaware Tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M.

The mill which Mr. Hogan conducts has a very interesting history. It was originally built in 1845, and the new section was erected in 1870 by Charles F. Wenner. During the rebellion, the old grist mill building and the sheds were used as the provost marshal's court, and several murder trials were conducted therein.

Mr. Hogan was married March 24, 1906, to Bessie L. Magalis, daughter of Richard Magalis. They have two children, David and Richard. It was James Magalis, father of Richard Magalis, who removed the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engines on the Valley Branch over the pike to Richmond, Va., to be used on other roads in behalf of the confederacy.

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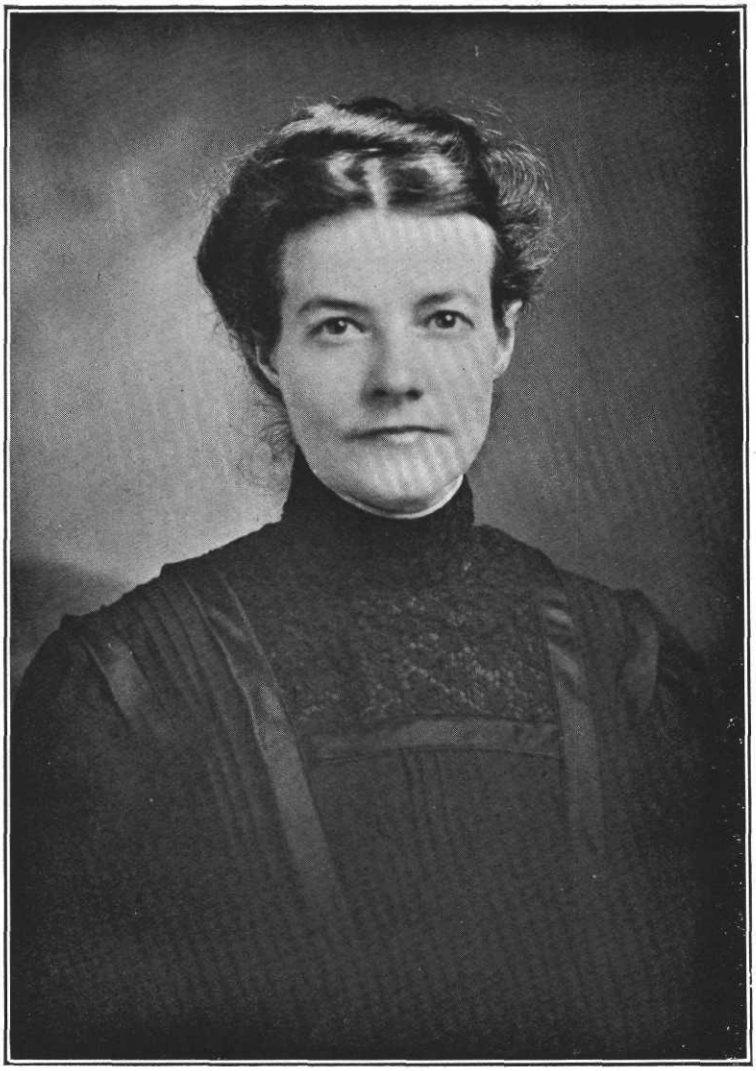
CYRUS F. FLOOK, one of the most prominent citizens of Myersville, was born on a farm in Jackson District, a quarter of a mile north of Myersville, Frederick County, August 21, 1866. He is a son of Dawson F. and Elizabeth (Harp) Flook. (See sketch of John P. Flook in this volume.)

The Flook family is descended from five brothers who were of French Hugenot origin. These five brothers sailed from Bristol, and landed at Philadelphia, Pa., about 1760. Three of the brothers settled in Maryland and two in Pennsylvania. One of the former, Henry Flook, later removed to Virginia, where he died in 1840, living to be nearly a hundred years old. Another of these brothers, who had first settled in Lancaster County, Pa., went to Oneida, and located near Smith's Falls, in the province of Ontario, Canada, whence his descendants removed to Iowa and Indiana. There are over a thousand descendants of these five early emigrants, who are to be found in Canada, and the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Nebraska.

The ancestor of the Maryland branch of the family was Jacob Flook. He was the father of a son, Jacob Flook. The latter married Esther ————, by whom he had four sons and three daughters: Percy C., Daniel, Jacob, Hanson, Elizabeth, Eveline and Catharine.

Perry C. Flook, son of Jacob and Esther Flook, was the grandfather of Cyrus F. Flook. He was born in Middletown Valley, January 24, 1816, and died March 9, 1842. He was the father of three sons: Dawson F.; Howard H., deceased, was a farmer near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; and Carlton H., died in childhood.



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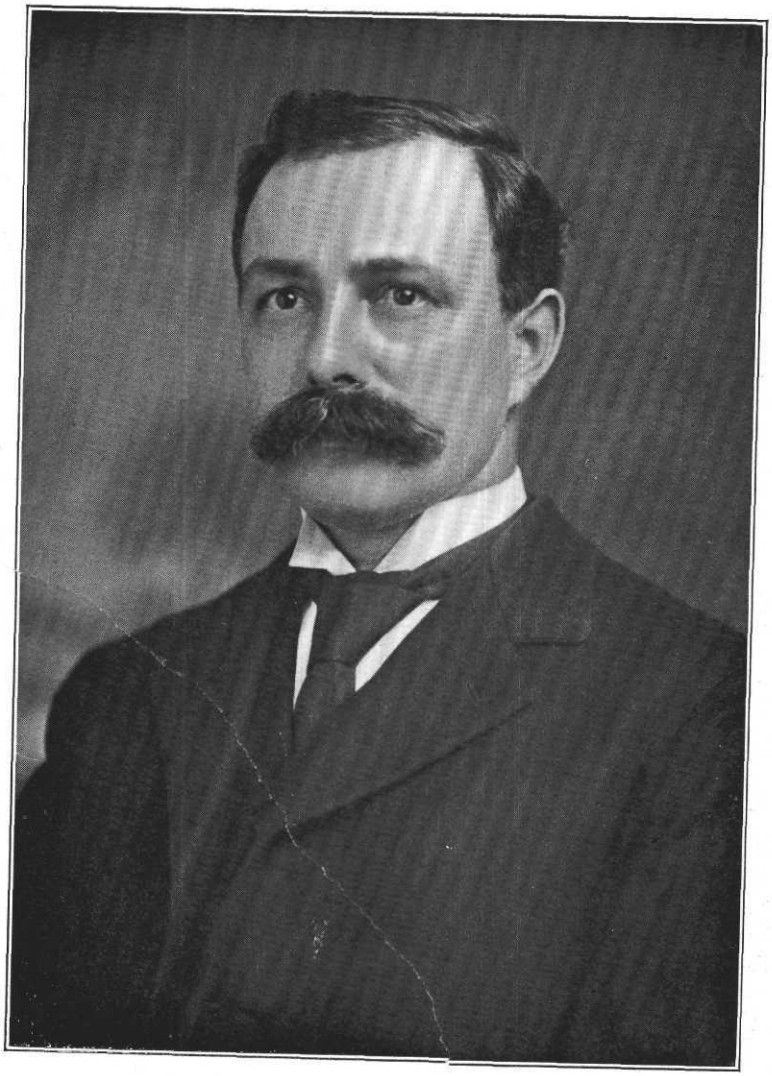

Cyrus H. Flook.



Banking House of Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers, Grossnickle & Co.,
Myersville, Frederick County, Md.

Dawson F. Flook, son of Perry C. Flook, was born March 5, 1838. He spent his active life following agricultural pursuits, and is now living retired in Myersville. He is highly respected in the community in which he makes his home. In religion, he is a devout and consistent member of the United Brethren Church at Myersville, of which he has been treasurer and a trustee for nearly fifty years. Mr. Flook was married to Elizabeth Harp, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Doub) Harp, a descendant of an old family of Middletown Valley. They were the parents of seven children: John P., a farmer in Jackson District, Frederick County; Joshua, deceased; Mary C., the wife of Elmer J. Smith, of Myersville, Md.; Cyrus F.; Betty D., the wife of A. J. Horine, of Myersville; Elmer S., a resident of Boonsboro, Md.; and Emma E., the wife of Rev. F. Berry Plummer, a minister of the United Brethren Church, located at Shippensburg, Pa.

Cyrus F. Flook, son of Dawson F. and Elizabeth (Harp) Flook, was born and reared on his father's farm near Myersville. While a lad he worked on his father's place. His elementary education was secured in the public schools and the Middletown High School. He then attended Lebanon Valley College, at Annville, Pa. After the completion of his collegiate course, he became a teacher of psychology in Kee Mar College, at Hagerstown, Md. Here he remained for one year. While teaching, he began the study of theology preparatory to entering the ministry of the United Brethren Church. At the Quarterly Conference of the United Brethren Church in 1891, he received a license to preach. In 1894, at the Annual Conference he was ordained. He remained in the active ministry until he became the head of the *Examiner* Publishing Company, of Frederick City, who publish a weekly Republican paper. His position with the *Examiner* Company, Rev. Flook retained, discharging his duties with much success, until 1899, in which year he returned to Myersville. Here he organized the banking house of Flook, Gaver & Company. In 1903, this firm was merged into the banking house of Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers, Grossnickle & Company. Rev. Flook was chosen president of the new firm, in which capacity he had served with the old company. As head of this firm, Rev. Flook discharged the duties devolving upon him in a manner that indicates the possession of much executive capacity and financial ability. The firm of which he is the head is well known throughout financial and business circles of the county. In 1898, Rev. Flook was elected president of the Myersville and Catoctin Electric Railroad Company, which line connects Myersville with Middletown and Frederick. In 1901, Mr. Flook organized the Catoctin Telephone Company. In 1899, he was the founder of the Farmers' Mutual Exchange. In 1906, this venture was organized into a stock company, with a capital of $10,000. This corporation deals in groceries, coal, wood, grain, fertilizers and farm implements. The purpose of the organization is to furnish the farmers with everything needed for agriculture, and they in turn purchase all the farm products.

Rev. Flook is well known throughout Frederick County, where he has been active in church, political and business affairs for the past fifteen years. He is an enterprising and progressive business man, and is one of the most prominent citizens of his section of the county. Politically, Rev. Flook is a supporter of the Republican party. In 1892, he was nominated with the vote from every district in the county for public office, but on account of his church relations, he declined to be a candidate of his party. In 1894, Rev. Flook was chosen orator of the Philoposonian Literary Society of Lebanon Valley College. In 1890 he was elected a Trustee of Lebanon Valley College, and continues to serve in this capacity. His present term of office will expire in 1912. From 1896 to 1901, he served as National representative Jr. O. U. A. M. from Maryland. Mr. Flook is a member of Mount Zion United Brethren Church, of Myersville, in the work of which he is very active, and to which he is a liberal contributor.

Rev. Flook was married to Elizabeth (Shideler) Eby, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Shideler) Eby, of Montgomery County, O. There are no children by this marriage. Mrs. Flook is a granddaughter of the late Judge Shideler, who was at one time a member of Congress from Ohio.

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STERLING GALT, was born in Washington, D. C., December 11th, 1865. Educated at Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania College, and University of Virginia. Son of Matthew W. Galt, born in Virginia, and Mary J. Galt, born in Frederick county, Maryland. Associated in business with the firm of M. W. Galt, Brother & Co., Washington, D. C. Afterwards in charge of Art Department of Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, and later Manager of R. Wallace & Sons Co., New York. Came to Emmitsburg, Frederick county, in 1906. Bought the Emmitsburg *Chronicle*—founded by Samuel Motter, (a graduate of Princeton University) in 1879.

BROOK BUXTON, the 2nd, residing near Plane No. 4, Frederick County, Md., son of Brook and Kitty (Mullenix) Buxton, was born near Plane No. 4 in what is now Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., April 10, 1839.

The ancestors of the Buxton family were of Scotch-Irish descent. In very early times, two brothers, one of whom was named John, emigrants from the north of Ireland to the United States, settled in Maryland. John Buxton, grandfather of Brook Buxton, was a blacksmith, and at one time made his home near Frederick, Md. He was married to Miss Massey Soper. Their children are: 1, Brook; 2, Susan (Mrs. Mullinix); 3, John; 4, Lizzie, died in youth; 5, Samuel; 6, Basil; 7, James; 8, Upton. All are deceased. Mr. John Buxton and his wife died in Frederick County, Md.

Mr. Buxton's father, Brook Buxton, was born near Frederick, in 1801. He learned blacksmithing, and settled at Plane No. 4. His shop was well located and his business was very successful. He shod the horses for the company when the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. was built, and for some time after the road was opened, while they hauled their cars up the plane by horse power. Mr. Buxton afterwards became a conductor, and served the road in that capacity for twelve or fourteen years. He was a good conductor, and was highly esteemed by the company. He left the employ of the railroad in 1850, when he lost his right hand while coupling cars. Mr. Buxton owned 110 acres of land, and when he was obliged to leave the railroad, he began cultivating it. In this he was so successful that he was able to increase his holding to 430 acres. Brook Buxton was married to Kitty Mullinix. Their children are: 1, Susan; 2, John; 3, Lizzie; 4, Brook (the 2nd;) 5, William; 6, Basil; 7, Mary; 8, Samuel; 9, James; 10, Upton. Lizzie, Samuel and Upton died in their youth. All are deceased, except Brook, William, Basil and James, and these reside near Plane No. 4.

Mr. Buxton, died at the Relay House. He had gone to Baltimore to dispose of his tobacco crop, and left the train at the Relay House, where he was struck by the Relay House Express, and instantly killed. He is buried at Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church.

Brook Buxton, the 2nd, attended the public schools near Kemptown, New Market District, for a short time each winter until he attained his majority. The summer months were spent on the home farm, assisting his father. When he was twenty-two, Mr. Buxton, following in his father's footsteps, secured a position as brakeman on the B. & O. R. R., between Baltimore and Martinsburg, W. Va. He, however, only held the position for one year, as the Civil War broke out, and Mr. Buxton returned to the home farm. But after assisting his father for a year, he again secured a position on the road, as brakeman at Plane No. 4, and afterwards became fireman on the same run. After serving as fireman at Plane No. 4 for seven years, Mr. Buxton became a fireman on the railroad, a position which he held for forty-four years. He was careful and faithful to duty and deserved and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his employers. In 1904, Mr. Buxton retired from the railroad, and since then resides at his pretty home near Plane No. 4, where he enjoys the rest won by his toil and exposure. He is a stanch Republican, interested in county affairs, and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Brook Buxton, the 2nd, was married December 7, 1865, to Emma, daughter of Thomas and Amy (Hough) Spurrier, of Plane No. 4. Their children are 1, Carrie B.; 2, Susan, died in infancy; 3, Amy, died in early youth; 4, Eugene, died aged twenty-three; 5, Thomas, died aged twenty-three; 6, Edgar, deceased; 7, Frank, telegraph operator on the B. & O. lines, at home; 8, Ada (Mrs. Walter Runkles), died February 14, 1909. Mr. Buxton is a member of Warman Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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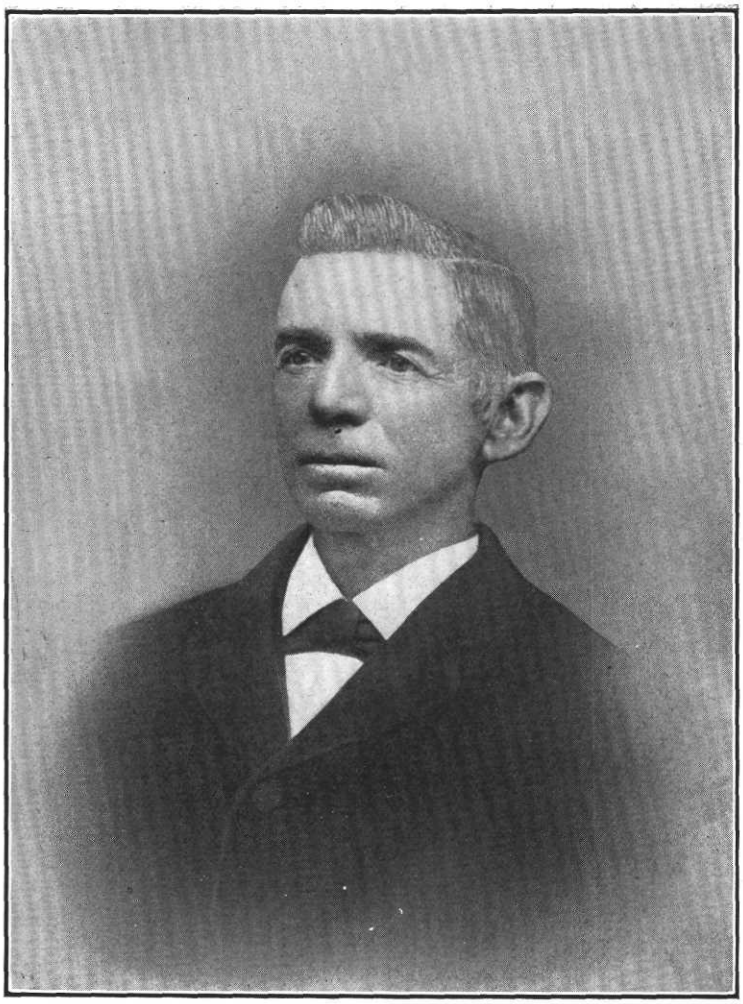
THE LATE THOMAS R. JARBOE, a prominent farmer, and Ex-county Commissioner of Frederick County, Md., son of William and Margaret (Schaffer) Jarboe, was born on his father's farm in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, May 15, 1828. Mr. Jarboe is a descendant of one of the most prominent families among the early settlers of the southern part of Maryland. His grandfather, an emigrant from France, landed in southern Maryland, and became a resident of St. Mary's County. He married and among his children was a son named William.

William Jarboe, father of Thomas R. Jarboe, who was prominent among the older farmers of the Middletown Valley, was born on his father's farm in St. Mary's County, Md. In early manhood, he removed to the Middletown Valley, where he became prominent as a progressive farmer and a successful business man. He owned a valuable farm and was highly esteemed as a citizen. William Jarboe was married to Margaret Schaffer, a descendant of one of the prominent families of Middletown



W. R. Jarboe



"Gayfield," the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohrback, Lime Kiln, Frederick County, Md.

Valley. Of their six children, five reached maturity: 1, Henry, deceased, a farmer of Middletown Valley; 2, John S., dealer in grain of Frederick, Md.; 3, Thomas R.; 4, Susan, deceased, married to the late M. J. Grove, who was one of the most enterprising business men of Frederick City; 5, Margaret, deceased, married to the late Charles Brosies. Mr. Jarboe was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas R. Jarboe received his education at St. John's College in Frederick City. He remained at home with his father until after his marriage, when he bought "Gay Field," a fertile farm of 185 acres situated near Limekiln, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Jarboe spent his whole life in cultivating and improving this property. He built a pretty, two-story, brick dwelling, a bank barn with all the required out-buildings, and increased the yield of the land by scientific farming. He afterwards purchased an adjoining farm of 200 acres of excellent land which he also improved, putting up good, substantial buildings. Still later he bought the Bushey Place, a farm of 148 acres situated near Limekiln. Mr. Jarboe is one of the leading farmers of Frederick County. He is a stockholder and a director of the Central National Bank of Frederick City; a charter member, and the president of the Buckeystown Turnpike Company and a stockholder and a director of the Buckeystown Packing Company. He is one of the leading Democrats of the county, and was twice elected on the party ticket as commissioner of Frederick County, the only Democrat elected, and discharged the duties of his office with credit to himself and to the county.

Thomas R. Jarboe was married to Lauretta, daughter of the late William and Margaret (Font) Eagle, the descendant of a prominent family, whose father was a large land owner near Tuscarora, Md. They have one daughter Margaret (Mrs. Charles Rohrback). Mr. Jarboe was an active member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Frederick, and contributes liberally to its support. Mr. Jarboe died at his home in Frederick County, September 7, 1894, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Margaret Jarboe was married to Charles Rohrback, a prominent man of Frederick City. They reside at Gay Field, a beautiful place near Limekiln, and are numbered among the influential families of the county. Of their seven children, five are living. 1, Lauretta J., married to F. Posey, editor and publisher of the *Examiner,* of Frederick; 2, Ellen B., at home; 3, Thomas J., at home; 4, Francis E., at home; 5, Margaret J., at home. Mr. Rohrback, his wife and children were all educated at St. Joseph's and at Mt. Saint Mary's College, in Emmitsburg.

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ROBERT EDMONSTON DELAPLAINE, Vice-President of the *Daily News,* an Independent newspaper, published by The Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, of Frederick, Md., son of the late William T., and Fannie (Birely) Delaplaine, was born in Frederick, Md., April 19, 1885.

Mr. Delaplaine's great-grandfather, Joseph Delaplaine, was born about a mile from Woodsboro Frederick County. He was married to Rosanna Crist who was also a native of Frederick County.

Theodore Crist Delaplaine, grandfather of Robert Edmonston Delaplaine was born in Georgetown, now West Washington, D. C., November 2, 1810. His mother died while he was an infant, and two weeks after her death the child was taken to Frederick, Md. On the way from Georgetown to Frederick the stage coach broke down but the little fellow was passed through a window, and was quite unharmed. His childhood and youth were spent on the farm of his uncle, Mr. John Carmack, near Ladiesburg. He received as good an education as the country schools of the day could give, and at nineteen started to make his own way in the world. He first secured employment at Greenfield Mills, Frederick County, but six months later he went to Halltown, W. Va., to assist his father during harvest time. Mr. Delaplaine now decided to learn milling, and after spending a short time in Halltown, he went to Bladensburg, Md., and secured employment in a large mill, where he remained for three years. Mr. Delaplaine then accepted a position as second miller in an establishment owned by a stock company in Georgetown. At the end of a year, he resigned this position, and removed to Alexandria, Va., where he was made head miller in the large flouring mill owned and operated by Jonathan Janney. In the autumn of 1838, Mr. Delaplaine decided to try his fortune in the West, and took the stage for Highland, Ohio. In the following spring, he went to Germantown, Ohio, but after a short stay decided to go still farther and settle in Missouri. There he found hard times. Mills were shut down, and it was difficult to secure employment in any branch of trade. The next year, in May, he returned to Frederick County, and began mill-

ing for himself. He rented Riehl's Mills from Canby and Duer, who then owned the Linganore Mills. After running this mill for six months, Mr. Delaplaine went to Ellicott City, near Baltimore, where he was employed as head miller by Shawer, Canby and Company. Six months later, he again returned to Frederick County, and in partnership with John Shaw, again rented Riehl's Mills. Through an unfortunate transaction during the first year he lost six hundred and twenty dollars. In 1851 Mr. Delaplaine purchased the Monocacy Mills which he operated successfully for twenty-four years. During the Civil War his output reached one hundred barrels a day. The quality of his flour was excellent and much of it was sold wholesale to South America. In 1862, General Lee's army made a raid on Mr. Delaplaine's mills and took seven hundred barrels of flour. The General offered to pay in Confederate money as far as he was able but, knowing that it was practically useless, Mr. Delaplaine refused the money. In 1872 Mr. Delaplaine was elected to the Maryland Legislature on the Republican ticket, leading the ticket by a flattering majority. The latter years of his life were spent in the home of his son, the late William T. Delaplaine.

Theodore Crist Delaplaine was married, in 1848, to Mrs. Hannah A. Wilcoxon, daughter of Capt. Eden Edmonston and widow of Jesse Wilcoxon. Their children are: 1, Rosanna; 2, Theodosia; 3, William T., founder of The *News*. Mrs. Delaplaine died April 2, 1885. Mr. Delaplaine died suddenly, April 13, 1900, in his nintieth year.

William Theodore Delaplaine, only son of Theodore C. and Annie (Edmonston) Delaplaine, was born at "Monocacy Mills," in Baker's Valley, Frederick County, Md., January 3, 1860. He received his early education in the district school near his home, and his boyhood was spent in the country. In early life he manifested that spirit of enterprise and ambition which marked his mature years. In 1875, he removed with his family to Frederick City, and in 1877 was employed by Mr. James H. Gambrill in milling. However, Mr. Delaplaine was impatient to reach a sphere of greater usefulness, and, having decided upon a business career, he entered Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a full course and graduated with high honors. He returned to Frederick not only equipped with his native energy, industry and perseverance, but well trained for a successful business career. In 1880, Mr. Delaplaine opened a job printing office on the third floor of the old Macgill building, where the Citizens' National Bank now stands, the firm name being Schley, Marken & Delaplaine. The plant was afterwards removed to the corner of Court and Patrick Streets, and from there to the upper story of the Whalen building, near the Square Corner. The firm passed through several changes bearing the name of Schley & Delaplaine, and W. T. Delaplaine & Company, keeping the latter until its incorporation as the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, its present title. The steady growth of the business demanded a change of location, and, in 1887 the building now occupied having been completed, it was leased. Recognizing the demand in this city for a daily paper that would be a newspaper, the Daily *News* was established in 1883 followed, in a few months by the Weekly *News*. Mr. Delaplaine was determined that The *News* should gain and maintain the leadership, therefore the Morning *Call* was bought and consolidated with The *News*, and afterwards The *Times* was also purchased. In connection with the publication of the paper, Mr. Delaplaine built up a printing business that extended to all parts of the State. The plant has grown in extent and value until it has become the largest in Maryland, Baltimore City only excepted. Mr. Delaplaine's energy was not, however, absorbed by his business. The growth and progress of the city were matters of great concern to him, and he was always ready to assist every legitimate public undertaking. He was interested in the sale of typewriters, real estate, and bicycles. Mr. Delaplaine was a man of strict integrity, and great earnestness of purpose. His indomitable energy established his business through years of hard work, and brought financial success.

William Theodore Delaplaine was married, April 2, 1884, to Fannie, daughter of the late George K. Birely, and a sister of George and Edward Birely, of the firm of George K. Birely & Sons. They have four sons: 1, Robert Edmonston; 2, George Birely; 3, William Theodore; 4, Edward Schley. Mr. Delaplaine died at his residence in Frederick City, after a short illness, February 19, 1895, aged thirty-five, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. His private and domestic character was beautiful, and his unswerving integrity, and generous, kindly nature won for him not only the love of his immediate friends, but a full measure of public esteem and respect.

Robert Edmonston Delaplaine received his primary education in the public schools of Frederick, and graduated with honors from the

Frederick High school in the class of 1901. On July 10, 1901 he received his appointment as discount clerk in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick City, the one selected from a number of applicants. He filled various positions in the bank and was finally made head book-keeper. On April 10, 1909, Mr. Delaplaine resigned his position in the bank, having been elected Vice-President of the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his uncle, Thomas Schley. This position he still holds. Mr. Delaplaine has been associated with The *News* for some time, he is a member of the board of directors, a position which he has held since his eighteenth year. In early manhood, he identified himself with several of the enterprises of Frederick. He belongs to Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M.; Enoch Council, No. 10 R. and S. M.; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Boumi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Baltimore; B. P. O. Elks, No. 684; and the Independent Hose Company, one of the leading volunteer fire departments of the State, in which he has held the office of secretary for a number of years. Mr. Delapaine is a member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church in Frederick. He is an active worker of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for some years served as treasurer.

George Birely Delaplaine, brother of Robert Edmonston Delaplaine, was born October 9, 1888. He graduated from the Frederick High School in 1904, and is associated with his uncle in the firm of George K. Birely & Sons, tanners, Frederick, Md.

William Theodore Delaplaine, brother of Robert Edmonston Delaplaine, was born January 22, 1891, and graduated from the Frederick High School at the age of fifteen. After leading his class for three years, in his last year he won a scholarship in Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va. In 1909, at the age of eighteen, he graduated from the University with the degree of B. A., winning the "Mapelson Scholarship," one of the highest honors in the gift of the institution. He is a junior in the Law School of the University.

Edward Schley Delaplaine, brother of Robert Edmonston Delaplaine, was born Ocotber 6, 1893. He graduated from the Frederick High School in 1910, leading his class.

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CHARLES T. RAMSBURG, a well-known retired farmer of Frederick City, Md., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Coblentz) Ramsburg, was born on a part of the old Ramsburg homestead in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., February 28, 1841.

Mr. Ramsburg's grandfather, John Ramsburg, who was a German by descent, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. He was prominent among the men of his generation, and owned two valuable farms of 275 acres, situated one mile south of Middletown on the Jefferson and Middletown road. He was a successful husbandman, and a few years before his death, retired from farming and removed to Middletown where he spent the rest of his life. Mr. Ramsburg was a Whig. He was a good citizen and was highly esteemed in the Valley. John Ramsburg was married and had these children: 1, Elizabeth, died unmarried; 2, Henry; 3, John, deceased, a farmer of the Middletown Valley; 4, Mary, deceased, married to the late John Ahalt, of Illinois; 5, Sally, deceased, married to the late John Coblentz, a farmer of the Middletown Valley. Mr. Ramsburg and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in Middletown. He was active in church work and was a liberal contributor.

Henry Ramsburg, father of Charles T. Ramsbrug, a prominent farmer of Middletown Valley, was born in Middletown Valley. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until after his marriage when he began farming for himself near Shepherdstown, W. Va. A few years later, Mr. Ramsburg returned to the Valley and rented one of his father's farms. At his father's death, he inherited the land and the improvements which he made greatly increased its value. The place is situated one mile south of Middletown and is furnished with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all necessary outbuildings, all put up by Mr. Ramsburg. He afterwards bought the Jacob Thomas farm, two and a-half miles southeast of Middletown. After improving this property he sold it to advantage. Mr. Ramsburg was very successful, due to his industry and close attention to business. A short time before his death, he purchased a beautiful home in Middletown but did not live to enjoy it. It was afterwards occupied by his widow. Mr. Ramsburg was a Republican, well-known and highly esteemed in the Valley. Henry Ramsburg was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Coblentz, a prominent farmer of the Middletown Valley who afterwards removed to Dayton, Ohio. Of their nine children, eight reached

maturity: 1, Wiliam P., a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Adaline V., deceased, married to the late John W. Ramsburg, not a relative; 3, Ninian H., a farmer of Sandusky County, Ohio; 4 Lydia A., widow of the late Daniel Brandenburg, of Middletown, Md.; 5, Georgiana L., deceased, married to William E. Smith, a retired farmer of Middletown; 6, Elizabeth M., died unmarried; 7, Catharine A. C., deceased, married to the late William Hopwood; 8, Charles T. Mr. Ramsburg and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in Middletown. He was an office bearer in the congregation for many years and contributed liberally to benevolent objects. Mr. Ramsburg died in Middletown Valley, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown; his wife rests by his side.

Charles T. Ramsburg was educated in the public schools of his native district, and at the death of his father bought the home farm and cultivated it for a few years. He then removed to Middletown where he spent four years. After his marriage, Mr. Ramsburg returned to his farm which he improved until it was numbered among the desirable farms of the district. In the spring of 1894, he purchased the farm of John H. Williams near Braddock to which he removed, and on which he made many improvements. This place, now the property of Dr. Hoops, is beautifully situated, and is considered one of the finest homes in Frederick County. On account of his wife's failing health, in 1897, he left the farm and removed to Frederick City, and purchased his present home on East Second street. He remodeled the house and made it a beautiful dwelling. Mr. Ramsburg is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

Charles T. Ramsburg was married to Margaret B., daughter of Thomas and Centhia (Norwood) Clagett, whose father was one of the most prominent men of Frederick City. Their children are: 1, Henry T., a farmer of Middletown District Frederick County, Md.; 2, Lillie R., married to H. B. Coblentz, M. D., of Washington, D. C.; 3, Clagett E., superintendent of the Frederick City Brick Works; 4, Samuel C., a farmer of Walkersville District, Frederick County; 5, Nellie L., at home; 6, Vallie E., married to Archie Fisher, dealer in stoves, Frederick City; 7, Bessie E., at home. Mr. Ramsburg and his wife are members of Grace Reformed Church in Frederick. He is a liberal contributor and takes an active part in the work of the church, in which he is an elder. Mrs. Ramsburg died at her home in Frederick, November 24, 1907, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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ALEXANDER RAMSBURG, retired, residing in Lewistown District, nine miles northwest of Frederick City and one mile north of Lewistown, spent his active life principally in agricultural pursuits. He was born in the district in which he now lives, near Bethel Church, April 11, 1838. He is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg.

The Ramsburg family is of German lineage and is found to be located in Virginia at an early day. Henry Ramsburg, the grandfather of Alexander Ramsburg, was a native of Berkeley County, Va. He was accidentally killed by cutting himself while butchering.

Jacob Ramsburg, son of Henry Ramsburg, was but an infant at the time of his father's death, and he was brought to Lewistown district, Frederick County, where he was raised by relatives. He died at the age of sixty-five years. He was one of the wealthy and influenital farmers of the District. In politics he was a Democrat, and very aggressive in his support, but the only public position ever held by him was that of judge of elections. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Elizabeth Snook, daughter of Henry Snook, a farmer and miller of Frederick County. She lived to be ninety-one years old. They were the parents of these children: Lewis P., was born July 5, 1830, died in December, 1908, married Julia Putman; Eliza, deceased, was the wife of Ezra Michael; Henry, died aged eighteen years; Nelson A.; Alexander; and Thomas C., of Creagerstown District.

Alexander Ramsburg, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg, became familiar with the various duties of a farmer's life as a boy. After attaining his majority, he started out to make his own way in the world, and became an agriculturist. The first land he owned was a farm adjacent to his present home, this tract being still in his possession. Soon after the close of the Civil War he purchased the valuable farm on which he has since resided. This tract is situated on the Frederick and Emmitsburg pike. At the time of his purchase, this farm was in poor condition and had no buildings upon it. In 1883, Mr. Ramsburg erected a fine brick residence, two stories in height, of modern plan, and costing over $6,000. It stands upon an elevation which commands an excellent view of the surrounding country, and is a most desirable country-place. The farm has excellent barns, and the water

needed on the place is furnished by a hot air engine that pumps the water from a well, 239 feet deep, which was drilled mainly through solid rock. Mr. Ramsburg is the possessor altogether of over four hundred acres, comprising three farms, and 50 acres of fine timber land. He started life with only such an educatin as the public schools afforded and in very poor financial circumstances, yet today he is probably the largest land owner and tax payer in Lewistown District. Mr. Ramsburg was one of the promoters and served as vice-president of the W. F. and G. Railroad.

In politics, Mr. Ramsburg is an active supporter of the Democratic party. In November, 1899, he was the nominee of his party for the office of county treasurer, and was elected. He served a term of two years, discharging his duties with much ability and fidelity. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Utica Reformed Church, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and trustee.

Mr. Ramsburg was married February 21, 1860, to Hannah Sophia Cronise, daughter of Frederick Cronise, of Frederick County. They are the parents of five children: Luther F., of York, Pa.; Ida B., the wife of William Getzendanner, of Montgomery County, Md.; Daisy C., Martha H. and Danno F., reside at home.

Frederick Cronise was the father of eight children: Ann Maria, John P., Jacob, Lydia, Rebecca, George, Hannah Sophia, and Anna.

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WILLIAM H. ASHBAUGH, Deputy Sheriff of Frederick County, Md., son of John and Martha (Hann) Ashbaugh, was born on a farm near Johnsville, Frederick County, Md., March 29, 1837.

The Ashbaugh family is of German descent. Mr. Ashbaugh's grandfather, John Ashbaugh, was a native of Gettysburg, Pa. He was a potter and manufactured earthenware in Gettysburg, and in Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., where he died.

John Ashbaugh, father of William H. Ashbaugh, was born in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1808. He was a child when his parents removed to Middleburg, Md., where he received his education and learned pottery under his father and, finally succeeded him in business. Some time after his father's death, Mr. Ashbaugh moved to Johnsville, Frederick County, Md., where he continued his business in connection with farming. In 1844 he removed to Frederick City, Md., where he erected a pottery in which he manufactured a fine grade of earthenware and stoneware. He was an expert in his line, and his wares commanded a high price and were sold all over the country. Mr. Ashbaugh was a Whig all his life and was actively engaged in public affairs. He was highly esteemed in the city and county. He was obliged to give up business on account of failing health, the result of a shock which he received. John Ashbaugh was married in Middleburg, Md., to Martha, daughter of Henry Hann, a farmer of Carroll County, Md. Their children are: 1, Mary J., (Mrs. Christian Bubel), died in Frederick; 2, Margaret (Mrs. James T. Topper), died in Frederick; 3, William H.; 4, Aquilla, of Frederick, Md., married Rachel Suman; 5, David L., married Julia Duval, died in Frederick, in June, 1908. Mr. Ashbaugh died in Frederick, in 1862; his widow in 1868, aged eighty. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

William H. Ashbaugh was educated in the public schools of Frederick City and, while still a child began helping his father in the pottery. He left school at fifteen and learned his father's business thoroughly. However the work soon affected his health, and he gave up the pottery to open a butcher shop in Gettysburg, where he spent five years. On September 24, 1861, Mr. Ashbaugh enlisted, at Gettysburg, for three years, as a private in Company F, eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, and was assigned to the clerical business of the company. After serving for a year and a-half, his health failed and he was honorably discharged at Cumberland, Md. Returning to his home in Gettysburg, he recuperated and in 1864, re-enlisted for one year, or until the close of the war, as a corporal in Company G, two hundred and ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. In 1866, Mr. Ashbaugh moved to Emmitsburg where he dealt in horses until 1876, when he was appointed, by the board of county commissioners to a position in the constabulary of Frederick County, and in the city. In the same year, he was made deputy sheriff by Colonel Richardson, sheriff of Frederick County. After filling the three offices for twenty-one years, Mr. Ashbaugh resigned his position in the constabulary. His record as sheriff is unique and is perhaps unequaled in the country since he has been deputy sheriff for thirty-two consecutive years, being reappointed by each succeeding sheriff. He is now so familiar with the details of the office that his services are almost indispensable. He has led an exemplary life, never touching liquor; for the last twenty-eight years he has smoked

although as a young man he never touched tobacco. He has been a Republican all his life.

William H. Ashbaugh was married, in Frederick City, April 5, 1858, to Martha J., daughter of John A. and Rachel (Moberly) Dyer, of Frederick. Mr. Dyer was a cooper. The children of William H. and Martha L. (Moberly) Ashbaugh are; 1, William E., of Emmitsburg, at home; 2, Mina L., at home; 3, Herbert M., blacksmith, married Detta Gelwicks, has eight children, Elroy, Harrie, Mabel, Ruth, Violet, George, and twins not named; 4, Mabel (Mrs. Marshall Leatherman), of Thurmont, Md.; 5, Ella G. (Mrs. R. Robert M. Wentz), of Emmitsburg; 6, Charles B., at home; 7, Fanny, (Mrs. William F. Rogers), of Emmitsburg, has three children, Rachel, Bessie, and William Herbert. Mr. Ashbaugh is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife, who was a devout Methodist, died July 31, 1905, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

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SAMUEL U. GREGG, superintendent of Montevue Hospital, of Frederick County, and a well-known citizen, was born in Loudoun County, Va., July 31, 1866. He is a son of James W. and Mary C. (Fawley) Gregg.

James W. Gregg was a native of Virginia, where he was born March 4, 1839. His death occurred March 23, 1884. On June 17, 1862, he enlisted as a soldier in the Union Army and joined an independent regiment. He served until the close of the war and was honorably discharged, May 31, 1865. He had a most creditable war record and participated in many hard fought battles. He was wounded five times, once in his side, which disablement shortened his life. Mr. Gregg spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer. He was a supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and religiously he was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Gregg was married to Mary C. Fawley. There were three children by this marriage: John, deceased; Samuel U.; and Harry C., of Zanesville, O.

Samuel U. Gregg, son of James W. and Mary C. Gregg, was nine years old when his parents brought him from Virginia to Frederick County, Md., and settled near Catoctin Switch, in Jefferson District. Here he grew up on a farm and received his education in the public schools. He was employed in farm work until he was twenty-three years of age. Mr. Gregg then engaged in the stage and livery business at Jefferson, acting as United States mail carrier to and from Jefferson to Frederick and Jefferson to Catoctin Switch on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mr. Gregg continued in this line of work until April 1, 1906. At that time, Mr. Gregg was appointed superintendent of Montevue Hospital of Frederick county, and has been reappointed annually to the present time. Mr. Gregg has attended to the duties of this office in a manner that has been entirely satisfactory to the county at large. He is a well-known citizen and is held in high regard by all.

In politics, Mr. Gregg has for the last twenty years been an active supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, all of Frederick City, the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Jefferson, and the Modern Woodmen of America. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Jefferson, in the work of which he takes an active interest and in which he has served in official capacities.

Mr. Gregg was married to Fannie E. Shaff, of Frederick City, on June 2, 1892. They were the parents of one daughter, Myrtle S. Mrs. Gregg died November 9, 1895. Mr. Gregg was married secondly to Lillie E. Feaster, daughter of Jacob Feaster, of Jefferson, Frederick County. There are two children by this union: Charles S. and Sarah C.

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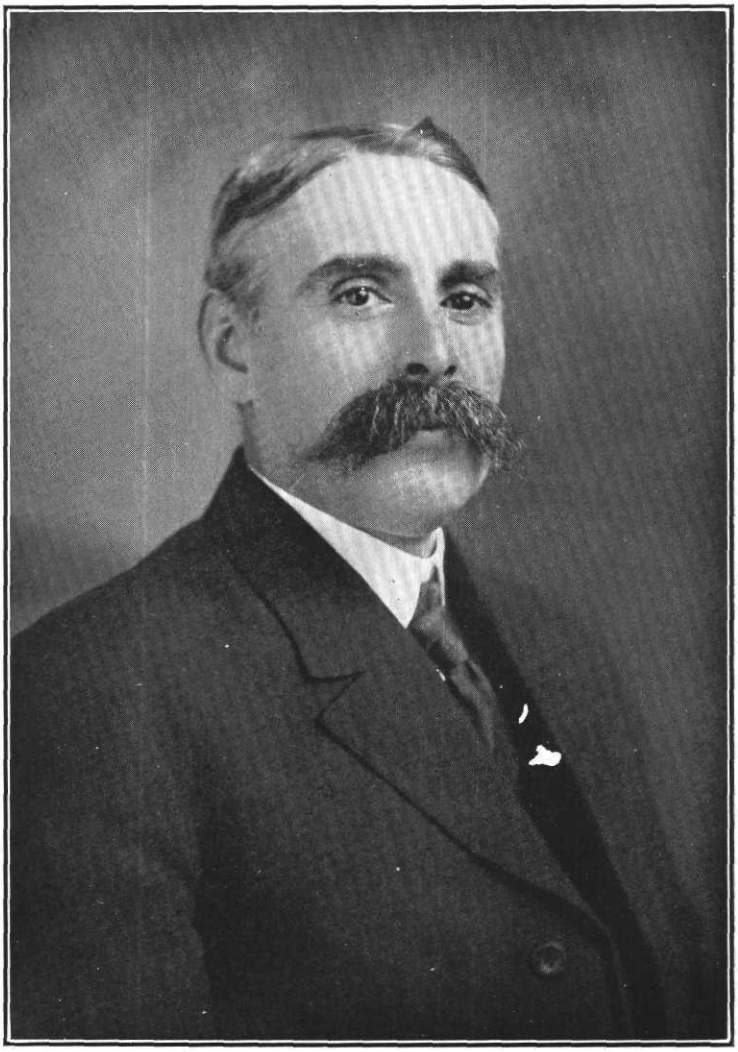
JESSE H. ROUTSON, Superintendent of the Buckingham Industrial School, at Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., son of George H. and Annie A. (Roop) Routson, both deceased, was born in Uniontown, Carroll County, Md., January 13, 1868.

Henry Routson, grandfather of Jesse H. Routson, was a native of Germany, and emigrated to America in early manhood. He landed at Baltimore, Md., and settled at Uniontown, in Carroll, then a part of Frederick County. He was a tailor and afterwards became a merchant, and did a profitable business until he was finally able to retire from active labor. He was a prosperous business man of Carroll County, where he became a prominent citizen. He ascribes his success to constant attention to business. Mr. Routson was a Democrat, and served as postmaster in Uniontown for a number of years. Henry Routson was married to Mary Garner. Of their eleven children, only three reached maturity: 1, Thomas H.; 2, George H.; 3, John, deceased.



Samuel U. Gregg.

Mr. Routson was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Routson's father, George H. Routson, was born in Uniontown, Carroll County, Md., March 3, 1835. He was educated in the public schools of Uniontown, and remained on the homestead until after his marriage, when he began business for himself. He learned carpentry and was employed in that line for some time, meeting with much success. Mr. Routson afterwards engaged in tanning in Uniontown, and was carrying on a profitable business, when failing health compelled him to retire from active work. His kind and generous disposition made him a general favorite, and was one of the elements which contributed greatly to his success in life. Mr. Routson was a Republican. He was a charter member of the Heptasophs; Wyoming Tribe, Red Men; and a member of the Senior Order of American Mechanics. George H. Routson was married to Annie A., daughter of Jesse and Urith Roop, of Uniontown, Md., whose parents were prominent among the older residents of Carroll County. Their children are: 1, Charles W., druggist, Baltimore, Md.; 2, Harvey T., ex-mayor of Waynesboro, Pa.; 3, Gover M., with the Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, J. Kenly, book-keeper for a Loan and Trust Company, of Baltimore City; 5, Jesse H.; 6, Melvin W., salesman for the George H. Rundle Drug Company, of Ohio; 7, Frank I., deceased. Mr. Routson and his wife were stanch members of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Uniontown. He has held various offices in the congregation, and is an active worker and a generous giver. He died at his home in Uniontown, April 18, 1908, his wife died April 20, 1896.

Jesse H. Routson attended the public schools of Uniontown, and remained at home until he reached his twentieth year, when he went to Baltimore, Md., and began dealing in milk. Two years later, he accepted a position with White & Myers, bakers, and served the firm faithfully for eight years. Mr. Routson then spent one year as floor-walker for Likes, Berwanger and Company, Clothiers, of Baltimore. In March, 1900, he received his appointment to his present position, superintendent of the Buckingham Industrial School, a school for boys, at Buckeystown, Md. The institution is beautifully situated on a farm of 300 acres of excellent land one and one-quarter miles southeast of Buckeystown. Mr. Routson has charge of the farm and of the school. They are engaged in farming and trucking and have a fine Willow Garden, in which Mr. Routson is greatly interested. He is a hard worker and confines himself closely to business, and has been amply rewarded for his toil and care. Mr. Routson is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City; of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P.; of Germanic Conclave No. 202, I. O. H., of Baltimore; of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Baltimore; and of Camp No. 11189, Modern Woodmen of America, of Buckeystown, Md.

Jesse H. Routson was married to Fannie H., daughter of ex-Judge Samuel and Catherine (Sechrist) Griffith, of Baltimore County. They have no children. Mr. Routson and his wife are active and liberal members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Buckeystown.

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REV. EUGENE LORAH McLEAN, A. M., minister in charge of Grace Reformed Church, of Frederick City, Md., is a native of Amity township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he was born July 19, 1869. He is the son of James B. and Mary A. McLean, nee Lorah.

Both sides of his family were persecuted for their stanch religious convictions. His father's people were Scotch Covenanters. Because of religious persecution they were driven from their home in Scotland, and settled in the beautiful town of Coleraine, on the river Bann, near the famous Giants' Causeway in Northern Ireland. His mother's people, as the name Lorah indicates, were Huguenots or French Protestants of the Reformed Church. As history verifies, the Huguenots were robbed, condemned to the galleys, banished, executed and burned in France in the sixteenth century. In order to escape the cruelties of these persecutions and to maintain their faith inviolate, the Lorah family migrated to America and settled in the Schuylkill Valley, in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Daniel McLain, great-grandfather of the Rev. Eugene L. McLean, was the ancestor of the McLean family in America. He migrated to this country in 1840 and settled in Carbon County, Pa. The third of his five sons was also named Daniel McLean, who when a young man mined coal with his father in Carbon County, Pa., but later moved to Berks County, Pa., where he followed agriculture. His wife was Elizabeth Brewster, a woman noted for her beauty of character and religious devotion. They were the parents of four children: James and Samuel, who are farmers; Daniel, who is a physician; and John who was a teacher until his death in 1886.

James B. McLean, son of Daniel and Elizabeth McLean and father of the Rev. Eugene L. McLean, was born at Summit Hill, Carbon County, Pa., on September 9, 1843. When quite young he came with his father to Amity township, Berks County, Pa. He now resides in the old Lorah stone mansion, erected in 1797. He is a leading and highly respected farmer. In politics he is a member of the Democratic party, and in religion an active and consistent member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Amityville, Pa., of which he has been an elder for many years. James B. McLean was married to Mary Amanda Griesemer Lorah by the Rev. Joseph H. Dubbs, D. D., in 1866. The Rev. Dr. Dubbs also baptized the Rev. E. L. McLean in his infancy. The Rev. McLean's mother was a woman of exceptional qualities of character. She died March 2, 1908.

Rev. Eugene L. McLean, the subject of this sketch, was born in Berks County, Pa. He was reared on the old Lorah homestead in Amity Township. As a youth he worked on his father's farm during the summer months, and in the winter attended the public schools. He also went to school at the Amityville Seminary for a number of spring and fall terms. He was prepared for college at the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa., then under the principalship of the Rev. Nathan C. Schaeffer, D. D., now State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania. He entered the Sophomore class of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in the fall of 1887, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1890. He then entered the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1893. He was an honor man in both of these institutions of learning. In 1894 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of A. M.

The Rev. E. L. McLean was examined and licensed to preach the Gospel by Juniata Classis of the Reformed Church, in annual session at Bedford, Pa., on June 8, 1893. The Rev. William C. Schaeffer, D. D., was president, and the Rev. John W. Pontius stated clerk. His first charge was Everett, Bedford County, Pa., which he served with signal success for five years. During his pastorate at Everett, Pa., he greatly increased the membership of Trinity Reformed Church and the attendance of the Sunday School, made the influence of the Reformed Church felt in the community, cleared the church and parsonage of a burdensome debt, renovated the church, and created a fund to rebuild the church, which was successfully accomplished under a later pastor.

In 1898 Rev. McLean accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the newly organized Grace Reformed Church of Frederick City, Md. He preached in Frederick City several times before Grace Reformed Church was organized by the Evangelical Reformed Church on March 6, 1898. When he entered upon the work of his new charge, the congregation was small and the members as a rule in very moderate circumstances. There were no church buildings and no money was in the treasury. The most substantial thing in connection with the new congregation was the promise of help by the mother church. But during his pastorate of twelve years in Frederick City, Rev. McLean by his energy and ability has increased the membership of Grace Reformed Church from forty-two at its organization to five hundred, and the membership of the Sunday School from sixty to over six hundred. This is a remarkable showing, especially in the conservative and well-churched city of Frederick, and is a record of which any minister may well be proud. Besides this Rev. McLean has built a fine new church edifice on East Second street, Frederick, erected at a cost of $30,000, with all the latest improvements in church building, including a fine pipe organ dedicated in 1907. A splendid parsonage on East Third street, connecting with the church property in the rear, was purchased for $4,700 in 1908. Rev. McLean is recognized as one of the ablest ministers of Frederick City and is held in the highest esteem, not only by his parishoners, but also by all with whom he has come in contact.

Rev. McLean was married November 15, 1905, to Mary Harnish Neff, daughter of William and Cordelia Neff, of Alexandria, Pa. They are the parents of one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Fraternally, Rev. McLean is a member of Eta Chapter, of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; and of the Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

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JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, who is living retired in Ballinger District, Frederick County, spent his active life following the vocation of an agriculturist. His birth occurred on his present farm, November 15, 1850. He is a son of Gideon M. and Christiana (Wolfe) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman forebears came originally from Germany. This family has been settled in Frederick County, Md., for a long period,

and is one of the more prominent of those families whose representatives have been identified with agricultural pursuits.

Henry Zimmerman, the grandfather of John H. Zimmerman, was a prominent farmer of Frederick County. He was a large land owner and was the possessor of three fine farms, one in Middletown Valley and two located south of Frederick on Carroll's Manor. He was married to Charlotte Thomas. They were the parents of Gideon M. Zimmerman.

Gideon M. Zimmerman, son of Henry and Charlotte (Thomas) Zimmerman, was born on the old homestead, now owned by Isaac Zimmerman, first cousin of John H. Zimmerman, on Carroll's Manor, October 16, 1823. He received a private school education on Carroll's Manor. He was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1884. After his marriage, he began work for himself on his father's farm. He inherited the homestead of 182 1-2 acres of fine land, where he remained for several years. In 1873, he bought a small farm, after which he rented the larger tract to his son, John H. Five years afterward, Mr. Zimmerman removed back to the home farm and there remained until he retired. He purchased a farm of 154 acres adjoining his home farm from the Smith estate. This place is now in the possession of his son, William N. He was a very successful farmer and owned considerable land, having 360 1-2 acres at his death. He died April 28, 1896, and was laid to rest in Saint Matthew's Cemetery on Carroll's Manor. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Christiana Wolfe, on March 26, 1864. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Holtz) Wolfe. There were three children of this marriage: Mary E., deceased, was married to J. Franklin Thomas, of Frederick City; John H.; and William N., of Ballinger District. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were both members of Saint Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor, where he served as deacon for a number of years and of which he was a liberal contributor. Mrs. Zimmerman died March 16, 1871, and is interred in a private burying ground on Carroll's Manor.

John H. Zimmerman, son of Gideon M. and Christiana (Wolfe) Zimmerman, was the recipient of a public school education. He became acquainted with farm work when a boy at home. He began to make his own way in the world by cultivating his father's farm. He fell heir to the homestead of 182 1-2 acres, lying about five miles and a-half southwest of Frederick on Carroll's Manor in Ballinger District. He followed agriculture until 1904, when he retired, and his son assumed charge of the place. Mr. Zimmerman by hard work and up-to-date methods has achieved success at his chosen work and is one of the well-to-do farmers of his district. He is a Prohibitionist in political views.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Ellen R. T. Whipp, daughter of Samuel T. and Mary A. (Thomas) Whipp, both deceased. They were the parents of three children, two of whom are living: Harry M., cultivating the home farm; married to Katie May Zimmerman, daughter of Zachary Elias and Anna Catharine (Baer) Zimmerman; and Daisy M., married to Elmer S. Derr, of Feagaville. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are connected with St. Matthew's Church of Carroll's Manor, in which he has filled the office of elder for a number of years.

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WALTER RALPH STEINER, M. D., of Hartford, Connecticut, son of Lewis Henry Steiner, M. D., and Sarah Spencer (Smyth) Steiner, was born in Frederick City, Md., November 18, 1870.

His paternal ancestors, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick. His father, Dr. Lewis Henry Steiner, was state senator from Frederick County, for twelve years, and was finally librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md.

Walter R. Steiner was prepared for college in the Frederick Academy, the University School for Boys, in Baltimore, and by private instructors. In 1892, he graduated from Yale University with the degree of A. B., and three years later received his Master's degree for work done in chemistry as a graduate student, at the Johns Hopkins University, during 1892 and 1893. In the fall of 1894, Dr. Steiner entered the medical department of the Johns Hopkins University, and was graduated with the degree of M. D., in 1898. Upon graduation, he was appointed one of the house medical officers of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he remained until the fall of 1899. In January, 1900, Dr. Steiner removed to Hartford, Conn., for the practice of medicine, and, one year later, was elected pathologist and bacteriologist to the Hartford Hospital, a position which he still holds by annual reappointment. From 1905 to 1907, he was also one of the assistant visiting physicians at the same hospital, and, in December, 1906, was chosen its librarian. On December 17, 1908, he was made one of the four visiting physicians of the institution. Dr. Steiner is also consulting physician to the Hartford Orphan Asylum, and to the Middlesex Hospital,

of Middletown. In February, 1901, he was elected a member of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Connecticut, the Hartford County, and the Hartford Medical Societies. He was chosen secretary of the Connecticut State Medical Society in 1905, and still holds that office by annual re-election. In 1905, Dr. Steiner became a member of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and on May 14, 1909, was made one of the directors of the society. He is also a member of the American Academy of Medicine, the Connecticut Historical Society, the Hartford Yale Alumni Association, the Johns Hopkins University Club of New England, the University Club of Hartford, the Twentieth Century Club, and the Hartford Golf Club. As a representative of the Connecticut State Medical Society, Dr. Steiner attended the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis, at Washington, D. C., where he served as one of the judges of the exhibits. He has contributed monographs to various medical journals, specializing in pathology, internal medicine, and medical history.

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DAVID F. MAYNE, who is numbered among the honorable and highly regarded residents of Frederick City, was born November 15, 1852. He is a son of David and Annie (Engle) Mayne.

The grandfather of David F. Mayne was John J. Mayne, who was married to Sarah Bopst. They were the parents of David Mayne.

David Mayne was born November 8, 1822, and died June 11, 1910, in Tuscarora district, Frederick County. He procured an education in the schools of the county, and until a few years ago, when he retired, was always engaged in agricultural pursuits. When he was twenty-three years old he began life for himself, and later bought a farm of about 75 acres. This place adjoined the old Mayne homestead. In his younger days, he bought and sold several tracts of land, and was very successful in his real estate operations. He believed in Democratic principles. Religiously, he was identified with the United Brethren Church. Mr. Mayne was married to Annie Engle, daughter of John Engle. They were the parents of nine children: John H., of Germantown, O.; Joseph H., a minister at Farmersville, O.; David F., our subject; Sarah, the wife of Lewis Lortz, of Tuscarora District; Edward C., deceased; Ruie V., the wife of Rev. Thomas Tyler, of Marysville, Pa.; Annette, deceased; Enos L., of Howard County, Md.; and Annie, the wife of John Delauter.

David F. Mayne, son of David and Annie (Engle) Mayne, received his early education near Frederick and afterwards attended school at Montgomery, O. He spent part of his early years in Ohio with a brother. He returned and remained with his father until he was tweney-five years old. In 1877 he was married and went to Ohio again, settling at Montgomery, near Dayton. Here he followed farming and trucking and also engaged in the fruit business for about fifteen years. Most of the latter part of this period he devoted to trucking exclusively, and purchased a fine tract of land, upon which he erected an excellent house, barn and all necessary outbuildings. In 1892, Mr. Mayne disposed of his Ohio property and returned to Frederick County, where he bought a farm of 127 acres of fertile land from the Reich Estate. This farm is about a mile and a-half east of Frederick, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The same year he sold this place to great advantage to William Thrasher. Mr. Mayne then bought the old Winchester trucking gardens in East 6th and 7th streets, and has erected several houses there. In 1901 he bought the old Hendrickson property in East 7th street. In 1902, he purchased a farm of 60 acres from George Ramsburg, lying about four miles west of Frederick, near Braddock. Four years later he disposed of this tract to a Mr. Brown. Mr. Mayne is also the possessor of eight fine houses in East 6th street, Frederick. In 1908, he secured a fine home in North Market street from S. D. T. Smith, known as the old Reese home. Mr. Mayne has been exceedingly fortunate in his real estate transactions and has displayed much ability as a business man. He is one of the substantial and public spirited citizens of the city. He is an adherent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Mayne was married to Fannie M. Bopst, daughter of William and Sarah Bopst, of Frederick City. There are no children by this marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Mayne are members of the United Brethren Church at Frederick, in which he is president of the board of trustees and an influential worker.

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THE LATE EDWARD NICHOLS, a prominent retired farmer of Adamstown, Md., son of Jacob and Sarah (Rowlings) Nichols, both deceased, was born in Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md., June 5, 1834.

John Nichols, a German by descent, grand-

father of Edward Nichols, was one of the first settlers of Montgomery County, Md. He was one of the original land owners of the county, and received, from Lord Baltimore, the grant of a tract of land on which he spent the remainder of his life. He married, and among his children was a son named Jacob.

Jacob Nichols, a prominent merchant of Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md., father of Edward Nichols, was born on the homestead near Barnesville, where his childhood and youth were spent. He began farming in early youth, remaining on the home place with his father. He afterwards, in connection with his farming, opened a store for the sale of general merchandise in Barnesville. He was very successful in both lines of business for a number of years, and finally retired from business to enjoy his well-earned rest. He was one of the prominent merchants of Barnesville, where he was highly esteemed. He was a stanch Democrat, interested in local affairs. Jacob Nichols was married to Sarah Rowlings. Their children are: 1, Thomas, deceased, a farmer of Lafayette County, Mo.; 2, Mary E., deceased, married to the late Lewis Trundle, of Lafayette County, Mo.; 3, William, deceased, a farmer in Missouri; 4, Harriet A., deceased, married to James P. Wade, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 5, Sarah E., married to the late Stephen White, a merchant of Montgomery County, Md.; 6, Edward. Mr. Nichols and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served the congregation as an officer, and contributed liberally to its financial needs.

Edward Nichols was educated in the public schools of Barnesville, Montgomery County, and remained with his father on the home farm. In 1854, after his marriage, Mr. Nichols began farming for himself near Furnace Ford, Frederick County, on his father's farm, which he cultivated successfully for nine years. Mr. Nichols then purchased, from W. S. Thompson, the farm now owned by his son, Charles E. Nichols, consisting of 160 acres of excellent land, a part of the Carrollton tract. He greatly improved the property in every respect, and made it one of the most desirable homes in the district. He remained on this place until he retired from farming, in the spring of 1904, when he removed to Adamstown where he had purchased a comfortable residence. Mr. Nichols also owned another farm of 130 acres near Forest Grove School. This also he improved, putting up good buildings, and improving the quality of the land. He owed his success to industry and close attention to business. He was well and widely known in Frederick County, as one of the progressive farmers of the district, and as an honorable citizen. Mr. Nichols was one of the leading Democrats of the county in which he had a large circle of friends.

Edward Nichols was married, in November, 1854, to Ann Virginia, daughter of William and Frances (Hempston) Trundle. Her ancestors, who were English by descent, were among the early settlers of Montgomery County, Md., where her father was a prominent farmer. Of their ten children, seven reached maturity: 1, Dr. Edward, Jr., a druggist, of Oklahoma; 2, William Anna, wife of James B. Davis, a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County; 3, Otho Trundle, insurance agent, of Washington, D. C.; 4, Charles Ernest, a farmer and owner of the old homestead in Buckeystown District; 5, Julia Estelle, wife of Cromwell C. Kessler, a merchant of Hoods Mills, Md.; 6, Harriet Ellen, wife of Hobert Berrian, of Washington, D. C.; 7, Sophia E., deceased, wife of the late Clinton C. Blacklar. Mr. Nichols and his wife were active members of the Methodist Church at Forest Grove. He was a liberal contributor to the church in which he was an office bearer. Mr. Nichols died at his home in Adamstown, April 2, 1910, and is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Nichols was a loving wife, always by her husband's side, and a kind, devoted mother. She has reached her seventy-sixth year, and resides in Adamstown, Md. Mr. Nichols has ten grand children.

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CHARLES WILLIAM AHALT, a prominent young farmer of Burkittsville District, and the owner of "Meadow Brook farm," on the Burkittsville road, is a son of Benjamin S. and Sarah E. (Derr) Ahalt, born at Mt. Tabor, on the memorable South Mountain battlefield, June 1, 1866.

Two years later, his parents removed to the farm on which they now reside. Charles William received his education at the old Broad Run school, where his first teacher was Miss Elizabeth Scott, afterwards Mrs. A. Dennis. Later teachers were: John Castle; John H. Rudy, an excellent teacher, who died during the summer of 1908; Martin Seyler; and Charles T. Guyton, now a rural mail-carrier. After finishing his course at the Broad Run school, Mr. Ahalt spent a year at a select school in Burkittsville, under Professor Thomas Lamar, ending his school days at the age of twenty.

He now turned his attention to agricultural business, in which he was already proficient, having from early childhood given such assistance in the work on his father's farm as his strength and school engagements would permit. In the busy harvest time, he could already rival many of the most experienced "hands." Marrying in his twenty-third year, he left home, and resided for two years with his father-in-law, Mr. Boyer. He then bought his present home from Mr. Outerbridge Horsey. "Meadow Brook farm" is a tract of 61 acres, at the distance of a half-mile from Broad Run, on the road to Burkittsville. Mr. Ahalt is one of the most successful young farmers of his vicinity, intelligent and thoughtful, besides being progressive enough to appreciate and avail himself of all the latest improvements in apparatus and methods of work. The house in which he resides was built about 1863, by Peter Whipp. Mr. Ahalt has improved this dwelling, and in 1900, built a fine new barn, 40x60 feet in extent, and 16 feet in height.

Charles W. Ahalt and Miss Pearl M., daughter of the late John C. and Laura (Slifer) Boyer, were married by the Rev. Mr. Sheridan, a pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, on December 20, 1888. Their union has been blessed with nine children as follows: 1, Earl M., born March 1, 1890; 2, Hazel E., born August 7, 1891; 3, Mary L., born April 10, 1894; 4, Paul R., born September 23, 1895; 5, Julia M., born June 24, 1897; 6, Beulah P., born April 1, 1899; 7, Floyd B., born November 14, 1901; 8, Orpha R., born August 28, 1903; 9, Mildred N., born October 11, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahalt are both members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Ahalt united with the church at Burkittsville during the pastorate of the Rev. M. L. Beard, and has ever since been a faithful, active and very useful member. He has served the church as a member of its Council; was formerly secretary of the Sunday-school, and has for twenty years been its superintendent. In politics, he is an ardent Republican. Mr. Ahalt's upright character, his benevolent disposition and valuable services to the community, have given him a very high standing.

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WALTER C. DOTY, of the firm of Hemp & Doty, dealers in livestock, son of Abner and Jane (Porter) Doty, was born on the family homestead in Jefferson, August 9, 1871.

Mr. Doty's parents reside in Jefferson.

Walter C. Doty entered the public schools of Jefferson when he was seven, and at twelve he left school to learn harness making under his father's care. Even while at school he worked for Dr. J. J. Culler for five years and six months. After spending nine years in his father's shop, in 1895, he began dealing in stock and, in 1901, formed a partnership with Abraham Hemp, Jr. The firm purchases stock in Virginia, West Virginia, Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, St. Louis and other points in the West, and sells in the Baltimore markets. Mr. Doty is a strenuous, wide-awake business man, always ready, and never misses a good bargain. The firm has been in existence for a very short time, but its success has been remarkable. The partners are the heaviest buyers in that section of the State.

Mr. Doty was married, January 28, 1892, in Jefferson, to Madora I., daughter of Frances and Elmira (Rhodes) Shaff, of Jefferson. Their children are: Erma Elizabeth and Mildred Emily.

Mr. Doty has been a Republican all his life. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, and Knights of the Golden Eagle. He and his family belong to the Lutheran Church.

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ABNER DELOS DOTY, retired manufacturer of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Volney Leonard and Athelaine (Reid) Doty, was born in Littlefalls, Herkimer County, N. Y., December 12, 1842.

Mr. Doty's father was a shoemaker and farmer. In 1856, the family moved to Wisconsin, going first to Milwaukee and thence to Darlington, Lafayette County, where he died in 1862; his widow died in Darlington, in July 1888.

Abner D. Doty was fourteen when his parents removed to Wisconsin. He had attended the schools of Littlefalls, N. Y., but when he reached Wisconsin, he began working on the farm with his father. At one time he was employed in a hotel, at another in a livery stable, but he always found his way back to the farm. In June, 1861, Mr. Doty enlisted, at Darlington, for three years or until the close of the war, as a private in Company H, Third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and reenlisted, as a corporal in 1864, in the same company and regiment, at Wartrace, Bedford County, Tenn. The regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac, went to Harper's Ferry, thence to Gettysburg, Pa.; sharing in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac. At Brandy Station, Va., Mr. Doty received a flesh wound, but did not go to the hospital. At the close of the war, he returned to his home in Wisconsin, and, for

a few months, was engaged in hauling, thus making his living with his team. In August, 1865, Mr. Doty removed to Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., and after his marriage, formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Robert Porter. The firm of Doty and Porter, manufacturers of harness, did a successful business for four years. In 1869, he moved to his present home in Jefferson, Md., where he and his sons are engaged in making harness. Mr. Doty is a stanch Republican. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, and to the Red Men.

Abner Delos Doty was married at Knoxville, Md., August 15, 1865, to Emily J., daughter of Philip and Mary (Leatherwood) Porter. Mrs. Doty, a native of Knoxville, was born November 21, 1845. Their children are: 1, Elmer W., of Jefferson, Md., born July 9, 1866, in the R. R. Mail Service, married Lenora Etsheison, has four children, Eugene Delos, Elmer Crum and Abner Wilard, twins, and Josephine Marie, died aged seven; 2, Claude P., manufacturer of harness, born October 5, 1869, married Annie Feaster, has one child, Eva O.; 3, Walter C.; 4, Guy D., an employe in the electrical department in Pittsburg, Pa., born August 29, 1873, married Mamie Keplinger, has one child, Howard D.; 5, Margaret (Mrs. Samuel P. Fetcher), of Cleveland, Ohio, has two children, Dorothy and Elmer; 6, Robert W., a graduate of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, now stationed at Westminster, Md., born August 23, 1876, married Alice Rolkey, has one child, Louise R.; 7, Maud S. (Mrs. Abraham Hemp, Jr.), of Jefferson, Md., born June 21, 1878, has three children, Richard Lee, Robert D., and Helda M.; 8, William B., born May 21, 1879, at home; 9 and 10, twins, Lettie G. (Mrs. J. R. Grove), of Waynesboro, Pa., has one child, Elizabeth, and Nettie G. (Mrs. Edgar Feaster), of Jefferson, has two children, Marguerite and Hazel; 11, Mary, born November 1, 1886, at home. Mr. Dody and wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

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NICHOLAS D. HAUER, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Frederick County, Md., was born in the fine old colonial house at No. 103 West Patrick street, Frederick City, in which he still resides, July 7, 1817. He is a son of Daniel and Margaret (Mantz) Hauer.

Nicholas Hauer, the grandfather of Nicholas D. Hauer, was the American ancestor of the Hauer family of Frederick County, Md. He was a native of Dildendorf, district of Nassau Farbrucken in German Lotheringen, Germany, where he was born August 6, 1733, and died in Frederick County, Md. As a young man, he emigrated to America and settled in Frederick City in 1754, in what is now commonly called Bentztown. He engaged in the manufacture of hats, and kept what was known as the "Old Dutch Tavern," which was located on the site where the Schley drug store now stands. He afterwards removed to Lancaster County, Pa., subsequently returning, however, to Frederick. He was a man highly respected in the community, and in his day one of the best known and most prominent citizens of the county. In religion he was a consistent member of the German Reformed Church. Nicholas Hauer's wife's name was Catharine Zealer Hauer. They had the following children: Henry; Daniel, of whom presently; Catharine, married Peter Mantz; Elizabeth, married Jacob Steiner; Barbara, married John C. Fritchie, and became famous through the poem of Whittier, who paid a glowing tribute to her patriotism and love of her country's flag during the Civil War; Margaret, married a Mr. Stover, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mary, married William Adams, who removed to Kentucky.

Daniel Hauer, son of Nicholas Hauer, the emigrant, was a native of Lancaster County, Pa., where he was born in 1768. About 1790, he located in Frederick City and engaged in the manufacture of hats, in which field of endeavor he continued until 1830, when he retired from active business life. He was highly successful in his enterprise, and during the many years he was engaged in the business, he directed its affairs with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high executive capacity. His business methods were characterized by the highest principles, and he commanded the respect of business and financial circles generally. He was married to Margaret Mantz. They were the parents of the following children: Catharine, married Jacob Byerly; Matilda, married William Randolph Flemming; Harriet, married Allen G. Quynn; George, deceased; Mary, deceased; and Nicholas D.

Nicholas D. Hauer, son of Daniel and Margaret (Mantz) Hauer, received his education in private schools and the old Frederick City Academy. After leaving school, he learned the trade of a hatter under his father, and became the third generation of the family that engaged in that line of industry. As hat manufacturers the Hauers covered a period of over a century. Mr. Hauer continued in this business until he retired from active business cares.

Mr. Hauer is interested in many of Frederick County's flourishing enterprises. He has

been a director of the Fredericktown Savings Institution since 1838, a period of seventy years, and in point of continuous service is the oldest bank director in the United States. He is a stockholder in the Frederick County National Bank, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Central National Bank and the Franklin Savings Bank.

In politics, Mr. Hauer was in early life a member of the old-line Whig party, but upon the organization of the Republican party, he became an active and loyal adherent to it. He cast his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison in 1840, and has never since missed a presidential election. In 1847, 1854 and 1855, he served as a member of the Common Council of Frederick City. In religion, he has been for nearly three-quarters of a century an active and consistent member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Hauer has always been liberal in his charities and his gifts unostentatiously bestowed have been many. He maintains two furnished rooms at the Frederick City Hospital. Mr. Hauer is possessed of an active and vigorous mentality, and although ninety-three years of age, is well preserved, with a sound and retentive memory. He is a man who is highly respected by all who know him and is the oldest citizen of Frederick City, if not in the county.

Mr. Hauer was married in 1843 to Ann C. Myer, of Baltimore, Md. She died in 1885. They were the parents of four children: Lillian M., Agnes Rebecca, E. Irene and Ira Clarence, all of whom died in childhood.

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MORRIS ALLEMAN BIRELY, M. D., a well-known and prominent physician, of Thurmont, Md., is a native of Ladiesburg, Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md., in which place he was born, September 1, 1872. He is a son of Samuel and Barbara A. (Kemp) Birely.

Samuel Birely, father of Morris A. Birely, was a native of Frederick County, Md., where he was born, December 22, 1794, and died at Ladiesburg, Md., January 28, 1877. At the time of his death he was widely known, and was a man who was held in high esteem in the community in which he lived. He spent his active life as a farmer and merchant. In politics he was an old Line Whig, and later an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he served as an elder, and to which he was a liberal supporter. He named the town of Ladiesburg, in Woodsboro District, Frederick County. Mr. Birely was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Anders their only child died in infancy. Mr. Birely's second wife was Barbara Ann Kemp. They were the parents of the following children: 1, Samuel M., deceased. (For particulars of his life see biographical sketch of Lester Birely); 2, Lillie J., wife of W. S. Dutrow, of Gettysburg, Pa.; 3, Mary Rebecca, married Edgar Kissinger, a merchant of Gettysburg, Pa.; 4, Elizabeth, the wife of Robert L. Koons; 5, Morris Alleman.

Morris A. Birely, youngest child of Samuel and Barbara A. (Kemp) Birely was educated in the public schools of Ladiesburg and Thurmont. In 1890, he was graduated from the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa. Having decided to become a physician, he entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in 1894. In the same year, he located in Thurmont, and began the active practice of his profession, where he has ever since remained. He met with success from the start, and soon acquired a large practice, numbering among his patrons many of the leading citizens of the county. He has won a high rank in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself, and is one of the leading physicians of Frederick County. Since he located in Thurmont, he has made many friends and is highly respected.

Dr. Birely is a director in the Thurmont National Bank, and of the Thurmont Land and Improvement Company. He was one of the organizers of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, of Thurmont, and serves the company as treasurer. He belongs to the Frederick County Medical Society; the Medico Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the American Medical Association. He is also prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick; Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Baltimore, Md.; Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., of Thurmont; and of the Modern Woodmen of America. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Thurmont, and for many years a member of the church council.

Morris A. Birely, M. D., was married, June 7, 1900, to Bertha, daughter of Dr. Franklin and Mary Ellen (Carl) Bushey, of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa., where Mrs. Birely was born. They have one son, Morris Franklin.



Morris A. Bisely M.D.

CHARLES F. OLAND, one of the leading farmers of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Frederick and Annie (Schaffer) Oland, both deceased, was born on a farm near Frederick, Md., July 21, 1854.

The late Frederick Oland, father of Charles F. Oland, a retired farmer residing near Frederick, Md., was born in Hanover, Germany, December 9, 1821. In 1830, when he was nine years of age his parents brought him to America. They landed in Baltimore, and settled in Frederick, where his father soon after died. Frederick Oland was educated in the public schools of Frederick, and learned shoemaking. After working at his trade successfully for some time, Mr. Oland began farming on rented land. He cultivated different farms—among others the old Kunkle farm on which he spent fifteen years. While he was on this farm, he purchased, of Daniel Jones, a farm of 310 acres, at Furnace Ford, about thirteen miles southeast of Frederick. His son, Charles F. Oland, took charge of this farm, which Mr. Oland greatly improved. Mr. Oland afterwards bought the valuable property now owned by Parker Devilbiss, two and a-half miles west of Frederick. This place he improved in every way, and here he spent the remainder of his life. He was one of the enterprising and prosperous men of the county, and ascribed his success to the habits of industry and attention which he learned in childhood. Mr. Oland was a stanch Republican, and an honored citizen of the county. Frederick Oland was married to Annie, daughter of Peter Schaffer, whose father was well-known among the older farmers of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Frances (Mrs. John Karney), deceased; 2, Carlton E., deceased, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 3, Alice E., married to Parker Devilbiss, a retired farmer residing near Frederick; 4, Lucretia, deceased, married to Edward Stull, a retired farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 5, Charles F.; 6, David P., of Licksville, Md.; 7, Jacob L., a farmer of Montgomery County; 8, Virginia, married to John A. Geesey, Frederick County. Mr. Oland was a member of the Lutheran Church and contributed liberally to benevolent objects. His wife, who was a kind, loving helpmate, was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Oland died at his home in Frederick County, March 30, 1908, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. His wife died in Frederick County, January 2, 1869, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Charles F. Oland was educated in the public schools, and remained at home with his parents, until after his marriage, in 1877, when he began farming for himself on his father's farm at Furnace Ford. After cultivating this land successfully for fifteen years, Mr. Oland purchased the place from his father. This farm of 226 acres is beautifully situated on the Furnace Ford road, thirteen miles south of Frederick. The land is in a high state of cultivation, yields heavy crops of a fine quality, and has an orchard in good bearing. Mr. Oland built the large, new bank barn and all of the outbuildings. He remodeled the dwelling putting in water and all the modern conveniences. He is one of the enterprising farmers of the county, and is honored as a good citizen. He attributes his success to industry and care. Mr. Oland is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the best interests of his native county.

Charles F. Oland was married, in 1877, to Clara V., daughter of Simon P. and Susanna (Stull) Craver, whose father was a prominent farmer of Frederick County. They have five children: 1, Daisy A., married to Robert Ranneberger, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 2, Alice D., at home; 3, Susie V., at home; 4, Annie L., at home; 5, Olie M., at home. Mr. Oland and his wife are members of the Southern Methodist Church. He is an active worker in the church, and contributes liberally to all church enterprises.

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JOHN HAMILTON SAYLOR, deceased, was a most estimable citizen and a man of high character. He was an agriculturist and highly esteemed in the community in which he made his home. He was born on the old Saylor homestead, now owned by his younger brother, E. W. Saylor, situated near the town of Johnsville, Frederick County, June 11, 1854. His death occurred June 16, 1892. His parents were John and Margaret (Hoffman) Saylor, and his grandparents, Solomon and Catharine (Hoffman) Saylor.

John Saylor followed the occupation of a farmer in Johnsville District, where he was well known and highly respected. In 1853 he purchased the farm now owned by his son, E. W. Saylor, from S. D. Warfield. This place was known as "Warfield's Delight" and had been a slave plantation under the old ownership. Mr. Saylor was married to Margaret Hoffman, by whom he was the father of a large family.

John Hamilton Saylor, son of John and Margaret (Hoffman) Saylor, grew to manhood on the parental estate, where he lived until

his marriage. He was industrious and hard-working from his boyhood, and employed by his father in the cultivation of the home place. After his marriage, he began farming on what is now the Daniel P. Zimmerman or Harvey Bohn farm, at Rocky Hill, near Woodsboro. At the end of one year, he located on the Crum farm, near Good Intent, staying there for one year. Mr. Saylor then purchased the farm his widow now owns. This place consists of over 100 acres of fine land. It is situated in the neighborhood of Beaver Dam, Johnsville District. When Mr. Saylor secured possession of the property it was much run down, but he greatly increased its value by making extensive improvements. Mr. Saylor possessed many good traits, chief of which was his industry. When he was able he worked hard, but was for many years afflicted with a malady that caused his death. He is buried at Beaver Dam Church. Since his decease, his widow has successfully managed the farm and has made many improvements in the way of new buildings.

In his political views, Mr. Saylor was a Republican. In religion, he became a member of the German Baptist Church shortly before his death, being connected with the Beaver Dam congregation.

Mr. Saylor was married November 29, 1876, to Sarah E. Diehl, of Johnsville. She is a daughter of Moses and Catharine (Hyder) Diehl. (For the history of this Diehl family see the sketch of Jacob Diehl, of Johnsville, which appears in this volume). Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were the parents of three children: Gertie Irene, who was born August 20, 1877, is the wife of George B. Eyler, by whom she has had these children: Edna May, Clarence Wilbur, deceased; Myra Ethel, Raymond Oscar, Norman Elwin and Ruth Catharine; Rosella May, who was born December 9, 1879, lives at home; Roland Oscar, who was born October 4, 1884, and Helen Marie.

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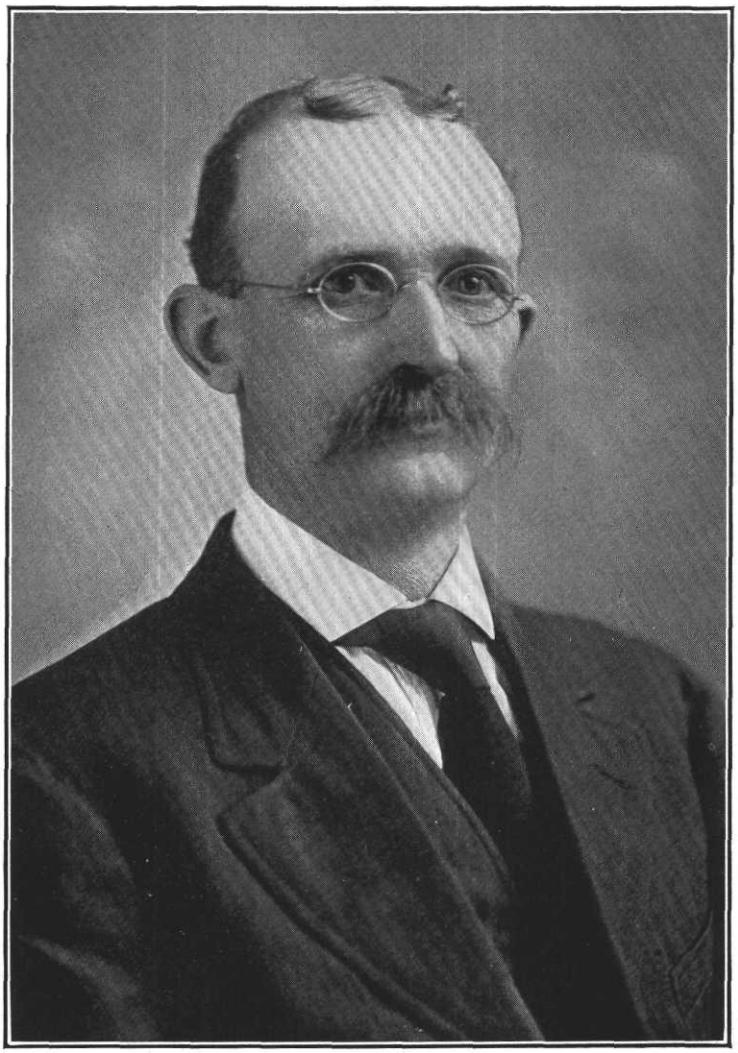
CHARLES C. BISER, a prominent agriculturist, who resides two miles and a-half west of Middletown on the old National pike on what is known as the old Koogle place, was born at the foot of Catoctin Mountain, October 28, 1862. He is a son of Henry and Sophia (Routzahn) Biser.

The progenitor of the Biser family of Frederick County, Md., was Frederick Biser. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country with three brothers. He settled in Frederick County, where he was among the early inhabitants. The farm on which he located is now owned by L. Victor Baughman. He was a member of the Reformed Church. The name of his wife was Margaret Coblentz. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel; John; Peter; Jacob, (for his descendants see the sketch of Melvin A. E. Biser in this volume); Henry; a daughter who married Henry Brandenburg; Elizabeth, died unmarried; and a daughter who married Daniel Routzahn.

John Biser, son of Frederick and Margaret (Coblentz) Biser, was born near Frederick on the Baughman place. He was a farmer by vocation, and connected with the Reformed Church. He was the father of five children that grew to maturity: Catharine, married a Mr. Main; Elizabeth, married Jonathan Keller; Henry; Mahalia, married Daniel Bechtol, and settled in Texas; and Jonathan.

Henry Biser, son of John Biser, was born April 30, 1821, near Middletown, and died in January, 1899. He spent his whole life following the occupation of a farmer. He was a large land owner at one time, and was the possessor of two fine farms in Middletown District, one of 186 acres and one of 150 acres. He was well known in his time, and was highly respected. In politics, he supported the candidates of the Republican party. In religion, he held membership in the Reformed Church of Middletown, where he was very active and served as deacon and elder for many years. Mr. Biser was married to Sophia Routzahn. She was born in 1826, and is still living. They were the parents of the following children: Cyrus T., a farmer of Middletown District; Lawson H., retired, of Middletown; John E., deceased; Mary Catharine, deceased, was the wife of Edward Krontz; Emma F., married Lewis McBride, a farmer of Middletown District; Virginia A. R., the widow of George W. M. Keller, a miller of Middletown District; Charles C.; and Sarah T., died in childhood.

Charles C. Biser, son of Henry and Sophia (Routzahn) Biser, was raised on his father's farm. In the public schools he secured his education. At the age of eighteen years, he began to learn the miller's trade with his brother-in-law, Mr. Keller, at the National Steam Mills on Catoctin Creek, near Middletown. He followed this occupation for a period of sixteen years. In 1896, he gave up the milling business, and began farming on the old Keller farm that he now owns, which contains 150 acres of good agricultural land. In 1903, Mr. Biser purchased the fine home and farm where he now resides. This place contains 65 acres, and he began farming here in the spring of 1904. Mr.



Chas. C. Piser

Biser is a progressive farmer and by the use of intelligent methods has met with much success at agriculture. He is one of the county's well-known and leading farmers. Mr. Biser is a director of the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown, and is a member of the executive committee. He is also a director in the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County.

Politically, Mr. Biser has been for twenty-five years an active supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In 1901, he was nominated and elected by his party as treasurer of Frederick County. He served a term of two years with such fidelity and ability that he was renominated and again elected in 1903, keeping up the good record he had set in the first occupancy of the office. Fraternally, Mr. Biser is prominent in local Masonic circles, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick City. He also holds membership in Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F. Religiously, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown.

Mr. Biser was married January 26, 1885, to Carrie M. Miller, daughter of Daniel C. and Fannie C. (Coblentz) Miller, members of an old Frederick County family. There are five children by this marriage: Floy Miller, Glenn O., Mark Henry, Goldie May and Charles Bruce.

Daniel C. and Fannie C. (Coblentz) Miller, the parents of Mrs. Biser, had five children: Annie C., the widow of Daniel W. Lighter; Carrie May (Mrs. Biser); Carlton C., lives in Missouri; Lewis P., of Middletown; and Ralph, of Washington, D. C.

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CHARLES A. NORWOOD, D. D. S., the leading dentist of Liberty, Frederick County, was born at the mansion home at that place, February 22, 1843. He is the fourth child and first son of R. Nelson and Rachel (Wagner) Norwood.

Dr. Norwood spent his boyhood in his native place, and when he was thirteen years old his father removed to his farm, a mile and a-half from town. Here he grew to manhood. He began his education in the village public schools under J. A. Lafevre, who afterwards became a prominent minister in the Presbyterian Church in Baltimore. Dr. Norwood's education was continued at Liberty Academy under Professor Brockett, where he finished his course at the age of eighteen. Up to this time he had lived on his father's farm. He then entered the old Baltimore Dental College, which was the pioneer dental school of the United States, being organized by Professor Chapin A. Harris in 1839. Dr. Norwood was graduated from this institution in 1867, two years after entering. Immediately upon the completion of his studies, he began the practice of his profession at Liberty, and is one of the oldest dentists in point of service in Frederick County. During this time the advance in dentistry has been remarkable in the way of appliances, material and skill. Bridge work was then unknown. Dr. Norwood, however, has kept abreast of the times and his skill is widely recognized. He always possessed a large and lucrative practice, up until five or six years ago, when he gave up active practice. He, however, still gives attention to some of his old customers. Dr. Norwood is the possessor of the old home farm, which he looks after. He is one of the foremost citizens of Liberty and ranks high in the community. As a dentist, he made an enviable reputation and achieved financial success; his wealth by far exceeding that of any other citizen of the town in which he lives.

Dr. Norwood has never taken more than a citizen's interest in politics. He has been a Republican all his life. When a youth he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a member of the congregation at Liberty. He takes much interest in religious affairs, and is an active church worker. For twenty-five years he has filled official positions, and is now steward, trustee and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Dr. Norwood was married February 22, 1871, to Pauline B. Mills, daughter of Judge John R. and Rachel B. (Pearre) Mills. She is a native of Alexandria, Va., and when a year old was brought to Frederick County. She acquired her education in private schools at Lisbon and near New Market. Dr. and Mrs. Norwood have no children.

John R. Mills, Mrs. Norwood's father, was born at Alexandria, Va. He was a farmer and removed to Frederick County. Here he served as judge of the Orphans' Court. A brother was Colonel Albert N. Mills, of the Confederate Army, and a prominent attorney of Galveston, Tex., where he died about 1900. Another brother, Rev. William R. Mills, became a very prominent minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church and died at Lewistown, Pa. The Mills family is related to many of the leading families of Virginia.

JOHN W. A. HAUGH, an enterprising and up-to-date business man of Haughsville, Woodsboro District, where he conducts a jewelry, drug, optical and notion store, was born at Urbana, Frederick County, November 30, 1854, He is a son of William H. and Henrietta L. (Leather) Haugh.

The name Haugh appears to have originated in Scotland and England, although some have held that it was in France. An iron manufacturer of Manchester, England, John Haugh by name, replying to John W. A. Haugh, who had inquired into the history of the name, said that so far as he could learn "Haugh" was Scotch and English.

Hezekiah Haugh left England with a brother, and came to America. His brother went to live in New Jersey. He located in Frederick County, Md., and took up a tract of land along Little Pipe Creek, at what is now Haughsville. From this family that hamlet takes its name. Hezekiah Haugh served as a soldier in the Revolution.

Paul Haugh, son of Hezekiah Haugh, the immigrant, succeeded to the farm of his father. He was a blacksmith by trade. He bought a farm adjacent to Haugh's Church, and he and Matthias Mort gave the land for a church and cemetery. For many years, until about 1860, there was a union chapel, Lutheran and Reformed. Paul Haugh was a member of the Reformed Church and Matthias Mort, a Lutheran. The church was called St. Paul and St. Matthias. Mr. Haugh died on his farm at Mount Zion Church.

William Haugh, son of Paul Haugh, was born on the old homestead at Haughsville. He was also a blacksmith by trade, and carried on the shop of his father, which is still standing. He married for his second wife a Widow Sowers, from Pennsylvania, and they died at the homestead. He was the father of four sons: John, farmer; David, was a blacksmith at the old place; Jacob, who was also a blacksmith, married a Miss Harbaugh, from Harbaugh's Valley, and some of his descendants settled at Bascomb, Seneca County, O., and at Niles, Mich.; and William, was a farmer and retired to Frederick City, where he died.

John Haugh, son of William Haugh, was the grandfather of John W. A. Haugh. He was born at Haughsville, and after the death of his father bought the home place. He died on this farm in 1862, being then aged sixty-two years. At the time of his death, he was a Republican in politics. Mr. Haugh was married to Catharine Smith. She was a sister of John and Christian Smith, both engineers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Christian Smith died at Weverton, Md., at the age of ninety-three years, and was a well-known member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. Haugh had issue: William H.; Solomon, who went to railroading on the Baltimore and Ohio at an early age, in which he was engaged until just before his death, which took place at the home of his father, William, at Camden, N. J., married Jennie Colgate, of Baltimore, by whom he had four children, John, Charles, William and Annie; Samuel, who was born on the home place, lives on the farm of his ancestor, Paul Haugh, at Mount Zion Church, and married Ella Birely, daughter of William Birely, of Ladiesburg, by whom he has three children, Charles, Arthur and Cora, married Jesse Kolb, of Detour, Md.; Susan, the widow of Joshua Albaugh, of Liberty, Frederick County, and is the mother of these children: Charles, died in childhood; John Valentine, of Liberty; Eugenie, of Frederick; Thomas and William, live near Tiffin, O.; Irving, Liberty; Laura, Mt. Pleasant; and Flora, married to Ridgely Simpson, of Frederick; Mary, the wife of Louis Birely, of Keysville, Md.; Louisa, was married after her sister's death to Louis Birely, and had three children, Oliver D., Jennie and Mary; and Julia, married David W. Six (both deceased), and had three children, Samuel, William and Ariminta.

William H. Haugh, son of John and Catharine (Smith) Haugh, was born at the ancestral home at Haughsville, Frederick County. He received his education in the common schools. He learned the trade of wagon making at the old Haugh blacksmith shop, and followed that occupation for many years, from 1853 to 1878. After learning his trade he went to Urbana and carried on wagon making there for eleven years. He removed to Woodsboro, where he spent one year. He then went to the old family estate, where he died in 1892. While at Urbana, he served as a magistrate for ten years. He was a life long Republican. He held membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Haugh was married in 1855 to Henrietta L. Leather, daughter of Major John Leather, of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County. She died in 1905. Both are interred at Haugh's Cemetery. They had issue: Emma, died in childhood; John W. A., our subject; Solomon E. E., whose sketch appears in this work; and one that died unnamed.

John W. A. Haugh, son of William H. and Henrietta L. (Leather) Haugh, acquired his learning in the public school at Urbana and Grove Academy. He learned wagon making and

blacksmithing under his father and great-uncle, David Haugh. He afterwards went to Tiffin, O., and learned the jewelry business. He returned home and took up the optical business. He is a graduate of the South Bend College of Optics, South Bend, Ind. In 1878, he opened a small jewelry store and watch repairing shop. In 1901, he built his present store. He carries a line of watches, jewelry, optical goods and drugs. In addition, he deals in graphophones, pianos and organs. Mr. Haugh is one of the prominent citizens of Haughsville and possesses much business ability. From a boy of fifteen years he showed remarkable aptitude for mechanics, constantly tinkering with watches. This natural talent has been much help to him. He is a man of intelligence, fond of reading, and a good conversationalist. He is a loyal Republican. John W. A. Haugh bought Solomon E. E. Haugh's interest in the home place in 1906, for $2,000.00.

Mr. Haugh was married January 1, 1878, to Louisa E. Flickinger, of Abbottstown, Adams County, Pa. She is a daughter of George and Maria (Weikert) Flickinger, the latter being a daughter of Peter Weikert, of Littlestown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Haugh are the parents of two children: George B., who was born in November, 1878, is operator and agent of the Western Maryland Railroad at Williamsport, Md., and married Minne B. Cover, daughter of Hon. William F. Cover, of York Road, Carroll County, Md., by whom he has one child, Donald C.; and May Isabelle, who was born March 2, 1880, is the wife of Morris J. Wilhide, a farmer of Double Pipe Creek, and has four children, Lloyd, Louisa, Merhl and Dorothy.

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JOHN H. BOHN, a well-known farmer of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph and Sidney (Ecker) Bohn, was born at Glisan's Mill, on the Linganore, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., January 8, 1865.

Michael Bohn, grandfather of J. H. Bohn, was born and passed the greater part of his life in farming in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., where he cultivated rented land for twenty-two years. Michael Bohn was married to Annie Saylor. Their children are: 1, Michael; 2, Daniel; 3, John; 4, Hamilton; 5, Thomas; 6, Saylor; 7, Solomon; 8, Annie (Mrs. Scott McAlister); 9, Ida, (Mrs. Scott Manard) 10, Lavinia (Mrs. Wash. Norris). Mr. Bohn died in Frederick City, Md.

Mr. Bohn's father, Jacob Bohn, was born in Frederick County, Md., on a farm two miles below the village of Liberty, on the Linganore. He was educated in the comon schools of the county, and learned milling, and with his brother-in-law, Scott McAlister, owned the mill now known as Glisan's Mill, and the farm of 125 acres surrounding the mill property. About 18—, the partnership was dissolved, and the mill was sold. Mr. Bohn then removed to McKeesport, Pa., and found employment in the steel mills there. He began by pushing the wheel-barrow and worked his way up until he was made overseer of the mill. He also patented a contrivance for steel cars on which he draws a large royalty, and has now retired from active business life. Jacob Bohn was married to Sidney, daughter of Samuel Ecker, of Linganore. Their children are: 1, Derward, married Laura Kline, died aged twenty-five; 2, Ora (Mrs. John C. Bohn), of Waynesboro, Pa.; 3, John H.; 4, James, died aged twenty-one; 5, Harvey, a farmer of Woodsboro District, married Elsie Zimmerman; 6, Ernest, of Ladiesburg, Frederick County, married Ida Pittinger; William, died aged six. Mrs. Bohn died in the same house in which she had passed her whole life, aged thirty-three. After he settled in McKeesport, Mr. Bohn was married a second time and has one child.

John H. Bohn grew up in Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md., in the home of his uncle, Daniel Bohn, with whom he remained from his sixth to his fifteenth year. He went to the school in Johnsville under Emma Stoner and Thomas Sidwell. He also attended the Fountain and the Hopewell schools, going a part of each year until he was sixteen. He was put to work at twelve and by the time he was sixteen, he was earning wages, working for the neighboring farmers. When he reached his twenty-third year, Mr. Bohn began farming for himself on the Albert Jones farm which he rented for three years. He then removed to the William Harn farm, and, after cultivating that land for three years, bought a farm of 115 acres near Harrisville, Md. After cultivating and improving this property for a year and a-half, Mr. Bohn sold it, and bought a place of 92 3-4 acres, near Woodville, Md. In the spring of 1908, he rented this land, and removed to the farm which he now occupies, which consists of 262 1-2 acres of arable land. Mr. Bohn likes to do business on a large scale and, for that reason, rents his small place that he may have more room to exercise his untiring energies. He is an intelligent, progressive farmer, an energetic, wide-awake business man, a clever, well-informed gentleman, and a good

conversationalist. Mr. Bohn is particularly interested in fine stock. "Joe," his eight-year-old Kentucky bred horse, took the blue ribbon at the Mount Airy horse show. He is a single foot racker, of great speed, beautiful, kind and shows almost human intelligence. When asked for a kiss, he will give it as gently as a child, will give his "paw" and do any other tricks. "George," a beautiful bay, of 1000 pounds, of the "Norfolk Orange Blossom" stock, bred for speed, is very swift, and is entitled to be registered. Mr. Bohn also owns a fine herd of cattle numbering twenty-six, of mixed breeds, Holstein, Jersey and Durham. Mr. Bohn votes with the Prohibition party. He is a member of the "Woodmen," of Mount Airy, and of the I. O. O. F., of the same place.

John H. Bohn was married in 1888, to Susie R., daughter of Andrew and Olivia (Cassell) Alexander. Their children are: 1, Shirley Wilson, born in 1888, at home; 1, Olivia R., (Mrs. Harry Wilson), born in 1892; 3, Wilbur A., born in 1896, at home; 4, John A., born in 1899; 5, Ruby F., born in 1892, died aged 7 years. Mr. Bohn and his wife are members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Bohn is an active worker in the church, a devout Christian, and a Sunday School teacher.

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AMERICUS C. CRONISE, an intelligent and progressive agriculturist, was born in Lewistown District, Frederick County, February 3, 1850. His parents were Jacob and Annie M. (Ramsburg) Cronise.

The grandfather of Americus C. Cronise was Frederick Cronise, who was married to Anna Nicodemus. They were the parents of Jacob Cronise, and seven other children, three sons and four daughters. The youngest of the sons was William Cronise, who went with his brother Jacob to Virginia, where he is still living.

Jacob Cronise, son of Frederick and Anna (Nicodemus) Cronise, was born in 1827 and died in 1900. He was a prominent farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, where he owned a farm of 200 acres of fine land. This place was located about one mile north of Lewistown, and is now in the possession of Alex. Ramsburg and Daniel Leatherman. In 1868, Mr. Cronise disposed of this farm and removed to Virginia, settling near Roanoke. Here he purchased a farm of 1400 acres, consisting of agricultural and timber land. Here he made his home until he passed away. This farm was one of the largest in that part of Virginia. Mr. Cronise achieved much success at agricultural pursuits. Politically, he was a Republican. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and was an untiring worker in religious affairs. He served as deacon and elder at various times in his congregation in Virginia. Mr. Cronise was married in 1846 to Annie M. Ramsburg. This marriage had issue of fifteen children: Jane, deceased; Andrew F., lives in Adams County, Pa.; Americus C., whose name heads this sketch; Anna Mary, the wife of William E. Bream, of Adams County, Pa.; Marshall C., lives in Virginia; Milton A., of Denver, Col.; Rebecca L., the wife of Charles W. Brewbaker, of Virginia; Hannah A., married to Charles L. Williamson, of Virginia; John L., deceased; Charles E., deceased; Edwin H., deceased; Jacob L., of Roanoke, Va.; Webster N., of Salem, Va.; Emma J., the wife of Clinton Brough, of Virginia; and Jennie M., the wife of Joseph L. Watkins.

Americus C. Cronise, son of Jacob and Annie M. (Ramsburg) Cronise, acquired his education in the public schools. He remained with his father until he was twenty-three years old, when he began farming on his own account. In 1875 he bought part of his father's farm near Roanoke, Va., and successfully cultivated it until 1889. In that year he sold the place, which contained 208 acres, to Zan Thompson, clearing a large sum in the transaction. In September of the same year, Mr. Cronise returned to Maryland, and bought the fine farm that he now owns from J. C. Cronise. This tract lies about three and a-half miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg turnpike. On this farm is one of the oldest mills in Frederick County, which is still in a good running condition. It was built in 1768 by Adam L. Barbara and is today known as the Franklin Mill. Mr. Cronise is a practical and progressive agriculturist, and by intelligent methods secures large crops annually. He is a supporter of the Republican principles.

In 1873 Mr. Cronise was married to Alice E. Bream, daughter of William and Harriet Bream, of Adams County, Pa. They are the parents of five children: Clayton H., of Frederick City; Harriet M., the wife of Guy Rebert, of Marysville, Pa.; Mary M., married to Harry Worman; Grace E. and Elsie M., both reside at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cronise hold membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick City, where he has acted as an official at various times.

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MARION G. BRANDENBURG, a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick

County, Md., son of Eli and Susanna (Main) Brandenburg, was born on the old Brandenburg homestead in Jackson District, July 11, 1857.

The Brandenburg family is of German descent. Mathias Brandenburg, great-grandfather of Marion G. Brandenburg, was one of the early settlers of the northern part of Frederick County. He was a teamster and endured many hardships hauling merchandise to and from Baltimore, Md. However hard work and attention to business brought him financial success, and he was able to call the old home his property. Mathias Brandenburg was married to Barbara Keller. Their children are: 1, Abram, deceased; 2, Daniel, deceased; 3, Henry, deceased; 4, Jacob, deceased; 5, David; 6, Catherine, second wife of the late Jacob Biser. Mr. Brandenburg and his wife were members of Christ Reformed Church, of Middletown, Md. He died in 1818. He and his wife were laid to rest in the cemetery at Middletown.

Henry Brandenburg, grandfather of Marion G. Brandenburg, who was well-known among the older farmers of Jackson District, was born in 1792, on the old homestead, two miles south of Myersville, Md. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of his native district. After the death of their parents, he and his brother, Daniel, purchased the home property and divided it. On his share of the land, Mr. Brandenburg built a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the required out-buildings. Here he spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving his land, and was highly esteemed by the men of his generation. Henry Brandenburg was married to Mary, daughter of Frederick Biser, whose parents were descended from families prominent in the Middletown Valley. They had five children: 1, Malinda, deceased; 2, Elizabeth, deceased; 3, Mary A., of Jackson District; 4, Harriett, deceased; 5, Eli. Mr. Brandenburg and his wife were members of Christ Reformed Church, in Middletown. He was an active worker in the church, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years.

Eli Brandenburg, father of Marion G. Brandenburg, was born on the homestead in Jackson District, May 15, 1830. He attended the public schools of the district, and remained at home assisting his father until he married, when he rented the place from his father. After the death of his father, Mr. Brandenburg purchased the property from the estate. The farm consisted of 75 acres of arable land to which he afterwards added 20 acres. He improved his property in many ways and made it one of the fine farms of the district. Hard work and watchfulness have brought him a rich reward. Besides this farm, he owns two brick dwellings in Harmony, Md., and 35 acres of valuable timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. In 1899, when he retired from active farm life, Mr. Brandenburg removed to the comfortable two-story brick dwelling which he had built for himself on the farm. He is honored in the community as a successful business man and as a reliable citizen. He is a member of the Prohibition party. Eli Brandenburg was married to Susanna, daughter of William Main, of Frederick City. Of their nine children eight reached adult age. 1, Theodora M., of Frederick City; 2, Marion G.; 3, George W., a farmer of Middletown District; 4, Calvin R., of California; 5, James, at home; 6, Edward F., of Colorado; 7, William W., a merchant of Harmony, Md.; 8, Lewis H., of Myersville, Md. Mr. Brandenburg and his wife are members of Christ Reformed Church, of Middletown. He is a liberal contributor, and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years.

Marion G. Brandenburg was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained at home, assisting his father until he reached his twenty-second year. After his marriage, Mr. Brandenburg began farming for himself on the P. J. Levy farm, which he cultivated successfully for sixteen years. He then removed to the Noah Routzahn place and, after farming it for two years, purchased his present home from Thaddeus M. Biser. This farm, to which he removed in 1900, consists of 104 acres of fertile land, situated a mile and a-half south of Myersville, along the old Hagerstown road and the Inter Urban Railroad. The location is beautiful and Mr. Brandenburg has remodeled the dwelling, and put up a bank barn with all necessary buildings. His toil and care have made his farm one of the best in Jackson District. Mr. Brandenburg is an active member of the Republican party, and has been one of the Central Committee for a number of years. He is also one of the supervisors of roads in Jackson District.

Marion G. Brandenburg was married to Laura C. Routzahn, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth B. (Smith) Routzahn, a descendant of a prominent family of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Elmer G., merchant, Hagerstown, Md.; 2, Carrie L. (Mrs. Franklin P. Shank), of Middletown; 3, Oscar C., at home; 4, Annie E., at home. Mr. Brandenburg is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middle-

town; he is a liberal contributor, and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. Mrs. Brandenburg is a member of the Lutheran Church at Middletown.

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JAMES H. GAMBRILL, JR., is one of the leading and active citizens and business men of Frederick.

He is treasurer and manager of the Frederick County Farmers' Exchange and general manager of the Mountain City Mills, two of the largest and most enterprising industries of the city. He is also closely identified with several other Frederick enterprises; was one of the incorporators and is general manager and treasurer of the G. L. Baking Company which was incorporated in 1909, and are successfully operating a wholesale bakery in this city. He was also one of the incorporators and is treasurer of the Post Publishing Company, recently incorporated for the purpose of conducting an independent Daily Newspaper and general printing and publishing business.

Born in Baltimore, March 9, 1866, our subject is the third son of a family of five sons and four daughters, of James H. and Antionett Frances (Staley) Gambrill.

The Gambrill family is of English origin and Scotch-Irish extraction, and was one of the early settled families of Maryland. The American ancestor of the family was an Episcopal clergyman.

James H. Gambrill, Sr., is a native of Howard county, Md., where he resided until 1849, when he located in Frederick County. For many years he was actively engaged in the milling and grain business in Frederick and Frederick County. Since he first came to the county, with the exception of a year spent in Baltimore at the close of the Civil War, he has resided in or near Frederick. Mr. Gambrill during his active business life became widely known as one of the representative business men of the County and he is held in high regard by all who know him. He is now living retired in Frederick. In politics he is a Democrat and he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On his maternal side James H. Gambrill, Jr., is a grandson of Cornelius Staley who was one of the best known of Frederick County citizens, and who was born near Frederick on October 22, 1808, and died in March, 1883. Cornelius Staley traced his ancestry back through three generations of Frederick County citizens, his great-grandfather having come from Germany shortly after 1740.

James H. Gambrill, Jr., was reared in Frederick County, and he received his education in the public schools and Frederick City College.

At the age of sixteen he, as an apprentice entered into the milling business with his father, and since that time with the exception of five years, from 1888 to 1893, spent in Alabama, where he was engaged in the mercantile business, he has been identified with the milling and grain business.

He has always been actively interested in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the County. In 1898 he was one of the organizers and incorporators of a Truckers Association in Frederick County, organized for the purpose of co-operation and better marketing of vegetables, fruits, etc. Mr. Gambrill was the financial and sales agent of the association for five years, and successfully conducted its affairs until the pressure of his other business interests compelled him to resign.

In 1902 Mr. Gambrill was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Frederick County Farmers' Exchange, a joint stock company composed of one hundred and eighty farmers of the county, incorporated for the purpose of conducting a general grain, flour, feed, fertilizer and implement business. The officers for the first year were D. C. Kemp, president; J. F. Thomas, vice-president; R. Rush Lewis, secretary; James H. Gambrill, Jr., treasurer and manager.

For five years under the active and progressive management of Mr. Gambrill, this organization was very successful, and was looked upon as one of the best managed corporations of the kind in the State.

In 1907 upon the completion, by Mr. D. W. Dietrich, of the Mountain City Mills, which have a capacity of one thousand barrels per day, the stockholders of the Farmers' Exchange decided to sell their holdings of stock to Messrs. D. W. Dietrich and James H. Gambrill, Jr., and received book value for their stock. Since then this enterprise has been conducted in conjunction with the Mountain City Mills, which is the largest mill in the state of Maryland with one exception. From the very outset these kindred enterprises have met with substantial success under the management of Mr. Gambrill.

He has largely been instrumental in directing the affairs of the business with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamps him as a man of high executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. To him has been due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by the firms, and he has become prominent in business



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and milling circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with these branches of industry. Honorable in all his dealings, and his business methods characterized by the highest principles, he commands the respect of business and financial circles generally. Mr. Gambrill is also one of Frederick's most public spirited citizen. He has been one of the most active members of the Frederick Business Men's Association for some years. In 1909 he was Vice-President and is now serving as President of this Association. He has largely helped to make this one of the livest and most progressive organizations of the kind in the State.

At a largely attended and representative Citizens meeting held July 15, 1910, for the purpose of taking initiative steps towards the securing of a new Charter for Frederick City, Mr. Gambrill was named by the meeting to be one of seven men who should form a Charter Commission to draft a new Charter, the other six to be named by the committee appointed for that purpose.

In politics, Mr. Gambrill is allied with the Democratic party. From June 1907 to June 1910 he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City. He was one of the active members of the board, and is accredited with having shown ability, sound judgment and good methods in helping to handle the affairs of the city. At the expiration of his term he declined to stand for renomination, and proved his interest in the city, and as an example for future public spirited citizens, when he refused to accept the salary due him for his three years' services.

In religion he is a member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick.

October 31st, 1890, Mr. Gambrill married Susan May, the eldest daughter of Colonel D. C. Winebrener, one of Frederick's leading citizens. After being happily married for eleven years the beautiful and useful life of Mrs. Gambrill was brought to a close on December 2, 1902.

Their union was blessed with two living children, James H. Gambrill 3rd, and Susan May Gambrill. The former, who is nineteen years old, graduated at Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Va., in June 1910, and is now associated with his father in business; the latter, who is eight years old, helps brighten the home of her father who has remained unmarried since the death of his wife in 1902.

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PETER G. SAUBLE, is a well known breeder of blooded cattle and horses, and is the owner of "Dan Tucker," a horse with a mark of 2:16, sired by "George Tucker." He called his stock farm "Highland," and is situated near Johnsville. Mr. Sauble was born in Wakefield Valley, Carroll County, Md., May 2, 1858, and is a son of William and Mary (Geiger) Sauble.

Henry Sauble, the grandfather of Peter G. Sauble, lived for some time at Manchester, Md. He located near Westminster, Carroll County, Md. He followed the vocation of a farmer. His children were as follows: Jacob, Daniel, Catherine, Margaret, George, John, Lydia and William.

William Sauble, son of Henry Sauble, was born at Manchester, Md., and reared to farm pursuits. He was the recipient of a common school education. He farmed in the Wakefield Valley, Carroll County, Md. His death occurred near Taneytown, in that county. He held membership in the Dunkard Church. Mr. Sauble was married to Mary Geiger, still living. They were the parents of the following children: Peter G., whose name heads this sketch; Anne, is unmarried; Wesley Emanuel, of New Windsor, Md., married a Miss Koons; Mollie, the wife of Charles Angle, of Taneytown; William, deceased, was married to Laura Griffin, and secondly to Jennie Little, and left three children, Belle, Harrison and Grace; Daniel, is deceased; John Henry, of Taneytown, Md.; George, lives in Carroll County; Addison, a resident of Baltimore City; and Maggie, married to Edward Cook, of Baltimore.

Peter G. Sauble, son of William and Mary (Geiger) Sauble, received his education in the schools of Frederick County. He was but four years old when his father removed to Johnsville District. Among his teachers were Mary Rhein, Anne Kinper, John S. Repp, R. Glisen, Thomas Sidwell and Frank Sidwell. He left school when he reached nineteen years. During his youth he learned all the details of an agricultural life. For several years he conducted a threshing machine. In 1886 he took up farming at Lenwood, Carroll County. He then located on a rented farm in Johnsville District, and next lived on a place near Unionville. Mr. Sauble then purchased his present farm, in 1891, which contains 140 acres. On this estate, Mr. Sauble has laid out a half-mile track, on which he tries out his horses. As said, he is very prominent in the breeding of blooded cattle and horses.

In his political views, Mr. Sauble is a Republican. He is a member of no religious body. On September 21, 1886, he was married to Emma Amanda Willier, daughter of Augustus

Henry and Hannah (Pfoutz) Willier. There is one child by this marriage: Hannah Mary, born in September, 1887,, who is the wife of Roy Dern, of Bruceville, Md.

The Willier family, to which Mrs. Sauble belongs, comes originally from Switzerland. Charles Willier, her grandfather, was a native of Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick County. He was a farmer and distiller. He was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Ricksicker, and his second, Margaret Willier. He was the father of these children: Augustus Henry, Herman, Commius, John, and Celia, who married first George Willier and secondly David Buhrman.

Augustus Henry Willier, the father of Mrs. Sauble, was born in Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick County, in 1829, where he grew to maturity. He received a common school education, and worked for his father, driving the teams of the distillery to and from Baltimore. He went to Zanesville, O., where he followed the trade of a carpenter for about a year. He then returned to his native county and entered the employ of Daniel P. Saylor, of Double Pipe Creek. After his marriage, he went to live on a farm in Linganore District, where he stayed for one year, after which he purchased a tract of 164 acres in the same district. Here he died in 1894, and was laid to rest at Locust Grove. He was a member of the Dunkard Church, in which he served as a deacon for many years. Mr. Williar was married to Hannah Pfoutz, daughter of John and Rachel (Lehman) Pfoutz. She died in 1891. They were the parents of five children: Elizabeth, born in September, 1857, and is the wife of William H. Geiman, of Westminster, Md., by whom she has eight children, May, Eugenia, Rose, Harry, Charles, Edna, Lottie Lee and Madeline; Emma Amanda, was born March 31, 1860, on a farm in Linganore District, and is the wife of Peter G. Sauble; Rose Alberta, was born February 3, 1863; John A., born in March, 1865, lives in New York City, where he is engaged in the coal business, and is married to Lornie Burns, of Passaic, N. J., by whom he has one child, Florence L.; and Jacob, born in 1867, who is cultivating the home farm, married Bertha C. Eaker, and has six children, Frank, Marguerite, Prudence, Ralph, Elizabeth and Herbert.

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ADAM TAYLOR ETZLER, one of the representative citizens of Liberty District, is the owner of "White Hall" farm, containing 132 acres. This was formerly the old Warfield Simpson place, and on the tract is an old graveyard, where many of the Warfields and Simpsons are buried. Mr. Etzler was born two miles above Liberty, in Liberty District, Frederick County, July 9, 1849. He is the eldest son and child of Daniel and Mary Angeline (Nusbaum) Etzler.

Daniel Etzler was a son of Daniel Etzler by his first marriage. He began life as a farm boy and was identified with farming all his life. A few years before his death he retired from active work. When he was married, he began farming on his father-in-law's farm, which was later inherited by his wife. He died in Liberty District. He used his right of franchise in favor of the Republican party. In religious affairs, he held membership in the Reformed Church, and filled the office of elder for many years. Mr. Etzler was married to Mary Angeline Nusbaum. They are both interred at Union Chapel. They were the parents of these children: Adam Taylor, whose name heads this review; Rachel, died in childhood; Daniel W., of Liberty District, married first Victoria Davis and secondly Eliza Boyer; Charles H., of New Market District, married Florence Appleby; Laura, the wife of Charles Bowers, and lives in Mount Pleasant District; James, of Linwood, Frederick County, married Laura Carter; John, who is a resident of Mount Pleasant District, served as commissioner of Frederick County and married Olivia Nicodemus; Florence, the wife of Edward Crum, of Mount Pleasant District; Ella, married Josiah Crum, of Liberty District; Mollie, died small; and George Albert, of Mount Pleasant District, married Laura Welker.

Adam Taylor Etzler, son of Daniel and Mary Angeline (Nusbaum) Etzler, studied at the old Chestnut Grove school. His instructors were Ellen Albaugh, William Dent, May McAllister and Samuel Davis. Being the eldest child, he was kept home a great deal to help in the work. He was employed by his father until he was about twenty-one years old, when he worked out. Upon his marriage in 1871, he labored by the day for two years, after which he began agriculture in Liberty District. He rented for thirty-three years. For three years his landlord was Dr. Sidney Sappington, and for the remaining thirty years he lived on the Norwood place. This latter is almost a record for a tenant farmer. In 1906, Mr. Etzler purchased his present farm. He is an authority on all pertaining to agriculture and is one of the prosperous farmers of Liberty District. He is a foremost citizen.

Mr. Etzler has been twice married. He was married first October 3, 1871, to Laura Blume,

daughter of Michael and Eliza (Boden) Blume. She was a member of the Reformed Church and died Jan. 23, 1879, leaving three children: William N., who was born May 27, 1872, married Fanny Swoduer, by whom he has one child, William Taylor, and is engaged in farming in Liberty District; Annie Pearl, who was born November 11, 1873, is the wife of Charles H. Bell, of Liberty, and has two children, Viola and Earl; and Charles Ellsworth, was born January 14, 1879, and died October 2, 1882. Mr. Etzler was married January 6, 1880, to Anna Carter, of Unionville. She is a daughter of Henry and Margaret (Nicodemus) Carter. She was born in Freedom District, Carroll County, Md., November 14, 1858, and was a babe when her parents removed to Unionville, Frederick County. She attended school at Linganore and a select school at Liberty under Lizzie Hilliary. By this second marriage, there are four children, namely: Margaret Gertrude, who was born May 6, 1881, married Clarence Staup, by whom she has two children, Helen and Genevieve, and lives in Westminster; Lettie R., who was born October 26, 1883, is living at home; Daniel Henry, who was born November 7, 1885, married Nettie Nusbaum, and is living with his father; and Aubrey Taylor, was born November 29, 1887.

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CYRUS T. BISER, who is one of the progressive and successful agriculturists of Middletown District, Frederick County, was born February 18, 1849. He is a son of Henry and Sophia (Routzahn) Biser. His home is two miles southwest of Middletown, on the Burkittsville road.

The progenitor of the Biser family of Frederick County, Md., was Frederick Biser. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country with three brothers. He settled in Frederick County, where he was among the early inhabitants. The farm on which he located is now owned by L. Victor Baughman. He was a member of the Reformed Church. The name of his wife was Margaret Coblentz. They were the parents of the following children: Daniel; John; Peter; Jacob, (for whose descendants see the sketch of Melvin A. E. Biser in this volume); Henry; a daughter who married Henry Brandenburg; Elizabeth, died unmarried; and Catherine, married John Routzahn.

John Biser, son of Frederick and Margaret (Coblentz) Biser, was born in Middletown District. He was a farmer by vocation, and connected with the Reformed Church. He was the father of five children that grew to maturity: Catharine, married a Mr. Main; Elizabeth, married John Keller; Henry; Mahalia, married Daniel Bechtol, settled in Texas; and Jonathan.

Henry Biser, son of John Biser, was born April 30, 1821, and died in January, 1899. He spent his whole life following the occupation of a farmer. He was a large land owner at one time and was the possessor of two fine farms in Middletown District, one of 186 acres and one of 150 acres. He was well known in his time, and was highly respected. In politics, he supported the candidates of the Republican party. In religion, he held membership in the Reformed Church of Middletown, where he was very active and served as deacon and elder for many years. Mr. Biser was married to Sophia Routzahn. She was born in 1826, and is still living. They were the parents of the following children: Cyrus T.; Lawson H., retired, of Middletown; John E., deceased; Mary Catharine, deceased, was the wife of Edward Krontz; Emma F., married Lewis McBride, a farmer of Middletown District; Virginia A. R., the wife of George W. M. Keller, a miller of Middletown District; Charles C., engaged in farming in Middletown District; and Sarah T., died in childhood.

Cyrus T. Biser, son of Henry and Sophia (Routzahn) Biser, spent his early years on the farm of his father, on which he had been born, and received such an education as the public schools of the neighborhood afforded. Arriving at maturity, he selected farming as his vocation, and this he has always followed. In 1901, Mr. Biser purchased from the heirs of Eli Routzahn his present farm, which contains 154 acres of excellent land. Mr. Biser is a practical and progressive agriculturist and has had much success at farming. He is well known in the district and is recognized as a substantial citizen. He is at present school director of Fink school district.

Mr. Biser is an adherent of the Republican party in politics, but he has never had any desire to receive office. In religion, he is a consistent and active member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, with which he has been connected for the last thirty years, and has filled the offices of elder and deacon.

Mr. Biser was married January 28, 1875, to Sarah A. R. Derr, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Coblentz) Derr, of a well-known family of the valley. They were the parents of ten children, three of whom are living: Edith R., the wife of Jacob Rudy; Sophia and Albert C., reside at home.

HOWARD L. SMITH, an active and successful agriculturist of Buckeystown District, was born on the old Smith homestead, two miles south of Frederick City on the Ballinger turnpike, March 18, 1867. He is a son of George William and Susan V. (Howard) Smith, the latter deceased. (For the history of Mr. Smith's forebears see the sketch of his father, George William Smith, which appears in this work.)

Mr. Smith secured his elementary learning in the public schools. He afterwards attended the Frederick City College. Upon the completion of his education, he assisted his father, until he began farming for himself. He rented from his father the old home place in the spring of 1891. Here he remained for six years, at the end of which time he removed to another farm owned by his father, known as the old Engle farm. Here he has since lived. In 1907, he purchased the place, which contains 198 acres, and is situated three miles south of Frederick on the Point of Rocks road. There is a fine house and barn on the place, and it is a fertile tract of land. Mr. Smith is one of the leading of the younger farmers of Frederick County. He is also engaged in the dairy business, and is among the large milk shippers of the county. He is a stockholder in the Ballinger Turnpike Company, of which he served as secretary for a number of years.

In politics, Mr. Smith uses his influence in aid of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is connected with Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and of the Modern Woodmen. In religion, he holds membership in Grace Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Smith was married to Nellie Leona Thomas, daughter of David D. and Hattie (Trundle) Thomas, of Buckeystown District. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living, namely: Helen, Ruth, Harriet, Howard T., Virginia and Bernard.

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GREENBERRY H. PUTMAN, one of the leading and prosperous agriculturists of Frederick District, who resides on his well improved farm a half mile northwest of Frederick City, was born near Creagerstown, April 6, 1858. He is a son of John J. and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman.

John Putman, the grandfather of Greenberry H. Putman, lived and died in Frederick County. He was engaged in farming in Middletown Valley, where his parents had early located. It is claimed by some that the name of the family was originally Putnam and of the same stock as Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame.

John J. Putman, son of John Putman, was born in Frederick County in 1825, and died in 1907. He followed the vocation of a farmer all of his life. In his political beliefs, he was a Democrat, and he was connected with the Lutheran Church in religion. Mr. Putman was married to Rebecca Shriver. They were the parents of fourteen children, of whom twelve grew to maturity: John Jerome, a farmer, of Shookstown, Frederick County; Greenberry H.; Elizabeth, was the wife of John Warner, deceased, of Frederick County; Elmer, lives in the West; Jacob F., a retired farmer, of Frederick City, now engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of Putman, Miller Co.; Lewis, engaged in farming in Frederick District; Laura, married Henry Black, who was killed at Lime Kiln Switch by a Baltimore & Ohio train; Julia, married George O'Neal; Minnie, died aged eighteen years; Calvin, an agriculturist of Lewistown District; Dessie, the wife of Edward Miller, of Grafton, West Va., now engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of Putman, Miller Company.

Greenberry H. Putman, son of John J. and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman, passed his boyhood near Creagerstown, in Frederick County, and acquired his education in the public schools. He began life as a farmer at the age of twenty-two years. He bought a farm near Creagerstown, where he followed agricultural pursuits for about a quarter of a century. He sold this farm, and purchased another, which he also disposed of, after which he removed to Buckeystown District, where he rented a farm for several years. His next purchase was a tract of 70 acres. Mr. Putman afterwards bought his present farm from his brother, J. F. Putman, in 1906. This place contains 111 acres of the best limestone land in the county. The price paid for the farm was $14,000. Mr. Putman has made his way in life by hard work and strict honesty.

In politics, Mr. Putman always votes the Democratic ticket. He is connected with the Lutheran Church in his religious belief.

Mr. Putman was married in 1880 to Ida Joy, daughter of James and Rose Ann Joy, still living. They were the parents of seven children: Charles, a farmer, married Bessie Mort, of Frederick County; Roy G., resides at home, is a farmer; Raymond C., farming, married Bertha Zimmerman; James Oscar, a far-

mer with his father; John Allen, also with his father; Estella, the wife of Harry E. Mohler, formerly a farmer of Frederick County, but now connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of America, Newark, N. J., by whom she has one son, Thomas G.; and Mary C., with her parents.

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JOSEPH H. HEDGES, retired, resides on his well-improved farm, situated one mile north of the old National pike, at the foot of Catoctin Mountain, Middletown District. He spent his active life following the occupation of a farmer. He was born on the above farm, March 5, 1838, and is a son of Shedrick and Mary M. (Miller) Hedges.

Shedrick Hedges, born 1753, died 1846, lived and farmed on the old Hedges homestead. This tract was taken up by Charles Hedges, one of the very first settlers in the Middletown Valley, when that section of the country was still overrun with Indians. This farm contains 163 acres of excellent land, and has been in the possession of the Hedges family for nearly 160 years. Shedrick Hedges was a Democrat in his political sympathies, and religiously, he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. He was married to Mary M. Miller. They were the parents of five children, three of whom grew to maturity: Charles died in infancy; Mary M., married Titus V. Bartgis; Thomas, died in infancy; Joseph H.; and Shedrick, a minister in the Lutheran Church. Shedrick Hedges also served in the Revolutionary War.

Joseph H. Hedges grew to manhood on the old homestead of the family, and was educated in the schools of the neighborhood. He has followed farming for a period of nearly sixty years. He is now enjoying a well earned competency, and is highly esteemed in the community in which he makes his home. Mr. Hedges lends his support to the candidates of the Republican party. Religiously, he is an active member of Zion's Lutheran Church, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder. Mr. Hedges was married in November, 1872, to Sophia Kefauver, daughter of Henry Kefauver. The Kefauver family is one of the most prominent and early settled families of the county (see sketch of D. Edward Kefauver). Mr. and Mrs. Hedges have one son, Leslie E., and one daughter, Lillian G.

Lillian G. Hedges was born on the old home farm, September 27, 1879. She is a member of the Middletown Lutheran Church. July 20, 1909, she married Professor Edward B. Cornell, of Burlington, Vermont. She and her husband reside in Haverhill, N. H.

Leslie E. Hedges was born on the old home farm, April 15, 1874. Since his father's retirement, he has undertaken the management of the farm, in which he has been very successful. Politically, Mr. Hedges is a Republican, and he is a member of the Middletown Lutheran Church, in which he has filled the office of deacon. He was married to Harriet M. Getzendanner (see sketch of Dr. Getzendanner, of Frederick), by whom he has five children: John H.; Helen Charlotte, died at the age of eight years; Eleanor M., Harry H.; and Miriam Sophia.

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THOMAS ARNOLD, son of John and Sarah (Karn) Arnold, was born, January 22, 1841, on the farm now occupied by his son, George Arnold.

The family is one of the oldest and best known in Frederick County. It is supposed that David Arnold, the grandfather of Thomas Arnold, emigrated from Germany; he settled in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, where he became a prosperous farmer, and the owner of several tracts of land. He died on one of these farms in 1841, at the age of 84 years. David Arnold married and had three children: 1, John; 2, Peter, who married Mary Harshman; he died in Burkittsville; 3, Lydia (Mrs. John Ausherman), died at Arnoldstown, Frederick County.

The eldest of these, John Arnold, was born in 1795, near Burkittsville. He received a very limited education, having been at school but twelve days when he began farm work on a tract of 200 acres, now a part of the farm owned by his grandson, George V. Arnold. The land was at that time in a very poor condition. Mr. Arnold paid only sixteen dollars per acre for it. When he died, in 1860, he was the owner of several good farms, and was well and favorably known throughout the county. He was a man of stalwart physique and commanding appearance; was active in public life, and took a lively interest in current affairs. In politics, he was first a Whig, but at a later time, changed his views, and voted with the Democratic party.

On March 5, 1818, John Arnold married Sarah Karn. Mrs. Arnold died in August, 1878, aged about seventy-eight years. She was a member of the Dunkard Church and a devout Christian woman. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were: 1, Eliza, born April 5 1819, died in childhood; 2, not chris-

tened, died while an infant; 3, David, born October 13, 1821 (see his sketch); 4, Huldah, born March 23, 1824; was married, April 13, 1843, to Hanson Ausherman; died in Washington County, Md., April 16, 1864; 5, John, born May 28, 1826, married, March 18, 1851, to Matilda Beachley; after her death, he married Annie Himes, and later, Sarah Williams; he removed to Loudoun County, Va., where he died; 6, Sarah, born June 28, 1828, married John Fink; they removed to Virginia, and thence to Kansas; 7, Ezra, born March 5, 1831, married Louisa Boyer, March 20, 1855; both are deceased; 8, Joshua, deceased, was born September 20, 1833 (see his sketch); 9, Mahlon, born February 14, 1836, married Martha E. Ahalt, March 7, 1867; both are deceased; 10, Martin V., born February 3, 1838; married Susan A. R. Haupt, July 28, 1870; they reside near Arnoldstown; 11, Thomas.

Early in life, Thomas Arnold became a pupil at the Pleasant View school, near his old home; the teacher at that time was Mr. Josephus Remsberg. He continued attending school during the winter months until he was eighteen years old, since which time farming has been the occupation of his life. In this business he has been remarkably successful. Beginning as a poor boy, he has become one of the wealthiest farmers of Frederick County, and holds a prominent position in the business world, as a bank director. Every dollar has been honorably earned. Although he began with very limited capital, he has always kept carefully abreast of the times, equipping his farm with the best of stock, and the most improved machinery. In all his investments, he has shown prudence, intelligence and good judgment. After the death of his mother, Mr. Arnold purchased the homestead, where he resided until 1896. He then built his present home, near the Dunkard Church, and since that time, has lived retired, enjoying the fruits of his labors. Besides the home farm, Mr. Arnold purchased two farms in Washington County. When his children married, he gave each one a farm on which to begin.

Thomas Arnold was married, March 30, 1869, to Miss Annie L. Ray. Their children are: 1, George V., resides on the home farm; was born February 14, 1870; married in 1893, to Emma Ausherman, daughter of David Ausherman, deceased; they have children, Thomas D., Annie Louise, and Robert Lee; 2, Jennie May, born May 23, 1871; married in 1895 to George B. Mullendore, of Washington County, Md.; they have four children, Mabel Marie, Mary Annabel, Arnold Lee and Olive Virginia; 3, Cora, born June 14, 1875, married Clifford Mullendore, of Washington County, Md.; has three children, Ellis Clifford, Eva Pauline, and Grace; 4, Eva Frances, born September 18, 1876; died August 29, 1900.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold died on March 6, 1880. Her remains are interred in the cemetery of the Dunkard Church, of which she was a member. She was instrumental in the erection of this house of worship. She is tenderly remembered for her beautiful life as wife, mother and friend.

Mr. Arnold is Democratic in his political opinions, but has never sought public offices, nor been willing to accept those offered to him.

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WILLIAM H. NAYLOR, a prominent retired farmer of Sabillasville, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Rebecca (Housman) Naylor, both deceased, was born in Waynesboro, Pa., October 30, 1848.

The ancestors of the Naylor family, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania.

William Naylor, father of William H. Naylor, was born February, 1818. He learned shoemaking, and after his marriage settled in Waynesboro, Pa., where he did a large business, and owned his establishment. He began life as a poor boy, but hard work and close application to business made him successful. He owned two good dwellings in Waynesboro, and 202 acres of farm and timber land, half a mile north of Sabillasville, to which he removed a few years before his death. He was a Democrat, interested in all that pertained to the best interests of the district. William Naylor was married to Rebecca Housman. They had two children: William H., and daughter, died in childhood. Mr. Naylor and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Waynesboro, Pa. He died in Sabillasville, and was buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Sabillasville, Md.

William H. Naylor was educated in the public schools of Waynesboro, Pa., and remained with his father until after his marriage. He learned cabinet making, with Joseph H. Crebs, of Waynesboro, and worked with him for seven years. Mr. Naylor then secured a position in the car shops at Altoona, Pa., where he remained for two years. He then engaged in house painting during the summer; and in winter worked at cabinet making. Some years later, Mr. Naylor removed to the farm which his father had bought in Frederick County, Md., and assisted his father until his father's death,

when he inherited the property. The land is beautifully situated on the south side of the Blue Ridge Mountain, and his many improvements have made it one of the fine farm of the district. Mr. Naylor cultivated this land successfully until the spring of 1907, when the State Board of Health selected his farm as the most desirable site for a state sanatorium and purchased it, paying a good price. Mr. Naylor had reserved a part of his land, and on it he built a comfortable home, and retired from farming. He also owns several desirable dwellings near Sabillasville. He attributes his financial success to diligence and attention to business. He is a Democrat, interested in the progress of the district.

William H. Naylor was married to Edith A., daughter of Richard and Ann M. (Miller) Wagaman, whose father was a prominent farmer of Hauvers District. Of their nine children seven reached adult age: 1, John R., a farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Reuben R., a merchant of Sabillasville, Md.; 3, Roscoe, a farmer of Hauvers District; 4, Albina, at home; 5, Annie (Mrs. William Benchel), deceased; 6, Catherine M., at home; 7, Mary A., at home. Mr. Naylor and his wife are members of St. John's Reformed Church in Sabillasville. He is an active worker in the church, and contributes liberally to benevolent enterprises.

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DAVID T. STUP, an enterprising farmer residing in the western part of Buckeystown District, near the line of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Emanuel and Harriet S. (Webster) Stup, was born on his father's farm near Frederick, Md., August 24, 1861.

Mr. Stup's great-grandfather, who was a German by birth, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County, where he spent the greater part of his life in the cultivation of the soil. He married and among his children was a son named David.

David Stup, grandfather of David T. Stup, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County. He learned blacksmithing and was employed at that trade all his life. He was also engaged in farming, and owned a fine place about two miles west of Frederick, now the property of R. Scott Derr. He cultivated and improved this land until he retired from farming, and removed to Frederick, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Stup was a Democrat, interested in local affairs. He was prominent among the men of his generation, and gave the credit of his success to diligence, and attention to business. David Stup was married to Susan Bast. Their children are: 1, Emanuel; 2, Mary (Mrs. Charles Huff), of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Curtis, deceased; 4, Jonathan, of Frederick City; 5, Douglas, of Frederick City; 6, Randolph, of Baltimore, Md.; 7, William, of Frederick City; 8, Rebecca (Mrs. David Staley), of Frederick; 9, Sophia, of Frederick, unmarried. Mr. Stup was a member of the Lutheran Church; his wife belonged to the Reformed Church.

Emanuel Stup, father of David T. Stup, was born on his father's farm two miles west of Frederick, Md., April 29, 1837. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he married, when he began farming for himself. After cultivating different farms successfully, Mr. Stup rented the Ross farm, in Urbana District, where he remained for twenty-two years. In the spring of 1910, he retired from farming, and removed to Urbana, Md., where he owns two desirable dwellings. Although he never owned land, Mr. Stup was counted among the enterprising and prosperous farmers of the district. He was a hardworking man and ascribed his success to honest toil and attention to business. Mr. Stup is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to progress and has a large circle of friends. Emanuel Stup was married to Harriet S. Webster, a member of one of the old families of Frederick County. Of their nine children, seven reached maturity: 1, Fannie, married to Thompson Windser, a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County; 2, David T.; 3, Ada L., of Urbana, unmarried; 4, Charles W., a farmer of Urbana District; 5, John L., of Urbana; 6, Mary E., married to Brunner Kidd, dealer in produce in Urbana; 7, Jesse D., a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Stup is a member of the Lutheran Church at Mt. Zion, in which he is an active worker and to which he is a generous contributor. He has served the congregation as deacon for a number of years. Mrs. Stup died in January, 1910, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

David T. Stup received his education in the public schools of Frederick County, and remained with his parents until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself. He rented a farm in Urbana District and after cultivating it successfully for eight years, purchased his present home, a farm of 165 acres of arable land, the property of Mrs. Redman. It is beautifully situated two and a-half miles north of Adamstown, on the road from Adamstown to Jefferson. When it came into Mr. Stup's

possession it was in bad condition; everything had been neglected. His skill and progressive methods have made it one of the most productive farms of the district. He spent many days of hard work upon it, but his toil has been richly rewarded. Besides his care of the land, he improved the place by putting up a comfortable two-story frame house, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. Mr. Stup is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns improvement in the county. He is counted among the prosperous men of the county, and has several times been offered an unusually high price for his property. He is a good business man and an excellent citizen.

David T. Stup was married to Hester C., daughter of the late Charles and Miranda C. (Giesbert) Thomas, a descendant of one of the old families of the county. Their children are: 1, Miranda, at home; 2, Maud H., at home; 3, Charles, at home; 4, Carrie; 5, Mary, deceased; 6, George; 7, Jessie; 8, Julia; 9, Howard; 10, Raymond. Mr. Stup and his family belong to the Reformed Church.

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WILLIAM HILLEARY LAKIN, one of the most highly respected citizens of Frederick County, who is now living in retirement, after many years of honorable and useful public service, was born on January 12, 1830, and is a son of William and Susan (Remsburg) Lakin. (See sketch of Francis Lakin, his brother.)

The home of Mr. Lakin's parents at the time of his birth was a frame house, situated on a farm about two and a-half miles from Jefferson. In 1859, he built a brick dwelling on the same site, which was his home for forty-eight years after. He then removed to his present home in Jefferson, which he had just completed.

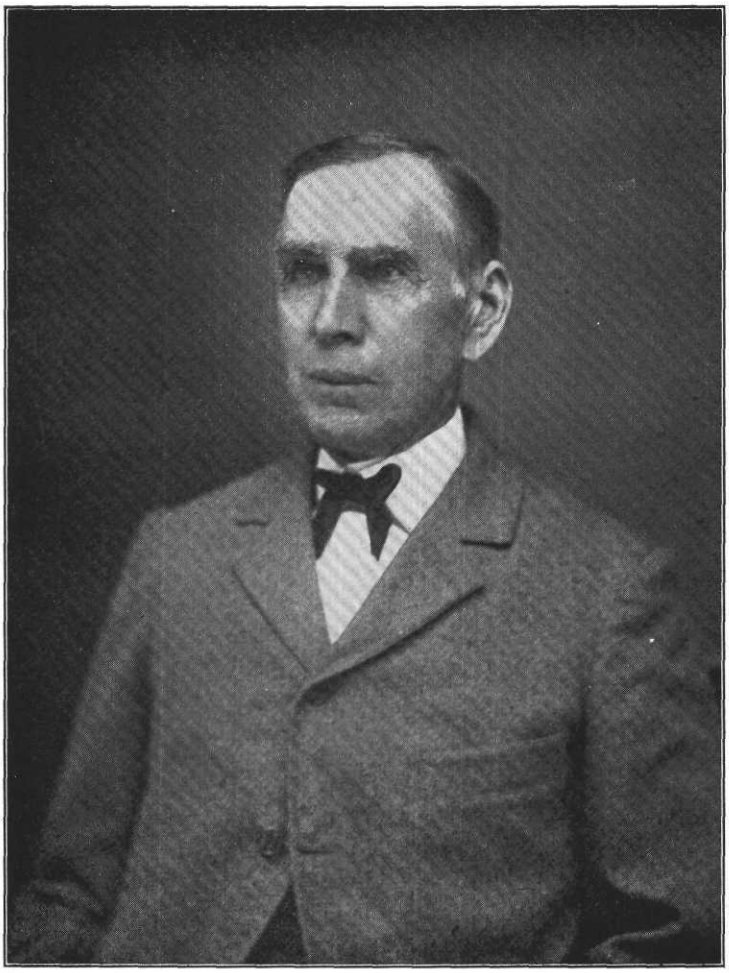
Mr. Lakin's school days were passed in the old Union School, built in 1824 as a subscription school. His first teacher was Amos Carr. This school was regarded as one of the best in the county; pupils came from a radius of many miles, to enjoy its advantages. It was the "Alma Mater" of many well-known professional men. William Lakin was in his sixth year when he became a pupil there; being fond of study, possessing a retentive memory and the ability to make practical application of his acquirements, he made excellent progress. In this respect he was fortunate; for when he was old and strong enough to be serviceable in farm work, he could devote only the winter months to study. While attending school, he took a course in surveying, but never made it his occupation.

Before Mr. Lakin attained to manhood, the family sustained a severe loss in the death of his father. William being the eldest, the cares and anxieties of farm life fell most heavily upon him. He took up the burden manfully, and was the companion of his widowed mother. The deceased father had left a large debt, and the sons, by united efforts, not only discharged all his obligations, but bought new tracts of land, until they at last owned 1,500 acres, which was amicably divided among them. Mr. Lakin continued to cultivate his farm until his retirement. He was always successful, owing to his excellent management, his readiness to adopt any new method which his judgment approved, and his sound business principles.

His public services have been considerable. He was for fifteen years a Justice of the Peace, having been first appointed in 1867 by Governor Thomas Swan. During all that time, no judgment of his was ever reversed by the Court. His duties were well and faithfully discharged, and his counsel was often sought by those who appreciated its value. His experience as a magistrate served him in good stead when he afterward served his county as Commissioner, to which office he was twice elected; first in November, 1883, and again in 1885, receiving one thousand more votes at his re-election, than in 1883. During the last term, he was president of the Board of Commissioners. He had the satisfaction, while in this office, of breaking up a gang of "grafters," who were robbing the public treasury. Mr. Lakin was appointed County School Commissioner in 1889; in the same year, he was a candidate for the General Assembly, but was defeated by thirty votes. In 1899, he was elected to the House of Delegates. Always a Democrat, he has taken a keen interest in the welfare of his party.

On October 13, 1859, William Hilleary Lakin was married in Jefferson, by the Rev. William F. Colliflower, of the Reformed Church in the United States, to Miss Ellen Catherine, daughter of Frederick and Julia (Keller) Hemp, who was born on her father's farm, one mile from Jefferson, October 20, 1835. It was directly after his marriage that he moved into his new home on the paternal farm, as above mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Lakin have one daughter, Susan Julia, at home.

Mr. Lakin joined the Reformed Church in 1848, and for more than fifty years has been almost continuously in office. He was largely instrumental in the founding of the Woman's College, in Frederick. His memory goes back to the days when the B. & O. R. R. extended



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only to Harper's Ferry, and when railroad cars were drawn by horses and mules. He has always been interested in improvements; was the first man here to use a drill, and the first to lay a concrete walk in town.

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AUGUSTUS NICODEMUS, JR., of Buckeystown, Md., a prominent business man of Frederick County, son of Augustus W. Nicodemus, and his wife, Barbara A. (Fulton) Nicodemus, was born on his father's farm, two miles from Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., in 1870.

Henry Nicodemus, the founder of the American branch of the family, and the great-great-grandfather of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., was one of four brothers who came from Germany to America, and settled first in Philadelphia, Pa. One of the brothers established his home in Franklin County, Pa.; one in Washington County, Md.; the third, who was a minister of the Lutheran Church, was the first representative of that denomination who preached in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. Henry, the fourth brother, removed from Philadelphia, Pa., to Carroll County, Md., then an uninhabited wilderness. Many years prior to the Revolution he took up the land which is still in the possession of the family. During the war with England, he owned and operated a small distillery, and also built a mill which he carried on for some time. He died in Carroll County, aged sixty, and is buried on the homestead, where his grave is marked by a stone erected by one whose name is unknown. He had a sister, Mrs. Baile, whose son was named Nicodemus.

John L. Nicodemus, son of Henry Nicodemus and great-grandfather of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., was born on the same homestead in Carroll County. He became the owner of large tracts of land and was a rich man, judged by the standard of his day. In addition to farming, he was engaged in milling. He was a Federalist and afterwards a Whig, but never sought or held public office. During the War of 1812, he was too old to take an active part, but he was deeply interested, and was greatly delighted at the success of the American army. From his home he could hear the cannonading at North Point. Methodism was established in his vicinity by Mr. Strawbridge, the pioneer of the denomination in that section of Maryland. Mr. Nicodemus, however, was a member of the Reformed Church. John L. Nicodemus was married to Ann March Neff. Little is known of his wife's family, except that they were of Swiss descent. He died at the age of sixty-eight, and was buried on the homestead.

John Nicodemus, son of John L. and Ann March Nicodemus, grandfather of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., was born on the old homestead in Carroll County where the first forty-two years of his life were spent. He afterwards removed to Frederick County and purchased a farm near Walkersville. He was a successful agriculturist, interested in every enterprise that would promote the best interests of his county. He was, at first, an old-line Whig, voted with the Know-Nothing party until the breaking out of the Civil War, but, after that, he was a strong Union man, and a stanch Republican. During the latter part of his life, he made a number of removals. He assisted in the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1828, and was one of its most faithful and earnest members, serving as an officer for many years, and at all times giving liberally of his means. John Nicodemus was married to Hannah, daughter of David Engler, a prominent farmer and dairyman. He was one of the first Dunkards in Carroll County, and served as an elder in the church. He died at the age of sixty-eight, and is buried in the old Pipe Creek burying ground, the largest cemetery in that part of the county. His father, Philip Engler, one of the pioneers of Carroll County, with a few Dunkard friends, came from Germantown, Pa., and introduced the Dunkard faith into Carroll County. The children of John and Hannah (Engler) Nicodemus are: 1, Nathan, farmer, owner of the old homestead, died in 1865; 2, John L., deceased, a prominent farmer of Walkersville; 3, Augustus W.; 4, Eli, a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County. Mr. Nicodemus died in the seventieth year of his age and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Augustus W. Nicodemus, father of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., received his education in the public schools, and was but a youth when he began working for himself. After his marriage, he began farming on land belonging to his father, situated two miles west of Buckeystown. Mr. Nicodemus afterwards purchased the property, and made many improvements, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and other necessary buildings. He cultivated this land successfully until 1872, when he sold the place and bought 35 acres of excellent farming land adjoining Buckeystown. To this farm, which is beautifully situated at the northern end of Buckeystown, he removed the same year, and began making improvements. It is now one of the most desirable homes in the

county, and is equipped with a comfortable, two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. Mr. Nicodemus, assisted by his son, Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., then engaged in the creamery business. Mr. Nicodemus afterward put his son in charge of that business, and accepted a position as general manager of the Buckeystown Packing Company. He was one of the organizers of the company, and held some of the stock. He remained with the Company until he retired from business in 1906. His business ventures have been aggressive and enterprising, and have met with great success. Mr. Nicodemus has been quite influential in the politics of the county. In 1875, he was elected, by the Republican party, commissioner of Frederick County, and served one term. In 1879, he was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court, for a term of four years; and in 1901, his party sent him to the Maryland Legislature. In these several capacities he fully met the requirements of the offices, giving entire satisfaction to his constituents. He is highly esteemed in Frederick County and is a reliable citizen.

Augustus W. Nicodemus, Sr., was married to Barbara A., daughter of John Fulton. Of their twelve children, only four reached maturity: 1, Harry O., in the creamery business in Woodstock, Va.; 2, Augustus W., Jr., in the creamery business at the old stand in Buckeystown, Md.; 3, Mamie E., married to William E. Kindley, connected with the Stone and Lime Company, of Buckeystown; 4, Edgar R., connected with the creamery in Buckeystown. Mr. Nicodemus is a stanch member of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he has held office for many years. He was until the last two years, superintendent of the Sunday school, and is one of the trustees of the church. Mrs. Nicodemus died, February 3, 1908, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., who is prominent among the progressive business men of Frederick County, received his preparatory education in the district schools, became a student in the old Frederick College, and completed his studies in a business college in Baltimore, Md. When he was seventeen, he started to make his own way in the world, and for two years was a clerk in Washington, D. C. When he attained his majority, Mr. Nicodemus returned to Buckeystown, and was associated with his father in the creameries and canning factory in which his father was already interested. In 1894, he became manager of the creamery, and, in 1900, succeeded his father in the business which he conducts so successfully. Since he became the owner of the establishment, Mr. Nicodemus equipped the plant with the best modern machinery, and has made it the most complete sanitary creamery in Western Maryland. He is also largely engaged in the manufacture of ice cream, in which article he does a large and lucrative business. From his youth, Mr. Nicodemus manifested unusual business talent, and his good judgment, foresight, and experience have made him more and more successful in his varied undertakings. He is a true and tried Republican, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the county. In March, 1910, he was appointed, by the Governor, one of the board of School Examiners of Frederick County. He is highly esteemed in the county for his financial ability and for good citizenship. He is a stockholder, and one of the directors of the company of C. F. Thomas & Son, Brick Manufacturers, of Buckeystown. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. He owns a beautiful home in the pleasantest part of Buckeystown.

In 1897, Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., was married to Annie M., daughter of Charles F. Thomas, a well-known citizen of Frederick County. They have two children: Grace H., at school; and Robert F., at home. Mr. Nicodemus and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church. He is an active worker in the church and contributes liberally to its finances. Mrs. Nicodemus is a lady of superior education and attainments. Having finished her studies in the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, she went to Germany where she enjoyed further advantages.

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ARTHUR A. PEDDICORD, of "Cedar Grove" farm, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry Adolphus and Mary Elizabeth (Mercer) Peddicord, was born on his father's farm in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., September 23, 1856.

The ancestors of the Peddicord family were emigrants from England. Mr. Peddicord's grandparents, Caleb and Ann (Sheets) Peddicord, lived and died on their farm in Howard County, Md.

Henry Adolphus Peddicord, father of Arthur A. Peddicord, was born on his father's farm in Howard County, Md., November 22, 1832. He grew up on the homestead and devoted his whole life to the cultivation of the soil. In 1856, Mr. Peddicord purchased a farm of 212 acres in Linganore District, Frederick County, to which he removed, and spent some years cultivating and improving it. However he finally returned

to Liberty District, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Peddicord was a Democrat, highly esteemed in the community. Henry Adolphus Peddicord was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John Mercer, of Howard County, Md. They had two children: 1, Arthur A.; 2, Annie M., resides in Liberty, Md. Mr. Peddicord was a member of St. Peter's Church in Liberty. He died at the homestead, March 7, 1904, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining St. Peter's Church. His wife died at the home farm, September 23, 1898.

Arthur A. Peddicord received his education in the public schools of his native district, which he attended until he was eighteen. The son of a farmer, he loved the country, and turned his attention to the cultivation of the soil. In 1884, soon after his marriage, Mr. Peddicord settled on the farm which he now occupies, which he purchased from Thomas W. Harn. This property, known as "Cedar Grove" farm, contains 360 acres of fine, arable land, and is situated in Woodville District. Mr. Peddicord is a successful farmer, and his land shows intelligent care. He also owns several steam threshing machines which he rents to neighboring farmers. He is a stanch Democrat, interested in local affairs.

Arthur A. Peddicord was married, at the age of twenty-eight, September 23, 1884, to Mary Louise, daughter of Sylvester B. and Elizabeth (Bentz) Jamison, of Berkeley County, W. Va. Their children are: 1, Marie E., of Baltimore, Md., born August 15, 1885; 2, Harry A., at home, born March 18, 1887; 3, Catherine A., born June 30, 1889; 4, Arthur A., died in infancy; 5, Louis Victor, died in infancy; 6, Emma Louise, born March 22, 1895; 7, Charles W., born February 22, 1898; 8, Annie M., died aged three. Mr. Peddicord and his wife are members of the Roman Catholic Church in Liberty, Md.

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RAYMOND G. FORD, senior member of the firm of Markell & Ford, dealers in coal and wood, owning one of the largest coal yards in Frederick City, son of William F. and Alice (Pembroke) Ford, was born in St. Mary's County, Md., January 23, 1868.

Mr. Ford's paternal ancestors were Scotch-Irish, his maternal ancestors were English. His grandfather, Washington Ford, one of the prominent farmers of St. Mary's County, was one of the early settlers of the southern part of Maryland. He owned a large number of slaves and spent his whole life in the cultivation of his land. Washington Ford was married to Priscilla Greenwell. Their children are: 1, Ignatius, a merchant of St. Mary's County, Md., deceased; 2, William F.; 3, Alice, died unmarried. Mr. Ford and his wife were active members of the Roman Catholic Chruch.

William F. Ford, father of Raymond G. Ford, son of Washington and Priscilla Greenwell Ford, was born in St. Mary's County, Md., in 1839. He received his education in the public schools of his native county, and remained on the homestead with his parents. After his father's death, he took charge of the place for his mother, and at her death the farm became his own. After cultivating this land for some years, Mr. Ford sold it and purchased his present home, known as the Pembroke homestead, containing 268 acres of excellent farm land, situated in the southern part of the county, on the Chesapeake Bay. He is a progressive and enterprising farmer, and has improved his property until it ranks as one of the most desirable farms in St. Mary's County. Mr. Ford is one of the most active Republicans in the county, and has a wide circle of friends. In 1879, he was his party's nominee for sheriff of St. Mary's County, and carried the county by a good majority. He was an able officer, discharging the duties of his office promptly and faithfully. In business, Mr. Ford was a successful marchant. He was Chief State Tobacco Inspector of the State under Lloyd Lowndes' administration and made a good record, saving money for the State.

William F. Ford was married to Alice, daughter of George W. Pembroke who is one of the most prominent farmers of St. Mary's County. Their children are: 1, Ignatius P., of Baltimore City, Md.; 2, Raymond G.; 3, Joseph C., a farmer of St. Mary's County, Md.; 4, Parran B., lawyer and farmer, of St. Mary's County; 5, Mary E. (Mrs. Raymond M. Burch), of St. Mary's County; 6, Alice L., married to Dr. McClane Carwood, of West River, of Anne Arundel County, Md.; 7, Sister Mary Claud, at the convent in Frederick City; 8, Laura M., at home; 9, Paul W., at home. Mr. Ford, his wife and family, are active members of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's County.

Raymond G. Ford attended the public schools of his native county, and completed his education at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, graduating in 1886. After teaching for three years, Mr. Ford accepted a position under President Harrison, in the Internal Revenue Department in Baltimore, Md. Four years later, he resigned his position and removed to Frederick, Frederick County, Md., where he be-

gan dealing in wood and coal, and afterwards formed a partnership with the late John U. Markell. The firm of Markell and Ford were very successful in business and had one of the largest coal yards in Frederick City. After the death of Mr. Markell, his widow, Mrs. Mary G. Markell, took her husband's share in the business which is very large, as the firm is the oldest and one of the largest in the city. Mr. Ford, who is one of the progressive business men of Frederick, is the active member of the firm. He attributes his financial success to close application to business. He is a Republican in all that concerns the progress of the county, where he is highly esteemed as a citizen.

Raymond G. Ford was married to Mattie J. B., daughter of the late O. J. and Margaret (Burnett) Keller, whose father was one of the most prominent business men of the county. They have one child, Margaret S., at home. Mr. Ford and his family reside in their comfortable modern dwelling on West Church St., Frederick. Mr. Ford is an active member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Frederick City. Mrs. Ford is an active member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick City.

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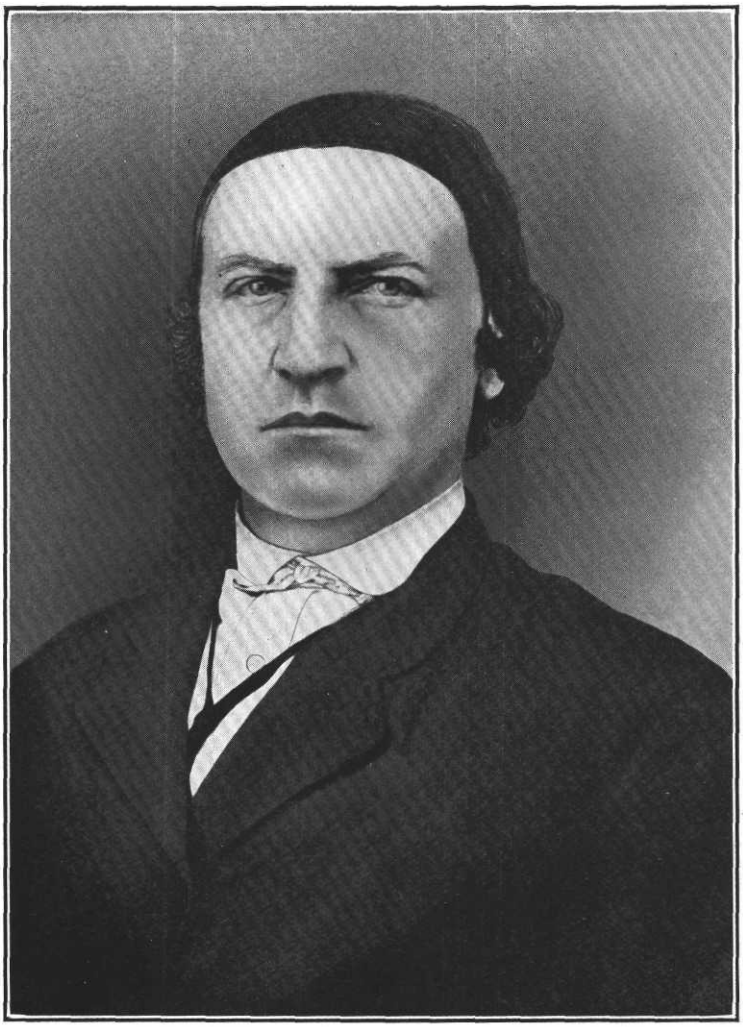
GEORGE P. BUCKEY, retired banker, Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., son of Ezra and Susan (Root) Buckey, was born on his father's farm near New London, Frederick County, Md., November 2, 1829.

Mr. Buckey, who belongs to one of the oldest families of Frederick County, is a descendant of the renowned Indian fighter, Colonel Henry Boquet. Colonel Boquet was a personal friend of George Washington, and a prominent officer under General Braddock. At Bushy Run, in the Alleghanies, in 1764, he won the fiercest battle ever fought between the white men and the Indians.

Mr. Buckey's grandfather, George P. Buckey, died near Mt. Pleasant, Md., in 1882, aged ninety-two. (For family history see biographical sketch of Herman A. Buckey.)

Ezra Buckey, father of George P. Buckey, was born at Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, Md., October 3, 1803. He was an intelligent farmer and spent his life in cultivating and improving his land in Frederick County. Ezra Buckey was married to Susan Root who died at her home in Frederick County, aged thirty-three. Mr. Buckey's second wife was his sister-in-law, Ann Root. He died at Johns ville, Frederick County, aged fifty-five.

George P. Buckey spent the first sixteen years of his life on his father's farm near New London, Md., where he attended the schools of the district under Mr. Cassedy, George W. Cook, Mr. Wright, and Joel Hall. He was sixteen when his parents removed to Johnsville, and he completed his education in the school there under John S. Repp, leaving school at eighteen. Having finished his studies, Mr. Buckey learned milling at Pipe Creek mill, near Middleburg, Md., with the Rev. Daniel P. Saylor, and was employed for four years at the Linganore Mills, near Frederick, then owned by Cornelius Shriner. While he was working in the Linganore mill, Mr. Buckey purchased the Pipe Creek mill from his old preceptor, Daniel P. Saylor, and took possession of the property September 1, 1853. After carrying on business successfuly for eight years, Mr. Buckey sold the mill to his brother, Daniel E. Buckey, and removed to his present home at Union Bridge, where he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise. In 1865, Mr. Buckey sold his store, and began dealing in grain. Four years later, however, he repurchased the store which he managed until 1884, when he finally sold the business. In 1884, Mr. Buckey opened his bank, known as the Banking House of George P. Buckey. On the opening day the deposits reached $5000, and afterwards ran up to $92,000. Owing to failing health, caused by a severe rheumatic affection, Mr. Buckey was compelled to retire from business in 1900. His general health is excellent and, although he is eighty, he hopes to rid himself of the affliction by means of osteopathy, as he has been greatly benefited by the treatment. Mr. Buckey believes in sharing his good fortune and, in 1895, divided among his sister, his brother, and eighteen other relatives the generous sum of $100,000. Of the many farms which he owned, he has retained only two. Mr. Buckey has been successful in every financial undertaking His capital was very small. On attaining his majority, his father presented him with $1000, and he received a little more from his grandfather's estate. This, with what he had saved, amounted to $2000, which he paid on the mill property, leaving him $7000 in debt. However, the business was so profitable that the indebtedness was cancelled in three years. Mr. Buckey has what some people call the business sense, and seems rather to feel than to see an opportunity. He is always on the alert, prompt to act, and yet able to bide his time with patience. He is a stanch Democrat, was converted to the principles of Democracy in his youth by his grandfather, Richard Root. He has never aspired to public office, but has been elect-



Geo. P. Buckley

ed tax collector for the Twelfth District, of Carroll County, Md., for thirty-three consecutive years.

George P. Buckey was married, May 29, 1856, to Elizabeth R., daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stoner) Shriner, of Carroll County, Md. Mrs. Buckey was a member of the Dunker Church. She died, December 29, 1906, aged seventy-six years and three months. They had been married fifty years and seven months. They never had any children.

Mr. Buckey never identified himself with any particular church organization, but claimed a birth right in the German Reformed Church. He was friendly to all denominations of Christian people, and contributed generously of his money towards building and sustaining churches. In 1860, when he moved to Union Bridge, there was not a single church in the town, and no place to hold religious worship except on an old dilapidated school house. In 1866, Rev. Thomas Slicer, the son of the venerable Rev. Henry Slicer, who was a young minister in charge of the circuit, began a revival in the old school house, which was packed to overflowing. Mr. Slicer made many converts and one day said to Mr. Buckey: "Brother Buckey, don't you think that we ought to have a church in this town." "Yes, by all means," replied Mr. Buckey. "Then," said the minister, "If I draw up a subscription paper to raise the money to build it, will you start the list with $100?" Mr. Buckey readily promised, and in a short time the money was ready and the Methodist Episcopal Church was built. This set the ball rolling and in less than twelve years there were five fine churches of as many different denominations in the town. To the building of each edifice Mr. Buckey contributed the same amount, $100, and has been a liberal contributor in sustaining them. Geo. P. Buckey has not only been a liberal contributor of his wealth to relatives and churches, but in January, 1887, he gave $500 to the Union Bridge Water Company, and in November, 1901 he gave $500 to the Maryland Collegiate Institute, now known as the Blue Ridge College of Union Bridge, Md.

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JOAB W. DAVIS, who achieved much success following the vocation of a farmer, is now living retired in Urbana District, in the town of that name. He was born on his father's farm, September 27, 1834. He is a son of Ephraim and Elinor (Waters-Burgee) Davis.

Ephraim Davis was born near Ijamsville, Frederick County, Md. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Anderson. She bore him one child that died in infancy. He was married secondly to Elinor Burgee, widow of Mehrl Burgee, and a daughter of Joel and Ruth (Griffith) Waters. His death occurred in 1858, he being then over seventy years old. His wife died two years earlier.

Joab W. Davis, son of Ephraim and Elinor (Waters-Burgee) Davis, when he got old enough, found plenty of work to do about the home place. In July, 1855, Mr. Davis removed to Baltimore. He then returned to Urbana District and rented three different farms, passing thus twelve or fifteen years. He then bought and built on his present place, which was only wood land at that time. He erected his home right in the woods. On this place General Robert E. Lee made his headquarters for a time. A magnificent spring fifty yards below the house proved a strong attraction for Lee. Mr. Davis continued actively engaged in farming up to a few years ago. He is one of the substantial and hightly regarded citizens of Urbana District. As an agriculturist he achieved much success. An intelligent man, Mr. Davis possesses many good traits of character. Politically, he is an ardent Democrat, but is not a seeker after public office. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Urbana.

Mr. Davis was married in July, 1855, to Elvira W. Kindley, daughter of George F. Kindley. She died June 27, 1890, and is buried in Providence Cemetery, at Kemptown. She was a devout member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Protestant Church. After the death of his wife, Mr. Davis made several trips through the West. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had six children, namely: Vernon, engaged in the real estate business at Denver, Col., married a Miss Kilgore, daughter of Judge Kilgore, of Muncie, Ind.; Hepsie E., the widow of Henry Etcheson, of Frederick; William K., at home, is married to Mary Linthecum; Joab, Jr.; George, died aged eleven years; and Edith, the wife of Richard Estep, of Baltimore, died in April, 1888.

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DANIEL OLIVER SAYLER, who spent his active life in agricultural pursuits, is now living in the village of Johnsville, Frederick County. He was born on the farm owned by his grandfather in Johnsville District, May 30, 1852. He is a son of Solomon and Harriet (Albaugh) Sayler.

Solomon Sayler, the grandfather of Daniel Oliver Sayler, was engaged in agriculture on

the farm now owned by Dr. Frank Sidwell. He was a member of the Dunkard Church. He died on a small place, located on the road to Middleburg, and is buried at Beaver Dam. He was the father of these children: John; Daniel; Abram; Solomon; Mary, married Samuel Repp; Betsy, became Mrs. Wesley Repp; Ann, married Michael Bohn; and Sarah, married John Pfoutz.

Solomon Sayler, son of Solomon Sayler, was born at Beaver Dam, one mile and a-half east of Johnsville, Frederick County, September 18, 1823. He received his learning in the schools of his native county, and was brought up to hard work. He took charge of the home farm, which he cultivated until 1867, when he rented the property. He then worked by the day. His death took place at Union Bridge, Md., in 1903, and he was buried in the graveyard of the Dunkard Church at Beaver Dam, of which religious body he was a member. Mr. Sayler was married to Harriet Albaugh, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Smith) Albaugh. She was also a member of the Dunkard Church, and died about 1904, at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of these children: Daniel Oliver, our subject; Mary, married Daniel Wolfe; Hester Ann, died aged nine years; Clara Rebecca, the wife of William Hoffman, now deceased; Granville Calvin, died young; Leana Capitola, the wife of Charles Edgar Wolfe; Emma Jane, married to Daniel Leakins; Harriet Rosie May, died unmarried.

Daniel Oliver Sayler, son of Solomon and Harriet (Albaugh) Sayler, attended the Johnsville school during a part of each year until he was about fifteen years of age. While a lad he began working on his father's farm, thus becoming acquainted with the many duties of the life of an agriculturist. When he was sixteen years old, his father quit farming, and he went to work among other farmers. For two years he was engaged in railroading, living in Baltimore. He was a brakeman and fireman, and for some time was employed in the Baltimore yards. He then returned to his home, and was married, after which he settled on one of the farms of his grandfather-in-law, Isaac Pfoutz, at Johnsville. This he cultivated until 1889, when he removed to a twelve-acre lot in the village of Johnsville, where he has since lived, free from the exacting cares of a large tract. As an agriculturist, he achieved success, and is recognized as one of the susbtantial citizens of the community in which he lives.

In his political views, Mr. Sayler is a Democrat. On March 20, 1876, he became affiliated with the Dunkard Church. About ten years later he was elected as a deacon.

Mr. Sayler was married November 18, 1874, to Catharine Bernella Stitely, daughter of David R. and Rachel (Pfoutz) Stitely, and a sister of Rev. Isaac Stitely, whose sketch appears in this work. Mrs. Sayler, in religion, also holds to the Dunkard Church. There is one son from this union: Frank Roy, born September 25, 1882, who is living at home. He was married to Grace Ramsburg, April 11th, 1906, who is deceased. Another child died in infancy. Frank Roy Sayler married, secondly, Linnie Irene Schwarber, October 20, 1909.

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WILLIAM B. GRIMES, a retired agriculturist and a veteran of the Civil War, has spent all of his life in Johnsville District, Frederick County, where he is well known and esteemed. He was born on his father's farm near Ladiesburg in that district, September 2, 1838. His parents were William C. and Eliza Ann (Baer) Grimes.

The Grimes are of old and honorable English lineage. The first of the name came to this country from England and took up their residence in the lower counties of Maryland. William C. Grimes, the great-grandfather of William B. Grimes, came from that part of the state to Frederick County, where he took up land in the Glade Valley. He left the lower counties on account of the effect of the dew on the wheat, it causing smut. Another family, the Groffs, came at the same time and located on the Monocacy in what is now Carroll County. The Groffs were great Whigs, and were large slave holders. William C. Grimes also held a number of slaves. He participated in the Revolution as a member of the American army. He had a son, also named William C.

William C. Grimes, 2nd, was born in Glade Valley, Frederick County. He became a planter and large owner of slaves. He later removed to the vicinity of Woodsboro, this county. Here he bought a large tract of land, on which he built a large mill and distillery. The home he erected was of brick, and it was at that time the largest and best in that part of the State. The brick were brought from England. This house is still standing, the farm now being owned by William B. Cutshall, register of wills. Mr. Grimes was married to Mary Clance or Clantz. Her father was a tailor at Woodsboro. Indians were plentiful in those days and often visited the homes of the whites. One came to the cabin of the tailor, and, having peeled an apple for Mary, handed it to her on

the end of his long knife. She refused to take it, and the Indian becoming angry darted at her with knife in hand. Her father was sewing near-by, and springing at the Indian felled him with the lapboard. Mary Clantz was but thirteen years old at the time of her marriage. William C. and Mary Grimes were the parents of six children: Mary, became the wife of Nimrod Beck; Susan, married David Rupp, who was a well-known school teacher; Charles; Frederick, married a Miss Beck; Clinton, married Eliza Martin; and William C.

William C. Grimes, son of William C. and Mary (Clantz) Grimes, was born on the homestead near Woodsboro, Frederick County. His father was very wealthy and kept a large sum of money in his room. One day, while William C., 3rd, was yet in dresses, his father found him on the porch with a large bunch of bills and his dog "Bull." Upon being asked what he was doing, the youngster replied that he was "paying Bull off." He had seen his father pay off hands. William C., 3rd, was educated at the Mount Pleasant school. He became a farmer and slave owner. He was a great lover of the fox chase, and one of the prominent citizens of the county. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and a man of much strength of character. Mr. Grimes was married to Eliza Ann Baer, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Stitely) Baer, of Ladiesburg, Johnsville District. They were the parents of sixteen children, eleven of whom grew to maturity: Mary Ann, the wife of Joseph Haugh; Ephraim D., married Ann Harmiss, and lives in Winchester, Va.; Sarah Jane, deceased, was married to Samuel M. McGinnis; William B., our subject; Charles, married Ann Warfield; Susan, became the wife of Frederick Miller; Taylor, married a Miss Miller; Johanna, became the wife of William Adams; Josephine, married Daniel Yingling; Scott, married a Miss Frock; and James, is unmarried.

William B. Grimes, son of William C. and Eliza Ann (Baer) Grimes, received his education at Pleasant Hill, under Messrs. Rupp, Parsons and Stitely, and Miss Norris. He passed his early years in the routine of a farmer's boy, and learned the many duties of an agricultural life. On August 22, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Rinehart, Colonel Webster, in French's Command. After the battle of Gettysburg his company became a part of the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Grimes made a very creditable record as a soldier and took part in about thirty battles. His first engagement was at Boonsboro, then Haymarket, Va., the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and all the battles of that campaign. At the Wilderness his companion on either side was shot down. He participated in the struggle at Bloody Angle. In the fight at Dabney's Mills he was shot in the right arm above the elbow. He was on the picket line at Lee's surrender.

At the close of the war, Mr. Grimes returned to his home. In 1867 he was married, and for the next four years cultivated a rented farm on Beaver Dam. In 1871, he purchased his present property, which consists of 60 acres of excellent land, well improved. This estate is called "Grand Spring," and is a most desirable country home. Mr. Grimes is also the possessor of two other farms in Johnsville District, one containing 60 acres and the other 50 acres. He is one of the prosperous and representative citizens of his district, and is held in high regard in the community in which he lives.

In politics, Mr. Grimes gives his support to the Republican party. He is not a member of any religious body, although he is a contributor to the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Grimes was married in 1867 to Ann Louisa Garber, of Johnsville District. She is a daughter of William and Mary (Sayler) Garber. There were ten children born of this union: Mary Elizabeth, who died aged twenty-nine years, was married to Payton Brown; William Grant; Anna May, who was born April 7, 1871, was the wife of Harry Winebrenner and died at Woodsboro; Maurice Ellsworth, who was born June 19, 1873, married Jennie Coleman, of Baltimore, and has two daughters, Beatrice Virginia and Evelyn Irene; Francis E., who was born March 7, 1875, married Florence Stitely, by whom he has four children, Roland, Russell, Leoda and Rena; Joseph H., who was born February 22, 1877, is unmarried; John Hayden, who was born July 5, 1879, is unmarried; Oscar Sherman, born April 7, 1882; Belva Irene, born June 30, 1884; and James Blaine, born May 9, 1888.

William Grant Grimes, son of William B. and Ann Louisa (Garber) Grimes, was born November 26, 1869. He received his education in the public schools and the Buckeystown High School. For ten years he has been a teacher in the schools of the county. He was clerk to the sheriff for four years under Messrs. Young and Martz. He is at present a candidate for the nomination as sheriff. He was married to Mabel Fraley. They are the parents of a daughter, Gladys Irene.

CHARLES C. RIDGELY, a retired agriculturist living at New Market, Frederick County, is a man of high character and well known as a leading citizen of his community. He was born at "Springfield," the home of his ancestors, in Howard County, Md. He is a son of Oliver Dorsey and Harriet Thomas (Crawford) Ridgely.

The Ridgely family is one of the most noted in the State of Maryland, where it has been settled for a long time.

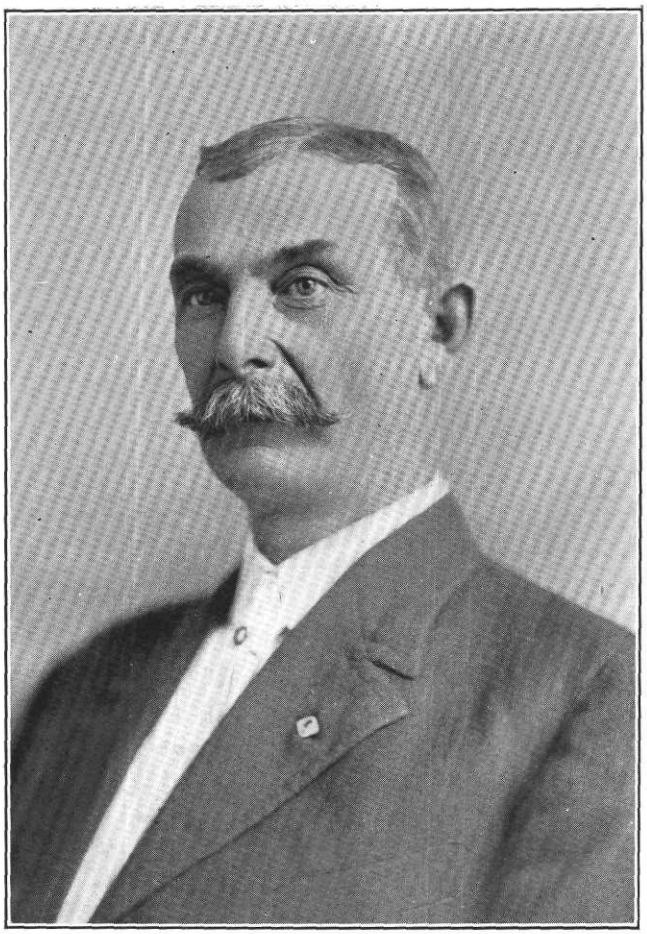
The American progenitor was Robert Ridgely, who landed from England at St. Inigoes creek, Md., and stepped upon St. Mary's undeveloped shore. He took up 5094 acres of land in St. Mary's; 500 acres in Prince George; and 600 acres in Somerset. By his will of 1680, he left 1294 acres to his wife, Martha; 1400 acres to his son, Robert; 1000 acres to his son Charles; 1400 acres to his son William, and 1000 to his daughter, Martha, who married Lewis Duvall. His son, Robert, seems not to have left any descendants. Charles married Deborah Dorsey, daughter of Hon. John Dorsey. He died before 1715, having left two sons, Colonel Charles and William. Colonel Charles married about 1721, Rachel Howard, daughter of John Howard, and Miss Warfield, daughter of Richard 1st. Eight children were left by this marriage. His second wife was Mrs. Lydia Warfield Stringer, widow of Dr. Stringer, with no issue. He died in 1772.

William Ridgely, younger son of Charles and Deborah (Dorsey) Ridgely, and grandson of Robert Ridgely, the immigrant, inherited the estate "Springfield" through his mother. "Springfield" stands upon 400 acres of land bearing the significant title of "White Wine and Claret," revealing the historical fact that it had its origin in the days of good living. The wife of William Ridgely was Elizabeth Duvall. There were thirteen children by this marriage. Two sons and five daughters by their marriages have handed down a wide area of connections.

Charles Ridgely, third son of William and Elizabeth (Duvall) Ridgely, after having left school at the age of seventeen, became a clerk for Judge Henry Ridgely. He came into possession of ten valuable farms in Howard and adjoining counties. His winter residence still stands near Elk Ridge, a large brick house, upon Patapsco Falls. The tract of 600 acres surrounding it is in the possession of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Ridgely acquired possession, also of 1300 acres of woodland near Cross' store. He was in the Legislature of Maryland twenty-seven successive terms, and for thirteen years was speaker of the House. Mr. Ridgely was married to Ruth Norwood, only daughter of Samuel Norwood. This marriage took place on March 22, 1774. Mr. Ridgely was born in 1749, and died in 1810; his wife died in 1806, at Elk Ridge. Their children were as follows: Samuel, married Deborah Dorsey; Charles Carnan, of whom presently; William A., married Elizabeth Dumest, a niece of Colonel Bantlow, of Baltimore, and left George K., who married Martha Dorsey, granddaughter of Col. Philemon Dorsey; Thomas P., married Maria Solena, of Florida; Robert and John, never married; George Washington, was drowned in the sight of his mother, June 6, 1804, in Patapsco Falls; Frank, never married; Elizabeth, married Robert Ridgely Richardson, a cousin, of Prince George County, Md.; Julia, married Dr. Alexander Barron, of Towsontown; Ruth, married Dr. John Baltzell, of Frederick City; and Susan, married a Mr. Thompson. Dr. John and Ruth (Ridgely) Baltzell had these children: W. H., a physician, married Judge Nelson's daughter; John, a lawyer, lives in Wisconsin; Eliza, married Dr. Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y.; Ellen, married Judge Robert Ford, of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Md.; Fannie B., married Joseph Key, a lawyer of Leonardtown; Alice B., married George Morgan, also of the Leonardtown Bar.

Charles Carnan Ridgely, son of Charles and Ruth (Norwood) Ridgely, was the grandfather of our subject, Charles C. Ridgely. He was a well known physician. His home was "Springfield," where he planted the present locusts and cedars. He was the father of nine children, six sons and three daughters, namely: Henry K., married first Achsah Dorsey, daughter of Col. Richard Dorsey, secondly Eliza Mercer, and thirdly, Mrs. Miller; Henrietta, married Deye W. Wothington, son of Nicholas D. and Matilda Worthington, and on his mother's side a great nephew of Gen. Nathan Towson, who owned Towson and was prominent in the War of 1812; John R., married Mary S. Ball, daughter of Walter and Mary Ball, of Baltimore; Charles C., married Sallie Waters, daughter of Thomas Waters, of Montgomery County, Md.; Elizabeth Dorsey, married John D. Alcock, of Baltimore City; Oliver Dorsey; George W., married Margaret Turner, of Virginia; and Lucretia, died in 1846.

Oliver Dorsey Ridgeley, son of Dr. Charles C. Ridgely, was born at "Springfield," Howard County, Md., in 1818. He was educated under private tutors and at college. His mother died before he finished his course. He engaged in the lumber business with William S.



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Taylor in Baltimore, and became later a prominent contractor and builder in that city. He owned "Springfield," the ancestral home in Howard county and there he died, July 15, 1890. He was a Democrat. Mr. Ridgely was married December 5, 1855, to Harriet Thomas Crawford, daughter of Basil and Arabella (Cross) Crawford. The Crawfords and Crosses were prominent families of Prince George's County, Md. Mrs. Ridgely died March 14, 1897, aged seventy years. She bore three children: Charles Carnan; Catharine D., deceased; and Irwin Oliver, on the home farm, married Florence Brown.

Charles Carnan Ridgely, son of Oliver D. and Harriet T. (Crawford) Ridgely, received his elementary education in the public schools. He afterwards studied at Western Maryland College. He took up the occupation of a farmer, and has always been identified with rural occupations. After his marriage in 1887, he located on a farm three miles east of New Market, which he continued to operate until March, 1906. At that time, he gave up active work, and went to live in retirement at New Market, where he still resides. Besides the farm of 164 acres just mentioned, Mr. Ridgely is the owner of another tract of 146 acres in New Market district also. He votes the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Ridgely was married December 27, 1887, to Rachel Thomas Maynard, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Claggett) Maynard. She is a member of the Baptist Church. There is issue by this union: Helen J., Irwin Oliver, and Jemima Ruth.

Benjamin Maynard, son of Thomas and Ruth (Griffith) Maynard, was born on the family estate, August 6, 1819. He was educated by a governess. He fell heir to part of the home farm. He was married to Eliza M. R. Claggett, daughter of Robert Claggett, of Washington County, Md., and his wife, Ann Claggett, a cousin, of the same county. Mr. Maynard died on his farm in August, 1868, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. His wife died in 1886. They were Baptists. Their children were as follows: Ruth, widow of John Jones, living at Thurmont, Frederick County; Robert Claggett, married Alice Jones, of Colorado; Leah Ellen, married Nathaniel Waters, and died at New Market in February, 1906; Rachel Thomas, the wife of Charles C. Ridgely, our subject; Howard, died in Frederick County; Grafton, married Emma Carter and lives in Baltimoe.

(For history of Maynards, see sketch in this volume.)

CHARLES EDGAR POOLE, a prominent farmer of Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., son of Thornton and Rachel Ruth (Owings) Poole, was born on his father's farm in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., June 21, 1854.

Henry Poole, grandfather of Charles E. Poole, was the first of the name to settle on the farm in Woodville District, on which his son and his grandson were born. He himself was born in 1764, on a farm near by which belonged to his father. His whole life was devoted to the cultivation of the land which he received from his father. His brother served his country in the War of 1812. Henry Poole was married to Margaret James, daughter of Daniel James. Their children are: 1, Daniel, married Miss Biggs; 2, Margaret, married a Mr. Jones; 3, Lucy (Mrs. Benjamin Nelson); 4, Matilda (Mrs. Nathan Nelson); 5, Bushrod, M. D.; 6, Joseph James, deceased, married Miss Slingluff; 7, Henry, died in youth; 8, Thornton. Henry Poole and his wife died at their home in Woodville District at a good old age.

Mr. Poole's father, Thornton Poole, was born on the home farm in Woodville District, August 8, 1810. He was prepared for college at home by a private tutor, and completed his education at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. After leaving college, Mr. Poole returned to the homestead where he spent his whole life, devoting himself to the cultivation of the soil. He was a life-long Democrat, and was highly esteemed in the county. Thornton Poole was married to Rachel Ruth, daughter of Dr. Beall and Cordelia (Harris) Owings, of Harrisville, Md. Their children are: 1, Narcissa, married Captain Charles A. Beavans; 2, Lucy Elizabeth, deceased; 3, Edward, of Montgomery County, Md., spent the greater part of his life in Iowa, where he married a widow who was Miss Jones, daughter of his father's sister, Margaret Elizabeth (Poole) Jones; 4, Margaret F., (Mrs. A. V. Deaner, of Washington County, Maryland; 5, Cordelia O.; 6, Emma (Mrs. William F. Boland), of Montgomery County, Md.; 7, Claire B.; 8, Henry Thornton, died in early manhood having just completed his education at New Windsor College; 9, Charles Edgar. Mr. Poole died in June, 1886. A short time before his death Mr. Poole was received into the Roman Catholic Church. His widow died in December following her husband's death.

Charles Edgar Poole received his early education at home under a private tutor, and completed his studies at M. A. C., in 1872. When he returned from college, Mr. Poole began far-

ming on the homestead with his father and, after his father's death, in 1886, purchased the home property, a fertile farm of 240 acres situated in Woodville District. Five years ago, Mr. Poole bought the farm on which he now resides, a place of 180 acres of arable land, in Liberty District. He is an intelligent, progressive farmer and his labors have been rewarded by financial success. He is a stanch Democrat, interested in county affairs.

Charles Edgar Poole was married, April 6, 1904, to Harriet D., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Downey).

(For family history of Mrs. Poole, see biography of William Downey of New Market, Md.)

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JOSEPH M. DRONENBURG, general manager for Scoll Bros., dealers in carpets and furniture, in Frederick City, Md., son of the late John T. and Annie (Dixon) Dronenburg, was born in Ijamsville, New Market District, Frederick County, Md., May 17, 1873.

Mr. Dronenburg's great-grandfather, Jacob Dronenburg, came from Germany in company with two brothers and settled in Frederick County, Md., where he owned a smithy in which he carried on a successful business. He married and among his children was a son named Jacob.

Jacob Dronenburg, grandfather of Joseph M. Dronenburg, was born in Clarksburg. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and learned masonry and plastering. He was a skilled workman and did the stone work and the plastering for some of the finest buildings in Frederick County. He was very successful in business and after years of hard work, he gave up his trades, purchased a farm near Urbana, and devoted the rest of his life to cultivating and improving his property. Mr. Dronenburg was a Republican, and for a number of years held the office of postmaster in Urbana, where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. Jacob Dronenburg was married to Mary M. Madery. Their children are: 1, John T.; 2, Jane, married to Joseph Brandenburg, a farmer and former tax collector of Carroll County, Md.; 3, Lucy A., widow of the late James Murray, who was a contractor of Carroll County.

John T. Dronenburg, father of Joseph M. Dronenburg, was born in Urbana, Frederick County, Md., in 1842. He was educated in a private school and learned blacksmithing. He was successful as a smith but when the Civil War broke out, and Cole's Cavalry was organized, Mr. Dronenburg enlisted and served for three years and nine months. After the close of the war, he returned to Frederick County and opened a smithy on East Patrick street, Frederick, in the property now owned by Mr. Seeger. After carrying on a successful business for some time, Mr. Dronenburg removed to a place now called Pearl, but in a few years he returned to Ijamsville, and purchased a smithy in which he was doing a good business when he was killed by an accident on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., January 17th, 1891. Mr. Dronenburg was a hard working man and a good citizen. His death was a shock to the community. He was a member of Reynolds Post, G. A. R., of Frederick. He is buried in the cemetery of the Methodist Church in Urbana. His widow resides in Ijamsville. John T. Dronenburg was married to Annie, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Getzendanner) Dixon, whose father was a retired farmer of Baltimore, Md. Their children are: 1, Cora (Mrs. Charles Hopkins), of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 2, Lillie G., married to Garrot Linthum, a carpenter of Ijamsville; 3, Lucy D. (Mrs. Ignatius Page), of Ijamsville; 4, Joseph M.; 5, John J., collector and salesman, Frederick, Md.; 6, Mary S. (Mrs. William Etchison), of New Market, Md.; 7, Margaret E., teacher, at home. Mr. Dronenburg and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ijamsville, to which he contributed liberally. He was a Republican, and belonged to the Improved Order of Red Men, of New Market.

Joseph M. Dronenburg was educated in the public schols of Ijamsville, and remained with his parents until after the death of his father, when he accepted a clerkship in the office of the Old City Passenger R. R. Company of Baltimore. When this road was consolidated with the United Railway Company, Mr. Dronenburg was made one of the division suprintendents. After holding this position for five years, he resigned to accept a clerkship with Scoll Brothers, doing business on the installment plan in Baltimore. After serving the firm acceptably for two years in Baltimore, Mr. Dronenburg was sent to Frederick to open a branch store. He is very successful as general manager of the business, and carries a full line of furniture, carpets, and all house furnishing goods. This is the best equipped installment house in Western Maryland. Mr. Dronenburg attends closely to business and accommodates his patrons in every possible way. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the progress of the community. He belongs to Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick.

Joseph M. Dronenburg was married to Eva,

daughter of Valentine and Hannah Horn. They have no children. Mr. Dronenburg and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Frederick, Md.

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JOHN H. WITTER, who is numbered among the well-known citizens of Frederick County, is a retired farmer and miner of Walkersville, Md. He was born on a farm near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., February 8, 1837. His parents were Emanuel and Sarah (Baker) Witter.

Jacob Witter, the grandfather of John H. Witter, was one of the early settlers in the vicinity of Boonsboro, Washington County, Md. He was of German lineage, and the father of two sons, Benjamin and Emanuel.

Emanuel Witter, son of Jacob Witter, was born in Washington County, Md., in 1809, and died at Freeport, Ill., in 1891. He was by occupation a farmer. Politically, he was all his life a supporter of the Democratic party. He was one of the first members of the United Brethren Church in Washington County, Md. Mr. Witter was married to Sarah Baker. They were the parents of nine children: David, lives in Iowa; John H.; Mary C., deceased; Susan, deceased; Martha, deceased; Ellen, the wife of Isaiah Middlekauff, of Illinois; Dolly, the wife of John Guyer, of Freeport, Ill.; Jennie, the wife of Wesley Moseley, of Lincoln, Neb., and Jacob, lives at Denver, Col.

John H. Witter, son of Emanuel and Sarah (Baker) Witter, grew up near the old Witter homestead in Washington County, Md. He received his education in his native county's public schools. He followed farming until 1859, when he went west to Colorado and on to California, then a wild and unexplored section of the country. He made this trip by ox wagon across the Rocky Mountains, a distance of over 2700 miles. After reaching Colorado and California, he engaged in gold mining there until 1861, when he returned over the old trail on horseback to Freeport, Ill., whither his father had emigrated. Here Mr. Witter followed farming in 1862 and 1863. In 1864, he started back west, bound this time for the Pacific coast. He went by way of what is now the Yellowstone Park, through Wyoming and Idaho. For two years he was engaged in gold mining in Montana and Idaho. Mr. Witter a second time returned home to Illinois, and thence to Frederick County, Md. He settled on a farm on the Emmitsburg pike, near Frederick City. Here he followed agricultural pursuits for twenty-five years. In 1893, Mr. Witter retired and located in Walkersville, where he has since made his home. The farm upon which he lived for a quarter of a century is situated two miles and a-half north of Frederick, and contains 116 acres of fine limestone land. The place is well improved and is now cultivated by his son, Robert G. Witter. Mr. Witter is a highly respected citizen of the county and has a wide acquaintance. In 1894, he made an extensive trip to California and Mexico, where he is a large stockholder in copper mines.

Mr. Witter was married to Annie E. Baker, of Walkersville District, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Aaron Baker, deceased (see sketch of William D. Baker). Mr. and Mrs. Witter are the parents of three children: Harry B., of Frederick City, married Jennie Miller, and they have six children, Mary, Willis, Grace, Alice, John F., and Ruby; Nora T., married Armstrong McKinney, of Walkersville District, by whom she has two children, Walter and Annie; and Robert G., farming on his father's place, married Zora E. Remsburg, and has one child, Annie R.

Emanuel Witter, father of J. H. Witter, was a United Brethren preacher and farmer, who died ninety-one years of age.

J. H. Witter is 73 years old. In August 1909 he made the trip by rail to Pacific Coast, California and on to Yukon-Alaska Exposition and returned via Yellowstone Park. This makes four times he was on the Pacific coast.

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A. HENRY NORRIS, who is the owner of the "Locust Grove" farm, containing 153 acres in Johnsville District, on the Copper mine road, about three miles from Liberty, was born on this homestead of the family, March 2, 1842. He is a son of Nicholas and Mary Ann (McKinstry) Norris.

The Norris family is of English descent. Admiral Norris, of the British navy, was the ancestor. The first of the name to come to America was Jonathan Norris. He was a native of England, and, with two brothers, emigrated to the United States. One of his brothers settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland while he located in Frederick County. He was the great-grandfather of A. Henry Norris.

Amos Norris, son of Jonathan Norris, was the first of the family to live on the "Locust Grove" farm in Johnsville District. He was a slave owner, and died on this estate at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a Whig, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Norris was married to Elizabeth Hoy. She

lived to be seventy-five years old, and was also a Methodist in religion. They were the parents of the following children: Israel; Basil; Nicholas; Susan, married Samuel Urner, and became the mother of Milton G. Urner, of Frederick City; Tabitha, married Jonas Urner; Mary, became the wife of John Phillips; Elizabeth, died unmarried, and one of the family who died aged twenty years.

Nicholas Norris, son of Amos and Elizabeth (Hoy) Norris, was born on the part of "Locust Grove" farm in Johnsville District now owned by his son, Nicholas E., in 1804. He was one year old when his father located on this tract. He received his education at Professor Rockwell's private school at Liberty. He followed agricultural pursuits. He was elected and served one term as commissioner of Frederick county. It was while he was serving in that capacity that the county court house was built. At the death of his father, he succeeded to "Locust Grove," and here he died in 1866. Politically, he was at first a Whig, and later a Democrat. He was elected commissioner by the Whigs. Religiously, he was a member of the Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Norris was married to Mary Ann McKinstry, daughter of Evan and Joanna (Lyons) McKinstry. There was the following issue from this union: Evan, died aged twenty-one years; Basil, was born in 1840 and died in 1874, who married Emily Clemson; A. Henry, whose name heads this review; Joanna, has never married, Mary T., is the wife of William H. H. Clary, Frederick County; Nicholas E.; Samuel, unmarried, lives in Baltimore; Milton McK., is a physician engaged in practice at Union Bridge, and married a Miss Shriner; and Carrie, married to William J. Urner, of Baltimore City.

A. Henry Norris, son of Nicholas and Mary Ann (McKinstry) Norris, was born on the paternal estate, "Locust Grove," and was educated at the Fountain public school under John S. Rapp. He later attended a private school at Liberty under Professor Loveland. He was all his life identified with agriculture until two years ago, when he retired from active labor. His son is now managing his farm. Mr. Norris purchased this place in 1882, and was very successful in its cultivation. The home was erected in 1803 by his grandfather. It is a two-story and basement building, of brick. The brick was burned on the place. In his political views, Mr. Norris is a stanch Democrat. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Linganore, in which he is a trustee. He is a highly esteemed citizen and is a man of much moral worth. He is recognized as one of the most substantial citizens in Johnsville District and commands the respect of all who know him.

Mr. Norris was married to Julia E. Gaither, March 25, 1880. She was educated at Woman's College, Frederick City; was born April 27, 1855, and is a daughter of Henry Chew and Juliet E. Maynard Gaither, who were Methodist in religion. Henry and Elizabeth are the parents of the following children: Henry G., died in infancy; Clara G., born October 23, 1883, was married November 3, 1909, to Charles Fitzsimmons of Germantown, Montgomery County. She was educated at Hannah Moore Academy, Baltimore County, N. Dorsey Norris, born September 9, 1886, unmarried, and a graduate of the Blue Ridge College, Union Bridge, Md.; Mary J. was born April 18, 1888, was married to Charles S. Haines, of Union Bridge, Md., by whom she has one child, Charles Norris Haines, who was born December 11, 1907. She was educated at the Western High School and Blue Ridge College, Union Bridge, Md.; Margaret E. died in infancy.

Nicholas Edgar Norris, younger brother of A. Henry Norris, was born on the farm now owned by his brother, October 20, 1850. He was sent to the public school at Fountain under a Mr. Smith and later spent several terms at the academy at Liberty under Prof. John S. Grove. He left school when he was eighteen years old, and was employed on the home farm until he was of age. He then took up his residence on his present farm, and began life for himself. This place contains 200 acres of good land, well improved. The large, square brick dwelling on the place was built by his father in 1862, and the barn five years earlier. He is an active and progressive farmer. He votes in support of the Democratic candidates. He is a Methodist in religion. Mr. Norris was married January 19, 1883, to Fannie W. Browning, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann (Clary) Browning, of Liberty. They were the parents of the following children: Mary Eugenia, born October 2, 1882, and was married April 3, 1907, to William Charles Smith, of Walkersville, by whom she has one child, Charles William, Jr., who was born August 11, 1908; Joanna W., born December 5, 1884, was married January 19, 1903, to Loraine Simpson, of Liberty, by whom she has two children, Loraine, Jr., born October 15, 1905, and Christine Virginia, born October 12, 1907; Edna Clary, born November 1, 1886, was married August 17, 1910, to James S. Porterfield, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Nicholas Browning, born August 1, 1889, is a student at the Maryland Institute, where he is

studying architecture; Carrie Urner, born May 3, 1892, is a student at the Western High School; Helen Monroe, born February 19, 1894, also at Western High School; Samuel McKinstry, born August 30, 1896; Paul, born October 12, 1898. Mrs. Norris died February 4, 1900. She was active as a member of the Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church and a leader in much work of that congregation. She had been educated at a seminary in Libertytown, and studied music. Her death caused much sorrow among a wide circle of friends.

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WILLIAM J. KEPLER, one of the prominent and successful young farmers of Middletown district, was born at Bolivar, on the old National pike, Frederick County, February 5, 1871. His parents were William J. and Annie M. (Beachley) Kepler.

Mention of the Kepler family is found in the early annals of Frederick County, the Keplers being among the early settlers of that section of the state. John Kepler, the grandfather of William J. Kepler, was the father of the following children: William J., deceased; Henry, deceased; Martin, deceased; Charles, a resident of Ohio; Daniel, deceased, of Middletown; John, lives at Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; Mary, deceased, the wife of John H. Lighter, a farmer of Middletown; Malinda, the wife of Robert Thomas, of Middletown; Augusta, married William Stephens; Rebecca, the wife of Jacob Ridenour; and Catharine, married John Kepler, passed his life at the vocation of a farmer.

William J. Kepler, son of John Kepler, followed agricultural pursuits his entire life. He was a Republican in his political opinions. In religion, he was a devout member of the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife was Annie M. Beachley, who is also deceased. They were the parents of ten children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Daniel C., a farmer of Middletown District; John Luther, deceased; Jacob Hanson, lives in Virginia; Clara Elizabeth, the wife of Daniel C. Derr, of Middletown; Fannie K., died aged eighteen years; Flora Augusta, the wife of William Routzahn, engaged in farming in Middletown District; Annie May, married Lemuel Doub; William J.; and Harry E., a farmer of Washington County, Md.

Wiliam J. Kepler, son of William J. and Annie M. (Beachley) Kepler, was reared on the farm near Boliver upon which he was born. He was educated in the public schools of the neighborhood. As a boy he was made familiar with the details of farm life. Arriving at maturity, he selected farming as his vocation, and has followed agriculture all of his life. In 1903, Mr. Kepler purchased the old Lawson H. Summers homestead, which contains 82 1-2 acres of good farm land. He has been very successful in the management of this place, and it yields large annual crops.

In politics, Mr. Kepler is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he fills the office of deacon.

Mr. Kepler was married December 24, 1895, to Mary Lizzie Summers, daughter of Lawson H. and Mary Ellen (Harp) Summers. They are the parents of these children: Myrie Kathleen, Fannie Oneida, Naomi Grace, Grayson Edgar and Earl Ray.

The Summers family, of which Mrs. Kepler is a member, was early settled in Frederick County. Lawson H. and Mary Ellen (Harp) Summers were the parents of eight children; six grew to maturity: Harlen H., a farmer near Walkersville, Md.; Clayton Harp, of Middletown; Jonas V., engaged in farming; Cora J., the wife of Elias Martz, a merchant of Boonsboro, Md.; Sarah Frances, the wife of John T. Joy, merchant of Graceham; and Mary Lizzie, the wife of Mr. Kepler.

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THE LATE GEORGE P. SHEFFER, who was engaged in the general merchandising business at Bolivar, Middletown District, three miles west of Middletown, on the old National pike, was born on a farm one mile north of Bolivar, May 6, 1845, and died October 17, 1909. He was a son of Daniel and Mary (Routzahn) Sheffer.

The grandfather of George P. Sheffer was Philip Sheffer, who was a farmer in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, at the close of the Revolutionary War. His father was a native of Germany, and located in Frederick County very early. Philip Sheffer was the father of the following children: Catherine, married Hanson Remsburg; Kittie, married Jonathan Routzahn; Betty, married Enos Daub; Jonas; Philip; Daniel; Sallie, died young; and a daughter who married Joseph Smith.

Daniel Sheffer, son of Philip Sheffer, and father of the late George P. Sheffer, was born in Middletown District in 1807, and died in 1863. He spent his life following agricultural pursuits in his native district. At his death he was one of the esteemed citizens of the community. In politics, he gave his support to the Republican party. In religion, he was for

many years one of the leading spirits and consistent members of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he served in official capacities, serving as deacon, elder and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was married to Mary Routzahn. They were the parents of ten children, seven of whom grew to maturity: Mary C., married William H. Bowles; Sarah C., the wife of John W. Koogle, of Hagerstown, Md.; Rebecca R., the wife of L. A. T. Horine, of Burkittsville, Frederick County; Martha J., married Matthias S. Ahalt, of Burkittsville District; George P.; Maurice E., a farmer at Highfield, Adams County, Pa.; and Laura F., the wife of J. Hallen Kefauver, of Middletown, (see his sketch).

George P. Sheffer, son of Daniel and Mary (Routzahn) Sheffer, was born and reared on his father's farm. As a boy he attended the public schools of his native district and became familiar on the home place with the details of farm life. After reaching maturity, he followed the occupation of a farmer until he was about thirty years of age. In 1883, he located at Bolivar, and engaged in the mercantile business, conducting a general merchandise store for twenty-five years prior to his death. He was very successful in this establishment. His dealings were always characterized by the strictest integrity, and by industry, perseverance and close attention to business he achieved success. Mr. Sheffer died after an illness of two years. He disposed of his stock of goods about two months previous to his death and resigned himself to his fate. He was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. Mr. Sheffer was a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, one of the well-known financial institutions of the county. For eight years, he was postmaster at Boliver. and discharged his duties in this office with satisfaction to all concerned.

In politics. Mr. Sheffer was an adherent of the Republican party, but he never had any inclination to hold public office. He was a faithful member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Sheffer was married in 1866 to Amanda D. Shank daughter of Peter and Sarah (Hesson) Shank, a member of an old family of the county. They were the parents of nine children, of whom six are living: Esta M., the wife of George W. Koogle, a farmer of Middletown District; Willa M., engaged in farming. married Daisy Castle; Frank D., engaged in the restaurant business at Oregon, Ill.; Edgar L., married Elizabeth Derr, and has three children, Frank, Mary, Myrtle; Sallie K., the wife of Calvin R. Koogle, by whom she has three children, Bruce S., Flossie K., and Dessie D.; George W., unmarried, is living at home, and one of the firm of Sheffer & Sheffer, Bolivar, Md.

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CHARLES JOSEPH ARNOLD, owner of Henrico farm, Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of David and Mary Ann (Wiener) Arnold, was born at the Arnold homestead, Burkittsville, Md., March 8, 1872.

(For the family history, see biography of his father, David Arnold which appears in this volume.)

Charles Joseph Arnold attended the public schools of Burkittsville until he reached his eighteenth year. He grew up on his father's farm taking his share of farm labor, and gaining a practical knowledge that fitted him for a successful career as an agriculturist. In April, 1899. Mr. Arnold left home and rented a farm in the lower end of Petersville District, where he remained for one year. He then rented the old Governor Lee place situated in the Maryland Tract, Petersville District, which he cultivated so successfully that at the end of eight years, he was in a position to purchase his present home. His homestead, Henrico farm, which he bought from Mrs. Charles Hilleary, through Cramer & Stauffer, real estate agents, had been rented land for fifty years. The soil was impoverished, and the whole place was in a neglected condition. It has however amply repaid Mr. Arnold's skillful management. Mr. Arnold began business without one dollar in money. Patience. industry, and economy have brought him a rich reward. He is a Democrat, interested in county affairs.

Charles Joseph Arnold was married, September 15, 1897, to Mary Louisa, daughter of Edward and Gertrude (Marlowe) Orrison. Mrs. Arnold's parents lived just opposite her new home. The children of Charles Joseph and Mary Louisa (Orrison) Arnold are: 1, Catherine Gertrude; 2. Charles Graham. Mr. Arnold is a member of the Roman Catholic Church; his wife is an Episcopalian.

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DANIEL C. BREADY, a well-known farmer, residing near Adamstown, Md., son of George A. and Annie E. (Boutler) Bready, both deceased, was born in Adamstown, November 4, 1842.

The late George A. Bready, father of Daniel C. Bready, who was prominent among the older farmers of his generation, was born, in 1811,



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on a farm two and a-half miles west of Frederick. His educational facilities were few, as his father died while he was quite young. In early life he was engaged in various occupations, and finally rented the Manor farm, of 400 acres which he cultivated successfully for some time. In 1867, Mr. Bready bought a farm of 276 acres at Adamstown, west of the railroad, where he remained until he retired from farming, in 1874. He sold 130 acres of his land, and began improving the remainder. He built on it a dwelling, a barn, and all the necessary buildings. When he retired, Mr. Bready removed to Adamstown where he had built for himself a comfortable home. He was numbered among the prosperous men of his day and attributed all of his success to hard work and close attention to business. Mr. Bready was a stanch Democrat. George A. Bready was married to Annie E., daughter of Oram Boutler, of Frederick City. Of their thirteen children, eleven reached adult age: 1, George C., a retired farmer of Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; 2, John W., deceased; 3, Curtis B., a merchant of Baltimore, Md., deceased; 4, Anna E., deceased, married to the late Curtis Croun, a merchant of Hancock, Md.; 5, David F., of Baltimore, Md.; 6, Orman, of Adamstown, Md., deceased; 7, Daniel C.; 8, Charles E., of Adamstown; 9, Molly, widow of the late William Ennis; 10, Luther M., of Adamstown; 11, E. Tobias, dealer in produce in Adamstown. Mr. Bready and his wife were members of St. Matthias Lutheran Church. He served the congregation as an officer, and gave generously to church benevolence. Mrs. Bready died in 1892, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Bready died at his home in Adamstown, in 1894, and was laid beside his wife.

Daniel C. Bready attended the public schools of the district, and remained at home until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the Confederate army in a company of Loudoun Cavalry. He took part in many of the great battles of the war, and was wounded four times, viz: June 9, 1862, at Brandy Station; July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg; May 5, 1864, at Spottsylvania; October 9, 1864, in the Valley of Virginia. He was taken prisoner at Five Forks. After the war was over, Mr. Bready returned to his home in Frederick County, and remained with his father for nine years. He then began farming for himself on the farm on which his father had begun farming. After cultivating this land successfully for four years, he rented his father's farm. In 1885, Mr. Bready purchased the place from his father. It contains 146 acres of arable land, and thirty acres of timber land, and is beautifully situated half a-mile west of Adamstown, on a road intersecting the road to Point of Rocks. Mr. Bready has spent thirty-one years in caring for his home, and it is now numbered among the best farms of the district. He has a fine orchard and everything is in excellent repair. He is one of the most enterprising farmers of the section, and attributes his success to industry and watchfulness. He is a Democrat, and is interested in all that pertains to progress.

Daniel C. Bready was married to Maggie E., daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Thomas) Padgett, a descendant of one of the old families of Frederick County, whose father was county commissioner. They have no children. Mr. Bready and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Adamstown, Md. Mr. Bready is an active worker in the church, and holds the office of deacon.

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GRAYSON H. STALEY, a progressive business man, and a member of the firm of Young & Staley, the largest firm in Frederick City dealing in real estate and fire insurance, and a son of Joseph E. and Clara A. Staley, was born at Yellow Springs, Frederick County, Md., on the 17th day of May, 1881.

He attended the public schools in his native district. After completing his course in the public schools he entered the Frederick Male High School, of Frederick, Md., and graduated at that Institution in 1899. He then taught school for several years, and in April, 1902, he was elected bookkeeper in the Citizens' National Bank.

This position he filled for about eight years, after which he resigned to engage in business for himself. On April 15, 1910, he formed a partnership with Mr. Charles T. K. Young, under the firm name of Young & Staley. The new firm of Young & Staley has been very successful and has one of the largest circles of patrons and friends in Frederick City. Mr. Staley is an enterprising business man, and attributes his success to close application to business.

He and his family reside in a beautiful home which he has built for himself on Rockwell Terrace. He has built several other dwellings which are an ornament to the city. Besides these properties he owns many other properties throughout the town. He also owns valuable property at Braddock Heights, including a summer dwelling.

He was one of the incorporators of the Maryland Brick and Supply Company, of Freder-

ick County, and has been Secretary of the Corporation since it was organized. He is an active Republican, interested in the welfare of the community. He belongs to Columbia Lodge, No. 558, A. F. and A. M., to Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick. On September 20, 1905, he married Bertha Frances Coblentz, of Middletown, Md. Mrs. Staley is a daughter of the late Edward L. Coblentz and Lucinda F. Coblentz. Her father was a prominent farmer of Middletown Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Staley have one daughter, Frances C., at home. They are members of Grace Reformed Church, Mr. Staley being director of the church choir.

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DOLL BROTHERS, comprising Charles J. and Roger A. Doll, are the proprietors of the leading department store in Western Maryland, located at No. 205-9 North Market street, Frederick City, Md.

Ezra Doll, the grandfather of Charles J. and Roger A. Doll, was for many years a merchant in Frederick City. He was descended from one of the earliest settled families in Frederick County. It was in his store that G. J. Doll, the father of the members of the above firm, received his first practical insight into mercantile methods. He evinced exceptional aptitude for his chosen pursuit from the very outset, and for over forty-five years was one of the most successful merchants of Frederick. He directed the affairs of his establishment with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. To his forceful personality was due much of the prestige and prosperity attained by him, and he became widely prominent in mercantile circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. A merchant of the old school, whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally.

G. J. Doll was a native of Frederick county, where he was born in 1829, and died in 1895. In politics he was a Republican, and a Union sympathizer during the Civil War. In religion he was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Fraternally, he was a member of the Masons and numerous other organizations. Mr. Doll was married to Elizabeth Wisong. They were the parents of nine children, eight of whom grew to maturity: Ellen Virginia, the wife of L. P. Sheerer, of Charlotte, N. C.; Elizabeth W., unmarried, of Frederick City; Charles J., of whom presently; Melville E., office clerk for Doll Brothers; Henry W., employed by the Baltimore Bargain House, Baltimore, Md.; Roger A., of whom presently; George J., in the employment of the Frederick City Brush Works; and Frank A., deceased.

Charles J. Doll, of the firm of Doll Brothers, was born August 14, 1859. In politics he is a Republican, and is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. He is a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank of Frederick. Mr. Doll was married to Mary L. Cramer, of Frederick City, who is descended of an old and respected family of Frederick County. They are the parents of two children: Frank A., and Marianna.

Roger A. Doll, younger partner in the firm of Doll Brothers, was born October 26, 1873. He was married to E. L. Sanders. There is no issue by this marriage.

In 1893, Charles J. and Roger A. Doll established the present firm of Doll Brothers, at the old stand of their father. The business was a success from the start, and continued to grow until their quarters became inadequate and a new building was erected by them in 1906. This edifice is a handsome three-story brick structure, 38 feet in width and 100 feet in depth, finished in hard oak and hard oil finishing. In the construction and design of the building, and adaptation to business, there is evinced an amount of care and study down to the smallest details that is truly remarkable. The first floor is devoted to dry goods, dress goods, notions, etc.; the second floor to carpets, rugs, mattings, etc.; also, ladies' suits, cloaks, waists and other things in that line. The third floor is for reserve stock. The building is electrically lighted, and the pneumatic tube cash system is used. The firm carries the largest stock of its kind in Western Maryland, and Charles J. Doll, who does the buying, makes weekly trips to Baltimore in order to keep their stock constantly refreshed.

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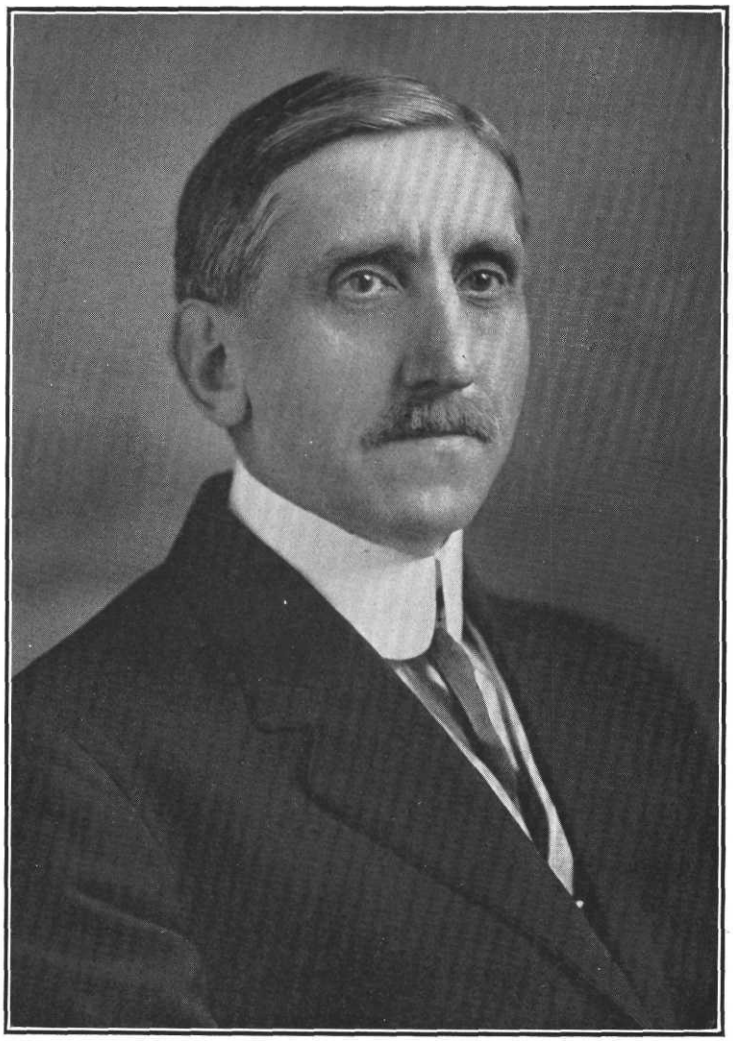
WILLIAM L. BOTELER, farmer and dealer in live stock, in Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., son of Benjamin A. and Ellen (Thomas) Boteler, both deceased, was born in Urbana District, Frederick County, September 23, 1859.

Harry Boteler, grandfather of William L. Boteler, was born in Washington County, Md., where his youth and early manhood were spent. He afterwards removed to Frederick County,



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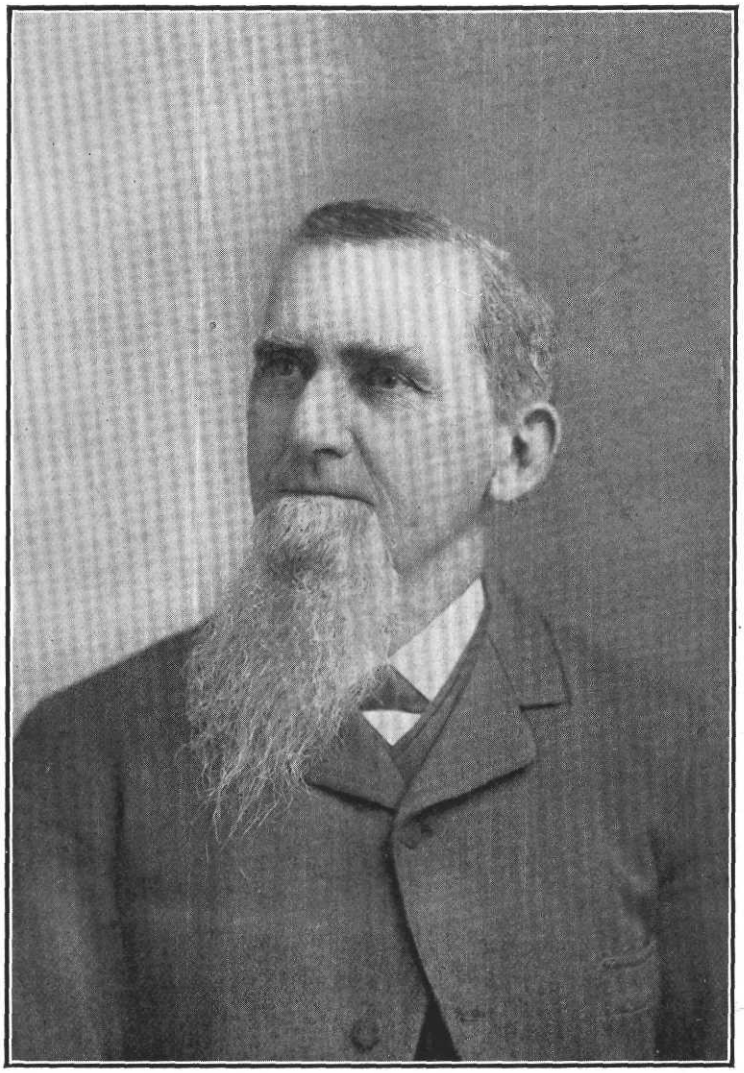

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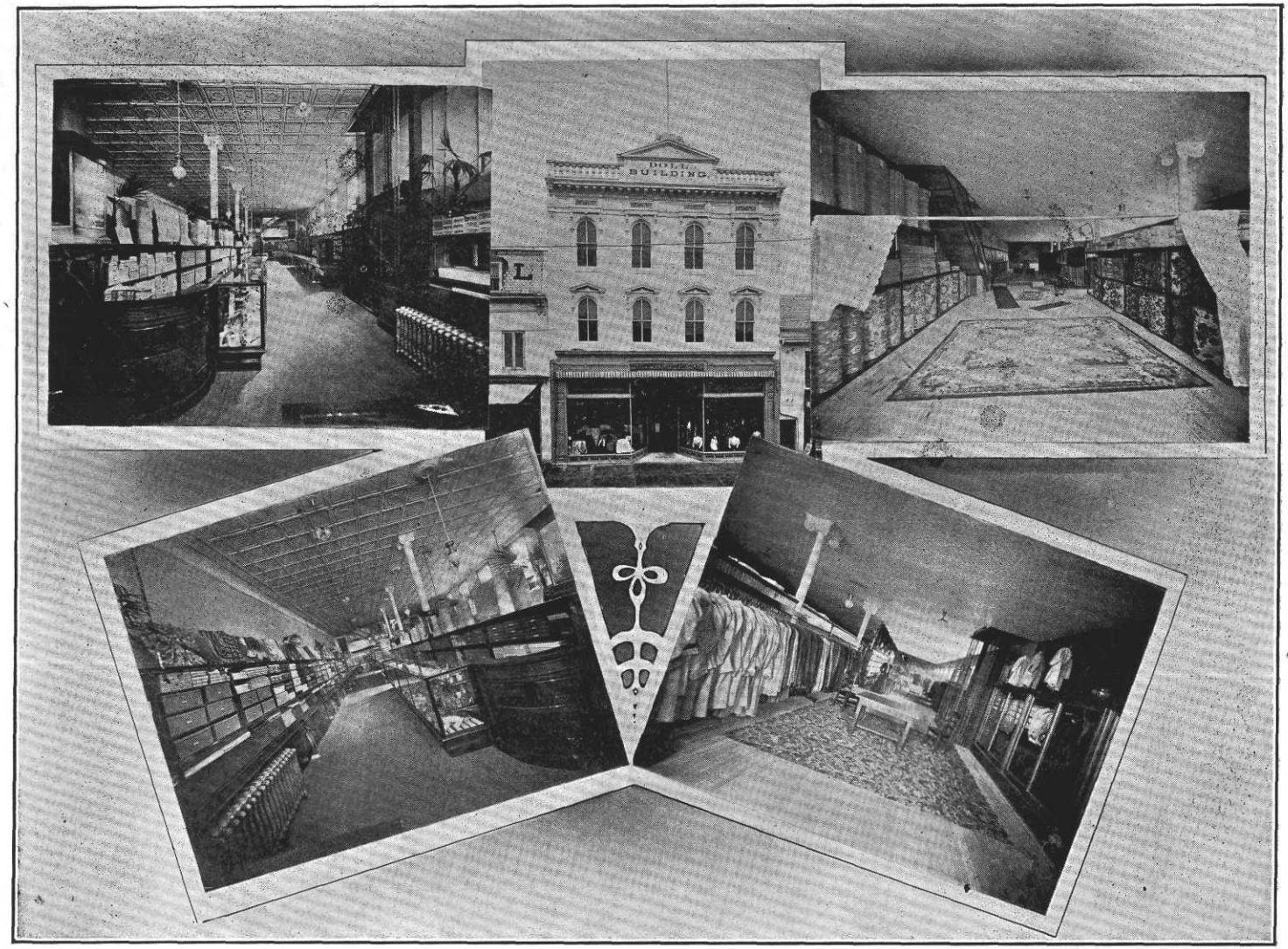

Doll Brothers' Department Store, North Market Street, Frederick, Md.

and opened a tavern in Jefferson, Md., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was one of the old residents and one of the first tavern keepers of that section of Maryland. He owned his tavern and also a number of slaves, and was a prominent man in his generation. Harry Boteler was married, and among his children was a son named Benjamin. Mr. Boteler and his wife died in Jefferson and are buried there.

The late Benjamin Boteler, eldest son of Harry and Elizabeth Boteler, and father of William L. Boteler, was born in Washington County, Md., in 1823. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his parents until he married. He had learned milling and, after his marriage, he removed to Urbana District, Frederick County, and engaged in milling at Park Mills, where he carried on the business successfully for fifteen years. Mr. Boteler next took charge of the Old Delaplaine Mill, near Buckeystown, Md., where he remained for fifteen years. He then retired from milling, bought a property at Park Mills, and engaged in butchering. He had a large and remunerative custom, and at the end of ten years, his son, William L., succeeded him in the business. Mr. Boteler was an honest man and a highly respected citizen of Frederick County. Benjamin Boteler was married to Ellen Thomas. Four of their five children reached adult age: 1, Sarah (Mrs. John Shilling); 2, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late John Lewis, of Montgomery County, Md.; 3, Ida (Mrs. Granville Michael), of Frederick, Md.; 4, William L. Mr. Boteler and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. He died in Buckeystown; his wife at Park Mills.

William L. Boteler received his education in the public schools of Frederick County, and, at the age of twenty, succeeded his father in the meat market in Park Mills, where he remained for four years. He then removed to Adamstown, Md., where he carried on business successfully for eight years. Mr. Boteler then bought a beautiful home in the southern end of Buckeystown where he carried on his business successfully for twelve years. He now gave up butchering and began dealing in live stock. He is a good judge of cattle, and is one of the largest dealers in the county, buying and selling by the car load. In February, 1907, Mr. Boteler bought his present home, a farm of 315 acres of farm and timber land, the property of Daniel Baker & Sons, known as the old Crawford farm. It is beautifully situated on the east side of the Monocacy river, in Urbana District two and a-half miles southeast of Buckeystown. He has devoted the greater part of his time and energy to improving this property, and has made it one of the best farms in Urbana District. Mr. Boteler is one of the prominent men of the district. He started without money as capital, and attributes his success to hard work and close attention to business. He is a Republican, actively interested in political affairs.

William L. Boteler was married to Lillie S., daughter of James and Jane (Drummond) Stewart. Her parents were of Scotch-Irish descent, and her father was a well-known weaver. Their children are: 1, Robert S.; 2, Edwina T.; 3, Mary S.; 4, William J., all at home. Mr. Boteler and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Buckeystown. He gives generously to the support of the church.

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DAVID M. WARNER, farmer and salesman, son of Emanuel and Margaret Warner, was born in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md., August 24, 1848.

Emanuel Warner, father of David Warner, a well-known farmer of Woodsboro District, spent his life in farming. He was a Republican, interested in county affairs. He was married, and had these children: 1, Addison M., of Baltimore, Md.; deceased; 2, George B., of Creagerstown, Md.; 3, Upton E., deceased; 4 and 5, David and Carrie, twins; Carrie was married to George Shaw, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. Warner and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Creagerstown, Md.

David M. Warner was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained on the home farm, working with his father until he attained his majority. He learned milling with Mr. Crouse but after milling for a number of years, Mr. Warner abandoned the business, and assumed the management of a farm belonging to his father-in-law, George D. Martz. Some years after this, he purchased a farm in Creagerstown District which he cultivated successfully for nine years. He then sold his farm to his father-in-law and removed to Frederick City, having secured a position with the Deering Harvesting Company, with whom he remained until the time of his death.

David M. Warner was married to Jane E., daughter of the late George D. and Mary (Ott) Martz. Of their six children, four reached maturity: 1, George C., a painter, resides in Creagerstown, Md.; 2, Leslie T., blacksmith, resides in Creagerstown; 3, Elmer C., salesman, of Frederick City; 4, M. G., painter, at home.

Mr. Warner and his wife are members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Creagerstown. Mrs. Warner is an active worker in the church. Mr. Warner died at his home in Woodsboro District, September 23, 1898, and is buried in the cemetery at Woodsboro, Md. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Warner returned to Creagerstown, where she now resides.

The ancestors of the Martz family were Germans who emigrated to America in 1700. Daniel Martz, grandfather of Mrs. Jane E. (Martz) Warner, was prominent as a farmer and merchant in Woodsboro and Johnsville where he lived to a good old age. He was married to Elizabeth Curfman. They had three children: 1, George D., father of Mrs. Warner; 2, William H., of Ladiesburg, Md., deceased; 3, Joanna (Mrs. Francis Renner). Mr. and Mrs. Martz are dead. His wife died June 8, 1880. Both are buried in the cemetery at Woodsboro, Md.

The late George D. Martz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Curfman) Martz, father of Mrs. Warner, was born June 28, 1825. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained on the homestead working with his father until he began farming for himself. Mr. Martz purchased, from his father, a fertile farm of 161 acres in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md., which he cultivated so successfully that he was able to buy a second property, situated in Woodsboro District. To this place he removed and spent the remainder of his life in improving it. He was a stockholder in the Creagerstown and Woodsboro Turnpike Company, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. George D. Martz was married to Mary Ott. Of their four children only one, Jane E., widow of Daniel M. Warner, survives. Mr. Martz was a member of the Lutheran Church in Woodsboro. He died August 30, 1906, and rests in the cemetery in Woodsboro. At her father's death, Mrs. Warner came into possession of both farms which are now rented.

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THOMAS WILLIAM FOGLE, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Woodsboro District, was born near New Midway, Frederick County, December 20, 1839. He is a son of William Fogle and his first wife, Margaret Strine.

Henry Fogle, the great-grandfather of Thomas W. Fogle, came to Frederick County, Md., from Pennsylvania. He was wealthy and purchased a farm for each of his five children. These tracts were in Woodsboro District. He could have bought land around Frederick City but it was full of malaria and it was not so thickly settled in the neighborhood he chose. He is buried at Rocky Hill. Mr. Fogle was the father of five children: William, who died near Liberty, married a Miss Anders; John; Mathias, who died on his farm in Woodsboro District, was married, but the name of his wife has not been ascertained; Nancy, married Balser Fox, and died in Creagerstown District; and Susan or Annie, married George Locke and died near Woodsboro.

John Fogle, son of Henry Fogle, was born, lived and died in Woodsboro District, Frederick County. He grew up a farm boy. He bought books and studied veterinary surgery. He afterwards engaged in that work, and went by the old fashioned name of "witch doctor." He also studied medicine, and conducted sort of an apothecary shop on his farm. He was the owner of a fine farm in the vicinity of New Midway. He was drafted and served in the second war with Great Britain, 1812-15. Mr. Fogle was married to Catharine Eyler, daughter of John Eyler. They had issue, as follows: Frederick, who died in Woodsboro District, married Margaret Fogle, daughter of Mathias Fogle; Susan, married Jacob Eyler and died in Frederick District; Mary, became the wife of Andrew Miller and died at Frederick City; William; John, who resides at York, Pa., was twice married, first to Eliza Eyler, and secondly to the widow of Adam Fogle; Eliza, married John Fogle and died at Frederick City; Catharine, became the wife of Wesley Keeney and they settled and died near Winchester, Va.; Isaac, a retired farmer near New Midway, married Barbara Fogle; and Margaret, married Jacob Kieffer and died in Woodsboro District.

William Fogle, son of John and Catharine (Eyler) Fogle, was born and reared on his father's farm near New Midway, Frederick County, now owned by John Bastian, December 31, 1814. He received a limited education, and lived home until he was married. His first work was day laboring, after which he began farming near New Midway and later rented farms in Frederick and Buckeystown Districts. He died in Frederick District, December 31, 1900. He was an independent voter, and in his religious views was a Lutheran. Mr. Fogle was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Strine, who died in Woodsboro District. By this marriage were the following children: Catharine, married David Culp and died in Frederick District; Thomas William, whose name heads this sketch; Mar-

garet, married William Welty, and lived in Woodsboro District, but died in Frederick district; John Henry, died aged five years; Ephraim, located at York, Pa., and married Harriet Albaugh; Lewis, who lives in Virginia, has never married; Isaac, died in Woodsboro District without marrying; Annie, married William Pittinger, of Woodsboro District; Mary Ellen, the widow of Henry Myers, lives at York, Pa.; and Sarah Alice, married a Mr. McClelland, and lives at York. Mr. Fogle was married secondly to a Miss Staley, of Ohio, by whom he had one child: John, now a resident of Frederick District.

Thomas William Fogle, son of William and Margaret (Strine) Fogle, attended the old fashioned subscription and the later public schools until he was fifteen years old. He was reared in the usual manner of farmers' sons, and early began work. At the age of twenty-two he began burning lime. He had previously learned this occupation with a man in York, Pa., serving eighteen months. He followed this vocation in Frederick County for ten years. He then purchased his present farm of 100 acres and this tract he cultivated until his retirement about 1899. He has since then rented the farm to his son. He erected all new buildings on the place after securing possession of it, and in 1869, the year he located there, built his home. In 1879 he put up the barn and a grain shed was constructed in 1885. Mr. Fogle is a man of high character and is highly thought of in the community in which he makes his home.

In politics, Mr. Fogle lends his influence and support to the Democratic party. He is a member of Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Woodsboro, and was formerly an elder.

Mr. Fogle was married January 2, 1867, to Lydia Ann Fox, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Balser and Lydia Ann (Stitely) Fox. She was born in Johnsville District, Frederick County, May 13, 1835. She is a Lutheran in religion. To Mr. and Mrs. Fogle have been born one son: Abner Eugene, who was born August 22, 1868, married Emily Fox, daughter of Hezekiah and Mary Matilda (Smith) Fox, by whom he has five children, Ruby Estella, Lula May, Calvin Earle, Oscar Arthur, and Chester Lynn.

Balser Fox, Mrs. Fogle's father, was born in Johnsville District, Frederick County. He was a farmer, and died in his native district at the age of eighty-seven. His wife, Lydia Ann Stitely, lived to be eighty years old. They were Lutherans, and had these children: Lydia Ann, (Mrs. Fogle); Jacob, of Mount Pleasant District, married Emily Lugenbeel; Catharine, the wife of John Wesley Strasburg, of Frederick City; Mary Ann, who is deceased; Lena Elizabeth, married John W. Engler, and lives in Washington, D. C.; Rachel Sophia, widow of Peter Perry; Emily Jane, deceased, was the wife of Jacob Slonecker; Sarah Susan, became the wife of John Fox; and Margaret Ellen, married Alexander Phillips. Balser Fox was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Fox, both of whom died in Frederick County.

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ANDREW D. ARNOLD, of the "Wanderer's Return Farm," who is the second son of David Arnold, was born on his father's farm, near Burkittsville, September 25, 1866. (See sketch of David Arnold.)

During his early youth Mr. Arnold's time was divided between attendance at the schools of Burkittsville, and such work as he was able to do upon his father's farm. As he and his elder brother used to feed the cattle during the winter, school engagements often had to give way to home duties. He thus became practically acquainted, early in life, with the details of farming; and three years before his marriage, he took possession of the farm he now occupies, which he purchased from his father in 1895. The "Wanderer's Return" is a tract of 315 acres, lying along the road between Petersville and Catoctin Station. In 1892, Mr. David Arnold had built a fine new house upon this farm; the barn, also, was built by him. It is said that this farm, in the early days of the Republic, was once visited by Gen. Washington, its proprietor at that time being Thomas Hawkins, a government surveyor.

Andrew D. Arnold was married, April 17, 1894, to Miss Amanda Catherine Young, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte Elizabeth Young. Their children are: 1, David Jacob, born July 27, 1896; 2, Mary Elizabeth, born April 24, 1899; 3, John Thomas, born July 15, 1901; 4, Amanda Catherine, born April 23, 1905; 5, Andrew Daniel, born September 8, 1907; 6, Maurice Lenord, born August 30, 1909.

Mr. Arnold is an adherent, in politics, of the Democratic party.

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CHESTER M. HAUVER, Deputy Sheriff of Frederick County, Md., son of Melancthon and Rebecca (Buhrman) Hauver, was born on the old Hauver homestead, in Hauver's District, Frederick County, Md., December 2, 1868.

Peter Hauver, great-grandfather of Chester M. Hauver, was born in Germany, March 1, 1754. In early manhood he emigrated to America, and settled in what is now Hauver's District, Frederick County, Md., where he took up a large tract of land. He was one of the early settlers of that part of Maryland, and from him the district received its name. He cut timber, cleared a part of the land on which he built a substantial dwelling, a barn, and all necessary outbuildings, and spent his life in the home which he had won from the forest. Peter Hauver was married, and among their children was a son named Christian.

Christian Hauver, grandfather of Chester M. Hauver, was born on the old Hauver homestead, November 12, 1801. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm. After his father's death, Mr. Hauver purchased the homestead, and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving it. He cleared a large part of the original tract, built on it a two-story dwelling, all the necessary buildings, and converted the wild land into a fertile farm. This land was situated one mile south of Foxville, on the road to the Catoctin Furnace. Mr. Hauver was a Democrat, and was honored in the district as a successful farmer and as a reliable citizen. Christian Hauver was married to Mary, daughter of William Brown, who was well-known among the older farmers of Hauver's District. Their children are: 1, Peter, deceased, a farmer of Hauver's District; 2, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late George H. Fox, a farmer of Hauver's District; 3, Hannah, deceased, married to the late John Stottlemyer, of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 4, William, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, John C., a retired farmer of Shelby County, Ohio; 6, Melancthon, a farmer; 7, Ephraim D., a farmer of Hauver's District. Mr. Hauver and his wife were members of Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md. Mr. Hauver was a liberal contributor, and was very active in the building of the church edifice in Foxville. He served the congregation as deacon, as elder, and as superintendent of the Sunday School. He died, June 17, 1869, and was buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md.

Mr. Hauver's father, Melancthon Hauver, was born on the old homestead, where his boyhood and youth were spent. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained with his father until his marriage, when he began farming for himself on a part of the original homestead which had been sold off and which was bought back again by him. He has added to it until he has 90 acres of fine farm, fruit and timber land. He has made many improvements, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. His farm is numbered among the desirable properties of the district. He is also extensively engaged in fruit raising. Mr. Hauver is a prosperous farmer and attributes his success to hard work and patient supervision of his land. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the progress of the community. Melancthon Hauver was married to Rebecca, daughter of George and Elizabeth Buhrman, whose father was prominent among the older residents of the county, and was for many years, a magistrate of Hauver's District. Melancthon and Mrs. Hauver have five children; only two reached adult age: 1, Ella, died unmarried; 2, Chester M. Mr. Hauver and his wife are members of Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Foxville. He is a liberal contributor, and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder.

Chester M. Hauver was educated in the public schools of Hauver's District, and remained at home with his father until he married, when he purchased his present home and began farming for himself. His place, a fine fruit farm of 22 acres, situated near Foxville, was the property of his grandfather and was known as the old Buhrman homestead. It is beautifully situated on the road from Thurmont to Smithsburg. He has extensive orchards and is one of the successful fruit raisers in this part of Frederick County. His place is well-improved and is equipped with good buildings, all in excellent repair. Mr. Hauver ascribes his financial success to industry and close attention to business. He is one of the leading Republicans of his district and is highly esteemed as a citizen. In the autumn of 1909, he was appointed riding deputy sheriff of Frederick County under Sheriff Grimes, and has filled the position acceptably. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Thurmont, and of the K. of P., of Frederick City.

Chester M. Hauver was married to Effie, daughter of Allen and Amanda (Schroyer) Eccard, of Catoctin District. They have three children: 1, Clyde L.; 2, Masie N.; 3, Ruth M., all at home. Mr. Hauver and his wife are active members of Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Foxville, Md.

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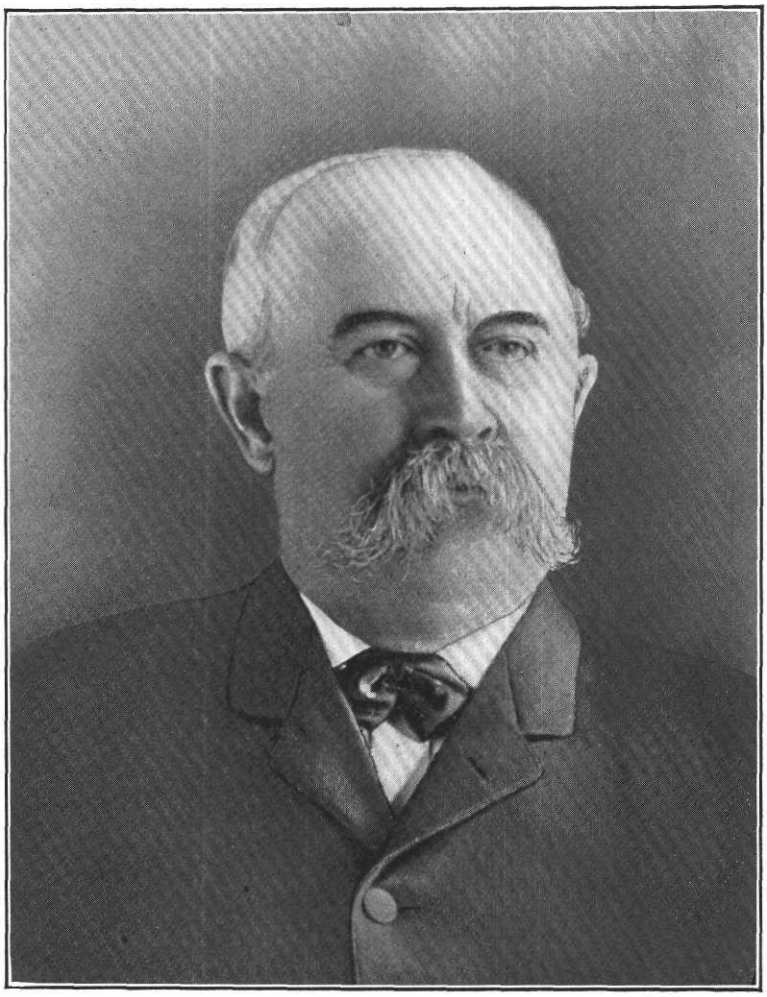
NATHAN ADDISON ENGLAR, deceased, was one of the prominent and highly respected



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citizens of Frederick County at the time of his death. He was vice-president of the Union Bridge Trust Company and a director. He was identified with that enterprise from its inception. His personal traits won for him the friendship and co-operation of his associates in the directorate, and his business ability, activity and foresight contributed largely to the present measure of success of the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company. His usefulness was not limited to one institution, but he contributed to the success of public undertakings and private enterprises that made for the best interests of the town of Union Bridge. His death deprived that town of one of its most valuable citizens, who had thoroughly entered into the welfare and life of the community.

Mr. Englar was born on the Englar homestead, situated between Johnsville and Union Bridge, October 11, 1849. Here he lived until about 1889, when he removed to the homestead of his wife in the village of Johnsville. He received his early learning in the public schools and finished his education at an Episcopal institution at West River, Md. He was engaged in farming until his retirement to Johnsville. In financial circles of Frederick County, he was well known and played a prominent part. Among the private enterprises in which he was interested was the Liberty and Pipe Creek Turnpike Company, in which he served as a director.

Politically, Mr. Englar was a life long adherent of the Democracy. He was at one time the choice of his party as a member of the State Legislature, but was defeated by a very small number of votes. He stood at the head of his ticket. Mr. Englar was a man of pleasing manners and genial disposition. He possessed many friends all over the state. The late L. Victor Baughman was one of his bosom friends. The death of Mr. Englar caused much regret throughout Frederick County. He is laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery, Union Bridge.

Mr. Englar was married at Johnsville, November 13, 1879, to Leanna Wolfe, daughter of William Nicholas and Ann Elizabeth (Lugenbeel) Wolfe. They were the parents of one daughter: Edith Grace, who died in infancy.

William Nicholas Wolfe, the father of Mrs. Englar, was born near Johnsville, Frederick County, September 17, 1824, and died aged thirty-six years. He was a farmer. Although he died while a young man, he was well-known and had served as a member of the Maryland Legislature. While serving in that body he made an excellent record. Mr. Wolfe was married to Ann Elizabeth Lugenbeel, of Unionville, Md. She was born November 11, 1824, and died in her seventy-sixth year. They were the parents of four children: Helena, deceased; Margaret Rebecca, deceased; John Hamilton, deceased; and Leanna (Mrs. Englar). The grandfather of Mrs. Englar was John Wolfe, who married Mary Holtz.

Mr. Englar was a son of Nathan Englar, and born in Carroll County, Md. His wife, Margaret Kinzer, was born in Lancaster County, Pa. They lived at the Englar homestead for a number of years. Then removed to Union Bridge, Md., where they died. They were farmers and were the parents of five children: Josiah, lives at New Windsor, Md.; Ann Elizabeth, died without marrying; Lydia, also died unmarried; John D., deceased; and Nathan Addison, our subject.

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MILLARD FILMORE CULLER, a retired farmer, residing in Jefferson, Md., son of Daniel and Ann Maria (Hargett) Culler, was born on the farm, then the property of his father, situated a mile and a-half northeast of Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., December 27, 1855.

Three brothers by the name of Culler, came from Germany to America, at an early date. One of the brothers settled in Virginia, one in Pennsylvania, and Michael Culler, great-grandfather of Millard F. Culler, in Maryland.

Michael Culler, the founder of the Maryland branch of the family, fixed his homestead between Creagerstown and Lewistown. He allied himself with the Colonists, and his property was confiscated by the British. Mr. Culler then crossed the mountain and settled a mile and a-half northeast of Jefferson where he spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving his property. Michael Culler was married to Miss Rhinehart. They had eight children: 1, Jacob; 2, Philip; 3, John; 4, Michael; 5, Henry; 6, Elizabeth, married Philip Coblentz; 7, Susan, married George Willard; 8, a son who married Miss Remsburg.

Mr. Culler's grandfather, Captain Henry Culler, was an officer in the War of 1812. He owned large tracts of land in Frederick Valley and in the vicinity of Jefferson. He failed in business once, but saved enough from the wreck to begin again and finally accumulated sufficient property to leave a farm to each of his children. Besides his farming, Mr. Culler owned and operated stores in different parts of the county. He was a truly remarkable man in every way, and would never remain defeated. He served several terms in the legislature

of Maryland. Captain Henry Culler was married to Annie, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Feaster, who lived near Jefferson. Their children are: 1, Daniel; 2, Philip, married Annie Dixon, died in Frederick Valley; 3, David, married Margaret Slifer, died in Jefferson; 4, Colonel Henry, married first to Eliza Warfield, and after her death to Mrs. Sowers, died in Jefferson; 5, Michael, married Elizabeth Toms, who lived near Middletown, died in Jefferson; 6, Dr. John J., studied medicine under Dr. Willard, of Jefferson, graduated in Baltimore and practiced in Jefferson most of his life, married Sarah Routzhan, and died in Jefferson; 7, William L., ex-member of the Legislature, resides in Jefferson, married Minerva Hawker, who died in 1886. Captain Culler died at the farm of his grandson, Samuel Culler, near Jefferson.

Daniel Culler, father of Millard F. Culler, was born on a farm near Jefferson, March 9, 1810. He grew up on this farm and made it his home until 1866, when he retired from active life and removed to Jefferson, where he resided until his death, March 4, 1894. He was well-known and highly esteemd in the community. He was a Republican, interested in local affairs, but not an office seeker. Daniel Culler was married to Ann Maria, daughter of John and Barbara Hargett, of Carroll's Manor. Mrs. Culler was born on Carroll's Manor, August 19, 1815. Their children are: 1, John Henry, a retired farmer, resides in Jefferson, married Amanda Derr; 2, Martin Luther, a minister of the Lutheran Church stationed at Bedford, Pa., married to Jennie Floyd; 3, Mary C., married to George W. Stagle, both deceased; 4, Ellen R., married to William Howard, both deceased; 5, Virginia, deceased, married to D. Edward Keefhauver; 6, America A. C. (Mrs. C. R. Horine), of Jefferson; 7, Daniel Milton, deceased, married to Catherine Horine; 8, Maria E. (Mrs. M. G. Reece), of Jefferson; 9, Milliard Filmore. Mr. Culler was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He was an elder in the church for many years, and was several times a delegate to the General Synod.

Millard F. Culler was ten years old when his father removed to Jefferson. He attended the schools of Jefferson until he was twenty. In summer he worked for his brother, John Henry, who was a tenant on his father's farm. When he was twenty-five, Mr. Culler married Annie Remsburg and began farming for himself on the farm which he now owns, then the property of his father. After renting for three years he bought the place which consists of 186 1-2 acres of excellent land. He was successful in farming and, in 1893, retired to his home in Jefferson. Since that time he has not been actively engaged in business. Mr. Culler is a Republican and member of the Lutheran Church.

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JOHN W. O. AHALT, one of the leading farmers of Middletown District, who resides on his well-improved farm of 150 acres, situated three miles southwest of Middletown, was born on the place he now owns, October 14, 1852. He is a son of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Ahalt.

Henry Ahalt, the grandfather of John W. O. Ahalt, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. He gave his support in politics to the Whig party. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. He was the possessor of the farm over a century and a quarter ago that is now owned by J. W. O. Ahalt. He was the father of two sons and six daughters: Daniel, deceased; Betsy, deceased, was the wife of John Zecher; Mary, deceased, was married to Ephraim Long; Jacob; Barbara, died unmarried; Lydia, also died unmarried; Sarah, deceased; and one daughter, name not recorded.

Jacob Ahalt, son of Henry Ahalt, was born May 13, 1806, and died September 3, 1863. He followed farming as an occupation. He was a Lutheran in church matters and voted the Republican ticket. He was married to Mary Smith. They were the parents of fifteen children: Lewis, died aged sixty-seven years; Annie, deceased, was the wife of Jacob Huffer, also dead; Malinda, deceased, was married to John Huffer; Violetta, deceased, married Henry Beachley; Mary, died unmarried; Luretta, died young; Lucinda, the wife of Frederick Phlegar, of Middletown; Carlton, a farmer of Loudoun County, Va.; Cordelia, died unmarried; Ellen, the wife of Malon Arnold; Jacob deceased; Susan, the wife of John Kepler, of Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; Olivia, died unmarried; John W. O.; and Samuel, deceased.

John W. O. Ahalt, son of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Ahalt, was reared on the old homestead, and was educated in the public schools. Arriving at man's estate, he chose agricultural pursuits, at which he has always remained. He is the present owner of the farm upon which his grandfather, Henry Ahalt, resided, which is located near the foot of the South Mountain. He has met with much success at farming, and

is held in high esteem in the community in which he makes his home.

In politics, Mr. Ahalt is an adherent of the Republican party, but has never desired public office, although he has been a trustee of the district schools for the past several years. In religion, he is a leading spirit, and an active member in Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has filled the offices of deacon and elder.

Mr. Ahalt was married to Jennie McDuell, daughter of James and Mary (Sheppard) McDuell. Mr. and Mrs. Ahalt have no children.

James McDuell, the father of Mrs. Ahalt, was a son of Henry and Magdalena (Smith) McDuell, of an old family of Petersville District, Frederick County, of Scotch-Irish origin. James McDuell married Mary Sheppard, by whom he had three children: Charles W., of Santiago, Col.; Mary Magdalena, the wife of Edward E. Wright, of Santiago, Col.; and Jennie, married John W. O. Ahalt.

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NICHOLAS O. CLINE, a prominent citizen of Frederick City, Md., where he lived retired, was a native of that place, born July 7, 1834, and died May 19, 1910. He was a son of Casper and Catharine (Evans) Cline.

The Cline family is of ancient and honorable lineage and is of Scotch-Irish origin. The American ancestor was Alexander Cline, the grandfather of Nicholas O. Cline. He was a native of Ireland, being born at Waterford. At an early day he emigrated to this country, and settled first in Chester county, Pa., where he bought a farm. Later he removed to York county, Pa., where he purchased a homestead, and there spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Casper Cline, son of Alexander Cline, was a native of York county, Pa. He was born at Abbottstown, near Hanover, in 1795, and died at his home near Frederick City, Md., April 18, 1871. He was reared in his native county, where he remained until he was twenty-one years of age. He then went to Baltimore City, where he spent several years, and became familiar with the details of carriage manufacturing. In 1822, he located in Frederick, and established a carriage manufactory there. He soon succeeded in building up a large and remunerative trade that increased in proportions from year to year, until it was one of the most extensive and profitable industries in Frederick. At the height of his prosperity he was obliged to keep eight forges in full blast, and employed a large number of men in the several departments of his factory. The carriages, coaches, wagons and other vehicles manufactured at his place were sold over a wide expanse of territory, and commanded the highest prices in the trade, as the workmanship was known to be of the best and most reliable kind. Mr. Cline did all the coach work for Stockton & Stockes, proprietors of the stage lines which carried the United States mails from Baltimore to Wheeling, on the National pike, through Frederick. The establishment afterwards passed into the hands of Brengle & Swalm, by whom it was conducted for a long time, but finally sold. Mr. Cline owned a number of valuable farms in the vicinity of Frederick, and these he managed until his death, which occurred at his homestead, Locust Level, situated about a mile and a-half from the city. He served during the war of 1812, and participated in the defense of Baltimore in 1814. As long as any of the "old defenders" were left, he marched with them every twelfth of September. For over thirty years he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, and much of his time and means were given to religious work. He was kindly and generous, always willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself, yet his charities although without number, were unostentatiously bestowed. Mr. Cline was twice married. He was first married to Catharine Evans of New Market district, Frederick County, a daughter of Robert Evans. His second wife was Corilla Evans, a sister of his first wife. Mr. Cline was the father of the following children: Harriet, married Stephen B. Crum, who owned a farm three miles from Frederick; William, served in the Confederate army, and died at Norfolk, Va.; John, resided in Frederick for thirty years, and married a Scotch lady, a Miss Nevans, at Melbourne, Australia, died in Los Angeles, Cal., in July, 1896; Mary Louisa, married William Yeakle, deceased, of Frederick; Nicholas O., whose name heads this sketch; and George T., a sketch of whom follows:

Nicholas O. Cline, son of Casper and Catherine (Evans) Cline, was reared in his native county. He was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, and at St. John's College, Md. Most of his active life was passed in agricultural pursuits when he retired to private life in Frederick City. He was one of the well-known and highly esteemed citizens of the city, and commanded the respect of all with whom he came into contact. At farming he met with much success, which came to him

through the good qualities possessed by him. He was industrious, persevering and straightforward in all of his dealings with his fellowmen. Politically, he was one of the most loyal adherents and supporters of the prohibition party in Frederick County, and he had the best interests of that organization at heart. In religion, he was a consistent and official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick. Mr. Cline was married to Anna A. Michael, daughter of Ezra Michael, a native of Frederick County. They were the parents of three children: Margaret, the wife of Rev. W. J. Cozens, of Boston, Mass., by whom she has four children: William J., Bessie B., Anna Winifred, and Albert Owen Casper; Bessie S., the wife of Rev. Charles Noble, of Boston, Mass., and they have four children, Charles Casper, Anna Catharine, Bessie Cline and Nicholas Dwight.

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CASPER E. CLINE, son of Nicholas O. and Anna A. (Michael) Cline, was born in Frederick district, July 31, 1872. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, and while a young man attended private schools and Frederick College. At the age of fourteen years, he came to Frederick City, and entered the employ of Charles E. Thomas, who conducted a carpet store, as a clerk. Here he remained for two years. He then, at the age of sixteen, bought the business, Mr. Thomas having died. The store was located at No. 11, North Market street, and here Mr. Cline stayed for about nine years. He then removed to No. 12, North Market street, where he added furniture to the carpet business. At this location he remained for seven years, and then took his present stand, corner of Market and Patrick streets, which he purchased in 1905 from John E. Price. Mr. Cline greatly improved this property by adding two additional stories, it now being four stories in height, and filled with a large and select stock of all kinds of furniture, carpets, wall paper and undertakers' goods. From the very outset, Mr. Cline met with success, and from time to time he was forced by increased trade to employ more help. It was the ever enlarging sales that compelled him to secure better facilities for the conduct of his enterprise. In the management of his house, Mr. Cline has shown much executive ability and rare mercantile acumen. He is a director in the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick; the Mutual Insurance Company; the Y. M. C. A., and President of the Credit Men's Association; member of Royal Arcanum, Maccabees, Modern Brotherhood, and is one of the most prominent young business men of the city. Mr. Cline is independent in politics, and in religion he is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is recording steward. Mr. Cline was married September 5, 1893, to Minerva J. Frost, daughter of Eli and Fannie (Koontz) Frost, of Frederick. This marriage has six children: Elinor Frost, Anna Grace, Ruby M., Virginia N., Ruth M. and Casper E., Jr.

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GEORGE T. CLINE, son of Casper Cline, and a brother of Nicholas O. Cline, was born on his father's farm near Frederick, March 4, 1825, and died in Chicago, Ill., June 24, 1903.

He attended St. John's College, Md. Upon the completion of his education he lived upon his father's farm on the Harper's Ferry road until the spring of 1858, when he went to visit his cousin, D. G. Evans, in Ohio, where he spent a year. Then he proceeded to Cincinnati, and thence to Chicago. In this city he made his home for many years. In 1859 he embarked in the real estate business. He laid out numerous additions to Chicago, and owned extensive tracts in and near the city, particularly in the manufacturing districts. In 1883, having acquired a fortune, he returned to his native city, and purchased the fine mansion built by the late Benjamin Rutherford and known as Lawndale. This place, situated near the fair grounds consisted of sixty acres, upon which was a very handsome solid brick residence of twenty rooms, built in 1835, then being one of the most substantial structures and one of the finest private homes in that portion of the country. Mr. Cline won the title of colonel while a member of the Chicago Home Guards during the Civil War. He served for the Union in 1863, being in the division commanded by General Shirley during the time when Camp Douglas contained some ten thousand Confederate prisoners. Besides being the possessor of much property in Chicago, he was also the owner of several fine farms near Frederick, and was one of the wealthiest men of the county. He died in Chicago, without issue, and left an estate worth $2,000,000. The most of his property he made by successful investments in real estate in Chicago during the thirty years of his business dealings there. He met with one severe loss, losing $40,000 in unpaid insurance in the great fire of 1871. Politically, Colonel Cline always favored the Democracy, but voted the opposition ticket a few times on municipal affairs in Chicago, when he consid-



Nicholas O. Cline



C. E. Cline

ered that it was best. Although often solicited to accept public offices, he steadily declined. Though he was brought up under the influence of parents who were deeply religious and ardent church members, he never identified himself with any denomination, but was a contributor to various worthy church and benevolent enterprpises.

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THE EVANS FAMILY, of which the two wives of Casper Cline were members, is of ancient origin and was located in Wales, England. From that place the American progenitor, Job Evans, came to Baltimore county, Md., locating near Owings Mills, where he engaged in farming. Of the children of Job Evans, John married Miranda Owings, daughter of Edward Owings, of Fountain Rock, Frederick County, and became a permanent resident of Chillicothe, O., in 1815; and Robert was the father of Catharine and Corilla Evans.

Robert Evans was a native of Wales, and was brought to this country by his father. He became concerned in speculations in land, and owned large tracts in Baltimore county. A portion of this property, known as Howard's woods, a tract of one thousand acres, was near what is now Druid Hill Park, in Baltimore City, and is now well settled. He was a relative of the Stansbury, Wilson, Perregoy, Stevenson, Owings, Govens, Dye, Gillingham, Baxter, Gorsuch, Tenent, Dorsey and other early families of Baltimore county.

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REV. JAMES WILLIS, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Myersville, Frederick County, is a native of Floyd County, Va., where he was born on a farm in January, 1848. He is a son of Jonathan and Arabella (Phlegar) Willis.

The Willis family is of English descent, and its members have been among the prominent and influential citizens of Virginia for a hundred and fifty years. Bennett Willis, the grandfather of Rev. James Willis, served in the War of 1812, and died at Norfolk, Va., while in service. He was the father of five children: Hugh, Jonathan, David, John and Rebecca.

Jonathan Willis, son of Bennett Willis, was born in 1807, and died in 1889. He spent his entire life following agricultural pursuits. In politics, he was an old line Whig until the Civil War, when he became a member of the Democratic party. Religiously, he was his whole life a consistent and devout member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Willis was married to Arabella Phlegar. They were the parents of ten sons and four daughters: Margaret A., married George Williamson; David, a farmer of Floyd county, Va.; Hamilton, deceased; Bennett, deceased, was a soldier in the Confederate Army, serving in the 24th Virginia Infantry; Lavinia, married Lieutenant Harman, of Virginia; Thomas, engaged in farming in Texas; Samuel, killed while serving in "Stonewall" Jackson's brigade at Cedar Creek, Va.; Simon Peter, a merchant of Floyd County, Va.; James; Martha and Mary, twins, are deceased; John, residing on the old homestead in Floyd County, Va.; George A., a live stock dealer; and William Henry, a farmer in Floyd County, Va.

James Willis, son of Jonathan and Arabella (Phlegar) Willis, was reared on his father's farm in Floyd county, Va. He received his education in private schools and was graduated from Roanoke College, Va., in 1874, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided to enter the ministry, he became a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., from which institution he was graduated in 1877. Mr. Willis entered upon his active work in the ministry at Strasburg, Va., where he remained for five years. He was then chosen president of the Staunton Female Seminary, in which capacity he remained for a period of fifteen years. In 1897, he located in Washington, D. C., and lived retired from the active work of the ministry until 1906. In that year he accepted a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Myersville. Here, Rev. Willis has since been located. His pastorate in Myersville has been a successful one, and he has made many friends since coming there. He is held in high esteem, not only by members of his own congregation, but by all who have come in contact with him. Politically, Rev. Willis adheres to the Democratic party.

Mr. Willis was married June 29, 1880, to Jane Ione C. Miller, daughter of Dr. T. W. Miller, of Strasburg, Va. Mrs. Willis died August 27, 1901. There are five children by this marriage: Thomas C., an attorney-at-law at Washington, D. C.; J. Houston, of Lynchburg, Va.; Sidney; and Bennett, the two last at home, and Russell, married to F. H. Grimes, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willis was a granddaughter of Christian Miller, who was the first citizen in the Valley of Virginia to pay taxes on silverware. Mrs. Willis' mother was Susan Russell.

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RUFUS R. ZIMMERMAN, a prominent

farmer of Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm, one miles west of Lime Kiln, in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Elias and Annie M. (Greenwald) Zimmerman, both deceased, was born on the old Zimmerman homestead, now owned by George H. Davis, Ballinger District, Frederick County, April 22, 1846.

The Zimmerman family is of German descent. Mr. Zimmerman's great-grandfather, who was one of the first settlers of Frederick County, purchased, from the Carrolls a large tract of land in the western part of Buckeystown District, where he spent the remainder of his life, clearing and improving his holding. He married, and among his children was a son name George.

George Zimmerman, grandfather of Rufus R. Zimmerman, who was a prominent man among the older farmers of Buckeystown District, was born on his father's farm in Ballinger District, and at his father's death, inherited the homestead, now the property of George H. Davis. After cultivating the homestead for some time, Mr. Zimmerman sold it and bought a farm near Feagaville, now the property of John E. Hargett, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a successful farmer, and was highly esteemed in the county. George Zimmerman was married to Miss Young. Their children are: 1, Mary, married to Henry Fraley, both deceased; 2, Samuel, deceased, a farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County; 3, Joshua, deceased, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, Elias; 5, Josephus, deceased, farmer; 6, Caroline, married to the late Daniel J. Shellman, who was a farmer residing near Point of Rocks, Md.; 7, died in infancy. Mr. Zimmerman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Zimmerman's father, Elias Zimmerman, who was a farmer and dealer in grain, was born in 1818. He grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the public schools of Frederick County. After his marriage, Mr. Zimmerman began farming for himself on one of his father's farms. After cultivating this land successfully for some years, he purchased the farm now owned by John E. Hargett, near Feagaville, Md. This place he greatly improved, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary farm buildings. Mr. Zimmerman afterwards rented his farm and removed to Frederick City, where he dealt successfully in grain for seventeen years, and became one of the leading business men of his day. Mr. Zimmerman finally sold his business in Frederick, and returned to the farm where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a Democrat, and was one of the prominent citizens of Frederick County. Elias Zimmerman was married to Annie M. Greenwald, of Ballinger District. Their children are: 1, Levina, married to Henry Culler, a farmer of Ballinger District; 2, Charles E., a farmer of Ballinger District; 3, Rufus R.; 4, Zachariah T., a farmer of Ballinger District; 5, Benjamin F., a farmer of Ballinger District. Mr. Zimmerman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. He died at his home in Frederick County, in July, 1903, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Olivet. His wife, who died on November 9, 1902, rests by his side.

Rufus R. Zimmerman received his education in the public schools of his native District, and remained at home, assisting his father, until he married, when he began farming for himself on land owned by his father, near Feagaville, Md., which he cultivated successfully for seventeen years. In 1890, Mr. Zimmerman bought the farm on which he now resides, consisting of 150 acres of excellent land, beautifully situated about one mile west of Lime Kiln, and four miles south of Frederick, on the New Design Road. He has greatly improved his property, putting up a comfortable, two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. It is a fine dairy farm, and Mr. Zimmerman has a large trade. His place, which is in a high state of cultivation, is numbered among the most desirable properties in the district. He also owns another well-improved farm of 70 acres, west of Feagaville. He attributes his financial success to hard work and close application to business. Mr. Zimmerman is a Republican, interested in all that pertains to the best interests of the county, and is highly esteemed by his contemporaries. He is a stockholder in the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg railroad.

Rufus R. Zimmerman was married to Annie M., daughter of Neri and Mary (Thomas) Blessing, whose father was a prominent farmer of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, and 2, George W. and Franklin, both at home, engaged in farming and raising poultry; 3, Bertha M., married to Raymond Putman, a farmer of Ballinger District. Mr. Zimmerman and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Feagaville. He contributed liberally to the building of the new church edifice, and was a member of the building committee. Mrs. Zimmerman died April 9, 1899, and was buried in the cemetery at Mount Olivet.

LUTHER ADOLPHUS HORINE, deceased, was a prominent farmer of Jefferson District. He was born June 1, 1857, son of Joel and Catherine (Koontz) Horine.

His youth was spent in attending the schools of the village of Jefferson, and learning the business of agriculture in a practical way, on his father's farm. On March 9, 1882, he married Miss Anna V., daughter of John Harmon and Lucinda C. (Kefauver) Culler. After their marriage, they resided for five years in Jefferson, Mr. Horine being engaged in farming for different people of that vicinity. He at length bought a farm of 74 1-2 acres, lying very near Jefferson, on the Frederick turnpike. On this place he died, March 26, 1895; his burial place is in the Jefferson Cemetery. Mr. Horine was a member of the Lutheran Church, and served his congregation as deacon. Politically, he was a Republican, but never an office-holder. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Horine are: Norma (Mrs. Henry Pennell), residing near Jefferson; and Millard H., at home.

Mrs. Horine's father, Mr. John Harmon Culler, was born in 1837, on the old Culler homestead in Jefferson District. He received the usual education of a farmer's son, in the public schools and on the farm. In March, 1861, he married Lucinda, daughter of Jacob and Lena (Coblentz) Kefauver. They made their home on the farm which was Mr. Culler's birthplace, and which he bought after his father's death. He died on this farm, October 7, 1898. He was a Lutheran, and served his church as elder. He was a Republican in politics. His widow now resides with Miss Annie Horine. Their children are: 1, Anna V. (Mrs. Luther A. Horine); 2, George, residing on the homestead, married Miss Rose Lewis; 3, John W., who lives near Church Hill, Frederick County, married Miss Sally Zimmerman; 4, Ella (Mrs. Henry Stockman), of Jefferson; 5, Jacob, farmer, of Jefferson District, married Miss Grace Keller; 6, Silas Harmon, who was educated for the ministry at Gettysburg, Pa., and ordained at Martinsburg, W. Va. He still officiates at his first and only charge, at Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.; 7, Dorsey Spangler, farmer, of Jefferson District, who married Miss Jane Ramsberger. One child, Mary E., died in her third year.

John Culler, the father of John Harmon Culler, was for many years engaged in mercantile business at Middletown, Md. He married Ann Maria Smith; both are now deceased. They had three children, as follows: 1, Anna, who died at the age of eighteen; 2, Charlotte (Mrs. John W. Long), deceased; 3, John Harmon.

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DAVID MICHAEL BARRACK, a man who has risen from very poor circumstances to an enviable position in the world by his own efforts entirely, lives on a 50-acre tract, part of the Fountain Rock farm, situated a-half mile south of Walkersville, on the Frederick turnpike. He was born near the Glade Cemetery, on the old Barrack mansion farm, near Walkersville, November 5, 1841. His parents were Jacob and Catharine (Smith) Barrack.

Peter Barrack, the grandfather of David M. Barrack, followed rural pursuits on the old Barrack homestead, now owned by the Fultons. The house on that property was erected by him. He was twice married, his wives being sisters. He raised children by both. By the first marriage he was the father of nine children. (See sketch of William Rinehart in this volume). By the second wife he had two children, Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart, and Jacob.

Jacob Barrack, son of Frederick Barrack, was born on the parental estate, and grew to manhood there. He spent most of his life following the occupation of a farmer. He was well known and an influential citizen. He was a member and pillar of the Reformed Church, and he gave his support to the candidates of the Republican ticket. Mr. Barrack was married to Catharine Smith.

David Michael Barrack, son of Jacob and Catharine (Smith) Barrack, acquired his learning at the old Glade school under Henry R. Harris, David Rupp, Aaron Davis and George P. Rinehart. He later went to the Ceresville school for a time under George Dinterman. At the age of twelve he was thrown on his own resources. He began work at $2.50 per month, and was thus engaged until he was twenty-one years old. April 1, 1861, he went to learn the blacksmith trade with William H. Rinehart. He served an apprenticeship of three years and then bought the business. This establishment he managed for twenty-four years. The old shop still stands opposite the residence of Dr. Nicodemus. It was built over a hundred years ago by Mr. Snook, who sold it to William H. Rinehart, who learned his trade there also. About 1888, Mr. Barrack disposed of the business and turned his attention to farming, going to live on his present place. His home was built about 1858 by Noah E. Cramer. He is also the possessor of a farm of 166 acres, situated below Mount Pleasant. Mr. Barrack is strictly a self made man. Thrown on his

own efforts at the early age of twelve years, he had saved $150 by the time he attained his majority. He took good care of his money and there is not a man in the neighborhood who has risen to a more comfortable position by their labors. When he went to learn his trade he weighed ninety-eight pounds. Besides his two farms, he has considerable money. He conducted his shop in a business-like manner and has shown himself to have much ability in a business way. He still works every day, is vigorous and in good health. His wife has been a great aid to him in his struggle for success. Mr. Barrack had but a little time each year to attend school, and is consequently largely self-educated. He possesses a good mind, and this, combined with a natural taste for reading, has made him familiar with many subjects. He keeps abreast of the times and is always informed on general news.

Politically, Mr. Barrack is stanch in his allegiance to the Republican party. He is affiliated with the Glade Reformed Church, in which he has held office for a quarter of a century, being kept almost continuously in official capacities. He has acted as deacon, elder, and is now treasurer. He takes a deep interest in religious affairs and is highly thought of in his community.

Mr. Barrack was married in February, 1865, to Lillie Mayne, of Creagerstown, Frederick Couny. She is a daughter of Daniel and Alice (Zimmerman) Mayne. Mr. and Mrs. Barrack are the parents of six children: Alice, the wife of Howard Flickinger; Katie, married Grant Ogle, who is deceased; Hattie and Harry, who were twins, are both deceased; Wendel Michael, also dead; and William D., twin brother of Wendel Michael, is living at home and married Mayne Hoke, by whom he has two children, Kathleen and Lillie.

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RICHARD S. HARGETT, one of the leading young agriculturists of Frederick County, who is farming on the old John E. Hargett homestead, two and ahalf miles east of Frederick City, on the Baltimore pike, was born February 21, 1881, and is a son of John E. and Ellen (Zimmerman) Hargett.

John E. Hargett spent his active life as a farmer, but is now living in retirement at Feagaville, Frederick County. He is a prominent citizen and possesses the esteem of the community in which he makes his home. He is the owner of three fine farms, one of 225 acres, one of 80 acres, and one of 108 acres, all well improved, and contain some of the best limestone land in the county. Mr. Hargett was married to Ellen Zimmerman. They were the parents of these children: William S., a farmer near Feagaville, Frederick County; Eleanor, the wife of William C. Howard, of Feagaville, Md., a farmer; Effie S., who married William H. Thomas, of Harmony Grove, Frederick District, (see sketch); Richard S.; and Claude who resides with his father. In politics, John E. Hargett votes for the candidates of the Republican party, and religiously, he holds membership in the Reformed Church. (For history of the old family see sketch of D. H. Hargett, deceased, of Frederick City, in this volume).

Richard S. Hargett, son of John E. and Ellen (Zimmerman) Hargett, was born and reared on the farm where he now resides on the Baltimore pike. While a boy he attended the public schools, and was employed in various duties of his father's farm. He later had the advantage of studying at the Frederick City College.

Mr. Hargett cultivates 240 acres of excellent farm land, situated along the banks of the Monocacy. He is a practical, progressive and prosperous farmer, and his land very productive, yields large crops, annually. He is one of the prominent and leading of the younger farmers of the county, and is highly respected by all who know him.

Politically, Mr. Hargett is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is a consistent members of Grace Reformed Church, of which church he has been treasurer for the past six years. Also, a member of Lynch Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 163.

Mr. Hargett was married in 1905 to Laura Maud Riggs, daughter of Edward B. Riggs, of Frederick City. Mr. and Mrs. Hargett are the parents of one daughter, Edna Maud.

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R. RUSH LEWIS, an honorable and widely known citizen of Frederick County, Md., is the owner of the beautiful country estate, "Locust Level," situated on the Georgetown pike, about half a-mile south of Frederick City. This tract consists of about 200 acres of the best limestone land in the county, and here Mr. Lewis is extensively engaged in farming and in the dairy business. He possesses one of the finest herds of cattle in Frederick District. Mr. Lewis is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Winger) Lewis, and was born on this place, July 15, 1864.

The Lewis family is of English and Welsh descent. The great-grandparents of R. Rush Lewis were David and Mary (Cloyd) Lewis.

They had a son Jacob. Jacob Lewis married Hannah Meredith, and had a son Jacob.

Jacob Lewis, son of Jacob and Hannah (Meredith) Lewis, and father of R. Rush Lewis, was born in Goshen township, Chester County, Pa., April 7, 1804, and died in Frederick District, Frederick County, Md., at "Locust Level," September 15, 1878.

R. Rush Lewis, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Winger) Lewis, spent his early years on the home farm, and secured such an education as private schools and Frederick College afforded. Ever since reaching manhood, Mr. Lewis has been engaged in agricultural pursuits and in the dairy business. He is one of the prominent citizens of the county. In January, 1909, Mr. Lewis was chosen president of the First National Bank of Frederick, and as the executive head of this sound financial institution, ably discharges the duties of the position. Mr. Lewis is interested in several local corporations. He is president of the G. L. Baking Company, vice-president of the Borough Peoples Fire Insurance Company, and a director in the Central National Bank. In politics, Mr. Lewis is Independent, a supporter of men rather than party. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick City.

R. Rush Lewis was married, September 24, 1895, to Laura Yerkes, daughter of Dr. Ellwood and Amanda Owen Yerkes, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have two children; Ransom, and Elizabeth Laura.

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EDGAR HAROLD WILLARD, M. D., a physician and surgeon who has a large practice, and lives at Mount Pleasant, where he is highly thought of, was born on a farm near Knoxville, Frederick County, March 27, 1887. He is the eldest son of Charles Francis and Anna Rebecca (Hoskinson) Willard.

Ezra Willard, the grandfather of Dr. Edgar H. Willard, is a very well known and highly esteemed resident of Knoxville, Frederick County, where he is living at the age of eighty-nine years. He was married to Lauretta Biser.

Charles Francis Willard, son of Ezra and Lauretta (Biser) Willard, is a prosperous business man of Knoxville, where he manages the Willard Hotel, a well known hostelry. Mr. Willard was married to Anna Rebecca Hoskinson.

Edgar Harold Willard, son of Charles F. and Anna R. (Hoskinson) Willard, was a lad of four years when his father engaged in the hotel business at Knoxville, this county, and there he grew to manhood. At the age of six he began to attend the Knoxville public school, having as instructors Miss Brent Kemp, Effie Miller, Emma Garret, A. M. Isanogle, and Clarence McBride. He early showed marked aptitude for learning and was a bright pupil. At the age of thirteen he had completed the course at that school. He then entered Frederick City High School, from which he was graduated at the age of sixteen years. For one year he studied at Washington and Lee University. Having decided to take up the study of medicine and surgery, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1908, being then twenty-one years old. In July of that year he became resident surgeon at the hospital at Uniontown, Pa., remaining there four months. Dr. Willard returned home and successfully took the State Board examination. In the spring of 1909, he located at Mount Pleasant, succeeding Dr. J. H. Leib, deceased. Although he has been here but a short time, Dr. Willard has already made many friends and has a large practice. Religiously, he leans to the Catholic faith. Politically, he is stanch in his support of the Democracy.

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JOHN T. NORWOOD, farmer of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Lorenzo B. and Jennis (Flemming) Norwood, was born on a farm near Prospect Church, Woodville District, Frederick County, December 16, 1872.

Mr. Norwood's grandparents were natives of Frederick County. His father, Lorenzo B. Norwood, was born near Kemptown, Frederick County, in 1851. His life from the time that he was nine years old, was spent on the farm, most of the time in Woodville District. He grew up on his father's farm and, like other lads in the neighborhood, received education in the schools of his native district. After his marriage, Mr. Norwood began farming for himself on the Samuel Grove, now the Hood place, near Prospect Church. In 1880, Mr. Norwood purchased the home now owned by his son, John T. Norwood, where he spent seventeen years cultivating and improving his property. This place, consisting of 115 acres of fertile land, is situated in Woodville District, Frederick County. In 1897, Mr. Norwood removed to Mount Airy, Md., and opened a store which was connected with a hotel and livery stand. After his property was destroyed by fire, he removed to Baltimore, Md., and bought a property, No. 2140, West Baltimore St.,

where he opened a grocery, in which he does a thriving business. Lorenzo B. Norwood was married to Jennie Flemming. Their children are: 1, John T.; 2, Edward, of Hyattstown, Md.; 3, Nettie (Mrs. Vinton Baker).

John T. Norwood is the eldest son and eldest child of his parents. He received his education in the Prospect public school which he attended during the winter terms until he was twenty. While still a mere lad, he began assisting his father on the home farm, and remained at home, working for his father until the family removed to Mount Airy, in 1897. After his marriage, Mr. Norwood rented the homestead, a fine farm of 115 acres in Woodville District, on which he resides. He is an intelligent farmer and has greatly improved his property. Mr. Norwood is a stanch Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

John T. Norwood was married, May 12, 1897, to Carrie, daughter of William Miller, of Unionville, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Aubrey E.; 2, Ella; 3, Virginia; 4, Clarence, died in infancy. Mr. Norwood and his wife are members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Norwood is a member of Prosperity Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., Mount Airy, Md.; Modern Woodmen 11348, and the P. O. S. of A., No. 47, of Mount Airy, Md. Mr. Norwood and wife are members of Prospect M. E. Church, of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md.

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CORNELIUS WILLIAM VIRTS, owner of "Clifton," a fertile farm situated one mile from Knoxville, on the road to Frederick City, Md., son of Cornelius and Kathrine (Ellen) Virts, was born on a farm near Weaverton, Washington County, Md., May 31, 1865.

(For ancestry see History of Washington County, Md.)

Mr. Virts' father, Cornelius Virts, Sr., was one of the best-known farmers of Washington County, where he died, aged eighty-four.

Cornelius W. Virts received his education in the public schools of Washington County, Md. He grew up on his father's farm, where he began to work and work hard, while he was still quite young. His life has been a life of toil, and he has scarcely ever lost a day from his labor. He remained at home, working for his father, until he reached his twenty-third year, when he left home and for two years cultivated the James Elgin farm in Washington County, Md. In the spring of 1890, Mr. Virts settled on "Clifton," his present home, which his father had purchased the preceding autumn. The farm contains 208 acres of fertile land and lies in the far-famed Middletown Valley, near Knoxville, Frederick County, Md. When Mr. Virts took the farm the condition of the place was enough to discourage any man. He has practically made the place, having transformed the desert into a smiling garden. He made the fences, used lime and other fertilizers, until the quality of the land and its productive powers have been brought to the highest point. He is an energetic and intelligent agriculturist, and his crops are far above the average. When he took the place, the land would not yield ten bushels of wheat to the acre, now it gives thirty-five bushels, and the grain is of fine quality. At first the yield of corn was only six barrels per acre, and even that was often so poor that it would not pay for the husking. Now he harvests from twelve to thirteen barrels per acre. In 1906, his wheat fields were as fine as any to be seen in the county. The old barn having been destroyed by fire, Mr. Virts replaced it with a fine new barn and also added other necessary buildings. Mr. Virts is a Republican, interested in all the affairs of the county.

Cornelius William Virts was married, May 28, 1890, to Mary, daughter of the late Abraham Grimm, of Washington County, Md. Their children are 1, Nellie May; 2, Edgar C.; 3, Zona C.; 4, Harvey Grimm. Mr. Virts is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville, Md.

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EDWARD M. L. LIGHTER, who is numbered among the prosperous and enterprising farmers of Middletown District, resides on the old Kefauver place, situated a mile and a-half south of Middletown. He was born on Catoctin Mountain, near Braddock Heights, June 13, 1858, and is son of Charles H. and Virginia E. (Grove) Lighter.

Lawson Lighter, the grandfather of Edward M. L. Lighter, engaged in agricultural pursuits. He voted the Democratic ticket, and was connected with the Reformed Church in religion. The name of his wife was Catharine Bowlus. They were the parents of four children: Charles H.; Mary, married Harmon Remsburg; Samuel L. H., deceased; and Catharine, married Samuel Smith.

Charles H. Lighter, son of Lawson and Catharine (Bowlus) Lighter was born May 6, 1834. He followed the occupation of a farmer all his active life and is now living with his son,

Edward M. L. Lighter. Mr. Lighter is a Democrat in his political beliefs, and in religion, he is a consistent member of the Reformed Church of Middletown. He was married to Virginia E. Grove, by whom he had four children: Edward M. L.; Hiram, died aged twenty-one years; Sarah Catharine, died in childhood; and Alma C. V., the wife of Charles Castle, a farmer of Middletown District.

Edward M. L. Lighter, son of Charles H. and Virginia E. (Grove) Lighter, spent his early years on a farm. As a boy he attended the public schools of his native district, and at home became familiar with all phases of farm life. He has followed the occupation of a farmer all of his life. For eleven years he managed the Herman Routzahn farm. In 1901 Mr. Lighter purchased his present farm, which contains 128 acres of good land. He has recently erected a beautiful two-story frame dwelling house, containing eleven rooms. Mr. Lighter is a practical and progressive agriculturist, and is one of the prominent citizens of Middletown Valley. By industry, perseverence and economy he has risen to his present position in life. Mr. Lighter is a Democrat in politics. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, being an active member of Christ Church, of Middletown, in which he has served as deacon.

Mr. Lighter was married December 29, 1885, to Jennie G. Sanner, daughter of Daniel W. and Elmyra Virginia (Young) Sanner, a descendant of an old Middletown Valley family. There are nine children by this marriage: Zorah V., the wife of Ira Ifert, a farmer of Middletown District, by whom she has two children. Charles D.; Edith S.; Mary M.; Olive G.; Annie P.; Beulah O.; Grayson E., and Irene B.

Daniel W. Sanner, Mrs. Lighter's father, was a son of Vincent Sanner, a farmer of Middletown Valley. He and his wife, Elmyra Virginia Young, had five children, four of whom are living: Jennie G. (Mrs. Lighter); Alma P., the wife of Harvey R. Lease, of Frederick City (see his sketch); John Edward; and Daniel Grayson.

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JOHN R. ROELKE, cabinet-maker and undertaker, Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Roelke, was born at Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., October 27, 1866.

The Roelke family came from Hesse Cassel, Germany. They were weavers, and all of them were members of the Reformed Communion.

John Roelke, grandfather of John R. Roelke, weaver, left Hesse Cassel in 1827 with his wife and eight children, four boys and four girls. The voyage from Bremen to Baltimore was made in twenty-one days, then considered very rapid traveling. They settled in Frederick, Md., where they engaged in weaving carpets and woollen goods. When the boys grew they were engaged with their father in huckstering. John Roelke was married and had eight children: 1, William, a cabinet maker in Middletown, Md., later tobacconist in Frederick, Md., married Sarah Slake, died in Frederick; 2, Augustus, coffee merchant, Baltimore, Md., married, died in Baltimore; 3, Peter; 4, Harmon, enlisted, when a boy of eighteen, for the Mexican War, in 1849 went to seek for gold in California, where he married; resides in Sacramento, Cal.; 5, Chrissie, married Mr. Kester, a baker, died in Frederick, Md.; 6, Sophia, married John Berger, baker, died in Frederick; 7, Eliza, married David Haller, machinist, died in Frederick; John Roelke died in Frederick in 1861, aged seventy.

Peter Roelke, father of John R. Roelke, was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, May 5, 1821, and was six years old when his parents emigrated to this country. He was educated in the schools of Frederick, Md., and learned blacksmithing. After working at his trade for some time, he huckstered awhile when he turned his attention to farming. After cultivating various tracts among which were the Henry Culler farm below Jefferson, Md., some land near Point of Rocks, Md., and a place near Walkersville, Md., he settled on the Mrs. Gouvernour farm, near Burkittsville, Md. Peter Roelke was married, in Frederick, February 28, 1850, to Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert Anderson, of that district. Their children are: 1, Annie, married Jacob Shaw, baker, Monroeville, Frederick County, Md., died in Monroeville, aged forty-two; 2, Emma, married her brother-in-law, Jacob Shaw, baker; 3, David, farmer, married Alice Renn, resides near Knoxville, Md.; 4, Laura (Mrs. Devitt Dixon), resides near Brunswick, Md.; 5, Lloyd, farmer, married Helen Dorsey, resides near Petersville, Md.; 6, John R.; 7, Minnie (Mrs. George Hightman), resides near Burkittsville, Md.; 8, Lawrence, miller, married Mary Thomas, resides in West Virginia. Peter Roelke died at his home on the Mrs. Gouvernour farm near Burkittsville, May 28, 1892, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemtery, Frederick, Md. Mr. Roelke was a Republican, highly esteemed in the district. He and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. His widow, now eighty-one,

finds a home among her children.

John R. Roelke grew up on his father's farm, near Burkittsville, Md. He attended the schools of his native county and completed his education in the High School in Baltimore. He remained at home, working with his father until his father died and the family was scattered. In 1893 he began farming for himself on a place near Burkittsville and, after cultivating this land for seven years, purchased a farm of 100 acres in the same district. He is an enterprising man and a successful farmer, caring for his land in every possible way. In 1906, Mr. Roelke removed to Burkittsville and purchased the business of the late Josephus Karn, undertaker. He is highly esteemed and has a large patronage. He is actively interested in public affairs. He belongs to the Republican party.

John R. Roelke was married, December 14, 1893, to Vernie, daughter of Ezra and Julia (Williard) Karn, both deceased. Their children are: 1, Charles Robert, born July 29, 1898; 2, John Peter, born April 8, 1901; 3, Olive May, born August 16, 1905. Mr. Roelke is a member of the Reformed Church.

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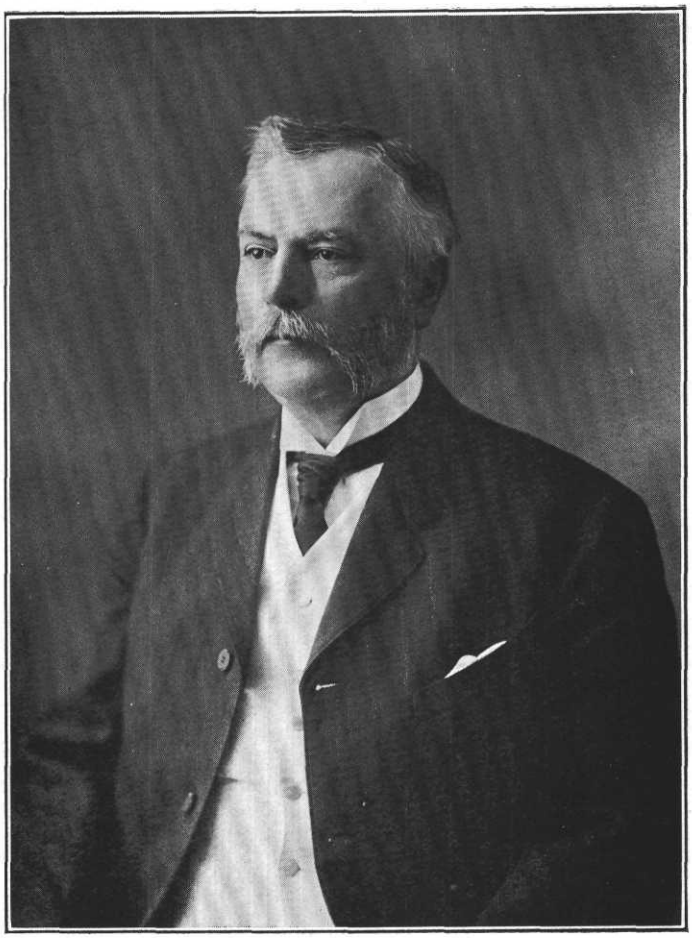
CHRISTIAN H. ECKSTEIN, active as a Democratic leader in Frederick County, Md., for forty years, during which period he has been honored as a justice of the peace, and later as a police justice whose findings were invariably equitable and just, is a self-made man, whose success has been based upon honest worth and earnest effort. Justice Eckstein, who ranks today as one of Frederick's substantial and most prominent citizens, was born in Baltimore, Md., October 10, 1845, being a son of Christian and Elizabeth (Kepple) Eckstein, deceased.

The Ecksteins are notable as an old and respected German family of honorable lineage. Christian Eckstein, the elder, was born in 1822 in Dernichein, near Frankfort-on-the-Rhine. He and his wife, who also belonged to an ancient German family, emigrated to America in 1845, landing at Baltimore, in which city Mr. Eckstein successfully followed the dairy business until 1854, in which year he removed to Frederick, where the rest of his life was passed and where he died in 1874. Christian and Elizabeth (Kepple) Eckstein were the parents of seven children, namely: 1, Christian H.; 2, Elizabeth, the wife of George Brengle, of Frederick; 3, Annie, wife of Charles Haller, of Frederick; 4, William F., of Frederick; 5, Mary, the wife of Edward Koontz; 6, Louisa, the widow of Captain Wm. Haller, of Frederick; and 7, Ella V., the wife of George Shaffer.

Christian H. Eckstein, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Kepple) Eckstein, was nine years of age when his father located in Frederick, and he received his education in the public schools of that city. Even as a boy he exhibited evidences of the vigorus intellect which has characterized him in after years. At the age of nineteen, he began the study of law under William B. Nelson, and was admitted to practice at the Frederick County Bar in 1866. In 1867, he was appointed justice of the peace by Governor Bowie, and has since been reappointed by each successive governor until the present time, with the exception of four years of Republican administration under Governor Lloyd Lowndes, when, owing to political considerations, and probably because of his great activity as a partisan, he was superseded for the time being. During Governor Frank Brown's administration, he was appointed as the first and only police justice in Frederick County, in which responsibility he has since continued to serve. Both as a justice of the peace and as police justice Mr. Eckstein has administered the duties of his office with an ability and an impartiality that have commended him to the respect and confidence of the community at large as a thoroughly qualified and conscientious public officer. His decisions have been characterized by equity and justice that demonstrate both sound sense and thorough fairness, while his knowledge of the law has served him well in enabling him to conduct his office in a manner thoroughly able.

Personally, Justice Eckstein is a gentleman of the highest repute, being justly regarded as one of Frederick's most public spirited and representative citizens. For forty years or more, he has been active in the Democratic party of Frederick County as a leader of the organization and he has exercised an influence therein of considerable weight. His opinions have been listened to with respect in party councils and he has served as a member of the County Democratic Central Committee for the past forty years. He has been a delegate to the various Democratic county, State and congressional conventions, and his vote and influence have always been used in support of worthy nominations and honest government. In 1874, he was a candidate for the House of Delegates, and he has served with distinction as a member of the city council. During Grover Cleveland's first administration as President of the United States, Justice Eckstein held the position of United States Store-



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keeper and Gauger, and it is worthy of passing mention in this connection that the office was never better filled than during his term. Justice Eckstein is prominent also in the religious life of Frederick, being an active member of Grace Reformed Church, and serving as secretary of the congregation. He is a leading spirit, too, in fraternal circles, and holds membership in Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, Independent Order of Red Men; Fraternal Order of Eagles; the S. P. K.; and the Order of American Mechanics I. O. O. F., and Encampment, and the Order of Owls, in all of which he ranks prominently.

C. H. Eckstein was married in 1875 to Mary K. Feinour,, of Washington, D. C., by whom he has three children living at this time, namely: Maude S., the wife of William Railing, of York, Pa.; Christian T., of Frederick, and Louis V.

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THE REV. ATVILL CONNER, pastor of the Manor Charge of the Reformed Church in the United States, son of Atvill and Catherine (Reeser) Conner, was born on his father's farm in Washington County, Md., July 16, 1865.

Mr. Conner's great-grandfather, William Conner, who was Irish by descent, was one of the early settlers of Virginia, where he spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He married and lived to a good old age. Among his children was a son named James.

James Conner, grandfather of the Rev. Atvill Conner, was born on his father's farm in Shenandoah County, Va., where his childhood and youth were spent. He was a progressive and a successful farmer, worked hard and gave close attention to business, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. James Conner was married to Anna M. Hottle. Their children are: 1, Dorotha, deceased; 2, William, deceased; 3, John, deceased; 4, Morgan, deceased; 5, Evelin, deceased; 6, Atvill; 7, Polly; 8, Morgan; 9, Catherine; 10, James; 11, Rebecca; 12, Samuel. Mr. Conner was a member of the Methodist Church. His wife was a member of the Reformed Church. Both were active workers in the church.

Mr. Conner's father, Atvill Conner, a retired farmer of Funkstown, Md., was born in Shenandoah County, Va., February 3, 1825. He attended the public schools of the district and remained at home until he reached his twenty-third year. For some time he was engaged in sawing of timber and farming, but finally devoted all his energies to farming. In 1864, Mr. Conner removed with his family to Washington County, Md. He had farmed for some time near Woodstock, Va., and now settled near Fairplay. Four years later, he removed to a farm one mile south of Hagerstown, which he cultivated successfully for some time. In 1883, he bought a farm of 132 acres, two miles southwest of Hagerstown, on the Williamsport pike. He improved this place in every way. In 1890, he retired from farming, and removed to his present home in Funkstown. Mr. Conner is one of the enterprising farmers of the county. His hard work and care have brought him a good reward. He is a Republican, and prominent among the old residents of Funkstown. Atvill Conner was married to Catherine, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Reeser; her father, who was a veteran of the War of 1812, was prominent among the old citizens of Shenandoah County, Va. Of their nine children, only four reached adult age. 1, Fannie R., married to Joseph Sigler, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Thomas B., a farmer residing in Kansas; 3, Cora V., widow of the late Joseph Harbaugh, a farmer of Washington County; 4, Atvill, Jr. Mr. Conner and his wife are stanch members of the Reformed Church in Funkstown, where he has held various offices. He is still active in church work. His wife died in July 1883.

Atvill Conner, Jr., attended the public schools of his native district, and graduated from the Hagerstown High School in 1884. After spending one year in Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg, he entered Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., and graduated from that institution in the class of 1889. Mr. Conner then entered the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and after his graduation, was licensed by Maryland Classis. His first charge was the Glade Valley charge which included Walkersville and Woodsboro. He ministered faithfully to this people for six years and two months, and it was through his untiring efforts that the new church at Walkersville was built. In August, 1889, he was called to the Manor Charge, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Isaac Motter. This charge includes Trinity Reformed Church in Adamstown, St. Matthew's on the Manor, and St. John's, of Buckeystown. To all of these congregations he gave constant, loving care. The Rev. Mr. Conner frequently appears on the floor of the Synod of the Potomac. He is an efficient pastor, and owes his success to the untiring energy with which he works in the interest of his congregations.

On August 15, 1910, he resigned the pastor-

ate of this charge and accepted a call to St. Luke's Mission, Baltimore, Md.

The Rev. Atvill Conner was married to Oda Neidig, daughter of George W. and Clara (Neidig) Stauffer, who belongs to one of the prominent families of Walkersville. Of their three children, only one survives, George Atvill. Mrs. Conner has a kind and loving disposition and by her devotion to church work has greatly assisted her husband in his labors.

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JOHN EMMERT PRICE, for many years one of the leading merchants of Frederick County, Md., was born in Washington township, Franklin County, Pa., July 28, 1840; died December 4, 1909. He is a son of Jacob and Susan (Emmert) Price.

The Price family is of German origin. Jacob Price, the father of John E. Price, was a native of Franklin County, Pa., where he was born in 1804, and died in 1877. He spent his active life as a farmer, and as an agriculturist was thrifty and industrious. He and his wife were life-long and prominent members of the Dunkard Church. He was married to Susan Emmert.

John Emmert Price was reared on his father's farm, and followed the life of the average farmer's boy until he attained his majority. He received his education in the public schools of his native township, later attending the Millersville State Normal School, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1862. He returned to his Franklin County home, and taught school for two years. In 1863, he entered the Electrical Institute, Chambersburg, Pa., to study medical electricity under Professor F. Walk, from which school he was graduated in 1864. Mr. Price and Professor Walk then entered into an agreement to start branch offices to teach medical electricity in Hagerstown, Md., Lancaster, Pa., and Gettysburg, Pa., and Mr. Price was chosen superintendent of the Gettysburg branch. However, before all the arrangements were completed and the undertaking was gotten under way, General McCausland, with a large force of Confederates, made a raid into Chambersburg, Pa., which he destroyed by fire, July 30, 1864. Professor Walk's Electrical Institute shared the fate of other business houses, and the destruction of their school ended any further operations.

Mr. Price enlisted August 17, 1864, at Philadelphia, Pa., in the U. S. Marine service, and was immediately transferred to the U. S. Marine Barracks, at Washington, D. C. On November 28, 1865, he was ordered aboard the U. S. ship "Ticonderoga," under the command of Commodore Steadman, which sailed from Philadelphia to join Admiral Goldsborough's fleet at Lisbon, Portugal. This cruise lasted until June, 1868, when the fleet was ordered to return to the United States, arriving home in October, 1868. During this three years cruise they visited all the principal seaports of Portugal, Spain, Italy, England, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, the Grecian Archipelago, the Holy Land, Egypt, and also the principal cities on the coast of Africa, Siberia, Upper and Lower Guiana, and as far south as St. Paul De Lo-Ando. The total distance traveled was about 60,000 miles.

After his long voyage, Mr. Price located in Frederick City, in January, 1869, and engaged in the hardware and implement business in partnership with B. T. Stewart. This partnership continued until 1882, when it was dissolved, and Mr. Price took in as a partner, D. T. Ordeman. They continued to conduct the business with much success until January, 1906, when they sold out, and Mr. Price retired from active business life on account of failing health. His business methods were always characterized by the highest principles, and he commanded the respect of business and financial circles generally. He was a man of high executive ability and rare mercantile attainments. Mr. Price then devoted his attention to his well-improved farm of 80 acres, in the northern suburbs of Frederick. He was a man well read upon diversified topics, and was possessed of an active and vigorous mentality.

In politics, Mr. Price was an independent Republican, and in religion he was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Price was married in 1872 to Mary C. Ordeman, a daughter of Capt. H. D. Ordeman, of Frederick County. They were the parents of ten children, seven of whom are now living.

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HARRY C. HICKMAN, one of the leading merchants of Point of Rocks, Frederick County, Md., son of George H. C. and Mary E. (Ritchie) Hickman, both living, was born in Taylorstown, Loudoun County, Va., July 14, 1870.

John Hickman, great-grandfather of Harry C. Hickman, was one of a company of emigrants who came from Germany to America, and settled in Loudoun County, Va., where they were among the early inhabitants. John Hickman owned 300 acres of land in Loudoun County, and spent his life in cultivating and improving it. He put up the dwelling, the barn,

and all the outbuildings. He was a prosperous man and owned what was considered, in that day, a large number of slaves, for whom he built separate quarters on the farm. Mr. Hickman was an Old Line Whig, and was well thought of in the community. John Hickman was married to Catherine, daughter of George Fawley, whose father was one of the early settlers of Loudoun County. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late Arthur Orrison, of Loudoun County, Va.; 2, Margaret, deceased, married to the late James Rust; 3, William; 4, John deceased; 5, Eliza, deceased, married to the late Dodridge Lee, a merchant; 6, Thomas, a retired farmer of Loudoun County; 7, Sarah, deceased, married to the late James Harvey, a wheelwright of Loudoun County; 8, Samuel L., deceased, a merchant at Point of Rocks, Md.; 9, Martha, killed by lightning. Mr. Hickman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They died at their home in Loudoun County, Va.

William Hickman, a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va., grandfather of Harry C. Hickman, was born in 1814, on the old homestead in Loudoun County. He grew up on the farm and received his education in the public schools of the district. When his father died, he took charge of the farm and cultivated it for his mother. After his marriage, Mr. Hickman bought 130 acres of the homestead, and began farming for himself. On this land he built a barn and all necessary out-buildings, and cultivated it successfully until he opened his store for general merchandise in Taylorstown. Mr. Hickman was the first merchant to do business in the town, and owned his store building. He was progressive and enterprising as a business man, and was actively engaged until the time of his death. He was an Old Line Whig, and later a Republican, and was one of the three men in Lovettsville District, Loudoun County, Va.. who voted for Abraham Lincoln. William Hickman was married to Eliza, daughter of Philip and Laura Everhart, and a niece of Lawrence Everhart, famous for having saved the life of Colonel Washington during the Revolutionary war. The children of William and Eliza (Everhart) Hickman are: 1, Mary C., widow of Charles Goodhart, of Loudoun County; 2, John P., a farmer of Buckeystown District. Frederick County, Md.; 3, George H. C.; 4, Margaret V., widow of Charles W. Dauson, of Cass County, Iowa; 5, Laura J., deceased, married to Samuel Fry, a retired engineer of Lovettsville, Va.; 6, Alberta, deceased (Mrs. Frederick Rinker), of Waterford, Va.; 7, Thomas F., a merchant of Taylorstown, Va.; 8, Millard F., a farmer residing near Boyds, Md.; 9, Ella, deceased, married to Benjamin F. Stouffer, of Point of Rocks, Md.; 10, Alice, married to John Slater, a merchant of Taylorstown, Va. Mr. Hickman was a member of the Lutheran Church; his wife was a Methodist. He died in February, 1863, and was buried in the cemetery at Lovettsville. His widow died in 1898.

George H. C. Hickman, postmaster at Point of Rocks, Md., was born on the old Hickman homestead in Loudoun County, Va., July 6, 1844. He grew up on the home farm and received his education in the public schools of Loudoun County. He remained with his parents until 1863, when he enlisted in Company B, of the Loudoun Rangers, attached to the Third West Virginia Cavalry of the Union Army. He was with his company in several of the severe engagements of the war, and by one daring act saved the greater part of companies A and B. This won for him his promotion as orderly sergeant. On December 24, 1864, Sergeant Hickman was made prisoner and sent to Libby prison and later to Pemberton prison, where he was held until the close of the war. When the war was over, he returned to Loudoun County, and secured a clerkship in a store in Taylorstown, where he afterwards engaged in business as a general merchant. At the end of a year, however, he removed to Point of Rocks, Md., and accepted a position as clerk with B. T. Chambers, merchant, with whom he remained two years. After spending two years in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Mr. Hickman opened his store at Point of Rocks, where he has a large and remunerative business. In connection with his business, he had several fine boats on the Potomac river, and during the summer season took out fishing parties. This venture was very successful and to the friends made in this way, he attributes much of his good fortune. He was appointed postmaster at Point of Rocks during President Harrison's administration, and has held the position ever since with the exception of the four years of President Cleveland's administration. He finally gave the store into the hands of his son, Harry C. Hickman, and devoted his energies exclusively to his duties as postmaster. Mr. Hickman is one of the leading Republicans of Buckeystown District. George H. C. Hickman was married to Mary E., daughter of George H. and Catherine (Hefner) Ritchie, who were prominent residents of Loudoun County. Their children are: 1, Harry C.; 2, Sidney, proprietor of a lunch room at Point of Rocks, Md.; 3, Rosie Lee (Mrs. Oden Paxton),

of Denver, Col.; 4, Lottie C., married to M. C. Hardy, Railway Postal Clerk at Point of Rocks; 5, Lillie M. (Mrs. Francis J. Walter), of Washington, D. C.; 6, George H., Jr., of Point of Rocks; 7, Margaret A., at home. Mr. Hickman, his wife and family, are members of the Lutheran Church at Point of Rocks. He has been an office-bearer in the congregation for a number of years.

Harry C. Hickman was four years old when his parents removed from Taylorstown, Va., to Point of Rocks, Md. He attended the public schools of that place and, as he grew up, assisted his father in the store until he finally took entire charge of the business for two years. He then accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and remained in their employ until 1903, when he opened his lunch room at Washington Junction, where he still does a thriving business. This is the only place of the kind on the Baltimore & Ohio system. It was through the kindness of George K. Lord, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., a life-long friend of his father, and of Major J. J. Pangborn, that Mr. Hickman was able to open this lunch room. He succeeded so well that at the end of two years, he leased the property and erected a modern quick lunch hotel where he did a profitable business. Mr. Hickman afterwards bought the old hotel site in Point of Rocks, and erected a fine building in which he opened a general store. He has one of the best equipped stores in Frederick County, and has a large and lucrative trade. He attributes his success to the close attention which he has given to his business. In the autumn of 1909, Mr. Hickman bought of J. S. Paxson, 1014 acres of farm and timber land, known as Kanawha Hall or the old Duvall estate, embracing three farms and valuable timber land, lying along the C. and O. canal and the Potomac river. This land contains rich deposits of ores. Mr. Hickman is one of the active Republicans of the district. He is a member of Fervency Lodge, No. 200, A. F. and A. M., of Point of Rocks, the B. P. O. E., No. 684, of Frederick City, and the Improved Order of Red Men, of Frederick. He resides with his father in Point of Rocks, Md.

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MORRIS R. HOLTER, one of the leading and prosperous farmers of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., residing on the Catoctin Mountain (near Braddock Heights), was born there in January, 1865. He is a son of George B. and Ann Mary (Coblentz) Holter.

The Holter family is of German lineage. The first members of the family in this country located in Frederick County, Md. George Holter, great-grandfather of Morris R. Holter, settled in Frederick County about 1768. He was married, February 4, 1776, to Margaret Arnold. Their children are: Jacob, Catharine, John, Daniel, Magdalene, Sarah, George, William, and Margaret. About 1815, Jacob and Catharine went to Pennsylvania, and settled in Centre County. Jacob walked from Centre County, Pa., and return, a distance of 220 miles, or 440 in the trip, to visit his brother and sisters in Frederick County, Md. George and John settled in Meigs County, Ohio, about 1817. The other members of the family settled in Frederick County, Md.

William Holter, the grandfather of Morris R. Holter, lived near Feagaville, Frederick County. He was engaged in farming. He served in the War of 1812, and in 1814, participated in the defense of Baltimore, Md., against the British commanded by General Ross. In religion, he was connected with Zion Reformed Church in Feagaville. He was married to Magdalena Beard. They were the parents of the following children: George B.; William, born November 17, 1832, died January 27, 1899, married Elizabeth J. Coblentz; Sarah; Mary; Susan; Peter; Samuel L., a merchant of Wolfsville, Md.; John, killed in childhood by being dragged by a horse after becoming entangled in the harness; and Elizabeth, married to James Heines. All are now deceased.

George B. Holter, son of William and Magdalena (Beard) Holter, and father of Morris R. Holter, was born in Middletown District, October 1, 1830, and died July 19, 1908. He followed the occupation of a farmer.

At the time of his death he was the owner of a good farm of 150 acres, which is now in the possession of his son, Morris R. Holter. In politics, he was a life-long Republican, but never cared for public office. In religion, he was connected with Christ Reformed Church in Middletown, in which he was an active member for fifty years and served as deacon and as elder. Mr. Holter was married, in 1858, to Ann Mary Coblentz, daughter of David Coblentz. They had one son, Morris R. Holter.

Morris R. Holter, son of George B. and Ann Mary (Coblentz) Holter, grew up to manhood on the home farm, and was educated in the public schools of the district. He has followed agricultural pursuits all of his life, and is the present owner of the old homestead. This

farm contains good agricultural land, and is well improved. He is highly respected by all who know him, and is one of the substantial citizens of the community. In religion, he is a leading spirit and an active member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and as elder. He has served his county as supervisor of the district.

Morris R. Holter was married, February 14, 1893, to Cora E. R. Main, daughter of Jonathan and Cornelia (Brandenburg) Main. They are the parents of five children: Annie Mary C.; Mamie Elizabeth; Ruth Rebecca; Charlotte Virginia; and Naomi Frances.

Jonathan and Cornelia (Brandenburg) Main were the parents of four children: Edward, deceased; Jonathan, a farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County; M. G., engaged in farming in Tuscarora District, Frederick County; and Cora E. R., the wife of Morris R. Holter. Jonathan Main was a son of David Main, who was the father of three children: Jonathan, Allen, and David. For family history see the biographical sketch of Tobias Main, published in this volume.

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OTIS ARNOLD, owner of "Pleasant View" farm, Petersville District, one of the best known young farmers of Middletown Valley, was born at Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., November 13, 1870, son of Mahlon and Martha Ellen Arnold, both deceased.

Mahlon Arnold was born at the old homestead, near the Dunkard Church, now occupied by George V. Arnold. He received the usual common school education. The business of his whole life was farming. For a few years after his marriage, he resided at Burkittsville; he then bought the farm now owned by Morris Slifer, a tract of more than 200 acres, which he cultivated from 1882 to 1898, the year of his death. Somewhat later, this farm was sold to Mr. Otis Arnold, who seven years later sold it to its present owner, Mr. Slifer.

The death of Mahlon Arnold occurred in November, 1898; he was buried in the cemetery of the Dunkard Church, in Burkittsville District. He was a life-long Democrat, and an adherent of the German Baptist Church. His wife died in 1894. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Middletown. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Arnold are as follows: 1, Carrie V. (Mrs. Emory Boyer), of Jefferson District; 2, Otis; 3, Frank, unmarried; 4, Harry, farmer, married Nellie Bussard.

Otis Arnold received his education in the schools of Burkittsville and Broad Run. He left school at the age of eighteen. Accustomed from his earliest years to rural surroundings, and the business of agriculture, he continued working for his father on the home farm until he was twenty years of age. He then married, and took up his residence upon the farm which has ever since been his home, and which he bought a year or two later. Mr. Arnold began his life-work at an early age, and has pursued it efficiently and with success. At one time, he owned and cultivated the farm which had belonged to his father, besides his own. He is now the owner of a number of lots in Brunswick, where he has built two houses for rent. It is his purpose to build upon all of those lots. Otis Arnold is known as a progressive and prosperous citizen.

In politics, Mr. Arnold is a Democrat. Mrs. Otis Arnold is a member of the Lutheran Church of Jefferson District; Mr. Arnold, though he was baptized into that communion, does not claim membership.

Otis Arnold was married, January 7, 1891, to Miss Mary S., daughter of Robert R. and Susan (Myers) Herring. Mrs. Arnold's father died on the day after her marriage; her mother is also deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Arnold are: 1, Robert M., born November 9, 1891; 2, Mary S., born November 16, 1893; 3, John J., born November 22, 1894; 4, Nellie, born August 7, 1896; 5, Grace Naomi, born April 19, 1901; 6, Helen Adele, born November 22, 1904; 7, Catherine, born December 9, 1909.

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J. HOWARD ALLNUTT, a well-known farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of William P. and Hellen S. (Smith) Allnutt, both deceased, was born at Licksville, Md., December 9, 1864.

Mr. Allnutt's ancestors, who were Scotch-Irish, were among the early settlers of Montgomery County, Md. His grandfather, Robert D. Allnutt, was a successful farmer of Montgomery County. He was married to Miss Danson, and among their children was a son named William P. Allnutt.

The late William P. Allnutt, father of J. Howard Allnutt, was born in Montgomery County, Md., in July, 1810. In early manhood, he removed to Frederick County, and began farming on the Three Springs farm, now the property of his son, J. Howard Allnutt. Mr. Allnutt afterwards abandoned the cultivation of the soil, and became a merchant in Licksville, Md., where he carried on business

successfully for a number of years. He owned the old Tavern and store in Licksville, and, when the building was destroyed by fire in 1876, he built on the site a comfortable home in which he spent the remainder of his life. He was a successful business man and would have accumulated more property if he had not lost so heavily during the Civil War, when his store was raided three times, and by both armies. Mr. Allnutt was a Democrat, and was numbered among the reliable citizens of Frederick County. William P. Allnutt was married to Miss Jewell, of Georgetown, Md. Of their seven children, four reached maturity: 1, William D., of Fort Smith, Ark.; 2, James P., of Arkansas; 3, Robert D., a farmer residing in Virginia; 4, Mary E., married to George Snouffer, a farmer of Buckeystown District. Some years after the death of his wife, Mr. Allnutt was married to Helen S. Smith. Of their nine children, six reached maturity: 1, Mary E., married to George T. Dronenburg, of Point of Rocks, in the service of the Geiser Manufacturing Company; 2, J. Howard; 3, Richard J., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, Mary C., (Mrs. Thomas S. Fisher), of Point of Rocks; 5, E. L., of Kansas City; 6, George S., a farmer of Buckeystown District. Mr. Allnutt and his family were members of the Roman Catholic Church.

J. Howard Allnutt was educated in the public schools of Licksville, and remained at home with his parents until 1884, when he was appointed agent for the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., at Tuscarora, a station on the Metropolitan Branch, where he remained for nine years. Mr. Allnutt next began farming near Tuscarora, Md., and two years later bought the Kephart place, a farm of 296 acres near Licksville, which he cultivated successfully for nine years. He improved the Kephart place, and rented the old Three Springs farm, cultivating both places for some time. He then rented his farm and retired for a short time. In 1901, Mr. Allnutt bought the Snouffer farm of 284 acres, and three years later, returned to his farm near Licksville. After cultivating this place for two years he sold it and purchased his present home, the Three Springs farm, containing 400 acres of excellent land, owned by the heirs of the late Thomas Noble Harwood. He has greatly improved this property, putting up a convenient two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn and all necessary buildings. This place, which is one of the finest properties in the county, is beautifully situated about ten miles south of Frederick on the Frederick and Licksville road, and, as the name indicates has three springs, the finest water that can be found in Frederick County. Mr. Allnutt is one of the enterprising farmers of the county, and ascribes his success to faithful work and attention to business. Mr. Allnutt is one of the leading Democrats of the county. He is a stockholder and one of the directors of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and takes an active interest in the affairs of the society. In 1896, he was appointed, by the county commissioners land assessor of Buckeystown District, a position which he filled with great credit. In April, 1910, he was appointed, by the Governor, one of the assessors at large for Frederick County. Mr. Allnutt is an active member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church of the Manor, and is a generous contributor to all church enterprises.

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DANIEL V. BEACHLEY, one of the leading and enterprising business men of Middletown, is a member of the firm of Beachley Brothers, composed of himself and his younger brother, Ezra W. Beachley. This house deals in grain, coal, fertilizers, implements, buggies, wagons, etc. Daniel V. Beachley was born on a farm two miles west of Middletown, in December, 1868, and is a son of Ezra and Sarah E. (Sanner) Beachley.

Daniel Beachley, the grandfather of Daniel V. and Ezra W. Beachley, was a farmer and resided four miles west of Middletown. His grandfather was a native of Germany, and settled in Middletown Valley very early. Daniel Beachley was the father of these children: Henry; Rebecca, married John Line; Daniel; J. Hanson; Annie, married William Kepler; Ezra; Jonas; and John W., the only surviving child, engaged in farming in Middletown District.

Ezra Beachley, son of Daniel Beachley, was born in 1832, and died in Middletown in July, 1907. At the time of his death he was a well known citizen and highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was an upright and industrious citizen. He was a life long adherent of the Republican party, and in religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Beachley was married to Sarah E. Sanner. They were the parents of the following children: Luther E. S., lives at Hagerstown, Md.; Tabitha, unmarried; Clara V., the wife of William H. Koogle, of Brunswick, Md.; Anna L., the wife of J. C. Snook, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel V.; Ezra W.; and Norma S., the wife of Albert M. Ahalt, a farmer of Middletown District.

Daniel V. Beachley, son of Ezra and Sarah E. (Sanner) Beachley, was reared on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools. He remained on the home place until he was nineteen years of age, when he began teaching in the public schools of the valley. This he continued for four years. He then went to Delaware, O., where he attended the business college of that place, and later located in Springfield, O., where he was employed as a hotel clerk for about a year. He then returned to Middletown, and again took up teaching in the public schools, that time for a period of ten years. In 1901, Mr. Beachley, in partnership with his brother, Ezra W. Beachley, embarked in their present business. This firm met with success from the very start, and through the able management of the two brothers soon acquired a very large trade, and now ranks very high among similar enterprises of the county. This house is one of the most prominent business ventures of Middletown, and the members of the firm are recognized as business men of much foresight and executive capacity.

Politically, Mr. Daniel V. Beachley supports the Republican party. He has served as a member of the Middletown Council. Fraternally, he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of American. In religion, Mr. Beachley is an active member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, where he has been for some time superintendent of the Sunday school. He is a stockholder in the Middletown Savings Bank.

Mr. Beachley was married December 24, 1896, to Alma G. Young, daughter of Frank Young, by whom he has two children. Anna Pauline and Merle V.

Ezra W. Beachley, member of the firm of Beachley Brothers, was born on the farm of his father, July 10, 1871. He received his education in the public schools of the neighborhood. For twenty-seven years he followed the occupation of a farmer. In 1901, he entered into partnership with his elder brother, Daniel V. Beachley, and they organized the firm of Beachley Brothers, which has attained high rank in its own particular branch of trade. Politically, Mr. Ezra W. Beachley is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, and takes an active interest in the work of that denomination. Fraternally, he is a member of the Woodmen of America.

On January 3, 1899, Mr. Beachley was married to Mary L. Rudy, daughter of Charles M. and Amanda Rudy, a descendant of an old family of Middletown Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Beachley have one daughter, Regina.

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MELVIN F. HOLTER, one of the leading and prosperous agriculturists of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., resides one mile west of Braddock Heights, on the road leading from Middletown to Jefferson. He is a son of William and Elizabeth J. (Coblentz) Holter, and was born, May 31, 1866, in Ballinger District, Frederick County, Md., on the farm now owned by Professor Harry.

The Holter family is of German lineage. The first members of the family in this country, located in Frederick County, Md. George Holter, great-grandfather of Melvin F. Holter, settled in Frederick County about 1768. He was married February 4, 1776, to Margaret Arnold. Their children are: Jacob, Catharine, John, Daniel, Magdalene, Sarah, George, William, and Margaret. About 1815, Jacob and Catharine went to Pennsylvania, and settled in Centre County. Jacob walked from Centre County, Pa., and return, a distance of 220 miles, or 440 in the trip, to see his brother and sisters in Frederick County, Md. George and John settled in Meigs County, Ohio, about 1817. The other members of the family settled in Frederick County, Md.

William Holter, the grandfather of Melvin F. Holter, lived near Feagaville, Frederick County. He was engaged in farming. He served in the War of 1812, and in 1814, participated in the defense of Baltimore, Md., against the British commanded by General Ross. In religion, he was connected with Mount Zion Reformed Church in Feagaville. He was married to Magdalena Beard. They were the parents of the following children: George B. (See biographical sketch of Morris Holter, published in this volume); William; Susan; Mary; Sarah; Peter; Samuel L.; John, killed in childhood by being dragged by a horse after becoming entangled in the harness; and Elizabeth, married to James Heines. All are now deceased.

William Holter, son of William and Magdalena (Beard) Holter, and father of Melvin F. Holter, was born November 17, 1832, and died January 27, 1899. He was brought up on a farm owned by his father, near Feagaville, Frederick County, and was actively engaged in farming nearly all of his life. For many years he was the leader of the choir in Mt. Zion Reformed Church near Feagaville. After his marriage he resided on a farm in Ballinger District, now in the possession of Professor

Harry. He next moved to Washington County, Md., and purchased a farm near Brownsville, where he remained for four years. Having disposed of this farm, he returned to Frederick County, and rented a farm near Jefferson; soon after, however, he bought the old Joseph Danner farm of 95 acres, situated three miles north of Jefferson, where he lived until his death. He was very successful in farming, and at his death owned, besides the home place, the Peter Culler farm of 256 acres. Mr. Holter was strictly a self-made man. He started life without a dollar, and when he first began to make his own way was forced to work as a laborer, and for a short time was employed as a carpenter and fence builder. However, he was industrious and persevering, and all of his business dealings were characterized by the strictest integrity. These qualities brought him well merited success. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he made his home. Politically, he was a Democrat. At the time of his death he was a member of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown, in which he served as a deacon and as an elder. Mr. Holter was married to Elizabeth J. Coblentz, who is still living, aged seventy-four. The date of this marriage was March 23, 1864. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Remsburg) Coblentz. William and Elizabeth J. (Coblentz) Holter were the parents of six children: Melvin Franklin; John William, of Jefferson; Charles Richard, (see his biographical sketch which appears in this volume); Albert Edward, resides on the old home farm in Jefferson District; Alma Sarah; and Florence Virginia, at home with her mother in Middletown, Md.

Melvin Franklin Holter, son of William and Elizabeth (Coblentz) Holter, was brought up on his father's farm in Jefferson District, where he received his education in the public schools. He has followed farming all of his life. He is the possessor of a fine farm known as the Zentmyer place, situated one mile west of Braddock Heights, on the road from Middletown to Jefferson. This place of 160 acres is one of the best farms in the Middletown Valley, and has upon it one of the best bank barns in the vicinity, being 106 by 46 feet. In 1856, Henry Remsburg sold this farm to Jacob Zentmyer. Tobias Horine acquired it in 1867; Daniel Kefauver in 1868; his son, D. Edward Kefauver, in 1876; and Mr. Holter purchased it in 1902. Mr. Holter is one of the prosperous and well known farmers of the district. He is a trustee of the Derr Spring School, and one of the directors of the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown. In politics, he is an adherent of the Democracy. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, being a member of Christ Church in Middletown, in which he has served as a deacon, and is now an elder.

Melvin F. Holter was married, February 20, 1895, to Annie C. Kefauver, daughter of D. Edward and Annie Virginia (Culler) Kefauver. (See biographical sketch of D. Edward Kefauver). They are the parents of five children: Annie Elizabeth, Edward Franklin, Elise Virginia, Viola Gwyndolyn; and Daniel Vernon.

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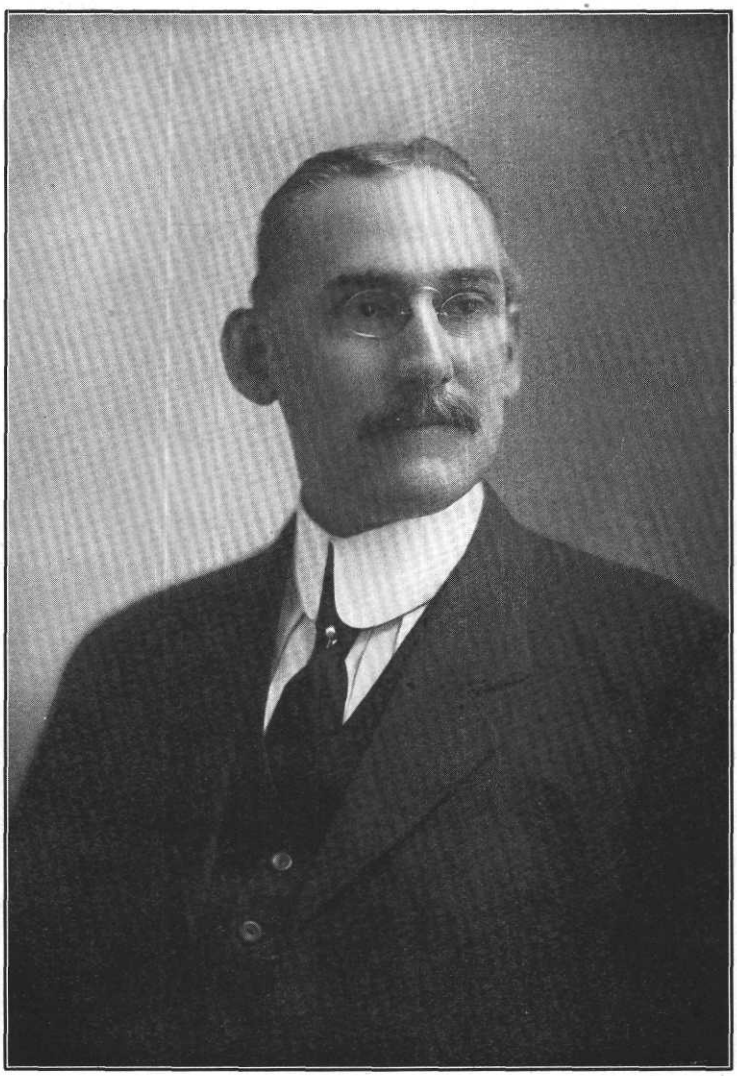
THOMAS S. EADER, D. D. S., who has won much success in dental surgery, and conducts an office at No. 38 North Market street, Frederick City, was born in that place, April 10, 1860. He is a son of Augustus L. and Annie M. (Mann) Eader.

The American progenitor of the Eader family came from Alsace-Lorraine to this country nearly a hundred and fifty years ago.

Thomas S. Eader, the grandfather of Dr. Thomas S. Eader, spent his life in Frederick County, Md. He was married to Margaret Weaver. They were the parents of six children: John, William, Augustus L., Annie, Amelia, and Rosa.

Augustus L. Eader, son of Thomas S. and Margaret (Weaver) Eader, was born in Frederick County, September 22, 1820, and died in Frederick City, February 11, 1907. He was raised in his native county. He was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Frederick. He served for twelve years as clerk of the Frederick County Commissioners, discharging his duties with marked fidelity and ability. Mr. Eader was married to Annie M. Mann. She survives her husband, and is residing in Frederick at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Eader were the parents of three sons: Thomas S.; Charles M., a traveling salesman of Baltimore, Md.; and Bernard J., of Frederick.

Thomas S. Eader, son of Augustus L. and Annie M. (Mann) Eader, grew up in Frederick and was educated in the public schools and Frederick City Academy. At the age of eighteen years he became a clerk for the drygoods firm of Walker & Cramer, of Frederick City. Here he was employed for one year. Having decided to take up the study of dental surgery, he then began his preparation for that profession in the office of the late Dr. McSherry, of Frederick City, whose assistant he was for a number of years, attended lectures and graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, 1882. In 1883, Dr. Eader opened a



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dental office of his own in the old Etchison Building in South Market street. In 1908, he removed to his present location in North Market street. Dr. Eader has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Frederick for the last twenty-eight years, and today ranks as one of the leaders in that science. He is the possessor of a large practice, which has been attracted by his skill. He has an enviable reputation in his line and has achieved much success in his chosen work.

Politically, Dr. Eader is a loyal adherent of the cause of the Democracy. He is well known in fraternal circles, holding membership in Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M.; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, Independent Order of Red Men; Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F.; Modern Woodmen of America; Modern Brotherhood of America; Knights of Maccabees; Ben Hadad Temple, D. O. K. K.; and the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order. In religion, Dr. Eader is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he served as organist and choirmaster for a period of sixteen years. For the past quarter of a century he has been prominent in musical circles of Frederick City. He is held in high regard by all who know him and is one of the leading citizens of the city. He resides in a handsome home in Clark Place.

Dr. Eader was married April 24, 1884, to Catharine R. Ebert, of Frederick City. She is a daughter of John and Catharine R. (Ramsburg) Eader. There are six children by this marriage: Annie Elizabeth, Pauline R., Louise, wife of R. D. Johnson, of Cumberland, Md.; Margaret; Thomas Stephen; and Catharine Rebecca.

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER BURGER, a well-known business man of Frederick, who is a photographer and conducts art galleries at No. 19, North Market street, was born in that city, December 17, 1856. He is a son of William H. and Annie M. (Drehr) Burger.

William H. Burger was born in Germany in 1827 and came to Frederick County, Md., about 1842. Some years later his father located in Frederick, having also emigrated, and lived there until his death. William H. Burger was engaged in the retail grocery business in Frederick for many years, when he retired. He was a Democrat in his political views, and a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Burger was married to Annie M. Drehr, who died in 1905. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom reached maturity: Henry C., of Frederick; William Alexander; Charles Edward, also of Frederick; Annie Margaret, unmarried; and Annie Rosetta, who has also never married. Mr. Burger died in July, 1909.

William Alexander Burger, son of William H. and Annie M. (Drehr) Burger, was raised in his birthplace. He secured his education at St. John's College and Frederick City Academy. In 1871, being then a very young man, Mr. Burger began to learn the trade of a photographer under J. Davis Byerly, with whom he remained for three years. In 1874, he went into business on his own account at his present stand. For the past thirty-five years he has been successful in his undertaking and is today the oldest photographer in point of experience in Frederick City. He carries a large line of all kinds of gold leaf and fancy picture frames, and does every description of photograph and portrait work. Mr. Burger has built up a large trade, and he is noted for the excellent quality of his work. He is well known and is highly respected by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Burger is a supporter of the Democracy. In religion, he is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he is very active.

Mr. Burger has never married, but has always made his home with his father and sisters at No. 407 East Patrick street, Frederick.

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NEWTON R. SCHAEFFER, Contractor and Builder, Buckeystown, Md., son of John H. and Sarah A. (Shann) Schaeffer, both deceased, was born on a farm near Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., November 16, 1853.

The ancestors of the Schaeffer family, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. Mr. Schaeffer's grandfather was prominent among the old farmers of Buckeystown District, where he lived and died. He married, and among his children was a son named John H. Schaeffer.

John H. Schaeffer, father of Newton R. Schaeffer, was born near Buckeystown, January 10, 1811, and died in 1887. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home, assisting his father until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself. Mr. Schaeffer was an industrious, hard-working man, and was employed in various business ventures. Mr. Schaeffer was a Republican and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was also a member of the Sons of Temperance. John H. Schaeffer was married to Sarah A. Shann. Their chil-

dren are: Mary M., deceased, married to the late John T. Stone, of Frederick, Md.; William C., contractor and builder of Buckeystown, Md., deceased; Jasper E., carpenter, Buckeystown District, Frederick County; and Newton R. Mr. Schaeffer and his wife were members of Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church. He was an active worker and contributed liberally to the church in which he served as deacon and as elder for many years. He is buried in the graveyard belonging to the Manor Church.

Newton R. Schaeffer was educated in the public schools of Buckeystown District, and at the age of nineteen, began business for himself. He was engaged in various occupations until he reached his twenty-eighth year when he secured a position with his brother who was a contractor and builder. In 1887, his brother died and Mr. Schaeffer began business for himself as contractor and builder. He is a successful contractor, and has built some of the pretty homes in Buckeystown. He was employed on a part of the Buckeystown Industrial School for Boys. In 1895, Mr. Schaeffer erected for himself a convenient home among the substantial dwellings in the western end of the town where he has since built three other dwellings. He also owns the old homestead at Church Hill.

Mr. Schaeffer's business qualifications and close application, have won for him financial success. He is a public spirited man and has accomplished much for the improvement of the community in which he resides. A Republican in politics, he is interested in all that concerns the welfare of the county, and is numbered among its best citizens.

Newton R. Schaeffer was married to Fannie A., daughter of John Fulmer, who died five weeks after their marriage. Mr. Schaeffer's second wife was Elizabeth C., daughter of Henry and Annie (Crum) Stone. They have four children: 1, Ada E., at home; 2, Wesley F., at home; 3, Roger S., at home; 4, Howard R., at school. Mr. Schaeffer is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, known as the Manor Church. He contributes liberally to benevolent objects, and has served the congregation for many years as deacon and as elder. Mrs. Schaeffer holds her membership in the Reformed Church.

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T. CLYDE ROUTSON, M. D., of Buckeystown, Md., one of the leading physicians of Frederick County, Md., son of Thomas H. and Christiana (Smith) Routson, was born at Uniontown, Carroll County, Md., July 15, 1873.

Henry Routson, grandfather of T. Clyde Routson, was a native of Germany, and emigrated to America in early manhood. He landed at Baltimore, Md., and settled at Uniontown, in Carroll, then a part of Frederick County. He was a tailor, and afterwards became a merchant, and did a profitable business, until he was finally able to retire from active labor. He was a prosperous business man of Carroll County, where he became a prominent citizen, and ascribed his success to constant attention to business. Mr. Routson was a Democrat, and served as postmaster in Uniontown for a number of years. Henry Routson was married to Mary Garner. Of their eleven children, only three reached maturity: 1, Thomas H.; 2, George H.; 3, John, deceased. Mr. Routson was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Thomas H. Routson, son of Henry and Mary (Garner) Routson, both deceased, and father of T. Clyde Routson, was born in Uniontown, Md., January 26, 1833. He grew up in Uniontown and was educated in private schools. He assisted his father in business and, after his father retired, took charge of the business and carried it on successfully. He was also appointed to fill his father's place as postmaster. In 1868, Mr. Routson gave up the store, and he and his brother-in-law, Charles Smith, purchased a farm in Johnsville District, Frederick County. After cultivating this land for five years, he sold his interest to Mr. Smith and returned to Uniontown, where he successfully engaged in trucking and fruit raising. He has worked hard, applied himself closely to his business, and is now a prosperous man. He is the oldest male native born citizen of Uniontown, where he is highly esteemed. Mr. Routson is a Republican. Thomas H. Routson was married to Christiana, daughter of the late John and Mary (Biggs) Smith, whose father was well-known as a retired farmer. Of their six children only one, T. Clyde, reached maturity. Mr. Routson and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church. He gave generously to the church, and served as a trustee for many years.

T. Clyde Routson received his primary education in the public schools of the district, and completed his studies at Western Maryland College, graduating in the class of 1893. After teaching for two years, Mr. Routson entered Maryland University and graduated from the medical department of that institution in April, 1899, taking the highest honor in a class numbering fifty-three. On May 30, 1899, Dr. Routson opened an office in Buckeystown, and

by diligence and devotion to his profession, has built up a large and profitable practice. He is the physician to the Buckingham Industrial School, of Buckeystown, a large school for boys. Dr. Routson is a member of the Frederick County Medical Association, of which he was president in 1909; of the State Medical Association; and of the Modern Woodmen of America. Dr. Routson is well-known and highly esteemed in Buckeystown both as a physician and a citizen.

T. Clyde Routson, M. D., was married, in 1901, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Charles H. and Lucy A. Millard, of Buckeystown. They have one son, T. Clyde, Jr. Dr. Routson and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church of Buckeystown. They are active in the work of the church and contribute freely to its support.

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JOHN P. HICKMAN, a well-known farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Ann Eliza (Everhart) Hickman, was born at Taylorstown, Loudoun County, Va., October 4, 1842.

John Hickman, grandfather of John P. Hickman, was one of a company of emigrants who came from England to America and settled in Loudoun County, Va., where they were among the early settlers. John Hickman owned 600 acres of land in Loudoun County, and spent his life in cultivating and improving it. He erected the dwelling, the barn, and all the outbuildings. He was a prosperous man and owned what was considered, in that day, a large number of slaves, for whom he built separate quarters on the farm. Mr. Hickman was an Old Line Whig, and was well thought of in the community. John Hickman was married to Catherine, daughter of George Fawley, whose father was one of the early settlers of Loudoun County. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late Arthur Orrison, of Loudoun County; 2, Margaret, deceased, married to the late James Rust; 3, William; 4, John, deceased; 5, Eliza, deceased, married to the late Dodridge Lee, a merchant; 6, Thomas, a retired farmer of Loudoun County; 7, Sarah, deceased, married to the late James Harvey, a wheelwright of Loudoun County; 8, Samuel L., deceased, a merchant at Point of Rocks; 9, one killed by lightning. Mr. Hickman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They died at their home in Loudoun County, Va.

William Hickman, a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va., father of John P. Hickman, was born in 1814, on the old homestead in Loudoun County. He grew up on the farm, and received his education in the public schools of the district. When his father died, he took charge of the farm and cultivated it for his mother. After his marriage, Mr. Hickman bought 130 acres of the homestead, and began farming for himself. On this land he built a barn and all necessary outbuildings, and cultivated it successfully until he opened his store for general merchandise in Taylorstown. Mr. Hickman was the first merchant to do business in the town, and owned his store building. He was a progressive and enterprising business man, and was actively engaged until the time of his death. He was an Old Line Whig, and later a Republican, and was one of three who voted for Abraham Lincoln, in Lovettsville District, Loudoun County, Va. William Hickman was married to Eliza, daughter of Philip and Laura Everhart, and niece of Laurence Everhart, famous for having saved the life of Colonel Washington during the Revolutionary War. The children of William and Eliza (Everhart) Hickman are: 1, Mary C., widow of Charles W. Goodhart, of Loudoun County; 2, John P.; 3, George H. C., postmaster at Point of Rocks, Md.; 4, Margaret V., widow of Charles W. Dauson, of Cass County, Iowa; 5, Laura J., deceased, married to Samuel Fry, a retired engineer of Lovettsville, Va.; 6, Alberta (Mrs. Frederick Rinker), of Waterford, Va., deceased; 7, Thomas W., a merchant of Taylorstown, Va.; 8, Millard F., a farmer residing near Boyds, Md.; 9, Ella, deceased, married to Benjamin F. Stouffer, of Point of Rocks, Md., an engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R.; 10, Alice, married to John Slater, a merchant and postmaster at Taylorstown, Va. Mr. Hickman was a member of the Lutheran Church; his wife was a Methodist. He died in February, 1863, and was buried in the cemetery at Lovettsville. His widow died on December 24, 1897.

John P. Hickman grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of his native county. He remained with his parents until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company A, Loudoun Rangers, and was made sergeant of the company. This company was organized as a special bodyguard for the Secretary of War, but was afterwards attached to the Sixth army corps. Sergeant Hickman, who took part in the battle of Monocacy, and in many of the severe engagements of the war, was taken prisoner, and spent the winter of 1865, in Libby prison in Richmond, Va. During his absence

from home, his father died, and after the close of the war he returned to the homestead, and took charge of the place for his mother. When he married, Mr. Hickman bought a small farm which he improved and afterwards sold, and removed to Frederick County, Md., and rented one of the old Michael farms. After cultivating this land for ten years, Mr. Hickman purchased the place from Marion S. Michael, and made it his homestead. It consists of 175 acres of fertile land and modern improvements, beautifuly situated along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio R R., a mile and a-half south of Doubs, Md. Mr. Hickman is one of the progressive farmers. He has worked hard, paid close attention to business, and has made his home one of the most desirable farm properties in Buckeystown District. Mr. Hickman is a stanch Republican, and a member of Reynolds Post, G. A. R., Frederick City, Md.

John P. Hickman was married to Christiana S., daughter of John and Susan (Fawley) Compher, whose ancestors were from Germany, both deceased. Mr. Compher was a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va. Their children are: 1, Maggie V. (Mrs James Corry), of Doubs, Md.; 2, John W., a farmer on the home place; 3, Samuel T., a merchant of Doubs, a member of the Maryland Legislature in 1908; 4, Mary A. (Mrs. Charles Heim), of Washington, D. C.; 5, Ella M. (Mrs. Harry Myers), of Doubs; 6, Charles D., merchant, postmaster at Doubs; 7, Walter M., a clerk, of Doubs; 8, Roy S., of Washington, D. C.; 9, Nina B , at home. Mr. Hickman and his wife still hold their membership in the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant, Loudoun County, Va. They are active workers in the church, and contribute liberally to its support.

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JOHN L. GREEN, senior member of the firm of Garber and Green, successors to Eugene Sponseller, at the Pioneer Livery Stables, in Frederick, Md., son of Joseph D. and Maria C. (Wachter) Green, both deceased, was born in Lewistown, Frederick County, Md., January 23, 1872.

Mr. Green's ancestors were Germans. His great-grandfather, George Green, was one of the earliest settlers of Frederick County, where he married and spent his whole life. Among his children was a son named Douglas.

Douglas Green, grandfather of John L. Green, was born in 1814. He was educated in Lewistown, and remained with his father until he began business for himself as a burner of lime and charcoal. He was also a skillful worker in timber. He was a successful business man and owned his home in Lewistown. He was an Old Line Whig. Douglas Green was married to Lydia E., daughter of William Wiles. Of their nine children, eight reached adult age: 1, George W., deceased, a merchant of Baltimore, Md.; 2, William E., a farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Maria C. (Mrs. William H. Bowers), of Lewistown; 4, Joseph D.; 5, James L., a retired farmer of Lewistown; 6, Benjamin L., of Illinois; 7, John T., of Harrisburg, Pa.; 8, Annie (Mrs. Edward L. Smith), of Lewistown. Mr. Green and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lewistown. He and his wife are buried in Lewistown.

The late Joseph D. Green, father of John L. Green, a retired farmer and a veteran of the Civil War, was born in 1842. He received his education in the public schools of Lewistown, and in 1861, at the age of seventeen, enlisted in Company E, Seventh Maryland Infantry. He took part in many well-fought battles, and remained with his company until the close of the war. After the close of the war, Mr. Green returned to Frederick County, and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise in Lewistown, Md. After doing a successful business for six years, Mr. Green sold his establishment to A. N. Cramer, whose widow still owns the store. Mr. Green next purchased, from Mr. Isenough, a fertile farm of 80 acres adjoining Lewistown on the west. He improved this property and cultivated it successfully for seventeen years. When he retired from farming his place was numbered among the desirable farms of Lewistown District. Mr. Green now removed to Frederick, where he purchased the old Brunner property, on North Bentz street. He remodeled the place making two comfortable homes, in one of which he spent ten years. He then sold the property and he and his son purchased a lot on West Third street, on which they erected two modern dwellings. In one of them Mr. Green spent the remainder of his life. He was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the best interests of the community, where he was honored as an intelligent citizen. Joseph D. Green was married to Maria C., widow of the late Martin Wachter. Their children are: 1, Ida, married to Levi Zentz, wheelwright, of Baltimore, Md.; 2, Lillie U., married to Edgar D. Suman, undertaker, Keedysville, Washington County, Md.; 3, John L. Mr. Green was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick. His wife belonged to the Lutheran Church in Utica.

He contributed liberally to all benevolent objects. He died at his home in Frederick, November 20, 1906, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

John L. Green was educated in the public schools of Lewistown, and remained at home with his father until he married. After his father removed to Frederick, Mr. Green accepted a clerkship in the dry goods store of C. Thomas Kemp, with whom he remained for seventeen years. He was promoted several times and finally became chief clerk. He was spoken of as the best clerk in Frederick. On November 1, 1909, Mr. Green formed a partnership with Glenn O. Garber. The firm of Garber and Green bought the livery stables of Eugene Sponseller, and are carrying on a successful business. Mr. Green's success is due to industry and close attention to his business. He is a Republican and well known as a reliable citizen. He belongs to Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City.

John L. Green was married to Carrie M., daughter of Randolph and Jane (Bond) Barrick, both deceased. Mrs. Green's father was one of the first magistrates of Frederick City. They have one son, J. Randolph, at home. Mr. Green and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick. He is a liberal contributor, and is treasurer of the congregation.

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RAYMOND C. REICH, deceased, was in his day a successful and prominent farmer of Frederick District and was one of the prominent citizens of the county. He was born in Frederick City, June 10, 1834, and died on a farm in Frederick District, where he lived, December 7, 1903. His parents were Philip and Rebecca (Ayers) Reich.

The Reich family is of German origin and is found in Frederick County among the pioneer settlers. Philip Reich, the father of Raymond C. Reich, was born in Frederick County in 1795, and lived to the age of ninety-four years. He was a successful and well-to-do agriculturist. In politics, he was an adherent of the Democracy. In religious life, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Reich was married to Rebecca Ayers. They were the parents of the following children: Phoebe, deceased; Mary, the widow of David Jones; Raymond C.; Annie, deceased; Sarah, the wife of Isaac Strider, of Leestown, Va.; Virginia, the wife of William Delashmutt, of Martinsville, Ill.

Raymond C. Reich, son of Philip and Rebecca (Ayers) Reich, was engaged in agricultural pursuits throughout his life. He was energetic and amassed a competency by industry and strict integrity. He was the owner of two fine farms at his death, one of 138 acres and the other of 145 acres on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, east of Frederick. He inherited the farm his father bought nearly a hundred years ago. He commanded the respect of all who knew him and his death was the cause of much regret. He was a man of high character and was a most estimable citizen.

In politics, Mr. Reich was all his life an adherent of the Democratic party. In religious affairs, he held membership in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Reich was married January 3, 1865, to Phoebe Delashmutt of Frederick District. She is a daughter of the late Judge Elias and Eliza (Michael) Delashmutt, members of an old family of the county. Elias Delashmutt was judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Reich were the parents of eight children, six of whom reached maturity: Lillian, the wife of J. T. Moffett, of Washington, D. C.; Charles S., also a resident of Washington, D. C.; William G. and R. Eugene, farmers on the old homestead; R. H. Lee, proprietor of a book and stationery store in Frederick City; and Edna A., wife of Robert Cramer, of Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Reich survives her husband and resides on the home farm.

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GEORGE D. LEASE, recognized as one of the worthy and prominent citizens of Walkersville District, is the owner of "Pleasant View" farm of 58 acres, lying on the Woodsboro pike, one and a-half miles from the town of Walkersville. He was born on a farm in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, December 19, 1866. He is the second son and child of Oliver Daniel and Minerva (Zimmerman) Lease.

Daniel Lease, the grandfather of George D. Lease, was born near Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, and died in 1840. He was married to Catharine Sheetenhelm, daughter of George Sheetenhelm.

Oliver Daniel Lease, son of Daniel and Catharine (Sheetenhelm) Lease, is a retired farmer of Walkersville. He was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, June 10, 1839. He received his education in the county schools. All his active life was spent at agriculture. When he was married, he settled near McKaig on a farm, and later removed to Daysville, in Woodsboro District. There he farmed and kept

store for a period of twenty-two years. In the spring of 1897, he went to live in Walkersville and has there since remained. He has disposed of his farm. Mr. Lease was married to Minerva Zimmerman, daughter of George Zimmerman. They were the parents of three children: George D.; Anna May; William N. O. D. Lease has eight brothers and sisters: Josiah, Martha, Mary, Catharine, Rachel Ann, Ellen and Gideon.

George D. Lease, son of Oliver D. and Minerva (Zimmerman) Lease, was eight years old when his parents removed to Woodsboro District, and located on a farm near Pine Tree school. There he was raised and attended school in the winter until he reached the age of twenty. His teachers were Thomas Ennis, Adam Roser, Basil Stitely, Malissa Long and Franklin Harshman. As a boy he early displayed marked intelligence and was an apt student. As a youth he assisted in the work on the farm and also helped in his father's mercantile establishment. He stayed home until he was twenty-three years old. He was at that time married and went to live on his mother's farm near Walkersville, where he was located for fourteen years. He then secured possession of his present place from J. H. Stauffer. This is a valuable piece of realty. The house was erected by the Nelsons. Mr. Lease has greatly enhanced the desirability of the place by making extensive improvements. He is allied with the Republican party in politics. He is not affiliated with any religious body.

Mr. Lease was married January 21, 1890, to Ida Elizabeth Dinterman, daughter of Jacob and Ellen (Kunkle) Dinterman, of near Walkersville. She was born on what is now the Howard Flinkinger farm, on the Woodsboro pike, near the town of Woodsboro. She is the mother of one child: Nellie May.

Jacob Dinterman, Mrs. Lease's father, was born in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, March 31, 1823, and died August 24, 1907. He was a farmer all his life. He was married to Ellen Kunkle, who is living at the age of sixty-six years. They were the parents of five children: Ida Elizabeth (Mrs. Lease); Ella, the wife of Jonas Eyler, of Walkersville; Alfred, of Walkersville, married Minnie Toms; Elsie, married to William Strine, of Frederick; and Katie, the wife of Harry Crum, of near Walkersville.

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HARRY W. BOWERS, senior member of the "William D. Bowers Lumber Company," of Frederick, Md., son of William D. and Charlotte E. (Routzahn) Bowers, was born near Frederick City, Md., September 29, 1864.

The William D. Bowers Lumber Company was founded in 1868, by Joseph Routzahn and William D. Bowers, at which date the present buildings were erected. This partnership lasted until the death of Mr. Routzahn, in 1886, when Mr. Bowers bought out the Routzahn interest, and conducted the business until his death in 1888. After his father's death, Harry W. Bowers and his mother took charge of the business, and carried it on until 1895, when his brother, Grayson E. Bowers, became a member of the firm, which has continued under the name of the William D. Bowers Lumber Company.

Daniel Bowers, grandfather of Harry W. Bowers, was born in Frederick County, Md. Daniel Bowers was married and they had seven children: Daniel W.; Jacob; William D.; John H.; Elizabeth; Margaret; and Mary.

William D. Bowers, son of Daniel Bowers, father of Harry W. Bowers, was born in Frederick District, Frederick County, Md., July 8, 1828, and died in Frederick, July 20, 1888. He was a life-long Republican, and was, for many years, one of the leading business men of Frederick. William D. Bowers was married, in 1851, to Charlotte E., daughter of Joseph Routzahn, whose ancestors were among the first settlers of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Joseph Edward, with the William D. Bowers Lumber Company, of Frederick City; 2, Cora E., married Thomas H. Haller, a merchant of Frederick City; 3, D. J., died aged seventeen; 4, Harry W.; 5, Ralph R., with the William D. Bowers Lumber Company; 6, Viola R., died in youth; 7, Grayson E., a member of the firm of William D. Bowers Lumber Company. Mr. Bowers was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Harry W. Bowers grew up in Frederick and attended the schools of his native town, completing his education at the Eaton and Burnett Business College, in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Bowers, who is one of the leading business men of Frederick, is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He is a self-made man, and attributes his financial success to industry and close attention to business. He is at the head of the largest lumber company in Maryland outside of Baltimore. The company has four yards in Frederick and manufactures sash, doors, and all kinds of lumber used in building. Mr. Bowers is a stanch Republican, actively interested in the success of his party. In the spring of 1909, he was the party's nominee for clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, and



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was elected in the fall of the same year. He is an efficient officer, prompt and reliable, and is one of the progressive business men of Frederick. He has been connected with several public enterprises which have contributed greatly to the improvement of the city. He was interested in several railroads, and is one of the few who have helped to beautify the place. He was the pioneer of Clarke Place, one of the finest streets, where he built the handsome residence in which he and his family reside. He has always taken an active interest in his native city, and to him are due the improvements on East Second and Third streets, which not only make the place beautiful but add greatly to its financial value. Mr. Bowers is a stockholder in the Frederick County Agricultural Society, of which he was a director for a number of years. He is one of the directors of the Independent Fire Company of Frederick, and has been for many years a director of the Frederick Building Association. He is a member of the F. M. C., and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Frederick City.

Harry W. Bowers was married, in 1887, to Anna I., daughter of Charles B. Fox, of Frederick, deceased. They have four children: Elizabeth, Viola R., William D., and Harry Hubert. Mr. Bowers is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in which he and his family are active workers. He is a liberal contributor and takes great interest in the Sunday School in which he has been one of the librarians for many years.

Since 1909, when Mr. Bowers was made clerk of the Circuit Court, the junior member of the firm, Grayson E. Bowers, has assumed the management of the William D. Bowers Lumber Company, and is handling the extensive business of the company with marked success. He is one of the enterprising business men of Frederick. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of which he is a Past Master; and of Jacques De Molay Commandery. He is an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in which he has held various offices, and is one of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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DAVID KEMP CRAMER, deceased, was a man of the highest character. He was held in great esteem in the community in which he lived, and at his death was in comfortable circumstances, having made a success in life. He was the owner of "Meadow Brook" farm of 150 acres. This was the homestead of Major Beatty, who owned a tract of 1,000 acres. The house was built by the Major in 1757, and is of stone, two stories and a-half in height, and contains fourteen rooms. The barn was built by Ezra Cramer, the grandfather of our subject. Mr. Cramer was born on the farm now owned by Theodore Stauffer, in Walkersville District, Frederick County, September 19, 1855, and died January 30, 1909. He was the eldest child of Ezra Lewis and Henrietta (Kemp) Cramer.

The Cramer family, which is one of the largest in numbers and one of the best known in Frederick County, Md., is of German origin and has been settled in this country for a long time. The first of the name to leave their native land, were three brothers, who landed in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1705. Two of these brothers located at or near Atlantic City, N. J., but the mosquito pest was unendurable, and they left that neighborhood. One of the brothers after departing settled in Pennsylvania. The other, John George Cramer, is the ancestor of the Frederick County Cramers.

John George Cramer removed to Maryland, and took up his residence in Frederick County. His home was on what is now the William A. Cramer farm. This tract was part of the old Dulaney Manor, which was a grant from one of the Lords Baltimore. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Either Mr. Cramer or his son, John, donated a piece of land for a church and burial ground to the Reformed congregation, and when the church was removed the right and the ground were forfeited.

John Cramer, son of John George Cramer, the immigrant, was a large land owner. He was the possessor of seven farms, and at the time of his death was a heavy stockholder in the bank of Westminster. In a codicil to his will, dated 1820, he speaks of willing two hundred shares of stock to his son Lewis, to be held in trust for him by his brother Henry.

Ezra Cramer, son of John Cramer, was born on the old homestead near Walkersville, Frederick County, March 2, 1797. He inherited from his father the farm now owned by David Cramer. He later sold this to his brother David, who had fallen heir to the home farm, and David thus became owner of the two properties. Ezra Cramer was a land speculator, purchasing farm after farm, and disposing of them at a good profit. He also owned mills and operated a distillery on what is now the Samuel Barrack farm. He hauled his whiskey by wagon to Baltimore. He made his home on the various farms which came into his possession He lived and owned the "Meadow Brook" farm

at Mount Pleasant, once owned by D. K. Cramer. This farm he bought after the death of the previous owners, two old bachelors by the name of Smith, who were poisoned by slaves because the Smiths had sold off some of their companions. Mr. Cramer finally located on what is now the J. Henry Cramer farm, near Walkersville. He sold this place and for a time lived on small tracts near by, but the inactive life did not suit him and he was preparing to engage in active business again when death overtook him. He was at that time living in a tenant-house on the "Hawthorne" farm. Mr. Cramer was a prominent citizen and a typical Southern gentleman of the old school. He was a large slave holder and a business man of great ability. Politically he was a Democrat, and was a member of the Reformed Church. In 1824, he was elected a member of the Maryland Legislature from Frederick County, and served his constituents so well that he was re-elected for a second term. He made the trip to and from Annapolis on horseback. Mr. Cramer was married November 19, 1819, to C. Mary Winebrenner, daughter of Philip and Mary (Barrack) Winebrenner, and a sister of John Winebrenner, the founder of the Church of God. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were the parents of the following children: John Philip, who was born December 27, 1820, married Margaret Kane, and followed the occupation of a miller about Woodsboro and the Glade; Agnes, who was born July 21, 1823, married Dr. Richard Hammond; Jeremiah H., who was born September 18, 1825, married Elizabeth C. Stimmel; Ezra Lewis; William Jacob, who was born March 9, 1829, died young; Charles Christian, who was born November 27, 1832, was a farmer in Mount Pleasant District and married Laura Ogburn; William Thomas was born March 28, 1834, and died young; and Josephus Elijah, was born August 8, 1836, and died July 24, 1837.

Ezra Lewis Cramer, son of Ezra and C. Mary (Winebrenner) Cramer, was born on the home farm near Walkersville, Frederick County, January 12, 1827, and died near Frederick City, July 19, 1900. He was educated in the common schools and the High School at Uniontown. He was a farmer all of his life. He began the study of medicine, but did not complete his course. After his marriage, he located in the neighborhood of Walkersville, and died at the old Burnt Mill farm at Montevue. Like his father, he bought and sold many farms, meeting with much success, and was also a slave holder. He was a brilliant man, and possessed a wonderful memory for faces, names and dates. He was a great reader of the poets and was a Shakespearean scholar, being able to accurately quote from most of that author's works. He was a Democrat, and held membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Cramer was married to Henrietta Kemp, of Rocky Springs, Frederick County. She was a daughter of David and Ruth (Lakin) Kemp. She died near Frederick City, September 4, 1896, in her sixty-second year. She bore four children: David Kemp; Ezra Lewis; Richard R. T., and Etta.

David Kemp Cramer, son of Ezra Lewis and Henrietta (Kemp) Cramer, was given a liberal education. He first went to the public schools of Mount Pleasant, and later studied at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and Mercersburg College, Pa. Part of his early life was spent at the Brunner mill, which his father had bought, and which he helped to run. At his marriage, he left the parental roof, and went to live at Walkersville. Here he was engaged in the lumber, coal and fertilizer business for three years. For a while he was also station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at this point. He then moved on one of his father's farms in Walkersville District, and from there on March 20, 1894, to "Meadow Brook." At this latter estate he lived the balance of his life.

In politics, Mr. Cramer was an ardent Democrat, and was president of a Bryan and Kern Club of Mount Pleasant. He was a devout member of the Reformed Church, which he joined while at Mercersburg.

Mr. Cramer was married June 1, 1881, to Fanny Mercier, of near Central Church. She was born in the village of New Market, her mother dying at her birth. She is a daughter of Robert Shipley and Matilda (Nelson) Mercier. (See sketch of Washington Mercier, of Jefferson District, for history of the Mercier family). The father of Mrs. Cramer died in Baltimore in 1880, having married for his second wife a Miss Clary. Mrs. Cramer was raised by her granfather, Nathan Nelson, who was a well-known farmer and owned three farms lying together in New Market District. His wife was Matilda Poole. The father of Nathan Nelson was also Nathan Nelson, whose father came from England with or about the time of the Maynards. These two families settled close together in New Market District. Nathan Nelson, an uncle of Mrs. Cramer, was a Confederate soldier from 1861 to 1865, and at the close of the war went to the vicinity of Little Rock, Ark., where he engaged in the sawmill and lumber business. David Kemp and Fanny (Mercier) Cramer were the parents



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of three children: Susan Nelson, the wife of Herbert Kresh, of Frederick, by whom she has two children, Christine and Dorothy; Carl Mercier, at home; and Dorothy.

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H. DORSEY ETCHISON, one of the leading members of the Frederick County Bar, son of Henry N. and Mary E. (Louthan) Etchison, both deceased, was born in Frederick City, Md., September 19, 1867.

Henry N. Etchison, father of H. Dorsey Etchison, a descendant of one of the old families of Frederick County, was born in Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., December 16, 1825. He was a successful merchant in Frederick City for forty years. He was a life-long supporter of the Democratic party, and was highly esteemed by the men of his generation. Henry N. Etchison was married a second time to Mary E., daughter of John Louthan who was a descendant of one of the old Scotch families of Virginia, a, slave holder, and a prominent citizen of Clarke County, Va. Mr. Etchison was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died February 16, 1903.

H. Dorsey Etchison attended the public schools of Frederick, and completed his preparatory studies in the Academy in Frederick City. He was graduated from Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., with the degree of A. B , in June, 1887. After his graduation, Mr. Etchison returned to Frederick, and took up his legal studies under the late C. V. S. Levy. He completed the course and was admitted to practice at the Frederick County Bar in November, 1889. His native ability and knowledge of his profession made him a successful lawyer, and a prominent citizen of Frederick. In 1893, Mr. Etchison was appointed to a position in the land department under Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, and was stationed in Oklahoma, where he remained until January, 1895. Returning to Frederick County, Mr. Etchison resumed the practice of his profession in Frederick, where he has a large and lucrative practice. He is one of the leading members of the bar. His legal acumen, vigorous diction, and splendid delivery give him great power in summing up the evidence before a jury. He is noted for the zeal and care with which he safeguards the interests of his clients. He is well informed on current topics, and is a fluent and popular speaker on all such subjects. His private library is one of the best in Frederick. Mr. Etchison has never held an elective office. He was a candidate for nomination to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland in 1910. From 1889 to 1897, he served as secretary of the Supervisors of Elections of Frederick County, and was a member of the Board for the reassessment of the property in Frederick City, in 1908. Mr. Etchison is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick City, and has occupied all the chairs of the Order; of Frederick City Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., and has filled all the chairs in all the offices of this lodge; of Francis Scott Key Council, O. U. A. M., No. 48, and has held all the offices of this Order; of Camp No. 79, Patriotic Sons of America; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M.; Camp No. 7710, Modern Woodmen of America; and Braddock Lodge, No. 1834, of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

H. Dorsey Etchison was married December 1, 1903, to Miss Elizabeth Garvin Maize, of Williamsburg, Pa. She died, November 8, 1904, leaving one son George Johnson Etchison. Mr. Etchison's second wife was Miss Mary Helen Ward, of Montgomery County, Md. They have one son, James Milton Etchison. His church inclinations are towards Methodism. In politics, he is and always has been an ardent Democrat.

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SAMUEL T. HICKMAN, one of the leading business men of Doubs, Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of John P. and Christiana (Compher) Hickman, was born on the Hickman homestead in Loudoun County, Va., August 1, 1871.

John Hickman, great-grandfather of Samuel T. Hickman, was one of a company of emigrants who came from England to America, and settled in Loudoun County, Va., where they were among the early settlers. John Hickman owned 600 acres of land in Loudoun County and spent his life in cultivating and improving it. He put up the dwelling, the barn, and all the outbuildings. He was a prosperous man and owned what was considered, in that day, a large number of slaves, for whom he built separate quarters on the farm. Mr. Hickman was an Old Line Whig, and was well thought of in the community. John Hickman was married to Catharine, daughter of George Fawley, whose father was one of the early settlers of Loudoun County. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late Arthur Orrison, of Loudoun County, Va.; 2, Margaret, deceased, married to the late James Rust; 3, William; 4, John, deceased; 5, Eliza, deceased, married to the late Dodridge Lee, a merchant; 6, Thomas, a retired farmer of Loudoun County; 7, Sarah, deceased, married to the late James

Harvey, a wheelwright of Loudoun County; 8, Samuel L., deceased, a merchant at Point of Rocks; 9, one killed by lightning. Mr. Hickman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They died at their home in Loudoun County, Va.

William Hickman, a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va., grandfather of Samuel T. Hickman, was born, in 1814, on the old homestead in Loudoun County. He grew up on the farm and received his education in the public schools of the district. When his father died, he took charge of the farm and cultivated it for his mother. After his marriage, Mr. Hickman bought 130 acres of the homestead, and began farming for himself. On this land he built a barn and all the necessary buildings, and cultivated it successfully until he opened his store for general merchandise in Taylorstown. Mr. Hickman was the first merchant to do business in the town, and owned his store building. He was a progressive and enterprising business man, and was actively engaged until the time of his death. He was an Old Line Whig, and later a Republican, and was one of the three men in Lovettsville District, Loudoun County, Va., who voted for Abraham Lincoln. William Hickman was married to Eliza, daughter of Philip and Laura Everhart, and a niece of Lawrence Everhart, famous for having saved the life of Colonel Washington during the Revolutionary war. The children of William and Eliza (Everhart) Hickman are: 1, Mary C., widow of Charles Goodhart, of Loudoun County; 2, John P.; 3, George H. C.; 4, Margaret V., widow of Charles W. Dauson, of Cass County, Iowa; 5, Laura J., deceased, married to Samuel Fry, a retired engineer of Lovettsville, Va.; 6, Alberta (Mrs. Frederick Rinker), of Waterford, Va.; 7, Thomas W., a merchant of Taylorstown, Va.; 8, Millard F., a farmer residing near Boyds, Md.; 9, Ella, deceased, married to Benjamin F. Stouffer, of Point of Rocks, Md.; 10, Alice, married to John Slater, a merchant of Taylorstown, Va. Mr. Hickman was a member of the Lutheran Church; his wife was a Methodist. He died in February, 1863, and was buried in the cemetery at Lovettsville. His widow died December 24, 1897.

John P. Hickman, father of Samuel T. Hickman, was born at Taylorstown, Va., October 4, 1842. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of his native district. He remained with his parents until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company A, Loudoun Rangers, and was made sergeant of the company. This company was organized as a special bodyguard to the Secretary of War, but was afterwards attached to the Sixth Army corps. Sergeant Hickman took part in the battle of Monocacy and many of the severe engagements of the war; was taken prisoner, and spent the winter of 1865 in Libby prison, in Richmond, Va. During his absence from home, his father died, and after the close of the war, he returned to the homestead and took charge of the place for his mother. When he married, Mr. Hickman bought a small farm which he improved, but afterwards sold and removed to Frederick County, Md., where he rented one of the old Michael farms. After cultivating this land for ten years, Mr. Hickman purchased the place from Marion S. Michael, known as the Henry Michael farm, and made it his homestead. It consists of 175 acres of fertile land and modern improvements, beautifully situated along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., a mile and a-half south of Doubs, Md. Mr. Hickman is one of the progressive farmers of the district. He had worked hard, paid close attention to business, and has made his home one of the most desirable farm properties in Buckeystown District. Mr. Hickman is a stanch Republican. John P. Hickman was married to Christiana S. daughter of John and Susan (Fawley) Compher, whose ancestors were from Germany, both deceased. Mr. Compher was a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va. Their children are: 1, Maggie V. (Mrs. James Corry), of Doubs, Md.; 2, John W., a farmer on the home place; 3, Samuel T.; 4, Mary A. (Mrs. Charles Heim), of Washington, D. C.; 5, Ella M. (Mrs. Harry Myers) of Doubs; 6, Charles D., merchant, postmaster at Doubs; 7, Walter M., a clerk, of Doubs; 8, Roy S., of Washington, D. C.; 9, Nina B., at home. Mr. Hickman and his wife still hold their membership in the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant, Loudoun County, Va. They are active workers in the church, and contribute liberally to its support.

Samuel T. Hickman was educated in the public schools of Loudoun County, Va. In 1889, when his parents removed to Frederick County, Md., he went with them and secured a clerkship in a general store, which he held until 1897, when he was appointed postmaster of Doubs; receiving his appointment under President McKinley. In the same year, Mr. Hickman opened a store in Doubs, for the sale of general merchandise, and carried on business successfully for some years. He was also agent for the United States Express Company. In 1906, he resigned his agency, and in 1907, office as postmaster, which he had filled acceptably for

ten years, and now relinquished it to accept the Republican nomination for the Maryland Legislature. He was elected by a large majority, and served in the Legislature of 1908. He was a member of some of the important committees in that body. Mr. Hickman owns his property in Doub's Md., where he is engaged in business. This property he purchased from L. E. Willard and I. N. Smith, part of the Copeland estate. He does a large business and carries a fine stock of high grade pianos, organs, sewing machines of all makes, and vehicles of every description. He is a prosperous business man and attributes his success to hard work and close attention to business. Mr. Hickman is a member of Fervency Lodge, No. 200, A. F. and A. M., of Point of Rocks, Md., of the Elks, of Frederick, of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and of the P. O. S. A., of Doubs. He is one of the leading Republicans of Buckeystown District, and has been a member of the central committee of the district for a number of years. In May, 1910, he was appointed by the Commissioners of Frederick County, assessor of land for Buckeystown District. Mr. Hickman is unmarried. He resides with his father in Doubs, Md.

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RUSSELL PAXTON HILLEARY, of Catoctin farm, Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Marshall) Hilleary, was born at Catoctin farm, March 11, 1875.

The ancestors of the Hilleary family were natives of England. It is however, uncertain whether his great-great-grandfather or his great-grandfather was the first of the family to come to America. His great-grandfather, John Hilleary, settled in Prince George County, Md., where he spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He was a slave holder and a successful agriculturist. He was married to Miss Perry. (For family history see biography of Clarence Hilleary, given in this volume.)

Mr. Hilleary's grandfather, John Henry Hilleary, was married to Cornelia Williams. They had five children: 1, Ann Perry; 2, Thomas; 3. Ellen McGill; 4, John William, M. D.; 5, Tilghman.

Thomas Hilleary, father of Russell Paxton Hilleary, was born on his father's farm, near Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., March 21, 1827. He was a child seven or eight years old when his father died, and before he reached his twelfth year, death deprived him of his mother. His aunt, Miss Elizabeth Hilleary, who was appointed guardian for the five little children, took the orphans to her own home near Steiner's Mill, where she cared for them until they were able to care for themselves. After he had attended the schools of the district for some years, Thomas Hilleary entered college, at Alexandria, Va., but some time later, he became a student at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. When he had completed his college course, Mr. Hilleary returned to his aunt, and began farming, which he finally made the business of his life. Soon after his marriage, he settled on Catoctin farm, in Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., where he remained, cultivating and improving his property until September, 1907, when he retired from farm life and removed to Washington, D. C. Thomas Hilleary was married, in November, 1848, to Sarah Odell, daughter of Odell and Caroline (Dorsey) Wheeler. Their children are: 1, Charles W., died in infancy; 2, Caroline (Mrs. Thomas Chiswell), of Montgomery County, Md.; 3, John William; 4, Louisa (Mrs. Furr White), of Montgomery County, Md.; 5, Odell, died aged eighteen. Mrs. Hilleary died at Catoctin farm, August 3, 1859. In May, 1861, Mr. Hilleary was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rheumaha Marshall, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. Their children are: 1, Thomas Jackson, of Washington, D. C.; 2, Mary T., of Washington, D. C.; 3, Leila, deceased; 4, Anne Perry (Mrs. Edgar Price), has one son, Hilleary; 5, Rheumaha, of Washington, D. C.,; 6, and 7, twins, Marshall and Tilghman, Marshall married Miss Brooks, of New York, resides in Washington, D. C.; 8, Russell Paxton; 9, Ellen McGill; 10, Cornelia Williams. Mrs. Ellen McGill Hilleary, wife of William Hilleary, died in 1872, leaving five children: Ann Cornelia, William, Lucy Baker, Emma Williams and Laura Gray. Mr. Thomas Hilleary and his wife reside in Washington, D. C.

Russell Paxton Hilleary began his education at St. Mark's public school in Petersville District, Frederick County, Md. He grew up on his father's farm, and remained at home working with his father, until he attained his majority. When he was twenty-one, Mr. Hilleary went to New York, where he spent seven years as clerk in the shipping department of the National Lead Company. Realizing that his education was incomplete, Mr. Hilleary eagerly availed himself of the opportunity, and during his stay in New York, attended a night school for six months. After his return to Frederick County, Mr. Hilleary cultivated the homestead for three years. In 1906, he rented a farm near Churchville, Harford County, Md., but after cultivating it for two years, he returned to

the homestead, which he rented from his father. Mr. Hilleary is a progressive agriculturist, and has greatly improved his property. He is a stanch Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the district.

Russell Paxton Hilleary was married, March 21, 1906, to Miss Edith, daughter of John and Mary Ann (McKown) Tabb, of Bunker's Hill, W. Va. Mr. Hilleary is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Tilghman Hilleary, who resides with Russell Paxton Hilleary, was born on the homestead, in Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., August 13, 1833. He attended the public schools of Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., an academy at Brookville, Montgomery County, Md., and the college, New Windsor, Carroll County, Md. After completing his education, he was employed in farming for thirty years. Tilghman Hilleary has been a lifelong Democrat. He attends St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mr. Hilleary is a grandson of John W. Young, who spent his life in farming in Loudoun County, Va. He married and had children: 1, Mortimore Theodore, of Montgomery County, Va.; 2, Isiah, of Virginia; 3, Abraham, resides in Ohio; 4, Eliza Rachel (Mrs. Charles Works), of Virginia. Mr. Young and his wife were Old School Baptists.

Tilghman Hilleary's grandfather was John Hilleary, who settled in Prince George's County, Md. From there he moved to Frederick County, Md., and remained until his death. His grandmother was Ann Perry.

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CAPT. PHILIP L. HITESHEW, a gallant soldier of the Civil War, is a native of Frederick City, where he was born September 11, 1840. He is the youngest child of Daniel and Susan (Grinder) Hiteshew.

George Hiteshew, grandfather of Capt. Philip L. Hiteshew, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He followed the occupation of a farmer. All of his sons were farmers, and two of them, George and Jacob, served in the War of 1812.

Daniel Hiteshew, son of George Hiteshew, and father of Capt. Philip L. Hiteshew, was born in Frederick County in 1804, and died in 1853. In early manhood he was a farmer. He was a man of much public spirit and patriotism, and in politics he was an ardent adherent of the Whig party. In his enthusiasm, after the election of General Harrison to the Presidency in 1840, he hauled the historic log cabin of "Tippecanoe" from Frederick to Baltimore. He was a warm friend of Henry Clay, and of many other great statesmen, but for himself never sought public office. In religion he was an earnest and consistent member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Hiteshew was married to Susan Grinder, daughter of Michael and Savilla (Graybill) Grinder. Michael Grinder came to America from France with General Lafayette, and, although only a boy, served in a battery during the Revolution. His wife, Savilla Graybill, was of German descent, and was born in Woodsboro, Frederick County. Daniel and Susan Hiteshew were the parents of the following children: William H., died in November, 1851, was a clerk in the office of the register of wills of Frederick County, where he had been from his seventeenth year; Daniel C., served in the Civil War as first lieutenant in command of Company H, 1st Maryland Cavalry, (which company he had helped to organize), and was mortally wounded at the battle of Maryland Heights, September 13, 1862; James M., served in the Civil War as a sergeant in the Second Maryland Home Brigade, resides in Cumberland, Md.; Savilla, residing in Williamsport, Md., is the widow of Archibald Ensminger; Ellen, married Jacob M. Shaffer, a shoe manufacturer of Polo, Ogle County, Ill., who died in 1903; Laura, the wife of George H. Railing, a merchant of Frederick; Mary, is the wife of John Morrison, a business man of Youngstown, O.; Anna, married William Mitchell, a builder and contractor of Cleveland, O.; and Philip L.

Philip L. Hiteshew was forced to begin to earn his own livelihood early in life, his father dying when he was but a mere lad. For the five years that his mother survived her husband, he labored dutifully to assist in her support, being employed much of his time on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

When the Civil War broke out, although not quite twenty-one years of age, he enlisted, August 7, 1861, in Company I, 1st Maryland Cavalry. His meritorious and gallant conduct found recognition, June 9, 1863, when he was promoted by General Gregg from fourth sergeant to first lieutenant. He was promoted to be captain, October 29, 1864, and for a time served as adjutant-general of a brigade, and in the closing of the Appomattox campaign, he was in command of General Sheridan's body guard. After serving for two years, his regiment re-enlisted, becoming a part of Foster's brigade of Terry's division, of the Army of the James. He participated in the siege of Petersburg for six months, and was engaged in fifty-seven battles and skirmishes. A partial list of the battles in which he took part is as follows:

Hancock, Md., January 4, 1862; Winchester, Va., May 24, 1862; Charlestown, Va., May 28, 1862; Madison Court House and Cedar Mountain, August 8 and 9, 1862; Rappahannock and Freeman's Ford, August 22, 1862; White Sulphur Springs, August 23, 1862; Centreville, Va., August 28, 1862; second Bull Run, August 30, 1862; Chantilly, September 1, 1862; Harper's Ferry, September 13, 1862; Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862; Dumfries, December 27, 1862; Stoneman's Raid, covering the most of April, 1863; Brandy Station, June 9, 1863; Aldie, June 19, 1863; Middleburg and Upperville, June 23, 1863; Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 2, 3, 1863; Emmitsburg, Md., July 5, 1863; Benevola, July 10, 1863; Shepherdstown, July 14, 1863; Culpeper Court House, September 14, 1863; Rapidan, September 16, 1863; Missville and White Sulphur, October 12 and 14, 1863; Auburn Mills and Bristow Station, October 16, 1863; Mine Run, November 24-26, 1863; Bermuda Hundred, June 17, 1864; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, June 19, 1864; Deep Bottom, July 27, 1864, and again on the 14th of August following; Deep Run, July 16-18, 1864; siege of Petersburg from August 21 to the end of September, 1864; New Market Road, September 29, 1864; Darbytown Road, October 13, 1864; Charles City Road, Va., October 27, 1864; Dinwiddie Court House, April 1, 1865; Hatchie's Run, April 2, 1865; Danville Railroad, April 4-5, 1865; Farmville, April 6, 1865; and Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. Few men can boast of a better war record than Capt. Philip Hiteshew.

Following is an exact copy of a letter addressed to Captain Hiteshew by General Sheridan:

"Headquarters, Military Division of the Missouri:

"Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1869.

"Capt. P. L. Hiteshew, Frederick, Md.

"My Dear Captain:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., and take great pleasure in acknowledging your valuable service during the Appomattox campaign. The very daring ride made by you on the 5th of April, 1865, from the cavalry to the infantry division of General Miles, through the rebel forces, at a time when experience, coolness and bravery were indispensable, entitles you to the high praise which I now willingly accord.

"Respectfully,

"P. H. SHERIDAN,

"Lieut.-General, U. S. A."

After his most excellent service in the Union Army and the war had closed, Captain Hiteshew engaged for some time in the patent-right business. In June, 1869, he was appointed to a post in the internal revenue service of the government, which position he retained until September, 1873, when he accepted a position in the sub-treasury of the United States at Baltimore, Md. Here he remained, discharging his duties with much ability and satisfaction to all concerned, until failing health compelled his resignation, December 15, 1882, when he returned to Frederick.

In politics Captain Hiteshew has always been an earnest Republican, and in 1903, he was nominated and elected as a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland from Frederick County. He is a member of John F. Reynolds Post, No. 2 of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Red Men. In religion he is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Hiteshew is spending his later years in retirement, and resides with his son-in-law, Charles Wertheimer, in Frederick. He is a man well preserved, and possesses an active and vigorous mentality, with a retentive memory, and keeps well abreast of the times upon all topics. He is well known and highly esteemed in the community in which he has spent the best part of his life.

Captain Hiteshew was married in August, 1865, to Frances A. Wilconox, daughter of John Wilcoxon, a farmer of near Frederick City. She died in 1904. They were the parents of two children: Webster, chief clerk on the U. S. recruiting ship "Franklin;" and Anna M., the wife of Charles Wertheimer, a member of the firm of Lowenstein & Wertheimer, of Frederick City, has two children, Charles and Philip.

[Since the writing of this sketch, Captain Philip L. Hiteshew is at rest, having passed away, February 13, 1910.]

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MERHL F. MOBERLY, a dealer in wall paper, mantels, tile, fire places and furnishings, and who is a painter and decorator, is the leading contractor in his own line in Frederick City. He was born in that place, November 10, 1870, and is a son of Charles E. and Frances (Reynolds) Moberly.

The Moberly family is found in Frederick County, Md., in colonial days. The American ancestor was a native of England.

Levi Moberly, the grandfather of Merhl F. Moberly, was a painter by trade. He established himself in a painting business in Frederick City about 1820, and the family has since been identified with this line of endeavor. In politics, he was an Old Line Whig. In religion, he was a member of the Lutheran Church, in

the work of which he took an active part. He was one of the founders of the Lutheran Sunday School in Frederick City. He was one of the active and well known citizens of Frederick in his day. Mr. Moberly was the father of the following children: Levi, Lewis, William, Charles E., David, Hiram, Edward, Mary, married Hiram Mantz, and Annie, married Hammond Welty.

Charles E. Moberly, son of Levi Moberly, was also a painter by trade. For about forty years he was engaged in business in Frederick City. He is now living retired. Politically, he is a Republican. Mr. Moberly was married to Frances Reynolds. They were the parents of five children: Mollie K., has never married; May M., the wife of L. F. Harrison; Charles E., Jr., engaged in the decorating business in Washington, D. C.; Ann E., the wife of David H. Zimmerman; and Merhl F.

Merhl F. Moberly, son of Charles E. and Frances (Reynolds) Moberly, received his education in the schools of his native town. At the age of seventeen years he became a clerk in the store of Rosenstock Brothers, where he remained for five years. Mr. Moberly then went to Washington, D. C., in which city he was for two years. There he was employed for some time by M. Eisenman & Brother, dealers in clothing and gents furnishings, acting as buyer for the hat department. He was later with Isaac B. Weinterfield for a short time, and was next decorator at the Hotel La Normandie for some months. After leaving Washington, he went to Wheeling, West Va., where he was manager for Isaac B. Weinterfield. He served in this capacity until 1896, when he returned to his old home in Frederick. Mr. Moberly then acted as district manager for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, and as agent for the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of New Jersey. By trade, Mr. Moberly like his forebears, is a painter and decorator, and in 1898 he returned to that vocation. He embarked in business for himself and has become one of the leaders in his line in western Maryland. In Frederick, he is the leading contractor for that line of work. He is one of the city's well known and successful citizens. Mr. Moberly is a hustler and a thorough business man. In 1905, he bought his present home and place of business, No. 139 West Patrick street. The building is a three-story iron front one.

In politics, Mr. Moberly votes the Republican ticket. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and of the Modern Woodmen of America, and Odd Fellows. He also holds membership in the Young Men's Christian Association. In religion, he is connected with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Moberly was married in 1895 to Mary E. Neidhart. She died in 1896, leaving one daughter, Mary L. F.

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PRESTON S. DEVILBISS, deceased, was a man of integrity and high character. He was born on a farm near Linganore, Frederick County, January 8, 1858, and was a son of John Hanson Devilbiss and his wife, Jane R. Walker, whose maiden name was Swadner.

The father of Mr. Devilbiss died when he was thirteen years old. He was educated in the schools of the country around and in Liberty, whither his mother removed after her husband's death. He later attended Western Maryland College. He returned home and followed rural occupations. He died in August, 1887, and is buried at Central Church. He was a Democrat in his political views, and a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Devilbiss was married December 4, 1879, to Mary L. Buckey, of Mount Pleasant. She is a daughter of George William and Elizabeth (Rhoderick) Buckey. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Devilbiss went to Mount Pleasant and later took up her residence at Walkersville. Here she is now living. She is the mother of four children: Roger B., of Baltimore; Bayard and Preston S., also residents of Baltimore; Hilda, a teacher in the high school at Edinburg, Va.

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CHARLES H. DILLER, M. D., a physician, whose skill has attracted to his support a large and influential clientele, is engaged in the practice of his profession at Detour, Carroll County, Md. He was born at the family homestead at Johnsville, Frederick County, October 23, 1851, and is a son of John and Margaret Ellen (Cramer) Diller.

The name Diller is French and was originally spelled De Ller. The family were Hugenots, and Casper De Ller went to Holland from the land of his nativity. Thence he traveled to England, where he was married to an English woman. About 1729 they emigrated to America and settled at New Holland, Pa. They were farmers. One of their descendants, General Diller, was adjutant of the Pennsylvania State troops. His relative, Major Enos Diller, was a brave soldier and distinguished himself at the battle of Brandywine. Some of the Dillers participated in the second

war with Great Britain, 1812-15, and in the Mexican War.

The first of the name to settle in Maryland was Martin Diller, who located in the neighborhood of Johnsville, Frederick County, about 1829. He was the grandfather of Dr. Charles H. Diller. Mr. Diller was married to a Miss Wolf. They had issue, as follows: Jacob, Levi, John, William H., Martin, Jr., Annie, Eliza, Louisa, and Mary. Louisa Diller is the only one of these children living at present. She resides at Eureka, Kan., and is eighty-five years old.

John Diller, son of Martin and Rachael (Wolf) Diller, was a boy when his parents removed from Pennsylvania to Maryland. He grew to maturity in the vicinity of Johnsville, Frederick County. He was a carpenter by trade but also worked at farming. He died near New Market, Frederick County, in 1890, aged sixty-nine years. He was a Lutheran, and a Republican but never sought office. He was a man of upright character and strict integrity. Mr. Diller was married to Margaret Ellen Cramer, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Umstead) Cramer. She is still living in Mount Pleasant District, being seventy-nine years old. Mr. and Mrs. Diller had these children: Charles H., our subject; Francis A., of Troy, O., an engineer, married Emma Fitch; John Hanson, of Liberty District, married Ida Kreglo; George Emory, of near Ellicott City, Md., married Annie Thomas, who died in Ohio; Jacob M., died young; Augustus Bradford, died in infancy; Clara Virginia, married Dr. James Leib, of Mount Pleasant, Frederick County; and Walter Cramer, a resident of Washington, D. C., married Blanche Kengla; Edwin Dorsey Diller, married Rosa A. Kolb.

Charles H. Diller, son of John and Margaret E. (Cramer) Diller, attended the public schools until he was sixteen years old. He then studied at Carroll Collegiate Institute, at Westminster, Md. Having decided to take up the study of medicine, he entered the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in 1872. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Detour, Carroll County, and here he has ever since been located. He is one of the most prominent physicians of that part of the State and has a large and lucrative practice. He has won a high rank in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself.

In politics, Dr. Diller has been a life long Republican, and takes an active part in local campaigns. He has been a member of the Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons since July 1, 1897, having been appointed by President McKinley. He is a member of the Carroll County Medical Society, and the Medico-Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. In religious affairs, he was raised in the Lutheran faith.

Dr. Diller was married March 30, 1876, to Anna Virginia Saylor, of Detour, who is a daughter of Jacob and Susan (Renner) Saylor. Children by this union are as follows: Ursa M., who is second lieutenant in the Twelfth United States Infantry, now stationed at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., was graduated from West Point in 1894, and is married to Mary Le Fevre; Verna Saylor, who married Webster Harnish, of New York, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Roland R., who was formerly connected with the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore, and was later clerk at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is now a student in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland; Charles W., who cultivates the farm of 195 acres owned by his father in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, married Carrie O. Keilholtz, by whom he has two children, John Willie and Charles Donald; and Willie C., died at the age of eighteen years.

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THADDEUS M. FELTON, well known in Walkersville District, as a well-to-do citizen and successful miller, was born at the paternal home in Bedford County, Pa., August 28, 1872. He is a son of John and Nancy (Eshleman) Felton.

The Felton family is of German origin, and the original spelling of the name was Felten. The family first located in Philadelphia upon coming to the United States. For generations back the Feltons have been machinists, millers and foundrymen. Many members of the three last generations have been identified with the milling industry.

The great-grandfather of Thaddeus M. Felton was the American progenitor of this family. He first lived in Philadelphia, whence his dsecendants went to other places. Some settled in New York State, and others in Delaware, founding the town of Felton. Anthony and Ephraim Felton, Lutheran ministers in Baltimore City, are descendants of this immigrant. When western Pennsylvania was considered far west, this pioneer took up a homestead in the wilderness, in what is now Bedford County, Pa., where some of the family have ever since lived.

Anthony Felton, son of the immigrant, was among the early settlers of Bedford County, Pa. His wife was Matilda Lauterbough. They died in Bedford County, and were the parents of children.

John Felton, son of Anthony and Matilda (Lauterbough) Felton, served in the Civil War as a member of the Union Army. He enlisted from Bedford County in the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, a cavalry regiment. He served in the Shenandoah Valley under Sheridan and had a horse shot from under him at Fisher Hill. He was crushed under his mount and cavalry rode over him, but he refused to go to the hospital. At the close of the war he returned to Bedford County, Pa. He received his education in the common schools of that county. For several terms he taught school. He learned the trade of a millwright and followed that occupation and milling. He built a mill on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata river, which became known as Felton's Mill. When he relinquished the business, his eldest son took charge of the enterprise and still runs it. Mr. Felton is a stanch Republican, and has held the various township offices. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is active in religious work. Mr. Felton was married to Nancy Eshleman, daughter of David and —— (Jackson) Eshleman. They are the parents of the following children: Laura; Grant; George, of Rays Hill, Bedford County, married a Miss Stailey; Thaddeus M., our subject; Estella, is unmarried; Blaine, of Braddock, Pa., married Margaret Hillegase; William, of Pittsfield, Mass., married a Miss Baughman; Holden, is a law student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; John L., a student at Dickinson College also; Edna, a teacher in the Bedford County schools; Frank, a masseur, is the head of a sanitarium at Alliance, O.; and Edisto, is a teacher in the public schools and lives at home.

Thaddeus M. Felton, son of John and Nancy (Eshleman) Felton, completed his education in the public schools of Bedford County, Pa., at seventeen years of age. He practically grew up in the milling business, assisting in his father's mill from boyhood. At the age of twenty-four years he left home and worked in mills in Cambria County, Pa. He and his brother Blaine formed a partnership and embarked in the milling business at Carrolltown, Cambria County, Pa. This concern continued until 1903, when Mr. Felton sold out his interest. He came to Ceresville and bought the old Shriner mill property, which has a capacity of eighty barrels per day. He manufactures two well known brands of flour, "Pure Gold" and "Snow Drift," which have won considerable reputation and have a large sale in Frederick and other counties. Mr. Felton increased the capacity of the mill from sixty to eighty barrels. He is a practical miller and is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business. He is enterprising in his business methods and has taken a high place in the milling industry of Frederick county. His mill is finely equipped with all the best improved machinery and his products have won an enviable reputation for quality. Mr. Felton is one of the successful business men and representative citizens of Walkersville District.

Politically, Mr. Felton votes for the candidates of the Republican party. In religious affairs, he is a member of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church. He also holds membership in Francis Scott Key Lodge, Order United American Mechanics, of Frederick.

Mr. Felton was married in Cambria County, Pa., in 1903, to Florence Hanks, of Fulton County, Pa. She is related to Nancy Hanks, as is also her mother through the Jacksons. Mr. and Mrs. Felton have no children.

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CHARLES T. K. YOUNG, the well-known dealer in real estate and insurance agent, with offices at 118 Court street, Frederick City, Md., is a native of Middletown. Frederick county, Md., where he was born February 3, 1866. He is a son of Daniel H. and Effie (Koogle) Young.

The Young family was among the earliest families of Frederick county, Md. The American ancestor was Conrad Young, a native of Germany, who emigrated to this country, and settled in the Middletown Valley about the time of the French and Indian War.

Henry Young, son of Conrad Young, the emigrant, was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick county, Md., in 1779. He was the father of Hezekiah Young, the grandfather of Charles T. K. Young.

Hezekiah Young, son of Henry Young, was also a native of Middletown Valley. He was a farmer by occupation, and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. In politics, he was an adherent of the old-line Whig party, and in a religious way, he was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran church. He was married to Matilda Castle, a native of Frederick county. They were the parents of a large family, among whom was Daniel H. Young, the father of Charles T. K. Young.

Daniel H. Young, son of Hezekiah and Matilda (Castle) Young, was a native of the Middletown Valley, where he was born in 1829, and died in 1901. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was held in high estimation



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by all who knew him. He was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the locality in which he spent his entire life. In religion, he was a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Young was married to Effie Koogle, daughter of Eli and Susanna (Smith) Koogle. Eli Koogle was a son of Christopher Koogle. The Koogles are an old Frederick county family, of German extraction.

Charles T. K. Young, son of Daniel H. and Effie (Koogle) Young, was reared on a farm in Middletown Valley, Frederick county. He received his education in the public schools and at the Middletown High School, from which he was graduated in 1883. In May of that year he went to Frederick City, and became a clerk in the wholesale confectionary store of A. C. McCardell. Soon after entering the employ of that firm, he became a traveling salesman for them, in which business he remained until 1893. He then embarked in the sawmill business, conducting a portable sawmill in various parts of the Middletown Valley. He met with success in this undertaking and continued in it until April, 1895, when he lost an arm by it becoming caught in a saw. This unfortunate accident caused him to close out his sawmill business.

After relinquishing his sawmill business, Mr. Young, in the fall of 1895, became a traveling salesman for the Victor Remedy Company, of Frederick, with which firm he remained for two years. In November, 1897, he entered the employ of the wholesale grocery and confectionary house of William H. Ramsburg, of Frederick, as traveling salesman. With this firm he remained for a period of six years. In March, 1906, Mr. Young engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business in Frederick, with offices in the Central National Bank Building. He has met with success in this undertaking, and is recognized as one of the ablest business men of the city. He has managed the affairs of his business with a foresight and ability that stamp him as a man of rare executive capacity. His business methods have always been marked by the highest principles, and he is the possessor of a large clientele. He is one of the leading and prominent citizens of Frederick, and is held in esteem by all with whom he has come in contact.

In politics, Mr. Young has always been a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Republican party. In November, 1903, he was the candidate of his party for the office of sheriff of Frederick county, and he was elected. During the term he was in office, he discharged the duties of his position with ability and deserved credit to himself. Fraternally, Mr. Young is an active member and leading spirit of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, Order of Elks; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; the Jr. Order United American Mechanics, and Heptasophs. Mr. Young is affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran church, of which he is an active member.

Mr. Young was married in 1899, to Alice I. Sencil, daughter of John and Isabella Sencil, of Jefferson, Frederick county, Md. They are the parents of two living children: Windell S. and Effie I.

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HENRY M. WIENER, a retired farmer, who is the oldest continuous resident, of Burkittsville, Md., and a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, was born in Middletown, Frederick County, Md., September 2, 1840, son of Michael and Margaret (Goetz) Wiener.

Mr. Wiener's grandfather, George Wiener, was a farmer, who was born, passed his life, and died in Bavaria, Germany. The names of but two of his children are known to his descendants here; they are, George, who died in Germany, leaving two sons and a daughter; and Michael.

Michael Wiener was born in the town of *Allzuheim* (meaning *all at home*), in Bavaria, on February 5, 1804. He worked on his father's farm, and attended the village schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he was engaged to work in a brewery. He married Miss Margaret Goetz, who was born in Germany, May 15, 1802. In June, 1834, Michael Wiener and his wife set sail, with their son Andrew, from Bremen, bound for Baltimore, where they landed on the 3rd of August. It was a courageous undertaking, for they had but little means wherewith to begin life in the "new world." They soon set out from Baltimore for Point of Rocks, Frederick County, by rail; the cars were at that time propelled by horsepower. Mr. Wiener's object was to obtain employment on the railroad, which was then being extended westward. But, being attacked by chills and fever, he was compelled to remain for three months at Frederick.

Leaving Frederick, they went to a farm near the present location of the town of Harmony; there they lived with a family named Stufflemichael, and worked on the farm for three years. They then removed to Middletown, Md., where for ten years Mr. Wiener was employed in the tannery of George Schlosser. The next removal was to Burkittsville, where he bought

the tan yard of Ezra Slifer, at the western end of the town, on October 1, 1846. A rough-cast log house stood on the property, which afforded a home for the family until 1849, when Michael Wiener bought from the Rev. David Biddle, of Roanoke, Va., the house now owned by his son, Henry M. Wiener. Michael Wiener conducted the tannery alone until 1864, when he admitted his son to partnership, the firm being thenceforth known as Michael Wiener & Son. In 1879, Henry M. Wiener purchased his father's interest in the business, and continued to conduct it until 1893, since which date he has lived retired.

Michael Wiener died, March 11, 1891; his burial place is the cemetery of the Catholic Church at Petersville, of which church he was a member from the time of his arrival until his death. In politics, he was always a Democrat of the Jackson stamp; he served in some minor offices. His wife died, June 11, 1872, and was buried in the cemetery beside him. Their children are:

1, Andrew, who died in Frederick, in 1890. He was a tanner. Andrew Wiener married Miss Cutshall; 2, Mary Ann, now the widow of David Arnold, of Burkittsville; 3, Catherine, wife of Dr. Thomas E. Hardy; she died in Burkittsville; Dr. Hardy also died in 1906; 4, Henry M. Wiener, born in Middletown, Frederick County, Md., September 2, 1840. He was but six years old when his father bought the Slifer tannery at Burkittsville, and grew to manhood in this village. He was educated in the public schools of Burkittsville, and at the age of eighteen began work in his father's tanyard; his subsequent connection with the business has already been described.

Henry M. Wiener was married at St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. John Foley, now Bishop of Detroit, on May 6, 1868, to Miss Frances A., daughter of Delaroy and Ann Margaret Miller, of Howard County, Md. Their children are: 1, Bertha Marie, at home; 2, Michael Jenkins, at home.

Mr. Wiener and his family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. In politics, he has always been Democratic. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1900, and served until May, 1908.

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HENRY NELSON, who is living in retirement, passed his active years in rural pursuits. He is a leading citizen of his community. He was born on the home place in New Market District, Frederick County, March 25, 1840. His parents were Nathan and Matilda (Poole) Nelson.

The Nelson family is an old and honorable one of England. Lord Admiral Nelson is of this stock. This family is found located in the State of Virginia previous to 1776.

Henry Nelson, the grandfather of Henry Nelson, was a native of Virginia. He removed to the neighborhood of Woodsboro, Frederick County, and engaged in farming. He then located between New London and McKaig, this county. He died and was buried on his farm. His children were nine in number: Robert, Henry, Benjamin, Elisha, Hanson, Nathan, Miranda, Sophia, and Maria.

Nathan Nelson, son of Henry Nelson, was born in Frederick County. He was reared to farm pursuits and was given a common school education. He succeeded his father on the home place, and there spent the balance of his life. He died in September, 1875, and is interred on the farm. He was a well-known citizen, an ardent Republican, and served as commissioner of Frederick County. He held membership in the Central Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Nelson was married to Matilda Poole, of Linganore District, who died on the farm in 1852. She bore these children: Margaret, married Elisha Swamley, of near New Market; Matilda, deceased, was married to Robert Mercier; Susan Rebecca, who died in 1900, never married; Henrietta, died without marrying in 1902; Nathan, also died unmarried, in 1869; Mary Jane, was twice married, first to John Clary, and secondly to Zedekiah Smith, of Virginia; Henry, whose name heads this review; Marian, the wife of Elisha Owings, of Louisville, Ky.; and several that died young.

Henry Nelson, son of Nathan and Matilda (Poole) Nelson, was the recipient of a public school education. He attended the Central school, having as teachers James Russell, Henry R. Russell, Charles Fentenwenner, George Cook, Addison Dent and Jeremiah Fox. He finished his schooling at the age of twenty-one. He was reared at agricultural work. The management of the parental estate devolved upon him, and this tract he cultivated until two years ago. At that time he gave up active work, and has since lived retired.

He lends his support to the advancement of the principles of the Democracy. He is affiliated with the Central M. P. Church.

In 1881, Mr. Nelson was married to Mrs. Sidney A. Hall, of McKaig. She was a daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Lease) Shietenhelm. She died in September, 1906, and is

laid to rest at Central Church Cemetery. By this marriage, there are three children: Markell Henry, Verdie Jane and Marian R.

Markell Henry Nelson, son of Henry Nelson, is engaged in the mercantile business at McKaig. He was born on the farm in Mount Pleasant District, September 13, 1882, and acquired his education at the Central school. At the age of sixteen he entered Frederick Academy, where he spent two years. For four years he clerked in a store at Sandy Spring. He was engaged for a time in the insurance business in Baltimore. In October, 1908, he bought the enterprise of F. M. Koogle, at McKaig, and has since conducted this mercantile establishment. He is a Democrat, and holds membershipp in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is one of the hustling business men of his neighborhood, and has already achieved much success.

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JOSEPH W. LONG, M. D., one of the successful and leading physicians of Walkersville, Md., was born on a farm in Jefferson District, Frederick County, August 19, 1879. He is a son of John W. and Charlotte E. (Culler) Long.

Christopher Long, the grandfather of Dr. Joseph W. Long, was of German descent, and spent his life following the occupation of a farmer in Jefferson District, Frederick County. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Long was the father of the following children: John W.; Joseph, a farmer of South Dakota; Sarah, the widow of Thomas Sparrow, of Washington, D. C.; Susan, died unmarried; Mary E., deceased, was the wife of Andrew Maught; Anna, died unmarried; Elizabeth, deceased, was married to Henry Colliflower, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Margaret, died, unmarried.

John W. Long, son of Christopher Long, was born in Jefferson District, Frederick County, in 1828, and died in 1888. He spent his life following agricultural pursuits in his native district. In politics, he supported the Republican party, and in religion, he held membership in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Long was married to Charlotte E. Culler. She was born in 1836, and died in 1886. They were the parents of the following children: Mollie, the wife of William F. Hemp, of Remington, Va.; Nannie M., the wife of Emory Remsburg, of Jefferson District; Daisy E., the wife of William E. Shaffer, of Trenton, N. J.; Charles M., deceased; John C., of Anicosta, D. C.; Lottie R., the wife of Asa B. Renn, a farmer of Feagaville, Md.; and Joseph W.

Joseph W. Long, son of John W. and Charlotte E. (Culler) Long, spent his early life on his father's farm, and as a boy attended the public schools. He later attended Frederick City College. Having decided to take up medicine, he entered the Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated in 1903. He then spent one year in the Children's Homeopahtic Hospital at Philadelphia. In 1905, Dr. Long located in Walkersville, where he has since remained in the active practice of his profession. He is the possessor of a large and lucrative practice, and ranks high among the younger physicians of the county.

Fraternally, Dr. Long is a member of the Glade Valley Council, No. 112, Junior Order United Amercian Mechanics; Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.; and Lodge 1067, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Frederick; a member of Walkersville Camp No. 14776, Modern Woodmen of America, camp physician of same. Politically he is an adherent of the Republican party.

Dr. Long was married February 11, 1909, to Daisie M., daughter of William C. and Emma E. Hinea, of Walkersville.

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REV. THOMAS J. KOLB, of Detour, Md., is a minister in the Church of the Brethren. He is a son of David R. and Amelia Ann (Favorite) Kolb.

The name of Kolb seems to have originated in Germany. Kolb is probably the original spelling, and it is thought that Culp, Kowb and Cobb are derived from it. The first of the name in this country were four brothers. One settled in Lancaster, County, Pa., one in Virginia, and the other two in Frederick County, Md. The first settlement of Kolbs in the last named county was at Creagerstown. From one of these two Frederick County settlers is descended Rev. Thomas J. Kolb.

David Kolb, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a stone mason by trade, and many of his descendants have followed the same occupation. The family was originally Lutheran in religion.

David Kolb, son of David Kolb, was a native of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, and was also a stone mason. He married a Miss Martin. They were members of the Lutheran Church and died in Creagerstown District. They had children, as follows: Samuel, who was a mason and plasterer, went to Virginia; John W., lived and died at Ijamsville,

Frederick County; David R.; George W., who lived and died at Creagerstown, married a Miss Geisbert; Martin, also spent his life at Creagerstown.

David R. Kolb, son of David and Mrs. (Martin) Kolb, was born at Creagerstown, Frederick County, in July, 1814, and died July 19, 1894. He was given a common school education, and learned the trade of a mason. Mr. Kolb was married to Amelia Ann Favorite. She was born at Creagerstown, in 1815, and died near Woodsboro, Frederick County, March 21, 1883. After their marriage, they made their home in the neighborhood of Woodsboro. They held membership in the Church of God. They were the parents of these children: Mary Jane, married John H. Delaplaine, and settled near Woodsboro; Thomas J., whose name heads this review; John E., married Effie Miller and resides near Mount Pleasant; Ellen Rebecca, the wife of David H. Huffman, of Creagerstown.

Thomas J. Kolb, son of David R. and Amelia A. (Favorite) Kolb, was born October 5, 1844. He spent his boyhood and youth on the farm near Woodsboro, attending the public schools of the neighborhood. He left school at the age of nineteen. After his marriage, which took place in 1866, he made his home at Detour, Carroll County, Md. In 1883, he established a farm machinery business in which he continued for six years. He then went to his farm near Detour, which he operated for seven years. His children married and left home, and he consequently returned to Detour, again taking up the farm machinery business. He has been engaged in this line ever since, at which he has met with success.

Politically, Mr. Kolb is a Democrat. He joined the Church of the Brethren at the age of twenty-one. He was called to the ministry, October 30, 1879. He remained in the first degree of the ministry for two years. He was then, in 1881, advanced to the second degree, and later to the third. He was ordained to the eldership and has charge of the Monocacy congregation, which embraces five churches. He has traveled extensively in his church work, being acquainted with ten States. He is a forceful speaker and his influence for good is powerful.

Mr. Kolb was married March 15, 1866, to Mary Margaret Saylor, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Renner)) Saylor. She was born near Beaver Dam, Frederick County, in 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb were the parents of four children: Rosa A., was married November 14, 1888, to E. Dorsey Diller, of Detour, by whom she has had two children, Coral E., at home, and Merle T., died in infancy; Susan A., married to M. C. Flohr, of Washington, D. C., and has two children, Mary K. and Carroll M.; Jesse Wilbur, of whom later; and Florence E., married to E. H. Koons, of Hagerstown, Md., by whom she has had two children, Russell, and Madge, deceased.

Daniel Saylor, the grandfather of Mrs. Kolb, was born December 29, 1775. He settled at Beaver Dam, Frederick County, and was a farmer. He was a member of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Saylor was married October 11, 1807, to Mary Susan Simond. She was born April 8, 1783, and died March 26, 1861. Mr. Saylor's death occurred December 31, 1850. There were four children born to this marriage, two of whom reached maturity: Jacob and Daniel P.

Jacob Saylor, son of Daniel and Mary Susan (Simond) Saylor, died February 23, 1877, aged sixty-eight years. He was a farmer all his life, and prominent in the Church of the Brethren. He was married to Susan Renner. She died April 6, 1861, aged forty-seven years, ten months and eight days. They had children: Daniel R., who was born September 13, 1831, married Sarah Pfoutz, and settled in Carroll County, Md., but spent the last few years of his life at Waynesboro, Pa.; Solomon Jonas, who was born July 14, 1833, was married at Dayton, O., to Mary Weaver, where he died; Isaac W., who was born September 19, 1855, married Emma Biggs, and removed to Dayton, O., later to Shelbyville, Ind., and finally to Long Branch, Cal., where his wife died, December 1, 1908; Mary Margaret, married Rev. Thomas J. Kolb; William Henry Harrison, who was born February 20, 1840, died unmarried; David Hanson, who was born December 30, 1842, went to Cortez, Montezina Valley, Col., and was there married to Mary Mulkey; Sarah Susan was born September 30, 1845, and died without marrying; Martha Ellen, who was born June 12, 1852, went to Dayton, O., and married Henry Lodge; and Annie V., who was born April 5, 1858, is the wife of Dr. C. H. Diller, of Detour, Md.

Daniel P. Saylor, son of Daniel and Mary Susan (Simond) Saylor, died June 6, 1885. He was a miller by trade. In later years he was called to the ministry of the German Baptist Church and devoted his time to religious work. He traveled and preached a great deal, organizing churches all over the country. He was a great missionary in his day. He was twice married, first to Sarah Root, and secondly to Sarah Rohrer, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Jesse Wilbur Kolb, son of Rev. Thomas J. and Mary Margaret (Saylor) Kolb, is a traveling salesman for the International Harvester Company, with the territory of Frederick and part of Carroll counties, Md. He was born at Detour, Carroll County, March 22, 1872. At the age of six his parents sent him to the public school of his native place. At the age of nineteen, he quit school and engaged in the general merchandising business at Troutville, Frederick County, for one year. He then became a partner with is father in the farm machinery business at Detour, the style of the firm being Thos. J. Kolb & Son. In the spring of 1897, Mr. Kolb accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Deering Harvester Company, and covered southern and central Pennsylvania and Western Maryland. He continued with this firm until the formation of the International Harvester Company, since which time he has represented this concern in Frederick and part of Carroll counties. He is able and trustworthy, and possess the confidence of his employers. Mr. Kolb was married November 29, 1894, to Cora Myrtle Haugh, daughter of Samuel C. Haugh, of Ladiesburg, whose sketch see. Mr. Kolb made his home at Detour until 1902, when he removed to York Road, Carroll County, where he has since resided. He is a stanch Democrat, and a member of the Woodmen. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb have one child: Wilbur Allison, who was born November 30, 1896.

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CHARLES R. HOLTER, who is numbered among the prominent and active young farmers of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., resides a mile and a-half north of Middletown. He is a son of William and Elizabeth J. (Coblentz) Holter, and was born near Feagaville, Ballinger District, Frederick County, Md., December 8, 1870.

The Holter family is of German lineage. The first members of the family in this country, located in Frederick County, Md. George Holter, great-grandfather of Charles R. Holter, settled in Frederick County about 1768. He was married to Margaret Arnold on February 4, 1776. Their children are: Jacob, Catharine, John, Daniel, Magdalene, Sarah, George, William, and Margaret. About 1815, Jacob and Catharine went to Pennsylvania, and settled in Centre County. Jacob walked from Centre County, Pa., and return, a distance of 220 miles, or 440 in the trip, to see his brother and sisters in Frederick County, Md. George and John settled in Meigs County, Ohio, about 1817. The other members of the family settled in Frederick County, Md.

William Holter, grandfather of Charles R. Holter, lived near Feagaville, Frederick County. He was a farmer. He served in the War 1812, and in 1814, participated in the defense of Baltimore against the British commanded by General Ross. In religion, he was connected with the Mount Zion Reformed Church in Feagaville. He was married to Magdalena Beard. They were the parents of the following children: George B., deceased, (See biographical sketch of Morris Holter); William; Susan; Mary; Sarah; Peter, deceased; Samuel L., deceased; John, killed in childhood by being dragged by a horse after becoming entangled in the harness; and Elizabeth, married to James Heines. All are now deceased.

William Holter, son of William and Magdalena (Beard) Holter, and father of Charles R. Holter, was born November 17, 1832, and died January 27, 1899. He was brought up on a farm owned by his father near Feagaville, Frederick County, and was actively engaged in farming nearly all of his life. For many years he was the leader of the choir in Mount Zion's Reformed Church in Feagaville. After his marriage, he resided on a farm in Ballinger District, now in the possession of Professor Harry. He then removed to Washington County, Md., and purchased a farm near Brownsville, where he resided for four years. Having disposed of this farm, he returned to Frederick County, and rented a farm near Jefferson. Soon after, however, he bought the old Joseph Danner farm of 95 acres, situated three miles north of Jefferson, where he lived until his death. He was very successful in farming and at his death owned, besides the home place, the Peter Culler farm of 256 acres. He started life without a dollar, and when he first began to make his own way, was forced to work as a laborer, and for a short time followed the trade of a carpenter. However he was industrious and persevering, and all of his business dealings were characterized by the strictest integrity. These qualities brought him well merited success. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he made his home. Politically, he was a Democrat. At the time of his death, he was a member of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown in which he served as deacon and as elder. Mr. Holter was married to Elizabeth J. Coblentz, who is still living, aged seventy-four. The date of this marriage was March 23, 1864. She is a daughter of John and Sarah (Remsburg) Coblentz. William and Elizabeth J. (Coblentz) Holter

were the parents of six children: Melvin Franklin, whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; John William, of Jefferson, Md.; Charles Richard; Albert Edward, resides on the old home farm in Jefferson District, Frederick County; Alma Sarah; and Florence Virginia, at home with her mother in Middletown, Md.

Charles Richard Holter, son of William and Elizabeth J. (Coblentz) Holter, was only two years old when his parents removed to Washington County, Md. When he was six years old, he was brought back to Frederick County, and it was in Jefferson District that he grew to manhood and received his education in the public schools. At home, he became familiar with the duties of farm life, and after reaching maturity, he selected farming as his occupation. This he has since followed. He purchased his present farm, which contains 180 acres of the best agricultural land in the valley, from James O. Bussard, for the sum of $18,000. This farm is well improved with good buildings. The bank barn is 106 feet long, 46 feet wide, and 20 feet high in the square. Mr. Holter has been very successful in farming. He is practical and progressive, and each year his farm yields large crops. He is also interested in breeding of percheron horses. He is a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown. Mr. Holter, like his father, is very fond of music, and has been engaged in band and orchestra work since 1892, and has played for three seasons with the famous Braddock Heights' Band. He has been a member of American Band, of Middletown for eighteen years, and has played the cornet in the orchestra of the Sunday school of Christ Reformed Church for eleven years. Politically, Mr. Holter supports the Democratic party, but he has never desired public office. In religion, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown, and has served the congregation as deacon.

Charles R. Holter was married, in December, 1905, to Ura Viola Lucretia Ahalt, daughter of Lewis and Margaret Ahalt, a member of an old and highly respected family of the Middletown Valley, (See the biographical sketches of the Ahalt family in this volume.) Charles R. and Ura Viola Lucretia (Ahalt) Holter have one child living, Lucy Viola Holter

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ALBERT L. HAUVER, farmer and dealer in lumber, of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Susan M. (Fox) Hauver, both deceased, was born on the farm on which he now resides, a part of the old Hauver homestead, the property of his father, December 11, 1853.

Peter Hauver, great-grandfather of Albert L. Hauver, was born in Germany, March 1, 1754. In early manhood he emigrated to America, and settled in what is now Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., where he took up a large tract of land. He was one of the early settlers in that part of Maryland, and from him the district received its name. He cut the timber, cleared part of the land, on which he built a substantial dwelling, a barn and all the necessary outbuildings, and spent his life in the home which he had won from the forest. Peter Hauver was married and among their children was a son named Christian.

Christian Hauver, grandfather of Albert L. Hauver, was born on the old Hauver homestead, November 12, 1801. He was educated in the public schools of his native district and remained on the home farm. After his father's death, Mr. Hauver purchased the homestead, and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving it. He cleared a large part of the original tract, built on it a two-story dwelling, all the necessary buildings, and converted the wild land into a fertile farm. This land was situated one mile south of Foxville, on the road to the Catoctin Furnace. Christian Hauver was a Democrat, and was highly esteemed in the district as a successful farmer and as an honorable citizen. Christian Hauver was married to Mary, daughter of William Brown, who was well known among the older farmers of Hauvers District. Their children are: 1, Peter, deceased, a farmer of Hauvers District; 2, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late George H. Fox, a farmer of Hauvers District; 3, Hannah, deceased, married to the late Joseph Stottlemyer, of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 4, William, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, John C., a retired farmer of Shelby County, Ohio; 6, Melancthon, a farmer of Hauvers District; 7, Ephriam D., a farmer of Hauvers District. Mr. Hauver and his wife were members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, at Foxville, Md. Mr. Hauver was a liberal contributor, and was very active in the building of the church edifice in Foxville. He served the congregation as deacon, as elder, and as superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. He died June 17, 1869, and was buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Foxville.

Peter Hauver, father of Albert L. Hauver, was born on the old Hauver homestead in Fred-

erick County, and received his education in the public schools of Hauvers District. He remained with his father until he married when he purchased 57 acres of the homestead and began farming for himself. Hard work and close application brought financial success, and he added to his land from time to time until he owned 400 acres of valuable farm and timber land. In early life, Mr. Hauver was a Whig, and was elected by that party to a seat in the Maryland Legislature during the early part of the Civil War. He afterwards served as an enrolling officer of the district. He served on the election board of the district for sixteen years, and was one of the census enumerators of the district. Peter Hauver was married to Susan M., daughter of George P. and Sophia (Bussard) Fox, whose father was a well known farmer of Foxville. Of their nine children five reached adult age: 1, Albert L.; 2, George P., dealer in live stock, of California; 3, Marietta M., (Mrs. Alfred Pryor), of Hauvers District; 4, Clara S., (Mrs. Charles Bachtell), of Youngstown, Ohio; 5, Sarah A., widow of the late Norman McKay, of Colorado; 6, Annie M., married to William K. Willard, a farmer of Hauvers District; 7, Emma (Mrs. Wm. Sprague), of Oregon. Mr. Hauver and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Foxville, in which he was an office-bearer. He was a liberal contributor to all benevolent enterprises. Mr. Hauver died at his home in Hauvers District, August 29, 1907, and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Foxville.

Albert L. Hauver attended the public schools of Hauvers District, and completed his education in the High School at Smithsburg, Washington County, Md. After teaching for three years, his health failed, and he was obliged to abandon his profession. Mr. Hauver now began farming with his father. A few years later, he bought the farm from his father, and, when his father retired, purchased from his father the whole estate consisting of 400 acres. He improved his place, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a large bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. He added to his holding at different times, and now owns 800 acres of first-class farm and timber land. His home, which is situated a mile and a-half south of Foxville on the road to Catoctin Furnace, is one of the finest farm properties in Hauvers District. Mr. Hauver also owns a large sawmill, and deals extensively in lumber. He is an alert business man, and ascribes his financial success to industry and unceasing watchfulness. Mr. Hauver is a Democrat. He is respected in the community as a reliable business man. He is a stockholder in the Savings Bank of Thurmont, and is one of the directors of that institution.

Albert L. Hauver was married to Minnie, daughter of George B. and Cecelia A. Williar, of Hauvers District. Of their five children four are living: 1, Ira H.; 2, Stanley E.; 3, Grace T.; 4, Albert P.; all at home. Mr. Hauver and his wife are members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Foxville. He contributes liberally to benevolent enterprises, and has been for some time a deacon in the church and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

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GLENN O. GARBER, junior member of Garber and Green, successors to Eugene Sponseller, at the Pioneer Livery Stables of Frederick City, son of John D. and Florence O. (Roderick) Garber, was born near Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., January 29, 1881.

The ancestors of the Garber family were Germans. William Garber, grandfather of Glenn O. Garber, who is one of the oldest residents of Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., was born in Liberty District, in 1827. He was the son of poor parents and owes his success in life to hard work and close attention to business. The greater part of his life was spent in working in timber. Mr. Garber is a Democrat. He is well-known, highly esteemed by his fellow citizens, and greatly enjoys the distinction of being the oldest man in the district. William Garber was married and his children are: 1, W. Scott, of Liberty District; 2, John D.; 3, Minerva, married to Franklin Hoffman, a farmer of Liberty District. Mr. Garber attends the United Brethren Church. He is a liberal contributor to benevolent objects.

John D. Garber, father of Glenn O. Garber, merchant of Daysville, Woodsboro District, was born near Liberty, Liberty District, in 1855. He was educated in the public schools of his native District, and remained at home with his parents until he married, when he bought a small place and engaged in truck farming. Mr. Garber also planted orchards and added to his land until he owned 35 acres of excellent land. He afterwards sold his place and became a general merchant in Daysville, where he is doing a thriving business. His hard work and industry have been crowned with success. Mr. Garber is a Democrat; he is a good citizen and is highly esteemed in the community. John D. Garber was married to Florence O., daughter of Joseph and Ann Rebecca (Zimmerman)

Roderick. They have two children: 1, Glenn O.; 2, Lulu R., at home. Mr. Garber and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Garber is a liberal contributor and has held various offices in the church and in the Sunday School.

Glenn O. Garber was educated in the public schools of Daysville. At nineteen he left home to accept a position as clerk in the store of J. H. Stouffer, general merchant in Walkersville, Md., with whom he remained two years. Mr. Garber next accepted a position with George S. Roderick and Company, in Frederick City. After filling this position with credit for four years, Mr. Garber resigned to become a salesman for R. M. Sutton and Company, of Baltimore, Md. Not long after, he returned to Frederick, where he was offered a position with C. Thomas Kemp. On November 1, 1909, having formed a partnership with John L. Green, the firm of Garber and Green bought the Pioneer Livery Stables, the property of Euegene Sponseller, where they are doing a successful business. Mr. Garber has worked hard and is meeting with well-earned success. He is a progressive business man, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the community. He owns several valuable properties in Frederick. He belongs to Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., and to Mountain City, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick City.

Glenn O. Garber was married, June 16, 1909, to Margaret E., daughter of George A. and Clara (Kurtz) Zeigler, of Frederick City. Mr. Garber is a member of the United Brethren Church in Frederick. He is treasurer of the official board of the church, secretary of the Sunday School and recording secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society. He is a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association and belong to the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick. Mrs. Garber belongs to the Lutheran Church.

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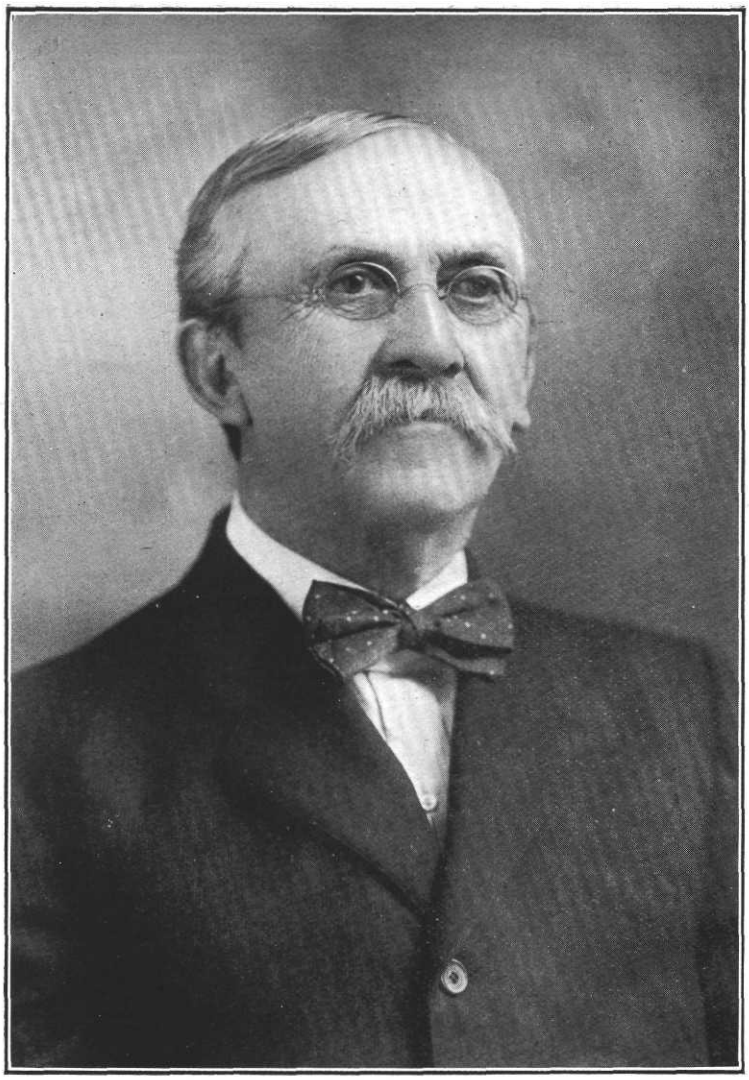
JAMES K. WATERS, M. D., ex-register of wills for Frederick County, and President of the Citizen's Savings Bank, Thurmont, is one of the prominent citizens of Thurmont. He is a native of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., where he was born April 10, 1838. He is a son of Somerset R. and Rachel (McElfresh) Waters.

Richard Waters, grandfather of Dr. James K. Waters, was a native of Frederick, now Montgomery county, Md. He was a physician and surgeon. In 1778, he was assistant surgeon of the 3rd Maryland Regiment.

Somerset R. Waters, son of Dr. Richard Waters, was a native of Montgomery County, Md., and died in his sixty-fifth year. In early manhood he followed the occupation of a farmer. Later he removed to Baltimore and was appointed tobacco inspector by Governor Thomas. This office he held with ability and fidelity for many years, giving entire satisfaction to all concerned. Later he engaged in the wholesale commission business in Baltimore, making a specialty of tobacco. In politics, he was a stanch Democrat, and at one time was a candidate for sheriff of Frederick County. In the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which he belonged, he was noted far and wide as a lay preacher. He was married to Rachel McElfresh. They were the parents of eight children: James K.; Charles, died in 1896, a commission merchant of Baltimore, and served as tobacco inspector under Governor Lowe; John T., deceased, was a prominent lawyer of Baltimore; Somerset, deceased, engaged in the management of a farm, and was collector of internal revenue during the administration of President Johnson; Margaret, deceased, married a Mr. Davis, of Carroll County, Md., owner of a fine homestead; Rachel, deceased, was the wife of Dr. S. R. Waters, who for years was chief clerk in the State tax commissioner's office at Annapolis, Md.; Hannah H., deceased, was the wife of James H. Steele, a Carroll county farmer; and Sarah, died unmarried.

James K. Waters, son of Somerset R. and Rachel (McElfresh) Waters, was but a child when his parents removed to Baltimore, and in the schools of that city he received his education. In 1859 he was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, having been privileged to have as one of his preceptors Professor Miltonberger, a profound scholar and man of eminent attainments. He first began the practice of his profession at Baltimore City almshouse, this being before the Bay View Asylum was built. Upon settling down in independent practice, he decided to become a permanent resident of Utica Mills, Frederick County, and there he made his home for twenty-four years, until 1891.

In the fall of 1891, he was elected on the Democratic ticket, of which party he is a member, as register of wills of Frederick County, serving a term of six years. While in this office he discharged his duties with zeal and fidelity. At the expiration of his term, he came to Thurmont, which is only a few miles from his former home in Utica Mills. About twenty years ago, Dr. Waters established a drug store, which he has ever since owned and has man-



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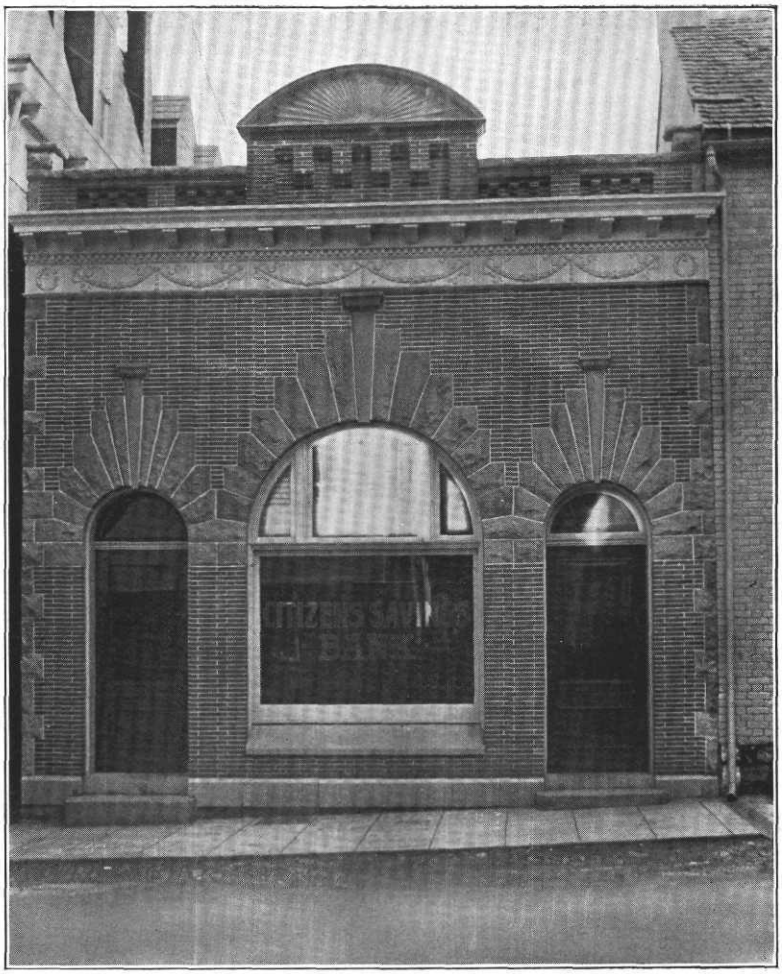

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aged, either in person or by the aid of assistants. By hard work and close application to his exacting profession, he has become the possessor of a competence sufficient for future needs. He is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, and is one of the substantial citizens of Thurmont. He was one of the promoters of the W. F. and G. R. R., and is a present director.

Fraternally, Dr. Waters is a member of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, Jacques de Molay Commandery, Knights Templar of Frederick; of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Ancient Essenic Order. In religion he is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he is an elder. Dr. Waters has been twice married. He was first married in 1862 to Annie May Hill, daughter of John Hill, by whom he had two sons, John S., of Baltimore, Md., and Charles C. (See sketch). His second wife was Miss Sarah E. Bowman, of Chambersburg, Pa.

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SAMUEL E. McBRIDE, a well known citizen of Middletown district, residing on his well-improved farm, situated a mile and a-half south of Middletown, was born on the old McBride homestead, March 18, 1870. He is a son of Lewis and Sarah (Sigler) McBride.

The McBride family is of Scotch-Irish origin. Henry McBride, the grandfather of Samuel E. McBride, was a farmer. In politics, he was in early life an Old Line Whig, but after the formation of the Republican party he gave his support to that organization. In religion, he was a member of the Church of God. He was the father of seven children: Henry C., deceased; Lewis; George, deceased; Catharine, the wife of Joshua Norris, of Middletown; Sallie, the wife of Levi Hause, of Ohio; and Mary, the wife of John Flook, of Burkittsville District.

Lewis McBride, son of Henry McBride, was born September 18, 1834. During his active life he followed the occupation of a farmer. He is now living retired on the old homestead, which is located four miles west of Middletown. This place is now owned by his daughter, Laura Wilson. Mr. McBride votes the Prohibition ticket, and is a member of the Church of God. He was married to Sarah Sigler. They were the parents of six children, namely: Laura, the wife of John W. Wilson, a farmer of Middletown District; Alice, the wife of Charles W. Haines, of Washington County, Md.; Millard F., engaged in farming in Jefferson District; Albert H., resides in Middletown District, and is also occupied at farming; Clara E., unmarried, and Samuel E.

Samuel E. McBride, youngest son of Lewis and Sarah McBride, grew to maturity on the place of his father. His education was secured in the public schools. He had been engaged in agricultural pursuits all of his life. In April, 1905, he bought the old Joshua Rudy farm, which contains 61 acres of good land, and upon which there is a substantial two-story brick dwelling house with eight rooms and two large halls, and a large barn. In 1897, he had purchased the Asa Remsburg tract of 23 acres, which adjoins his present place. Mr. McBride is interested in several of Frederick County's enterprises. He is a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, in the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Frederick, and the Middletown Horse Company. Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. McBride was married January 9, 1895, to Fannie M. Grove, daughter of David and Marietta (Bopst) Grove. They are the parents of two children: Elsie Viola and Cyrus Samuel.

The Grove family, to which Mrs. McBride belongs, is of German origin, and its members are found among the early settlers of Frederick County. The family has generally been Democratic in politics, and in religion affiliated with the Reformed Church. David Grove was a son of Reuben Grove, a farmer of Frederick County. David Grove married Marietta Bopst, and they had seven children: William, deceased; Charles; Eugene, deceased; Jennetta, the wife of Lewis Kemp, a farmer; Reuben; Fannie M., married Samuel E. McBride; and John.

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HERMAN AUGUSTUS BUCKEY, who spent his active years in rural occupations, is now living retired and is the owner of Middle Plantation, in Mount Pleasant District. He was born on this place, September 24, 1849, and is a son of George William and Elizabeth (Rhoderick) Buckey.

The Buckey family is of French origin, and the proper pronunciation of the name is as if it were spelled Bouquet. The great-grandfather of Herman A. Buckey came to this country with his family many years prior to 1776. He was known as Colonel Bouquet and served in the American army during the Revolution. He located on a tract of land east of Mount Pleasant, in Frederick County, Md. This place contained 140 acres and is now owned by Herman A. Buckey. It was bought in three lots, Middle Plantation, Mackey's Delight, and Dis-

covery. This Buckey ancestor engaged in farming on this estate. He was the father of a son, George Peter, and a daughter, Susan Buckey.

George Peter Buckey was born February 28, 1771. He succeeded his father on the farm. He learned the details of the tanning industry and operated a tannery on his place. Politically, he was a Whig. He was connected with the Reformed Church and served in the capacity of an elder. Mr. Buckey was married to Susan Creager. They were the parents of these children: Eli, a farmer in Mount Pleasant District, married Susan Norris; Charlotte, died unmarried; Ezra, a farmer at Liberty, married Susan Wolfe; Susan, married Samuel Cramer; Maria, became the wife of Philip Cramer; George William, married Elizabeth Rhoderick; Ann C., married Simon Barrack.

George William Buckey, son of George Peter and Susan (Creager) Buckey, was born on Middle Plantation, Mount Pleasant District, May 31, 1814. He acquired his learning in the schools of the county. He learned the trade of a tanner under his father. After the elder Buckey died, he purchased the home farm. In his political affiliations, he was a Whig. He was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he served as an elder. He was a man of the strictest integrity and was well known in his day. His death took place March 12, 1895, and he is buried in the Glade Cemetery. Mr. Buckey was married March 10, 1844, to Elizabeth Rhoderick. She was born in 1823, and died October 30, 1865, being interred in the Glade Reformed Cemetery. They had these children: George R., who was born July 1, 1848, married Flora Abbott, of Tiffin, O., and later went to Colorado, where he was married again to Minnie Phillips; Herman Augustus, whose name is at the head of this sketch; Basil Vernon, who was born December 19, 1851, entered the drygoods business in Frederick, afterwards removing to Baltimore, where he died and married Emma Hergisimer; Susan E., who was born August 3, 1853, married Rev. J. M. Snowden, a minister in the Reformed Church, now located at Edinburgh, Va.; John William, who was born March 29, 1855, lives in Baltimore and married a Miss Mollie Radcliffe; Edward Dorsey, who was born October 31, 1857, of Frederick, is unmarried; Mary Louisa, who was born September 29, 1859, married Preston Devilbiss, of Liberty, now deceased; Charles R., who was born October 12, 1865, went to Colorado, where he engaged in the real estate and loan business and married Etta Washburn, has one daughter, Norma. The parents of Mrs. George W. Buckey were John L. and Catharine (Lease) Rhoderick, of near Mount Pleasant.

Herman Augustus Buckey, son of George William and Elizabeth (Rhoderick) Buckey, passed his entire life on the Middle Plantation until he located in the village of Mount Pleasant. He attended the public schools of his native county until he was eighteen years old, and then went one year to Liberty Academy, under John Grove. He was reared to rural pursuits and assisted in the work on the farm. He also learned the tannery business under his father. Upon the latter's death, he purchased the homestead, and also managed the tannery. The latter was disposed of in 1899. This tannery used old fashioned ways, no hot liquids being used in the process and the bark being ground out by horse-power. The product was shipped in large quantities to Baltimore, where it found a ready market. Mr. Buckey is one of the representative citizens of his district. He is an able business man and has achieved considerable success in his various undertakings, starting a poor boy.

In politics, Mr. Buckey is a Republican, but liberal in his views. He joined the Mount Pleasant Reformed Church when a young man. For fifteen years he filled the office of elder and for five years has been superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Buckey was married November 15, 1873, to Margaret E. Nusbaum, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Reese) Nusbaum. She is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Buckey have issue: William Augustus, who was born April 2, 1877, was educated in the Mount Pleasant public schools and Walkersville High School, is now bookkeeper for Hahn & Rowe, plumbers of Frederick, and married Mary R. Chew, by whom he has one child, Mildred; Catharine Elizabeth, who was born December 31, 1878, married George A. Cashour, farmer, of Mount Airy, Md.; Carrie May, who was born December 8, 1880, married Newton M. Hahn, farmer, of Walkersville, and has two children, Margaret E. and Monroe B.; Walter Maynard, who was born January 24, 1883, married Elizabeth Etzler, and has one child, Ruth, also a farmer, living on the old homestead; Frank Leslie, who was born March 10, 1885, is unmarried; Guy Elmer, was born September 10, 1887; and Vera Grace, was born January 15, 1890, now at home. All are living. Leslie and Guy Elmer are engaged in the grocery business in the village of Mt. Pleasant.

HANSON BOYER, deceased, a highly respected farmer, and a leading citizen of his district, was born, January 23, 1835, on a farm near Broad Run, in Frederick County, Md. He was a son of Michael and Elizabeth (Jacobs) Boyer, (see sketch of Emory E. Boyer, of Jefferson District.)

Mr. Boyer's whole life was passed in the vicinity of Broad Run. He availed himself with diligence of the educational opportunities offered by the schools of his day, and supplemented them by much well-chosen reading in later life; he thus became a man of extensive general information, besides being a successful practical farmer. After his marriage—March 3, 1871—to Miss Susan M. Koogle, the young couple settled on the farm on which Mr. Boyer died, and where his widow now resides. This farm contains about 95 acres of the best land in the neighborhood. His good wife and true "helpmeet" gladly shared with him the log dwelling which stood on the farm; but in 1879, they built the commodious brick house which then became their home.

Mr. Boyer continued farming until overcome by ill health. He died at his home, August 10, 1906; his body lies buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church at Middletown, Md., of which church he became a member after his marriage; Mrs. Boyer also holds her membership there. The children of Hanson and Susan M. (Koogle) Boyer are: 1, Charles, born May 29, 1873; died August 30, 1873; 2, Mary Eleanor, born August 24, 1880; married Harry G. Tritapoe, and resides near Frederick, Md.; has children, Irma M., Velma G., Susan E., and Harry E.; 3, Cora Della, born October 26, 1884, married Amos W. Rudy and resides at home—have one child, Bertha May; 4, Martin Luther, born November 13, 1887, at home. This son has diligently and efficiently cultivated the farm since his father's death. Mr. Hanson Boyer was Republican in his politics.

Mrs. Boyer was born, September 8, 1843, on the farm of her father, Daniel L. Koogle, in Middletown District. Mr. Koogle was a son of John and Susan (Horine) Koogle, and being the only surviving member of their family, passed his entire life on the farm which had for so many years been their homestead. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the Middletown Valley; his diligent care and long experience made him a highly successful agriculturist. His wife died about the year 1886; Mr. Koogle reached the venerable age of 84 years, dying in 1906. He was during nearly all his life a consistent member of the Lutheran Church; he was noted for his generous kindness and hospitality. It used to be said of the family that there was "no end of the good things" provided for guests at their table.

The children of Daniel L. Koogle are as follows: 1, Susan M. (Mrs. H. Boyer); 2, Mary, widow of Columbus Boyer, residing at Middletown; 3, Ellen (Mrs. Chas. H. Shafer), residing near Middletown; 4, Fanny, at home; 5, William H., of Brunswick, Md., who married Miss Beachley; 6, George; 7, D. Sampson, residing on the home farm, married to Miss Shaeffer. Four are deceased, viz., Charles Ida, (Mrs. Zimmerman); Martin; and John.

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EZRA C. WACHTER, who is now living in retirement, spent his active years in agricultural pursuits. He is an honorable and well-to-do citizen of Frederick City. He was born September 22, 1838, and is a son of Philip and Susan R. (Reese) Wachter.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family of Frederick County, Md., came to this country with one or more brothers. He first located in Pennsylvania and thence came to Maryland, settling in Frederick County, in what is now known as Tuscarora District, near Bethel. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He had a son, Philip.

Philip Wachter, son of the emigrant ancestor, was born about 1785. He was married to Anna M. McCormac. They were the parents of a son, Philip.

Philip Wachter, Jr., son of Philip and Anna M. (McMormac) Wachter, was born September 7, 1812, and died November 16, 1886. He secured his education in the common schools of the county, and was engaged in farming until a few years previous to his death, when ill health compelled him to retire. He was a prominent man in his day and was a large land owner. At his death he was the possessor of four very fine farms, which he always kept in first class order and well improved with substantial buildings. He was a man who had the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Politically he was a Democrat. He was very active in church work and was connected with the Lutheran Church at Bethel, in which he served in official capacities. Mr. Wachter was married to Susanna Reese, daughter of John and Catharine Reese, of Frederick District. She was born June 6, 1814, and died August 9, 1899. They were the parents of the following children: Lewis F., was born February 21, 1835, now deceased; Susanna R., was born November 3, 1836, and died June 24, 1902, who

was married to Franklin Palmer; Ezra C.; Andrew J., was born August 10, 1840, of Lewistown District; Dennis J., died young; Wesley A., was born September 4, 1843, of Tuscarora District; Catharine E., was born November 15, 1844, and became the wife of Jacob D. Rice, of Lewistown District; Caleb L., was born August 14, 1846, and resides in Lewistown District; Daniel H., was born April 10, 1850, and died January 7, 1884; John P., was born March 5, 1852, of Lewistown District; Doctor R., was born May 30, 1855, of Lewistown District; Jacob H., was born September 3, 1856, and died August 11, 1882; and one that died unnamed.

Ezra C. Wachter, son of Philip and Susanna (Reese) Wachter, retired from active farming in 1906, and removed to Frederick City, where he has since resided. He previously made his home in Tuscarora District, in which locality he owns two fine farms, containing about 125 acres of excellent land. These are two of the most desirable places in the district. Mr. Wachter has been identified with agricultural pursuits all of his life, and ascribes his success in life to hard work and strict attention to business. He is well known and highly thought of in Frederick.

Mr. Wachter gives his support and influence to the principles of the Democracy, but he has never sought public office. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran congregation at Bethel, in Tuscarora District, to which he is a liberal contributor.

Mr. Wachter was married to Julian B. Stull, daughter of Michael and Hannah Stull, from the neighborhood of Bethel. They are the parents of four sons and three daughters: Caroline S., the wife of George Mort, of Lewistown District; Emma S., married to Dr. George Brodrup, of Cumberland, Md.; Reverdy A., lives at Cumberland, Md.; Lloyd W., living on the home farm; Ada C., who is the wife of Granville Holtz, and lives near Charlesville, Frederick County; Spencer E., who died August 17, 1909, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery; Harvey E., is located near Charlesville, Frederick County.

Michael Stull, Mrs. Wachter's father, was a well known citizen. He was the father of twelve children, eight of whom grew to mature years: Caroline S., the wife of John Wilson, deceased; Amelia M., married to Thomas Geesey deceased; Joshua M., at the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C.; Daniel E., deceased; John A., lives near Thurmont, Md.; William M., a retired farmer of Lewistown District; Rhuanna M., the wife of William H. Stull, of Lewistown District, and Julian B., became the wife of Ezra C. Wachter.

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GEORGE MARSHALL WACHTER, one of the prominent and esteemed agriculturists of Johnsville District, is the tenant on the George P. Buckey farm, situated on the road from Union Bridge to Johnsville. He was born in Tuscarora District, Frederick County, January 3, 1882. He is a son of Thomas M. and Cynthia A. C. (Measell) Wachter.

The grandfather of George M. Wachter was Joshua Wachter, who was descended from one of the long settled agricultural families of Frederick County of German origin. He spent his life in the vicinity of Zion Church, in Tuscarora District, Frederick County. The name of his wife is not known. He was the father of seven children.

Thomas M. Wachter, son of Joshua Wachter, was born in Tuscarora District, Frederick County, about 1839. He followed agricultural pursuits during his active life. He is now living in retirement in Frederick City. He served through the Civil War as a member of Cole's Cavalry. The name of his wife is Cynthia A. C. Measell.

George Marshall Wachter, son of Thomas M. and Cynthia A. C. (Measell) Wachter, was educated in the schools at Bloomfield and Lewistown. Until two years after his marriage he was in the employ of his father. In the spring of 1904, he began farming on his own account on Mrs. John Eyler's farm, at Detour, Carroll County, where he remained for two years. In the spring of 1906, he settled on his present place, which contains 132 acres. He is an up-to-date and progressive farmer, and is one of the more prominent of the younger agriculturists of Johnsville District. He has many good traits of character and is highly esteemed by those with whom he has come in contact. He is a member of Utica Mills Lutheran Church.

Mr. Wachter was married January 16, 1902, to Hattie Anne Estella Schaeffer, daughter of Marshall A. and Elizabeth (Freshbur) Schaeffer, of Lewistown District. She is also connected with the Lutheran Church at Utica Mills. They are the parents of three children: Hazel Marie, born April 25, 1903; George Reginald, born December 13, 1905; and Thomas Marshall, born September 6, 1908.

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BENJAMIN F. REICH, one of the leading members of the Bar of Frederick County, Md.,

was born on the old Reich homestead, at No. 120 South Market street, Frederick City, June 16, 1861. He is a son of William and Lucy (Brown) Reich.

The old Reich mansion was built by John Reich, the grandfather of Benjamin F. Reich, in 1796. John Reich spent his entire life following agricultural pursuits. His parents were among the first settlers of Frederick County, Md. The name of his wife was Phebe Steiner.

William Reich, son of John and Phebe (Steiner) Reich, was for about three-quarters of a century one of the best known and leading citizens of Frederick County. He was born in Frederick City in 1815, and died November 1, 1911. He was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact, and his whole life was marked by the highest principles of honesty and integrity. Politically, he was in early life a member of the Old Line Whig party, but after the Civil War, he became an adherent of the Democratic party. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Reich was married to Lucy Brown, a daughter of William Brown. They were the parents of the following children that grew to maturity: Lucy B., the wife of H. G. Smith, of Blakely, Ga.; Philip V., died November 9, 1902, was a telegraph operator, and had traveled extensively throughout the Union; and Benjamin F. William Brown, Mrs. Reich's father, was a native of Carroll County, Md. He was descended from an old and well known Maryland family, who settled there about 175 years ago.

Benjamin F. Reich, son of William and Lucy (Brown) Reich, was reared in Frederick City, and as a lad attended the public schools of that place. He later studied in the Frederick City College and at the Glenwood Institute in Howard County, Md., under the supervision of Prof. Lycurgus G. Matthews, a well-known educator of his day. After completing his schooling, Mr. Reich returned to Frederick, and began the study of the law in the offices of the late William J. and Charles W. Ross. He was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in June, 1882, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession in Frederick City. He is well grounded in the law, and is well known and recognized as one of the ablest and leading members of the Bar of his native county. He is the possessor of a large and lucrative clientele. His legal ability is unquestioned and he has made his mark in the profession that he has so aptly chosen as his work in life. Mr. Reich has his law offices on the second floor of the Central National Bank Building. He is a director and counsel of the Frederick County National Bank, with which he has been identified since 1889.

Although a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, Mr. Reich has never aspired to public office, preferring to devote all his energies to the practice of his profession. In religion, he is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick. Mr. Reich is unmarried, and resides with his mother in the old Reich mansion in Frederick.

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JOHN WILLIAM CRAMER, recognized as one of the substantial citizens of his community, is the possessor of 51 acres along the Woodsboro pike, one mile south of the town of Woodsboro. His home was built by Samuel Phipps about 1864, and the barn was erected by Mr. Cramer in the spring of 1886. He was born a mile and a-half east of Walkersville, Frederick County, November 15, 1848. His parents were Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer.

Samuel Cramer was born and raised in the neighborhood of Walkersville, Frederick County. He was given a good education and when a young man taught school in Ohio. He would ride to and from Tiffin, O., on horseback each season, doing this for several years, returning each spring to help his father. He often met Indians but was never molested. After his marriage Mr. Cramer located on his farm below Walkersville, and later sold and bought what is now the Samuel Barrack farm, just north of Woodsboro. Here he died. Mr. Cramer was a man who stood high in the community. He was esteemed by all and his advice was often sought by friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and active in religious work until his death. Mr. Cramer was married to Susan Buckey, a sister of William Buckey, for many years a well known tanner at Mount Pleasant. By this marriage, there were the following children: Edward; Charles, went to Ohio when a young man, and settled at Tiffin, where he was married to Lizzie Harp; Louisa, the wife of Charles Gilbert, of Walkersville; George Henry; Ezra D.; John William; Noah, who is deceased; and Emma, has never married.

Henry Cramer, the father of Samuel Cramer, owned a farm in the Glade Valley, Frederick County, which he cultivated. His wife was Elizabeth Barrack.

John William Cramer, son of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, received his learning in the schools of Woodsboro, Walkersville and Dublin. He discontinued his studies when he

became eighteen years old. He was reared to farm work. At the age of nineteen, he went with his brother-in-law, Charles W. Gilbert, of Johnsville, to learn blacksmithing, but at the end of two years he returned to the farm, and has ever since been identified with rural pursuits. In 1873, Mr. Cramer leased a small farm in the Glade, and rented various places until 1886. In that year he secured possession of his present property, which is a most desirable farm, fertile and well improved.

Politically, Mr. Cramer is connected with the Prohibition movement. He is a member of the Woodsboro Reformed Church.

Mr. Cramer was married in 1873 to Rebecca Elizabeth Spahr, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Bush) Spahr, and is a Lutheran in religion. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer had eight children: Elsie, the wife of Irving Albaugh, of Liberty, by whom she has three children, Roger, William and Susan; Amy, married to Luther C. Powell, of Woodsboro, have four children: Cramer, William, Elwood and Margaret; Airy May, died in childhood; Oscar; Edith; Edna; Mary; and Glenn.

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JOHN H. GROVE, Deputy Register of Wills of Frederick County, and Block agent for the Johnston Harvester Company, son of the late Elias and Henrietta (Kehne) Grove, was born at his father's home, near Frederick, Md., March 13, 1862.

Mr. Grove's great-grandparents, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of York County, Pa. His grandfather, Reuben Grove, was born near Hanover, Pa., where he spent his childhood and youth, and received his education in the public schools. In early manhood, Mr. Grove removed to Maryland and settled near Frederick. He soon after began farming, in which he was very successful. A few years before his death, he was able to retire from active labor. Mr. Grove was a Democrat and was highly esteemed as a citizen. He served his country in the war of 1812, and was one of the five hundred soldiers who guarded Baltimore. He was also one of the fifty, detailed on special service to advance to a certain point, fire one shot to draw the British, and then retire. Reuben Grove was married to Maria Lantz. Their children are: 1, Henry, deceased, a farmer of Jefferson County, W. Va.; 2, Margaret, deceased, married to the late George Harrington, of Frederick County, Md.; 3, Lydia, deceased, married to the late George Ulrich, of Frederick County; 4, Catherine, widow of the late Samuel Hafer, of Frederick, Md.; 5, David, deceased, a farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County; 6, Susan, deceased, married to William Crum, of Martinsburg, W. Va., an engineer on the B. & O. R. R.; 7, Harriett, wife of the late Olivar Young, of Frederick; 8, Elias; 9, Reuben, a retired farmer of Frederick City, Md.; 10, Barbara, deceased, married to the late Granison Shook, a farmer of Frederick District; 11, Annie, widow of the late Franklin Stup, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Grove was a member of the Reformed Church in Frederick, and contributed liberally to all charitable objects. He and his wife died at their home near Frederick.

Elias Grove, father of John H. Grove, a prominent farmer of Frederick, now Braddock District, Frederick County, Md., was born near Frederick, February 22, 1838. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home with his parents until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself near Frederick. In the spring of 1876, Mr. Grove gave up farming and purchased a steam threshing machine. Mr. Grove was one of the first men to bring a steam machine into Frederick County. He was very successful and after using his thresher for twenty years, he was succeeded by his son, John H. Grove, and afterward followed light farming until the time of his death. Mr. Grove was one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Elias Grove was married to Henrietta, daughter of the late Frederick and Chrissie Kehne, who was born in Germany, and came to America in childhood. Of their twelve children eight reached maturity. 1, John H.; 2, Emma M., deceased, married to John J. Joy, a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County; 3, Rosa B., married to John J. Putman, a farmer of Shookstown; 4, Charles W., of Braddock, steward of the new City Hotel, of Frederick City; 5, Benjamin F., green grocer, Frederick City; 6, Chrissie V., married to Charles W. Harrison, merchant, Baltimore, Md.; 7 and 8, twins, Francis H., carpenter and contractor, Braddock, Md., and Marshal L., a farmer residing near Braddock; Grace, wife of Gracen Mercer, of near Braddock. Mr. Grove died July 7, 1896, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

John H. Grove was educated in the public schools of Frederick District, and remained at home until he was twenty-nine, when he succeeded his father as a dealer in threshing machines and farm implements in Frederick. In December, 1902, Mr. Grove sold the business

to Henry Hett and son, and accepted a position as blockman with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. One year later he resigned to accept a similar position with the Johnston Harvester Company; this position he still holds. On December 1, 1909, he was appointed for a term of six years, a deputy to Samuel D. Thomas, register of wills for Frederick County. Mr. Grove is one of the leading Democrats of the county. In 1895 he was his party's nominee for sheriff, but as the county is strongly Republican, he was defeated by a small majority. He was again nominated in 1897, and again went down with his party. Mr. Grove is a good citizen and a progressive business man. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P.; Frederick City Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F.; No. 19 Improved Order of Red Men; No. 46 Senior Order of American Mechanics; No. 12, P. O. S. of A.; Camp No. 7710, Modern Woodmen of America; Tent No. 9, Winfield Scott Schley, Modern Brotherhood of America, and the Modern Protective Association, known as the Modern Casualty Company.

John H. Grove was married to Cora E., daughter of Charles J. and Mary Huff, of Baltimore, Md. They have eight children: 1, Reine E.; 2, Mary Evelyn; 3, Cora Pauline; 4, Mabel M.; 5, George E.; 6, John H., Jr.; 7, Kathleen M.; 8, Charles R.; all at home. Mr. Grove and his wife are members of the Reformed Church.

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DANIEL JOSIAH GERNAND, who is engaged in agriculture, owns and occupies the old Beaver Dam farm, consisting of 112 acres, in Johnsville District, Frederick County. He was born in the above district, December 10, 1848, and is a son of Andrew Augustus and Julia Ann (Snook) Gernand.

Jacob Gernand, the grandfather of Daniel J. Gernand, lived and died in the vicinity of Graceham, Frederick County. He was a weaver by trade. He was three times married and raised a large family.

Andrew Augustus Gernand, son of Jacob Gernand, was born near Graceham, Frederick County. His mother died at his birth and he was raised by Adam Williar, a farmer, with whom he remained until he reached manhood. After his marriage, he came into the neighborhood of Johnsville, and farmed there the balance of his life. He owned two farms. His death took place in Johnsville, December 8, 1879, at the age of fifty-eight years. He was a very industrious and hard-working man, and this aided in causing his death. For twenty years or more, he was also much exposed to the weather, wagoning during that period to and from Baltimore. Mr. Gernand was married to Julia Ann Snook, daughter of Daniel Snook. She died on the Grossnickle farm in June, 1893, aged seventy years. They were the parents of the following named children: Annie, who was born December 5, 1847, was the wife of George H. Cramer, (see his sketch), and died near Walkersville; Addison, was born September 26, 1850, and died when five years old; Margaret Alice, who was born June 12, 1852, became the second wife of George H. Cramer, of Walkersville; Susan J., who was born March 5, 1854, was the wife of John Sheeley and died near Utica Mills, December 9, 1906; Amanda C., who was born August 12, 1856, married David J. Cramer, of Walkersville; William C., was born November 8, 1858, and died small; Ida L., born March 6, 1861, married William Sheeley, of Dublin; Fannie M., was born May 26, 1866, and married Clarence Measell, of Norfolk, Va.; and Charles E., who was born November 24, 1869, lives near Union Bridge, and is married to Fannie Morningstar.

Daniel Josiah Gernand, son of Andrew A. and Julia A. (Snook) Gernand, was raised in the neighborhood of Beaver Dam. He was a student at the Johnsville public schools until he was nineteen years old, his teachers being John S. Repp and a Mr. Jones, the former being his instructor during most of the time. From boyhood he was employed by his father on the home farm. He began farming for himself on the place now owned by A. W. Grabill, in Johnsville District. He then spent five years on the Zumbrun farm in Linganore District. The next two years were passed on the Charles Repp farm in Johnsville District. For a period of seventeen years he cultivated the farm of his father-in-law, David Grossnickle. He then made sale and removed to his present farm, which he bought in 1900. Here he has since lived, giving up much of his former activity at farming. This farm is considered one of the best on Beaver Dam. The previous owners of the place were Jacob Saylor, Christian Garber, Isaac Pfoutz, after whose death it went to his widow, who in turn sold it to Mr. Gernand.

Mr. Gernand takes very small interest in political affairs, and when he votes supports the Democratic party. About ten years ago, he became a member of the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church, and about 1906 was elected a deacon.

Mr. Gernand was married January 14, 1875, to Mary E. Grossnicke, daughter of David Grossnickle, whose sketch see. There was issue of three children by this marriage: Grace I., the wife of D. W. Stitely, who resides at Beaver Dam with Mr. Gernand, by whom she has four children, Isaac Earl, Clarence Joseph, Donald Grossnickle, and David Oscar; Leslie D., went West, and married a Miss Morningstar, by whom he has two children, Lillie and Helen.

Ernest Joseph Gernand, son of Daniel J. and Mary E. (Grossnickle) Gernand, resides on a tract of 28 acres at Good Intent, Johnsville District. He was born on a farm in that district, May 4, 1879. He first attended school at Beaver Dam under Ella Eaker. When he was a boy of five, his parents located on the David Grossnickle farm, near Good Intent, and he went to school there until he was sixteen years under George K. Sappington. He was raised at farming. He first took charge of the Woods farm in Carroll County for one year, after which he removed to Upton Waltz's place, near Johnsville. Here he stayed for three years, when he took up his residence at his present location. He is affiliated with the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church. Mr. Gernand was married January 2, 1899, to Annie M. Garber, daughter of the late Abraham Garber and his wife, Margaret Haugh. They are the parents of two children, David E. and Frank D.

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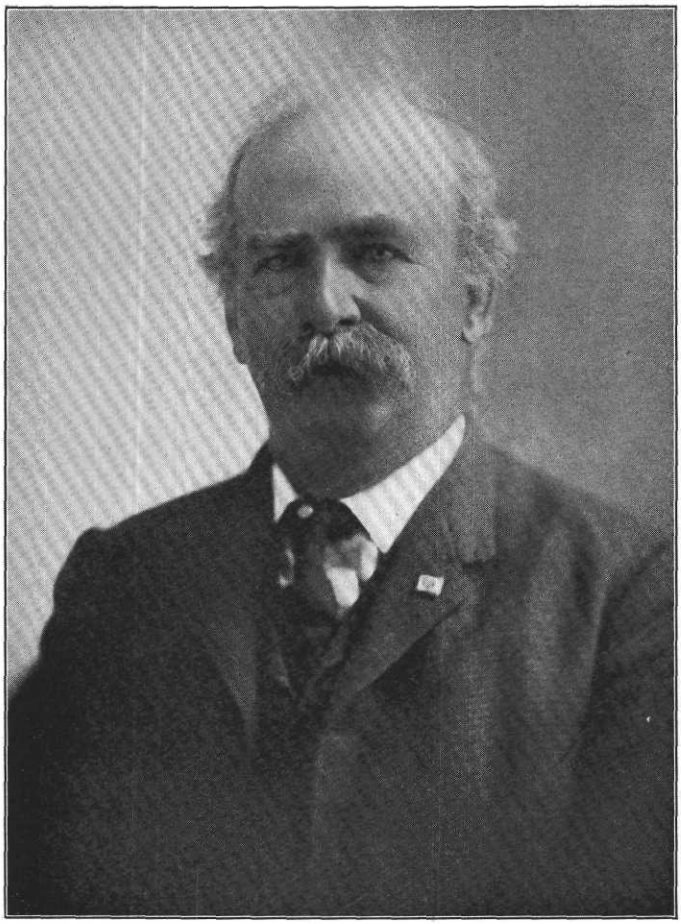
JOHN W. TABLER, who has made a success of life, is one of the well-to-do citizens of Urbana district. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Monrovia, and is also the proprietor of 287 3-4 acres of land, part of the "Lost and Found" tract, on which he erected a new house in 1901, and a barn in 1905. He was born at Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md., February 6, 1844, and is a son of William and Harriet (Smith) Tabler.

Lewis Tabler, the great-grandfather of John W. Tabler, was a farmer near Jefferson, Frederick County. His forbears came from Germany. He was the father of four children: Lewis; Abraham, was a farmer and married a Miss Smith; Christian, was a deputy sheriff at Jefferson for many years; and Jacob, went to Piqua, Miami county, O., and farmed.

Lewis Tabler, son of Lewis Tabler, was born at Jefferson, Frederick county, Md. In 1800, when he had been married for a short time, he removed with his parents on horseback to Hyattstown, Montgomery county, Md. In the lower end of the town they purchased about 15 acres of land, with a tavern house. This he conducted and also manufactured whiskey for many years. He afterwards went to live on a farm in Urbana district, Frederick county, where he spent the rest of his days. He died in 1847, aged sixty-seven years. While keeping hotel at Hyattstown, General Jackson was on his way to take his seat at Washington and reaching that place at nightfall, decided to stay over night. Some one suggested that he stop at the Hyatt House, but he replied that he wished to go to the hotel where "the wagoners all stop," and Mr. Tabler entertained him that night. Mr. Tabler was a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Mary Catharine Leather, daughter of George Leather. They were the parents of these children: William, who was the father of our subject; Lewis, who died in Urbana district, was a tavern and storekeeper and married Ursula Arms; Washington, who died in Baltimore, married Mary Winemiller, who is living at the age of nearly ninety years; Abraham, who was a tanner and miller, died at Hyattstown and married a Miss Smith; John, who died in Urbana district, was a farmer and married Emily Leather; Ezra, was a merchant and died unmarried at Hyattstown; and Andrew Jackson, who was born June 14, 1831, is living retired in Urbana district, and was married three times.

William Tabler, son of Lewis and Mary Catharine (Leather) Tabler, was born near Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md., in 1808. He received a good education. In early life he was a tanner, and afterwards kept a store at Hyattstown. He was next engaged in the hotel business, and then bought the farm his son John, now owns. He is buried at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hyattstown, he having donated the land on which the church was built. He was a Democrat all his life. Mr. Tabler was married to Harriet Smith, who died in 1860, at the age of forty-eight years. They were the parents of the following named children: Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Louis Turner, of Urbana district; William H., went to Missouri, where he died in 1902; John W.; Catherine Ann, died unmarried; Anna, deceased, was the wife of David Bell; George S., of Urbana, married a Miss Cook; Levi A., of Montgomery county, married Berdie Lewis; Charles, who lives in Missouri, has never married; Irene Alberta, the wife of George Linthecum; and Harriet Smith, married to Millard F. Leather.

John W. Tabler, son of William and Harriet (Smith) Tabler, was the recipient of a public



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school education. He attended school at Hyattstown and Urbana. Until he was eighteen years old he was employed by his father on the farm and in the hotel. He then enlisted as a member of Capt. George Chissell's company, Thirty-fifth Virginia Cavalry, E. V. White's command, C. S. A. He served from 1862 until the close of the war. He joined the army during Lee's first invasion of Maryland. He participated in the battles of Gettysburg, Brandy Station, Gordonsville, and through the Shenandoah Valley campaign with Ross's Brigade. He also took part in several raids through West Virginia, and was a brave soldier.

After the close of the struggle, Mr. Tabler returned home and helped his father until 1874. In that year he went to California, and worked at various occupations for three years. He thence went to Kansas to take up land, but not being satisfied with the conditions came back to his home. He took charge of the homestead until his father's death in 1888, at which time he purchased it. Since then he has operated it, meeting with substantial success. He is also the owner of a small place of 32 1-4 acres in Montgomery County, Md. His success is entirely due to his own efforts and untiring energy.

Politically, Mr. Tabler is a stanch Democrat. He was raised in the Methodist Protestant Church. He is affiliated with Alexander Young Camp, Confederate Veteran Association, of Frederick.

Mr. Tabler was married to Frances Knott, of Urbana, daughter of Francis Knott, a well-known blacksmith and wheelwright. They are the parents of five children: John Francis, is in the U. S. Navy; Rachel E., Robert Lee, Harriet Irene, and Mary Margaret.

Mr. Tabler is President of the Tabler Lime Company, of Frederick City, Md., organized in 1908, and has been engaged in the lime business for the past twenty years.

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CLARENCE W. HILLEARY, owner of "Clarendon," a fertile farm of 104 acres, son of Tilghman and Ann (Worthington) Hilleary, was born at his father's farm, "Mt. Pleasant," near Petersville, Frederick County, Md., December 5, 1842.

John Hilleary, grandfather of Clarence W. Hilleary, a native of Prince George's County, Md., was born December 11, 1740. He settled in Frederick County, Md., where he purchased, from the Lees, a tract of 300 acres situated near Petersville which he named "Mt. Pleasant." He spent his life on this place, cultivating and improving his homestead. John Hilleary was married to Miss Ann Perry. One of their children was: Tilghman. Mr. Hilleary died at Mt. Pleasant, August 17, 1823.

Mr. Hilleary's father, Tilghman Hilleary, was born at the homestead, near Petersville, July 25, 1796. He received his education from private tutors and in the subscription school which was situated on his grandfather's farm. He grew up on the farm and, after his father's death, succeeded him at the homestead which he cultivated until the time of his death. Tilghman Hilleary was married, October 21, 1820, by the Rev. Thomas G. Allen, to Ann, daughter of Major William Worthington. Their children are: 1, Sarah Ann, born February 26, 1827, died aged seventy-seven; 2, William Perry, merchant, born October 17, 1824, married Harriet McIlhany, of Virginia, died in Warrenton, 1890, his wife died in Staunton, Va.; 3, Ruth Elizabeth Magruder (Mrs. Oscar Baugher), born February 25, 1827, lived and died in Brooklyn, N. Y.; 4, Ellen Rebecca, born March 3, 1829, deceased; 5, John, born October 5, 1832, married Janet Henderson of Virginia, died in Roanoke, Va.; 6, Joseph, born January 13, 1835, died in infancy; 7, Clarence Worthington. Tilghman Hilleary and his wife were members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He died at his home near Petersville, in 1869; his wife died in 1864.

Clarence W. Hilleary grew up on the homestead where he remained until he reached his eighteenth year. After attending the public schools of his native county, he studied in a private school near Taneytown, Md., under Mr. Roger Birney, and at a school in Montgomery County, under Mr. Miller. In 1860, Mr. Hilleary enlisted in Virginia, in Company G, Seventh Virginia Cavalry, Captain Crampton, Colonel R. H. Dulaney. The regiment which was attached first to Jones' Brigade, afterwards became part of the Rosser's Brigade. Most of his time was spent in detached duty, but he was in the battle of Sharpsburg and in all of the battles in that brigade. He was wounded twice, first in Culpeper County, Va., and again at High Bridge, near Farmville, Va. At the close of the war, Mr. Hilleary returned to the homestead and began farming for himself on a farm owned by his father, now the property of Peter S. Hemp. Four years later, after his father's death, Mt. Pleasant farm was sold, and he and his sister Sallie bought Clarendon, his present home. This fertile farm of 104 acres is situated on the road from Harper's Ferry to Frederick City, Md. He has made it a beautiful place and has built a large and convenient home.

Clarence W. Hilleary was married, January 25, 1882, to Charlotte, daughter of General Thomas Trueman and Hester Ann Rogers (McLeod) Wheeler, of Georgetown, D. C. They have two children, Harry Wheeler and Sallie Worthington, twins, born September 14, 1883. Mr. Hilleary attends St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of which his wife is a member. He is a stanch Democrat.

Mrs. Hilleary's father, the late General Thomas Truman Wheeler, served as an officer both in the War of 1812 and in the Mexican War. He died in Rockville, Md.

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LEWIS OTTE, a well-known citizen of Frederick and proprietor of the Buffalo Hotel Cafe, at No. 31 and 33 West Patrick street, is a native of the city of Hanover, Germany, where he was born June 10, 1870. He is a son of Theodore and Augusta Otte.

Theodore Otte was born in Germany in 1838, and died in 1906. His wife Augusta is likewise a native of that country, and is living in Hanover, Germany. They were the parents of these children: Charlotte, of Hanover, Germany; Robert Adolph, of Washington, D. C.; Minnie, of Hanover, Germany; Louisa, of Hanover; and William, of Memphis, Tenn.

Lewis Otte, son of Theodore and Augusta Otte, was educated in his native German city. When sixteen years old he sailed for the United States on the ship "Elba," landing in New York in September, 1886. He soon after went to Fredericksburg, Va., where he remained until 1888, when he went to Washington, D. C. Here he engaged in the bakery business for one year. He was next employed for one year as a cook at the Arnold Hotel, Sixteenth and I streets South. His next situation was with the Losekam restaurant, Thirteenth and F streets, where he also remained one year. He then followed the occupation of a waiter, working at the Mier Hotel and the Welker Hotel in Washington, D. C., for three years, and thence to Atlantic City, N. J., Staten Island and New York City. In 1895, Mr. Otte went to Philadelphia and worked as a bartender for three years, after which he returned to Washington, D. C., and opened the Villa Flora Club at Brightwood, D. C. This he conducted for one year and then stayed in Washington until 1903, in which year he came to Frederick and opened the Buffalo Cafe. This business he has since conducted and has met with much success. He has always been located at the same stand.

Mr. Otte is independent in politics and is a member of the Presbyterian Church in religion. Fraternally, he is identified with Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, Independent Order of Red Men and Aerie Lodge, No. 1067, Order of Eagles.

Mr. Otte was married in 1896 to Pauline Kunkle, of Philadelphia, Pa. There are no children by this marriage.

Mr. Otte purchased his present property May 1, 1909, and after making many improvements the house is one of the most up-to-date Stag Hotels and Cafe in Western Maryland. It contains elegantly furnished rooms and bath, ladies' and gents' private dining rooms, equipped with all the latest and modern conveniences.

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IRA McDUELL STALEY, farmer, owner of "Collingwood," son of Daniel O. and Anna Elizabeth (McDuell) Staley, was born on a farm in Sandy Hook District near Weverton Station, Washington County, Md., in 1869.

Ira McDuel Staley attended the public schools of Washington and Frederick Counties and a private school in Jefferson, Md., taught by Mr. Crum, who is now a practicing physician at Brunswick, Md. He supplemented these advantages by a course in a business college in Baltimore, Md. He was a boy of ten years when his parents removed to the home farm in Petersville District, where he spent his childhood and early youth. His homestead, "Collingwood," one of the most beautiful estates in Frederick County, is situated at the foot of the South Mountain, on the road between Burkittsville and Knoxville. His farm of 200 acres, lies on the edge of Petersville District near the Burkittsville line. His beautiful new house is almost completed. It is built in colonial style and is fitted with all the modern conveniences. A wide porch with pillars extends around three sides of the building, from which there is a beautiful and extended view. The South Mountain is only half a mile distant, and trees brought from England beautify the front lawn.

Ira McDuell Staley was married in November, 1902, to Miss Myrtle Ruch, of Pittsburg, Pa. They have four sons: 1, Daniel Ruch; 2, Ira McDuell; 3, Robert Algeo; 4, William Thaddeus. Mr. Staley and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville, Md. In this church Mr. Staley was baptized, confirmed and married. He is a good citizen, interested in public affairs, and belongs to the Democratic party.



Ira McDowell Staley



"Collingwood," the Home of Ira McDuell Staley, in Petersville District

JESSE F. R. HEAGY, a well-known member of the Frederick County Bar, with offices at No. 112 Court Street, Frederick City, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Cronise) Heagey, was born on a farm near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., November 29, 1873.

Henry Heagey, son of Jacob and Anna M. (Kitzmiller) Heagey, who were among the early settlers of Adams County, Pa., and grandfather of Jesse F. R. Heagey, was a farmer by occupation. He married Rachel Shriver and was the father of the following children: Jacob; Calvin G.; William H.; Isaac T., unmarried, won distinction in the 99th Pennsylvania Volunteers, died May 11, 1865, at Arlington Heights, Va., after injuries received in the capture of Petersburg and Richmond, and is buried in the family lot in Emmitsburg; Mary A., unmarried, lives in Gettysburg, Pa.; Martha J., the wife of Peter Kready, a merchant of Adams County, Pa.; Elmira F., married Henry Jacobs, of Perth, Kan.; and another who died in childhood.

Jacob Heagey, son of Henry Heagey, and father of Jesse F. R. Heagey, was born in 1827, in Adams County, Pa. He followed agricultural pursuits, and resides on his old homestead, "Mt. Fair View," in Butler township, Adams County. Mr. Heagey was married, in 1856, to Rebecca Cronise. She was born, in 1835, at "Prospect," her father's farm near Lewistown, and is still living. They were the parents of these children: H. F. C., a physician, practicing at Cochranville, Chester County, Pa.; Annie, the wife of Daniel L. Seiss, of Graceham, Frederick County, Md.; Elmyra M. J., the wife of Oliver F. Rouzer, of York, Pa.; Hannah M. C., the wife of Harvey S. Reigle, of Bendersville, Adams County, Pa.; George W. G., a wheelwright, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Isaac T. W., died aged twenty-eight, was a teacher at Lititz, Pa.; and Jesse F. R.

The American ancestor of the Cronise family, to which Mrs. Jacob Heagey belongs, was Johannes Cronise. He was a native of Germany who came to this country at an early day, and settled in Frederick County, Md. The house which he built there in 1776, is still standing. He was the father of one son, John, who also had one son John. John Cronise, 2nd, was born in Frederick City, in 1774. He was a farmer on the old homestead, and also owned and operated a wool factory at Lewistown. He was married, in 1797, to Eve Kemp. They were the parents of three children: Frederick, Samuel, and Catherine. After the death of his first wife, John Cronise, 2nd., was married to Elizabeth Saum, all three of whom are buried in Doubs graveyard. Frederick Cronise was born in 1798, on his father's farm near Frederick City. He became the owner of the farm, "Prospect," on the Emmitsburg Pike, where he lived until about 1860, when he removed to his property in Lewistown, where he died in 1866. He was a consistent Methodist, and founded the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lewistown, where he and his wife are buried. Frederick Cronise was married, in 1821, to Anna Nicodemus, who died in 1896, at the remarkable age of ninety-seven years and six months, in full possession of all of her faculties. They were the parents of Rebecca Cronise, who married Jacob Heagey. This marriage took place in 1856, in the mansion at "Prospect," erected by Johannes Cronise.

Jesse F. R. Heagey, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Cronise) Heagey, spent his boyhood on his father's farm, where he assisted with the work and, when opportunity permitted, attended the public schools. At the age of sixteen, he took a special course of study under Prof. Aaron Sheely, of Gettysburg, Pa. Afterwards, at the age of seventeen, he became a teacher in the public schools of Adams County, Pa. After following this occupation for two years, Mr. Heagey took a three term course in Millersville State Normal School, in Lancaster County, Pa. In 1895, he began to read law in the office of ex-Senator David McConaughy, of Gettysburg, with whom he remained for one year. He then removed to Frederick, Md., where he continued his study in the office of Frank L. Stoner. Upon the completion of his legal studies, Mr. Heagey was admitted to the Frederick County Bar, in January, 1898. He has since practiced his profession in Frederick City, where he has achieved much success in his chosen work. He is one of the leading members of the Frederick Bar, and has a large and lucrative practice. Politically, Mr. Heagey is a supporter of the Republican party, and religiously, he holds his membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Heagey is unmarried.

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THOMAS R. SAYLOR, proprietor of the T. R. Saylor Stove and Roofing Company, is one of the enterprising and leading business men of Walkersville, Frederick County. He is a native of that place, where he was born May 15, 1879. He is the third son and child of Ezra J. and Tillie (Anders) Saylor.

Mr. Saylor's business was established by his father in Woodsboro thirty-five years ago, and removed to Walkersville three years later. He succeeded to the business in 1903. He was edu-

cated in the schools of his native town. He learned the trade of a tinner under his father, for whom he worked. About 1901, Mr. Saylor went to Baltimore, where he entered the employ of Charles C. Heath, the stove man, who conducts one of the oldest concerns of its kind in that city. From there he went to Frederick City, where he worked for N. J. Wilson & Company, after which he returned home to Walkersville. In 1903, he assumed charge of the enterprise founded by his father. Three years ago he erected a new shop and store. Business was first carried on by the elder Saylor in a small frame building that stands in the rear of the store of C. C. Saylor, and later removed to a log building opposite the establishment of J. H. Stauffer. It was next located on the corner diagonally across from the last named place. from whence it was taken to its present stand by our subject. Mr. Saylor stands high among the business men of Walkersville. He has displayed much ability in the conduct of his enterprise, and his success has been well merited. He is progressive and energetic, and these qualities have been in a large measure responsible for the success he has achieved.

In politics, Mr. Saylor is in sympathy with the principles of the Democratic party. He holds membership in the Junior Order United American Mechanics. In religious affairs, he is a Lutheran.

Mr. Saylor was married in Walkersville, November 16, 1904, to Daisy Eyler, of that place. She is a daughter of Christian and Louisa (Michael) Eyler, and is a most estimable woman. She is a member of the Lutheran Church, in the work of which she is much interested.

Ezra James Saylor, the father of Thomas R. Saylor, is a leading citizen of Walkersville. He is employed by his son and has been a tinner for forty-two years. He was born on his father's farm in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, September 18, 1840. He was educated in the county schools, under David Rupp, Basil Stitely, and others. His father died when he was ten years old, and he was taken by his mother to the village of Woodsboro, where he lived until he was twenty years old. Up to that time he had worked at anything he could secure. When he was twenty-one, Mr. Saylor began to learn the trade of a tinner with John Fletcher, at Woodsboro. While yet an apprentice he bought out his uncle, George Saylor, who was the proprietor of a shop. He hired Mr. Fletcher to work for him. In 1876, he removed the business to Walkersville, and managed it until he sold it to his son Thomas in 1903. Since then he has been in the employ of the latter. He is a Democrat. Mr. Saylor was married March 9, 1870, to Tillie Anders, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Anders. She was born July 25, 1834, and is still living. They are members of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he is one if the stewards. There are the following children by this marriage: Henry L., who was born January 17, 1872, of York, Pa., married Florence Zimmerman, and has one child, Evelyn Louise; Ezra Willard, twin brother of Henry L., resides in Baltimore, and married Etta Cromwell, by whom he has one child, Willard Cromwell; Daniel Johnston, who was born October 12, 1875, is at home; Thomas R., whose history is given above; Charles Clay, who was born December 23, 1880. Charles Clay Saylor went to the Walkersville public schools until he was eighteen years old. He then became a clerk for J. H. Stauffer at that place, and later managed the store of W. S. Ray at Mount Pleasant. In the spring of 1908, he engaged in the confectionery, ice cream and restaurant business at Walkersville.

Henry Saylor, the grandfather of our subject, was born March 10, 1807, and spent all his life in Frederick County, principally on a farm near Woodsboro. He owned there 146 acres, on which he operated a mill, he being a miller by trade. He died on this place, June 30, 1854. He was an honored citizen and well known in his day. He was a devout member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Saylor was married to Catharine Mary Donsife. She was born in Germany, August 14, 1816, and came to this country with her parents when she was four years old. Her parents settled first in Pennsylvania and thence came to Frederick County, Md. Mrs. Saylor died November 3, 1900. She bore five children: Catherine Elizabeth, who was born September 6, 1841, married John M. Holbrenner, of Woodsboro, and died there; Benjamin Franklin, who was born February 14, 1843, is a house painter in Woodsboro, and married Adella Snyder; Ezra James; Sarah Ann, was born February 15, 1848, and is deceased; and Mary Ellen, who was born November 18, 1852, married Jasper Morningstar, of Union Bridge.

Henry Anders, the father of Mrs. Ezra J. Saylor and the maternal grandfather of Thomas R. Saylor, was supposed to be a native of Reading, Pa. He was a captain in the War of 1812, and raised a company about Uniontown, Frederick County, Md. He was a mason in stone and brick. He located at his marriage on Sam's Creek, in Carroll County, Md. He later removed to a farm near Woodsboro, Fred-



John D. Hendrickson

erick County, where he died. Mr. Anders was married to Elizabeth Vaughan, a Maryland lady of English extraction. Her parents were Richards and Elizabeth Vaughan, and Richards Vaughan was named after an uncle, Richard Richards. The Richards and Vaughans came from England about the same time. They settled at Hamstead, Baltimore County, Md., which they named after their old home town in England. They later spread to Carroll County. Henry and Elizabeth Anders were the parents of the following children: Mary Ann, who married John Carmack, was born in 1818, and died in Wheeling, West Va.; Thomas, who was born in 1820, married Amelia J. Wagner, and died in Thurmont, Md.; Elizabeth, who was born in 1822, married Dr. Leander Wachter, of Myersville, Frederick County, and died there; Sarah Ann, who was born in 1824, married Jacob Wachter, and died at Alburton, Md.; Caleb Asbury, who was born in 1826, married Alice Haller, of Frederick, and died in Martinsburg, West Va.; Margaret Ruth, who was born in 1831, married David H. Johnson, and lives at Harrisburg, Pa.; Tillie, married Ezra James Saylor; Henry Livingston, died in infancy; and Charles Henry, who was born in 1839, married a Miss Hiteshew and lives in Baltimore.

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JOHN D. HENDRICKSON, one of the leading merchants of Frederick City, who carries in his store at No. 42 North Market, one of the most complete lines of dry goods and ladies' readymade garments in Western Maryland, was born in Baker's Valley, Buckeystown District, Frederick County, September 24, 1855. He is a son of Daniel and Mary C. (Haugh) Hendrickson.

The Hendrickson family is of English lineage. It was first located in Philadelphia, Pa., and members of the early family later settled in Delaware, whence some of them came to Maryland.

John Hendrickson, the grandfather of John D. Hendrickson, died in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, at the age of ninety-one. He was a native of Johnsville District in that county. He was a weaver by trade and in religion he was connected with the Lutheran Church. He was the father of these children: Daniel; Ephraim; Abraham; Lydia, married Jesse Bankard; Elizabeth, married John Baird, and Rebecca, never married.

Daniel Hendrickson, son of John Hendrickson, was a carpenter by trade. In later life he followed the occupation of a farmer. In politics, he was an old Line Whig, and later he supported the Republican party. Mr. Hendrickson was married to Mary C. Haugh, daughter of David Haugh, of Frederick County. They were the parents of these children: Amanda, deceased; John D.; Mary, married Lorenzo E. Mullinix, whose sketch see; and Charles B. T., a teller in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick City.

John D. Hendrickson, son of Daniel and Mary C. (Haugh) Hendrickson, was born and raised on a farm. While home, he had only a few months a year in which to attend the public schools of the neighborhood, and later spent two years in the Frederick Academy. At an early age he became a hand on his father's farm, and when aged about fourteen years he drove a six-horse team in the winter to and from the Linganore Hills, hauling wood for fuel on the home place. When sixteen years old, Mr. Hendrickson came to Frederick and became a clerk in the dry goods store of Simon Parsons, with whom he remained six months. At the end of that time the latter's brother, W. Irving Parsons, succeeded to the business, and Mr. Hendrickson was in his employ for five years. In 1877, he bought the business from Mr. Parsons and conducted the establishment under his own name at the old stand. He then removed to the store in North Market street, now occupied by A. C. McCardell's confectionery store. Here he managed his establishment for five years, when, in 1887, he leased his present stand at No. 42 North Market street, in what is known as the Mutual Fire Insurance Company building.

Mr. Hendrickson has met with much success in his business, and is one of the prosperous and well-known merchants of Frederick. His store ranks high among others engaged in the same branch of trade and does a large yearly business. Mr. Hendrickson has been interested in other enterprises of the county outside of his store. He is a director in the Domestic Building Association of Frederick, in the W. F. and G. R. R. Company; a director of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Company, and was for several years a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Frederick County.

Mr. Hendrickson is a stanch supporter of Republican principles, but has never had any desire to hold office. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick, and was a member of the Building committee that erected the present handsome structure, and is one of the present directors. In religion, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of its stewards.

Mr. Hendrickson was married May 2, 1882, to Miss Louise A. Hunt, of Indianapolis, Ind. She is a daughter of David B. and Mary (Gorrell) Hunt, deceased. They have four children by this marriage: Mary, deceased; John Hunt, a student at Harvard law school; Russell Ames, with father in dry goods business, and Carroll Henshaw, student in the C. E. department of Cornell University.

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WILLIAM HENRY LEASE, deceased, whose death caused much regret among a wide circle of friends, was a leading farmer and prominent citizen of Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County. He was born one mile north of his home farm, December 25, 1827. His parents were William and Mary (Riner) Lease.

William Lease, the grandfather of William H. Lease, came from Germany to America with two brothers. His brother George located in Frederick City, Md., and another brother in Pennsylvania. William took up his residence in the vicinity of McKaig, where he owned more than 200 acres of land. He had previously lived some time at Mount Pleasant. He built an old log house on his tract, which is still standing. He was the father of a number of children, of whom there is but scanty knowledge. Among them were: William; George, who lived and died in Frederick City; a daughter who married a Mr. Rhoderick; and another daughter who married a Mr. Shelton.

William Lease, son of William Lease, was born at Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, about 1775, and died in 1845. He was a cooper by trade and operated a shop on the home farm. Some of his time he spent in agriculture. He was a Whig. Mr. Lease was married May 24, 1825, to Mary Riner. She was a poor girl when the old Mount Zion Church was being built, but she headed the subscription list with twenty-five dollars. This church was built in 1819 at McKaig and rebuilt in 1891. When the new edifice was erected, the old one was converted into a store and dwelling. Mrs. Lease died in 1882, aged nearly ninety years, and is buried on the farm. She bore three children: Jemima, who was born May 22, 1826, married Adam Jacobs, and both are deceased; William Henry; Davis, was born July 25, 1830, and died aged three years.

William Henry Lease, son of William and Mary (Riner) Lease, was educated in the old Baptist meeting house, which was then used for school purposes. He was raised to farm pursuits and followed that line of endeavor all his days. When he was married, he located on a farm at McKaig, which his father purchased for him on the day of his birth. It is part of Middle Plantation and is now known as "Dudley." It contains 140 acres. Mr. Lease's first home on the place was a little log house of two rooms. In 1864, he built the present brick house, two-stories in height, the brick for which was burnt on the place. In 1868, a new barn, 40x70 feet, was erected. Mr. Lease died November 30, 1893, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick City.

In his political opinions, Mr. Lease was a loyal Republican. Although raised in the Methodist faith, he did not connect himself with any religious body. He was a man of intelligence and noted for his excellent character.

On March 26, 1863, at Middleburg, by Rev. George Beckley, a Lutheran minister, Mr. Lease was united in marriage to Anna Martha McAlister. They had issue: Mary Agnes, who was born January 6, 1864, was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1893; William McAlister, who was born October 18, 1865, was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1889, is a postal clerk in Baltimore, and married Clara Birdell Tibballs, by whom he has three children, John William, Howard Gwynn and William McAlister; Dorsey Riner, who was born November 20, 1868, was educated at Mount Hope public school and business college in Baltimore, and was married December 17, 1903, to Minnie Mabel Pittinger, daughter of Jacob N. and Julia Ann (Hartsock) Pittinger, of Liberty, by whom he has one child, Austin Riner, born June 21, 1907 and Nanie Camilla, who was born November 7, 1874, was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1895, and from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, in 1909, and for five years past has been a teacher of elocution at Western Maryland College. Mrs. Lease was born March 28, 1841, at Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., and acquired her learning in the public schools. She resided there until her marriage.

John W. McAlister, Mrs. Lease's father, was born July 3, 1798, just over the line of Carroll County, in Pennsylvania. There he grew to maturity. He followed rural occupations his entire life. He owned a farm of 134 acres at Middleburg, Md. He died at Detour, Carroll County, in 1880, and is interred in Middleburg Cemetery. He was a member of the Reformed Church and a loyal Democrat. Mr. McAlister was twice married. He was married first to Elizabeth White, of Pennsylvania, who died in 1824, aged twenty-five years. There was no issue by this marriage. He was married secondly to Agnes McNair, of Adams County, Pa. She

was a daughter of Alexander and Lavinia (Scott) McNair. After the death of her husband, Mrs. McAlister removed to Woodsboro, Frederick County, where she died, being buried at Middleburg. Her children were as follows: Mary, died at the age of three years; Lavinia, married Abendigo Slick, and died at Bruceville, Md., leaving children; Amanda, married Evan Ogle, and died at Ellicott City, Md.; Maria, married Edmund Biggs, and died at Unity, Montgomery County, Md.; John Alexander, who died at Woodsboro, married Camilla Arthur; Scott, of North Dakota, was twice married, first to a Miss Bohn, and secondly to Nannie Harbaugh; Anna Martha (Mrs. Lease); James, of Holton, Kan., married a Miss Brandenburg; and Virginia, died aged sixteen.

The children of Alexander and Lavinia (Scott) McNair, Mrs. McAlister's parents, were: Alexander, went to Kansas, where he died, and was married to Salina Jacobs; Hiram, a resident of York, Pa.; Samuel, who served as a soldier in the Federal army during the Civil War and was shot through the lung, was postmaster at Emmitsburg and was married to a Miss Martz, of near that place; William, who was a farmer on the home place in Pennsylvania, married a Miss Eckholtz; Helen, never married; Harry, who died in 1908 in Adams County, Pa.; and Agnes, the wife of John W. McAlister.

John McAlister, the grandfather of Mrs. Lease, came to America from Ireland when a young man and settled in Pennsylvania, near the Carroll County, Md., line. He was an agriculturist. The name of his wife was Mary Williams. Her home was in the neighborhood of Dillsburg, Cumberland County, Pa. Her father was John Williams. Williams Grove, where the great Granger picnic is held annually, was owned by this family at one time.

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HARRY M. HOWARD, one of the prominent young farmers of Ballinger District, was born on the old Howard homestead, two miles southwest of Frederick, in that district, December 29, 1878. He is a son of William H. and Ellen R. (Culler) Howard.

The Howards have been settled in Frederick County for a long time and have always taken a leading place among those families whose members have been identified with farm pursuits.

Edward Howard, the grandfather of Harry M. Howard, was a prominent farmer in his day. He was married to Annie Buckey.

William H. Howard, son of Edward and Annie (Buckey) Howard, received his education in the common schools. In 1865, he began farming on his own account. At the death of his father he bought the homestead, in Ballinger District, which he managed until he died. He was born in 1834, and died in 1885. He made a success of his work but was taken from his family in the prime of life. He was a hard working and persevering man. In religion, he was a member of the Southern Methodist Church of Frederick City, in the work of which he took a keen interest. He served as deacon and elder for a long period. Mr. Howard was married to Ellen R. Culler, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Hargett) Culler. There were six children of this union: Annie, the wife of William P. Morsel, of Ballinger District; Ella B., married to C. Victor Myers, of Buckeystown District; William C., of Ballinger District; George R., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry M., our subject; and Mary E., of Ballinger District. Mrs. Howard was a Lutheran in her religious beliefs. After the death of her husband, she continued to operate the farm with the aid of her children until 1891. She then built a set of fine buildings on part of the place, and rented the farm to her son William. She remained there until she died in 1891. She is buried beside her husband in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Harry M. Howard, son of William H. and Ellen R. (Culler) Howard, received such an education as the public schools afforded. At the age of eighteen he began farming for himself on one of his mother's farms. Here he was engaged for seven years, after which he purchased his present farm of 108 acres of excellent land from George William Smith. This property is located two miles southwest of Frederick on the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike, in Ballinger District. It is well improved with a good two-story dwelling and other buildings. Mr. Howard is a practical agriculturist and keeps his farm under a good state of cultivation. He has been very successful in his chosen work and is one of the leading of the younger farmers of Frederick County.

In his political views, Mr. Howard is a Democrat. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and of the Modern American Brotherhood, both of Frederick. In religious affairs, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church at Feagaville, where he has served as deacon and elder and is at present superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Howard was married to Fannie I. Oland, daughter of David and Minnie Oland, of Buckeystown District. They are the parents of five children: Irene E., Ellen H., Mary L., Dorothy

V., and Harry O. Mrs. Howard is a most estimable woman. She holds membership in the Lutheran Church at Feagaville.

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EDWARD C. SHAFER, editor and proprietor of the Brunswick *Herald,* one of the best weekly papers published in Frederick County, Md., was born on a farm in Burkittsville district, March 3, 1863. He is a son of Martin T. and Mary C. (Rice) Shafer, both deceased.

Henry Shafer, the grandfather of Edward C. Shafer, was a native of Burkittsville district, Frederick county, as was his wife, Mary Catharine Grove. Their parents were natives of Germany and emigrated to this country, settling in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, about 150 years ago, being among the early settlers of that section. In politics, Mr. Shafer was a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Ann Rebecca, who married Samuel Grove; John W., was a student at Mercersburg College, prepared for the ministry of the Reformed Church; Caroline, married to Daniel Gaver; Peter H., residing on a farm near Burkittsville, Frederick County, at the age of eighty-one years; Hamilton J., a farmer near Burkittsville; Martin T., deceased, the father of Edward C. Shafer; Albenia, the widow of Daniel G. Biser; Elias Talbot, died unmarried; and Henrietta, the widow of Thomas G. Biser.

Martin T. Shafer, son of Henry and Mary Catharine (Grove) Shafer, was born in Burkittsville district, Frederick County, in March, 1826, and died September 3, 1897. By trade he was a wagon-builder, and during much of his life he followed agricultural pursuits. He was married in 1858 to Mary Catharine Rice, now deceased. They were the parents of three children, only one of whom, Edward C., grew to manhood. His second wife was Miss Julia Hersperger of a well known valley family.

Edward C. Shafer, son of Martin T. and Mary Catharine (Rice) Shafer, was reared on the old homestead, near Burkittsville, Frederick County, and while a lad attended the public schools of the neighborhood and the Burkittsville High School. In 1882, he entered Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., from which institution he was graduated in 1886, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Two years later he received the degree of Master of Arts. After leaving college, he pursued studies preparatory to entering upon journalistic work. On March 1, 1891, he formed a partnership with E. C. Unger, who had been connected with the Frederick Daily *News,* and they founded the Brunswick Weekly *Herald.* This partnership continued until the fall of 1894, when Mr. Shafer purchased the interest of Mr. Unger, and became sole editor and proprietor. Since that time he has continued in the sole management of the paper, meeting with marked success as a journalist. The *Herald* is one of the county's leading newspapers, and has been very successful under Mr. Shafer's very able management. In the spring of 1907, the *Herald* moved to its present new building, which is thoroughly modern in every respect and finely equipped for all manner of printing.

Mr. Shafer for the past eighteen years has been extensively engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business and at present is an extensive property owner of the town. He it was who incorporated the proposed Brunswick and Middletown Electric Railroad, and he, with others, now holds a charter for the line. He is also owner of part of the old Shafer homestead, near Burkittsville, Frederick county. This farm contains 100 acres of fine land, and has been in the possession of the Shafer family for over a century. Mr. Shafer is one of Brunswick's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens. He is public spirited, and has always through the columns of the *Herald* advocated every thing that tended to promote the welfare of the town and the surrounding section. As editor of the *Herald,* he has shown himself to be possessed of marked journalistic attainments, and as the proprietor of the paper, he has indicated that he is a business man of much ability. He has been a witness to the wonderful growth of Brunswick. When the *Herald* was founded the place was but a small village, whereas now it has a population of about 4,500.

Politically, Mr. Shafer is an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Democratic party. In 1895, he was elected mayor of Brunswick, and served for a term of six months. While in this office, he discharged his duties with zeal and fidelity. In 1896, he was nominated by his party for the Maryland House of Delegates, but as the county is largely Republican, he, with the rest of his ticket, were defeated. For a period of twelve years he was a member of the County Central Democratic Committee and for four years he served as chairman of the Brunswick District Committee. He acted as city clerk for four years and for two years was a notary public.

Fraternally, Mr. Shafer is a member of the Greek letter society, Phi Kappa Psi, of Gettysburg College; of the Philomatheon Literary



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Society, also of Gettysburg College; of Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, Brunswick; and of Ben Hadad Temple, ,No. 93, D. O. K. K. For two years, he was chief fire marshal of the first fire company of Brunswick. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Reformed Church and was chairman of the Building Committee of the new Brunswick Reformed church. Mr. Shafer was married to Miss Eva S. E. Nicodemus, daughter of Peter and Sarah A. E. Nicodemus, of Brunswick, Md., on May 1, 1909.

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EMORY C. CRUM, civil engineer, of Frederick City, Md., son of Henry H. and Mary A. (Cramer) Crum, was born on his father's farm, near Walkersville, Md., June 30, 1884.

John W. Crum, grandfather of Emory C. Crum, a retired farmer of Walkersville, Md., was born February 14, 1821. In early manhood he engaged in farming and spent the greater part of his life in the cultivation of the soil. Hard work and watchfulness made him successful in business. He owned three valuable farms near Walkersville, and by intelligent care, improved all the land that came into his hands. In 1885, Mr. Crum retired from farming and removed to Walkersville, where he bought a comfortable home in which he spent the rest of his life. He enjoyed the respect of his fellow citizens, and for a number of years held the office of constable in and around Walkersville. John W. Crum was married to Mary E. Browning. Eight of their children reached adult age: 1, Charles V., a retired farmer of Walkersville; 2, J. David, a retired farmer of Walkersville; 3, Annie, married John Easton, farmer of Walkersville District; 4, Henry H.; 5, Noble D., a carpenter of Walkersville; 6, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Kaufman.) of Waynesboro, Pa.; 7, Ella, married to C. Spencer Stull, a farmer of Walkersville District, Frederick County; 8, Zoie, married to Richard D. Zimmerman, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County. Mr. Crum and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Daysville. He died in December, 1905, and was buried in the cemetery of the Union Chapel, at Daysville. Mrs. Crum died in 1888.

Henry H. Crum, father of Emory C. Crum, was born November 14, 1858, on his father's farm, near Walkersville, Md. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father on the farm until he married and began farming for himself on land purchased from his father. Mr. Crum afterwards sold this property, and for some time farmed rented land very successfully. He next bought a farm situated one mile northwest of Frederick, on the Hamburg pike. After cultivating and improving this place for five years, Mr. Crum sold it and purchased the old Sauerwein farm, and also the Miller property adjoining, both in Tuscarora District, Frederick County. His supervision and skill made this one of the finest properties in the district. In 1907, Mr. Crum removed to this place, and one year later, he retired from farming. He then rented his farm, and removed to a residence which he had purchased in Harmony Grove. He ascribes all of his success to constant care and industry. Mr. Crum is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City, and of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. Henry H. Crum was married to Mary A., daughter of Edward D. and Sarah (Heider) Cramer, whose father is a retired farmer of Mount Pleasant, Md. They have two children: 1, Emory C.; 2, Paul E., at home. Mr. Crum and his wife are members of the Glade Reformed Church in Walkersville. He served the congregation for some years as deacon.

Emory C. Crum attended the public schools of the district, and the High School in Frederick. He completed his education by a course in civil engineering in Washington and Lee University of Virginia. When he finished this course, Mr. Crum secured a position with the Tide Water R. R., (now the Virginian). He remained with the company one year, and was next employed, by the city of Norristown, Pa., to assist the city engineer in making plans for a complete system of sanitary sewers for the city. After completing this work, he was employed by the Clarke and White Construction Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., to take charge of the engineering work on the New York, Auburn and Lansing R. R., a third rail electric line constructed from Auburn to Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Crum was next engaged as chief locating engineer by the York Railway Company, of York, Pa., and afterwards become assistant chief engineer of the entire system of eight lines operated by that company. Owing to the financial condition of the country, all proposed new work was abandoned by this company, and their engineering force was reduced from twenty-three men to four. Mr. Crum returned to Frederick, where he opened an office as a civil engineer and constructor. He does a good business, and has received some large contracts in Maryland and in Pennsylvania. He is surveyor of Frederick County; consulting engineer of the Glen Rock and York Electric Railway, and of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynes-

boro Street Railway. He is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, and Enoch Council No. 10, of Frederick City; and of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick City.

Emory C. Crum was married October 25, 1905, to Ethel M., daughter of Thomas F. and Carrie M. (Hopkins) Myers, whose father is a prominent farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County. They have no children.

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MELANCTHON GAVER, the leading confectioner in Middletown, was born on a farm three miles north of that place, September 3, 1851. His parents were Joseph and Catharine (Remsburg) Gaver.

Joseph Gaver engaged in agricultural pursuits, also as a shoemaker. In politics he voted the Republican ticket. In religion, he was connected with the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife was Catharine Remsburg. They were the parents of eight children: Josephus, died while serving in the Union Army during the Civil War; Rebecca, the wife of Charles E. Boileau, of Middletown; George W., lives at Middletown; Charles L., a resident of Springfield, O.; Melancthon, of Middletown; Laura, the widow of Edward Frey, of Lovettsville, Va.; Singleton E., of Sprinfield, O.; and Samuel D., of Martinsburg, West Va.

Melancthon Gaver, son of Joseph and Catharine (Remsburg) Gaver, was reared on a farm and as a lad attended the public schools of his district. He was engaged in farm work until he was seventeen years of age, when he began to learn the shoemaker's trade. This occupation he followed for ten years. He was the organizer of the Middletown Band, one of the most noted organizations of its kind in Frederick County, and continued as its leader for twenty-seven years. In 1878, he embarked in the confectionery and tobacco business, opening a store in Middletown. This enterprise he has since managed, and has met with much success. Mr. Gaver started life without a dollar, and has made his way by his own efforts entirely. In politics, he is a stanch supporter of the Republican party, but has never aspired to public office. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Gaver was married December 23, 1875, to Clara F. Routzahn, of Middletown District. She is a daughter of Jonathan and Catharine (Sheffer) Routzahn. There are two sons by this marriage: Leslie W., and Joseph, who was employed in the post office at Middletown, but is now a stenographer in the Municipal Building in Washington, D. C.

Leslie W. Gaver, son of Melancthon and Clara F. (Routzahn) Gaver, was born in Middletown, August 27, 1876. He received his education in the public schools. At the age of seventeen years he became letter carrier in Middletown, serving in this position for two years. He then clerked in his father's store for about three years, at the same time acting as assistant postmaster under T. F. Gaver. He was next employed for six years as a clerk in the general merchandise store of L. Z. Derr. In 1905, Mr. Gaver was appointed postmaster of Middletown by President Roosevelt for a term of four years. This position he has since filled with much ability and is now serving a second term under President Taft. Politically, Mr. Gaver is a loyal adherent of the principles of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick. Religiously, he is a consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Gaver was married February 17, 1897, to Luella V. Kefauver, daughter of H. B. and Mary (Glessner) Kefauver, a descendant of an old family of the valley. They are the parents of three children: Austin Wilfred; Roland Melancthon, and Pierce Horatio, who are twins.

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JOSEPHUS W. SHAFER, a prominent farmer, and a man whose intelligence and upright character have made him one of the leading citizens of his district, was born on his father's farm, June 26, 1861; he is a son of Samuel and Louisa (Kephart) Shafer.

His grandfather, George Shafer, was born March 16, 1787. The farm on which Mr. J. W. Shafer now lives became his home. He also owned two fine farms, adjoining the homestead, and one lying west of Middletown, Md. Mr. George Shafer was noted for his mechanical talent; it was said of him that he could make almost anything. His good judgment led his friends and neighbors to depend to a great extent upon his advice, so that he became a leading man in his neighborhood. Successful in most of his undertakings, George Shafer amassed a considerable fortune. He was faithful in his relations to the Reformed Church, of which he was a member, and which he served as deacon and as elder. He would frequently walk to Middletown, three and a-quarter miles from his home, to attend night services.

George Shafer married and had the following children: 1, Hanson, married, deceased; 2,

Joseph, who married Miss Albrecht, died on the farm now owned by Josephus W. Shafer, May 6, 1886; 3, Daniel, who married Miss Horine, accumulated considerable property, and lived retired for six years before his death, which occurred in Middletown, April 14, 1902; 4, Samuel, the father of Josephus W.; 5, Rebecca (Mrs. Daniel Beachley), who resides in Petersville District, with her daughter, Mrs. Young; 6, Ann Maria (Mrs. Samuel Leazer), died near Middletown, May 2, 1906; 7, Mary (Mrs. Tobias F. Main), resides near Middletown. George Shafer died on the farm adjoining that of Josephus W. Shafer, December 9, 1857.

Samuel Shafer, born on his father's farm in Jefferson District, February 7, 1828, was educated in the schools of his vicinity. His school days over, he applied himself diligently to the culture of the farm; this was while he was still quite young. He remained at home until his marriage, when he began farming for himself on the land belonging to his father, which adjoined the homestead; this tract he afterwards bought from his father. His industry brought its due reward, for he also became the owner of the farm now belonging to his son, Josephus W. Having acquired a competence, Samuel Shafer retired from business four years before the death of his wife, which occurred December 6, 1905. Since that time, he has made his home with his son.

Samuel Shafer was married, February 21, 1850, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Peter Kephart, who was born September 17, 1828, on the Kephart homestead, in Middletown District. Their children are: 1, Thomas Carlton, born in December, 1850; died in infancy; 2, Clara Virginia, born March 11, 1853, died in infancy; 3, Fanny Jane, born May 7, 1856; died in childhood; 4, Emma Eleanor, born February 4, 1858; married Jacob T. Huffer, and has children; Mary, Arthur, Annie (deceased), Josephus, and Carrie; 5, Luther, born January 8, 1860, died in infancy; 6, Josephus W.; 7, Howard Rupley, born November 17, 1863, died in infancy; 8, Anna Louisa, born October 21, 1865, married C. W. Rudy, and has children, Lettie (deceased), Amos, Louisa, Paul, Ernest and Erma.

Like his father, Samuel Shafer served as deacon and elder in the congregation of which he was a member, that of the Reformed church at Middletown, Md. In his political convictions, he has always been a Republican; but he never sought any public office, being a man who attended strictly to his own affairs.

Josephus W. Shafer attended the public schools of his county until he reached the age of twenty-one, spending his last school year under Prof. William L. Avis, at the Middletown High School. From his boyhood, he assisted in the culture of his father's farm, and at the age of twenty-two, he began work on his own account, first renting the home farm for two years, and then settling on the one which he still occupies, and which, after renting it for seven years, he bought from his father.

Josephus W. Shafer was married, November 26, 1884, to Miss Ida, daughter of Horatio B. and Mary (Glessner) Kefauver. Their children are: 1, Ethel May, born October 18, 1887; 2, Mary Louisa, born February 17, 1893; 3, Grace Mildred, born January 26, 1895; 4, Naomi Catherine, born May 24, 1901.

Mr. Shafer, in politics, has always adhered to Republican principles. His first presidential vote was cast for James G. Blaine. He has served in some minor district offices. Both he and his wife are church-members; Mrs. Shafer, of Christ's Reformed Church, at Middletown, and Mr. Shafer, of the Middletown Lutheran Church; he served that congregation for six years in the Sunday school, and for four years as deacon; he is now an elder.

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JOHN C. LEATHERMAN, a retired farmer of Myersville, Frederick County, Md., son of George and Rebecca E. (Johnson))Leatherman, both deceased, was born near Petersville, Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., December 15, 1852.

Daniel Leatherman, great-great-grandfather of John C. Leatherman, was the founder of the American branch of the Leatherman family. He was a native of Germany who emigrated to America and settled at Germantown, Pa. He was a member of the German Baptist Church. Daniel Leatherman married and among his children was a son named Peter Leatherman.

Peter Leatherman, great-grandfather of John C. Leatherman, was a minister of the German Baptist Church. He was married to Annie Swigard, and among their children was a son named Jacob. Peter Leatherman died November 29, 1845, and was laid to rest in the graveyard on the home farm.

Mr. Leatherman's grandfather, Jacob Leatherman, also a minister of the German Baptist Church, was a school teacher and afterwards a farmer. He was a successful agriculturist, and owned a valuable farm in the upper part of the Middletown Valley. Jacob Leatherman was married to Susanna Harp, who was born October 25, 1795. Their children are: 1, George;

2, Mary, born May 23, 1828, married to the late John Grossnickle; 3, John, born May 24, 1830, drowned, June 14, 1832; 4, Peter, born October 27, 1831; 5, Elizabeth, born August 26, 1834; 6, Jacob, born June 22, 1836. Mrs. Leatherman died, June 29, 1836. On June 25, 1837, Mr. Leatherman was married to Catherine Harp, a sister of his first wife. They had no children. Jacob Leatherman was born March 11, 1787, and died, November 19, 1865.

The late George Leatherman, father of John C. Leatherman, son of Jacob and Susanna (Harp) Leatherman, who resided near Harmony, Md., was born near Ellerton, Md., April 2, 1827. He was educated in the public schools of his native district and remained on the farm with his father until he was twenty-one. Having attained his majority, Mr. Leatherman began farming for himself on one of his father's farms near Petersville. After cultivating this land for four years, he removed to a farm near Harmony, Md., also the property of his father, where he spent the rest of his life. Mr. Leatherman was a prosperous farmer, and a good citizen. He owned two valuable farms and a large tract of timber land. Like his father and grandfather, he was a minister of the German Baptist Church. The Leatherman family was represented in the ministry of that denomination continuously for one hundred and fifty years. George Leatherman was married to Rebecca E. Johnson. Their children are: 1, Mary Elizabeth, born July 29, 1848, married to Joshua Sommers, a retired farmer of Myersville, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Franklin, born in 1850, died in 1870; 3, John C., born December 15, 1852; 4, Charles T., born January 16, 1855, of Washington County, Md.; 5, Sarah C., born December 25, 1856, married to R. Scott Derr, a farmer of Ballinger District, Frederick County; 6, George Carlton, born December 17, 1858, a retired farmer of Myersville, Md., married to Mary Ellen Leatherman; 7, Clara R., born June 6, 1861, married to Charles C. Grossnickle, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 8, Julia Ann, born November 19, 1862, married to Daniel C. Harshman, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 9, Alfred J., born April 16, 1864, a farmer of Jackson District; 10, David O., of Jackson District, born January 23, 1867; 11, William H., born September 23, 1868, of Jackson District; 12, Hannah, born May 30, died in infancy. George Leatherman died at his home near Harmony, Md., February 25, 1907, and is buried in the German Baptist Cemetery at the Grossnickle Church.

John C. Leatherman received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained on the farm with his father until he reached his twenty-eighth year, when he began farming for himself, renting one of his father's farms. After cultivating this land successfully for ten years, Mr. Leatherman purchased a farm of 153 acres of excellent land, a part of the Keller estate, situated one mile south of Myersville, on the old Hogestown road. The Inter Urban Electric R. R. runs through this farm. After improving this place until he had made it one of the desirable farms of the district, Mr. Leatherman purchased an adjoining farm and, after improving it, sold it to his son, V. Ward Leatherman. Mr. Leatherman has worked hard and faithfully, and is now reaping the fruit of his labors. In the spring of 1909, he rented his farm to his son, Roy L. Leatherman, and retired to Myersville, where he had built for himself a beautiful two-story brick dwelling. He is a prosperous man and his financial ability is recognized by his fellow citizens. He was one of the organizers of the Myersville and Catoctin R. R., in which he is a stockholder. He is also a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange, of Myersville; in the Washington Realty Company, of Washington, D. C.; and in the Flook, Gaver, Summers, Leatherman and Grossnickle Bank, of Myersville. He is also one of the directors of the bank. Mr. Leatherman is a Republican, interested in all that relates to improvement in the county.

John C. Leatherman was married to Susan R., daughter of Elias and Nancy (Stottlemyer) Grossnickle, whose father is well-known among the retired farmers of Catoctin District, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Vernon W., a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, married to Florence E. Harshman; 2, George U., a farmer of Catoctin District, married to Adie C. Harshman; 3, Roy L., a farmer of Jackson District, married to Vada E. Grossnickle; 4, Nannie R., married John W. Eldridge, of Gray, Indiana; 5, Clare E., at home. Mrs. Leatherman died, June 10, 1909, and is buried in the German Baptist Cemetery. Mr. Leatherman is an active member of the German Baptist Church and contributes liberally to all benevolent enterprises.

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GEORGE CARLTON LEATHERMAN, a well-known farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., residing on the line between Middletown and Jackson Districts, son of George and Rebecca (Johnson) Leatherman,

was born on a farm in Jackson District, December 17, 1858.

Daniel Leatherman, great-great-grandfather of George Carlton Leatherman, was the ancestor of the American branch of the Leatherman family. (See sketch of John C. Leatherman).

George Carlton Leatherman grew up on the farm and received his education in the public schools of Frederick County. After his marriage, he began farming in Catoctin District, where he remained for five years. He then removed to Lewistown District, Frederick County, and bougth a farm of 62 acres which he cultivated for seventeen years, when he disposed of the place, and returned to Catoctin District, for one year. While at Lewistown he was agent for the sale of cream separators. In April, 1904, Mr. Leatherman purchased the Dr. Keller homestead, which contains 231 acres of good farming land, on which he now resides. Mr. Leatherman is a practical and progressive farmer, and has met with much success in the management of his present place. He raises large crops and is one of the prosperous farmers of his district. He is well-known and highly respected. Mr. Leatherman has always given his support to the Republican party, as the family has done since the formation of that party.

George Carlton Leatherman was married, January 5, 1882, to Mary Ellen, daughter of Adam and Susan R. (Harshman) Leatherman. They have three children: 1, Emory Daniel, born September 23, 1882, married Annie Ethel Herd, and has 3 children, Ethel Rebecca, Lewis Carlton; Daniel E.; 2, Jennie R, born February 25, 1888; 3, Harry C., born January 29, 1897. Mrs. Leatherman is a grand-daughter of Daniel Leatherman, a member of another branch of the family. Mr. Leatherman is connected with the German Baptist Church, in which his ancestors were so prominent. He has been deacon in the church for some years, and superintendent of the Sunday school at Harmony, serving also at Mt. Dale and Springfield, where he had lived. He now resides in Myersville, and his son is on the farm.

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JACOB M. HUFFER, one of the best known farmers in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., owner of a beautiful farm near Burkittsville, Md., son of Joseph L. and Catherine (Mullendore) Huffer, was born on a farm adjoining his present home, just over the line in Middletown District, now owned by Hiram Remsburg, August 8, 1836. (For family history see biographical sketch of his brother, George C. Huffer, of Middletown, published in this volume.)

Jacob M. Huffer began his education in the old subscription schools, and completed it in the public schools of his native district. He grew up on his father's farm and remained at home, working on the homestead, until the time of his marirage, when he rented the place and cultivated it for six years. In 1871, Mr. Huffer purchased his present home to which he removed in 1872. His farm, which consists of 172 acres of arable land, lies along the Broad Run road, four miles from Middletown, and two and a-half miles from Burkittsville. It was made up from parts of various well-known tracts of country: Kemp Long Meadow; The Irregular Figure; Phillip's Bargain, resurvey on Drunkard's Knob; Mistake; Every Little Helps; and Madam's Defeat. The barn was built in 1849, by Peter Willard, from whom Mr. Huffer purchased the property. The house, a fine three-story brick building, was erected in 1888, by Mr. Huffer. Everything about the place is in good repair, and the well-tilled fields bear witness to Mr. Huffer's intelligent management. Mr. Huffer is a Republican.

Jacob M. Huffer was married in 1863, to Phoebe Ellen, daughter of Mathias and Phoebe (Routzahn) Ahalt. Their children are: 1, Charles M., at home; 2, Martin Luther; 3, Joshua Samuel. Mrs. Huffer died at the Huffer homestead, in 1869. Mr. Huffer was married, March 7, 1872, to Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Lydia E. (Shafer) DeLauder, of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Clara Belle, married the Rev. J. W. Reinecke, a minister of the Reformed Church; stationed at St. Johns, Luzerne County, Pa., has six children, Ruth, Ernest, Mary, Clara Belle, Anna Harriette and John Jacob; 2, Mary (Mrs. Harry Huffer), of Broad Run, Frederick County, Md., has one child, Robert. Mr. Huffer and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville, Md. Mr. Huffer has held the office of elder in the church for many years.

Since this sketch was prepared, Jacob M. Huffer died, February 7, 1910, and is buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Middletown, Md.

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LEWIS H. FRALEY, a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City, Md., and head salesman of B. Rosenour & Sons, of Frederick City, son of Augustus and Adaline (Young) Fraley, both deceased, was born in Frederick, January 28, 1863.

Henry Fraley, grandfather of Lewis H. Fraley, was one of the first veterinarians of Frederick County. During the Civil War Dr. Fraley was attached to the army as veterinary surgeon, and was stationed at Frederick. When the war closed, Dr. Fraley remained in Frederick, where he was very successful in his profession. Close attention to his profession brought him a rich reward. He became the leading veterinarian of his time in Frederick County, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Dr. Fraley was an active Republican, interested in all that concerned the progress of the county. Henry Fraley was married to Elizabeth Fagan, of Frederick City. They had eight children six of whom reached maturity: 1, Augustus; 2, Victoria, deceased, married to Luther C. Derr, assistant superintendent of the Maryland House of Correction; 3, Utokeia, widow of Thomas Dixon, of Washington, D. C.; 4, Clara N., deceased, married to the late George Seidling, a merchant of Frederick City; 5, Charles H., dealer in produce, Frederick City; 6, Nettie, married to George H. Beanfelder, coach trimmer, Frederick City. Mr. Fraley and his wife were active members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, and contributed liberally to all benevolent enterprises.

The late Augustus Fraley, a prominent veterinary surgeon of Frederick City, father of Lewis H. Fraley, was born in Frederick where his childhood and youth were spent. He was educated in the public schools of Frederick, and under his father's training, became a skillful veterinarian. Mr. Fraley remained with his father until he married, and began business for himself. Besides practicing his profession, Mr. Fraley dealt in live stock, and was so successful that he was said to be the largest dealer in Frederick County. He also paid some attention to the breeding of race horses, and sold a number that made a good record. He had full charge of the Lewis McMurry stables, and also of the stables of L. Victor Baughman. Mr. Fraley was a Republican, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Augustus Fraley was married to Adaline, daughter of Henry Young, of Frederick City. Their children are: 1, Lewis H.; 2, Cora (Mrs. William Deater), of Frederick; 3, Addie M. (Mrs. Charles T. Fagan), of Frederick. Mrs. Fraley died in 1871, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Fraley was married, secondly, to Susan E. Eyler. Of their five children, three reached adult age: 1, Robert A., proprietor of the West End Hotel, Frederick; 2, Bertha, married to Harvey D. Martz, superintendent of the Eureka Life Insurance Company, of Frederick; 3, William H., a barber of Frederick. Mrs. Fraley died and Mr. Fraley was married to Susan E., widow of the late William H. Hooper, of Frederick. They have no children. Mr. Fraley was a member of the Lutheran Church. He died March 7, 1906.

Lewis H. Fraley was educated in the public schools of Frederick, and when he was twelve, began to learn butchering with his uncle, L. C. Derr, with whom he remained for nine years. When Mr. Derr was elected sheriff of Frederick County, he retired from business, and Mr. Fraley secured a position as clerk with the firm of B. Rosenour & Sons. He has had several promotions, and is now head salesman for the firm. He ascribes his success to close attention to the interests of his employers. Mr. Fraley is a progressive business man, and owns his beautiful home on West Patrick St., Frederick. He is a Democrat, and in the spring of 1907, was nominated for a place on the board of aldermen of Frederick. He was elected by the highest majority on the ticket.

Lewis H. Fraley was married to Christiana, daughter of Theodore and Elizabeth Burke, both deceased. They have no children. Mr. Fraley is a member of the Lutheran Church; his wife belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Fraley is highly esteemed in Frederick. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Frederick; the Sr. Order of American Mechanics, and King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 50, Frederick, Md.

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JOSHUA ARNOLD, deceased, who was intellectually and morally one of the best men of this region, was a son of John and Sarah (Koon) Arnold, and a grandson of David Arnold, deceased. He was born in 1833, on his father's farm in Burkittsville District.

Mr. Arnold was emphatically a self-made man. He was sent in his youth to a country school, and enjoyed its limited advantages for only fourteen days; yet a better mathematician was hard to find in his neighborhood; and he became one of the most scientific farmers of the district. He assisted in the management of the homestead farm until the death of his father. After that event, he remained at home until his marriage, in 1868. A short time later he removed to the village of Broad Run, where he spent one year; he next resided for five years in Burkittsville. During these years, Mr. Arnold was engaged in various financial enterprises, and among his investments, bought a

farm of over 160 acres, in Petersville District, to which he removed from Burkittsville, and cultivated that land until his death, which occurred in 1897.

Joshua Arnold was married in Carroll County, Md., in 1868, to Miss Annie, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Slifer) Heffelbower, both now deceased. Her paternal grandfather was of German birth, and emigrated to this country, settling in Pennsylvania. His son, Daniel, resided at the time of his daughter Annie's birth, and during her childhood, in Jefferson County, Va. The children of Joshua and Annie (Heffelbower) Arnold, are: 1, Edgar Franklin, who died in his twenty-first year; 2, Inez (Mrs. A. K. Graybill), who has three children; 3, Elizabeth (Mrs. Greenberry House), resides near Burkittsville, 4, J. Claude, residing on the homestead; married Miss S. Grace Flook, and has two children, Austin F. and Dorothy La Rue.

Joshua Arnold possessed one of those rare characters in which great moral strength is combined with the utmost gentleness. He fought manfully against evil in all forms; yet was temperate in his utterances, as in all else, gentle and charitable. In his private relations as son, husband and father, he was exemplary; and when he was called away, not only his family, and a large circle of friends, but the poor who had experienced his generosity, sadly missed him. The best legacy of such a man is his example.

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REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON GARBER, preacher in the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church (old order), and fourth ranking elder in his congregation, is one of the highly esteemed residents of Johnsville District, and a man of excellent character. He is a son of John G. and Hester (Poole) Garber.

The Garbers came originally to this country from Germany many generations ago. The branch of the family to which the Rev. George W. Garber belongs and the Saylor family were probably the first people to settle in the vicinity of Beaver Dam.

Henry Garber, the grandfather of Rev. George W. Garber, died on his farm at the head of Beaver Dam and is buried on the farm. He was but thirty years of age at the time of his death and had been engaged in farming. He was not a member of any church. Mr. Garber was married to Mary Green. In her religious beliefs, she was a Dunkard. They were the parents of two children, a son and a daughter: John G.; and Lena, who married Washington Hartman and died in the lower part of Frederick County. After her husband's death, Mrs. Garber was married to Isaac Harmon.

John G. Garber, son of Henry and Mary (Green) Garber, was born on his father's farm, April 18, 1818. He was educated in the old Willow Grove school in Beaver Dam Valley. He chose school teaching as his occupation, which he followed throughout his life. He taught in Frederick and Carroll Counties. His last charge, however, was in Baltimore County, being located at Woodbury. He served in the Union Army during the rebellion and made a most creditable record. He enlisted, in 1861, as a private in one of the Maryland regiments and remained in service until the close of the war. He died at the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C. He held membership in the German Baptist Church. Mr. Garber was married to Hester Poole, who was affiliated with the same church. They were the parents of the following children: Mary E., born May 12, 1857; George Washington, our subject; Thomas J. McClelland, was born November 28, 1862, and died in Carroll County, in March, 1908; Catharine Elizabeth, born March 3, 1864, married George Sproul and lives at Woodbury, Baltimore County, Md.; J. William L., born October 26, 1866, lives at Woodbury, Md., and is married to a Miss Tyson; Hannah, born October 1, 1868, and died, unmarried; Amon, born November 18, 1870, and died aged two years; and Effie, was born May 12, 1872, and married a Mr. Tyson, who is deceased.

George Washington Garber, son of John G. and Hester (Poole) Garber, was born on a farm in Johnsville District, Frederick County, May 25, 1860. When he was eight years old he was taken by Henry Saylor, a relative, to raise, who owned a farm in that neighborhood. Here he attended school for part of each year until he was twenty years of age, except for two terms in the Mountain View school, under Daniel Wolfe. His instructors at the former locality were Jesse Fox, Marian Lord, Hannah Doll, Sally Norris, Molly Hendrickson, and Thomas Sidwell. Mr. Garber began life as a farmer's boy or day laborer at the age of fourteen years. His first employer was David Stoner, from whom he received fifty cents a day for dropping corn. When he attained his majority he began farming on the place on which he was raised. Mr. Saylor died about that time, and Mr. Garber managed the farm for his widow for eight years. After Mrs. Saylor's death, the property came into his

possession. Here he remained, actively engaged in agriculture, until 1901. In that year he purchased his present home, a farm of 90 acres, situated in Johnsville District. This is a valuable property and is a fertile tract, produring large crops. In September, 1908, he sold the old Saylor place.

Mr. Garber takes no part in the field of politics and is independent. In 1887, he became a member of the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church. In the fall of 1888, he was elected as a deacon. The year following he was elected to the first degree of the ministry and to the second degree one year later.

Rev. Garber was married about 1889 to Mrs. Mary C. Smith. There is no issue by this marriage.

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DANIEL SWOMLEY is a venerable citizen of New Market District, widely known, and as widely respected and beloved for his kindly benevolent disposition. He was born at the family homestead, October 3, 1830, son of Mahlon and Sarah (Miles) Swomley.

His great-grandfather came at an early date from Germany, and settled on the hill called "High Jarmony," between Linganore and Ben's Branch, in New Market District. Later in life, he removed to a home nearer the town of New Market, where he died in 1810. From the tools that he left, it is supposed that he was a saddler.

His son, the grandfather of Mr. Daniel Swomley, married a Miss Roberts, and passed the rest of his life upon the farm now owned by Elisha Swomley; it lies a mile and a-half north of New Market. He had children as follows: 1, Asa, a farmer, who lived and died, retired, in New Market; he married first Polly, and after her death, Elizabeth Carnahan; 2, Mahlon; 3, Sally, who married George Warfield, and went to Missouri.

His second son, Mahlon Swomley, was born in 1800 on his father's estate near New Market. He received a country school education, and devoted his attention to the business of farming. He was widely and favorably known. Mahlon Swomley who succeeded his father in the possession of the homestead, died on the farm now owned by his son, Elisha, in 1847. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and in politics, a Whig. He married Sarah, daughter of Mr. Miles, of Montgomery County, Md. She died at the age of ninety-one years, and, with her husband, was buried at the Friends' meeting-house. Their children were: 1, Miriam A., who married George W. Webb; they lived first on a farm in the vicinity of New London, and later, in Frederick City, where they died; 2, Elisha, living on the homestead, married Margaret Nelson; 3, Daniel; 4, Lydia Ann (Mrs. Edward Hughes), removed to Iowa, and there died; 5, Henry, died in boyhood; 6, Eldred, died young.

Daniel Swomley was educated in the schools of his neighborhood, after which he gave his attention to farming, which became the occupation of his life. In 1851, he married Eliza Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Snyder) Trayer, of New Market, and the same year Mr. Swomley bought and removed to a farm two and a-half miles west of New Market, on the Frederick City turnpike; it contained 140 acres, and was known as "Polly's Inheritance." Being one of the most progressive farmers of the district, he greatly improved this tract, erecting new buildings, and bringing the soil to a fine state of cultivation. In 1901, Mr. Swomley sold his farm, and retired to his present home in New Market.

Here, on July 11, 1908, he met with a sad bereavement in the death of his beloved wife. Their children are: 1, Annie (Mrs. Wm. H. Huffer), who died at Arlington, near Baltimore; 2, Mahlon J., farmer of New Market District; he married Caroline Burrell; 3, Emma, (Mrs. Jas. M. Kelley), of New Market; 4, Kate D., first married to Howard Fox, afterwards to Isaac Haugh, resides at Churchtown, Pa.; 5, Anthony C., of New Oxford, Pa., married Miss Neeley; 6, Mattie Virginia (Mrs. Frank Angelier), of Baltimore, Md.; 7, Nettie Rebecca, died at the age of five years; 8, Fanny, died in infancy.

Mr. Swomley was in early life a Whig, and later a Republican; he is now a Democrat. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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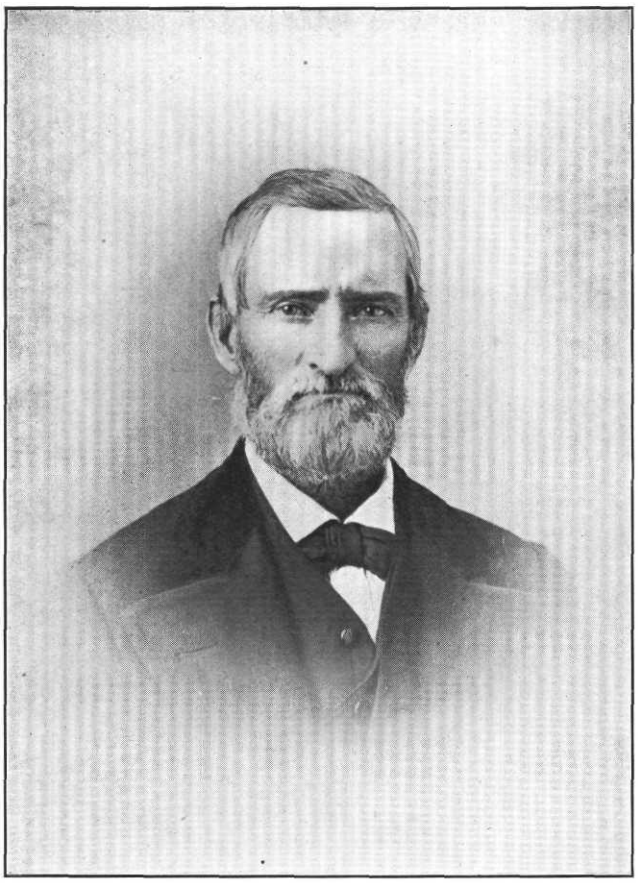
JOHN McELFRESH GRIFFITH, deceased, was a man of high standing in his community and possessed of many good traits of character. He was born at Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md., June 20, 1827. His parents were Capt. Nacy and Ruth (McElfresh) Griffith.

Nacy Griffith secured his title from being the head of a company of home militia. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Clarksburg, Md., about the time of Harrison's campaign, 1840. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and voted the Democratic ticket. Mr. Griffith was married to Ruth McElfresh. They were the parents of five children: Philip, married a Miss Thomas, daughter of Samuel Thomas, of Buckeystown,



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Frederick County; Rebecca, married Charles C. Smith; Elizabeth, died aged three years; John McElfresh, our subject; and Rachel, married David G. Yingling, of Baltimore.

Greenberry Griffith, the grandfather of John McE. Griffith, was a well known farmer in what is now Montgomery County, Md. He was married to Lydia Guttrell. The names of three of their children are known: William, John and Nacy.

John McElfresh Griffith, son of Captain Nacy and Ruth (McElfresh) Griffith, grew to manhood in Montgomery and Frederick Counties. His father died when he was about ten or twelve years old, and later his mother removed to a farm near New Market, this county. There he farmed for his mother. His learning was acquired in the common schools of the two counties. After his marriage, Mr. Griffith located on a farm of over 100 acres near Ridgeville, which he operated. Shortly after the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion he removed to a farm, situated at McKaig, now owned by his widow, to whom it was bequeathed by her father. Here Mr. Griffith spent the remainder of his days. He died May 1, 1908, and is laid to rest at Mount Zion Church. He was a man who had the highest regard of the entire community in which he lived. He was a prominent citizen of his district and his death was keenly regretted by a host of friends. Politically, he lent his influence to the Democracy. He was affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Mr. Griffith was married June 5, 1856, to Rachel Ann Norris, daughter of John and Annie (McElfresh) Norris. She was born August 26, 1835, and survives her husband. Her birth-place was the old home place near Woodsboro, Frederick County. She was educated in the public schools of Woodsboro and the Female College at Frederick. She holds membership in the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith had issue: Nacy L., a resident of Spokane, Wash., where he is engaged in the real estate business, married a Miss Peters, of Rich Hill, Missouri, by whom he had one child, Harry, deceased; Auralea; Annie, who is now a widow, and resides in Baltimore, was the wife of T. D. Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., employed in the Treasury Department of the United States, and by whom she had three children, Airy, Lucy and Norris; Harry, deceased; Airy, of Baltimore, married William J. Beasley; Philip, a farmer, at home; Charles, a farmer near Unionville, Md., married Edna Sundergill, and has one child, John L.; William, resides in Baltimore City, married Effie J. Hood, by whom he has three children, Lillian, Roger, and Victor, (deceased).

John Norris, the father of Mrs. Griffith, was a farmer in Woodsboro District, Frederick County. His wife, Annie McElfresh, was a daughter of Henry and Ariana (Hammond) McElfresh, and a sister of Colonel John McElfresh. John Norris was a son of John Norris, and a grandson of Admiral John Norris, of England.

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C. EDWARD DERR, a well-to-do and intelligent agriculturist and a well-known citizen, of Ballinger District, Frederick County, was born on the farm which he now owns, March 1, 1850. He is a son of David and Sarah A. (Smith) Derr.

John Derr, the grandfather of C. Edward Derr, was a leading citizen of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, in his day. He was descended from German forebears, who had settled in Pennsylvania. He came from that State to Maryland, and located in the Middletown Valley. He followed agriculture his entire life. At the time of his death he was the owner of two fine farms in that section of the county. He was held in high regard in the community in which he lived. Mr. Derr was the father of seven children, the eldest son being David.

David Derr, son of John Derr, was born in Middletown Valley, May 25, 1817, and died April 5, 1884. He secured his education in the common schools and remained with his father until he was twenty-four years of age. He then rented the home farm from his father, and cultivated this until the latter's death in 1848. He then bought a farm of 154 acres, now owned by his son, from William Smith. This place lies two miles southwest of Frederick on the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike, and he continued to farm here until 1875, in which year he retired. Mr. Derr then erected a two-story frame house on what was known as the old toll-gate property, along the Frederick and Jefferson turnpike, and there passed the rest of his days. This piece of realty is now owned by one of his daughters, Mrs. Cephas H. Zimmerman. Mr. Derr was also the possessor of another farm, now owned by his son, R. Scott He was a prominent citizen and possessed the esteem of all who knew him. He was one of the charter members of the Frederick and Jefferson Turnpike Company and was a director of the concern for a number of years. In politics, he was a loyal Republican. Religiously, he was an active worker and influential

member of the Lutheran Church at Middletown, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years. He was also superintendent of the Mount Zion Sunday School. Mr. Derr was married to Sarah A. Smith, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Koogle) Smith. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom grew to maturity: Laura J., the wife of Joshua Doub, of Middletown; C. Edward; R. Scott; Johanna M., the wife of L. C. Smith, of San Jose, Cal.; Ella C., the wife of Cephas H. Zimmerman, of Ballinger District. Mrs. Derr held membership in the Reformed Church at Middletown. After her husband's death, she resided at the toll-gate property until she also died in March, 1892. They are both interred in the Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick.

C. Edward Derr, son of David and Sarah A. (Smith) Derr, received his learning in the public schools and has been engaged in farming all his life. When he was twenty-five years of age, he took charge of his father's farm, and when the elder Derr died, he purchased the place from the estate. He has successfully managed this tract ever since. He has greatly increased its value by building a fine two-story frame house, a bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings. This farm is one of the best in the district, and Mr. Derr is numbered among the prosperous agriculturists of the county. The chief elements in his success have been hard work and close application to business. Politically, Mr. Derr is an ardent adherent of the Republican party. He is a director in the Frederick and Jefferson Turnpike Company.

Mr. Derr was married to Annie M. Zimmerman, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Greenwald) Zimmerman, of Feagaville, Frederick County. They have issue of eight children, namely: Willis E., of Ballinger District; Ella M., the wife of John F. Hargett, of Germantown, Montgomery County, Md.; Charles M., lives at Baltimore, Md.; Harry S., Anna L., Susan S., Lena J., and David E., all living at home. Mr. Derr is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick City, where he has served as deacon and is at present filling the office of elder. In the work of that congregation he takes an active part. Mrs. Derr is a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, of Feagaville.

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LLOYD T. MACGILL, M. D., D. D. S., deceased, was born in Brookville, Montgomery County, Md., July 12, 1829, and died at his home in Frederick, Md., October 29th, 1908.

Dr. MacGill was a descendant of the Rev. James MacGill, who was a native of Perth, Scotland, and came, in 1727, to Maryland. On May 13, 1730, he was appointed first minister of Queen Caroline parish (Christ Church), Anne Arundel County, Md., by the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmound, Lord Bishop of London. In October of the same year, he was married to Sarah Hilleary, of Prince George's County, Md., a daughter of Thomas Hilleary. He continued rector of Queen Caroline parish until the spring of 1778, when the legal support of the clergy was taken away. Late in life he became possessed of a large landed estate. The titles of Viscount of Oxford and Lord MacGill of Cousland descended to him. He did not return to Great Britain. He died in December, 1779, aged seventy-eight years, and leaving a widow, one son, John, and five daughters.

Basil MacGill, the father of Dr. Lloyd T. MacGill, was a native of Anne Arundel County, Md. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Baltiomre, Md., for some years. In 1840, he removed to Montgomery County, Md., and followed farming, near Goshen, and was also a merchant. He was all his life a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he was early a member of the Episcopal Church, but later united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. MacGill was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Griffith, by whom he had two children: Robert Henry and M. G., both deceased. Mr. MacGill was married secondly to Elizabeth Dorsey, and they were the parents of two children: Lloyd Thomas, and Henrietta D., deceased.

Lloyd Thomas MacGill, son of Basil and Elizabeth (Dorsey) MacGill, decided while a young man to become a dentist. This profession he studied for and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Baltimore College of Dentistry in 1851. He immediately came to Frederick City, and entered upon the practice of his profession, in which he was actively engaged until his death, covering a period of fifty-seven years. This was a longer time of actual labor than any other dentist in Western Maryland, and he was one of the oldest members of that profession in the State at his death. Dr. MacGill was most successful in his work and soon acquired a large and lucrative practice. His skill won for him a wide reputation and he held high rank in the field to which he devoted his energies.

In politics, Dr. MacGill was a stanch adhe-

rent of the Democratic principles. He was a member of the Reformed Church of Frederick, in which he served for many years as an elder, and was connected with the Sunday school for nearly sixty years.

Dr. MacGill was twice married. He was married first in 1856 to Mary Riggs, of Montgomery County, Md., and they had one child, Eva. Dr. MacGill was married secondly in 1864, to Rachel E. Edwards, of Leesburg, Va. They were the parents of five children: Lloyd T., attorney-at-law and who was State Fire Marshal under Governor Warfield; Charles G., a prominent dentist of Frederick City, located at his father's old office; Nannie E. the wife of Charles Helfenstein, deceased; William E., of New York City; and Richard Edwards, who died at the age of ten years.

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WILLIAM ECKER, deceased, a well-known farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Jacob and Sarah (Dudderar) Ecker, was born on the old Ecker homestead, near New Windsor, Carroll County, Md., May 11, 1842.

John Ecker, great-grandfather of William Ecker, born June 7, 1747, was married to Elizabeth ———, who was born June 8, 1753. Their children are: 1, Jacob, born March 28, 1773; 2, Elizabeth, born June 28, 1775; 3, Mary, born February 27, 1778; 4, Katy, born October 3, 1779; 5, Henry, born June 28, 1781; 6, John, born December 3, 1782.

John Ecker, grandfather of William Ecker, married Rachel Crumpacker, who was born May 13, 1781. Their children are: 1, David W., born April 24, 1805; 2, Samuel, born September 27, 1807; 3, William, born August 10, 1809; 4, John, born September 3, 1811; 5, Daniel, born February 26, 1813; 6, Jonas, born March 3, 1814; 7, Catharine and Jacob, born September 18, 1816; 8, Deborah, born February 8, 1819; 9, Aaron, born July 13, 1822.

Mr. Ecker's father, Jacob Ecker, twin brother of Catherine Ecker, was born at the old Ecker homestead, near New Windsor, Carroll County, Md., where his short life was spent in the cultivation of the soil. Jacob Ecker was married to Sarah, daughter of William and Margaret (Shriner) Dudderar, who was born September 11, 1815. Their children are: 1, Peter, born May 20, 1839; 2, Harrison, born August 23, 1840; 3, William, born May 11, 1842; 4, Aaron, born December 27, 1843; 5, Mary C., born September 9, 1845; 6, John, born June 23, 1847. Jacob Ecker died at the homestead, March 20, 1848, aged thirty-two.

William Ecker was only six years old when his father died. He and one brother, Harrison Ecker, were the only surviving children. His first school days were spent at New Windsor. When he was twelve, his widowed mother removed to a small farm situated on the New Windsor pike, near Oak Orchard, which was the gift of her uncle, John Funston. On this farm William spent his youth. He worked for his uncle, Peter Dudderar, and made his home with his uncle until the time of marriage in 1864. After his marriage he immediately settled on the Widow Nusbaum farm, near Oak Orchard, where he remained until 1868, when he purchased the George Wagner farm, which was formerly owned by the Bonsacks, and was the first Dunkard meeting house in Maryland, where they held services every fourteen weeks. Mr. Ecker cultivated this farm until the time of his death. He was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the good of the community. He was a man of strong character, highly esteemed in the district where his death was deeply felt.

William Ecker was married, February 23, 1864, to Augusta Ann, daughter of Levi and Susan (Lindsey) Barnes. Their children are: 1, Ella Virginia, at home; 2, Myra L. (Mrs. Daisy A. Dudderar); 3, Lillian A., (Mrs. William Nicodemus); 4, Bertha C. (Mrs. Jacob Williar); 5, Herbert B., of Sykesville, Md., a nurse in Springfield Hospital; 6, Charles L., of Waynesboro, Pa., married Effie Garnes; 7, Sarah Susan, at home; 8, Clyde William, at home. Mr. Ecker was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Linganore, active in all the lines of church work, and served the congregation as steward and trustee. He died at his home in Linganore District, April 26, 1908. Mrs. Ecker died March 11, 1899; both are buried in the churchyard at Linganore.

(For family history of Mrs. Ecker see biography of John T. Barnes published in this volume.)

Clyde William Ecker, a prominent man among the young farmers of Linganore District, Frederick County, youngest son of William and Augusta Barnes Ecker, was born on the Ecker homestead in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., June 16, 1882.

Clyde William received his education in the public school at Oak Orchard, Frederick County, Md. Some of his teachers in that school were Bertie Miller, Margaret Wolfe, and H. K. Biser. He remained at home assisting his father with the work on the homestead, until his father's death, April 26, 1908, when

he took charge of the farm. Like his father, Mr. Ecker is a member of the Republican party and is interested in the affairs of the county. He is enterprising and intelligent, and is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens.

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CHRISTIAN RAILING, who is living in retirement in Frederick City, was an engineer of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad on the Maryland Division. He was born September 6, 1842, and is a son of Henry and Catharine B. (Smith) Railing.

Adam Railing, the grandfather of Christian Railing, lived in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He was extensively engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He was the father of Henry Railing.

Henry Railing was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in 1810. He was educated in his native land and came to this country in 1831, landing at Baltimore. He was a shoemaker by trade, having learned that occupation under his father in Germany. After disembarking at Baltimore, he did not follow his trade but went to work as a laborer on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Thus he was engaged for some time, after which he located in Frederick City, where he opened a shoemaker's shop and followed his trade for a while. He then bought four acres of land, situated about three miles northwest of Frederick, from John Morgan. Here he built a nice home, in which he lived for a short time. Mr. Railing then sold this place and bought a larger one in the same locality, in what is now Tuscarora, but was then Frederick District. He improved this latter purchase and made his home here for years. He then disposed of this home also, and secured a farm of 40 acres of good land, lying near Bloomfield, Tuscarora District and adjoining a fulling mill on Tuscarora Creek, which is among the oldest mills in the county. Mr. Railing cultivated this tract with large returns. During the rebellion, he sold his farm and returned to Frederick where he again engaged in his trade for a little while. He then gave up active work and lived in retirement until his death. Mr. Railing was a man of high character and a hard worker. By thrift and strict attention to business he was in comfortable circumstances when he died. He was the possessor of three fine houses in Frederick City. He was a Democrat in his political views, and a member of the Red Men of Frederick. In church circles, he was an active worker, holding membership in the Bethel Lutheran Church, in which he filled the office of deacon for a number of years. Mr. Railing was married to Catharine B. Smith. She was like himself a native of Germany and came to this country with her parents while a young woman. They were the parents of six children: Catharine, the wife of Samuel Keyser, of Hagerstown, Md.; Adam, of Frederick City; George H., of Frederick City; Christian; Peter Z., deceased; and Lewis D., deceased, lived in Baltimore.

Christian Railing, son of Henry and Catharine B. (Smith) Railing, secured his learning in the public school at Woodville, about three miles and a-half northwest of Frederick, near Charlesville, in Tuscarora District. When he was nineteen years old, he began to learn the trade of a blacksmith under Michael Brengle, of Frederick City. He followed his trade for some time but having a dislike for it, he learned the butchering business. This occupation he was engaged in for a while. When the Pennsylvania railroad was built from Frederick to Bruceville, he bought some horses and carts and engaged in the carting business. He helped to build the roadbed between the two places above named, and when this line was completed he removed to Washington. At that time there was a demand for horses and carts as a great many new streets were being graded. He remained there until 1873, when he disposed of his business and returned to Frederick. In that same year he secured a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1879 he was promoted to engineer and had a run from Frederick to Columbia, Pa. He soon became known as one of the best engineers on the road. In 1887 his run was changed from Frederick, Perryville to Columbia being his new run, and he was compelled to remove with his family to Port Deposit, Md. In 1902, when the Frederick Division was discontinued, Mr. Railing was employed by the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad. He remained with this road until February 1, 1907, when he retired from active service on account of disability. He was a most efficient employe and was held in high regard by the officials of the road, who recognized in him a capable engineer.

Mr. Railing has displayed good business qualifications and has considerable money invested in real estate. He is the owner of much property, including a number of fine houses in Frederick. He bought his present home in East Fourth Street from David Rice.

In his political sympathies, Mr. Railing is a Democrat. He is a member of Granite Castle, No. 22, Order of Knights of the Golden Eagle,

of Port Deposit, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, No. 342, Division Wilmington, Del. In religion, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Railing was married to Margaret Meherling, now deceased. She was a native of Germany and came to this country when she was three years of age. She was a daughter of George and Margaret Meherling, of Frederick City. There were six children by this marriage: Margaret C., the wife of Elmer E. Fritz, of Frederick City; George H., of Washington, D. C.; C. Edward, of New York; Elmer C., at home; Elsie M., the wife of Ernest M. Fox, of Frederick City; and Wilford F., of Gery, Ind. Mrs. Railing held membership in the Reformed Church and was a woman of high character.

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LEWIS EDWARD DERR, deceased, was a farmer. He was born, February 9, 1837, and died in 1894. His parents were Philip and Elizabeth (Crone) Derr.

The Derr family is of German origin and was early settled in Frederick County, Md. Philip Derr and his wife, Elizabeth Crone, were the parents of these children: Catharine, deceased, was the wife of Henry Summers; Lewis Edward; John, deceased; Rebecca, the wife of John P. Flook; Thomas, of Myersville; Jane M., the wife of Daniel Kepler; and two who died in youth.

Lewis Edward Derr spent his life in agricultural pursuits. He was industrious and was successful in his vocation. He was a man who was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Politically, he was an adherent of the Republican party. Religiously, he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Derr was married in 1865, to Ann R. C. Mentzer, daughter of John Sarah (Ridenour) Mentzer. They had one daughter, Sarah A. E., the wife of Charles S. Miller, whose biography appears in this volume.

John Mentzer, the grandfather of Mrs. Derr, was the father of ten children: Barbara, Catharine, Sarah, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Mary, Susan, Jacob, Samuel, and John. Susan, widow of the late Henry Barger, resides with her daughter near Jefferson, Md., and has reached the ripe old age of ninety-six. John and his wife lived for some time south of Myersville, where he was engaged in farming. He afterwards removed to a farm situated near the boundary line of Carroll County, where he was extensively engaged in raising tobacco. He and his wife died in 1830, on the same day, when their son, John, was but ten years of age. Both were buried in one grave.

After the death of his parents, John Mentzer, the father of Mrs. Derr, made his home with Mrs. Smith, one of his married sisters, who lived near Rockville, on the south of Middletown. He remained with her until he married. He was a blacksmith and was a thrifty farmer of Middletown District. He was married, February 28, 1843, to Sarah Ridenour, daughter of John and Sarah Ridenour. They had two children, one of whom reached maturity, Ann R. C., married, March 30, 1865, to Lewis E. Derr, who died July 10, 1885.

John and Sarah Ridenour, Mrs. Mentzer's parents, had ten children: Henry; Mary; Sarah (Mrs. Mentzer); Barbara; Susan; Frederick; John; Jacob; Daniel; and Rebecca. Sarah, wife of John Mentzer, died January 21, 1880. John Mentzer, her husband, died September 16, 1894.

Mrs. Lewis Edward Derr resides on the home farm near the foot of the South Mountain, where the battle of that name was fought in 1862. On this farm much of the struggle took place, and the old log house, which stood on the site of the present dwelling, was used as a hospital. On the morning of the battle, the family left the house and went behind the Union lines until after the battle was over. When the family returned, the household goods and furniture were all practically destroyed or stolen by the bands that always follow an army. They did not get possession of the house for three days, and, as before stated, did not have utensils enough to cook a meal. Just below the house in the meadow, lay the carcasses of several cattle which had been killed for the use of the army, but could not be gotten through to the regiment to which they were assigned. Until quite recently, many relics have been picked up on the farm. Mrs. Derr is a most estimable woman, who is held in high regard by every one in the community.

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CHARLES S. MILLER, who is engaged in farming on the old Lewis E. Derr and Mentzer farms, in Frederick County, Md., situated near the battlefield of South Mountain, is a son of John D. and Mary M. (Stephens) Miller.

John Miller, the great-grandfather of Charles S. Miller, came from Germany and settled on the South Mountain in Frederick County, Md. For some time he kept the famous South Mountain Tavern, which stood where the Dahlgren residence now stands. He

married and had three children: John, Catherine, and Jane.

John Miller, grandfather of Charles S. Miller, was engaged in farming, and at one time owned three farms, and operated the flour mill, now known as Keller's Steam Mill. He was married to Susan Koogle. Their children are: Jane, Daniel, Henry, George, John D., and several who died in youth. He died about 1870.

John D. Miller, son of John and Susan (Koogle) Miller, and father of Charles S. Miller, was a farmer by vocation. Politically, he was a supporter of Republican principles, and religiously, he was affiliated with the Lutheran church. John D. Miller was married, in 1864, to Mary M. Stephens, daughter of William Stevens. They were the parents of six children: Charles S.; Luella M., deceased; Frank L., deceased; John C., of Altoona, Pa.; Catharine, the wife of Frank Pincen, of Altoona, Pa.; and Girtude. Mr. Miller died in 1905, aged sixty-two. His widow resides in Middletown, Md.

Charles S. Miller, son of John D. and Mary M. (Stephens) Miller, is cultivating the old Derr and Mentzer homesteads. These places contain 170 acres, 115 of which are excellent farm land, and there is a good apple orchard on the tract. The farms are in a good state of cultivation and are well improved with substantial buildings. In politics, Mr. Miller gives his support to the Republican party, but has never aspired to office. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Charles S. Miller was married, in 1884, to Sarah A. E. Derr, daughter of Lewis E. and Ann R. C. (Mentzer) Derr. (For family history see biography of Lewis Derr which appears in this volume). They are the parents of fourteen children, thirteen of whom are living: George L., a teacher in the High School in Frederick City, married Orpha M. Haupt, has one son, George E.; Lewis D., married to Bettie Moser, has one daughter, Mildred; Harry A.; Ella C., the wife of Leslie E. Dutrow, farmer; William C.; Annie F.; Mary O.; Carrie A.; Sarah V.; Oscar C.; Edna E.; Naomi I.; and Viola G.

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DANIEL OCTAVIUS STALEY, of "Rosedale," Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Daniel and Amelia (Hedges) Staley, was born at the Hedges homestead, near Bethel, Frederick County, Md., September 20, 1838.

The progenitors of the Staley family were Swiss Reformers, and were closely associated with the University of Zurich, at one time holding professorships. They spelled their name Stahli.

Mr. Staley's grandfather, Joseph Staley, and his brother John, emigrants from Switzerland, came to America at an early date, and took up land, one hundred acres each, from Lord Baltimore. This land was part of a tract situated four miles west of Frederick City, now called Rocky Springs. Here the brothers spent their lives clearing, cultivating and improving their land. Both were married but the names of their wives are unknown. They died at Rocky Springs, where they had transformed the wilderness into comfortable homesteads.

Daniel Staley, father of Daniel O. Staley, was born at the homestead at Rocky Springs, Frederick County, Md., in 1805. He was a bright lad and received what was considered a good education for those times. He grew up on the home farm and, at his father's death, took charge of the place. Some time after his marriage, Mr. Staley sold the homestead, and bought the Hedges farm, his wife's homestead, situated near Bethel, Frederick County, Md. He afterwards sold this farm also and purchased a place belonging to John T. Schley, father of Admiral Schley, lying on the Monocacy, three miles from Frederick City. At the time of his death, he owned 160 acres all under cultivation and in excellent condition. Daniel Staley was married, in 1836, to Amelia, daughter of Mrs. Hedges. Mr. Staley and his wfie were members of the Reformed Church. He was a good citizen, a Democrat, interested in public affairs. Mr. Staley died at his home November 3, 1849, his wife had died October 30, 1849, three days before. They left six small children: 1, Mahlon Franklin, went to the West in early youth; 2, Daniel Octavius; 3, Ann Salinda, deceased; 4, Lewis Van Lear, deceased; 5, Joseph Edward, married, resides near Frederick City; 6, Fleet, married, resides in Boyds, Montgomery County, Md.

Daniel O. Staley was a child when his parents moved to the Schley farm. He attended the schools of the district and assisted his father until he was twelve years old, when his father died, and relatives cared for the orphaned children. Daniel found a home with his cousin, Cornelius Staley, a wealthy man, one of the leading citizens of Frederick County, and remained with him until he reached his eighteenth year, when he was apprenticed to Bentz and Shull, saddlers, of Frederick City. He completed his apprenticeship, and began working at his trade, but the work proved too con-

fining, his health declined, and he decided to turn his attention to agriculture. He purchased a farm in Pleasant Valley, Washington County, Md., which he cultivated until 1881, when he bought his homestead, "Rosedale," a farm of one hundred and two and one-third acres situated two miles from Knoxville. He has put his place in excellent condition, building a new barn and improving the land in every way. In 1896, Mr. Staley bought "Collingwood," a tract of two hundred acres, situated in Petersville District. The property had been owned by the Morrison family for one hundred years. This place he afterwards sold to his son, McDuell Staley, but he still owns the farm in Washington County. In his battle with the world Mr. Staley has won success by his own efforts. Energy, untiring industry, good management, and the help of his beloved wife, who was a true helpmate, wife and mother, have brought a rich reward. Mrs. Staley was laid to rest in August, 1907; she was a devout member of the Reformed Church in Knoxville, Md. Her husband was baptised in this church and contributes liberally to benevolent objects. Mr. Staley has a strong character; he is amiable, courteous, and decided in the expression of opinion. He is a life-long Democrat, unflinching in his support of the party.

Daniel Octavius Staley was married, March 27, 1867, to Ann Elizabeth, generally called Annie, daughter of Robert and Julia Staley McDuell. Their children are: 1, Julia Cusack, born in 1868; 2, Ira McDuell, (see his sketch in this volume); 3, Daniel Thadeus; 4, Antionette Jane; 5, Ella Virginia; 6, Mary Edna, of Baltimore, Md., studying to become a trained nurse.

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JACOB H. DIEHL, one of the prominent residents of Johnsville District, spent his active years following agricultural pursuits. He was born a mile and a-half west of Johnsville on his father's farm, known as "Secret Home," August 7, 1856. He is a son of Moses and Catharine (Hyder) Diehl.

The great-grandfather of Jacob H. Diehl was John Diehl. He lived and died in Johnsville District, Frederick County, on the "Secret Home" farm. This property has been in the possession of the Diehl family for over a century.

Martin Diehl, son of John Diehl and grandfather of Jacob H. Diehl, spent his entire life on the family homestead. This farm was part of the original "Spring Garden" tract. The name of Mr. Diehl's wife has not been ascertained. They were Dunkards in religion.

Moses Diehl, son of Martin Diehl, was born on the old Diehl estate. He was educated in the common schools. Reared in the usual life of a farmer's boy, he followed farm work all his days, and died on the farm on which he passed his life. He was a member of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Diehl was married to Catharine Hyder, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder. She died March 15, 1909, aged eighty-five years, three months and two days. She was also connected with the German Baptist Church. There was issue of three children by this marriage: Sarah E., is the widow of John H. Saylor and resides on Beaver Dam; Mattie V., the wife of John Snyder, of Union Bridge, Md.; and Jacob H.

Jacob H. Diehl, son of Moses and Catharine (Hyder) Diehl, was sent to the public schools when he became seven years old. Until he was nineteen years of age he continued at school. During the summer months he was employed on the home farm. At his marriage, he assumed charge of the family estate, and continued to successfully cultivate this excellent tract until his retirement from active work in 1903. Since 1903 he has been engaged in raising fruit and keeping up repairs on the farm. Mr. Diehl is a progressive man and stands high in the community in which he resides. As an agriculturist, he was very successful, and an advocate of improved methods in his farm work. Politically, he is an adherent of the Republican party.

Mr. Diehl was married in December, 1878, to Ella Snook, of the neighborhood of Haugh's Church, Woodsboro District. She is a daughter of William Snook. They are the parents of three children: Cora M., married William O. Repp, living on the home farm, by whom she has two children, Harold F. and Lenora; William Clarence, lives in Washington, D. C., and married Lena Metcalf, by whom he has one child; and John Henry, deceased. John Henry Diehl was employed in Mr. Rhodes Kemp's grocery store, Frederick City, in 1909. The latter part of July he was taken ill with typhoid fever and removed to the Frederick Hospital, where he died August 4, 1909, aged 17 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Jacob H. Diehl became a member of the Dunkard Church, and for nine years has served in the capacity of a deacon. His wife is also affiliated with that body and they take an active part in all matters pertaining to the church.

JOHN H. FRAZIER, a well-known citizen of Frederick City, was born in Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., on April 30, 1874. He is a son of George W. and Rebecca (Donaldson) Frazier, deceased.

George W. Frazier was descended from an old Frederick County family. He was for many years in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and in religion, he held membership in the Episcopal Church. Mr. Frazier was married to Rebecca Donaldson. They were the parents of five children: Etta, married George Cummings, of Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., deceased; Walter, deceased; John H.,; George Edward, who lives in Frederick, and Mary, the wife of Frank Smith, Chicago.

John H. Frazier, son of George W. and Rebecca (Donaldson) Frazier, was only eleven years old when he came to Frederick City to make his home with his uncle, Edward Frazier. In the public schools of that place and St. John's College he received his education. While a boy, he was engaged for several years as a news carrier for Ed. Keefer, and in the grocery store of H. E. Krise of Frederick.

On July 7, 1895, Mr. Frazier embarked in the saloon business at the corner of Market and All Saints' streets. On May 1, 1896, he purchased the business of M. E. Bartgis at his present stand, Nos. 58-60 South Market street. Here he does a large business, and also conducts an elegant cafe. In 1908, Mr. Frazier made extensive improvements, making his present property a three-story brick building, and adding two bowling alleys, not surpassed by any in Western Maryland.

In politics, Mr. Frazier is an adherent of Democratic principles. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge of Eagles, No. 1067; of the Heptasophs, and of the Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men, and Owls. He is also a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. In religion, he is connected with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Frazier was married June 27, 1895, to Mary A. Finenran, of Baltimore, Md. They are the parents of four children: Marie Aileen, Estella V., Louisa S., and John H., Jr. Mr. Frazier has been first vice-president of the United Fire Company, of Frederick City, for the past five years. He has been proprietor of the Diamond Roller Rink, on West 4th street, for the past two years, and was one of the main promoters of the Frederick Base Ball Clubs of 1908-'09 and '10; also the promoter and manager of the Diamond Basket Ball team that won the pennant for 1910.

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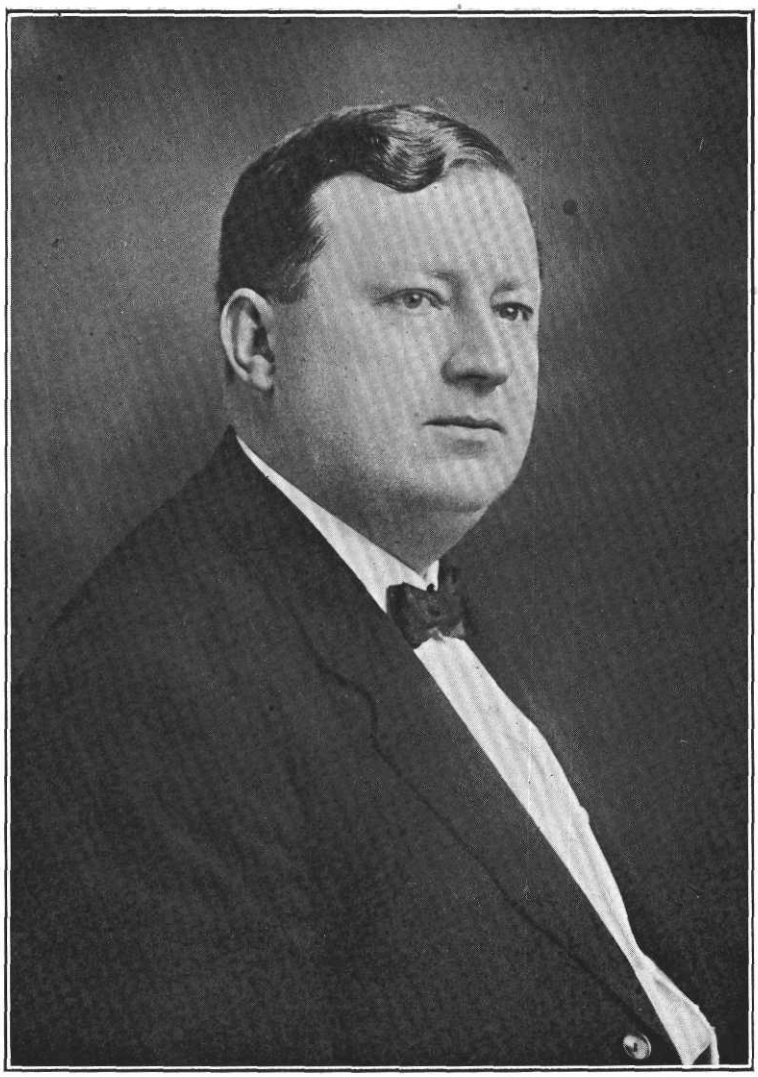
CHARLES E. KELLER, of Buckeystown, Md., president of the O. J. Keller Lime Company, of Buckeystown, Md., son of Jonathan and Jane Louisa (Springer) Keller, both deceased, was born near Buckeystown, Md., March 10, 1851.

Mr. Keller's grandfather, Michael Keller, was the owner of large tracts of land in the Middletown Valley. Part of the town of Middletown is called "Keller's Addition," from the fact that he owned the land on which it stands. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Michael Keller was married and among his children was a son named Jonathan.

Jonathan Keller, father of Charles E. Keller, spent his boyhood and youth in Middletown. He afterwards removed to Buckeystown, Md., where he was employed as a tailor for several years. He then farmed for several years in Urbana District, Frederick County, but later returned to Buckeystown, where he spent the remainder of his life. For years Mr. Keller was a justice of the peace, in Buckeystown. He was a Democrat, interested in the affairs of the county. He was born in Middletown, and died in Buckeystown in 1879, aged sixty-seven. Jonathan Keller was married to Jane Louisa, daughter of William Springer. Mrs. Keller's father, William Springer, was a grandson of Christopher Springer, one of the pioneers of Wilmington, Del., where he was prominently identified with the Episcopal Church, which was built mainly by himself. He was a descendant of an old and aristocratic Swedish family, whose coat of arms dates from the time of King Adolphus. Jonathan and Jane Louisa (Springer) Keller had nine children, eight of whom reached maturity: 1, Thomas H.; liveryman, resided in Ohio, deceased; 2, William, deceased; 3, Otho J., of Frederick, Md., deceased; 4, John M., dealer in lime; 5, Francis J., also a dealer in lime, of Buckeystown, Md.; 6, Charles K.; 7, Annie L., died unmarried; 8, Edward L., blacksmith, of Buckeystown. Mrs. Keller died in 1886, and is buried beside her husband in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Charles E. Keller received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home until after the death of his father. He then learned blacksmithing and coachmaking, and was employed successfully in these trades for some time. Mr. Keller af-



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terwards began dealing in lime with his brother, O. J. Keller. He took charge of the business in West Virginia, until the death of his brother, in 1899. They then obtained a charter from West Virginia, incorporating the O. J. Keller Lime Company. Mr. Keller was elected president, a position which he still holds. Mr. Keller is one of the enterprising business men of Frederick County. He owns a fine fruit farm of 600 acres in Washington County, Md., on which he has planted fifty thousand fruit trees of choice varieties. He is very successful in this line also, and is the largest single fruit raiser in Western Maryland. He also owns 500 acres of valuable timber land on the North Mountain, in West Virginia. In 1899, he built a beautiful three-story residence in Buckeystown. It is one of the finest homes in the city. He is highly esteemed for his business ability, and ascribes all of his good fortune to industry and attention. He is a Democrat, interested in local affairs.

Charles E. Keller was married to Vallietta S. Weagley. Their children are: 1, C. Weagley, on the large fruit farm in Washington County, Md.; 2, Charles E., Jr., at home; 3, Elouisa, at home; 4, Minnie S., at home; 5, Jane R., at home. Mr. Keller is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Buckeystown. He is a member of the board of trustees and is an active worker in the church, to which he contributes liberally. Mrs. Keller holds her membership in the Reformed Church.

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CHARLES W. WRIGHT, one of the leading merchants and business men of Point of Rocks, Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of John P. and Sarah E. (Devine) Wright, both deceased, was born at Waterford, Loudoun County, Va., March 8, 1857.

The ansectors of the Wright family, of English descent, were among the early settlers of Virginia. William Wright, grandfather of Charles W. Wright, was a prominent man among the older farmers of Loudoun County, Va. His farm, which was situated one mile from Waterford, Va., was equipped with a large stone dwelling, a barn, and convenient outbuildings. He was a progressive farmer, a hard working man, and made his place one of the most desirable in Loudoun County, where he was honored as a good citizen. He was an Old Line Whig. William Wright was married to Charlotte Ramsay. Their children are: 1, John P.; 2, Robert T., farmer, resided near Waterford, Loudoun County, Va.; 3, James T., a farmer residing near Alexandria, Va., a veteran of the Civil War, now deceased; 4, William, of Waterford, Va.; 5, Samuel, a farmer residing near Poolesville, Montgomery County, Md. Mr. Wright and his wife were members of the Methodist Church.

John P. Wright, a prominent retired farmer of Loudoun County, Va., father of Charles W. Wright, was born near Waterford, Va., in 1827. He was educated in the public schools of Loudoun County, and in early manhood went to the West where he remained for four years. Returning to his home in Virginia, Mr. Wright married, and began farming near Waterford. He was very successful but, in 1862, a part of the Confederate Army invaded that part of Virginia, and carried away and destroyed all that he had, which meant financial ruin. After the close of the war, he removed to Frederick County, Md., and engaged in farming near Point of Rocks. He cultivated this land successfully until five years before his death, when he retired from farming, and removed to Point of Rocks. He was a stanch Republican, and highly esteemed in the community. John P. Wright was married to Sarah E. Divine, whose parents belonged to old families, prominent in Loudoun County, Va. They had six children, four of whom reached maturity: 1, Charles W.; 2, Lewis M., dealer in shoes, Springfield, Ohio; 3, Jennie V., married to George F. Brown, of Point of Rocks, employed on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R.; 4, Emma A., married to Samuel W. Brown, a farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md. The family belonged to the Methodist Church. Mr. Wright died at his home in Point of Rocks, and is buried in the cemetery of St. Paul's Church. His wife lies by his side.

Charles W. Wright attended the public schools of Frederick County, and began his business career as a teacher. After teaching for two years, he entered the Normal School in Baltimore, Md. Having completed his course there, Mr. Wright returned to Frederick County, and taught successfully for eleven years at Point of Rocks. In 1889, he and his brother formed a partnership and dealt in general merchandise. The firm of Wright Brothers had a large custom and carried on a profitable business until 1896, when his brother sold his interest to William T. Colbert. The firm of Colbert & Wright did a good business until 1907, when Mr. Wright bought his partner's interest and continued the business at the old stand under the name of Wright & Company. His store is the oldest stand in Point of Rocks. He carries a large stock with a full line of general merchandise. Mr. Wright is one of the

progressive business men of his section of Maryland and is doing a large and increasing business. He owns a comfortable home in Point of Rocks, where he and his family have lived since 1885. In February, 1900, he was appointed by the Governor, one of the school commissioners of Frederick County, and discharged the duties of that office acceptably for ten years. Mr. Wright is one of the leading Republicans of the county, where he is held in high esteem as a citizen. He is a member of Fervency Lodge, No. 200, A. F. and A. M., of Point of Rocks.

Charles W. Wright was married to Mary C., daughter of Joseph L. and Mary (Fry) Brown, whose parents were descended from prominent families of Loudoun County, Va. Seven of their eight children are living: 1, Nona H., at home; 2, Lulu A., (Mrs. George H. Hickman, Jr.), of Point of Rocks; 3, John B., clerk, at home; 4, Ocale T., at home; 5, Carl N., teacher; 6, Lakin I.; 7, Hugh E., at home. Mr. Wright and his family are members of the Methodist Church, to which he is a liberal contributor.

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GEORGE HENRY GILBERT, farmer, of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry and Mary (Long) Gilbert, was born on his father's farm, in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., February 17, 1853.

Henry Gilbert, father of George Henry Gilbert, was born in Germany where he received a good education, in 1800. He and two brothers came to the United States and settled in Maryland. After his marriage, he settled on the farm now owned by Evan Aldridge, a place of 80 acres situated in Woodsboro District. Henry Gilbert was married to Miss Runkles, a sister of Samuel Runkles, of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Margaret (Mrs. John Doty), deceased; 2, Lizzie (Mrs. Jacob Purdum), deceased; 3, John, deceased, married Rachel Hood, settled near Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Gilbert died at the home farm. Mr. Gilbert's second wife was Mary (Polly) Long, an aunt of Mrs. John H. Harn. Their only child was George Henry. Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She died at the homestead in 1859, aged forty. Mr. Gilbert died at his home in Woodville District, in 1864. He and his wife are buried at Linganore Chapel.

George Henry Gilbert was left an orphan at a very tender age. His mother died when he was but six years old, and when he was eight, he lost his father also. A half-brother, John W. Gilbert, took the little homeless lad, and with him George Henry remained until he reached his eighteenth year. His educational facilities were limited to a part of the winter terms. He was, however, a great reader, and in this way has gathered much valuable information and has made himself a fairly well-educated man. At eighteen, Mr. Gilbert was apprenticed to Fenton Meridith, shoemaker, of Mount Airy, Carroll County, Md., and after serving his three years, worked at the bench, as a journeyman for three years in the same town. After his marriage, Mr. Gilbert purchased his present farm, where he has spent his life in cultivating and improving his property. This farm of 73 acres, was a part of the tract known as Favor and Ease. The tract was settled by John M. Hood, who was the father of nineteen children. He built the house, which was of rough hewn logs, two stories, two rooms on the ground floor, and one above. When Mr. Gilbert purchased the property in 1878, he found the house just as Mr. Hood had built it. In 1894, Mr. Gilbert remodeled the house, raised the kitchen to a level with the front, plastered and weatherboarded it, and built an addition to the south end of the main building, adding also porches to the front and rear. There were two chimney fireplaces which were removed. Mr. Gilbert was one of the pioneer rural mail carriers in Frederick County; a position which he filled acceptably for six years and a-half. He is what men call a square man, honest, upright and thoroughly reliable. For twenty years he was connected with the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Gilbert is a Republican, highly esteemed in the county.

George Henry Gilbert was married, November 20, 1878, to Amanda, daughter of Rufus and Sarah E. (Moxley) Sellman. Their children are: 1, Henry Calvert, born in November, 1879, an employee in a shoe factory in York, Pa.; 2, Allen Sellman, born December 25, 1880, died August 9, 1881; 3, Walter, born April 19, 1883, died July 24, 1883; 4, Mary Elizabeth, born April 3, 1885, died September 24, 1885; 5, Nora Maybelle, born January 25, 1888; 6, George Stanley, born February 18, 1891; 7, Russell Meade, born February 26, 1897. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy; his wife holds her membership in the Methodist Protestant Church in Ridgeville, Md. Mrs. Gilbert was born in Ridgeville, Md., and was two years old when her parents removed to Ijamsville, Md., where they remained for eleven years, and finally made their home in Mount Airy, Md.



C. H. Knight

WILLIAM RINEHART, deceased, was a well-known blacksmith at Walkersville and succeeded Mr. Snook, who was the first blacksmith in the town. The old shop where they carried on their business is still used as a smithy, the present owner being Robert Frushour. The home built by Mr. Rinehart, lying along the pike, is occupied by his daughter. He began the erection of a new part in 1834 and later added the front. He was a native of Frederick County, being born on the banks of the Monocacy, opposite Walkersville, in 1804. He was a son of George and Susanna (Smith) Rinehart.

Philip Rinehart, the grandfather of William Rinehart, was a native of Germany, from which country he came to America with two brothers. They landed in Philadelphia. One of the brothers remained in Pennsylvania and one settled in Carroll County, Md. Mr. Philip went to live in Frederick County, Md.

George Rinehart, son of Philip Rinehart, was born in Frederick County, Md. He followed agricultural pursuits. His death took place along the Monocacy, opposite the town of Walkersville. He was married to Susanna Smith. They were the parents of six children: William, David, Frederick, George, Andrew, and a daughter, who died young.

William Rinehart, son of George and Susanna (Smith) Rinehart, went to the common schools of his day. When about sixteen years old, he learned the trade of a blacksmith with Mr. Snook in Walkersville. He remained in the employ of Mr. Snook until his marriage, when he purchased the business. He started life as a poor boy and his own industry was his only asset, his father's death occurring when the children were young. Mr. Rinehart continued the business until his death in 1864. He is interred at Glade Reformed Cemetery. He was a prominent citizen of Walkersville in his day. His excellent character won for him the esteem of the whole community and his death was one that caused much regret.

Politically, Mr. Rinehart was in earlier life an Old Line Whig. Upon the formation of the Republican party, he became an adherent of that organization, and was the first man in his locality to vote for Abraham Lincoln. He was a strong Unionist supporter. The story is told that a Confederate officer stopped at his door to have his horse shod and when the job was done offered to pay in Confederate script. Mr. Rinehart said, "Oh, no! I would rather do it for nothing than take that." The officer replied, "Well, here, take some of old Abe's money. Of course you believe in him." "Oh, yes, I voted for him," was the retort of Mr. Rinehart. In religion, Mr. Rinehart was raised in the Reformed Church. He was, however, for many years a member of the United Brethren Church and served in the various offices, including those of trustee and class leader. He was a sincere Christian and took a keen interest in religious affairs.

Mr. Rinehart was married in 1827 to Rebecca Barrack, of near Walkersville. She was a daughter of Peter Barrack, a farmer. She died in 1869, aged about sixty-five years. They were the parents of the following named children: Susan, died unmarried; George Philip, died unmarried in Walkersville; William Henry, went to Missouri, married a Miss Layton and died at Weston, that state; Harriet Amanda; David Jacob, died aged four years; and Charles Peter, died in infancy. Harriet Amanda Rinehart is the only surviving member of the family. She began her education in the schools in the neighborhood of Walkersville and completed it in the seminary at Liberty. She followed the profession of a school teacher for a period of thirty-three years. She began teaching when eighteen years old at the Dublin school, where she was located for several years. She also taught at Jefferson, at Retreat for eight years, at Harmony Grove for three years, and the Glade school at several different times. She gave up her work in 1892 to care for an invalid sister. She is now living at the old home place in Walkersville. She was beloved by her pupils, and ruled by kind words rather than the rod. Many of her scholars live in the vicinity of Walkersville, and all speak in the highest terms of their former teacher.

Peter Barrack, the father of Mrs. William Rinehart, was twice married. By his second wife, who was a sister of his first wife, he had two children, Rebecca (Mrs. Rinehart), and Jacob. By the first marriage, he was the father of nine children: George; John; Henry; Charles; Levi; Mary, died without marrying; Ann, died unmarried; Catharine, married Raphael Jones; and Elizabeth (Betsey), married David Cramer.

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HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN, who cultivates the Mrs. Clara A. Hoke farm in Walkersville District, which contains 168 acres of land, with excellent buildings, is an energetic farmer and one of the leading younger citizens of his district. He was born on a farm, lying between Johnsville and Liberty, Frederick County, December 6, 1871, and is a son of John D. and

Martha Ellen (Valentine) Zimmerman.

John D. Zimmerman was a native of Frederick County. He died in Walkersville, January 15, 1906, aged about sixty years, and is laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery, at Woodsboro. He followed the vocation of a farmer. He used his right of franchise in favor of the Republican party. In his religious convictions, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Martha Ellen Valentine. She is now residing at Walkersville, and is aged sixty years. They were the parents of nine children, as follows: Edward, Albert, Harry E., Luther, Fanny, Raymond, William, Allen and Emory.

Harry E. Zimmerman, son of John D. and Martha Ellen (Valentine) Zimmerman, was the recipient of a public school education, attending in his native county. He became acquainted with the various phases of an agricultural life on the home farm, and has always followed rural pursuits. In 1900 when he was married, he took charge of his present farm. This is a most desirable property and yields large crops. The barn was built in 1860, and is 100x55 feet. The house was built in 1892 by David H. Hoke, and is three stories in height, of brick. Mr. Zimmerman uses up-to-date methods of cultivation and has been very successful in his operation of this place.

In his political opinions, Mr. Zimmerman is a Republican. He is affiliated with the Lutheran Church, in which he has served in the capacity of treasurer and as a member of the church council.

Mr. Zimmerman was married November 14, 1900, to Fanny L. Hoke, daughter of David H. and Clara A. (Geisleman) Hoke. Mr. Hoke is deceased, and a sketch of his life is to be found in this work. Mrs. Zimmerman is a member of the Reformed Church. There are three children born of this union: David William, H. Oscar, and Clara H.

Edward Zimmerman, the eldest brother of Harry E. Zimmerman, is cultivating the Christian Myers farm of 101 acres, near Walkersville. He was born in Walkersville District, Frederick County, July 18, 1867. From the time he was six years old until he reached eighteen, he studied at the Pine Tree school. As a boy he was employed on the home farm, and on the Josiah Valentine (his maternal grandfather) farm, to which place his father removed during the eight years Mr. Valentine was county commissioner. Mr. Zimmerman began life by renting the Dr. Nicodemus farm of 250 acres, at Walkersville, where he lived for a period of fourteen years. In 1903, he located on his present farm. He is a stanch Republican, having cast his first vote for Harrison. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He holds membership in the Walkersville Lutheran Church, where he has served as deacon and elder several times. Mr. Zimmerman was married November 30, 1898, to Gertrude Ramsburg, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Creager) Ramsburg, of Walkersville. They have issue: Edith Ellen, Carl S., Elinor R., and Roger E.

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CARLTON P. AHALT, farmer, resides on his large farm in Burkittsville district, Frederick County, Md. He is a son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Schlosser) Ahalt, and was born on the farm on which he now resides, September 15, 1839. (See biographical sketch of his brother, John D. Ahalt, published in this volume.)

Carlton P. Ahalt received his education in the public school at Arnoldstown, near the home farm. His first teacher was M. Grover. After leaving school, Mr. Ahalt remained at home and afterwards, with the help of his brother, John D. Ahalt, cultivated the home farm. After the death of his father, the homestead was left to him. The farm is large, consisting of 314 acres, divided into two parts. The land is in fine condition, and the buildings commodious and in good condition. Among the farmers of Middletown Valley, there is none better or more favorably known than Mr. Ahalt. For generations the family has been prominent in Frederick County. He resides on a beautiful farm in Burkittsville District, near the village of Burkittsville. He is a lover of music and has everything that heart could wish. One thing alone is lacking. Death has deprived him of his dearly loved wife and companion, who was called to her rest in June, 1907. Yet he is not alone, his gracious daughters preside over his home. Mr. Ahalt is a stanch Democrat.

Carlton P. Ahalt was married, in January 1862, to Manzella, daughter of Peter Willard. Their children are: 1, Mary Elizabeth; 2, Frances, died, aged four; 3, Jennie, married Dr. A. G. Horine, of Brunswick, Md.; 4, Lola (Mrs. Baxter Horine) of Burkittsville District; 5, Amanda, at home; 6, Nora (Mrs. Albert Runkle), of Mount Airy, Md.; 7, Julia, at home; 8, Mabel, at home; 9, Samuel Peter Willard, music dealer, in Baltimore, Md., married Miss Schryver; 10, Olive, Mrs. L. R. Yourtee, Hagerstown; 11, Lilly, at home. Mr. Ahalt and his family are members of the Lutheran Church in Burkittsville.

CHARLES E. VICTOR MYERS, a progressive farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late George W. and Ann M. (Thomas) Myers, was born on the old Myers homestead, now his property, September 13, 1871.

The ancestors of the Myers family, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. Peter Myers, grandfather of Charles E. Victor Myers, who was one of the old residents of the county, was a shoemaker and miller. Peter Myers was married to Rebecca Fortney. They had thirteen children, among whom was a son named George.

George W. Myers, father of Charles E. Victor Myers, one of the elder children of Peter and Rebecca (Fortney) Myers, both deceased, was born near Adamstown, Md., February 22, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained with his father until he was nearly twenty-one, when he went into the drug business in Baltimore, in which, however, he remained only one or two years. A few years after he married and began farming for himself on rented land on one of the farms on the Manor. After the death of his wife's father, Mr. Myers moved on the farm now owned by his son, C. Victor, a place of 105 acres, and which belonged jointly to his wife and her sister, on which he built a pretty, two-story, frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary buildings. He was a successful agriculturist, and improved his property in every respect, making it his home from 1862 to 1894. In 1882, he bought the old Robert Lease farm of 145 acres, situated two miles and a-half south of Frederick on the Ballinger turnpike. This property he also improved, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, the necessary outbuildings, and making it one of the desirable farms of the district. In 1894, Mr. Myers removed from the old farm to a place near Frederick, and a few years later, he retired from farming, and settled in Frederick. Mr. Myers was one of the prominent farmers of his generation, and was greatly esteemed as a citizen. He was one of the organizers of the Ballinger Creek Turnpike Company, in which he was a stockholder, and, for a number of years, was one of the trustees of the public school at Red Hill. George W. Myers was married to Ann M., daughter of George and Charlotte Thomas, a well-known farmer on the Manor. Of their seven children five reached maturity: 1, Thomas F., a farmer residing near Frederick; 2, Annie M., married to W. O. Glaze, a retired farmer of Frederick; 3, Mary I., of Frederick; George C. F., farmer, residing near Mount Airy; 5, Charles E. Victor. Mr. Myers and his wife were members of St. Matthew's Reformed Church, on the Manor. He was an active worker and gave liberally to the support of the congregation, in which he served as deacon and as elder for a number of years. He was also Bible class teacher in the Sunday School. Mrs. Myers died October 26, 1905, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Myers, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glaze, in Frederick, November 27, 1907, rests by her side.

Charles E. Victor Myers grew up on the farm, which is now his own. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself on the homestead. After the death of his father, Mr. Myers bought the property, of 103 acres of excellent farming land, and made improvements on it until it was considered one of the best farms in the district. He has put a large part of the land into grass, and has a profitable dairy. The place is beautifully situated, six miles south of Frederick, on the east side of the road leading to Point of Rocks. It is in a high state of cultivation, and everything is in excellent order. Mr. Myers is one of the enterprising men of the county, and his success is due to hard work and attention to business. He is one of the active Democrats of the district, and is interested in all that concerns the improvement of the county.

Charles E. Victor Myers was married to Ella B., daughter of William H. and Ellen (Culler) Howard, both deceased. They have two children: Bernice E., and Margaret P., both at home. Mr. Myers and his wife are members of St. Matthew's Reformed Church of the Manor. He is a liberal contributor, and serves the congregation as deacon.

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THOMAS F. MYERS, a prominent and wellknown agriculturist of Frederick District, was born in Buckeystown District, January 11, 1861. He is a son of George W. and Ann M. (Thomas) Myers.

The American ancestor of the Myers family was of German birth. The family has been located in this country for a long period.

The grandfather of Thomas F. Myers was Peter Myers, who was a shoemaker by trade and engaged in that occupation all of his life. Well known, he had a host of friends, and lived to a good age. He was the father of George W. Myers.

George W. Myers, son of Peter Myers, was

born February 22, 1828. He was educated in the common schools. He began farming on a tract on Carroll's Manor, about a mile and a-half west of Adamstown, in Buckeystown District. Here he farmed for some time, and later, on various other places. His father-in-law, when he died, left Mr. Myers' wife a farm in Buckeystown District, to which he removed in 1866. In 1883, he bought a fine farm from Robert Lease. It consisted of 143 acres of good land, on the Ballinger Creek pike, about three miles south of Frederick. This place he greatly improved with a two-story dwelling and new barn. In 1894, he retired from active agriculture and removed to Frederick, where he resided until his death, which occurred November 27, 1907. He was a highly respected and honorable citizen. He was one of the charter members of the Ballinger Creek Turnpike Company, and was a trustee of the Red Hill school.

Mr. Myers was married to Ann M. Thomas, daughter of George Thomas, of Buckeystown District. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom grew up: Thomas F.; Annie M., the wife of Worthington Glaze, of Frederick City; Mary I., of Frederick City; George C. F., of Mount Airy, Carroll County, Md.; and C. E. Victor, of Buckeystown District. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were members of Saint Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor. Mr. Myers was an active church worker and served as deacon, elder, and superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. His wife died October 26, 1905. They are both laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick City.

Thomas F. Myers, son of George W. and Ann M. (Thomas) Myers, was the recipient of a public school education. With the exception of two years, he has been identified with agricultural pursuits his entire life. He remained with his father until 1883, when he assumed the management of one of the latter's places. Three years later he rented a farm from his father and there remained until 1906. In that year he gave up farming and removed to Frederick, where he engaged in the contracting business. He bought a fine home in West South street. He remained in the contracting business for two years, being successful, but not liking that line of work, in the spring of 1908 he rented the farm of P. M. Hiteshew, situated one mile southwest of Frederick City, on the Frederick and Jefferson pike. He disposed of his residence in Frederick and went to live on this farm. His labors have brought him large returns and he is numbered among the prosperous farmers of the district. He has served as trustee of various public schools. He is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., and the Frederick Aerie, No. 1067, Order of Eagles.

Mr. Myers was married to Carrie G. Hopkins, daughter of Benjamin V. and Marion Hopkins, of Washington, D. C. Of this union, five children were born: Ethel M., the wife of E. C. Crune, a civil engineer of Frederick City, and the present county surveyor; Mary E., of Washington, D. C.; George W., at home, as are also F. Ross and A. V. The family is Reformed in religion.

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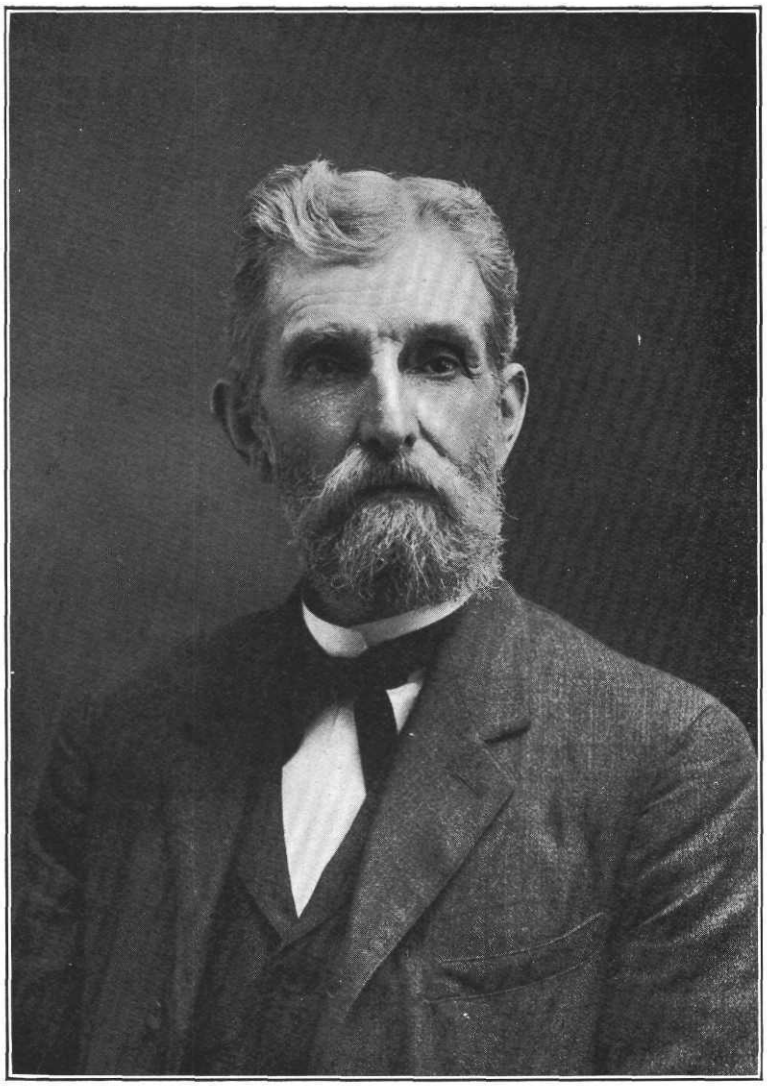
ISAAC L. HANKEY, a prominent farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Mary A. (Krise) Hankey, was born in Creagerstown District, May 27, 1840.

John Hankey, great-grandfather of Isaac L. Hankey, was born in Germany, May 23, 1736; his wife, also a German, was born in May 1740. In early manhood, John Hankey and his two brothers, came to America where he settled in the northern part of Frederick County. He was a wheelwright, a fine old man, and was employed at his trade until the time of his death. He and his wife rest in the old Lutheran cemetery at Emmitsburg, Md.

Isaac Hankey, son of John and Barbara (Gall) Hankey, grandfather of Isaac L. Hankey, was born April 15, 1769. He was one of the successful farmers of that day and owned two well-improved farms in the upper part of Frederick County. Isaac Hankey was married to Susan M. Apple, who was born January 22, 1773. They had ten children, all now deceased: 1, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Geesey), born April 15, 1793; 2, John, born May 7, 1795; 3, Jacob, born March 29, 1797; 4, Isaac, born April 15, 1799; 5, Barbara (Mrs. Sceis), born June 27, 1801; 6, Susan, born October 12, 1803; 7, Peter, born December 10, 1805; 8, George, born May 18, 1808; 9, Frederick, born February 3, 1811; 10, Mary A., born January 21, 1814. Mr. Hankey and his family were members of the Lutheran Church. He died July 19, 1840; his widow died January 5, 1851. They rest side by side in the graveyard at Apple's church.

Mr. Hankey's father, Peter Hankey, was born December 10, 1805. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He remained on the home farm until his father died. After his father's death, Mr. Hankey purchased a farm from Basil Wood, on which he



Isaac L. Hankey

remained until the time of his death. He was successful as a farmer and his success is the reward of hard work and close application. Peter Hankey was married to Mary A., daughter of Henry W. Krise. Their children are: 1, Henry W., a farmer of Emmitsburg District; 2, Isaac L.,; 3, James M., deceased; 4, Mary C., married William G. Kolb, a farmer of Creagerstown District; 5, George W. A., of York, Pa. Henry W. Hankey married Mary Duttrow. They had no children. He is by occupation a farmer, and they have resided near Emmitsburg all their married life. James M. Hankey married Emma J. Long, and located in Waynesboro, Pa., where he died in early manhood. They had four children: Carrie, deceased; John, William and Mary. The family reside in Waynesboro. Anderson married Mollie Stover, of New Midway, Frederick County, and went to York, Pa. They have seven children, and all reside in that city: Ora A., George, Anna, Cora, Myrtle, Alva and Ralph. Mary Catharine (Hankey) Kolb had three children: Charles, Mary, living, and Henry Isaac, dead.

Peter Hankey and his wife were members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Creagerstown, Md. They are buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Md.

Isaac L. Hankey received his education in the public schools of Creagerstown District, and remained on the home farm working with his father until he was thirty. In 1870, he accepted a position as salesman for J. C. Hechert & Company, tobacco merchants. He was very successful as a salesman and soon had an interest in the business. He is now one of the leading members of the firm. He owes his success in this business to his untiring activity as a salesman. In later life, Mr. Hankey has given a part of his time to farming, in which business also his activity has brought him good fortune. He is the largest land owner in Creagerstown District. Several of the finest farms in the district are his property, among them his father's homestead which he has cultivated and improved until he has made it one of the most valuable farms in Frederick County. Mr. Hankey is also engaged in threshing and packing hay for which he has two improved machines. He has been an untiring worker in everything that he has undertaken, and to this he owes his financial success, as he began his business career with very little capital. Mr. Hankey is a stanch Republican, interested in all that concerns the well-being of the county, and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He is president of the Creagerstown and Woodsboro Turnpike Company, in which he is a stockholder, and a stockholder in the Woodsboro Canning Company.

Issac L. Hankey was married twice. His first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Geesey, only lived about two years, dying in early womanhood. They had no children. Sixteen years after her death, he was married to Edna, daughter of William and Catherine Hull (both deceased), whose father was a prominent farmer of Creagerstown District. They have one child, Isaac L. Hankey, Jr., of whom his parents are very proud. Mr. Hankey and his wife are members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Creagerstown.

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DANIEL PETER ZIMMERMAN, who is recognized as one of the foremost citizens of Frederick County, has served as sheriff, and is now living retired, after spending much of his active life in agricultural occupations. He was born on the home farm near Woodsboro, Frederick County, October 20, 1842. He is the fourth child and third son of Solomon and Susannah (Shank) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family has long been settled in the United States and came originally from Germany.

The grandfather of Daniel P. Zimmerman was a farmer and tanner near Woodsboro, Frederick County. He was the father of two children: Solomon, and Mary, who married a Mr. Cramer.

Solomon Zimmerman was a native of Frederick County, being born probably in the neighborhood of Woodsboro. He followed the vocation of an agriculturist all his life. He died on his farm in Woodsboro District. He was a stanch Republican. He was connected with the Woodsboro Lutheran Church and served in the office of elder for many years. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Susannah Shank. She died on the homestead and was the mother of these children: Henry O., of Walkersville; Annie Rebecca, the widow of Joseph T. Rhoderick, resides among her children; Luther M., a well-known physician, practicing at Hagerstown, Md.; Daniel Peter, whose name heads this sketch; and John David, deceased, lived at Walkersville.

Daniel Peter Zimmerman, son of Solomon and Susannah (Shank) Zimmerman, acquired his learning in the public schools of Frederick County. During his early life he helped his father in the work of the home place. When he became twenty-two years old, he entered the employ of the company which operated

the copper mines in Liberty District, and remained engaged in this work until 1872. During this time he received from the county commissioners the contract for constructing the pike road extending from Liberty Copper Mine to the Johnsville and Liberty turnpike. This work he completed to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Subsequent to his employment with the copper interest he became the owner of his present valuable farming property, in Woodsboro District. Here he was actively engaged in agriculture until his retirement from hard work. Few men are more widely known in Frederick County than Mr. Zimmerman. He is a prominent and public spirited citizen, and is always ready to lend his influence and active help in furthering any project that tends to advance the public welfare. His life has been marked by hard work and the strictest integrity, and he is now enjoying the fruits of his labors.

Politically, Mr. Zimmerman is loyal in his support of the principles of the Republican party. In 1893 he was nominated and elected by his party as sheriff of Frederick County by a majority of six hundred and six, the largest ever received by any candidate for that office. He discharged the duties devolving upon him while serving in that capacity with much ability, his administration of affairs being characterized by great energy.

Mr. Zimmerman was married January 1, 1863, to Catharine L. Stitley. Their children are as follows: Alice and Emma L., are both deceased; Zoie, the wife of James H. Crum, an agriculturist of Liberty District, and who served as deputy under Mr. Zimmerman when he was sheriff; Ada, married to William Whitmore, of Liberty District, a stanch farmer; Elsie L., married Harvey Boon, of Woodsboro District; Alvey O., married Miss Mary Freeze, of Detour; Grace B., married Arnold Whitmore, of Liberty, who is an editor; Effie, married William Eyler, a farmer of Woodsboro District.

Mr. Zimmerman and family are members of the German Lutheran Church, to which he is a liberal contributor.

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FRANCIS V. STAUB, a well-known grocer of Frederick, Md., who conducts a store at the corner of Market and Fourth streets, was born on a farm in Frederick District No. 2, July 30, 1867; he is the son of Andrew J. and Mary Stone Staub.

Andrew Jackson Staub was a son of Jacob Staub who was the father of a large family. Jacob Staub was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, near the town of York. He was a wheelwright by trade, not a wagon-maker. He made everything belonging to the weaving and spinning business. He died January 11, 1872, aged 83 years. Jacob Staub married Ann Catheran Littles who was born in what is known as Littlestown. The name of Littlestown was named after this family. She died in March, 1877, aged 85 years; they had seven children: Agnes, Jerome, Lucy, Frank, Catherine, Edward and Andrew. Andrew J. and Mary Staub were the parents of seven children, five of whom grew to maturity: Emma, the wife of Joseph Payne, of Frederick City; Charles Melvin, of Baltimore, Md., married Louise Hohman; Corrine Leslie, the wife of Edward Herring, of Frederick City; Francis V., and Blanche V. who married Irvin J. Payne, formerly of Chicago, Ill., but now a resident of Braddock Heights, Md.; Edith and Roger Lee Staub died when they were infants.

Francis V. Staub, son of Andrew J. and Mary Stone Staub was reared on a farm two miles from Frederick City. His education was received at St. John's Literary Institution, at Frederick. At the age of twelve years Mr. Staub began life for himself; he became a clerk in the grocery store of G. W. B. Shriner, which was located at the northwest corner of Market and Fourth streets, in Frederick. This was in 1880, and he remained here with Mr. Shriner until 1886, when he embarked in the general merchandize business on North Market street, opposite Mr. Shriner's. At this location Mr. Staub remained for eleven years, when he bought the property from Mr. Shriner, the old stand at Fourth and Market streets. Mr. Shriner retired in 1898. Mr. Staub, during the twenty-four years he managed this grocery store, has met with gratifying success. He does a large business, and is one of the well-known and prosperous merchants of Frederick. He has won his own way in the world by hard work; having started business but with $6.00 of his own, success has come to him with industry and the strict honesty that has characterized all of his business transactions.

In politics, Mr. Staub is a Democrat; fraternally, he is a member and officer of Frederick Lodge No. 684, Order of the Elks, and a member of the Order of Eagles; a member of the Frederick Board of Trade; a Director of the Franklin Savings Bank, holds membership in Saint John's Catholic Church; is president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and is officer of Saint John's Beneficial Society, and also of the Holy Name Society, and a member



Francis V. Slaub

of Saint John's Choir for twenty-eight years. Mr. Staub was married October 17, 1895, to Frances Murphy, one of Frederick's most popular young ladies, by whom he has three children, Meredith Henry Van-Ranseller, James Marshall, and Mary Pauline.

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WILLIAM H. RENN, a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm at Adamstown, Md., son of George C. and Mary C. (Zimmerman) Renn, was born on his father's farm, five miles south of Frederick, Md., December 30, 1871.

The Renns were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. The first family of that name came to Maryland in 1734, and bought twenty-three and a-half acres of land, which is still in the possession of the family. It has served five generations, having been purchased by a great-uncle of the great-grandfather of William H. Renn, which makes this family one of the oldest now resident in Ballinger District, Frederick County.

John H. Renn, a prominent farmer of his generation, son of George and Catherine Renn, and grandfather of William H. Renn, was born May 23, 1811. He was of German descent, and spent his life in the improving of the estate which he had inherited. To the original tract of twenty-three and a-half acres, in which he began his wedded life, he made valuable accessions from time to time, until at his death, he was the owner of one thousand acres of farm land, besides other securities. All of this land is still in the possession of his children, who, in their turn, have made valuable additions. John H. Renn was married, October 18, 1838, by the Rev. Daniel Zacharias, of Frederick City, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Eli Pierpont and Ruth (Ridgley) House, whose parents were large landed proprietors in what is known as the famous Middletown Valley. Many of the descendants of the House family reside in this section of the state. The Ridgeleys have moved into the adjacent states, and to the West. Mrs. Renn's parents were of both German and English descent, but both were natives of Maryland. The children of John H. and Sarah Ann (House) Renn, who reached adult age, are: 1, Ruth A. (Mrs. David Degrange), died aged twenty-two; 2, John L., deceased, a retired farmer of Frederick City; 3, George Calvin, a retired farmer of Adamstown, Md.; 4, Sarah A., widow of the late John Degrange; 5, Mary E., married to George Zimmerman, a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County; 6, Emma E. (Mrs. William S. Flook); 7, Martha Alice, (Mrs. David H. Rheolkey), of Petersville District, Frederick County; 8, Annie E.; 9, Ida E. These two sisters, who are unmarried, reside with their brother on the homestead, "E——— Renn." After spending forty-six happy years together, each having reached the golden age, Mr. Renn died, December 15, 1884, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Renn was a stanch Democrat, influential in the community. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church in Feagaville. His widow, who was born April 17, 1819 died in 1890, and rests beside her husband.

George Calvin Renn, a retired farmer of Adamstown, father of William H. Renn, was born on the old Renn homestead. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained with his father on the homestead until he married, when he began farming for himself in Ballinger District, on land owned by his father-in-law, William H. Zimmerman. Some time later, Mr. Renn removed to the Joseph Zimmerman farm north of Frederick, and thence to a farm belonging to his father near Red Hill, Ballinger District, where he remained for several years. He then purchased the land on which he began his career, a fertile farm of 132 acres, on which he made many improvements. He afterwards sold this place and purchased the Old William H. Zimmerman farm of 100 acres, situated on the Point of Rocks road, five miles south of Frederick. On this place he put up a convenient two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary buildings, and by careful attention made it one of the fine farms of the district. He was a progressive farmer and improved all the land that came into his hands. He worked hard, applied himself closely to his business, and his reward was financial success, and the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. George C. Renn was married to Mary E., daughter of William H. and Mary C. (Cronis) Zimmerman, both deceased, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Frederick County. Of their six children, four reached maturity: 1, William H.; 2, Charles C., a farmer of Ballinger District; 3, George E., of Hagerstown, Md.; 4, Roy J. deceased. Mr. Renn and his wife are members of the Reformed Church on the Manor, to which he contributes liberally.

William H. Renn grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools of the district. He remained at home, and when his father bought the farm on which he now resides, he rented the place from his father. After cultivating this land success-

fully for five years, he purchased it from his father and made it his homestead.

His home farm of 98 acres of excellent land, is beautifully situated along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., adjoining Adamstown. It has fine stretches of meadow land and has been brought to a high state of cultivation. His farm has one of the best springs of water in Frederick County, and is an exceptional fine dairy farm, on which he keeps twenty-five choice milch cows. Mr. Renn has built for himself a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. Besides his farming, he has a fine traction engine, a threshing machine, and a hay packer with which he has been doing a profitable business for twelve years. Mr. Renn is a stanch Democrat. He is one of the leading business men of the county and was one of the organizers of the Adamstown Canning Company. He is the owner also of a desirable property in Adamstown on which he has recently erected a new dwelling.

William H. Renn was married to Edith G., daughter of Henry and Mary A. (Heller) Smith. Mrs. Renn's mother is dead, but her father is still living. Nine of their eleven children reached adult age: 1, Stella V.; 2, Wilbur H.; 3, Ralph H.; 4, Mary L.; 5, Margaret G.; 6, William Z.; 7, Grayson S.; 8, Thelma A., 9, Meridith E.; all at home. Mr. Renn and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Doubs, Md. He contributes generously to the needs of the church and has served the congregation as deacon.

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G. S. CLINTON BOPST, of Pearl, Md., formerly of the firm of Shipley and Bopst, now owner of "Pearl Bargain House," at Pearl, was born at Clearspring, Washington County, Md., January 15, 1865. He is a son of William and Sarah (Lease) Bopst.

William Bopst, father of G. S. Clinton Bopst, was born in Frederick County, Md., about 1817, and died in 1875. He grew up in his native county, but afterwards resided for some time in Washington County, Md. He followed the occupation of a cooper. In politics, he was an old line Whig, and later supported the Republican party. In religion, he was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Bopst was married to Sarah Lease. They were the parents of a large family only three of whom reached maturity: William M., of Frederick City, engaged in the dairy business; Fannie, the wife of David F. Mayne; and G. S. Clinton.

G. S. Clinton Bopst, son of William and Sarah (Lease) Bopst, was a child when his parents brought him to Frederick, where he was educated in the public schools of the city. At the age of sixteen, he became a clerk in the store of D. H. Smith, on the corner of Church and Market streets, Frederick, Md. He remained with Mr. Smith for sixteen years, during which he became thoroughly acquainted with all the details of mercantile life. In 1897, he formed a partnership with Harry F. Shipley. The firm of Shipley and Bopst managed one of the leading business houses in Frederick. Their store was stocked with all kinds of toys, phonographs, musical records, sewing machines, and bicycles. Their store, situated at Nos. 103-107 North Market street, was one of the largest establishments of its kind in that part of Maryland. In January, 1909, Mr. Bopst sold his interest to H. F. Shipley, and purchased Pearl Bargain House, at Pearl, Md., and is doing a large and increasing business. He has won success by his own efforts and is a self-made man. He is a thorough business man and stands well among the merchants of Frederick County. His store at Pearl is well stocked with all kinds of general merchandise. He deals in furniture, sewing machines, harness, men and boys' clothing, dry goods, groceries, flour and feed of all kinds. The goods are well chosen, and of fine quality.

In politics, Mr. Bopst votes the Republican ticket. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias; of Francis Scott Key Camp; the United American Mechanics; and the Knights of the Maccabees. In religion, he is affiliated with the United Brethren Church, of Frederick. Mr. Bopst is well known and is held in high esteem in the community.

Mr. Bopst was married in September, 1891, to Nettie J. Sponseller, of Frederick City. She is a daughter of Arthur and Jane (Roderick) Sponseller, and is a descendant of one of the old families of Frederick County. The children of G. S. Clinton and Nettie J. (Sponseller) Bopst are: Arthur C.; Edna L.; and Harrold S.

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GEORGE H. DAVIS, an enterprising and active farmer, who resides in Ballinger District, is a native of Frederick City, where he was born May 19, 1863. He is a son of Aaron and Elizabeth E. (Degrange) Davis, the latter deceased.

Jonathan C. Davis, the grandfather of George H. Davis, was born in England. When a boy he emigrated to this country. At Wilmington

and Dover, Del., he learned the trade of a tailor. This occupation he followed for a number of years. He then bought a farm in the northern part of Frederick County, but what is now Carroll County, Md. This farm is now in the possession of William Raifsnider. Mr. Davis spent the rest of his active life at farming, and died on this place. He was buried in Carroll County. He was married to Mary Winters. They were the parents of the following children: John W., deceased; A. Maria, deceased; Edward Aaron; Joseph, lives in Carroll County, Md.; Jonathan C.; William; and George H. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were members of the Lutheran Church.

Aaron Davis, son of Jonathan C. and Mary (Winters) Davis, was born at Uniontown, in what is now Carroll County, but at that time Frederick, October 18, 1819. He was educated in private schools and remained with his father until he was twenty years old. At that time he began to make his own way in the world. In the winter months he attended school and during the summer worked. He later took up the profession of teaching and was engaged in this line of work for a period of twenty-six years. In 1870, Mr. Davis purchased a farm in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, to which he removed and turned his attention to agriculture. He continued to farm until 1899, when he retired from active work. He is now living with his son in Ballinger District. Despite his age, he possesses a retentive memory and clear mind and is still quite active. Mr. Davis was married to Elizabeth E. Degrange, daughter of John and Elizabeth Degrange, of Ballinger district. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom reached maturity: Edward T., lives in Washington, D. C.; William O., of Chicago, Ill.; John W., resides in Carroll County, Md.; Flora A., makes her home with her brother; and George H.

George H. Davis, son of Aaron and Elizabeth E. (Degrange) Davis, received a public school education. He lived with his father until he purchased the farm from his parent in 1900. This farm consists of 66 acres of excellent land, situated about six miles south of Frederick on the Point of Rocks road, and is well improved with a fine dwelling and barn. There is also one of the finest fruit orchards in Frederick County on the place. This farm is called "Park Ridge," which title it received on account of its beautiful location and fine orchards. Mr. Davis owes his success in life to industry, perseverance and close application to business.

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CHARLES J. RAMSBURG, the genial proprietor of the celebrated Lake View Park Hotel and Casino, located nine miles from Frederick City, at the foot of the beautiful Catoctin Mountain on the W. F. and G. R. R., is one of Frederick County's best known and most prominent citizens. He was born on a farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, April 24, 1861. He is a son of Nelson D. and Elizabeth (Harmon) Ramsburg.

The Ramsburg family is of ancient and honorable lineage, and is of German origin. Members of the family are found settled in Virginia at a very early date. Henry Ramsburg, the great-grandfather of Charles J. Ramsburg, was a native of Virginia. He resided in Berkeley County, where he owned a large and valuable plantation. He was accidentally killed by cutting himself while butchering.

Jacob Ramsburg, son of Henry Ramsburg, was but an infant at the time of his father's death and he was brought to Lewistown District, Frederick County, where he was raised by relatives. He died at the age of sixty-five years. He was a farmer by occupation, and was one of the wealthy and influential citizens of the county. In politics, he was a Democrat, and very active in his support, but the only public position ever held by him was that of judge of elections. Mr. Ramsburg was marrried to Elizabeth Snook, daughter of Henry Snook, a farmer and miller of Frederick County. She lived to be ninety-one years old. They were the parents of these children: Lewis P., was born July 5, 1830, and died in December, 1908, was a farmer, married Julia Catharine Putman; Eliza, deceased, was the wife of Ezra Michael; Henry, died aged eighteen years; Nelson D.; Alexander (see his sketch); and Thomas C., of Creagerstown District.

Nelson D. Ramsburg, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg, was born in Lewistown District, Frederick County, May 21, 1836. He spent his active life in agricultural pursuits, and is now living retired in his native district. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Elizabeth Harmon. They were the parents of two children: Mary, the wife of John A. P. Garner; and Charles J.

Charles J. Ramsburg, son of Nelson D. and Elizabeth (Harmon) Ramsburg, was reared on his father's farm in Lewistown District. While a boy he pursued studies in the public schools and was employed on the home farm. He afterwards entered Eaton & Burnett's Business College of Baltimore, Md., from which he was graduated in 1884. He then returned to Frederick County, and began farming. He

also embarked in the propagation of gold fish and has for the last fifteen years been one of the largest shippers of gold fish in Maryland. He sends about a million fish yearly to various parts of the country.

Mr. Ramsburg is best known through his erection recently of the splendid Lake View Hotel. This hotel is four stories in height, with a roof garden. It is a magnificent building and is equipped with all modern conveniences, having accommodations for a hundred guests. Adjacent to the hotel is the Casino, situated on the W. F. and G. R. R. This is a two-story building, 116 by 90 feet, with a first class skating rink and beautiful dance hall. On the first floor are located four bowling alleys, a pool room, and cloak and toilet rooms. Close to these two buildings, Mr. Ramsburg has built a large lake, which is utilized for bathing and boating. This spot Mr. Ramsburg has named Lake View, and it is one of the most picturesque and pleasant places in Western Maryland. This resort is widely and favorably known among pleasure seekers.

Mr. Ramsburg is a thorough business man. This he has demonstrated in the management of his summer resort, where he has displayed much executive ability. He is industrious and progressive in his methods, and his personality has contributed much to his success. Mr. Ramsburg is interested in the W. F. and G. Railroad, in which he is a large stockholder and a member of the board of directors. Mr. Ramsburg possesses a wide acquaintance and is held in high esteem by all who have come in contact with him.

Politically, Mr. Ramsburg is a supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick.

Mr. Ramsburg was married June 3, 1903, to Mayme E. Pitzer, of Martinsburg, W. Va. She is a daughter of George D. Pitzer, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsburg have two children: Catharine Pitzer and Charles Garrett.

On May 24, 1910, at 3:30 a. m., fire was discovered at the southwest corner of the Casino which caused a total loss of Casino and contents. The loss was fully $20,000. Insurance, $8,100.

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HARRY G. TRITAPOE, farmer, real estate, loan and insurance broker, residing near Frederick City, Md., son of Samuel E. and Sarah E. (Vincel) Tritapoe, was born at his father's home near Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va., September 24, 1881.

John Tritapoe, great-grandfather of Harry G. Tritapoe, was one of the early settlers of Virginia. In early manhood, he came from Germany to America and settled in Virginia where he became a prominent farmer of Loudoun County. John Tritapoe was a fine old gentleman, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He lived to a good old age.

Michael Tritapoe, son of John Tritapoe, grandfather of Harry C. Tritapoe, was born in Loudoun County, Va., in August, 1799. He attended the public schools of his native county, and remained with his father on the farm until he attained his majority, when he began working for himself. He soon turned his attention to the cultivation of the soil in which he was very successful, and was able to retire from farming a few years before his death. He ascribed his good fortune to honest toil and careful attention to business. Mr. Tritapoe was an Old Line Whig, and was esteemed and respected in the community. Michael Tritapoe was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Fry, who died shortly after her marriage. His second wife was Margaret, daughter of Henry and Christina (Spring) Fawley, whose father was a prominent citizen of Loudoun County, Va. Their children are: 1, Mary E. (Mrs. Richard J. Speaks), of Ohio, deceased; 2, Margaret A. (Mrs. Thomas Harrison), of Loudoun County, Va.; 3, Charles W., of Loudoun County; 4, George H., of Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md.; 5, Samuel E., of Petersville, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Tritapoe and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Lovettsville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Tritapoe died some years ago.

Mr. Tritapoe's father, Samuel E. Tritapoe, received his education in the public schools of Loudoun County, and remained at home until he was seventeen. On July 23, 1862, Mr. Tritapoe joined the Loudoun Rangers of Virginia, and was made a corporal in company A. He was with his company in several severe battles, and on August 26, 1862, he and several other soldiers of the company were captured at the battle of Waterford, Va., and was held a prisoner until October, 1862. He was released and joined his company in time to take part in the battle of Winchester, Va. He was with his company at Monocacy, where he was the bravest of the brave, and shared the dangers of the company on many a well fought field. He remained with the army until the close of the war. When the war was over, Mr. Tritapoe married and began farming in Loudoun Coun-

ty, Va. In 1882, he removed to Frederick County, Md., and rented a place near Petersville which he cultivated very successfully. Mr. Tritapoe next removed to the old Culler farm near Jefferson, Md., where he remained for a number of years. In 1906, he purchased his beautiful home, known as the Stroder property, situated at the western end of Petersville, about thirteen miles west of Frederick City, on the Frederick and Harper's Ferry turnpike. After remodeling the dwelling, putting up all the necessary buildings, and making various other improvements, Mr. Tritapoe retired from farming, and removed to the home which he had made one of the most beautiful properties in that section of Maryland. He owes his financial success to hard work and close attention to business. He has always been a loyal Republican, interested in all that pertains to the progress of the community, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Samuel E. Tritapoe was married to Sarah E., daughter of George and Susan (Frey) Vincel, whose father was prominent among the farmers of Loudoun County, Va. Of their eight children, six reached adult age: 1, Ada V., at home; 2, Edward H., of Petersville District; 3, Gertrude A. (Mrs. David C. Sulcer), of Jefferson, Md., deceased; 4, Alvira E. (Mrs. Arthur Poffenberger), of Jefferson District; 5, Harry G., real estate, loan and insurance agent, Frederick City, Md.; 6, Earl E., at home. Mr. Tritapoe and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jefferson; both are active workers in the congregation.

Harry G. Tritapoe was eight years old when his parents moved from Loudoun County, Va., to their farm near Petersville, Frederick County, Md. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained at home with his father until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Tritapoe began farming for himself on land belonging to his father-in-law, Hanson Boyer, situated near Broadrun, Burkittsville District, Frederick County, which he cultivated successfully for three years. Mr. Tritapoe next rented the Hopwood farm, one mile west of Frederick, Md., to which he removed in the spring of 1904. After farming this land for five years in the spring of 1910, he abandoned farming to give his whole time to dealing in real estate. During the Fall of 1910 Mr. Tritapoe had erected a beautiful residence in the Western suburbs of Frederick to which he now removed. He had already taken a course in Law in the International School of Scranton, Pa., and had graduated in the Real Estate, Brokerage and Insurance business, with the Cross Company of Chicago, Ill., of which he was one of a class of sixty-three that graduated with high honors. His percentage being 97 1-2. On April 1st, 1907, in addition to farming he began to deal in real estate, and formed a partnership with Harry Mohler, which lasted seven months. He next formed a partnership with G. Warring Tyson, the firm name being Tritapoe & Tyson. They prospered and had a large business connection. On June 1, 1909, Mr. Tritapoe bought out Mr. Tyson and continued the business alone. His offices are located at 29 Court street, where he does a thriving business. His hard work, patience and close application have been richly rewarded. He has built up a fine business and has made a number of large sales. Mr. Tritapoe is one of the most active Republicans in Frederick City. Socially, he is both prominent and popular and he has a host of personal friends in all classes.

Harry G. Tritapoe was married to Mary E., daughter of Hanson and Susan (Koogle) Boyer, whose parents were the descendants of families prominent in the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Erma M.; 2, Velma G.; 3, Susan E.; 4, Harry E., all at home. Mr. Harry G. Tritapoe is a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Jefferson. His wife holds her membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md.

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OSCAR DANIEL CULLER, owner of Locust Grove dairy farm, son of John Henry and Amanda L. (Derr) Culler, was born on a farm near Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., August 17, 1868.

Oscar Daniel Culler is a lineal descendant of Michael Culler, (see sketch of his uncle) Millard F. Culler. His great-grandfather was Captain Henry Culler, and his grandfather, Daniel Culler. John Henry Culler, father of Oscar Daniel Culler, was married to Amanda L., daughter of Daniel Derr, who lived two miles north of Middletown, Frederick County, Md. Mr. John H. Culler and his wife reside in Jefferson, Md. Their only surviving child is Oscar Daniel.

Oscar Daniel Culler was born on the farm now owned by A. C. McBride, of Frederick County, Md., and occupied by P. H. Cline, situated about one mile northeast of Jefferson, Md. He grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools of Jefferson. Mr. Culler worked for his father until the time of his marriage, and has spent

the greater part of his life in the cultivation of the soil. After marriage, he farmed the homestead for three years, and then, in 1894, moved to Jefferson and engaged in the manufacture of wire fence. He next returned to the homestead and, after cultivating it for four years, purchased his present home, Locust Grove Dairy. In the spring of 1902, Mr. Culler received the appointment of superintendent of Montevue Hospital. Two years later, when his term of office expired, he settled in Jefferson, where he remained for two years, and then resumed the care of his farm, which had been rented. He has added a large dairy and does an extensive business. Mr. Culler is a stanch Republicon, a genial, pleasant gentleman and, as he weighs 385 pounds, enjoys the distinction of being the heaviest man in Frederick County. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jefferson.

Oscar Daniel Culler was married, February 10, 1891, to Ella V. Feaster, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Crampton) Feaster, who lived near Jefferson, Md. Mr. Jacob Feaster died February 23, 1882, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Feaster, died April 15, 1901.

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SINGLETON E. REMSBURG, a prominent and well known farmer, who resides three miles southwest of Middletown, was born November 3, 1843. He is a son of Samuel and Maria (Bowlus) Remsburg, members of an old Middletown district family (see sketch of Henry C. Remsburg and the Remsburg History).

Samuel Remsburg was born in 1807, and died in 1880. He followed the occupation of a farmer during the period of his active life and was well known as a successful agriculturist. In politics he was in early life an Old Line Whig, but upon the formation of the Republican party, he became an adherent of the latter organization. In religion, he was a consistent member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Middletown. He was married to Maria Bowlus. They were the parents of eleven children, six of whom grew to maturity: Charlotte, married William Slifer, of Washington County, Md.; Mary Susan, married Henry Young; Elizabeth, married Dawson Huffer, a farmer of Burkittsville District, Frederick County; Amanda, the wife of David Ausherman, of Burkittsville District, who is engaged in farming and a teacher; Singleton E.; and Emma, the wife of John Stone, of Middletown.

Singleton E. Remsburg, son of Samuel and Maria (Bowlus) Remsburg, was born and reared on his father's farm, on which he became well versed in the duties of agriculture. He was educated in the public schools and has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He is the owner of the old home farm, which contains 164 acres and is well improved with good buildings. This is one of the most productive farms in Middletown Valley. He is also the owner of two other farms, one of 60 acres and one of 14 acres, both of which are also well improved and under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Remsburg has been very successful at farming and by the use of practical and progressive methods his farms annually yield large crops. He is a director in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, a flourishing financial institution.

In politics, he has been one of the leaders and most active supporters of the Republican party in his district for the past thirty years. In 1897, he was the nominee of his party for the office of county commissioner, and was elected. He served in this position for a term of four years, discharging his duties in a manner that reflects much credit upon him. Mr. Remsburg is one of Middletown's best known and highly respected citizens. In religion, he is a leading spirit and consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served in official capacities, including the office of elder.

Mr. Remsburg was married, November 10, 1864, to Frances Shafer, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Abrecht) Shafer, of Middletown Valley. They were the parents of eight children, of whom seven grew to maturity: Jennie, deceased, was the wife of Oliver Beachley; Hiram, married Emma Young; Amos, married Hannah Sigler; Elizabeth, the wife of Philip E. Flook; Joseph, married Estella Dean; Emma, the wife of Laurence Rudy; and Maria Catharine, resides at home.

The Shafer family, to which Mrs. Remsburg belongs, is of German origin and is one of the old families of Middletown Valley. Peter Shafer was a son of George Shafer. Peter Shafer and his wife, Elizabeth Abrecht, were the parents of two children: George; and Frances E., (Mrs. Remsburg.) After the death of Mr. Shafer, his widow married his brother, Joseph Shafer. The latter marriage had four children: Laura, the wife of Joshua Ahalt (see his sketch); Mary, married Joseph Huffer, a farmer, who resides in Jefferson District; Ida, the wife of Charles Adkins, of Middletown district; and ————.

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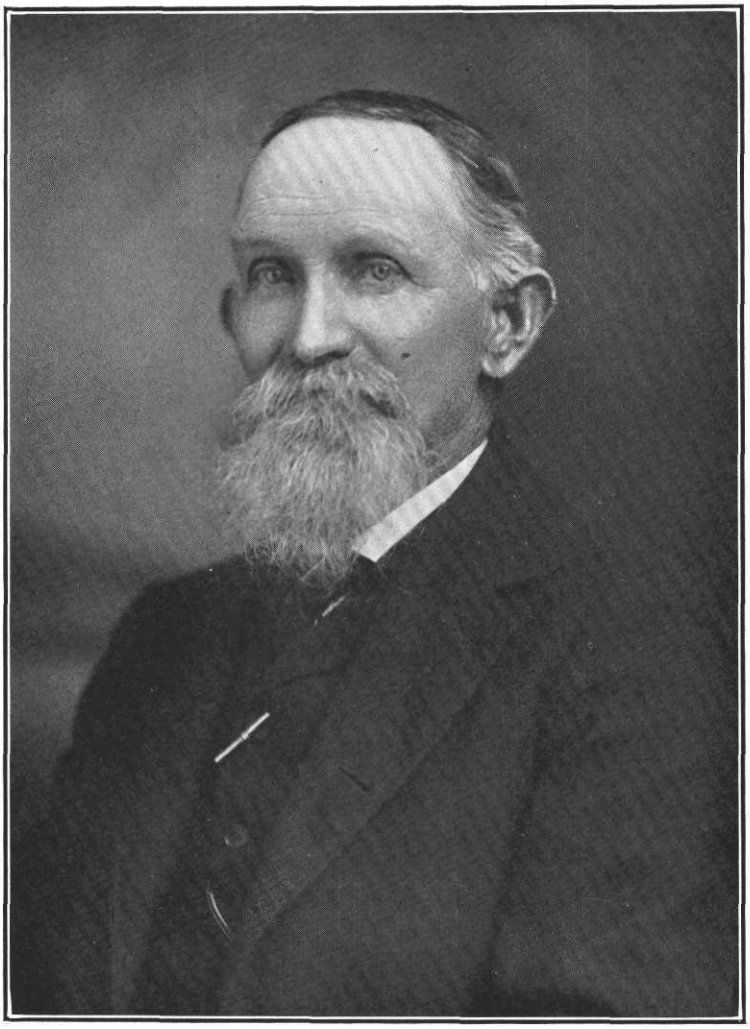
WILLIAM E. BITTLE, prominent among



S. E. Remsburg

the young farmers of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of William M. and Catherine (Floyd) Bittle, was born on the old Bittle homestead, one mile north of Bellesville, now Harmony, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., March 1, 1868.

The Bittle family, which is of German descent, settled at first in Pennsylvania. George Bittle, great-grandfather of William E. Bittle, removed from Adams County, Pa., to the northern part of the Middletown Valley, in Frederick County, Md. He was among the early settlers of that section of Maryland, where he purchased a large tract of timber land, which he cleared and converted into a fertile farm. Here he spent the remainder of his life cultivating and improving his property, on which he erected suitable buildings. Mr. Bittle was a successful farmer and a prominent man in the county. George Bittle married and had five children. Mr. Bittle and his wife died at their home in Frederick County.

The late Jonathan Bittle, youngest son of George Bittle, grandfather of William E. Bittle, was born in 1800, on the old Bittle homestead in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. He grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of the district. He devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil, and remained on the farm, working for his father. After his marriage, Mr. Bittle took charge of the homestead for his father. His management was very successful and, after his father's death, he purchased 155 acres of the homestead, and began farming for himself. He improved his land in every way, and finally purchased from his brother, George Bittle, the remainder of the home farm, 150 acres. This also he improved, making of the whole two fine farms. Each place has a two-story brick house, a fine bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. Mr. Bittle ascribes his success to hard work and close attention to business. He was one of the prominent farmers of his generation, well-known and respected in the community. Jonathan Bittle was married to Rachel, daughter of John Bogner, of Dauphin County, Pa., a prominent farmer of that section, who lived to celebrate his one hundredth birthday. Jonathan and Rachel (Bogner) Bittle had six children, five of whom reached maturity. 1, Malinda, deceased, wife of the late Elias Routzahn, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 2, John H., deceased, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, Marah E., deceased, married Peter Grossnickle of J., a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 4, Thomas F., merchant, Ellerton, Md.; 5, William M., retired farmer of Myersville, Md. Mr. Bittle and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. Mr. Bittle was a liberal contributor to the needs of the congregation in which he held the office of deacon and of elder for many years. He died at his home in Myersville, in 1855. His widow, who was born in 1804, died in 1885. Both rest in the cemetery adjoining the Lutheran Church at Church Hill.

William M. Bittle, father of William E. Bittle, was born on the family homestead, in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., March 21, 1851. He grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. He was fourteen when his father died, and remained at home, assisting his mother on the farm until he was twenty-one. On reaching his majority, Mr. Bittle purchased, from his mother, the home farm of 150 acres of farm and timber land, which he improved in many ways. He built a new barn and convenient outbuildings, and by intelligent cultivation increased the value of the land until it was regarded as one of the best farms in the section. He remained on the homestead until the spring of 1902, when he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville, where he purchased his beautiful home at the southern end of the village. Mr. Bittle also owned two other fine farms, one of them a place of 155 acres of good land, purchased from Elias Gaver, which he cultivated and improved until it was greatly increased in value, when he sold it to Charles Grossnickle. Mr. Bittle then bought a place of 60 acres situated a mile and a half south of Myersville on which he made many improvements. When he retired, Mr. Bittle sold his farms to two of his sons. Mr. Bittle has been more than ordinarily successful in business, and attributes all to honest labor and watchful care. He is a Republican, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens. He is a stockholder, and a member of the board of directors of the Myersville Savings Bank, and a stockholder of the Jefferson and Frederick Electric Railroad. William M. Bittle was married to Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Routzahn) Floyd, whose father was a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. Of their eight children seven reached maturity: 1, Charles J., manufacturer of coaches, Myersville, Md.; 2, John O., farmer, Fauquier County, Va.; 3, Annie C., married George D. Toms, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 4, William E., farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 5,

Daniel F., farmer of Jackson District; 6, Lawson F., merchant, Myersville, Md.; 7, Emry L., of Myersville, conductor on the Inter Urban Railroad. Mr. Bittle and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill, where he held the office of deacon. When they removed to Myersville, their membership was transferred to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Myersville. Mr. Bittle is an elder in the congregation. He is active in church work and contributes liberally to all benevolent enterprises.

William E. Bittle grew up on the homestead, and received his education in the public schools of Jackson District. He remained at home and after his marriage, took charge of the homestead for five years. He was a successful farmer and, after his marriage, and the five years spent on the homestead, began farming for himself on rented land, a place of 175 acres situated near Funkstown, Washington County, Md., where he remained for four years. Mr. Bittle then returned to the homestead in Jackson District, and two years later, purchased the property from his father. The farm consists of 154 acres of excellent land, well improved with a comfortable two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, and is situated one mile north of Harmony on the road leading from Harmony to Ellerton. By careful attention to his business, Mr. Bittle has made his farm one of the most valuable properties in Jackson District. He also owns 35 acres of fine timber land in the Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Bittle ascribes his financial success to honest toil, and unceasing watchfulness. He is an active member of the Republican party, interested in public affairs, and highly esteemed in the community.

William E. Bittle was married to Fannie M., daughter of Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms, whose father was a prominent farmer residing near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. They have two children: Glenn E.; and William M.; both at home. Mr. Bittle is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. Mrs. Bittle holds her membership in the United Brethren Church at Myersville.

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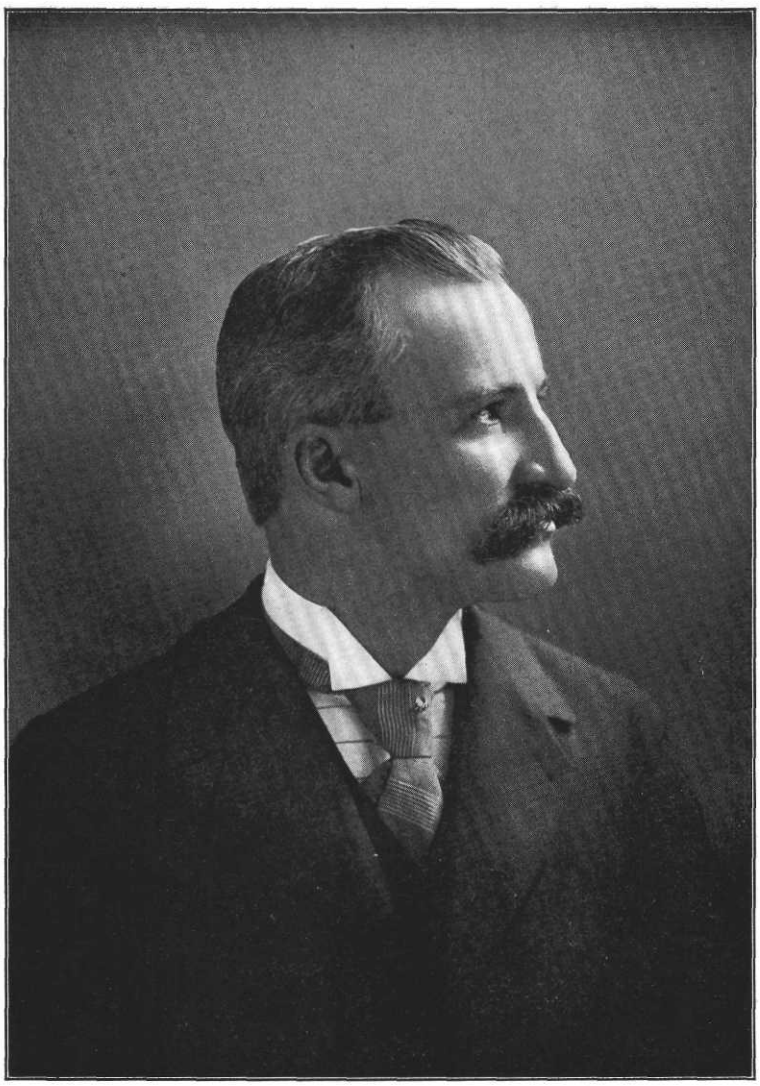
WILLIAM B. CUTSHALL, ex-register of wills of Frederick County, Md., and one of the county's best known citizens, is a native of Woodsboro District, where he was born February 10, 1865. He is a son of William and Henrietta (Hull) Cutshall.

Philip Cutshall, the grandfather of William B. Cutshall, was a descendant of an old German family. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and emigrated to Maryland about a century ago, settling in Frederick County. He was the father of three children: John H., Louisa and William.

William Cutshall, the father of William B. Cutshall, is a native of Frederick County, Md., where he was born in 1833. During his active life, he followed the occupation of a farmer, and is now living retired in Woodsboro District. He is well-known and held in high regard by all who know him. Politically, Mr. Cutshall is a supporter of the Republican party, and he is allied in a religious way with the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife is Henrietta Hull. They are the parents of five children, four of whom are living: George M., a farmer, residing in Woodsboro District; Annie, the wife of William A. Smith, of Woodsboro; William B., of whom presently; and Catharine, the wife of George D. Barrick, of Woodsboro.

William B. Cutshall, son of William and Henrietta (Hull) Cutshall, was reared on a farm, and attended the public schools of the county until he was seventeen years of age. He then came to Frederick City, and became employed in the confectionery store of A. C. McCardell as a clerk. Here he remained for a period of three years, when he returned to Woodsboro, and embarked in the coal and lumber business in partnership with William A. Smith. Later his partner was John R. Lough and at a still later time, John T. Fogle. Mr. Cutshall continued active at the head of the several partnerships until the spring of 1905, when he sold his interest in the business. The enterprise met with success from the start, and during the many years during which Mr. Cutshall was at its head, he directed the affairs of the establishment with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. To his forceful personality was due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by the enterprise. His business methods were always characterized by the highest principles, and he commands the respect and confidence of business circles generally. Mr. Cutshall's business interests are both diversified and important. He is manager of the Woodsboro Canning Company, and in the management of that flourishing establishment, he has displayed the same abilities that characterized the direction of his lumber and coal business. At the same time, he conducts his fine farm, situated near Woodsboro, which contained 156 acres of fine



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agricultural land. Since its organization in 1902, he has been one of the directors of the Woodsboro Savings Bank. Mr. Cutshall is one of the most active and best known business men of the county, and is recognized as one of its public spirited and progressive citizens.

Since attaining his majority, Mr. Cutshall has always been an ardent adherent and stanch supporter of Republican principles. He has been a hard worker for the success of his party, and in the fall of 1903, he was nominated and elected register of wills for Frederick County for a term of six years.

Mr. Cutshall is also prominent in fraternal circles, being an active member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M.; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Frederick City Lodge of Elks, No. 684; King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F.; and Winfield Scott Schley Camp, No. 9, Knights of Maccabees.

Mr. Cutshall has been twice married. He was married first to Myrtle Lough. By this marriage, he had three children: Mary J., Neva M. and Gail L. After the death of his first wife, he was married secondly to Cora E. Shaw. By this marriage, he is the father of two daughters: Catharine E. and Sarah Louise.

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CLINTON OSCAR REMSBURG, one of the most progressive farmers of Middletown Valley, is now cultivating "Fertile Plains," the property of Josephus Harley, situated in Petersville District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Remsburg, son of Josephus and Catherine (Crone) Remsburg, was born on Keller street, Middletown, Md., September 20, 1852.

Joseph Remsburg, grandfather of Clinton O. Remsburg, had a brother Christian and several others whose names are unknown. He was a wheelwright and worked at his trade all his life. For many years, his shop was situated one mile west of Middletown; he afterwards moved to Middletown where he died, aged ninety. Joseph Remsburg was married to Madeline Bowlus. Their children are: 1, Josephus; 2, Beckey, (Mrs. Joseph Gaver); 3, Levi, died in Illinois; 4, Edward, died in Middletown, Md.

Mr. Remsburg's father, Josephus Remsburg, was born at his father's home near Middletown, in 1824. He received a fine education and was a teacher in the schools of Frederick County, Md., for fifty years. For twenty-seven years. He was principal of Mount Tabor school, northwest of Middletown. At his death, which occurred in 1893, all the schools of the county were closed to do honor to his memory. Mr. Remsburg was a Whig and later, a Republican, interested in all that concerned the wellfare of the county. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Middletown and was, for many years, a teacher in the Sunday School. Josephus Remsburg was married to Catherine, daughter of John and Elizabeth Crone. (Grandmother Crone was a Miss Leach). His widow resides in Middletown, aged seventy-eight. Their children are: 1, Jennie, widow of Millard Funk, resides in Middletown; 2, Clinton Oscar; 3, Maud (Mrs. Elmer Routzahn), of Middletown.

Clinton Oscar Remsburg was educated in the public schools of Middletown and the vicinity. When he reached his twelfth year, he was put to work on the farm and, at eighteen was apprenticed to John W. Long, blacksmith, at Koogle's Bridge, near Middletown. When his three years' apprenticeship was over, Mr. Remsburg went to West Lebanon, Warren County, Ind., where he was employed in the shop of Bell and Cheesman for three years. Returning to Maryland, he opened a shop at Harmony, Frederick County, where he carried on business successfully for twenty-three years. His large family of boys and girls were now growing up and, thinking of their interest, he decided to turn his attention to farming. In 1904 he settled on the farm which he now occupies. His venture has proved a decided success. He has brought his land to a high state of cultivation; it is now very productive and makes large returns for his care in heavy crops of the best quality. He is considered one of the best farmers in the valley. Mr. Remsburg is a life-long Republican, interested in public affairs.

Clinton Oscar Remsburg was married, October 10, 1876, to Amanda C. daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Snyder) Wiles. Their children are; 1, John W., born 1878, at home; 2, Alice, 1880, (Mrs. Lewis Cline), resides near Ellerton, Frederick County, Md., 3, Jacob, born in 1881, at home; 4, Charles, born 1887, at home; 5, Mary Lizzie (Mrs. John Kefauver), born 1885, resides near Middletown, Md.; 6, Harry, born 1890, at home; 7, Effie, born 1891, at home; 8, Annie, born 1893, at home; 9, Roger, born 1895, at home; 10, Lillian, born 1898, at home; and three children, Millard, Ida Kate, and Estelle, who died in youth. Mr. Remsburg was brought up in the Lutheran Church, and has taught for two years in the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church in Harmony. When he was a young man, he studied vocal music, and is now musical director of the choir in the same church. Mrs. Remsburg's father died in Spoolville.

LEWIS C. HARBAUGH, blacksmith, wheelwright, and farmer, a resident of the northeastern part of Hauvers District, in Harbaugh's Valley, son of Hiram and Ann M. (Willard) Harbaugh, both deceased, was born on a farm one mile west of Sabillasville, Md., February 3, 1852.

The family name was spelled Herbogh, Heerbach, Herbach, Herbaugh, and Harbaugh. Evidently the original spelling was Heerbach, but in deeds written in English, it is generally written Herbaugh and Harbaugh. The founder of the American branch of the family, Yost Harbaugh, was a Swiss, who came to America about 1736. In the record of the Land Office at Harrisburg, Pa., his name appears spelled Joost Harbaugh, and from this record it appears that he owned 100 acres of land in Maxatawny township, then Philadelphia, now Berks County, Pa. His first wife was also a native of Switzerland. Their children were: George Ludwig, Jacob, John, Henry, and Yost. His second wife was Mary Elizabeth ———. Their children were: Leonard, Mary Elizabeth, Ann Margaret and Ann Catherine. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, and tradition says that he is buried in the graveyard at the Kreutz Creek Church.

Jacob Harbaugh, son of Yost Harbaugh, and great-grandfather of Lewis C. Harbaugh, was born in Switzerland, February 5, 1730, and was six years old when his parents brought him to America. In early manhood, before his marriage, he purchased the land on which he lived and died. This land lies in the upper part of Harbaugh's Valley where the gap opens out towards Frederick. The names of the different tracts composing his farm are, "Mount Olivet," "Sweet Land," and the "Tied Dog." To this farm, then surrounded by the wilderness, Mr. Harbaugh removed shortly after his marriage. Jacob Harbaugh was married in April, 1761, to Anna Margaretta, daughter of George Smith, who was born April 3, 1740. Their children are: 1, Anna Margaretta, born January 27, 1762, married to Henry Snyder, who resided near Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., and is buried at Grindstone Hill Church, six miles from Chambersburg; 2, Jacob, born March 21, 1763, married and had ten children, Joseph, Mary, Jonathan, Benjamin, Solomon, Elizabeth, David, Nancy, Catherine and Matilda; 3, John; 4, Susannah, born November 6, 1765, married to Jacob Hoover, had five children, Daniel, Rachel, Sophia, Margaret, and Catherine; 5, Catherine, born March 6, 1767, died unmarried; 6, Barbara, born March 12, 1768, died October 6, 1809; 7, Juliann, born June 21, 1769, died November 11, 1818; 8, Anna Maria, born March 17, 1771, married to John Shriver, resided near Leitersburg, Md., died March 3, 1843, had four children, Juliann, Margaret, Catherine, and Henry; 9, Henry, born August 22, 1772, died, November 11, 1844; 10, George, born March 17, 1774, died February 23, 1853; 11, Yost, born January 21, died, August 18, 1877; 12, Yost, named after his brother who had died, born March 17, 1778, married Elizabeth Mong, had seven children, Elizabeth, Juliann, Catherine, Margaret, Mary Ann, David, and Susan; 13, Frederick, born November 1, 1779, died, November 14, 1791; 14, Joseph, born December 2, 1780, died December 5, 1780; 15, Elias. Jacob Harbaugh and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church. She died March 18, 1803. Mr. Harbaugh died April 18, 1818. They rest side by side in the family graveyard on the homestead.

Elias Harbaugh, grandfather of Lewis C. Harbaugh, was born on one of the family homesteads in Harbaugh's Valley, January 1, 1782. He grew up on the farm and remained with his parents until he married, and began farming for himself. Mr. Harbaugh was of small stature, but of much physical activity and energy. The greater part of his life was spent on his farm near Sabillasville, Md. He was a successful business man and owned 700 acres of fine farm and timber land, including the old homestead. He was highly esteemed as a citizen in his native county. Elias Harbaugh was married, December 30, 1817, to Anna Catherine Pentzer, who was born, August 23, 1793, and died February 15, 1849, aged fifty-five. Their children are: 1, Leonard C., born September 12, 1818, a retired farmer of Harbaugh's Valley, married Mary Miller; 2, Jacob, born August 18, 1820; 3, Henry, born August 13, 1822; 4, Valentine, born March 25, 1825; 5, George, born June 9, 1827; 6, Hiram, born October 19, 1829; 7, Elias, born January 6, 1823; 8, Susan E., deceased, wife of Dr. Barrick, of Pittsburg, born July 22, 1834; 9, Simon Washington, born September 16, 1836. Mr. Harbaugh was a liberal and an active member of the German Reformed Church. He died at his home near Sabillasville, Md., after a lingering illness, August 4, 1854, aged seventy-two, and is buried in the family graveyard on the homestead.

Hiram Harbaugh, father of Lewis C. Harbaugh, a farmer of the northeastern part of Harbaugh's Valley, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, Md., October 19, 1829. He was educated in the public schools

of his native county, and remained at home, assisting his father until after his marriage when he began farming for himself on the Noy farm, one miles north of Sabillasville, Md. After cultivating this land successfully for five years, Mr. Harbaugh purchased the place. He improved this property and sold it to purchase a fine farm of 280 acres of farm and timber land, lying about a mile and a half northeast of Sabillasville, on the Mason and Dixon line. The dwelling, which was of brick, was in every way repaired as well as the bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings, making it one of the finest farms in Harbaugh's Valley. His success was due to honest toil and close attention to business. He cultivated this land seven years, when he retired from farming and removed to Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Harbaugh was one of the leading Democrats of his district where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. Hiram Harbaugh was married to Annie Maria Williard. Of their nine children, eight reached maturity: 1, Lewis C.; 2, John M., of Hagerstown, Md.; 3, William A., machinist, Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, Virginia K. (Mrs. George Roots), deceased; 5, Vincent C., miller, Hagerstown, Md.; 6, Harry R., Hagerstown, Md.; 7, Charles L., of Adams County, Pa.; 8, David, engineer, Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Harbaugh and his wife were members of the Reformed church. He was a liberal contributor to benevolent objects and was an office bearer in the church for many years. Mrs. Harbaugh died August 2, 1879. Mr. Harbaugh died in July, 1899, and was buried beside his wife in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Sabillasville.

Lewis C. Harbaugh was educated in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained at home, assisting his father, until he was twenty-four, when he began farming for himself, renting the Chapman farm at Blue Ridge Summit. Some time later, Mr. Harbaugh rented in Franklin County, Pa., and finally purchased his present home, adjoining his father's farm. He has cultivated this land ever since with the exception of four years when he took charge of his father's farm. He has improved his property, putting up a pretty two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. He is also a skillful blacksmith and wheelwright, and has built a shop on his farm along the road where he carries on a very remunerative business. Mr. Harbaugh ascribes his financial success to good workmanship and close attention to business. He is one of the leading Democrats of Hauvers District, and is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens.

Lewis C. Harbaugh was married to Alverta, daughter of Levi and Mary (Manahan) Brown, both deceased. Mrs. Harbaugh's father was a prominent farmer of Hauvers District. The children of Lewis C. and Alverta (Brown) Harbaugh are: 1, and 2, twins, Clemence and Clarence, of Hagerstown, Md.; 3, Arben, a farmer of Harbaugh's Valley; 4, Lewis E., bricklayer, resides in Franklin County, Pa.; 5 and 6, twins, Elbert and Allen, of Blue Ridge Summit; 7, Harry C., at home; 8, Lula E. (Mrs. Edward Long), of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md.; 9, Herman, of Hagerstown, Md.; 10, Wilbur H., at home; 11, Cora M., at home. Mr. Harbaugh and his wife are active members of the Reformed Church. He is a liberal contributor to all benevolent objects.

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SAMUEL D. HARBAUGH, a prominent young farmer of the southern end of Harbaugh's Valley, residing on one of the old Harbaugh homesteads, in Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Hamilton and Cornelia (Pryor) Harbaugh, was born at Beaver Creek, Washington County, Md., December 5, 1870. (See sketch of Lewis C. Harbaugh for founder of American branch of family.)

John Harbaugh, son of Jacob and Anna Margaretta (Smith) Harbaugh, great-grandfather of Samuel D. Harbaugh, was born on the old homestead, in Harbaugh's Valley, May 27, 1764, and spent his life on his farm in the upper part of Harbaugh's Valley. He was an energetic business man, accumulated property, and left to each of his children a handsome inheritance. John Harbaugh was married to Elizabeth Winters, of Washington County, Md. Their children are: 1, Jacob, married Mary, daughter of Christian Harbaugh (of Ludwig), resided in Washington County, Md., had twelve children, Jeremiah, Susan, Andrew, Sabina, Rebecca, Charles, Elizabeth, Jacob, Charlotte, Sabilla, Mary Catherine, Lydia Ann, and William; 2, Margaret, born June 12, 1796, married John Harbaugh, died, March 22, 1844, had eight children, Juliann, John Henry, Caroline, Catherine, Susan, Margaret, Electus, Jefferson Lewis Franklin; 3, Elizabeth, married to Peter McClain, had seven children, Susan, John, Elizabeth, Catherine, Isabella, Mary Jane, and Margaret Savilla; 4, Henry, born January 22, 1800, married Martha Young, of Eyler's Valley, has ten children, Savilla, Celiann, Mary Isabella, Catherine, George Martin, Marthia Delia, Diana Agnes, John Henry Franklin, and an infant son not named; 5, John, born

December 5, 1801, married to Matilda Brown, of Washington County, Md., has ten children, Elizabeth, John, Lewis, Ignatius, David, Thomas, Mary Jane, Cornelius, Josiah and James; 6, Jonathan, born October 18, 1803, married to Elizabeth Stephey, has ten children, George, a son who died in infancy, Isabella, Samuel Milton, William Henry, Rosina Elizabeth, John Nicholas, and twin sons who died in infancy; 7, Catherine, married David Rhoads, died December 23, 1848, had eight children, Abraham, Catherine, David, Emily, Lewis, Frederick, John, and a son who died in infancy; 8, David. John Harbaugh and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church. Mrs. Harbaugh died, August 10, 1827, aged sixty-four. Mr. Harbaugh died at the homestead, June 18, 1834; both are buried in the graveyard on the homestead.

David Harbaugh, youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Winters) Harbaugh, grandfather of Samuel D. Harbaugh, was born in May, 1809, on the old homestead in Harbaugh's Valley. David Harbaugh began farming in Washington County, Md. He afterwards removed to the old Harbaugh homestead, where he spent the remainder of his life. After his father's death, the place became his property, and he began making improvements. The farm was a part of the land bought by Youst Harbaugh. Mr. Harbaugh put up a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient out-buildings, and by his care and skill made his place one of the valuable farms of the district. Mr. Harbaugh was prominent among the farmers of his generation, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. David Harbaugh was married to Susan Brown. Their children are: 1, Martin, deceased, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 2, Milton Wesley, deceased; 3, Emily, deceased, married to William Buhrman, a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Cornelia, deceased; 5, Hamilton; 6, Susan, deceased, married to the late David Buhrman, a farmer of Franklin County, Pa.; 7 and 8, twins, John Ignatius, a farmer of Chewsville, Washington County, Md., and David Keller, deceased; 9, a daughter who died in infancy.

Mr. Harbaugh's father, Hamilton Harbaugh, was born on the old homestead. He was educated in the public schools of his district and remained at home with his father. After his marriage, Mr. Harbaugh took charge of his father's farm in Washington County, which he cultivated successfully for a number of years. Returning to Harbaugh's Valley, he took charge of the Harbaugh homestead, which he tilled for his father until he died at the age of thirty-eight. After his death, his widow purchased the place, and managed it until her son, Samuel, took charge of it for her. Hamilton Harbaugh was a successful farmer and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Hamilton Harbaugh was married to Cornelia, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Wolf) Proyer, whose father was well-known among the older residents of the county. Their children are: 1, Samuel D.; 2, Amie M., of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Susan D., married to Chester R. Brandenburg, a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Mettie G., married to Aaron Benchoff, train dispatcher for the Western Maryland R. R., stationed at Hagerstown, Md.; 5, Mary B., married to Martin L. Harbaugh, a farmer of Hauvers District; 6, John H. Mr. Harbaugh was a member of Mount Moriah Lutheran Church at Foxville, Md. His widow is a member of the Methodist Church.

Samuel D. Harbaugh received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead with his parents. After his father's death, he assisted his mother, and on attaining his majority, took charge of the land for her. After cultivating the land successfully for five years, Mr. Harbaugh purchased from his mother the stock and farming implements, and rented the land, farming on the shares. He has worked hard and given close attention to business; his place is well stocked, and in excellent condition. His intelligent care has greatly increased the value of the land. Mr. Harbaugh is a Democrat. He is a progressive farmer and a reliable citizen. He is a member of the Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., of Thurmont, Md.

Samuel D. Harbaugh was married to Daisy, daughter of Lewis and Amanda (Harbaugh) Williard, both deceased. Their children are: 1, Esther M.; 2, Agnes W.; 3, Ada B.; 4, Stanley Lee; 5, died in infancy. All the children are at home. Mr. Harbaugh and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Deerfield, Md. He is superintendent of the Sunday School, and contributes liberally to benevolent objects.

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RICHARD CORNELIUS MERCIER, a merchant of Catoctin, Frederick County, Md., was born in Carroll County, Md., October 17, 1842, son of Cornelius and Sarah (Gaither) Mercier.

His grandfather, Richard Mercier, emigrated from France to America when he was a young man, and took up a large tract of land at

Hood's Mills, Carroll County, Md., which became known as "Mercier's Industry." A brother of his, John Mercier, settled in New York city, and became a wealthy silk merchant; Mercier street, in that city, where he owned much property, is named for him. He had besides, considerable property in Scotland. He was an enterprising man. Richard Mercier became a large planter in Carroll County, owning a number of slaves. Richard Mercier married a Miss Tivis; some of their children are: 1, Archibald, who died in Howard County, Md.; he was a farmer and hotel keeper; 2, Richard, died in Carroll County, Md.; 3, Tivis, died in Carroll County, Md.; 4, Cornelius; 5, Robert; 6, Cordelia (Mrs. Dorsey); 7, Keturah (Mrs. Joseph Sims), who went to Illinois; 8, Rachel, married Eli Bennett. All are now deceased.

Cornelius, fourth son of Richard Mercier, was born in 1794, on his father's plantation in Carroll County, where he passed his early life, receiving a common school education. He married Sarah, daughter of Major Samuel and Ruth (Shepley) Gaither, and, settling at that time upon his share of his father's estate, resided there during the rest of his life. He was a private in the War of 1812. His children were: 1, Ruth Elizabeth, who married Azel Mercier; 2, Katherine Tivis (Mrs. John Gross), deceased; 3, Eli Washington, of Point of Rocks, Md., who married Miss Mattie Kephart, of Loudoun County, Va.; 4, Richard Cornelius.

After receiving his education, partly in the common schools, and partly in a subscription school, Richard C. Mercier for some years devoted his attention to work on the home farm. In this he was engaged until, after the death of his mother, the farm was sold. He next found employment for a short time on the railroad; after that, he was for a time engaged in the feed business in Fayette St., Baltimore. Another short period of time was spent on the railroad, after which he went to White's Ferry, Montgomery County, Md., and assisted his elder brother, Washington, in agricultural business. His next venture was to engage in farming in Prince George's County, Md. For seven years, he had charge of his brother's grain business, at Catoctin; and while there, he opened a store, and engaged a clerk to assist in carrying on the business. About the year 1907 Mr. Mercier built his present residence and store, putting a large and well-selected stock into the latter.

In 1893, Richard Cornelius Mercier married Miss Emma D., daughter of the late Thomas Oxley, of Montgomery County, Md. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which church Mr. Mercier attends with her. He served the public as Postmaster at Catoctin for eighteen years, and for several years, as agent for the B. & O. Railroad. Mr. Mercier is an adherent of the Democratic party.

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RICHARD SIMPSON BOHN, retired, spent his active life at farming. He is one of the well-to-do and prominent citizens of the neighborhood of Beaver Dam, Johnsville District. He was born on a farm on the Copper Mine road, known as the old Richard Simpson place, in Johnsville District, Frederick County, August 25, 1851. He is a son of Emanuel and Mary Magdelena (Smith) Bohn, both deceased.

Nicholas Bohn, the grandfather of Richard S. Bohn, lived and died in Johnsville District, Frederick County. He was a farm laborer. His wife was a Miss Ressler, who also died in Johnsville District. They had a son, Emanuel, among other children.

Emanuel Bohn, son of Nicholas and his wife (a Miss Ressler) Bohn, was born in Johnsville District, Frederick County, May 16, 1811. He worked as a farm laborer for a number of years, after which he cultivated rented places. He died near Union Bridge, but in Frederick County, July 15, 1882. Mr. Bohn was married to Elizabeth Smith, of Frederick County. She was born September 4, 1808, and died November 7, 1890. They are both interred at Beaver Dam Church, and were members of the German Baptist Church. They were the parents of the following named children: Lydia Ann, who died without marrying; Henry, who died in Johnsville, was twice married, first to Mary Grimes, and secondly to Louisa Yingling; Nicholas, of Johnsville, who is a carpenter by trade, married Anne Morningstar; Emanuel, of Johnsville, married to Rebecca Williams; Reuben, engaged in the mercantile business at Ladiesburg, Frederick County, is married to Alice Weault; Elizabeth, died unmarried; William M., a farmer of Johnsville District, married Laura Snyder; Wesley, born in Frederick County, married Martha Warner; Richard Simpson, our subject; and Alice Joanna, who is unmarried, and makes her home with her brother, R. S. Bohn.

Richard Simpson Bohn, son of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Bohn, was reared in his native county. Until he was twenty years old he went to the Johnsville school and the Copper Mine school, having as teachers Jerry Fox at the latter, and Joseph Harr and John S. Repp at the former. His father farmed until our subject was seventeen years old, Richard

helping in the work of the home place. When he became seventeen, he went to learn the trade of a carpenter with Upton R. Waltz. He followed that occupation irregularly for ten years, engaging in farming at intervals. In 1881, he began agriculture for himself on the J. Hamilton Repp farm at Garberstown, Johnsville District, where he remained for six years. He then removed to the Daniel R. Saylor farm, at Detour, staying one year. For the next year he was located on the John W. Diehl farm in Johnsville District, and thence to the George P. Buckey place in the same district. Here he resided for a period of sixteen years and paid money rent. In the spring of 1906 he settled on his present place, which contains over 8 acres and has a fine dwelling. This he bought before leaving the Buckey farm. He is also the possessor of a small farm of 31 acres in the same locality. Mr. Bohn is a citizen who is highly regarded by a wide circle of acquaintances and is a man of much moral worth.

In politics, Mr. Bohn gives his support to Democratic principles. In August, 1872, he joined the Beaver Dam congregation of the German Baptist Church. About 1902 he was elected as a deacon, still serving in that capacity.

Mr. Bohn was married January 2, 1872, to Amy Virginia Saylor, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Repp) Saylor, of Johnsville. There are six children by this marriage: Daniel Oliver, who is a farmer at Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., married Lela Crouse and has four children, Elvin Richard, Frances, Samuel and Elmer; Elizabeth Mary, the wife of Guy Singer, of Beaver Dam, by whom she has three children, Clarence Leroy, Jesse Markel and Amy Belle; John David, who is an agriculturist in Johnsville District, married Anna Elizabeth Grossnickle, and had two children, David Richard and Helen Virginia; Jesse Marshall, is living at home; and Franklin Richard, married Minnie Rowe, by whom he has one child, Earl Franklin, and is engaged in carpentering in Carroll County; Clara Belle, youngest daughter, married Raymond Singer. They are farming, and have one child, Paul Raymond.

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THE HOUSE FAMILY.—Several years ago, an organization was formed by the members of the "House Tribe," who met in Richmond, Indiana, for the purpose of looking into the matter of a large fortune supposed to be rightfully due to the House heirs. The investigations of this organization, according to their report, brought to light the following history of the House Family.

They reported that there was an estate of $64,000,000, that should belong to the descendants of the House Family, embracing lands which include the sites of Baltimore, Rockville, and Frederick.

In 1760, Andrew House, a wealthy nobleman in his native country, came from Germany to America. He was a great friend of King George III, of England, and was active in helping him during the Revolutionary War. As a token of his appreciation, King George gave to him a colonial grant of a large tract of land on which a part of Baltimore, Rockvilie, and Frederick were built. When King George and the hold of England on America failed, Andrew House returned to Germany where he died. While he lived in America, he had a son born to him whose name was John Valentine House. After the Revolution, Andrew House being dead, the United States government levied a tax on land for internal improvements. John Valentine House, being a Tory, as his father had been, refused to pay this tax. The government, therefore, sold the rents and profits of the estate for ninety-nine years. Shortly after this, John Valentine House moved to Kentucky. From his family sprang all the families of the name in the middle West, and many of the families in the East.

John Valentine House had six children: Joseph, George, William, Elitha, Martha, and Elizabeth. From their descendants sprang several thousand persons settled throughout the country. Frank G. House, is a great-grandson of one of these children. It is claimed that the records of Frederick County, Md., show the old colonial grant. As is usually the case in such matters, considerable money has been foolishly spent in futile investigation of this estate.

FRANK G. HOUSE, retired farmer, ex-County Commissioner, and a prominent citizen of Frederick County, Md., son of Greenberry J. R. and Mary (Grove) House, was born on his father's farm near Broad Run, Md., June 1, 1853.

Eli P. House, grandfather of Frank G. House, was born near Broad Run, March 8, 1785. He grew up on his father's farm, and received the education usually given to the boys of the district. Eli House settled on the farm now owned by Benjamin A. Ahalt, in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., a mile and a-half from Broad Run. Mr. House owned a large number of slaves. He was a Whig and

afterwards a Republican. Eli P. House was twice married. His first wife was Mary Howard, by whom he had three children: 1, William, died in infancy; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Eli C. H. He was married secondly to Ruth Ridgely, by whom he had five children: 1, Martha; 2, Sarah Ann; 3, Ruth; 4, Maryan; 5, Greenberry J. R. Eli C. H. married Sarah Pierpont, removed to Loudoun County, Va., where he died; Sarah Ann, (Mrs. John Renn), settled near Frederick City, where she and her husband died; Elizabeth (Betsy), Mrs. Brown, of Brownsville, Washington County, Md., deceased; Martha (Mrs. David House), died at her home half a-mile west of Broad Run, Md. Eli P. House and his family were of the Baptist Church.

Greenberry J. R. House, father of Frank G. House, (whose biography is printed in this volume), was married to Mary, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Biser) Grove. Their children are: 1, Grove, born in 1846, a retired farmer living in Burkittsville, Md., married Malissa Dillard, of Virginia; 2, Ruth (Mrs. W. S. Kefauver), died in Burkittsville; 3, Mary, died, aged two years; 4, Frank G.; 5, Laura (Mrs. Tilghman Willard) of Burkittsville District; 6, Charles J., of Burkittsville District, married Effie Karn; 7, Ada, died aged two years; 8, George C., of Broad Run, Frederick County, Md., married Lillian Remsburg; 9, Mabel, died in childhood.

Frank G. House grew up on the homestead, "Bloomfield Farm," near Broad Run, where he spent his youth and early manhood. He attended the public school at Broad Run, and spent two years at a private school in Burkittsville, under the Rev. Mr. Staley. After completing his education, Mr. House worked on the home farm until 1892, when he bought the homestead which he cultivated until 1902, when he retired from farm life, and moved to his present home in Burkittsville. In 1891 Mr. House was elected county commissioner of Frederick County, an office which he held for six years.

Frank G. House was married, November 19, 1874, to Emma, daughter of Joshua and Catherine (Maught) Ahalt, who was born on the Ahalt farm, one mile north of Burkittsville, December 11, 1853. Their only child, Mary Catherine, born May 10, 1876, was married to Cecil Tilghman, of Burkittsville. She has one child, Floyd. Frank G. House and his wife are members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Burkittsville, in which he has served several terms as deacon and as elder.

THE LAMAR FAMILY.—The earliest known ancestors of the Lamar family in America, were Thomas, Peter and Dr. John Lamore, said to have originally came from Wicres, a small village not far from Lille, in France, along with the many French Huguenots that came to Virginia and Maryland about 1660, and therefore of French extraction. Definite reasons are unknown as to the cause of their emigration, surely not from persecution or dissension with the crown. What makes this significant is the fact that the family name Lemore, Le Maire, Lemaire, De La Marre and Lamore is found in the lists of the nobility of France. By consulting the various records abroad it is noted that almost all the French provinces have produced noble families by the name Le Maire, Lemore, etc. Another fact that has a certain bearing on this point, and which shows conclusively that the Lamar family in France had the good graces of the ruling power, is that the crown gave and permitted them to use a Coat of Arms,—consisting of a shield and a crest: SHIELD:—Having its surface engraved with delicate parallel vertical lines, the middle third being in pale, in which are engraved two lions passant guardant.

CREST:—A mermaid in passive position, a mirror in the sinister hand and a comb in the dexter hand, crined order. Specifications of the above being in the possession of several members of the family.

The date of their landing in this country can in no way be ascertained, but it is known that it took place a short time prior to 1663, for on November 17, 1663, there appears on the Annapolis Land Records the following statement: "Whereas, Thomas and Peter Lamore, late of Virginia and subjects of the crown of France, having transported themselves into this province here to abide, having besought us to grant them, the said Thomas and Peter Lamore, leave to here inhabit as free denizens and freedom land to them and their heirs to purchase," etc. The records show that these patents of naturalization were granted to Thomas and Peter Lamore in 1663. In 1674 the province of Maryland granted to Dr. John Lamore, a subject of France, patents of naturalization, he at once became a subject of the province of Maryland, locating on a tract of land in Charles County, called Hispaniola.

Lamar is the accepted form of spelling the name at the present time by those claiming to be descendants of the family. For some unknown reasons the name became early Americanized, this gradually taking place since 1697. Thus we find in the early land records that

while the name is indexed and spelled in the body of the conveyances "Lamar," yet the grantors in writing their names used the French form of spelling.

It may be interesting to note here that Peter and Dr. John Lamar left no sons, as shown by their wills; therefore the Lamar family can trace its origin to one Thomas Lamar, only, one of the three brothers that emigrated to this country about the year 1660; thus all persons bearing the name of Lamar in this country, whether good, bad or indifferent are related, because of this established fact. By consulting the various Government records, it is noted that several of the Lamars rendered signal and important services in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War, most of them ranking as officers, namely: General Maximillian Lamar, who gave up his life in our struggle for freedom at the Battle of Saratoga, 1777. Major Mareen Lamar, who was killed at Parle Tavern; Colonel William Bishop Lamar, Colonel William Lamar and Capt. Abraham Lamar, are several of the family that distinguished themselves in the cause of the colonies in their struggle for freedom. History and war records praise in the very highest terms the services of Colonel William Lamar and Capt. Abraham Lamar, for their coolness, skill and dauntless bravery when under fire.

Colonel William Lamar, a native of Frederick County, Maryland, born in 1755, rendered valuable service in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. He was by the side of De Kalb when that brave officer fell in the disastrous battle of Camden. At his suggestion, General Green, ordered the desperate charge of the American troops at the Battle of Guilford, which when executed, turned the tide of battle into victory, thereby saving the bugle call for retreat, which would have been very disastrous to the American Army at this time. Also the plan for capture of Fort Motte, which when executed, caused the immediate surrender of its British garrisons, originated exclusively with him.

Mirabeau B. Lamar, born August 16, 1798, and died December 19, 1859, a direct descendant of Thomas Lamar, of Wicres, France; lived an adventurous and varied life,—as soldier, statesman, writer and diplomatist. Served with distinction in the Mexican War, and for a time president of the new Republic of Texas, prior to its annexation. Appointed U. S. Minister to the Argentine Republic in 1857, and later on Minister to Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

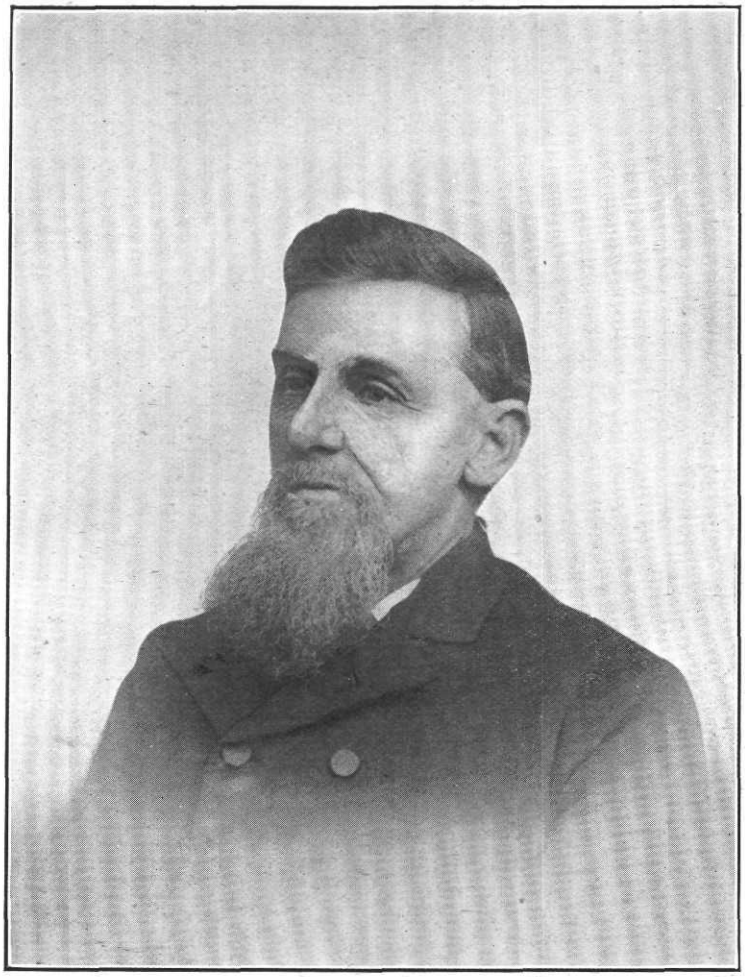
In the late Lucius Q. C. Lamar, the members of this family can well feel proud of the manner in which he acquitted himself as Congressman, as United States Senator, as Secretary of the Interior, and as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. These facts show conclusively the true character of these men, and their descendants will ever treasure their noble efforts in the most respectful manner.

In looking up the genealogy of the family it was also noted that many daughters of this house married into families of distinction, or became so later on by their efforts. We are indebted to the late Dr. Lewis Lamar, a native of Frederick County, Maryland, who by his exhaustive researches and untiring efforts, finally succeeded in tracing the genealogy of the Lamar family from the time of their emigration to this country down to the present time as concerns his branch of the family tree as follows: Thomas Lamar, of Wicres, France, as stated emigrated to this country about 1660, was twice married, first wife named Mary (last name unknown), by whom he had one son, Thomas Lamar. His second wife was Anne Pottinger, (a distant relative of Sir Henry Pottinger, the noted Englishman), by whom he had one son, John Lamar, who married Susannah Tyler. The children of John and Susannah (Tyler) Lamar were: 1, Thomas Lamar; 2, John Lamar; 3, Robert Lamar; 4, Susannah Lamar; 5, Anne Lamar; 6, Mary Lamar; 7, Elizabeth Lamar; 8, Mareen Lamar; 9, Richar Lamar; 10, Rachael Lamar; 11, Priscilla Lamar.

John Lamar married Susannah Pigman and they had the following children: 1, Mareen Lamar; 2, Maximillian Lamar; 3, Jacob Lamar; 4, Rebecca Lamar; 5, Susannah Lamar; 6, John Lamar; 7, Abraham Lamar; 8, Col. William Bishop Lamar.

Colonel William Bishop Lamar, son of John and Susannah (Pigman) Lamar, married Elizabeth Smith and they had the following children: 1, Mary Lamar; 2, Henrietta Lamar; 3, Sarah Lamar; 4, John Lamar; 5, Archibald Smith Lamar; 6, Anne Lamar; 7, Thomas Lamar; 8, Susannah Lamar; 9, Richard Lamar; 10, William Lamar; 11, Benjamin Lamar; 12, Rachel Lamar; 13, Mareen Tyler Lamar.

Thomas Lamar, son of Colonel William Bishop and Elizabeth (Smith) Lamar, married Mary Willard and they had the following children: 1, Mary Ann Lamar; 2, Elizabeth Lamar; 3, William Bishop Lamar; 4, Rebecca Lamar; 5, Loretta Lamar; 6, Benoni Smith Lamar; 7, Ellender Lamar; 8, John Lamar.



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William Bishop Lamar, son of Thomas and Mary (Willard) Lamar, married Elizabeth Harley and they had the following children: 1, Eliza Lamar; 2, Thomas Lamar; 3, Dr. Lewis Lamar; 4, Mareen Lamar; 5, Emma Lamar; 6, William Lamar; 7, Robert Lamar; 8, Asa F. Lamar.

Dr. Lewis Lamar, son of William Bishop and Elizabeth (Harley) Lamar married Susan C. Snyder and they had the following children: 1, Emma E. Lamar; 2, Angie V. Lamar; 3, Rhoda E. Lamar; 4, Dr. Austin A. Lamar; 5, Bruce Snyder Lamar.

Dr. Austin A. Lamar, son of Dr. Lewis and Susan C. (Snyder) Lamar, married Lena E. Newcomer and they have the following children: 1, Austin Flint Lamar; 2, Louise C. Lamar.

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DR. LEWIS LAMAR, a direct descendant of Thomas Lamar, of Wicres, France, who emigrated to Virginia about 1660, and finally removed to Maryland prior to 1663, was born May 8, 1838, in the family homestead in Frederick County, Maryland, and is the son of William Bishop and Elizabeth (Harley) Lamar, both natives of Frederick County, Maryland.

Dr. Lamar secured his literary education in the public schools of Frederick County, Maryland, and under private tutorship of Rev. M. Stewart, a German Reformed minister. At the age of 19 years he was teaching higher mathematics in the public schools of his native County.

Several years later he began reading medicine under his uncle, the late Dr. Tilghman Biser, at Burkittsville, Frederick County, Maryland. In 1867, in his twenty-ninth year, he graduated from the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, and located at Wolfsville, Frederick County Md., where he remained in active practice until his retirement, when he moved to his farms in Washington County, Maryland, there to spend his few remaining days in quiet and relaxation.

Dr. Lamar was one of the best known physicians in this section of Frederick and Washington Counties. For nearly forty years he practiced his profession at Wolfsville, Md., where he built up an extensive patronage and where he was held in the highest esteem by the entire community. He was a physician of the old school, and was signally successful, being regarded as a skilled and attentive practitioner.

In 1870, Dr. Lamar was appointed a member of the Board of County School Commissioners. In 1874 and 1875 Dr. Lamar was a member of the Maryland Legislature, having been elected to the House of Delegates by the Republicans. While there he was instrumental in having two very important bills passed, relating to the oyster culture and regarding mileage.

Dr. Lamar was not only skilled in his profession, but he was a gentleman of literary ability and possessed of marked poetic qualifications. A number of his poems at various periods have appeared in the papers of his native state, and two of them, "The Old Covered Bridge," and "The Iron Horse," appear in "Poets of America," a volume of poems published in Chicago in 1890, by the American Publishers Association.

Dr. Lewis Lamar was married in 1867 to Miss Susan C. Snyder, daughter of the late George N. and Sarah Snyder, and were the parents of the following children: 1, Dr. Austin A. Lamar, of Middletown, Md. (see sketch); 2, Emma E. Lamar, of Middletown, Md.; 3, Angie V. Lamar, of Middletown, Md.; 4, Rhoda E. Lamar, who died in 1902; 5, Bruce Snyder Lamar, who died in 1905. Dr. Lewis Lamar died, after a short illness, November 12, 1908, in the seventy-first year of his life. Interment was in the family lot in the Boonsboro Cemetery, Boonsboro, Md.

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DR. AUSTIN A. LAMAR, one of the leading and most prominent physicians of the Middletown Valley, with offices and a Sanitarium at Middletown, Maryland, was born at Wolfsville, Frederick County, Maryland, February 5, 1876. He is a son of Dr. Lewis and Susan C. (Snyder) Lamar. He was reared at Wolfsville, Frederick County, Md., and received his education in the various public schools in Western Maryland and through private tutorship.

After reading medicine under his father, Dr. Lewis Lamar, for four years, he then entered the Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, Md., from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M. D., four years later, in 1898. After serving as physician in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for two years, he returned to Frederick County, Maryland, and located at Middletown, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. Here he has ever since remained.

Dr. Lamar soon acquired a large practice, and his skill won for him a wide reputation. Among his clients are numbered some of the most prominent and influential citizens of the community. Dr. Lamar has acquired an enviable position in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself, and is very highly es-

teemed by every one with whom he has come in contact. He has recently completed a fine private Sanitarium at Middletown, Maryland, sketch of which appears elsewhere in this work. This institution is thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences, such as are to be found in first-class places of this nature.

Politically, Dr. Lamar gives his support to the Republican party, but he has never aspired to public office. In religion, he is a member of the German Reformed Church. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, and Enoch Royal Chapter, No. 23, of Frederick, Maryland; of the Heptasophs, and the Modern Woodmen of American. He is also a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Lamar was married February 26, 1902, to Miss Lena E. Newcomer, daughter of Henry E. and Louise J. (Harp) Newcomer, of Washington County, Maryland, a member of an old and prominent family of that county. Dr. and Mrs. Lamar are the parents of two children: Austin Flint and Louise Catherine.

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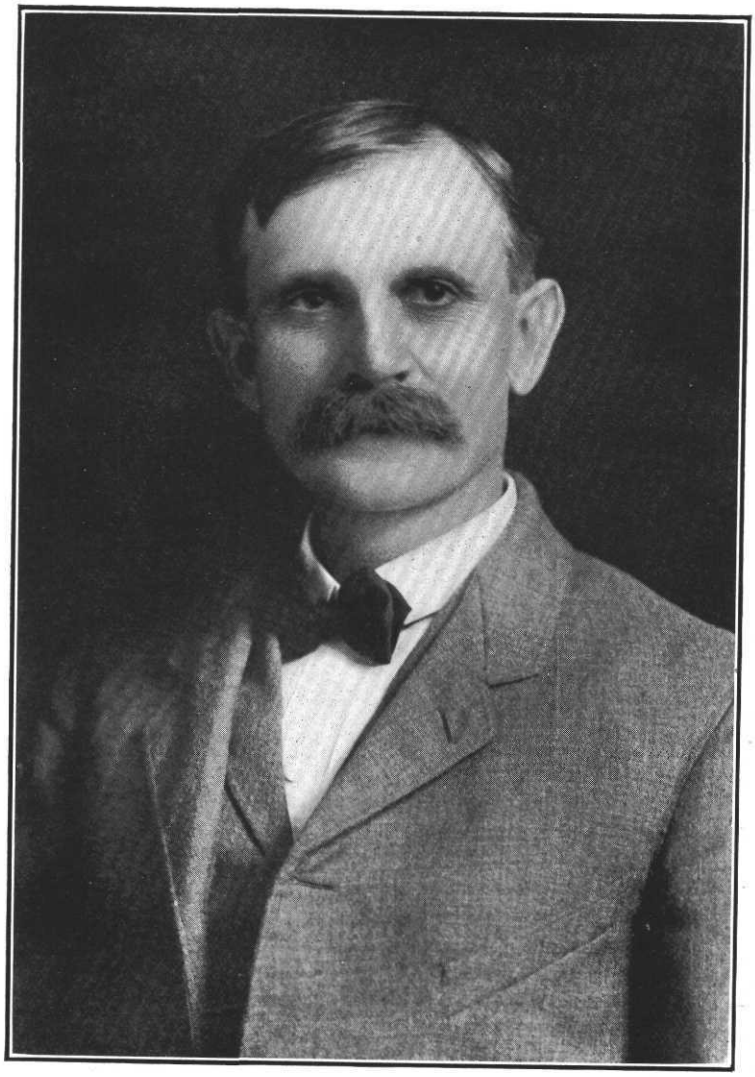
WILLIAM JARBOE GROVE, President and Treasurer of "M. J. Grove Lime Company," one of the leading business men of Frederick County, Md., son of M. J. and Susan (Jarboe) Grove, both deceased, was born in Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., May 24, 1854.

The Grove family has been identified with the history of Maryland since 1772, when the great-great-grandparents of William J. Grove came with a party of Pennsylvania Germans to Middletown, Md., and settled on the Mancha farm near that place. Their son, Jacob Grove, great-grandfather of William J. Grove, lived for many years on the Ahalt farm in the Middletown Valley. A prominent man in his community, he served the Americans as a Major during the Revolution, and, it is said, was in command of the old barracks at Frederick while the Hessians were imprisoned there. After the close of the war, he returned to his farm and in time became quite wealthy, owning a number of slaves and large tracts of land. Besides his farms, he owned about 300 acres adjoining Middletown on the east, including the Reformed Cemetery, Groves addition to Middletown, and the terminus, at Middletown, of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad. Jacob Grove married and in his family were eight sons and one daughter. In accordance with his excellent ideas of education, every son was taught a trade, although the father's wealth might have furnished an excuse for idleness on their part.

George W. Grove, grandfather of William J. Grove, was born on the old homestead, near Middletown, and learned carpentry. His life work, however, was farming, and he cultivated a farm at Broad Run, which is now the property of a grandson. On March 22, 1823, George W. Grove was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Biser, the descendant of German ancestors who came to America and bought land at Broad Run. One of Mrs. Grove's brothers, the Hon. Daniel Biser, was thirteen times elected to the State legislature, and for years served as a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. Mrs. Grove died in 1880. Her husband died in March, 1888, the month of his birth and of his marriage. George W. and Elizabeth (Biser) Grove were the parents of two sons and five daughters. The younger son, Martin Franklin Grove, went to California in 1849. He published the first newspaper in Sacramento, and was the editor and proprietor of one of the first newspapers established in San Francisco. He also published the laws of California, for which he received $30,000. He died of consumption in 1866. The five daughters are: 1, Mary (Mrs. G. J. R. House), resides on the old homestead at Broad Run; 2, Frances (Mrs. John A. Horine), of Burkittsville, deceased; 3, Elizabeth J. (Mrs. A. M. Inskeep), of Moorefield, W. Va.; 4, Emma (Mrs. Jacob V. Cunningham), of Petersburg, Va.; 5, Laura, unmarried, resides in Washington, D. C.

The Hon. Manasses Jacob Grove, father of William Jarboe Grove, and eldest son of George W. Grove, was born in Middletown, Md., February 17, 1824. He attended the Middletown Academy and at fourteen desired to enter college. As he was deficient in Latin and Greek, he was advised to take a special course in these branches, which he did under a competent instructor in Middletown. He longed for a college course, but the home school board offered special inducements and he accepted their offer, and taught the home school for four years. During this time he saved a sum of money which he loaned to his brother who was going to California. This investment proved most profitable. When the Mexican War broke out in 1844, Mr. Grove, then twenty-two years of age, joined a company of cavalry raised by Captain George Cost Biser, with Jacob M. Buckey as lieutenant. The company fully expected to see service, but so many volunteer



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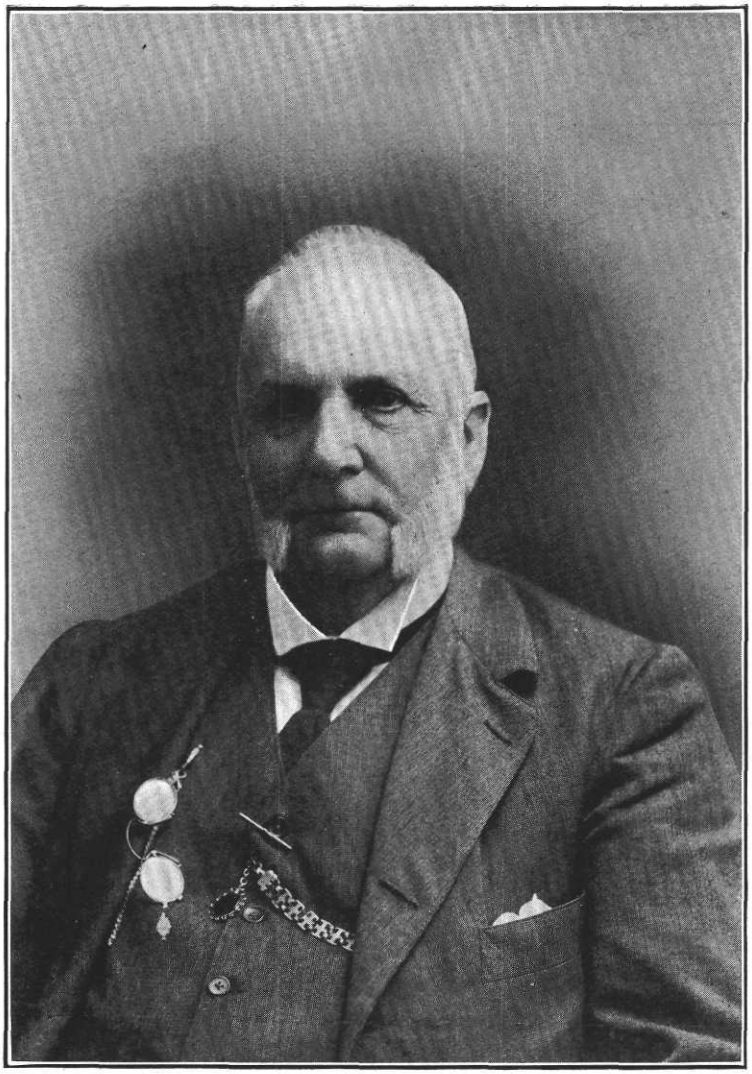

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companies were offered that only one hundred men were apportioned to Frederick County. As there were fifty thousand applications ahead of Captain Cost's company, its members were compelled to give up all hope of fighting under the stars and stripes. The company was in existence for seven years, and was in Frederick when General Scott was court martialed, and with other companies, marched in review before that great soldier.

Mr. Grove, a thorough scholar, was an expert mathematician and taught in various places—Arnoldstown, Broad Run, The Union school near Jefferson, later at the Fink school, near Middletown—all in the Middletown Valley. In 1851, he opened a general store in Broad Run, and soon afterward another at Burkittsville. During this time he was frequently engaged in surveying in the Middletown Valley. He also acted as postmaster of Burkittsville from 1852 to 1859.

In all his occupations he displayed the same energy and good judgment that afterward brought him financial success. Mr. Grove's attention was attracted to the rapidly increasing use of lime as a fertilizer, and believing that the business would prove profitable, he closed his mercantile business, and purchased, from J. D. Eichelberger, a tract of limestone land at Lime Kiln, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., five miles south of Frederick. In the spring of 1860, he removed to Lime Kiln, then an insignificant village from which only fifty-two passengers had taken the train during the year previous, now a town of three hundred inhabitants from which the railroad carries an average of over ten thousand passengers per annum. Immediately on his removal, Mr. Grove began manufacturing lime, and associated with himself his son, William J. Grove, under the firm name of M. J. Grove & Son. This firm was merged in the M. J. Grove Lime Company, organized July 1, 1889, with M. J. Grove as president; William J. Grove, vice-president; B. L. Grove, secretary, and E. D. Grove, manager. At the same time the large kilns on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in Frederick, were purchased. In Frederick County lime is king, as the supply of high grade limestone appears to be inexhaustible. The company is among the largest real estate owners in Frederick County, and the success of this mammoth industry was due to the intelligent oversight of Mr. Grove, ably assisted by his five sons. Nevertheless he gave his personal attention to the entire plant. He possessed a large amount of valuable property besides his attractive home on the Frederick and Buckeystown pike.

Mr. Grove was a Democrat, and was elected by that party to the State legislature in 1887, and re-elected in 1892. While in the House he was a member of the committees on inspection, labor and temperance. For years he was register of voters. He spent much time in travel covering a large portion of the United States and Canada. In 1887, he visited California, and called on G. K. Fitch, proprietor of the San Francisco *Chronicle,* and the former partner of his brother, Martin Franklin Grove. In Mr. Fitch's home he found many memorials of his brother, and learned much concerning the early history of the two pioneers, their struggles and hardships, in the mine and in the newspaper office.

In 1852, M. J. Grove was married to Susan daughter of William Jarboe, and a sister of John and Thomas Jarboe. Her ancestors came to America with the first Lord Baltimore, and settled in St. Mary's County, Md. The children of Manasses J. and Susan (Jarboe) Grove are: 1, William J.; 2, Carrie E., married to John C. White, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., now in charge of the Grove coal and wood business at Washington, D. C.; 3, Edward D., manager for the M. J. Grove Lime Company at Stephens City, Va.; 4, Bernard L., general manager of the Grove Lime and Coal Company at Washington, D. C.; 5, James H., manager for the M. J. Grove Lime Company at Frederick, Md.; 6, Eugene Ashby, assistant secretary of the M. J. Grove Lime Company; 7, Laura (Mrs. George C. Biser, of Bedford, Pa.) In 1889, death deprived Mr. Grove of his faithful helpmate and assistant during all the years of his struggle for financial success. In 1891, Mr. Grove was married to Mrs. Josepha (Wilson) Durr, a member of a prominent family of Virginia, and closely related to some of the most influential people of the State. M. J. Grove was a member of the Reformed Church. He died at his home in Frederick County on February 2, a few days before his eighty-third birthday. Until the close of his busy earthly career he was almost as active and keen as ever, watching closely every detail of the extensive business which his energy and ability had created.

William Jarboe Grove received his education in the schools of Frederick County, and remained at home until he was twenty-one. When he attained his majority, Mr. Grove was made a member of the firm of M. J. Grove & Son, and when the M. J. Grove Lime Company was incorporated, in 1889, he was elected vice-pres-

ident of the company, a position he held until the death of his father. In 1896 the firm included M. J. Grove and his five sons, the Grove Lime and Coal Company, of Washington, D. C., of which William J. Grove was vice-president until the death of his father. At the death of his father, Mr. Grove succeeded him as head of the firm. The present firm is: William J. Grove, President and Treasurer of the M. J. Grove Lime Company, and President of the Grove Lime and Coal Company, of Washington, D. C.; Edward D., of Stephens City, Va., Vice-President; Bernard L., in charge of the office in Washington, D. C.; J. Harry, manager of the plant in Frederick, Md., and Eugene A., secretary at the main office at Lime Kiln, Md. While the loss of the head of the firm was deeply felt, the business had steadily increased.

The company is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. In its early days, the output of the plant was only 5,000 bushels per annum; today it is over 1,000,000. In 1895 the plant at Washington, D. C., was opened, and in 1899, the one at Stephens City, Va. At Grove, Md., the company has six iron-clad kilns for burning lime with wood, the only kilns of the kind in Western Maryland, and sixteen kilns for burning agricultural lime, and the capacity is 7,000 bushels a day. The plant at Grove is splendidly equipped in every way. The lime is considered the finest in the market for white coating and finishing, and the firm has never been able to supply the demand. The company has the latest improved machinery for crushing stone, and can send out twenty car loads a day. It furnished the stone for the speedway of the White House grounds, and the crushed stone for the new filtration plant constructed by the government at Washington, D. C. The Company is also actively engaged in building macadam roads, and built the first Shoemaker road in the State. Here, too, is excellent stone for building, suitable for pillars, posts, and ornamental work. The works at Stephens City are managed by Edward D. Grove, a man of great ability as a machinist and constructor. Here, too, the quality is excellent, and all the equipment up-to-date. The management of the Washington branch is in the hands of B. L. Grove, an able manager and financier. The company also deals largely in cement, building supplies, etc.

All the members of this firm are men of the highest standing in the community and zealously guard the splendid reputation of their vast enterprise. William J. Grove, the present head of the firm, understands every detail of the business, and is noted for fair dealing. He is one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, a member of the County Central Committee, and of the State Central Committee.

William J. Grove was married to May, daughter of the late Dr. Hardey, a prominent physician of Frederick County. They have no children. Mr. Grove and his wife are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of the Manor, near Buckeystown, and he is one of the most active workers in the church. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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JAMES H. GROVE, member of the well-known M. J. Grove Lime Company, was born in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, December 4, 1869. He is a son of Manasses Jacob and Susan (Jarboe) Grove. (Ancestral history of family contained in sketch of William Jarboe Grove).

James H. Grove, son of Manasses Jacob and Susan (Jarboe) Grove, was born at Lime Kiln, Frederick County. He was educated in the public schools and Frederick City College. Since his boyhood he has been associated with the M. J. Grove Lime Company, of which his father was the founder. He is the present manager of the firm's business at Frederick. Mr. Grove is one of Frederick's best known and leading business men. The enterprise with which he is connected is one of the largest establishments of its kind in the state. Mr. Grove possesses great aptitude for business life and is very active and progressive.

Politically, Mr. Grove is a stanch Democrat. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge, B. P. O. E. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Frederick City.

Mr. Grove was married June 12, 1900, to Anna C. Forsyth, daughter of A. P. Forsyth, of Howard County, Md. There are three children by this marriage: James H., Jr., William Jarboe and Manasses Jacob.

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DAVID ARNOLD, deceased, a well-known farmer of Frederick County, Md., owner of "Gaver's Discovery," son of John and Sarah (Karn) Arnold, was born at the old Arnold homestead in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., October 23, 1821. This farm is now the property of his nephew, George Arnold.

Mr. Arnold's grandfather, David Arnold, is supposed to have come from Germany. He settled in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., where he became a prosperous farmer, the

owner of several fine properties. He died at his homestead, in Middletown Valley. David Arnold married and had these children: 1, John H.; 2, Peter, married Polly Harshman, died in Burkittsville, Md.; 3, Lydia (Mrs. John Ausherman), died at Arnoldstown, Md.

John Arnold, father of David Arnold, was born in 1795. He grew up on his father's farm, and spent only twelve days in the schoolroom. Mr. Arnold began farming for himself on the farm now owned by his grandson, George V. Arnold. The land was so neglected, and the whole place was in such poor condition that Mr. Arnold was able to buy it for sixteen dollars per acre. At the time of his death, in 1860, he owned several farms. Mr. Arnold was of stalwart physique, of a commanding appearance, and was well-known and honored all over the county. He was a Whig and afterwards a Democrat, actively interested in public affairs. John Arnold was married, March 5, 1818, to Sarah Karn. Their children are: 1, Eliza, born April 5, 1819, died in youth; 2, one who was born November 20, 1820, died in infancy; 3, David, born October 13, 1821, married November 13, 1855; 4, Huldah, born March 23, 1824, married, April 13, 1843, to Hanson Ausherman, died in Washington County, Md., April 16, 1864; 5, John, born May 28, 1826, married, March 18, 1851, to Matilda Beachley, after her death to Annie Himes, and later to Sarah Williams, moved to Loudoun County, Va., where he died in December, 1901; 6, Sarah (Mrs. John Fink), born June 28, 1828, moved to Virginia, and thence to Kansas; 7, Ezra, born March 5, 1831, married, March 20, 1855, to Louisa Boyer, both deceased; 8, Joshua, born September 20, 1833, deceased; 9, Mahlon, born February 14, 1836, married, March 7, 1867, to Martha E. Ahalt, both deceased; 10, Thomas, born January 22, 1841. Mrs. Arnold was a devout Christian woman, a member of the United Brethren Church. She died in August, 1878, aged seventy-eight.

Among the agriculturists of Frederick County, Md., who have passed from this earth, none is more worthy of honorable mention than David Arnold. His farm, "Gaver's Discovery," consisting of 156 acres situated at the western end of Burkittsville, is one of the best in that section of Frederick County, and was made so by the untiring efforts of its owner. Mr. Arnold was a man of strong character, kind and tender of heart. It is said of him that no one in need ever appealed to him for assistance and was turned away unaided. In the dead of winter, poor people would come to him asking to work for a bushel of corn or some other necessity and if he could find nothing else for them to do he would send them into the fields to pick stones.

David Arnold received a good education in the schools of Frederick County, and worked with his father on the farm until he attained his majority. He began farming for himself on his grandmother's farm, near Burkittsville, renting the land. A few years later he turned his attention to butchering, and at his grandmother's death joined with his brother, John, and purchased the farm which they cultivated together for thirteen years, when he bought his brother's share. Mr. Arnold was a life-long Democrat, interested in the affairs of the county and was for many years, one of the board of trustees of Frederick County.

David Arnold was married, November 13, 1855, by the Rev. Father Bague, to Mary Ann, daughter of Michael Wiener, who was born in Harmony, Frederick County, Md., April 24, 1836. Their children are: 1, Mary C. (Mrs. Peter Hemp), of Petersville district; 2, Sarah Margaret (Mrs. Hamilton Shafer), of Burkittsville; 3, Lena, deceased; 4, Gertrude, deceased; 5, Fanny, deceased; 6, William Wiener, at home; 7, Andrew David, farming near Catoctin Switch, married Catherine Young; 8, Charles Joseph, resides near Brunswick, Md., married Mary Louise Orison; 9, Laura Bernadetta, at home; 10, Edith Anna, at home. Mrs. Arnold is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Petersville, Md.

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HIRAM E. REMSBURG, who resides on the Middletown and Burkittsville road, three miles south of Middletown, where he is engaged in agriculture, was born on a farm in Middletown district, November 30, 1867. He is a son of Singleton E. and Frances Ellen (Shafer) Remsburg.

Samuel Remsburg, the grandfather of Hiram E. Remsburg, was born in 1809, and died in 1880. He followed the occupation of a farmer during the period of his active life and was well known as a successful agriculturist. In politics he was in early life an old line Whig, but upon the formation of the Republican party, became an adherent of the latter organization. In religion, he was a consistent member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown. He was married to Maria Bowlus. They were the parents of eleven children, six of whom grew to maturity: Charlotte, married William Slifer, of Washington County, Md.; Mary Susan, married Henry Young; Elizabeth, married Dawson Huffer, a farmer of Burkitts-

ville District, Frederick County; Amanda, the wife of David Ausherman, of Burkittsville District, who is engaged in farming and a teacher; Singleton E.; and Emma, the wife of John Stone, of Middletown.

Singleton E. Remsburg, son of Samuel and Maria (Bowlus) Remsburg, was born November 3, 1843, and reared on his father's farm, on which he became well versed in the duties of agriculture. He was educated in the public schools and has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He is the owner of the old home farm, which contains 164 acres and is well improved with good buildings. He is also the possessor of two other farms, one of 60 acres and one of 14 acres, both of which are under a good state of cultivation. He is a director in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown. In politics, he has been one of the leaders and most active supporters of the Republican party in his district for the past thirty years. In 1897, he was the nominee of his party for the office of county commissioner, and was elected. He served a term of four years, discharging his duties with much ability. In religion, he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served as an elder. Mr. Remsburg was married November 10, 1864, to Frances Ellen Shafer, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Abrecht) Shafer, of Middletown Valley. They were the parents of eight children, of whom seven grew to maturity: Jennie, deceased, was the wife of Oliver Beachley; Hiram E.; Amos, married Hannah Sigler; Elizabeth, the wife of Philip E. Flook; Joseph, married Estella Dean; Emma, the wife of Laurence Rudy; and Maria Catharine, resides at home.

Hiram E. Remsburg, son of Singleton E. and Frences Ellen (Shafer) Remsburg, was reared on his father's farm, on which he was born, and his education he secured in the public schools of the neighborhood. Arriving at manhood he selected the occupation of his forebears, farming, as his work in life. He managed the old Slifer farm, near Fink's school house in Middletown District, for eight years. In the spring of 1903, he bought his present farm from George C. Huffer, which contains 167 acres of as good farm land as is to be found in the valley. There is a large two-story brick dwelling house and a very large brick barn upon this tract. The annual crops of this farm are very large, due to the practical farm knowledge and progressive methods used by Mr. Remsburg.

Politically, Mr. Remsburg votes for the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served as deacon. He is one of the school directors of Quebec School District, No. 3, and has served as road supervisor.

Mr. Ramsburg was married December 24, 1895, to Emma M. Young, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Ahalt) Young. They are the parents of five children: Paul Edward, Luther Singleton, Clarence Ivan, Samuel Leroy and Charlotte Frances. Mrs. Remsburg has in her possession an old chest that her great-grandfather brought from Germany to this country over a hundred years ago.

Jacob Young, the father of Mrs. Remsburg, was a son of Daniel and Magdalena (Bowles) Young. He and his wife, Charlotte Ahalt, were the parents of ten children, of whom six grew to maturity: Myra L., the widow of William Mought, of Middletown; Julia, the wife of George Shafer, a farmer of Burkittsville District; Martha E., the wife of John P. Flook, a farmer of Jackson District; Catharine, married Andrew D. Arnold, of Petersville District, an agriculturist; Ira J., engaged in farming in Burkittsville District; and Emma M., the wife of Mr. Remsburg.

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CALVIN C. ZIMMERMAN, who is a descendant of the Zimmermans of Carroll's Manor, is engaged in farming and the breeding of gold fish. He has eight fish ponds on his place, which contains 149 acres. This tract was formerly owned by the Dulaneys and known as part of Dulaney's Lot. Mr. Zimmerman was born on his father's farm on "Carroll's Manor," Frederick County, and is a son of William H. and Mary E. (Cronise) Zimmerman.

The great-grandfather of our subject settled on "Carroll's Manor," in Frederick County. It is supposed that he was a native of Germany.

Henry Zimmerman, grandfather of Calvin C. Zimmerman, had a farm of 240 acres, which he made his home. It is situated seven miles from Frederick City, on the road leading to Point of Rocks. He also possessed two other fine farms. He died on his farm. He was married to a Miss Thomas.

William H. Zimmerman, son of Henry and ——— (Cronise) Zimmerman, was born on the home farm. He began his schooling in the common schools of the days. He studied for the ministry of the Reformed Church under Rev. Dr. Zacharias, of Frederick. He was ordained and assigned to a charge at Clearspring, Washington County, Md. His health failed at the end of six months, however, and he was compelled to give up the ministry. He had been accustomed to ride sixty miles on horseback on Sunday and preach three times. This

was rather severe on him and he broke down. Mr. Zimmerman returned to the Manor and bought 50 acres of land, on which he settled. He later purchased an adjoining tract, which consisted of 170 acres. He died November 22, 1873. Mr. Zimmerman voted the Republican ticket. He was married to Mary E. Cronise. They are both buried in Frederick, and were the parents of five children: John H., of Frederick; Mary, the wife of George C. Renn, of Frederick; Alice B., died at the age of thirty-three years; Joseph, also deceased; and Calvin C.

Calvin C. Zimmerman, son of Rev. William H. and Mary E. (Cronise) Zimmerman, attended the public schools irregularly until he attained his majority. During the summer months he was employed on the homestead. He stayed home until the death of his father. About 1874 he took charge of this tract, which he sold to George C. Renn. He came to Mount Pleasant District, and purchased his present place. About 1902, Mr. Zimmerman engaged in raising gold fish. He began with one pond, and two years later added two more. The enterprise still increased and he added three ponds the following year, and now has eight ponds altogether, two others being put on the place. In 1908, he raised 140,000. He is one of the successful propagators of gold fish in Frederick County. He is a leading citizen and has won his own way in the world.

In politics, Mr. Zimmerman votes for the candidates of the Republican party. He joined the Reformed Church in youth and has always been active in religious affairs. He is connected with the Mount Pleasant congregation in which he is a prominent member.

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GEORGE C. RHODERICK, Middletown, Md., senior member of the firm of Rhoderick, Brothers, proprietors and publishers of the *"Valley Register,"* one of the leading weekly papers of Maryland, son of G. Carlton Rhoderick, Sr., and Mary E. (Koogle) Rhoderick, was born in Middletown, February 19, 1861.

Benjamin Rhoderick, great-grandfather of George C. Rhoderick, a native of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., was married to Susanna Fink, of the Middletown Valley. They were members of the Reformed Church, a devout God-fearing couple, and brought up their children to be good and useful citizens.

Mahlon Rhoderick, grandfather of George C. Rhoderick, was sheriff of Frederick County from 1855 to 1857. He was popular as a citizen, conscientious, just and upright in all his dealings. During the Civil War, he sympathized strongly with the North and was always a friend to the oppressed. Mahlon Rhoderick was married to Miss Mary Flook. They were the parents of six children, four of whom are still living: 1, Henry F., Springfield, Ohio; 2, Morris H., resides near Frederick; 3, M. Dorsey, of Frederick; 4, Miss Rebecca, of Frederick. In the latter part of his life, Mahlon Rhoderick removed from Middletown to a farm near Frederick, Md. He and his wife rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in a lot adjoining that of Francis Scott Key, the famous author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Rhoderick's father, the late George Carlton Rhoderick, Sr., the veteran editor of the *"Valley Register,"* was born in Middletown, in the house now owned by Alonzo Kepler, almost opposite the Lutheran Church, May 5, 1835. He received his education in the local schools and, when a mere lad of nine and a-half years, began his career as a journalist in the office of the *"Catoctin Whig,"* a Clay campaign paper started in Middletown, by a stock company, August 2, 1844. In December of the same year, the plant was purchased by the late H. L. Brady and Mahlon Rhoderick, who continued the paper under the firm name of Brady and Rhoderick until 1850, when H. L. Brady bought out his partner's interest. In March 1855, the plant, then almost worthless, became the property of the late Elder George Bear. Mr. Rhoderick, then a young man of twenty, who had worked his way up, filling every position in the office, and thoroughly mastering the details of the business, was put in charge of the paper. One year later, in May, 1856, the paper passed into the hands of Dr. Edward Bowlus and Mr. Rhoderick, who changed the name of the paper, making it the *"Valley Register,"* and published it under the firm name of Bowlus and Rhoderick until May, 1858, when Mr. Rhoderick became the sole proprietor. With the aid of his sons, George C., Jr., and Charles K., Mr. Rhoderick continued to publish the paper until the time of his death. With the exception of the brief period from October, 1853, to March, 1855, when he worked in the office of the Frederick *"Union,"* Mr. Rhoderick had worked continuously, at the desk or the case, in Middletown. When he took the paper, in 1855, it had less than two hundred subscribers. The success of the paper under Mr. Rhoderick's management, was due to his strong good sense, clear judgment, and integrity. Beginning his career as an apprentice at the age of nine and a-half years, he reached the editorship at twenty, where he labored for almost

fifty-one years—years of toil day and night—but each year brightened by love for his work. For many years he toiled by candle light, and for many more, printed his paper on the old Hoe hand-press. But, under progressive management, the time came when the subscription list demanded new methods. Mr. Rhoderick greatly desired to have his list reach two thousand, and this wish was gratified, for at the time of his death he had two thousand two hundred. This enterprise, built up by his toil and energy, is a fitting monument to his memory. He was never known to miss an issue of the *Register* during the fifty-one years of his ownership, with the exception of one week during the Civil War, when he was obliged to leave town because the Confederates threatened to destroy his office. Mr. Rhoderick loved his native town, and was actively interested in its prosperity. He lived to see his town secure a railroad for which he had labored year after year. He also worked faithfully to secure the present water works, and was very proud of his success. Mr. Rhoderick was a charter member of Middletown Lodge, No. 15, Ancient Order of United Workmen, instituted January 19, 1881, and of the I. O. O. F. He was also a director in the Valley Savings Bank.

George Carlton Rhoderick, Sr., was married October 7, 1858, to Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Adam Koogle, who resided near Middletown. They had eight sons and two daughters. The children living are: 1, George C.; 2, Bernard J., of Texas; 3, Charles K.; 4, Frank N.; 5, Margaret E. Mr. Rhoderick was a devout member of the Lutheran Church, active in all the departments of church work. He was secretary of the Sabbath School for thirty-seven consecutive years, and was a member of the committee which made the extensive improvements to the church, some years ago, and also of the church council. Mr. Rhoderick died at his home in Middletown, February 13, 1906, and rests in the cemetery adjoining the Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md. Words cannot express the noble character of Mr. Rhoderick as it was manifested in countless deeds and words and in deeds of kindness, nor add to the luster of a Christian life thoroughly devoted to the service of his Master.

George C. Rhoderick, eldest son of George Carlton and Mary E. (Koogle) Rhoderick, was educated in the schools of Middletown, and when he was thirteen, began to learn printing under his father, George C. Rhoderick, Sr., proprietor and editor of the *"Valley Register."* Mr. Rhoderick is a man of literary ability, a good journalist, and a poet of considerable talent. On the death of his father, in 1906, he became the head of the firm of Rhoderick Brothers, and with his brother, Charles K. Rhoderick, continues to publish the *"Register."* Mr. Rhoderick is a self-made man and attributes his success in business to sober, temperate habits, hard work, and close application. He has mastered the details of the newspaper business from compositor to editor, and has the reputation of being a thorough newspaper man, devoted to his vocation. He is a Republican and is actively interested in all that concerns the well-being and improvement of his native town, his chief desire being the upbuilding and advancement of Middletown. He is a member of the Junior O. U. A. M., the Modern Woodmen of America, the Heptasophs, and the Maccabees. For very many years he was secretary of Good Samaritan Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, which, prior to 1895, was an influential order in Middletown. In 1881, Mr. Rhoderick projected and published *"The Jolly Joker,"* a humorous Semi-Monthly, enjoying an enviable reputation, circulating all over the country as far as Canada, but a pressure of office duties on his father's paper, *"The Register,"* forced him to abandon the enterprise when at the heighth of its popularity. Mr. Rhoderick wrote his first poem, a story poem entitled "The Fatal Message," in 1883. All of his verse appeared first in the columns of *"The Register."* His poems soon found recognition in the outside world and the tender pathos which they breathed, proved an "open sesame" to many a stranger's heart. His "Drifting With the Tide," written in 1886, and "Autumn," written in 1890, were most favorably received by the public, while the late Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, widow of Admiral Dahlgren, whose "South Mountain Magic" greatly assisted in the promulgation of the notoriety of the Middletown Valley, in a letter to this Middletown Bard especially complimented his effusion entitled "My Valentine," comparing it with the beauties of Burns.

"MY VALENTINE."

"I've a torn and faded missive
Yellowed by the hand of Time,
But upon its treasured pages
Lingers yet the sweetest rhyme.
Simple only is the message
That I read in every line,
Yet within my heart is hallowed
This time-worn Valentine.

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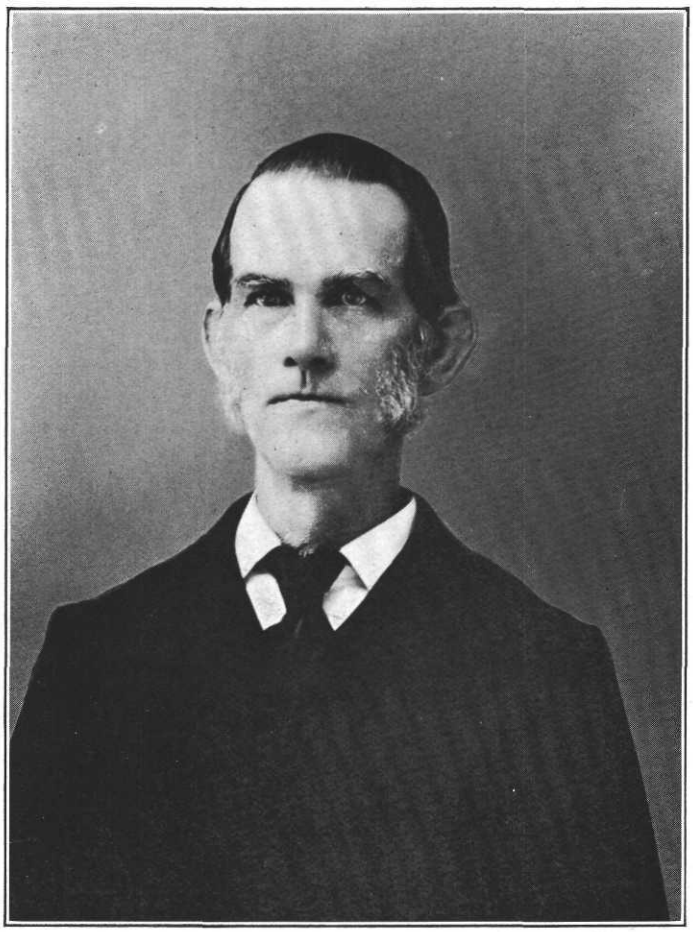
In a little village churchyard,
In Catoctin's lovely vale,



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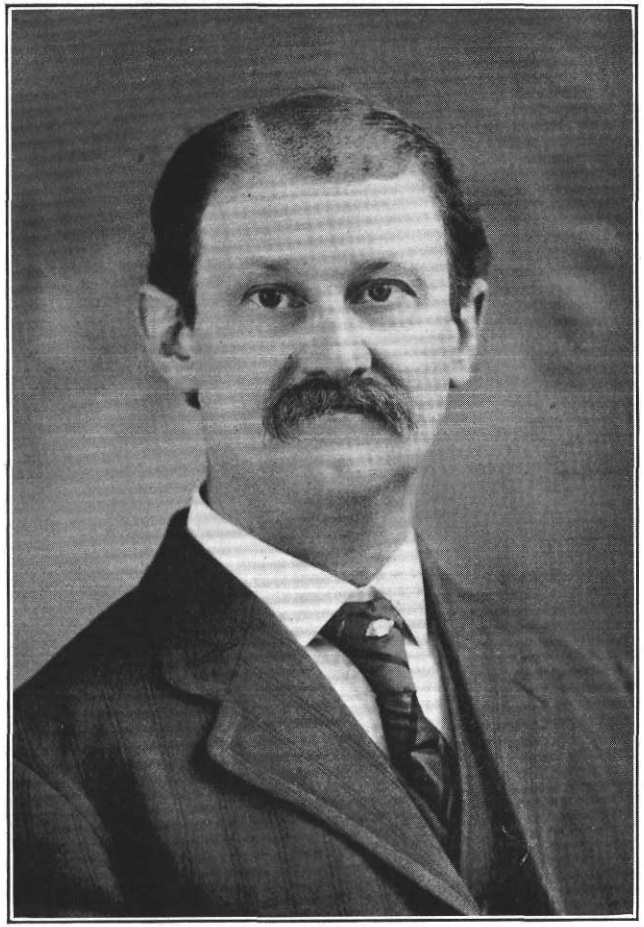

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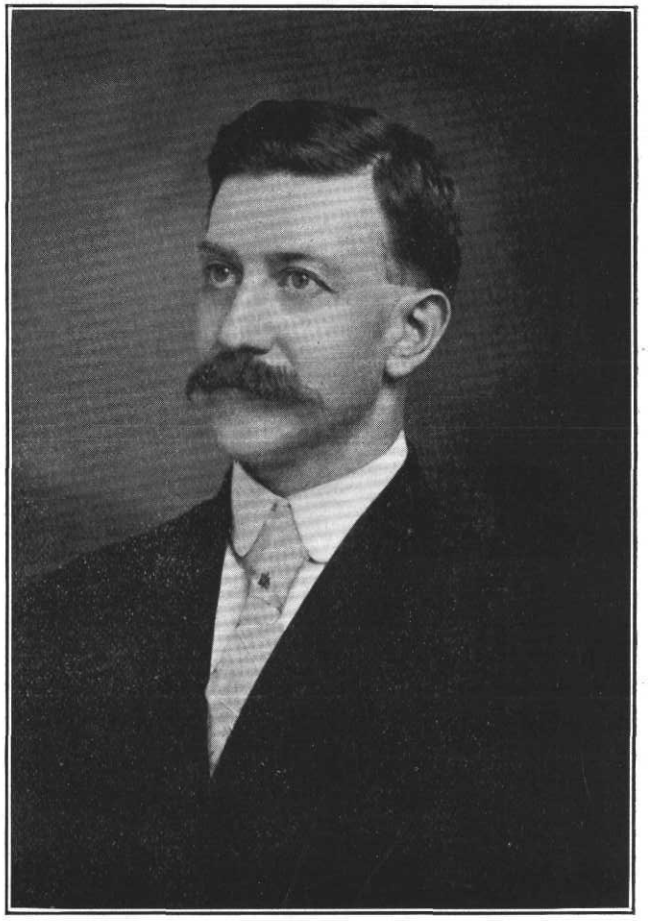

Chas. K. Rhoderick

Neath the beauteous buds of summer,
Through the winter's chilling gale,
Long has slept a friend of youthtime
O'er whose grave the flowrets twine,
And her memory dear I cherish,
With the faded Valentine."

Writing in an Ohio journal of Mr. Rhoderick's work, T. C. Harbaugh, the Ohio poet said: "His verse is free and flowing like the lovely Catoctin that winds through the valley, a line of silver in the sun. Rhoderick's poems are full of simplicity, so unlike the hard, iron-like verse that some people admire and which drag its slow length along like the wounded snake. Our Valley Bard is especially good at Memorial day poems and some of those which he has penned have added to his fame as a poet of the people." Sketches and poems by Mr. Rhoderick appear in "Poets of America," (Chicago) 1890, the "Magazine of Poetry," (Buffalo, N. Y.,) 1893, etc.

AUTUMN.

"One by one the leaves are falling
Through the dull October days,
In the meadow, in the woodland,
By the Autumn-decked highways.
Leaves of yellow, brown and crimson,
Flying here and flying there,
In their beauty they must perish
While the trees are gaunt and bare.

One by one the leaves are falling
By the roadside, brown and sear,
While the autumn winds are sighing
For the slowly dying year.
Above, the sky is dull and gray,
And raindrops patter down
Upon the frost-kissed Autumn leaves,
Of crimson and of brown.

One by one the flowers are fading,
Matters not how much we cherish;
Autumn's breath has touched them gently,
And they, too, must slowly perish.
To the greedy Queen of Autumn
Nature yields her beauties rare
And the days of Summer vanish,
Leaving field and forest bare.

One by one the leaves are falling,
One by one the flowers fade;
Song-birds notes are heard no longer
In the woodland or the glade.
Autumn leaves are falling, falling,
By the roadside crushed and torn,
Like the hopes that oft we cherished,
Have been quickly from us torn.

One by one our days are going,
Like the leaves of Autumn fall;
Like the flowers, fading slowly
From the blast of Autumn's call.
Soon we'll reach the Autumn season
Of life's broad and busy way,
And like Autumn leaves and flowers,
We will droop and pass away."

George C. Rhoderick was married, May 7, 1885, to Clemma B. Gross. They have three children: 1, George C., 3rd; 2, Helen Margaret; 3, Ralph Mahlon. Mr. Rhoderick is an active member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Middletown.

Charles K. Rhoderick, of the firm of Rhoderick Brothers, proprietors and editors of the *"Valley Register"* of Middletown, Md., son of the late George Carlton Rhoderick and Mary E. (Koogle) Rhoderick, was born in Middletown. He received his education in the public schools of Middletown, and when he was fifteen, following the example of his brother, George C. Rhoderick, entered the office of the *Valley Register* to learn printing under his father, the late George Carlton Rhoderick. He remained in the office until his father's death in 1906, when he and his brother, George C. Rhoderick, became proprietors and editors of the paper. Mr. Rhoderick is a stanch Republican, well-known and esteemed among his fellow citizens. He is secretary of the Middletown Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 159, a member of South Mountain Conclave, 425, I. O. H.; the Maccabees; and the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Rhoderick takes considerable interest in local amateur theatricals and his acting has been classed with that of professionals.

Charles K. Rhoderick was married, November 10, 1897, to Mary E. Bear, of Middletown District, Frederick County. Mrs. Rhoderick is a granddaughter of the late Adam Routzahn. Mr. Rhoderick is a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown.

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REUBEN SAYLOR, who is one of the well-known and representative citizens of Frederick County, resides on a farm on which his father located over half a century ago in Johnsville District. This fine estate consists of 96 acres, and is situated three-quarters of a mile from Union Bridge on the Liberty and Pipe Creek turnpike. Mr. Saylor was born on what is now the Wolfe farm, adjoining his home on the south, March 30, 1851. His parents were Reuben and Hannah (Smith) Saylor.

Jacob Saylor, the grandfather of Reuben

Saylor, whose name heads this review, was a well-known farmer of Beaver Dam. He was a Dunkard preacher of wide repute. He was a most charitable and kind hearted man, and his house was a stopping place for all that came that way. He died on his farm at Beaver Dam about 1863 at an advanced age. Mr. Saylor was married to a Miss Garber. They were the parents of the following children: Reuben; Jacob, still living at Dayton, O.; Henry; William B., residing in Baltimore; Betsy; Mary; Katie; and Becky.

Reuben Saylor, son of Jacob and Hannah (Garber) Saylor, was born on the farm now owned by D. J. Gernand, on Beaver Dam, in Johnsville District, Frederick County, about 1819. He was reared on this farm and had but meagre educational advantages. Withal, however, he became a very successful business man and was possessed of more than usual intelligence. After his marriage in 1839, he lived at Johnsville for eight years. At the end of that time he removed to the farm of Ephraim Haines, near Union Bridge, the property now owned and occupied by Daniel Wolfe's daughters. Here he toiled with unflagging industry for ten years and then purchased the home place, now in the possession of his son Reuben. On this he passed nine years more of industry and economy, when Mr. Saylor's continued ill health constrained him to retire from active business. In 1868, the year in which the Western Maryland Railroad extended its line west of this point, he removed to Union Bridge. In 1873 the town was incorporated and Mr. Saylor was elected its first mayor. It was during his term of office that all the streets of Union Bridge were named and located. He thus became identified with the interests of the growing town, and during the twenty years that he lived there was an active citizen in all that pertained to the prosperity of the place. He at one time also held the position of school commissioner of Carroll County. He was a Democrat. Mr. Saylor died in Union Bridge in 1888, and was buried at Beaver Dam German Baptist Church. He was not a member of any religious body. Mr. Saylor was married in 1839 to Hannah Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith. She died about 1899 and is laid to rest beside her husband. She was a Lutheran in her religious views. They were the parents of five children: Samuel Jacob, living at Atlanta, Ga.; John, of Dayton, O.; Daniel I., of Baltimore; Reuben; and Walter, of Fernandina, Fla.

Reuben Saylor, son of Reuben and Hannah (Smith) Saylor, was seven or eight years old when his father bought the homestead where he now lives. He was sent to Mountain View public school until he was twenty years old. His teachers were William Cox, Becky Rinehart, Daniel Wolfe, Frank J. Wright. He was raised to agricultural pursuits. After his father had relinquished farming one of his brothers, Samuel J., managed the home farm for three years, after which another brother, Daniel I., cultivated it for a similar period. About this time, Mr. Saylor attained his majority and assumed charge of the place, which he has since cultivated. This is a very valuable estate. It now contains 96 acres, and recently 32 acres were sold to the Tide Water Portland Cement Company, which has a branch at Union Bridge. This is considered one of the finest tracts in that section. John A. Shoe had owned it before Reuben Saylor, Sr., and before it had been in the possession of Daniel Haines. William Wright, the grandfather of Mrs. Reuben Saylor, Jr., was the proprietor of the estate at one time, and is buried there, but his grave cannot be located. Mr. Saylor is one of the successful agriculturists of his district and is highly respected.

In politics, Mr. Saylor has always adhered to the Democratic party. He served one term as assessor of his district. He was married in 1872 to Margaret A. Wright, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Wolfe) Wright. She is a member of the Lutheran Church at Union Bridge. There is issue of four children by this marriage: Lizzie May, the wife of Calvin Reese Metcalf, is the mother of three children, Gaven Edgar, Reese Orvil, Isaac Francis; Isaac W., who resides on the home farm, married Emma Geisleman, have six children, Clarence O., Ruby Virginia, C. Preston, Marie E., Catherine Margaret; Myra E., married to Almer Lindsay, of Washington, D. C., where he is a machinist in the Navy Yard, have two children, Mary Margaret and Lula Elizabeth; and Frank J., unmarried, employed by the United States Fidelity and Bonding Company, of Baltimore.

William Wright, the grandfather of Mrs. Saylor, came to Maryland from one of the coal regions of Pennsylvania. His people had settled on extensive coal lands. After his death, his widow was sent for to come to Pennsylvania and settle the estate that her late husband had fallen heir to. She felt timid about going as the country at that time in the coal districts was wild and dangerous for a stranger. These lands have doubtless since developed into great coal producing properties. Mr. Wright once owned the farm now occupied by Reuben Saylor. His wife was Elizabeth Cox. She died in

Westminster many years after her husband, and is buried in Uniontown Cemetery, Carroll County. They were the parents of the following children: William, married Nancy Shaw; Ellen, became the wife of Henry Harbaugh; Isaac; Mary, married John Nicodemus; Sarah, and Caroline, both died without marrying; and George, married Harriet Patterson.

Isaac Wright, son of William and Elizabeth (Cox) Wright, was born on Sam's Creek, near Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., March 19, 1812, and died May 17, 1887. He received a good education and learned the trade of a shoemaker. He did not follow that occupation, however, but at the age of sixteen took up the profession of teaching. Most of his life was spent in that way, and he gained a wide reputation as an instructor of ability. For a short time he was engaged in merchandising at Woodsboro, Frederick County, and for a while thereafter operated a farm near Emmitsburg. Mr. Wright was not affiliated with any church, although his forebears in Pennsylvania had been Quakers. He was married to Mary Wolfe, the third daughter of Abraham Wolfe, an extensive farmer, who was among the earliest settlers of Sam's Creek Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the parents of a large family, among whom was Margaret A., married to Reuben Saylor, Jr.

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CHARLES J. BARRICK, one of the representative citizens and prominent farmers of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., was born near Frederick City, Md., October 26, 1846. His parents were George W. and Susan (Krise) Barrick.

Michael Barrick, the grandfather of Charles J. Barrick, was of German descent. He was engaged up to the time of his death in farming in Frederick County. He was buried in the old Doub's graveyard, near Frederick.

George W. Barrick, son of Michael Barrick, and father of Charles J. Barrick, was born, March 11, 1816. He received his education in the public schools of the county, and learned milling. After working at his trade for several years, he turned his attention to farming, and cultivated the farm now owned by his son Charles, in Creagerstown District. His wife afterwards inherited this property from her parents. After living on this place for forty-six years, he removed to a fine farm of 146 acres adjoining the home place, which he purchased from John A. Koontz. Here he spent the rest of his days. He was a hard working man and to this he owed his success in life. In politics, Mr. Barrick was a Democrat and was an active worker for the success of the party, taking part in local politics.

George W. Barrick was married to Susan, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Eichelberger) Krise, a descendant of an old family prominent in Creagerstown District. Mrs. Barrick's father, Jacob Krise, was born January 23, 1789, and died November 17, 1852. His wife, Mary (Eichelberger) Krise, was born July 10, 1780, both are buried in the cemetery in Creagerstown. The home farm, now owned by Charles J. Barrick, was taken up in a tract of land in the year 1765, and has always been in the family. George W. and Susan (Krise) Barrick had eleven children, nine of whom reached mature years: 1, Charles J., born October 26, 1846; 2, Mary E., born May 6, 1858, married to William Diffendall, a contractor; 3, Alice G., deceased, born October 3, 1849, married to James W. Smith, a farmer of Woodsborough District, Frederick County; 4, Susan J., born February 13, 1852, widow of Joseph Eichelberger, who was a farmer in Virginia; 5, George L., born April 29, 1854, died March 25, 1882, aged twenty-eight years, eleven months, and four days, and was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Md.; 6, Fannie C., born March 8, 1856, unmarried; 7, Ida C., born January 30, 1858, unmarried; 8, J. Wright, salesman, Philadelphia, Pa., born March 8, 1860; 9, Jefferson D., born May 17, 1862, died March 27, 1863, and was buried in the cemetery at Creagerstown; 10, William M., general manager of a large cafe in Philadelphia, born March 1, 1864; 11, Robert E. L., born June 9, 1867. Mrs. Barrick, who was born February 9, 1824, died May 25, 1893, aged sixty-nine years, three months and sixteen days; she was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Md. Mr. Barrick was a member of the Reformed Church and served as deacon and as elder for a number of years. He died September 30, 1895, aged seventy-nine years, six months, and sixteen days. He is buried beside his wife at Rocky Ridge, Md.

Charles J. Barrick, son of George W. and Susan (Krise) Barrick, received his education in the public schools of his native county. Until he was thirty years of age, he assisted his father with the work on the home farm. He then undertook the management of his father's farm in Creagerstown District, adjoining the home place, which he cultivated for seventeen years. He then bought, from his mother's estate, the home farm of 271 acres of excellent land, situated about one mile south of Rocky Ridge. To this place, which is beautifully situated on the banks of the Monocacy River, Mr.

Barrick removed soon after the purchase, and he resided there until the spring of 1910. This farm is well improved with a comfortable two-story stone dwelling, a fine bank barn, the first bank barn erected in Frederick County, all the lumber was hewed by hand. Mr. Barrick is a hustler and has received large returns for his labors. He bought a residence on Rocky Ridge, where he now resides with his son, Grover E., and family. In politics, Mr. Barrick is an adherent of the Democracy.

Charles J. Barrick was married, January 11, 1876, to Emma J., daughter of Jod Dix Eichelberger. Mrs. Barrick's mother died when she was very young and she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Jane Williams, wife of Dr. Williams, who lived near Lexington, Ky., and later graduated from Bardstown Female Academy, Bardstown, Ky. The children of Charles J. and Emma J. (Eichelberger) Barrick are: 1, Charles N., born December 19, 1876, met his death by being run over by a wheat binder, July 2, 1887, aged ten years, six months, and thirteen days; 2, George Dix, auditor of the Durham Coal and Iron Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., born November 5, 1878; 3, Harry W., born February 4, 1881, farming the home place; 4, Grover E., born December 6, 1884, and was married, December 11, 1907, to Miss Emma Late, who was born April 23, 1884, and have one son, Charles Late Barrick, born June 17, 1910; 5, Nannie S., born February 22, 1887, died September 28, 1887; 6, Morris V., born January 5, 1892, at home. Both the children who died are buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Barrick and his wife are members of the Reformed Church. Mrs. Barrick died, June 2, 1908, and was laid to rest in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. Her death was a great shock to her family, and caused wide regret. Mr. Barrick takes a keen interest in church affairs. He has served as a deacon and is at present an elder in the Reformed Church in Rocky Ridge, Md.

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SAMUEL W. LEWIS, a well-known farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Sarah (Wolfe) Lewis, was born in Hauvers District, near the farm on which he now resides, October 4, 1834. The ancestors of the Lewis family, who were Welsh by birth, were among the early settlers of Hauvers District.

William Lewis, father of Samuel W. Lewis, was born in Hauvers District, where he spent his life. He was thrown on his own resources and began business for himself as a day-laborer. He was well-known in the district where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. William Lewis was married to Sarah, daughter of David Wolf. Their children are: 1, Survinna E., deceased, married to the late John McAfee, of Hauvers District; 2, Sidney (Mrs. William Creager), of Ohio, deceased; 3,, Barnard, deceased; 4, Lee, of Hauvers District, deceased; 5 and 6, David and Samuel W., twins, of Hauvers District.

Samuel W. Lewis was educated in the public schools of Hauvers District, and remained with his father until he attained his majority. He began business for himself by getting out materials for barrels and shingles, and was so successful that in a few years he was able to buy a small farm. This place, which was situated near Foxville, Md., he sold and removed to the West. Life in the West did not prove attractive to Mr. Lewis, and he returned to Maryland, where he purchased a farm of 40 acres. After improving this land, he sold it and invested in a farm of 85 acres situated in Hauvers District. Mr. Lewis spent some years on this land which he cultivated very successfully, and after greatly improving the property, sold it to his son, and purchased his present farm of 103 acres. This property, known as the old Toms Farm, is situated on the road from Foxville to Wolfsville. He also owns 50 acres of fine timber land on the Catoctin Mountain, and was for some years engaged in burning charcoal for the Catoctin furnace. In this business also he was successful, and was amply rewarded for his toil, intelligent supervision and care. Mr. Lewis was a soldier in the Civil War and belonged to the Twelfth Maryland Regiment. He was in Ohio when the war broke out, and while there was called out to stop Morgan's Raid. However, Morgan was captured before he was pushed to the front. Mr. Lewis is a Democrat, interested in county affairs. He is noted for his strict honesty and integrity, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens.

Samuel W. Lewis was married to Catherine, daughter of William Toms, a prominent farmer, a Justice of the Peace for eleven years, and a highly respected citizen of Hauvers District. Of their six children, four reached maturity: 1, William M., deceased; 2, Joseph Hooker, a farmer and fruit grower of Hauvers District, who has recently purchased a large farm near Thurmont, Md.; 3, Samuel A., attorney-at-law, Frederick, Md., whose biography appears in this volume; 4, Cora M., married to Elmer Ridenour, a farmer of Hauvers District. Mr. Lewis and his wife are members of Mt. Bethel Methodist Church, to which he is a liberal contributor.

Samuel A. Lewis attended the schools of Hauvers District until he was fifteen. He remained and was employed on the home farm and at the saw mill until he attained his majority. In 1886, he spent about six weeks in the Smithsburg High School, in January of the following year entering Dickinson Preparatory School, at Carlisle, Pa. In September, 1887, he entered Dickinson College, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1891 with the degree of Ph. B. In 1893 Mr. Lewis took his master's degree. In the fall of the same year he entered the Law School, and was graduated as Bachelor of Law, in June, 1895. On June 4, 1895, he was admitted to the Bar in Cumberland County, Pa. On November 27, 1896, he was admitted to the Bar in Frederick County, Md., and began practicing in Frederick, Md., where he is still engaged in his profession and has met with deserved success.

Mr. Lewis in politics, is a Democrat. Fraternally, he is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont, Md.; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M.; the Modern Woodmen of America; and the College Fraternity, S. A. E., at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

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GEORGE A. DEAN, a well-known resident of Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., was born on a farm in New Market District, Frederick County, January 27, 1841. He is a son of William and Catherine (Barrick) Dean.

The Dean family is of English lineage, and emigrated to the colonies prior to the American revolution. Robert Dean, the great-grandfather of George A. Dean, was married to Elizabeth Reynolds, a sister of Hugh Reynolds. They were the parents of William Dean 1st.

William Dean 1st, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Dean, was married to Alice Reynolds, daughter of Hugh and Alice (Flemming) Reynolds. They were the parents of William Dean 2nd. Mrs. William Dean's father, Hugh Reynolds, was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. In company with his three brothers, William, James and John, he came to America about 1769. He had also two sisters one of whom, Elizabeth, married the Robert Dean mentioned above. Hugh Reynolds was married, in 1780, to Alice Flemming, who was born in 1761, being seven years younger than Mr. Reynolds. They were the parents of the following children: 1, William, born in 1781; 2, Eleanor, born in 1782; 3, Margaret, born in 1784; 4, John, born in 1786; 5, Samuel, born in 1788; 6 Alice, born in 1790, married William Dean 1st; 7, Elizabeth, born in 1791; 8, Ann, born in 1792; 9, Lillie, born in 1794; 10, Jane, born in 1796; 11, Malinda, born in 1798; 12, Maria, born in 1800; 13, Sarah, born in 1802.

William Dean 2nd, son of William and Alice (Reynolds) Dean, was born near Frederick City, in 1810, and died in 1886. He was a tanner by trade, but in later life, followed agricultural pursuits. In his political views, he was, in early life, an Old Line Whig but he afterwards adhered to the Republican party. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and filled the offices of elder and of deacon. William Dean 2nd was married to Catharine Barrick, daughter of George Barrick, of Frederick County, who served, in 1812-1814, in the second war against Great Britain. They were the parents of three children: William H. R., was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1838; left Frederick in 1869 for the then Western country. He first settled in Missouri (St. Joseph), changing to Nebraska; thence to State Iowa, in which he died, 1907. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits. George A., of whom presently. James H. left his native place, Frederick, Md., in 1883; serving in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, in various capacities, twenty-one years; finally resigning as President and General Manager of the Park Hotels Company, (1904), of which he was one of the organizers. He was associated with the Company about seventeen years; was born in 1843, and is now living retired in Southern California.

George A. Dean, son of William and Catharine (Barrick) Dean, was brought up in Frederick County and received his education in the public schools of the county, and in Frederick College. He afterwards went to Piedmont, W. Va., where he learned the trade of machinist. During the four years of the Civil War, Mr. Dean served as assistant engineer U. S. Navy on various vessels. He was wounded by a piece of shell while on board his vessel in an engagement at Plymouth, N. C., in 1864. At this time, April 16, 1864, he was made a prisoner of war and was confined in various prisons. He was at Plymouth, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; and Libby prison, in Richmond, Va., from which place he was exchanged in November, 1864. He has been greatly disabled by the wound which he received in 1864, and by other infirmities caused by exposure and confinement. After the close of the war, Mr. Dean returned to Baltimore, and within a short time became an engineer in the merchant marine service. He was first employed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ships, running from Baltimore, Md.,

to Liverpool, England. His next employers were the Charleston Steamship Company. In 1869, he entered the service of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company, with which concern he remained until 1894. During the years from 1869 to 1883, he was chief engineer on various vessels of said company. From 1882 to 1894, he was superintendent of ships and machinery and, in the meantime, constructed several vessels for the company. Since 1894, Mr. Dean has been living retired in Frederick County and City. He is held in high esteem in the community in which he resides.

Mr. Dean is interested in various enterprises in Frederick County, and holds directorships in several concerns. He acts in this capacity in the Fredericktown Savings Institution; in the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company; and in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. Politically, Mr. Dean is a stanch Republican. In 1897, he was nominated and elected by his party to the office of commisisoner of Frederick County. He served for a term of four years, and made a creditable record in that official position. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; and of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, of Frederick City. In religion, he holds his membership in the Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, where he served as trustee.

George A. Dean was married, in 1864, to Emma V. Gorton, of Baltimore. They were the parents of five children, four of whom grew up. 1, William G., resides in Baltimore; 2, Marian (Mrs. Frank N. Mainhart) of New York City, N. Y.; 3, Bella G., the wife of George T. Ness, of Baltimore, Md.; 4, George A., also of Baltimore. Mrs. Dean died in 1901. In 1905, Mr. Dean was married to Alice R. Dean, of Frederick County, a daughter of the late John A. and Mary A. (Mainhart) Dean. They have three children: Catherine Reynolds, James H., and Margaret Barrick Dean.

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CLAYTON M. ZIMMERMAN, one of the most enterprising young farmers of Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, Md., owner of "Auburn Farm," a beautiful homestead situated about five miles north of Frederick, Md., son of Ephraim I. and Maria E. (Thomas) Zimmerman, was born at "Retreat," his father's home in Frederick County, June 27, 1867. (See sketch of Nicholas Z. Zimmerman for family history).

Mr. Zimmerman's grandfather, Henry Zimmerman, with his three brothers, came to America from England. He settled in Frederick County, Md., where he passed the remainder of his life. He was the owner of numerous farms in that part of Maryland, scattered between Fliger's Mill and Jefferson. He married and among his children was a son named Ephraim.

Ephraim I. Zimmerman, father of Clayton M. Zimmerman, was born on the old Manor farm, where his childhood and youth were spent. He started in life a poor boy, but few men in Frederick County have been more successful than he, for at the time of his death he owned several well-improved farms and much other property. At twenty-seven, Mr. Zimmerman settled on a farm called "Retreat," which was his home for six years, after which he purchased another farm. This homestead, adjoining the farm now occupied by Charles E. Crum, was the object of Mr. Zimmerman's care and toil for twenty-seven years. During these years as the natural result of his energy and application, he became well-off in this world's goods. In 1888, having built a beautiful home in Mount Pleasant, he retired from active business, and occupied himself in caring for his property interests. Here he passed the rest of his life in restful quiet, dying March 9, 1894, aged sixty-four. The love and respect in which Mr. Zimmerman was held, was abundantly manifested to his family by the hundreds of letters which they received at his death, letters from influential citizens who gratefully recalled the help given them by Mr. Zimmerman, when they were poor, struggling, and perhaps unfriended lads. He never seemed so happy as when he found it in his power to aid others. Mr. Zimmerman was a stanch Republican, and during the Civil War, a loyal Union man, and spent several thousand dollars in sending substitutes to the front, and in aiding his country in other ways. He was deeply interested in the cause of education, and for years acted as school commissioner. Although often solicited, he would never accept public office, as he was retiring in disposition and had nothing of the politician about him. Ephraim I. Zimmerman was married to Maria E., daughter of Peter Thomas, the descendant of an old family, prominent in Frederick County. They have two children: Clayton M.; and Hester C. To his family Ephraim Zimmerman left a goodly fortune and an honored and unblemished name, a legacy far better than wealth. Hundreds of old associates, friends and neighbors cherish his memory. Mr. Zimmerman was a prominent worker in the Reformed Church, and a most generous contributor to its upbuilding and maintenance. In early life, he was a member

of the old Glade Church and later was connected with the church at Mount Pleasant, which he helped to organize. He was a prime mover in securing the new church edifice in Mount Pleasant, and for a number of years served as an elder in the congregation.

Clayton M. Zimmerman grew up on the homestead between Mount Pleasant and Walkersville. He received a good education in the schools of Mount Pleasant, and upon attaining his majority, began business for himself. Though he was an only son, and his father was willing and desirous of giving him a financial start, he was too independent to accept the offer and chose rather "to paddle his own canoe," confident that he could make a way for himself. From the first he was successful, as he deserved to be, for he was honest, industrious, and methodical, giving his earnest attention to everything which he undertook. For six years, he rented the homestead from his father, and was quite successful. He then removed to "Auburn farm," the beautiful home in which he now resides. The mansion stands on the midst of a well-kept lawn some distance from the road, shaded by fine old trees and brightened by beds of gay flowers. The place was once the property of C. M. Lewis, and here Clinton Johnson once dwelt, and several noted physicians and citizens have made this house their home. By the aid of a windmill water is forced into fountains on the lawn, to all parts of the dwelling, and to the barnyard for the cattle. Mr. Zimmerman owns several other valuable farms in the vicinity, and gives employment to a number of workmen. Like his honored father, he is a true and tried Republican, not an office-seeker. Mr. Zimmerman is a member of Lynch Lodge No. 163 A. F. and A. M.

In 1887, Clayton M. Zimmerman was married to Myra Beaty Heberlig, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Shulenberger) Heberlig. Their children are: 1, Oda Helen, born October 3, 1889, is the wife of Ralph Stauffer, and has two children, Clara Beaty and Carl Maynard; 2, Clayborne Milton, born August 5, 1891; 3, Ephraim B., born October 23, 1893; 4, Ethel May, born May 25, 1895; 5, Elizabeth Cecelia, born June 20, 1897; 6, Myra Susan, born May 2, 1899; 7, William Henry, born September 5, 1901; 8, Ruth Marie, born March 13, 1903, died April 10, 1903; 9, Mary Genevieve, born October 3, 1905; 10, Clayton Heberlig, born June 29, 1906; Ralph B. and Edgar Allen, twins, born July 5, 1909. Mr. Zimmerman is an active member in the Reformed Church. He has taken up the work where his father laid it down and is one of the most earnest and valued members of the Evangelical Reformed congregation of Frederick City. Mrs. Zimmerman was born on her father's farm, near Newburg, Cumberland County, Pa., January 12, 1870, and was educated in the public schools.

Adam Heberlig, Mrs. Zimmerman's father, was born near Newburg, Cumberland County, Pa., October 16, 1830, and died in 1907. He was a farmer, a man of practical ideas, and stood high in the community. His advice was often sought, and he was employed to settle up a great number of estates. He was a stanch Democrat, and was one of the trustees of the Cumberland County Almshouse. He was a member of the Reformed Church, a devout Christian, and held the office of elder for many years. Adam Heberlig was married to Elizabeth Shulenberger, daughter of John and Jane (Beattie) Shulenberger. She was born in Cumberland County, Pa., March 23, 1840, and died March 18, 1889. Their children are: Janet, died aged four; Mary Amantha, married Joseph Koser, of Newburg, Pa.; Martha Elizabeth, the wife of Theodore Myers, of Shippensburg, Pa.; George B., cultivating the home farm, married Anne Stover; Myra Beattie (Mrs. Zimmerman); William Mervin, of Cumberland County, Pa., married; and Anne Laura, the wife of Harry Deihl, of Shippensburg, Pa.

John Heberlig, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. Zimmerman, was engaged in agricultural pursuits in Cumberland County, Pa. He was twice married, his first and second wives being sisters.

John Shulenberger, the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Zimmerman, was a native of Cumberland County, Pa. He was one of the famous hunters of his day. His death occurred in his native county.

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CHARLES H. TROUT, tenant on the Clayton Zimmerman farm of 147 acres, situated near Walkersville, is an energetic and intelligent agriculturist. He was born in Woodsboro, Frederick County, in August, 1861. He is a son of John and Catharine (Dorcas) Trout.

John Trout was a native of Frederick County. He was first a huckster. He then worked at various occupations, after which he engaged in farming at Woodsboro. He had twenty acres of land, and died there. He was stanch in his support of the Democratic party. He held membership in the Church of God. Mr. Trout was married to Catharine Dorcas. She was also a member of the Church of God. They were

the parents of the following children: Richard, deceased; David, Margaret, Genoa, Belle, Mary Elle, deceased, Sally, William, George, Samuel, and Charles H.

Charles H. Trout, son of John and Catharine (Dorcas) Trout, studied in the public schools under Andrew Cramer, Hattie Rinehart, Clay Hill and Carrie Harbaugh. He left school when he was fifteen years of age. He was only twelve years old when his father hired him out on a farm, his employer being R. G. Stull. After his marriage in 1883, he also hired to Mr. Stull for three years at Troutville. He then rented for two years the tenant house on the John Stimmel farm. Then, with a little assistance, Mr. Trout began farming on his own account on the Isaac L. Rout farm in Woodsboro district, remaining there for five years. He then spent one year on the Payne farm at Thurmont. The owner died and Mr. Trout had to leave. He went to Woodsboro and worked by the day for five years. He resumed agriculture again on the Ella Martin place at Graceham, where he passed two years. In the spring of 1906, he took up his residence on the Clayton Zimmerman farm near Walkersville, which he still cultivates. Mr. Trout has a thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to successful agriculture and has had large returns from his labors. He possesses many good qualities and is one of the esteemed citizens of Walkersville District. He is energetic and up-to-date in his methods.

In politics, Mr. Trout takes allegiance with the Democratic party. In religious affairs, he is a consistent member of the Church of God at Oak Hill, in the work of which he is much interested and where he has acted as a deacon.

Mr. Trout was married in 1883 to Cora Anders, daughter of Michael Anders, of Woodsboro District. Mr. and Mrs. Trout have issue, as follows: Grover Cleveland, living at Woodsboro, married Pearl Pyle, and has three children, Wilbur, Melvin, and another; Claude, on the Lease farm in Mount Pleasant District, married Risbeth Dufer, but has no children; Norman; Wilmer Harry; Glenn; and Abigail Elizabeth.

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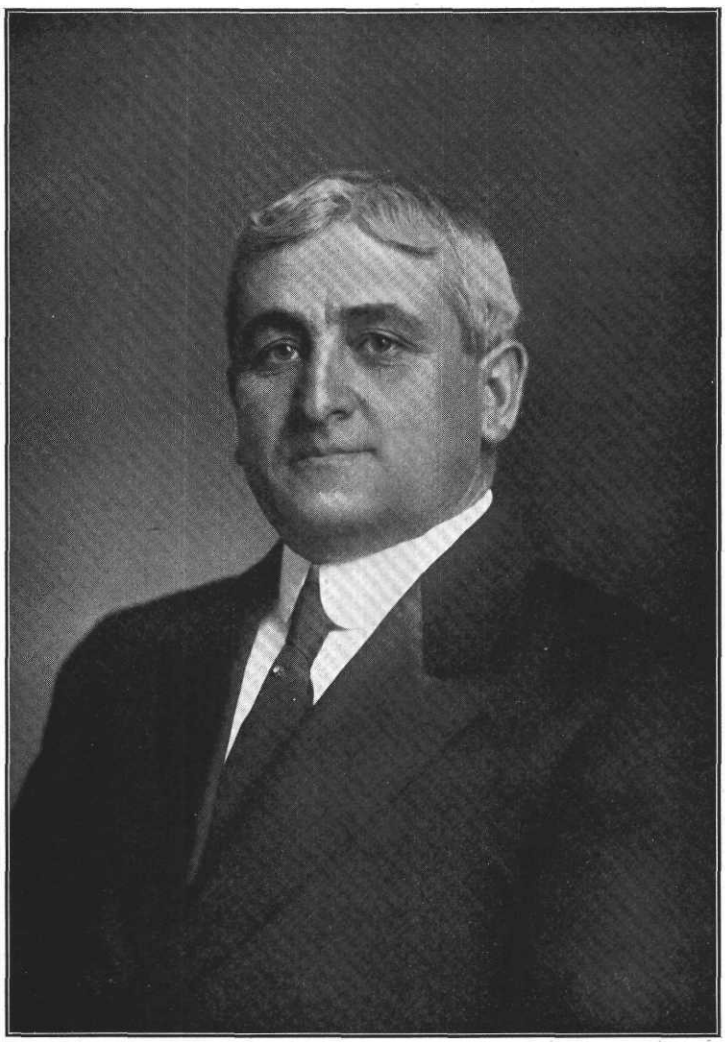
GEORGE L. KAUFMAN, Post Office Inspector, connected with the Philadelphia Division, domiciled in Harrisburg, Pa., son of John C. and Marie M. (Dutrow) Kaufman, both deceased, was born at Braddock, Frederick County, Md., October 30, 1865.

Mr. Kaufman's grandfather, Conrad Kaufman, was a tailor and carried on business successfully in Frederick City where his life was spent. He was married to Barbara Fauntz, and among their children was a son named John C. Kaufman.

The late John C. Kaufman, father of George L. Kaufman, was born in Frederick City, in February, 1822. He grew up in Frederick where he received his education in the public schools. Having completed his education, he learned butchering with his brother, Hiram, in Frederick, where he conducted a remunerative business until he reached his thirty-second year, when he bought a farm situated on the National pike, near Braddock, Md. Mr. Kaufman removed to this place where he was successfully engaged in farming and butchering until a few years before his death. He improved his property and, at different times, added to his possessions until he owned 230 acres of well cultivated land of which Braddock Heights was a part. He worked hard, paid close attention to business, and received the reward due to his efforts. He was a stanch Union man, and a prominent citizen of Frederick. John C. Kaufman was married to Marie, daughter of George and Susan (Miller) Dutrow, whose father was a prominent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, John C., a merchant of Lexington, Ky.; 2, Jesse D., retired, of Frederick City; 3, Charles O., connected with the Thomas Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, Ohio; 4, William C., a farmer of Braddock District, Frederick County, Md.; 5, Mary C., died unmarried; 6, Hiram G., butcher, Rockford, Ill.; 7, George L.; 8, Grayson H., deceased; 9, Joseph, M. D., who left home in 1889, whereabouts unknown. Mr. Kaufman died at Braddock in November, 1892, and was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Kaufman was an honorable man. Although not connected with any church organization, he was a believer in the Christian religion. Mrs. Kaufman, having been reared in that communion, was a devoted member of the German Lutheran Church. The subject of this sketch speaks of his mother and her charming disposition in the most endearing terms. With her, home and the proper culture and training of her children, meant much and were chief and abiding considerations. Her life shone with purity and benevolence. In the sad days of the Civil strife, many were her gentle deeds of mercy for the relief of the wounded, sick and dying. Her charities at all times, like her manners, simple and quiet, were many and without ostentation.

George L. Kaufman, "The Plow Boy," received his education in the public schools of Braddock and at Frederick College. His early



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triumphs were in evidence in youth and young manhood, whether at the spelling bee or on the athletic field. At the age of seventeen he took part in a spelling contest held in City Hall, Frederick, in which he retired a large class of contestants and captured the first prize, a gold medal. In the sports around his home he was always the leader. He had the distinction of playing with the ball team of Frederick City in 1886. The team played twenty-seven games that season, and made itself famous by not losing a single game. "The Plow Boy" had the honor of leading the nine in batting, his percentage for the season being more than 700. It appeared that whatever he attempted to do was accomplished, due to pluck and determination to win. As he grew to maturity, Mr. Kaufman learned butchering, and after the death of his mother, in 1885, took charge of the meat room of his brother, Jesse Kaufman, who was engaged in butchering in Frederick City. After a few months, he purchased the business from his brother and, for almost a year, carried on the business for himself. At the end of that time, he resold the business to his brother and returned to Braddock where he worked on his father's farm until January, 1888.

On January 18, 1888, George L. Kaufman was married to Fanny May, youngest daughter of Daniel J. and Annie (Aubert) Houck, of Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, Md. On April 1, 1888, he occupied the ten acre farm of the Boocher estate at Mount Pleasant, and in connection with cultivating this land, hired himself to the neighboring farmers during the busy seasons. Although he had learned butchering, he never liked the work and concluded that farming was more congenial. The next year, he removed to the farm of John Diller, situated near Monrovia, in New Market District, Frederick County, and a year later, April 1, 1890, took charge of one of the large farms owned by the late Francis Markell in New Market District, near Frederick Junction on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. On this farm, which contained 250 acres of arable land, he remained as a tenant for ten years. Notwithstanding his inexperience as a farmer, the depressing period of the Cleveland administration, (when he was obliged to sell four crops of wheat at an average price of fifty-one cents a bushel, and all other farm produce at the same proportionate rate), the ravages of drouths, and the unfavorable condition of the farm when he took charge of it, his success was phenomenal. He became not only one of the largest but one of the most influential farmers in Frederick County. During the latter part of his tenancy on this farm he possessed fifteen horses, fifty-five head of horned cattle, a flock of sheep, and many hogs. He employed five men regularly besides many day laborers during the year. His herd of cows was second to none in the State, and he shipped as much as ten gallons of cream per day to Washington, D. C.

During the period spent on this farm, Mr. Kaufman learned to realize that the sweet carries bitterness. His experiences were varied indeed, although he profited much by the reverses and the successes which fell to his lot. Always thoughtful for the welfare of his neighbors, irrespective of their station in life; charitable and good to the poor; (it is known that he never knowingly permitted any person to leave his door hungry); possessing these traits, and performing many deeds of kindness, Mr. Kaufman grew into the confidence of all who came in contact with him to such an extent that he exercised undisputed control of New Market District for the Republican party, and in the fall of 1897 he was nominated for the office of Treasurer of Frederick County, Md., receiving the nomination on the first ballot, notwithstanding the fact that there were two other candidates for the office. The ticket on which he was elected was a full ticket, and the district Judgeship was being voted for at the same time. He was elected by a flattering majority, leading his ticket, his opponent on the Democratic ticket being Prof. Fleet R. Neighbors, of Buckeystown District. On the same ticket, the Hon John C. Motter was elected Associate Judge, his Democratic opponent being Clayton O. Keedy, of the Frederick Bar.

Mr. Kaufman filled the office of treasurer for two years with credit to himself and with honor to the county. On entering upon his official duties he was required to give bond in the sum of $180,000, and this he did without apparent effort. In the fall of 1889 he was unanimously renominated for treasurer, and after one of the hardest fought campaigns, was defeated by thirty-seven votes, by Alexander Ramsburg, a large and wealthy farmer of Lewistown District. The defeat was caused by a division in the ranks of the Republicans of the county, which resulted in the defeat of the whole Republican ticket. In fact the land slide (for such it proved to be) was so strong that apparently nothing could have withstood it. He was treasurer of the County Committee for three years, and successfully managed two campaigns for the Hon. George A. Pearre who represented the Sixth Maryland District in

Congress from March, 1898, to March, 1911.

In May, 1898, he purchased a farm from the estate of Thomas Shields situated on the Ijamsville road, in New Market District, three miles from Frederick. This farm was in a sorry condition, having been neglected for years. However, Mr. Kaufman put up one of the largest set of farm buildings in the county, and improved the land to such an extent that it compares favorably with any of the best farms in Frederick County. The buildings stand on an elevation and overlook the whole fertile and beautiful valley of Frederick, with the Monocacy River trailing along the foot of the site, and the beautiful range of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the background.

On Easter Monday morning, in 1902, Mr. Kaufman lost his wife after an illness of four days. This loss was even greater than the loss of his only son who had died several years before, after a short illness, from diphtheria and membranous croup. The course which he had mapped out for himself, was, for the time, obliterated, and in September, 1902, he took the Civil Service examination, at Frederick, for Rural Route Inspector. Out of a class of fifteen, he was appointed to the Inspectorship, and on November 18, 1902, was assigned to the Atlantic Division, under A. S. Eisenhauer, superintendent of the division, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. Although the service was entirely new to him, in a comparatively short time, he had mastered the work to such an extent that he was assigned, with Inspector Frank I. Taylor, to give to Lancaster County, Pa., a complete county service (Rural Delivery.) At the end of six months in the county, they completed their undertaking, establishing one hundred routes in the county. Mr. Kaufman was then assigned to York County, Pa., to establish rural delivery in that county. In due time he established a complete county service with ninety-six routes. This was considered one of the best pieces of work that had been turned in to the department, and Mr. Kaufman was personally commended by Mr. W. R. Spilman, Superintendent of the Rural Delivery. In 1905, the rural agent was abolished, and Mr. Kaufman was transferred to the division of Post Office Inspection. This work was also new to him, yet, notwithstanding the intricacies of the service he experienced little difficulty in mastering it. He has inspected the largest post offices in the state of Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and has brought offenders of the postal laws and regulations before the United States Court in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and in each case has secured conviction, and today is considered one of the strong men of the service. He takes great pride in his record. Since his connection with the service (almost eight years) he has not lost a single day. His devotion to his duty has made such a record possible.

In 1905, Mr. Kaufman purchased a farm of 166 1-2 acres from the estate of Benjamin F. Brown, located in New Market District, three miles east of Frederick, abutting on the National pike. He made many great needed improvements on the place, and today the property ranks with the best farm in the county.

The death of his wife left him with three little daughters whose ages ranged from eight to thirteen: Bessie Marie, Annie Katharine, and Violet Roberts. The care of these children caused him great concern, as there was no female relative to give him assistance. However he kept them on the farm for several years and then placed the two in the Woman's College, in Frederick, where they remained for three years. He then brought them back to the farm, giving them a free hand to conduct it as they saw fit, occasionally imparting his knowledge to them and assisting them in the proper method of managing the land. They were apt pupils indeed, and now conduct one of the most successful and up-to-date farms in the county. The troubles which he feared have never come. He has always been able to retain their confidence, and attributes their success to the manner in which he has dealt with them. His youngest daughter, Violet R., is preparing to enter college next year. While he has pronounced views with regard to woman's rights, he feels that a woman is not qualified to manage a home without mastering the secrets of neat and tidy housekeeping, and the preparation of palatable meals, and therefore he has taught his daughters this art. In this also his efforts have been crowned with success.

Mr. Kaufman has been of great assistance to the poor. This trait of character he inherited from his parents who dispensed charity with a liberal hand, although they were modest and kept the greater part of their noble deeds hidden from the public.

He is a man of forceful character. It is said that in his youth no man could persuade him to do wrong, a characteristic that has influenced his whole life. He does not use tobacco in any form nor does he indulge in any other intemperate habit. He declares that he deserves no credit for this as he has no taste whatever for such things.

He speaks of his start in life to but few persons. He borrowed twenty dollars that he might marry; of course there was no extended wedding trip. This period of his life appeals to him more than any other, for in it he sees the possibilities which are about a man if he is built in the right way. He never inherited anything from home, and although the rungs of life's ladder which he has surmounted were rough indeed, yet he has been able to stand firmly on each as he ascended.

He is a consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, Md. Those of his family who have died are buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Kaufman belongs to the A. F. and A. M., Blue Lodge; Royal Arch Chapter; Jacques DeMolay Commandery, of Frederick, Md.; Boumi Temple, A. A. C. N. Mystic Shrine, of Baltimore, Md.; No. 684 B., P. O. Elks, of Frederick, Md.; and other Fraeternal Orders.

At the age of forty-five, he stands in good fellowship with his fellow men, in the full vigor of manhood, and there is reason to believe he has not accomplished all of the good that he will be able to do.

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ALBERT L. HAINES, of Valemont farm, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Francis W. and Elizabeth Ann (Lambert) Haines, was born in the old Jenkins house, at Woodbine, Carroll County, Md., August 29, 1854.

The ancestors of the Haines family came from England in very early times, and settled in Frederick County, Md., where the family is spoken of as one of the oldest families of the county.

John Haines, grandfather of Albert L. Haines, was born in Frederick County, and settled on what is known as the George Bair farm near the village of Weldon, Linganore District, Frederick County. He was a maker of shingles, but he also owned and cultivated a small tract of land near the village. Mr. Haines was a Whig, well-known and respected by the men of his generation. John Haines was married to Miss Susan Shults. Their children are: 1, John M., married, after the Civil War, removed to Kansas, where he died; 2, Israel, married Sarah Ann Long, spent the greater part of his life at Mount Airy, Md.; 3, Francis W. Haines, a farmer of this county; 4, David, blacksmith, settled near Washington, D. C., married Lizzie Camwell; 5, Charles, spent the most of his life at St. Louis and is still living there. Mr. Haines died at the home of his son, Francis W. Haines, in 1859, aged sixty-three.

Mr. Haines' grand aunt, Ann Nusbaum, died at the homestead in the winter of 1907. She had reached her ninety-third year, and yet had never seen a railroad. His uncle, Charles Haines, had many varied experiences during the Civil War. Some time before the war, he had gone to Iowa, and when the war broke out, he enlisted in a regiment from that State and, after serving his time, three years, he returned to his home in Frederick County. One month later, he joined a company of young men from Frederick County, and returned with them to Iowa. Charles Haines was married, in Iowa to Miss Laura Chatman, and two days after his marriage, he re-enlisted and served until the close of the war. At the battle of Wilderness, when color-bearer after color-bearer had been shot, and the old flag lay on the ground, his corporal cried out: "Boys I'm not going to ask any of you to pick it up, but if any one cares to do so, let him go ahead." Charles Haines, without a moment's hesitation, stepped forward, raised the beloved flag, and marched bravely on. When this old flag was on exhibiton at the St. Louis Exposition, Mr. Haines' nephew, Albert L. Haines, accompanied by his cousin, Edith Haines, a daughter of the heroic uncle, visited the exposition to see the flag which her father's valor had preserved. During the war it was customary for pickets on one side to shoot at the pickets on the other side. On one occasion a Confederate picket hung his cap on his bayonet to draw the fire of the Union pickets, and Charles Haines, who was one of the Union party, narrowly escaped death. He fired at the cap and in so doing exposed himself and was instantly fired upon, the bullet, however, struck a sapling, deflected, and glanced from his shoulder. An Irishman, one of his comrades called out: "Are you hit, Charley," "No, but mighty near it," replied Mr. Haines. A few minutes later, the Irishman fell by a shot from the same rifle. Mr. Haines, who carried him on his back to the Union lines, supposed that the man had died in the hospital, and was astonished to meet him in St. Louis, some time after the close of the war. While Mr. Haines was serving under the General in command, he was one of a party of six men that captured the famous Quantrell who was shot while on horseback, near his own home. Mr. Haines afterwards went to his house and asked his widow what disposition should be made of the body. Her reply was: "I don't care what you do with it, he never was no account any way." At the battle of Shiloh, Mr. Haines

was partially blinded by the explosion of a shell and was sent to the hospital. After his recovery, he was detailed for duty about headquarters, he acted as a spy, carried messages, and was several times within the enemy's lines. At the close of the war, Mr. Haines purchased a large farm in Iowa. At that time the Northern Pacific was being extended through the West, and he contracted to grade several miles of the road. When the road was completed, he settled in East St. Louis and assisted in building the bridge over the Mississippi. Mr. Haines was one of a party of three who helped to put down the middle pier. He and two Irishmen were the only men who would undertake the dangerous work. They worked under water a great deal of the time, and received a dollar an hour for most of the time. Mr. Haines was next employed as manager for the Wiggans Ferry Company just below the bridge. Exposure had left him subject to severe attacks of ague, and, after managing the ferry for three years, he resigned and went to Oklahoma, where he took up government land which he cultivated for some time. Mr. Haines finally returned to East St. Louis, where he owns a great deal of property. In St. Louis he married his second wife.

Francis W. Haines, father of Albert L. Haines, was born in 1817, on the Haines homestead in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md. He attended the public schools of the district, and continued his studies by himself very intelligently and taught for several years in the Paradise school in Linganore District, and in the Woodbine school, Carroll County, Md. Besides his ability in teaching, Mr. Haines had a natural talent for working in wood. In 1859, he removed to what is now "Valemont Farm," a valuable property containing 130 acres of fertile land situated in Linganore District, on the Pine Ditch Road. Here he spent the remainder of his life, cultivating and improving his property. Mr. Haines was a Republican and served his district as judge of elections. Francis W. Haines was married to Elizabeth Ann, daughter of David and Susan (Lambert) Lambert. Mrs. Haines was born at New Windsor, Carroll County, in 1817, and was six months older than her husband. Their children are: 1, Albert L.; 2, Pearl (Mrs. Harry Lowman), of Linganore District, has three children, Florence, Stella, and Frank. Mr. Haines and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Linganore. He became a member when he was sixteen and held the office of steward for several years. He died at "Valemont" in 1886; his widow died in 1901. Both are buried in the churchyard at Linganore Chapel.

Albert L. Haines attended the public schools of his native district, and spent two years at Lecastle Academy, at Sams Creek. He inherited his father's talent for working in wood and, although he never served an apprenticeship, he was an expert carpenter, and did a great deal of that kind of work. At the beginning of his political career, Mr. Haines was a Republican, but during the last few years, he has cast in his lot with the Prohibition party. He is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Linganore, in which he has held the office of steward for the last ten years. He is esteemed and honored in the community.

Mr. Haines still has another uncle, Jessie Haines, living near Marston, Carroll County, Md., who owns a fine farm of 120 acres that is farmed by one of his sons. He himself is a carpenter by occupation, but has quit active work, at his trade. He is the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters.

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HERBERT AUGUSTUS RUNKLES, owner of "Cherry Lane Farm," Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph Henry and Emily (Cashour) Runkles, was born on his father's farm in Woodville District, Frederick County, January 25, 1883.

Herbert A. Runkles, youngest son and youngest child of his parents, grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the Prospect public school where he pursued his studies until he was eighteen. Some of his teachers were: M. E. Dixon, Mattie Brenneman, Clara Working, and Bessie Epler. He remained at home, assisting his father with the farm work, until he reached his seventeenth year, when he found employment in a saw-mill where he worked for four years. At the end of the four years, Mr. Runkles returned to the homestead, and after working on the place for two years, rented it from his father for five years. In 1908, he purchased his present home, "Cherry Lane Farm," then owned by Harry C. Runkles. This property, consisting of 70 acres of arable land, is situated in Woodville District. It is well cultivated and improved, and is a comfortable and beautiful home. Mr. Runkles is a stanch Republican, interested in all that concerns the good of the district.

Herbert A. Runkles was married, September 6, 1904, to Elsie, daughter of Andrew and Annie (Nusz) Snyder, of Bartholows Station, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Runkles and his

wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chapel No. 4.

Mrs. Runkles' father, Andrew Snyder, was a foreman on the B. & O. R. R. Andrew Snyder was born below Bridgeville, Carroll County, Md., August 22, 1837, and was educated in the public schools of his native district. He also attended a night school in Frederick, Md. For forty years Mr. Snyder was a faithful employe of the railroad, and was highly esteemed by his employers. Three years before his death, the company manifested their appreciation of his long and conscientious service by granting him a pension.

A family tradition coming down through the father of Mrs. Runkle, represents the Snyder ancestry as a cousin of George Washington, first President of the United States, and that part of the Capitol City was known as being upon ground of the Snyders, of this family.

Andrew Snyder was married in Frederick, Md., to a daughter of William Nusz, a cooper of Frederick City, and widow of William Beatly, who had one child. Elsie, only child of Andrew and Annie (Nusz) Snyder, was born at Bartholows Station, Frederick County, Md., April 27, 1884, and received her education in the public schools of Frederick County. Andrew Snyder died August 24, 1905; his widow is now in her sixty-sixth year.

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GEORGE W. STAUFFER, who is one of the best known insurance men of the county and who represents the firm of Devilbiss & Urner, of Frederick City, a prominent insurance house, was born within one mile of Walkersville, Frederick County, in 1849. He is a son of Simon Wesley and Ann Rebecca (Cramer) Stauffer.

Daniel Stauffer, the great-grandfather of George W. Stauffer, was born in 1755, and died October 22, 1799. He is buried on the farm which he owned, now in the possession of Maria Zimmerman. The name of his wife was Barbara. She died May 25, 1845, at the age of eighty-four years.

Joseph Stauffer, son of Daniel and Barbara Stauffer, died July 24, 18—, in the eightieth year of his age. He is interred in the old Israel Creek burying ground. He died on the farm of his son Simon, near Walkersville. He was engaged in rural occupations throughout his life. Mr. Stauffer was married to Catharine Cronise. She died March 25, 1868, in her eighty-eighth year. They were the parents of these children: John; Kitty, married Thomas Cromwell; Susan, married Daniel Kemp; Joseph; Henry, was born February 24, 1813, and married Matilda Noble McGruder; Elizabeth, married David O. Thomas; Simon Wesley; and Daniel.

Simon Wesley Stauffer, son of Joseph and Catharine (Cronise) Stauffer, was born near Walkersville, Frederick County, on one of his father's farms. He was a farmer by vocation, and was engaged in that all his life. He stood high in his community and was universally esteemed. He was educated in the old fashioned subscription schools of his day. He located on one of his father's properties, where he resided until his removal to Walkersville. Here his death took place; he is buried in the Frederick Cemetery. He was prominent in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a Republican. Mr. Stauffer was married to Ann Rebecca Cramer. They were the parents of five children: David V., of Frederick City; John Dorsey, deceased, who was struck by lightning in May, 1898, was twice married, first to Annie Miller, by whom he had three children, Carrie, married Newton Fulton, of Walkersville, Allie, married Webster Gilbert, of Walkersville, and Elinor, unmarried, and secondly, in October, 1888, to Anna Cramer, daughter of J. Henry and Elizabeth (Stimmel) Cramer, by whom he had two children, Henry Webster and Elizabeth; George W., our subject; Clara C., has never married; and John H., a merchant at Walkersville, married Ella Nelson.

George W. Stauffer, son of Simon W. and Ann R. (Cramer) Stauffer, received his education at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. After completing his studies, he engaged in mercantile pursuits at Walkersville, and then four years in Frederick, at the corner of Patrick and Court streets. He returned to Walkersville, since which time he has been engaged in the insurance business, at which he has met with success. Mr. Stauffer is a hustler and is one of the best known business men of his locality. Politically, he supports the Democracy. He is a member of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Stauffer has been twice married. He was married first in 1875 to Clara A. Neidig, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Bowers) Neidig. She died in Walkersville in 1893, and is laid to rest in the Frederick Cemetery. She was a devout Christian, and a member of the Reformed Church, being especially active in Sunday school work. She bore three children: Oda S., the wife of Atvill Conner, a Reformed minister, now stationed at Adamstown, Md., by whom she has one child, Atvill; Ralph W.,

a farmer near Walkersville, has one daughter, Clara B.; and Frank N., of Walkersville. Mr. Stauffer was married secondly to Clara Elizabeth Harris Liggett, daughter of Dr. John L. Liggett, of Ladiesburg, Md., and they have one son, George Harris Stauffer.

The Harrises, with whom Mrs. Stauffer stands connected, were composed of George Harris, of Hagerstown, and Henry R. Harris, of Walkersville, Frederick County, Md. Henry R. Harris, who was the grandfather of Mrs. Stauffer, had but one child, Amanda, who married Dr. John Liggett, and they had but two children: Clara Elizabeth Harris Liggett, and Henry Harris Liggett. Their grandfather, Henry R. Harris, was a school teacher; a prominent and successful farmer and auctioneer, and one of the best known men in the county.

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JOHN J. CULLER, an enterprising farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm six miles south of Frederick, son of Philip and Ann Rebecca (Dixon) Culler, both deceased, was born on the old Culler homestead near Feagaville, Md., August 14, 1858.

Michael Culler, great-grandfather of John J. Culler, owned an estate in Frederick County, and was an energetic and a successful business man. He married, and among his children was a son named Henry.

Captain Henry Culler, son of Michael Culler, and grandfather of John J. Culler, was born on the old homestead near Jefferson, Md., where he spent some thirty-five years of his life. His mind was quick and bright. He was a great student and kept himself well informed on subjects of general interest and importance. He was accounted one of the best financiers and farmers of that time, and it is certain that he accumulated a large estate and was a wealthy man for that period. He own- over twenty-seven hundred acres of land, four hundred of which, situated near Jefferson, was his home during a part of his declining years. The town of Feagaville is built upon a part of a farm of four hundred acres owned by Capt. Culler. Stores belonging to him were established at various enterprising towns, such as Leesburg, Shepherdstown, and Jefferson. He was also interested in agriculture, and was noted for his kindness to his numerous slaves, as well as to all the poor. Schools were built and almost entirely supported by him, and the first Lutheran Church erected in the Fourteenth District, was founded and sustained by his generosity. When the old Frederick and Jefferson pike was constructed, he gave the enterprise his substantial encouragement, and was always ready to encourage and support plans for public progress. He was several times engaged in milling and owned three different mills, at widely distant points. He was aggressive in politics and voted with the Whig party. He was elected to the Maryland Legislature by his hosts of friends. In the War of 1812, he rose from the ranks to a captaincy, participated in the battle of North Point, and was an eye witness to the death of the sturdy General Ross.

Captain Henry Culler was married to Annie Feaster. Their children are: 1, Philip, a farmer and mill owner; 2, Daniel, a wealthy farmer, resided on the old homestead, died aged eighty-five; 3, David, also a farmer, died at the age of three score and ten; 4, Michael, a farmer, died in 1898, in his seventy-seventh year; 5, Dr. J. J., deceased; 6, William, deceased; 7, Colonel Henry, deceased, was a very prominent man. Captain Henry Culler died in Jefferson, Md., February 1, 1861, and was buried beside his wife who died in 1857.

The late Philip Culler, one of the leading farmers of Ballinger District, Frederick County, Md., was born in 1812. He grew up on his father's farm and attended the public schools of the district. He remained at home, assisting his father, until he married, when he began farming for himself, on one of his father's farms near Feagaville. When his father died, Mr. Culler inherited this place, one of the best farms in Frederick County, beautifully situated in Ballinger District, near Feagaville. It consists of 300 acres of highly cultivated land, equipped with an excellent two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. Mr. Culler also owned another valuable farm of 175 acres on which he erected a comfortable two-story frame house, a bank barn and all the necessary buildings. Mr. Culler was an enterprising business man and, in connection with farming, owned and operated a mill. He was a stanch Democrat, and at one time served as magistrate. He was greatly respected and honored by the people of the neighborhood, and deservedly, for he was an upright, honorable man, worthy of confidence and regard. A few years before his death, he retired from active farm life.

Philip Culler was married, in 1844, to Ann Rebecca, daughter of James Dixon, who belonged to an old and prominent family residing near Baltimore, and together they trod the pathway of life for several decades in happy

harmony. Of their thirteen children, only seven reached maturity: 1, James H., a farmer of Ballinger District; 2, William L., a farmer of Ballinger District; 3, John J.; 4, Ann Rebecca (Mrs. Harlan Beard), of Feagaville, Md.; 5, George B., a carpenter of Feagaville; 6, Mary Matilda, married to Newton Trundle, a farmer of Ballinger District; 7, Lloyd C., contractor and builder of Frederick City. Mr. Culler and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Mt. Zion. He was one of the most steadfast supporters of the church and served the congregation as deacon and afterwards as elder for many years. He died at his home near Jefferson, May 20, 1884, aged seventy-two years, and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Jefferson. His wife, who died in 1908, rests by his side.

John J. Culler received his education in the public schools of Ballinger District, and remained on the farm with his father until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Culler began farming for himself, renting the farm which he now owns, near Adamstown, Md. After cultivating this land for some time, he bought the property, consisting of 171 acres of arable land, a part of the estate of the late John Cook, known as the Old Thomas Farm, six miles south of Frederick, on the Point of Rocks road. This road is the dividing line between Buckeystown and Ballinger Districts. Mr. Culler is a progressive farmer who has worked hard and paid close attention to his business. His reward is financial success. His home, which is one of the most desirable farm properties in the county, is beautifully situated, well watered, and has fine meadows, and an excellent orchard. It is equipped with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a fine bank barn, and convenient outbuildings, all in excellent order. His scientific care has brought the land to a high state of cultivation. Mr. Culler is a stanch Democrat, and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

John J. Culler was married to Annie E., daughter of Peter and Elizabeth R. (Ramsburg) Thomas, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District. Mrs. Thomas is still living, but Mr. Thomas is dead. Mrs. Culler has been a devoted helpmate, sharing and lightening all her husband's labors and struggles. All of their five children reached maturity: 1, Mary R., deceased; 2, Thomas P.; 3, Albert F.; 4, Ella E.; 5, Ralph E., all at home. Mr. Culler and his wife are members of St. Matthew's Reformed Church of Church Hill, on the Manor and takes an active part in the work of the church.

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SAMUEL C. HAUGH, owner of the fine farm known as Spring Brook, consisting of 70 acres, at Haugh Church, was born on his present farm, which is situated in Woodsboro District, September 16, 1847. He is the youngest child and fourth son of John Haugh, and his wife, Catharine Smith. For the history of his grandparents see the sketch of J. A. Haugh.

John Haugh was born on the old family homestead at Haughsville, Frederick County. He spent his entire life in agricultural pursuits. He was the owner of the old home place where he died. Politically, he was a Whig, and held membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Haugh was married to Catharine Smith, who was also a member of the Reformed Church. They were the parents of the following children: Mary Ann, married Lewis Birely, and died near Detour, Md.; Elizabeth, married Lewis Birely after the death of her elder sister, Mary Ann; William H., is deceased; Susan, the wife of Joshua Albaugh, and resides at Mount Pleasant, Frederick County; Solomon, deceased, was married to Jennie Colgate; Julia Ann, deceased, was the wife of David Six; Thomas, died young; Adeline and Louisa, both also died young; and Samuel C.

Samuel C. Haugh, son of John and Catharine (Smith) Haugh, attended the public schools. He was a boy when his father removed to Urbana, Frederick County, where he was under the instruction of a Mr. Gallagher. Later his father went to live on the old homestead, our subject attending the Bruceville school under Sallie Otto. Jesse Fox and George S. Stitely were other teachers from whom he received instruction. He completed his education at Grove Academy, the head of which was E. O. Norris. Mr. Haugh began work on the home farm and was also employed on other tracts. After his father's death, he assumed the management of the home farm, which he conducted for five years. Soon after his marriage, he located on a small tract near Haughsville. He next bought and located for one year on a farm of 60 acres, in the vicinity of Ladiesburg. He next removed to the Joseph Emmert farm near Detour, in Carroll County, living there for five years. He then cultivated the Claybaugh farm near Haughsville, Frederick County, for a period of eleven years. Mr. Haugh then purchased his present farm. Since coming into his posses-

sion, the property has been greatly enhanced in value by many improvements made by Mr. Haugh. He is an energetic and progressive farmer and has met with much success at agriculture. In politics, he is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of the German Reformed Church, at Haugh's Church; his family are identified with the same congregation.

Mr. Haugh was married February 23, 1871, to Ella S. Birely, of Ladiesburg, Frederick County. She is a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Morningstar) Birely. There are three children of this union: Cora M., married Jesse Kolb, by whom she has one child, Wilbur A.; Charles Cornelius, born near Detour, Carroll County, October 24, 1873, educated at the public schools of Ladiesburg and Grove Academy, is engaged in farming and votes the Republican ticket; and Arthur A., born on a farm near Haughsville, November 11, 1881, educated at Ladiesburg and Grove Academy, is unmarried and is a Republican.

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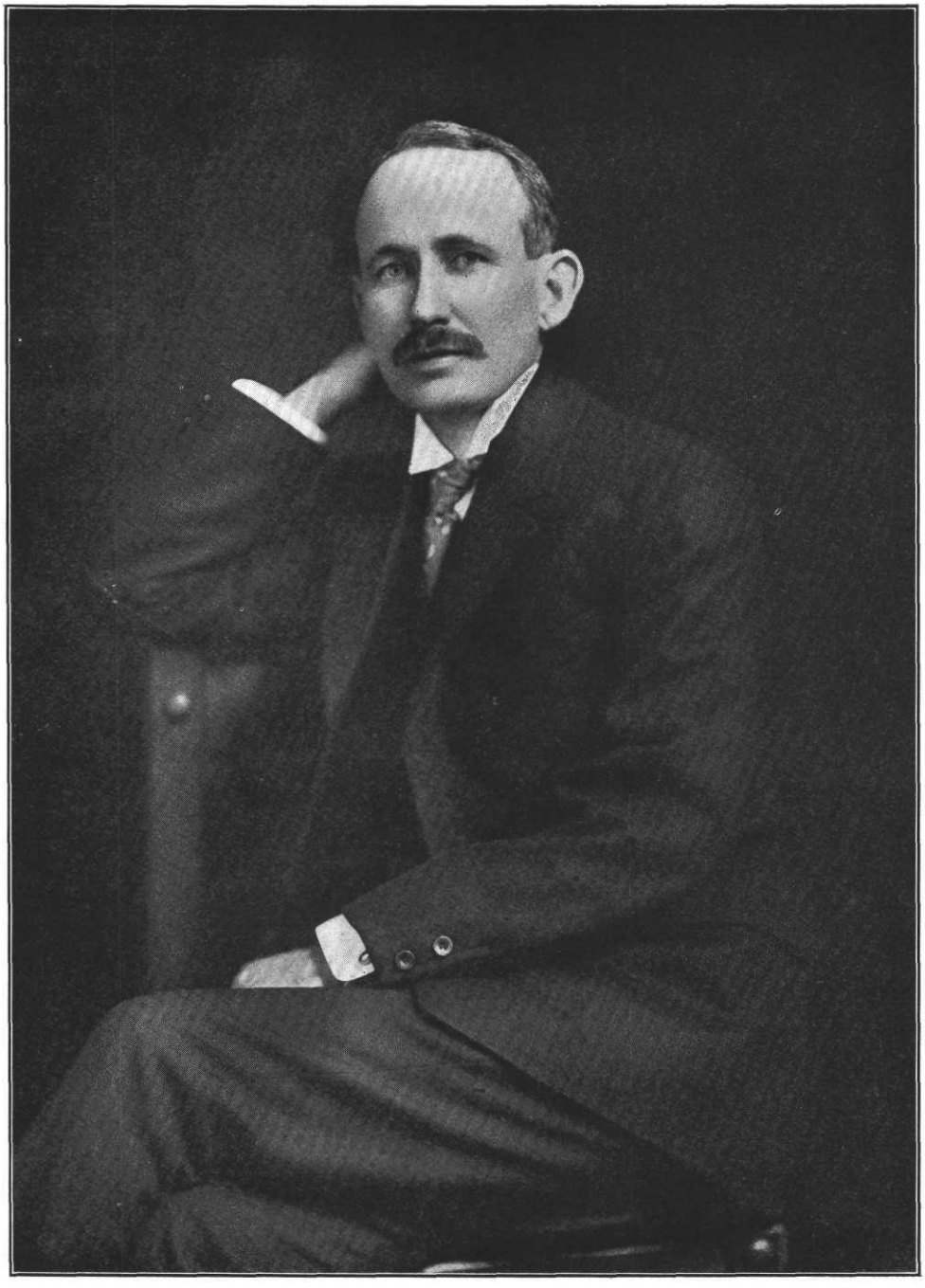
THOMAS BRASHEAR JOHNSON, M. D., one of the ablest physicians and surgeons of Frederick County, Md., son of Dr. William H. and Laura (Brashear) Johnson, was born in Adamstown, Frederick County, Md., June 29, 1868.

William H. Johnson, M. D., father of Thomas Brashear Johnson, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1828, and died in Adamstown, Md., in 1901. He was descended from an old and much respected family of Maryland, and was a grandson of Major Roger Johnson, and a great-nephew of Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland. Dr. James Johnson, a distinguished physician of the same stock, was born in 1794, and died in 1867.

William H. Johnson was graduated from the University of Maryland, with the degree of M. D., in 1849. He practiced his profession in Adamstown, Md., from 1865 to 1900, his exceptional skill soon acquiring for him a large and important practice. Dr. Johnson was a man of vigorous mentality, and few men have won a higher or more enviable repute in the exacting field to which he devoted himself. He served as a surgeon in the Confederate army, under General Sterling Price, in the Trans-Mississippi campaign. In politics he was a stanch supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he was a life-long member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. William H. Johnson, M. D., was married to Laura Brashear, a granddaughter of Dr. Belt Brashear, one of the pioneers, and in his day, one of the most prominent physicians of Frederick County, and a daughter of Colonel Thomas Cook and Annie (Pitts) Brashear. The children of Dr. William H. and Laura (Brashear) Johnson are: 1, Mrs. Robert Moffett, of Washington, D. C.; 2, William C., of Washington, D. C.; 3, Thomas Brashear; 4, M. Louise, unmarried, resides in Frederick City, Md.; 5, Laura J., deceased.

Thomas Brashear Johnson received his elementary education in the public schools of Adamstown and Buckeystown, Frederick County, under private instructors, and at Frederick City College. He entered the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M. D., in 1889. He subsequently took post-graduate studies at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and at the New York Polyclinic. Dr. Johnson began the active practice of his profession in Adamstown, Frederick County, and removed to Frederick in 1900, where he now resides. He has built up a large and lucrative practice, and has attained a high position in his chosen field. In 1890, he was appointed surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Adamstown, Md., a position which he still retains. Dr. Johnson comes of a family of prominent physicians. In addition to Dr. Belt Brashear, and Doctors James and Samuel Johnson, may be mentioned Dr. William Hilleary, born March 25, 1775, and died March 15, 1837, a distinguished physician, of great prominence in his day, who was one of the founders of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, in 1799. He served as surgeon of Colonel Ragan's regiment in the War of 1812, and was the instructor of many of the early physicians in Western Maryland. In 1891, Dr. Thomas B. Johnson became a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. He belongs to the Frederick County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and to a number of other professional organizations. He is on the staff of the Frederick City Hospital, and has been very active in promoting the welfare of that institution. Dr. Johnson is one of the directors of the Central National Bank of Frederick, and is one of the managers of the W. F. & G. R. R. Company; of the Potomac Lime and Stone Company; and of the Highway Construction Company of Maryland. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; of the Order of Elks, No. 684; and of the Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City, No. 29. In politics he is an earnest adherent of the Democratic party. In religion, he is a member



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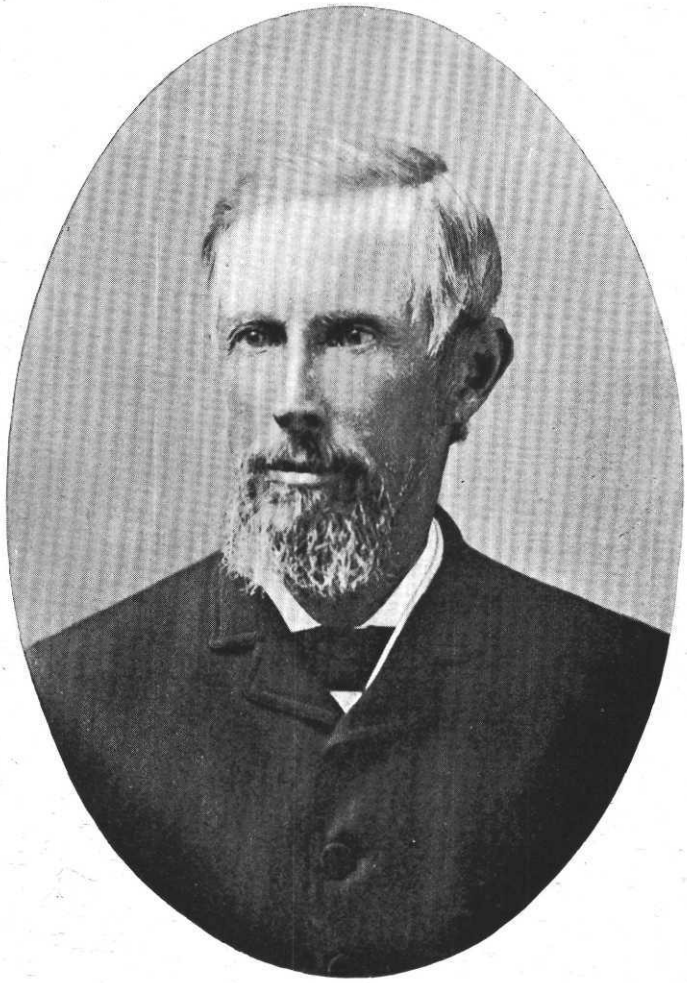

WM. H. JOHNSON, M. D.

of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. Johnson is unmarried.

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H. LEE STONER, who resides on an excellent farm of 107 acres, known as "Pleasant Grove," in Johnsville District, was born on his father's farm in that district, Frederick County, September 19, 1863. He is a son of Abraham and Mary E. (Roop) Stoner.

Jacob Stoner, the grandfather of H. Lee Stoner, was a native of Virginia. He came to Frederick County, Md., and settled in Johnsville District on the farm now owned by Edward Devilbiss. Here he died in 1880 at the age of eighty-one years, and was buried in Johnsville District, at the Beaver Dam Churchyard. He was a Democrat, and was not affiliated with any religious body. Mr. Stoner was married to Magdalena Grabill. She died about 1882, aged eighty-four years. They were the parents of two children: Abraham; and Sarah, married Solomon Stoner, and died in September, 1908, at the age of eighty-four.

Abraham Stoner, son of Jacob and Magdalena (Grabill) Stoner, was born on the farm in Johnsville District, August 10, 1825. He acquired his education in the schools of his native county. He spent his early life on a farm. He became a member of the corn and flour exchange in Baltimore, and still attends, going there two or three times a week although he is eighty-five years old. He possesses a wonderful memory and is very vigorous in mind and body for one of his age. He followed the vocation of a farmer all his life until his retirement. For the past twenty-six years he has been living at Union Bridge. He succeeded to the home farm, which he sold about two years ago to the present owner, Edward Devilbiss. Mr. Stoner has been always an adherent of the Democracy. He is identified with the Masonic order, being a master Mason and holding membership in Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, of Union Bridge. Mr. Stoner was married to Mary E. Roop, daughter of John Roop. She died in 1900, aged seventy-four years. There were nine children born to this union: Rachel A., became the wife of Ezra Englar; Jane, died when twenty years old; Marshall C., of Chambersburg, Pa., married Hattie Brewer; Virginia, died aged sixteen years; Isaac, lives in Carroll County, Md., and married Lena Baill; Samuel, went to the Southwest; John, lives in Atlanta, Ga.; H. Lee, our subject; and Elizabeth, is the wife of Holly Harmon and lives at Wilmington, Del.

H. Lee Stoner, son of Abraham and Mary E. (Roop) Stoner, received his education in the common schools of Frederick County and the high school at Union Bridge. He completed his education when he was twenty years old. He passed his early life in the routine of a farmer's son, and remained with his father until he attained his majority. He then located on the farm called "Pleasant Grove," which he still cultivates and occupies. He has greatly improved this tract in various ways. He has achieved much success in agricultural pursuits and is one of the prosperous farmers of Johnsville District, where he is highly thought of.

In politics, Mr. Stoner uses his influence in favor of the Democratic party. He is not a member of any church. He, like his father, is a Mason, and is connected with Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, A. F. and A. M., of Union Bridge.

Mr. Stoner was married December 18, 1884, to Elsie Grace Hyder, of Johnsville District. She is a daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Pfoutz) Hyder. They are the parents of two children: Raymond, born September 8, 1886, at home, was educated at the Maryland School for the Blind, becoming afflicted in that way through a fall when an infant; and Harry A., born May 5, 1889. The latter was a student at the Maryland Collegiate Institute. Two years ago he took up the painting of landscape and animal portraits and also pen and ink work. He has displayed much genius in that line and gives great promise. He is also a student of mechanical drawing, taking the International Correspondence School course. He also models beautifully in clay. He is now Civil Engineer for the Western Maryland Railroad Company, Wabash Division. At the present time he is located at Myersdale, Pa. He is a member of Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, A. F. and A. M., of Union Bridge, thus making three generations of the family name represented in the same Lodge.

Henry Hyder, the father of Mrs. Stoner, was a farmer and well known citizen of Johnsville District. He was born in Woodsboro District, on what is now the Isaac Boller farm, September 13, 1826. In the common schools he procured his learning. Until he retired in the spring of 1885, he was always engaged in agriculture. In that year he sold his farm to Mr. Stoner. He died on "Pleasant Grove," March 3, 1904. He joined the Beaver Dam Dunkard Church in middle life and served as a deacon. Mr. Hyder was married in Johnsville District, January 31, 1856, to Mary Ann

Pfoutz. She was born near Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., June 13, 1837, and is still living, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Stoner. She was eight years old when her parents removed to Johnsville District, and settled on the "Pleasant Grove" farm. This tract was afterwards divided, Aaron Anders, Esq., of Frederick City, owning one part, while Mr. Stoner possesses the other section. Mrs. Hyder became a member of the Dunkard Church with her husband. Henry and Mary Ann (Pfoutz) Hyder were the parents of these children: Sarah Elizabeth, born April 3, 1857, married Bradley Bowman, and removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is a member of the Bowman Lumber Company; Alice Olivia, born November 17, 1858, and died October 23, 1882; Samuel Preston, born December 16, 1862, and died August 20, 1863; Elsie Grace, born September 19, 1864, married H. Lee Stoner, our subject; Anna Mary, born March 9, 1868, and died September 13, 1881; and Harry Pfoutz, born August 2, 1876, and died August 9, 1877. Henry Hyder was a son of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder. (See the sketch of Jacob W. Hyder in this work.)

John Pfoutz, the maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. H. Lee Stoner, was married. The name of his wife was Esther. They were the parents of the following children: Isaac, married Katie Beard; John, married Sarah Saylor; Samuel; George, married Catharine Saylor; Peter, was twice married, first to Christina Snook, and secondly to Sarah Renner; Mary, became the wife of Michael Balduer; Sallie, married first Thomas Ogle and secondly John Stoner; and Hetty, became the wife of David Stoner.

Samuel Pfoutz, son of John and Esther Pfoutz, was the grandfather of Mrs. Stoner. He was a farmer by vocation. He removed from his farm to the village of Johnsville, where he died in October, 1889. He was married to Elizabeth Slothour, daughter of Stephen and Magdalena (Diehl) Slothour. Among their children was Mary Ann, who married Henry Hyder.

Stephen Slothour died March 23, 1851, aged 68 years, 1 month and 9 days. Magdalena (Diehl) Slothour (wife of Stephen), born October 10, 1785, died July 7, 1876; aged 90 years, 8 months, 17 days; Samuel Pfoutz (son of John and Esther Pfoutz), born May 7, 1805, died October 6, 1889, aged 89 years, 4 months and 29 days; Elizabeth (Slothour) Pfoutz, wife of Samuel, born August 28, 1830, died March 5, 1890, aged 60 years, 6 months, 5 days; Jacob Hyder died December 1st, 1860, aged 70 years, 8 months and 29 days; Sarah (Lightner) Hyder, wife of Jacob, born April 23, 1796, died February 27, 1869, aged 73 years, 10 months, 4 days.

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MRS. ISABELLE NASH, the owner of Prospect Hall, is a native of St. Louis, Mo. She and her daughter, Minnie Lucille, reside on this grand old home, which contains 210 acres of the best farm land in Frederick County.

The history of the Prospect Hall estate dates from the time of the granting of the Maryland charter by the English King to the first Lord Baltimore, from whom it was handed down to Frederick Calvert, the sixth and last of the barons of Baltimore. Under the charter of Maryland the proprietary was both ruler of the province and the owner of the soil, and hence the exclusive landlord of Maryland. Frederick Calvert was the only son of Charles, the fifth Lord Baltimore, who died April 24, 1751. In 1766, this young man, who was fond of dissipation, decided to dispose of all his lands in Frederick County. The original "patents" or surveys of these lands varied in extent from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, were irregular in shape and had bestowed upon them names as quaint and odd as human ingenuity could suggest. Of these lands 13,148 acres were located on the Monocacy river, and two manors and reserves, aggregating 125,103 acres west of Fort Cumberland. By his orders, these with the greater part of his other manor lands, were sold that year by his agent, Governor Sharpe, Daniel Dulaney and a Mr. Jordan, at prices ranging from 20 to 30 shillings per acre. On November 9, 1767, the commission met at the house of Col. Thomas Praeter, near Frederick, and disposed of his lordship's manor of "Conococheague." Of this property some 8,000 acres of the choicest land came into the possession of Daniel Dulaney, one of the commissioners, and of this property he mapped out 1,000 acres on Red Hill, where he intended erecting a mansion and making it his home, and about ten years later work on the building was commenced. Daniel Dulaney made his home in the little town of Annapolis, among the most refined and cultured society, and amid a coterie of distinguished lawyers. From the moment of the enunciation of the doctrine that England could and would tax the colonies regardless of their consent, and without their representation in Parliament, Dulaney was found with decisive sentiments on the subject, and in a pamphlet came clear-

ly and boldly out against the authority of Parliament to tax the colonies. The essay was entitled "Considerations," why Parliament should not tax the American colonies. This pamphlet, printed first in Annapolis, then in Virginia, and finally, in London, in 1766, fell into the hands of William Pitt, and from Dulaney's Considerations the great Commoner drew his arguments with which he defended America in Parliament in 1766, and whose labors resulted in the repeal of the Stamp Act. The name of Daniel Dulaney, one of the most distinguished and ablest lawyers of the colonies, was nevertheless destined to obscurity from the fact that when the throes of revolution came it cast him aside as wreckage in the way of the tempest of successful insurrection. He believed that the proper way to fight Great Britain was not by arms, but by the voice of reason and filial affection that had won the contest of 1766. The current was against a peaceable solution, and, in its storm of revolution, the halo of his distinguished abilities set, and other stars rose in the galaxy of Maryland history. He was found in the ranks of those who vainly attempted to stay the popular torrent and to sustain the tottering power of the proprietary and the Crown. At the outbreak of the Revolution many of the patriots were conducting affairs in a high-handed manner, loyalists were being arrested, whipped, stoned and driven out of the county daily, and Daniel Dulaney, who was then constructing his mansion on Red Hill was constantly on the lookout for trouble. One morning while instructing the builders as to certain details he observed a body of men approaching the house by crossing the fields in the valley. He was quick to discern their object, and mounting his horse galloped frantically off, following the bed of Carroll creek north, and was not seen or heard from again until he turned up in Baltimore some years after the war. The day that Dulaney escaped Peterman, Nicholas Andrews, John George Graves, Yost Plecker, Adam Graves, Henry Shell and Casper Fritchie, father-in-law of Barbara Fritchie, all members of the same loyalist association, were arrested and found guilty by the Frederick County Court of high treason, and a few days later were hanged. Alexander Contee Hanson was the principal judge. The trial had a most important significance, from the fact that the opinion prevailed among the Tories that the revolutionary government would not venture to proceed to extreme measures. It was therefore necessary to make a terrible example, and the prisoners on being convicted were sentenced to death and executed. In October, 1780, the leaders in the House of Delegates in casting about for some means to meet the war expenses, resolved in imitation of the example of other States, to confiscate the property of all who had adhered to the royal cause and bring it "under the hammer." Many men of large fortunes had deserted the cause of their country and it was deemed but justice to sieze their estates, either as the property of open and notorious traitors, or of British subjects found within the State, and fair spoils of war. In 1782 the Confiscation Commissioners sold the Dulaney property located on Red Hill to a Johnson, a brother of the first Governor of Maryland, who in turn sold it to Colonel John McPherson, an officer in the Revolutionary War, from whom it passed to Dr. William S. McPherson (the first), who died in 1830, at the age of 86 years, and was succeeded by his son, Dr. William S. McPherson, who called the mansion Prospect Hall. J. Dixon Roman, trustee for the McPherson estate, sold the property in 1845 to Jacob Baltzell, who presented it to his son, Philip. On December 20, 1851, Philip Baltzell sold the estate to Colonel Lewis G. Kemp, whose executor sold it to Christian Smith, who in 1855 sold it to Judge William Pinkney Maulsby, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. From him the property was bought by Colonel George R. Dennis, who sold it in 1864 to John S. Carlisle and Mary E. Carlisle, his wife. In October, 1867, they sold it for $25,000 to William O. and Antinette Morgan Denegre, of New Orleans, and they disposed of it to James M. and Katherine Willcox of Philadelphia, for $31,250. It was next sold on March 27, 1889, to Marie Clarice Eustis, daughter of United States Senator Eustis. After renting three years, Mrs. Isabelle Nash became the next owner, making the purchase from Mr. George Eustis, and occupying the same with her daughters, since married as follows: Elise, married A. B. Coshgan, of California; Lalitte, married Wallace McKaig, of Cumberland, and Minnie Lucille, married Dr. B. C. Perry, of Urbana, Md. From its sale in 1872, the estate has been divided and sub-divided several times. In the early days of its history the various tracts were known as "Resurvey of Adam's Content," "Lovely Peggy," "Dickson's Struggle" and the "Three Partners." It was on the land now owned by Mrs. Nash that General Meade succeeded General Hooker just prior to the battle of Gettysburg. About 200 yards west of the estate and not far from the toll-gate formerly stood an old powder magazine that was built prior to the Revo-

lution. It was here about 1842 that three negroes were hanged for the murder of their master, Mr. Nicholas Holtz.

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ROBERT LEE HAMMOND, M. D., a physician and surgeon of exceptional skill, who has won high rank in the medical world, practices his profession at Woodsboro, Md. He is a native of Frederick City, in which place he was born July 12, 1862. He is a son of Dr. Richard T. and Mary Agnes (Cramer) Hammond.

The "Hammond family" is of ancient and honorable English lineage. The Maryland family is descended from the Hon. John Hammond, who was born on the "Isle of Wight," 1643. The following is an entry in the register of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, Md.: "Hon. John Hammond," Esq., "Major General of the Western Shore of Maryland, one of her Majesty's most Honorable Council, and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in the province of Maryland, was buried, November 29, 1707." "Major General John Hammond emigrated from England to the province of Maryland about 1664, being aged, at that time, about twenty-five years. He patented a number of tracts of valuable land and became one of the largest landed proprietors in the country. His wealth, influence, and ability, procured for him a high position in the affairs of the colony. In 1695, he surveyed and laid out the town of Annapolis, formerly Providence. He was a vestryman of St. Anne's Church, and left it a legacy which was invested in a Bible." (This Bible can still be seen there.) General Hammond was married to Mary Greenbury. They were the parents of a son, Charles.

Charles Hammond, major in the Colonial Army, son of Major General John and Mary (Greenbury) Hammond, died in 1714. He was married to Hannah Howard. Their son, Nathan, who died in 1761, married Anna May Welsh, and had a son, Philip. Philip Hammond was born in 1744, and died in 1799. His wife was Barbara Ann Raith, by whom he had a son, Walter Charles.

Walter Charles Hammond, son of Philip and Barbara A. (Raith) Hammond was the grandfather of Dr. Robert L. Hammond. He was born in 1786, and died in 1846. He was a well educated man, of moral and forceful disposition, yet of peaceful habits, and possessed of wonderful strength and powers of endurance. He was married to Matilda Merriwether Worthington, "who was a woman of superior virtues and refinement." They were the parents of a son, Richard T.

Dr. Richard T. Hammond, son of Walter C. and Matilda M. (Worthington) Hammond, was born March 15, 1815, and died February 3, 1896. He received a thorough academic education, studied medicine under his cousin, Dr. Magruder, of Montgomery County, Md., and was graduated from the Washington Medical College, of Baltimore City, in March, 1838. He was a resident student in the hospital of that institution, the chief clinical assistant, and regularly administered to the sick and injured, during his term there.

The following gentlemen filled the chairs in the Washington Medical College of Baltimore, Md., during Dr. R. T. Hammond's term there:

Jacob H. Miller, Anat'y., Phisi'y, et Path'oly, Professor; Samuel K. Jennings, Mat. Med. Therap'cs., etc, Professor; Wm. W. Handy, Obstet'cs Diseases women and children, Professor; John C. S. Monkur, Theo'y et Prax's Med., Professor; John R. W. Dunbar, Chir et Chirgi'l Anat'y., Professor; Edward Foreman, Chemia, Professor.

John M. Duncan, Curatores; Wm. R. Stuart, Curatores; John S. Tyson, Curatores; Benjamin Kurtz, Curatores; J. Johns, Curatores; John G. Morris, Curatores.

Dr. Richard T. Hammond was a man of powerful physique, and was a typical old school physician, affable and gentle in manners, considerate and sympathetic; a man worthy of his profession, a "Puritan Christian Gentleman." He was a good father, and greatly beloved by his children Dr. Hammond was married to Mary Agnes Cramer She was a beauty of the Anglo-Saxon type, a good mother, patient and kind-hearted, and a model housekeeper. Her father, Ezra Cramer, of Saxon extraction, was a moral and honorable gentleman. He served his country in the State Legislature of 1838. Her mother, Mary Winebrenner, was also of Saxon lineage, and a woman of great force of character, and strong physique. Her brother, Elder John Winebrenner, was the author of the "History of Denominations in the United States," and founder of the sect known as the "Church of God"

Dr. Robert Lee Hammond, son of Dr. Richard T. and Mary A. (Cramer) Hammond, was eight years old when his parents returned to Woodsboro, Frederick County. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, entering school at the age of nine, and in Glenwood Institute an academic institution of Glenwood, Howard County, Md., under the superior tutorship of Prof. L. G. Mathews. Be-

fore finishing his course at that institution, (at the age of eighteen), he was induced to leave school, in order to pursue the study of medicine. He received, however, at the end of his course in the above institution, "a gold medal for meritorious conduct and general proficiency in study," particularly in "physiology." He matriculated at the University of Maryland, and entered the class of 1880-81, and graduated in the class of 1881-1882, in March of the latter year. His life while with his Alma Mater, was moral and studious, and he was considered one of the best students of his class.

The following gentlemen filled the various chairs at the time Dr. R. L. Hammond graduated from the above school:

E. A. Aiken, Chemistry, Professor; Geo. W. Miltenberger, Obstetrics, Professor; Richard McSherry, Medicine, Professor; Christopher Johnston, Emer. Surgery, Professor; S. C. Chew, Mat. Med. and Therapeutics, Professor; F. Donaldson, Nose, Throat and Lungs, Clinical Professor; W. T. Howard, Diseases of Women and Children, Professor; J. J. Chisolm, Eye, Ear and Throat, Professor; F. T. Miles, Physiology, Professor; L. McLane Tiffany, Surgery, Professor; J. Edwin Michael, Anatomy, Professor; C. E. Atkinson, Pathology, Professor; Severn Teackle Wallis, Provost.

Dr. Hammond located in Woodsboro, Md., and entered upon his professional career before he was twenty years old, the fact being remarkable because of his youth. His father was his preceptor, and he succeeded to his practice. As a physician he has been entirely successful, his treatment of diphtheria, notably so, having lost but two cases in twenty-eight years of practice. He is approachable, faithful, sympathetic, and diligent in the performance of his duties. He has been a general practitioner in the full acceptation of the term, no class of cases that applied having been turned away uncared for. He has successfully performed herniotomy, and many other difficult surgical, obstetrical and gynaecological operations, and has zealously endeavored to worthily win the modest title of a successful country doctor. He is one of the most prominent physicians of Frederick County.

In politics, Dr. Hammond is a Radical Prohibitionist, and was twice the nominee of his party for the office of State Senator. He has always been willing to sacrifice political ambition by accepting a nomination at the hands of his party, ignoring the fact of certain defeat following his course and casting aside the tempting bribe of certain election if nominated by either of the old parties, upon a popular platform, preferring personal defeat rather than victory without the success of the political principle which he so dearly loves and advocates. He stumped the county repeatedly for his party's candidates, and delivered many speeches. His interest in the cause of temperance is unusual and radical. At the fall election of 1909, State candidates were nominated, but the Prohibitionists of Frederick County failed to place a ticket in the field. Dr. Hammond, true to his political principles, made up a full ticket from prohibition material gathered exclusively from his own district, placed a Democrat and a Republican upon it as "riders," to insure its being counted, and launched his faithful little ballot upon the treacherous political waters It was counted and, so far as is known, was the only Prohibition ballot cast that year in Frederick County. He is the author of a good portion of the Prohibition literature used in that section of the country. He has contributed to the press many political, medical, secular, and religious articles. His style is forceful, direct and convincing, and his diction is faultless. As a public speaker, he possesses quite a reputation. He it is who first spoke of "Frances E. Willard" as the "mother of her country." Dr. Hammond also possesses some inventive ability and is the patentee of a horn supporter for phonographs. He is a great admirer of the "Puritans." In religious affairs he has always exercised a keen interest, and has been actively identified with general church work. He holds membership in All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick, Md.

Dr. Robert Lee Hammond was married in the Reformed Church of Woodsboro, October 7, 1891, to Fannie O. Gilbert, daughter of William H. Gilbert and Annie L. (Albaugh) Gilbert. Her grandfather, Eli Gilbert, was a devout Puritan Christian character; a frugal mechanic, who by his industry secured one of the most desirable properties, situated in the northern portion of Woodsboro, consisting of a fine brick house and full lot. His wife was Sophia Hefner, a relative of Dr. Samuel T. Hafner (Hefner), formerly clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County. Dr. Hafner's wife is also a relative of Mrs. Hammond's, through her mother's (Albaugh) side. Her grandfather on her mother's side was Valentine Albaugh, an industrious and frugal farmer residing near Frederick, who amassed a considerable fortune; his wife was Rebecca Bruner. Mrs. Fannie O. (Gilbert) Hammond was born in Woodsboro, November 27, 1869. She is a pretty and industrious lady of education, refinement and excellent family connec-

tions, on both sides. She is a niece of E. Marshal Gilbert, a successful manufacturer of fine carriages, etc.; his wife is Emma Hammond, a sister of Dr. R. L. Hammond; he is a prominent citizen of Frederick. She is a niece of the late W. Irving Parsons, another prominent citizen of Frederick and formerly clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County; his wife, Jane (Albaugh) Parsons, is an aunt of Mrs. Hammond; his father was Mason Parsons, a highly educated scholar, of old New England stock; his mother was Charlotte Gilbert, (sister of Eli Gilbert), a woman of Puritan Christian excellence of character; a good mother, patient and kind. She, Mrs. Hammond, is a first cousin of Harry E. Gilbert of Baltimore, Md., a successful and prominent citizen, lawyer and real estate dealer. Harry E. Gilbert is also a third cousin of Dr. R. L. Hammond, his mother being Louisa Cramer. The children born to this union are as follows: 1, Harold Dorsey, born July 3, 1892; 2, Reginald G., born October 30, 1893; 3, Horace, born July 30, 1895, and died February 7, 1896; 4, Mary Marie, born November 27, 1896; 5, Paul B., born June 21, 1899; 6, Robert Garrison, born February 24, 1901; 7, Frances Willard, born August 7, 1903, and died March 14, 1904; 8, Fannie Lenore, born May 1, 1906.

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DAVID H. HOKE, deceased, was one of the most successful farmers in Frederick County and was an honorable and esteemed citizen. He was born on a farm near Spring Grove, Codorus township, York County, Pa., in October, 1850. He was a son of George and Fanny (Graybill) Hoke. His parents died on the homestead in that county.

Mr. Hoke acquired his learning in the public schools of his native county and York Academy, York, Pa. He was reared to farm labor and early learned the principles of industry. In 1876, he removed to Frederick County, Md., where he purchased what was known as the Diehl farm in Glade Valley. This place consisted of 168 acres, located a short distance from Walkersville, on the pike leading to Frederick City. This is said to be one of the most desirable and fertile lands in Frederick County. Mr. Hoke brought it up to a high state of cultivation. He was a practical and progressive farmer, and his methods of cultivation were always the latest. As an agriculturist, he attained much success and at his death had acquired a competency by his own efforts. He died on this estate, July 2, 1895. Mr. Hoke was an active and influential member of Glade Reformed Church, in which he served in the capacity of a deacon. He was a life long sympathizer and supporter of the Democratic party, although he never sought office.

Mr. Hoke was married in the fall of 1875 to Clara Ann Geiselman, of Adams County, Pa. She is a daughter of Daniel and Fanny (Rife) Geiselman, and is still living in Walkersville. She is a most estimable woman and is held in the highest esteem in the community in which she resides. She is the mother of the following named children: Milton, who died in childhood; Harvey, died in August, 1907; Fanny, the wife of Harry E. Zimmerman, who is operating the home farm (see his sketch); Mattie, married to Harvey R. Cramer, of Walkersville; Lee and David, at home.

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ELIAS FOGLE, a veteran of the Civil War, who is now engaged in farming, lives at Ladiesburg, Johnsville District. He was born at Miller's Bridge, Creagerstown District, Frederick County, August 20, 1841. His parents were Balser and Margaret (Wetzel) Fogle.

Balser Fogle was born near Rocky Hill, Woodsboro District, Frederick County. He received a common school education and learned the trade of a carpenter. This occupation he followed, together with day laboring. After his marriage he located near Woodsboro, where he stayed for one year. He then took up his residence at Miller's Bridge, where he lived for a period of thirty-one years. Mr. Fogle afterwards went to live at Detour, where he died at the age of sixty-two years. He voted the Democratic ticket. He was married to Margaret Wetzel, who lived to be eighty-three years old. They were members of Mount Zion's Lutheran Church, and were the parents of ten children: Joseph, is living at York, Pa., at the age of ninety years, and married a Miss Mort; Harriet, married Thomas Boston, who is now deceased; Lucy Ann, deceased, was the wife of John Snyder; Emanuel, who is dead, was married to Lydia Ann Pittinger; Hezekiah, died without marrying; Francis, deceased, lived in Frederick City and was married to Maggie Bohn; Mary Ann, married Henry Eyler, deceased; Elias, whose name heads this sketch; James, a resident of Dayton, O.; and Martin M., also of Dayton, O., married a Miss Staub.

Elias Fogle, son of Balser and Margaret (Wetzel) Fogle, had but meagre educational advantages, and the small amount of learning which came to him in his early life was secured at the Rocky Ridge school house, under Mary Hoges, James Valentine, and a Mr. Rupp. Part

of each winter he attended this subscription school, but as his father was in very poor circumstances, he was forced to begin work when he was only six years old. His father put him out for his board and clothes, which arrangement lasted for four years. His father then hired him out for $2.50 a month, and young as he was he did practically a man's work. When he was about twenty years old he began to receive seven dollars a month for his services. The Civil War having broken out, Mr. Fogle resolved to enlist, which he did, becoming a member of Company B, Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, on August 20, 1862. He remained in the service for three years, and was in the Army of the Potomac under General Meade. He took part in all of the engagements in which his command participated. Among these were Hay Market, Va., and the Wilderness, Va., in which latter struggle he was deprived of the sight of his left eye. He made a most creditable war record.

After the close of the rebellion, Mr. Fogle returned home and went to work on a farm. He was employed thus for some time, after which he worked on the repair gang of the Pennsylvania Railroad for several years. Thence he went to the pump station at Key Mar, where he was employed for thirteen years. He then returned to the repair gang, and was engaged in this way until 1904. In that year he began the cultivation of his farm, which he purchased nineteen years ago. For a period of thirty-one years he was a faithful employe of the railroad. His pretty home in Woodsboro is surrounded by 32 acres of land.

Mr. Fogle was married to Anna Elizabeth Eyler, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Fogle) Eyler, of Woodsboro district. There were four children by this marriage: Alice M., the wife of Charles Biddinger, of Mount Zion Church, by whom she has four children, Marie Othetta, Lula and Thelma; Laura, married to James Hahn, of near Rocky Ridge, by whom she has four children; Etta May, died aged two years; and Eva, who became the wife of John Stull, of Creagerstown, and they have one child, Garland Lee.

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JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, one of the ablest and most prominent younger members of the Frederick County Bar, is a native of Frederick City, where he was born May 22, 1874. He is a son of Dr. Francis Fenwick and Maria Lee (Palmer) Smith.

The ancestor of this Smith family was John Smith, a native of England, whence he emigrated to this country, and settled in what is now Calvert County, Md., between 1660 and 1666. He was the owner of a plantation that was known as "Brooke's Adventure." He was married to Dorothy Brooke, a daughter of the Rev. Robert Brooke, a minister of the Episcopal Church, then residing in Calvert County. Robert Brooke had grant of "Dela Brooke Manor," 2,000 acres on Patuxent River.

John Smith, son of John and Dorothy (Brooke) Smith, was a native of Calvert County, Md. He was married to Jane Brooke, a daughter of Leonard and Ann (Boarman) Brooke. Leonard Brooke was a son of the Hon. Baker Brooke, of "De La Brooke Manor," and his wife, Ann Calvert, daughter of Leonard Calvert, the first Governor of the province of Maryland, son of Sir George Calvert, First Lord Baltimore.

Leonard Smith, son of John and Jane (Brooke) Smith, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County, Md. He laid out the village of Berlin in 1787, now the flourishing town of Brunswick on the Potomac river. This tract of land was originally known as "Merry Peep-o-Day." During the Revolution, Leonard Smith was on the committees of Safety and Observation for Frederick County, Md. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Neale, daughter of Dr. Charles Neale and great-granddaughter of Captain James Neale of "Wollaston Manor," granted in 1642.

John Smith, son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Neale) Smith, was a soldier of the Revolution, and rose to the rank of Captain. He was a member of the Maryland line that served in the "Flying Camp" in 1776, and, throughout the war. He was a member of the "Order of the Cincinnati." Captain Smith was married to Elizabeth Fenwick, a daughter of Ignatius Fenwick, of Cherryfields, St. Mary's County, Md. Ignatius Fenwick was a lineal descendant of Cuthbert Fenwick, one of the signers of the Religious Toleration Act of 1649.

Leonard Smith, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Fenwick) Smith, was a native of Frederick County, Md., and in his time a large planter. He was a man of considerable means and was a prominent citizen of the county. He was married to Elizabeth Jamison, daughter of Leonard Jamison and granddaughter of Henry Jamison, who in 1774 bought a large portion of the "Merryland Tract" in Frederick County. Leonard and Elizabeth Smith were the parents of the following children: Leonard; Catharine; Charles, a well-known and prominent physician for fifty years; John; Francis Fenwick, of whom presently: Joseph; Edward, and Mary.

Francis Fenwick Smith, son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Jamison) Smith, and father of John Francis Smith, was a native of Allegany County, Md., where he was born May 24, 1828, and died in Frederick City, Md., August 26, 1900. He received his education in private schools of Allegany County, and the University of St. Louis, Missouri. He then took up the study of medicine, and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1854. He practiced his profession in Frederick for many years up to the time of his death. Dr. Smith attained distinction as one of the best known and most successful physicians of Frederick County. His exceptional skill attracted to his support an extended and important practice, and he possessed an enviable repute in the exacting field to which he devoted himself. He was a man of vigorous mentality and marked intellectual attainments. His views on medical topics were those of one who had given his life to their study, and he reflected much credit upon the profession of which he was so useful a member.

Among the ancestors of Dr. Francis Fenwick Smith were Edward Diggs, who was Governor of Virginia, 1854-'58, and Deputy Governor William Diggs, of Maryland. Captain James Neale, of England, who came to Maryland in 1642—a member of Provincial Council in 1643, and of Assembly in 1666—was also one of his ancestors. Many other distinguished men of the early Colonial days of Maryland were among his ancestors: the Brents, Sewells, Lowes, Boarmans, Mathews, Piles, Pyes and many others.

In politics, Dr. Smith adhered to the Democratic party, and in religion he was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. He was married April 25, 1866, to Maria Lee Palmer, a daughter of James Armstead and Margaret (Meredith) Palmer, members of old Virginia families. Dr. and Mrs. Smith were the parents of four sons: Charles; John Francis, of whom presently; William Meredith, a practicing physician; and Edward Joseph, a member of the Frederick County Bar, and is now city attorney of Frederick. Mrs. Smith still survives her husband, and resides at the old homestead in East Second street, Frederick. She is a lady of much education and rare accomplishments, and a local historian of note. She is an active member of the Frederick County Historical Society, and is also a member of the Fitzhugh Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She is a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

John Francis Smith, son of Dr. Francis F. and Maria L. (Palmer) Smith, was reared in his native city, and received his elementary education at St. John's Catholic school of Frederick. He then entered the University of Georgetown, D. C., from which he was graduated in 1894, serving as valedictorian of his class. He returned home and began the study of the law under the late Charles W. Ross, and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in 1896. He immediately began the practice of his profession, and has built up a large and lucrative practice. He is well read in the law, is one of the ablest and most prominent of the younger members of the Frederick Bar, and is held in high regard by his contemporaries. He was appointed a justice of the peace of Frederick in 1900, by Governor John Walter Smith, and reappointed in 1904, by Governor Warfield. Mr. Smith, like his father, is a strict adherent of the Democratic party, and in 1907 was the Democratic nominee for State's Attorney of Frederick County, but was defeated with the rest of his ticket.

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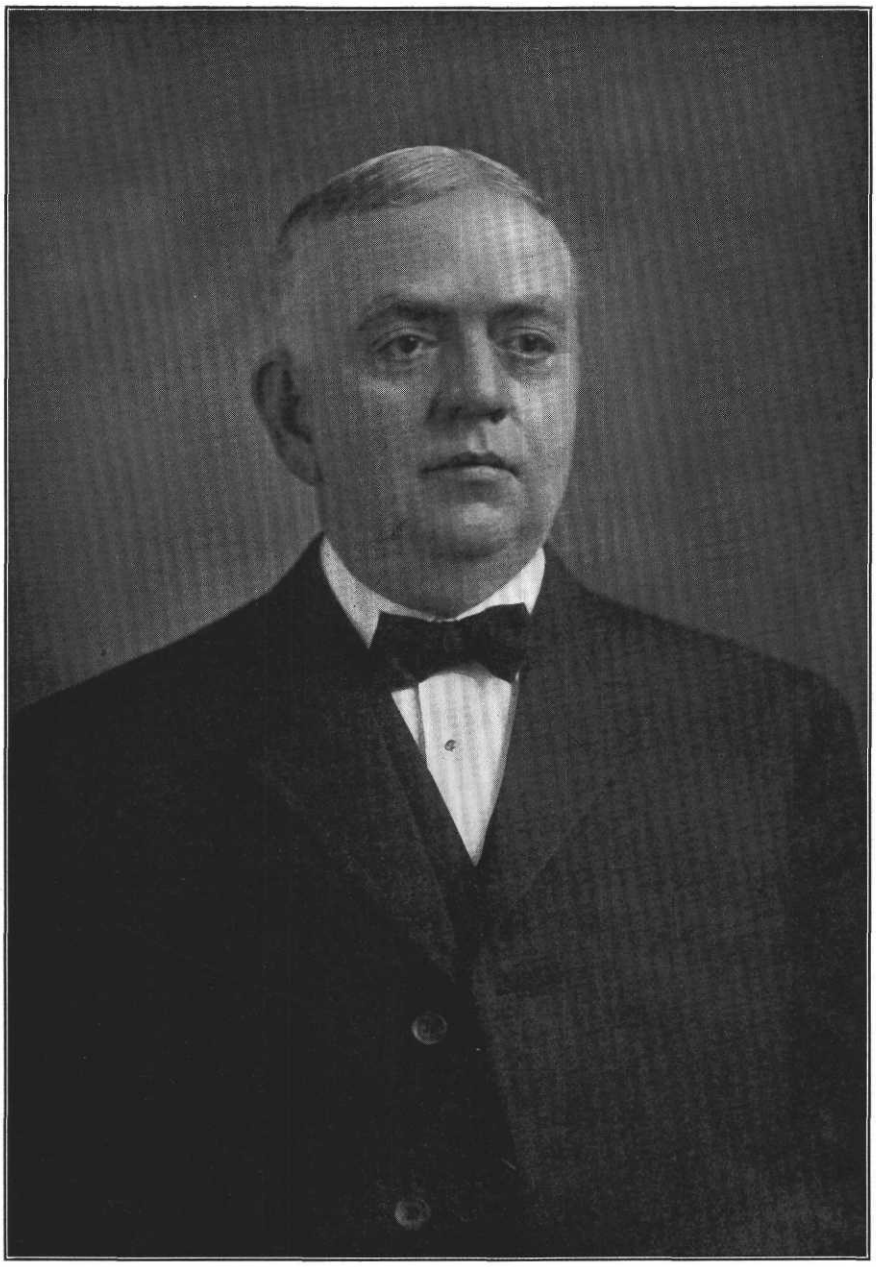
FRANK C. NORWOOD, a prominent member of the Frederick County Bar, president of the First National Bank, of Frederick, is a native of Liberty, Frederick County, Md., where he was born September 12, 1855. He is a son of R. Nelson and Rachel (Wagner) Norwood.

The Norwood family is of English origin. The founder of the American branch of the family, John Norwood, came from England to America, and in 1650 settled near Annapolis, Md., on a tract of 600 acres, granted to him by Cecelius Calvert. One of his direct descendants was James Norwood, the father of Belt Norwood, who was the great-grandfather of Frank C. Norwood.

Belt Norwood was married twice. His first wife was Miss Hobbs. They had five children: 1, Anna, married first to John Lee Beall, and after his death to Richard Taylor; 2, Mary, married to Jacob Smith; 3, Elizabeth, married first to Jacob Kindlay, and after his death to Dorsey Baker; 4, Matilda, married to Joseph Watkins; 5, Thomas, married to Sarah Hilleary. Belt Norwood's second wife was Sarah Gaither. They had eight children: 1, Susan, married to John Ellis; 2, Eleanor, married to Elisha Falconer; 3, Joshua; 4, Arianna, married to Gassaway Watkins; 5, Jeremiah, died unmarried; 6, Sarah M., became the second wife of John Ellis; 7, Ralph, married to Mary Ann Hyatt; 8, Samuel, died unmarried.

Joshua Norwood, son of Belt and Sarah (Gaither) Norwood, grandfather of Frank C.



Frank C. Atwood,

Norwood, was born March 28, 1789, and died in 1859. He was a farmer, and a prominent citizen of Frederick County. He was married, October 6, 1810, to Catherine Kemp. Their children were: 1, Isiah, married to Ann Hartsock; 2, R. Nelson; 3, Rachel, married to Jeremiah Hilleary; 4, Barbara A., married to Jesse Clay; 5, Sarah E., married to Jeremiah Lewis; 6, Mary Ellen, who became the wife of Evan T. Anderson; 7, S. Belt, married to Isabella McCrea; 8, Martha, became the wife of Andrew J. Tabler; 9, Rufus, married to Annie Hyatt.

R. Nelson Norwood, father of Frank C. Norwood, was a native of New Market District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born, April 1, 1812. When a young man, he removed to Liberty where he died, December 29, 1891. He was a farmer in Liberty District for many years of his life, and was prominently identified with the growth and development of that section. He was a stanch adherent of the Republican party from its formation. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Norwood was a man who was held in the highest estimation by all who knew him. R. Nelson Norwood was married to Rachel Wagner, of Frederick County. They were the parents of six children: Sarah C., died in youth; Isabella V., became the wife of Richard H. Norris, of Frederick County; Olivia, died in youth; Charles A., married Pauline B. Mills, of Frederick County; Chester H., died in infancy; and Frank C., who was married, July 16, 1907, to Anne E. Routzahn, of Frederick City.

Frank C. Norwood received his early education in the public schools of Frederick County, and afterwards entered the Maryland Agricultural College, from which institution he was graduated in 1874. He then began the study of the law, and later entered the Law Department of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in June, 1879. On the completion of his legal studies, Mr. Norwood began the practice of his profession in Frederick City, where he has since been in active practice. He has been eminently successful in his chosen field and has risen to prominence at the Bar of his native county.

In politics, Mr. Norwood has always been an active Republican. In 1883 he was nominated for State's attorney for Frederick County, and was elected over his Democratic opponent by a large majority, leading the entire State and County ticket. He filled this position, with marked ability, for four years. In 1889, he was nominated and elected, on the Republican ticket, as a member of the House of Delegates, and again led his party ticket by a large majority. While serving in this capacity, he was a member of the Committee on Judiciary, and of the Committee on Inspections. In 1895 he was elected to the State Senate, and during the session of 1896 he served as a member of the Committees on Judicial Proceedings, on Militia, on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, on Public Buildings, and on Roads and Highways. During the session of 1898 he was chairman of the Committees on Corporations and on Militia, and served on those of Federal Relations, Railways and Canals, Public Buildings and Library. Mr. Norwood's legal knowledge is profound. He is a lucid and logical speaker, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Western Maryland. As State's Attorney, he was an able prosecutor. His mind is vigorous, and his addresses before a jury are convincing, presenting clearly the strong points of the case. Aside from his professional interests, he is identified with many of the most important industries of Frederick. Mr. Norwood is also a capable financier, having been elected president and counsel of the First National Bank of Frederick in 1896, which positions he retained until steps were taken for the Bank's liquidation in 1909.

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J. CLAUDE ARNOLD, a prominent young farmer of the vicinity of Burkittsville, was born on the farm which he now occupies, on April 19, 1883, the youngest child and only living son of Joshua and Annie (Heffelbower) Arnold. (See sketch of Joshua Arnold, deceased.)

Mr. Arnold's education was begun in the public schools of Burkittsville. He entered Juniata College, at Huntington, Pa., but on account of illness, was not able to complete his course there. He was obliged to return home; but in the following year (1901), he entered the Maryland Institute, at Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., where he studied for a year. Returning to his home, he took entire charge of the farm; his father having died in 1897, his oversight of its management had practically begun at that time. In 1904 he bought the homestead, upon which he still resides. It contains 170 acres of fine arable land, lying along the South Mountain road, one-half mile from Burkittsville. The dwelling was built by his father in 1883; it is a stone edifice, two and a-half stories in height. The barn, erected about 1882, is 106x50 feet in dimensions, and is one of the best buildings of its kind in this section. In character and abilities, Mr. Arnold possesses all the elements of success. He is

energetic, progressive and persevering, and is already enjoying many of the rewards of a faithful performance of duty.

J. Claude Arnold was married May 2, 1905, to Miss S. Grace, daughter of W. S. and Emma Jane (Wrenn) Flook, of Knoxville, Md. Their children are: 1, Austin F.; 2, Dorothy Grace. Mrs. Arnold is a member of the Reformed Church in the United States. In politics, Mr. Arnold is strongly Democratic.

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CHARLES MILTON BRANE, who follows the occupation of a farmer and is a highly respected citizen of the Middletown Valley, was born on the old Sharpsburg road in Middletown District, Frederick County, July 19, 1857. He is a son of Ezra and Lydia (Wiseman) Brane.

Ezra Brane, who spent his life following agricultural pursuits, was a native of Frederick County; born in Middletown District, January 1, 1825, and died in June, 1902. Politically, he was a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he was affiliated with Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown. He was married to Lydia Wiseman. She was born in 1821, and died in 1901. They were the parents of six children: Mary C., died at the age of thirteen years; Julia, married John Bidle, a farmer on the Catoctin Mountain in Middletown District; Lydia Violetta, died in childhood; Charles Milton; George W., died in Ohio; and Daniel Ezra.

Charles Milton Brane, son of Ezra and Lydia (Wiseman) Brane, was reared in Middletown District and received his education in the public schools. He has been engaged at farming all his life. When he began life, he was in very poor circumstances. After reaching manhood he worked on a farm for wages for sixteen years. During this period by strict economy and sober and temperate habits, he managed to save some money, and on April 1, 1893, he purchased his present fine farm of 70 acres. Since that time he has built a new barn and erected a comfortable ten-room frame dwelling house. This farm is well improved, under a high state of cultivation and has one of the best orchards in the district. In politics, he is a Prohibitionist, and in religion a member of Zion's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Brane was married February 4, 1886, to Sarah E. Fisher, a native of Middletown District, by whom he has two children: Mary V. and Esta Grace. Mrs. Brane is also a Lutheran.

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JOHN WILLIAM SHANK, is the owner of Shank's Mill, which has been in his possession for many years. Six years previous to acquiring the property, he worked for Mr. Straiiman. This mill is an old one, built over a century ago by a Mr. Ramsburg. It is of brick, three-and-a-half stories in height. It is probably the only burr mill making flour today in Frederick County. The product of this mill is of a high quality, and the best brand brings a larger price in Frederick than much of the roller flour. Connected with the mill is a tract of 30 acres, on which stands a fine home, erected in 1833. Mr. Shank was born February 1, 1845, in Woodsboro District, Frederick County. His parents were Frederick and Phoebe (Crumbaugh) Shank.

Peter Shank, the grandfather of John William Shank, lived in Woodsboro District, Frederick County. He was a carpenter by trade. He was twice married. By his first wife, he was the father of these children: Frederick; William; Otho; Anna, married a Mr. Zimmerman; Hannah, married a Mr. Dunsife; and another daughter married Jacob Anders.

Frederick Shank, son of Peter Shank, was a native of Woodsboro District. He died in 1851, comparatively young, from typhoid fever. He worked at the carpenters' trade with his father until his marriage. He then turned his attention to farming. His death occurred three years later. Mr. Shank was married to Phoebe Crumbaugh, daughter of John D. and ——— (Baugher) Crumbaugh. She died about 1903, aged seventy-seven years. There were three children by this union: John William, whose name is at the head of this sketch; Otho Augustus, who died in the winter of 1907, on his farm near Taneytown, Md., married Lizzie Smith; and Richard Leonius, died aged five years. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Shank was married to Jacob Feiser. By this marriage, she was the mother of four children: Parmalee, whose sketch see; Laura, who is unmarried, lives at home; Susan, the wife of Edward Riggs, of near Frederick; and Emma, the wife of Charles Dorcas, of Woodsboro.

John William Shank, son of Frederick and Phoebe (Crumbaugh) Shank, went to the Woodsboro public school under John Barrack, Mr. Carmack and David Rupp. The last named was a well known teacher of his day, and was brought to the Woodsboro school to enforce order, he having a wide reputation as a disciplinarian. When he reached the age of eighteen, Mr. Shank quit school. He worked for his step-father for a year, after which he went to the mill which he now owns. Here he learn-

ed the trade of a miller under Henry M. Strailman. He later, with his step-father, bought a mill at Woodsboro, and while there the latter died. Mr. Shank afterwards secured possession of his present property, described above. He is one of the leading citizens of his district and is a man of high character.

Politically, Mr. Shank votes for the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Glade Reformed Church, and has often served as deacon and elder.

Mr. Shank was married December 7, 1869, to Catharine Rebecca Hardy, of near Ceresville. She was a daughter of John and Rebecca (Holtzapple) Hardy. She was born April 20, 1845, and died February 5, 1909. She is interred in the Glade Reformed Churchyard, at Walkersville, with which congregation she was connected. Mr. and Mrs. Shank were the parents of four children: Clara M., who was born September 5, 1871, is the wife of Winfield Riggs, living with Mr. Shank, by whom she has two children, Elma May, born August 2, 1896, and Winfield Ralph, born April 20, 1909; Annie E., who was born October 22, 1873, married Harry Bure, of Utica, and is the mother of four children, Ray, Pauline, William, and Frances: John Robert, was born November 18, 1876, and was drowned in the mill race in his third year; and Emma C., who was born October 7, 1882, is married to William H. Cramer, of Dublin, and has one child, Franklin.

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EDWARD GARBER, one of the intelligent farmers of Johnsville District, who is the tenant on the John H. Repp farm, consisting of 135 acres and lying two miles from Union Bridge, was born in the village of Garberstown, Frederick County, October 1, 1869. His parents were John and Julian (Haugh) Garber.

The Garber family is one of the long settled and highly respected ones of Frederick County. The village of Garberstown, in Johnsville District, was named after members of the family who lived in that neighborhood. Most of the members have been engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Solomon Garber, the grandfather of Edward Garber, was a weaver by trade. He was the owner of a farm, and had his loom in one end of the house, leaving the management of the place to his sons. His death occurred in Garberstown about 1870. In his religious beliefs, he was a Dunkard. Mr. Garber was married to Mary Shriver. They were the parents of three children: John; Martin, died without marrying; and Abram, died in 1894, was married to Margaret Haugh.

John Garber, son of Solomon, was a well-known citizen of Garberstown, Johnsville district, for thirty-five years. He was a miller, carpenter and farmer at different times. He was born on Beaver Dam Creek, on what is now the Isaac Stitely farm, December 26, 1826. He went to school at Johnsville and received a fair education. As a boy he lived with his grand-uncle, John Garber. He first learned the trade of a carpenter with Upton Waltz. This occupation he followed and he erected many barns and houses in that section of the county. Mr. Garber mastered the details of the milling business under Ephraim B. Repp. He then engaged in this line of endeavor at Repp's Mill. He fell heir to half of the home farm at Garberstown, and about 1862 turned his attention to farming. Thus he was occupied until his death, which occurred September 18, 1894. He is buried at Beaver Dam Cemetery. He was not connected with any church, and voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Garber was married to Julian Haugh, daughter of David and Abalonia (Smith) Haugh. She was born in Johnsville, Frederick County, June 1, 1832. When she was eight years old, her parents removed to a farm near Johnsville, and she grew up in that vicinity. She attended the Good Intent school. David Haugh, Mrs. Garber's father, was born on the old Haugh homestead at Haughsville, Woodsboro District, near the Carroll County line, about 1803. He followed blacksmithing in Johnsville District for forty years, and then removed back to the old home place, where he conducted a shop for twenty years. His death took place there. Mr. Haugh was married to Abalonia Smith, daughter of Solomon Smith. She died at the age of eighty-three years. They were the parents of eight children: Sophia, married Abram Saylor; Julian, married Mr. Garber; Catharine, married Daniel Hendrickson; Margaret, became the wife of Abram Garber; Susan, is unmarried; Isabelle, died without marrying; Amy, married John Knode and is deceased; and Abalonia, married Jacob Stambaugh.

Edward Garber, son of John and Julian (Haugh) Garber, was reared in the village of Garberstown, Johnsville District. He was a student at the Ridge school and the Beaver Dam school, having as his teachers Sally Norris, Brecky Rinehart, Clarence Stoner, Frank Wolfe, Nettie Rice, Mattie Brennerman, Alma Thomas, and Frank Fox. He quit school when he was twenty-one years old. As a boy he acquired a knowledge of farming by ex-

perience. He worked for his father until the latter died and after that helped his mother for eight years. He began farming on his own account in 1905 on the John D. Gernand farm, where he remained for three years. In the spring of 1908 he settled on the farm which he now cultivates, the John H. Repp place in Johnsville District. Mr. Garber is a progressive and practical farmer, and by the use of up-to-date methods annually secures large crops. He began life with small capital but has by his own efforts placed himself in a comfortable position.

Mr. Garber was married September 5, 1903, to Lela Repp, daughter of Charles C., and Dora (Naille) Repp, of Clemsonville, Frederick County. There are four children by this union: Paul, Earl, Joseph and Julia. Mr. Garber is not a member of any religious body and is a supporter of the Republican party. He has the following brothers and sisters: Charles, of Haughstown, married a Miss Beale; Emma, is unmarried; Della, is the wife of James A. Seabrooke; Ida, unmarried; Mary, married to Frank Williams, of Middleburg, Md.; Fanny, is the wife of Samuel Six, of Johnsville District.

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LUTHER Z. DERR, proprietor of the largest and most complete general merchandise store in Middletown, Md., was born on a farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., October 31, 1861. He is a son of Samuel and Mary M. (Yaste) Derr.

Jacob Derr, the grandfather of Luther Z. Derr, was a descendant of one of the old and highly respected families of Frederick County. He was a native of the Middletown Valley, and spent his life in the vicinity and on the farm where he was born. He was the father of seven children, namely: Daniel; Jacob; John; Samuel; Lydia, married Mr. Eli De Lauder; Ann Mary, died unmarried; and Rebecca, married Mr. Hezekiah Dean.

Samuel Derr, son of Jacob Derr, was born in the Middletown Valley about 1822, and lived to be seventy-four years old. He spent his whole life following the occupation of a farmer on the farm on which he was born and lived and died. He was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was one of the leading and active members of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he served as deacon and as elder, and for a quarter of a century was superintendent of the Sunday School. He was married to Mary M. Yaste who died at the age of eighty-one years. They were the parents of the following children: Cornelius E., a farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County; Marzella C., the wife of the Rev. J. R. Ridenour, a minister of the United Brethren Church; Lucinda F., unmarried, resides in Middletown; Maggie E., married to the Rev. Henry A. Koogle, of Chapman, Kansas; Mary E., the wife of Chase W. Rice, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; Samuel J. a minister of the Lutheran Church, who is located at Arcadia, Baltimore County, Md.; Daniel C., owning and farming the home place in Middletown District; Luther Z.; John T., a farmer of Middletown District; and Emma, died in childhood.

Luther Z. Derr, son of Samuel and Mary M. (Yaste) Derr, was born and reared on his father's farm. His education was secured in the public schools of his native district. At the age of nineteen years he left the farm, and went to Middletown, where he entered the employ of the Farmers' Grange Company's store as a clerk. He remained in that position for five years, at the end of which time he purchased the establishment, and has since conducted a store for the sale of general merchandise under his own name. Mr. Derr has managed this business for a period of twenty-four years, and has been very successful. He has rare business ability and is possessed of keen foresight and executive capacity. Mr. Derr is a director in the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown, and is also interested in real estate at Norfolk, Va. He is strictly a self made man, and has won succes by his own efforts. He has always paid attention to his business and his dealings have always been characterized by the strictest integrity. He is one of the best known business men in Middletown and is regarded as one of the substantial citizens of that place.

In politics, Mr. Derr is in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, to which he gives his support. In religion, he has been for forty years a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middltown, in which he is very active. He has served in official capacities, having acted for a long time as deacon and as a teacher in the Sunday School.

Mr. Derr was married December 14, 1892, to Sophia K. Boileau, daughter of Charles E. and Rebecca (Gaver) Boileau, of Middletown. They are the parents of three children: Mildred Rebecca; Mary Oneida; and Luther Osmond.

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JOHN W. SMITH, a well known citizen of Ladiesburg, Johnsville District, Frederick County, where he served as postmaster, is a

trusted and faithful employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in whose service he has been for thirty years. He is now foreman of track between Ladiesburg and Woodsboro. He was born on the Samuel Morgan farm, at Wolfsville, Frederick County, June 20, 1853.

Noah J. Smith, the grandfather of John W. Smith, was born in Germany. He came to this country and settled near Smithsburg, Washington County, Md. He took up farming, and died in that vicinity. The name of his wife was Dorothy. They were the parents of the following named children: Lena, married Christian Kline, of Washington County, Md.; Malinda, married Daniel Smith; Solomon, deceased, married first Susan Null and secondly Miss Kline; John C.; Lizzie, is the widow of Jacob Williams and lives near Waynesboro, Pa.; Savilla, went to Virginia and died there; Nancy, married a Mr. Kline; Jonathan, was married three times, first to Nancy J. Himes, secondly to Mrs. Frances Baker, nee Harting, and thirdly to Elizabeth Kline; and Isaac, lives near Waynesboro, Pa.

John C. Smith, son of Noah J. and Dorothy Smith, was born in 1827. He spent his whole life in the neighborhood of Wolfsville, Frederick County. The last thirty-four years he passed on his farm of 130 acres. Mr. Smith was married to Hulda Boyer, of Middletown Valley, Frederick County. She was a daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Blickerstaff) Boyer. She was a member of the Dunkard Church and died April 11, 1885, aged fifty-six years. There were the following children by this marriage: Amanda, the wife of John Ambrose, of Frederick County; John W., whose name is at the head of this sketch; Silas, married Anna Wolfe; Laura, became the wife of David Brown; Celia, married Charles Smith, of Deerfield, Frederick County; Layton Hamilton, married Dona Minor, and lives in Smithsburg, Washington County; Daniel, of Smithsburg, Md.

John W. Smith, son of John C. and Hulda (Boyer) Smith, studied in the public schools until he was sixteen years old. His teachers were Daniel and Lemuel Eby. When ten or twelve years old he helped his father cut wood with a cross cut saw. From boyhood until he attained his majority he worked on the farm. After reaching manhood, he went to Bruceville, Md., and conducted a farm for Jacob Buffneyton for part of a year. He then became a track laborer on the repair gang of the Pennsylvania Railroad, being thus engaged for six years. At the end of that time he was made track foreman of section 23. He was then sent to Bruceville section 22, for two years. He then returned to the former section. This section is between Ladiesburg and Woodsboro, and here he has since remained. He is well thought of by the officials of the road because of his long and faithful service. In 1882, Mr. Smith purchased his present property in Ladiesburg, and has made many improvements. He has acquired by several purchases 37 acres of land there. He is also the possessor of a farm of 100 acres in Johnsville District.

Mr. Smith was married November 13, 1873, to Missouri Delphey, of Deerfield, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Joseph and Delila (Koons) Delphey. She was born near Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., May 23, 1857, and was raised in that county. Her father was reared near Taneytown and was left an orphan at an early age. His father, Philander Delphey, came from Ireland to this country, and married a Miss Strock, by whom he was the father of these children: Catharine, married Henry Wilhide; Hannah, married William Selby; William, married Elizabeth Mitten; John, married Lena Matthews; George; Washington; Margaret, died unmarried; Joseph. Joseph Delphey, Mrs. Smith's father, had these children: Margaret, is unmarried; Clara, married Harry Griffin; Philander, married Lizzie Neart; Missouri (Mrs. Smith); Thaddeus, who is deceased; Laura, married Ernest Kelley; Minerva, deceased, was the wife of Hammond Dern; Grant, married Laura Hildebrand; Sally, the wife of Frank Berry; George, married Nelly DeHoff; Katie, the wife of William O'Connor; and Ada, married to James Sennott. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of six children: Lillie, the wife of James Alfred Koons, of Johnsville District, by whom she had five children, William M.; John Reno, deceased; Russell, deceased; Hulda and Arthur; Molly, married to Frank Wilhide, by whom she has three children, Agnes, Ethel and Julia; Iva, was twice married, first to Grant Fox, by whom she had Mabel, Edward, Linda, and secondly to Edward Strasburg, by whom she has a daughter, Olive; Flossie, deceased; Harrison Osborn; and Edward.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a Republican and has been active in his support. He served as postmaster of Ladiesburg under the administration of President McKinley. Fraternally, he is connected with the Patriotic Order Sons of America; he is also a member of the Pennsylvana Relief Society. Religiously, he was raised in the Dunkard faith. Mrs. Smith is a Methodist in her church affiliations.

GEORGE E. WILCOXON, one of the best known and leading business men of Frederick City, and a member of the firm of Wilcoxon and Brown, is a native of Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., where he was born March 9, 1871. He is the son of Andrew J. and Anna Mary (Getzendanner) Wilcoxon.

Andrew J. Wilcoxon was a son of William Wilcoxon, who resided at Ijamsville, Frederick County, Md., and who was descended of an early settled family of the county. Andrew J. Wilcoxon was a native of Frederick City, where he was born in 1828, and where he died in December, 1893. He was reared in the city of his nativity and there received his education. He was for many years the senior member of the well known firm of Wilcoxon and Markey, dealers in lumber. At the time of Mr. Wilcoxon's death the firm was known as Wilcoxon and Brown, his partner being his son-in-law, S. Elmer Brown. Mr. Wilcoxon was one of the best known and most prominent business men of Frederick during the many years that he was actively engaged in business. He directed the affairs of his establishment with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high executive capacity and rare business acumen. To him was due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his firm, and he became prominent in lumber circles as one of the ablest and most representative men connected with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings and a merchant of the old school, whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. Politically, Mr. Wilcoxon was an adherent of the Democratic party, and he was affiliated in a religious way for many years with the Reformed Church, of which he was an active member and a liberal supporter. Mr. Wilcoxon was married to Anna Mary Getzendanner, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann (Derr) Getzendanner. She was a granddaughter of Jonathan Getzendanner, who was an early settler of Frederick County. Andrew J. and Anna Mary Wilcoxon were the parents of five children: Clara, the wife of S. Elmer Brown, a member of the firm of Wilcoxon and Brown; D. Clinton, of Baltimore; Frank M., of Baltimore, Md.; William, of Baltimore County; and George E.

George E. Wilcoxon was reared in Frederick City, and received his elementary education in the public schools of that place and the Frederick Academy. He subsequently attended St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. In 1891, he entered the employ of the Union Stove and Foundry Company, of Frederick, where he remained until the death of his father in 1893, whom he succeeded as a member of the firm of Wilcoxon and Brown. Since becoming a member of this firm, Mr. Wilcoxon has done much to advance its prosperity, and it is now recognized as one of the leading and most prominent establishments of its kind in that section of the State. It is the oldest established lumber firm now doing business in Frederick, and is the possessor of a large and extensive trade. Mr. Wilcoxon is one of the ablest and most prominent of the younger business men of the city, and possesses to a marked degree the business talents of his father.

In politics, Mr. Wilcoxon is a member of the Democratic party, and is at present a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick. He is in a religious way affiliated with the Reformed Church.

Mr. Wilcoxon was married to Rebecca O. Dixon, daughter of Thomas O. Dixon, a well known architect of Baltimore, Md., now deceased. They are the parents of one son, George Edward.

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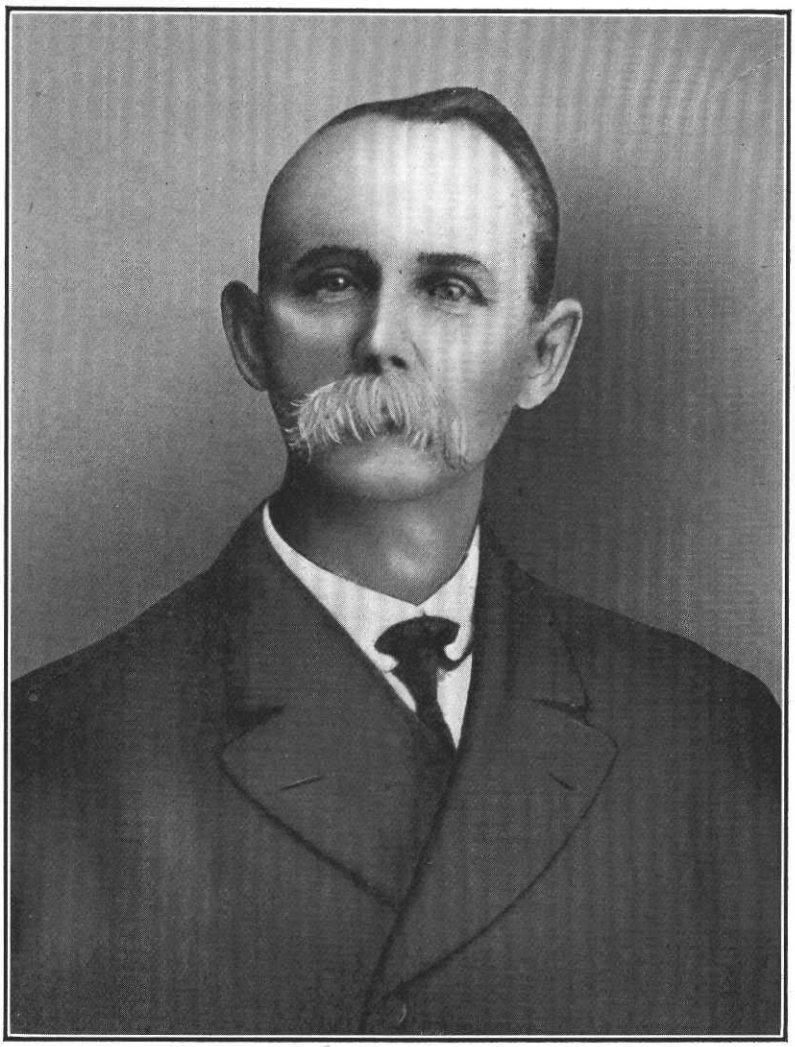
BENJAMIN FILMORE DUDDERAR, a well-known merchant of Oak Orchard, Frederick County, Md., eldest son of Peter and Josephine (Brightwell) Dudderar, was born on the homestead at Oak Orchard, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., December 11, 1852.

Mr. Dudderar's great-grandfather, Conrade Dudderar, was a son of George Phillip Dudderar, an emigrant from Germany. Conrade Dudderar was married to Miss Dukensheets. They settled on the farm at Oak Orchard, Md., where they lived and died.

William Dudderar, grandfather of Benjamin F. Dudderar, was born at the homestead in what is now Linganore District. He devoted himself to the cultivation of the soil in which he was very successful. He owned several fine farms, well cared for and improved. He was an honored citizen and served his district as judge of the Orphans' Court. William Dudderar was married to Margaret, daughter of Jacob Shriner. Their children are: 1, Washington, married Barbara Lookingbill; 2, Margaret (Mrs. Aubrey Jones); 3, Eliza (Mrs. James Pearre); 4, Sally, deceased; 5, Susanna (Mrs. Isaac Nicodemus); 6, Sarah, the second, married first to Jacob Ecker, and after his death to William H. Garber; 7, Ellen (Mrs. David Lindsey); 8, William, died in youth; 9, Betsie, married Henry Worman; 10, Peter. William Dudderar died at his home in Oak Orchard.



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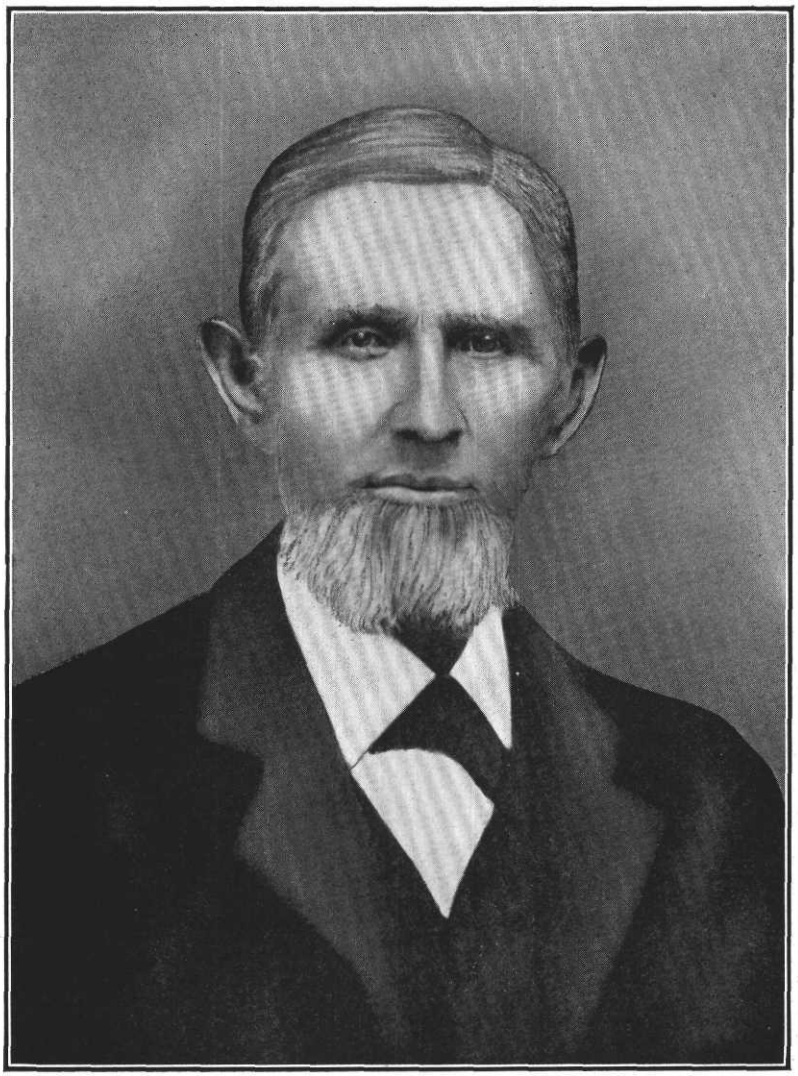

Peter Dudderar

Mr. Dudderar's father, Peter Dudderar, a retired farmer of Oak Orchard, Md., was born on a farm one-fourth mile west of Oak Orchard, on the road to Liberty, Md., September 20, 1825. He received his education in the old log school house at Oak Orchard, his father paying fifty cents a quarter for each child. He attended school a part of each year until he attained his majority. His last school days were spent at the school in Linganore, while he was living with his brother, George Washington. He grew up on the homestead, where he remained, working with his father, until he reached his twenty-third year, when he went to live with his uncle, Benjamin Dudderar, who owned several fine farms. His uncle also owned several slaves and continued to farm that he might have work for them. Peter now took the lead and they were obliged to follow. When Mr. Dudderar was thirty-four, his uncle died and he inherited the farm that he had cultivated for eleven years. In 1882 he moved to Oak Orchard and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise where he carried on a successful business for six years. During this time he was also postmaster of Oak Orchard. Mr. Dudderar is a Republican, actively interested in all that concerns the welfare of the community. He bears his eighty-four years gracefully, and is bright, active and intelligent. Peter Dudderar was married, February 27, 1848, to Josephine, daughter of ——— and Patsy Brightwell. Their children are: 1, Martha R. (Mrs. Albert Gilbert), deceased; 2, Benjamin F.; 3, William Westwood, of Linganore District, married Jennie Stem, deceased; 4, Clara A. (Mrs. Benjamin C. Wilson), of Union Bridge, Md.; 5, Theodore, died in youth; 6, Cora J. (Mrs. John Peter Naille), resides with her brother, Benjamin F. Dudderar; 7, Warren E., of Linganore District, married Maggie H. Barnes; 8, Flora M. (Mrs. Joseph Kiler), of Westminster, Md.; 9, ———; 10, Emma L., at home; 11, Daisey A., on the homestead, married Myra L. Ecker; 12, Peter Clifton, died in childhood; 13, Margaret, died in childhood. Mrs. Peter Dudderar died in 1889 and is buried in Linganore Cemetery.

Benjamin Filmore Dudderar attended the public school at Oak Orchard until he reached his eighteenth year. Some of his teachers were: William R. Curry, who taught there at different times; Mr. Miller; Charles Norwood, now a dentist at Liberty, Md.; and Jesse Smith. In 1862, Henry H. Ebaun had charge of the school and from him, as a reward of merit, Mr. Dudderar received a small Bible which he holds among his cherished possessions. Mr. Dudderar began working when he was a small boy. He drove his father's team when he was so little that he could hardly climb to the back of the saddle horse. Mr. Dudderar left school at eighteen and at nineteen began to learn milling, but before he had completed his apprenticeship, he returned to the homestead and worked there for twelve years. In 1888 he opened a general store at his present stand where he does a flourishing business. He is active and enterprising, interested in the questions of the day, and is an independent voter.

Benjamin F. Dudderar was married, November 9, 1880, to Lucretia Clay, daughter of Levi Z. and Susan (Lindsay) Barnes, and granddaughter of Zedoc Barnes. Mrs. Dudderar is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Linganore.

Since the above was prepared, another good and useful man passed away. Peter Dudderar died July 31, 1910, in his 85th year, leaving his son Benjamin F., sole executor of his estate. Deceased served one term as County Commissioner. He was elected in the Fall of 1879, and ran far ahead of his ticket.

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THE LATE HOWARD HANFORD HOPKINS, M. D., of New Market, Frederick County, Md., son of Howard Hanford Hopkins, M. D., and Mary A. (McConkey) Hopkins, was born in Baltimore, Md., February 2, 1848.

Dr. Hopkins' father, Dr. Howard Hanford Hopkins, Sr., was a native of Lancaster County, Pa. The grandparents of Dr. Hopkins, John R. and Catharine (Withers) Hopkins, who were natives of Lancaster County, Pa., were descended from families whose names appear on the roster of the earliest settlers of Pennsylvania. In medical science the Hopkins family has given eminent physicians to swell the lists of the honor roll of distinguished physicians in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Dr. Howard Hanford Hopkins was married to Mary A., daughter of William and Tabitha (Morselle) McConkey, of Baltimore, Md.

Howard Hanford Hopkins, son of Howard Hanford Hopkins, M. D., and Mary A. (McConkey) Hopkins, grew up in Baltimore, and received his primary instruction in the schools of that city. He continued his studies at St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville, Md., after which he spent some time in Maryland Agricultural College. He then matriculated at the University of Maryland and graduated from the medical department of the University in the class of 1869. After practicing for several years in Baltimore County, Dr. Hopkins located in New

Market, Frederick County, Md. Dr. Hopkins' inclinations were opposed to the confining life of a city physician, and his choice of location and environments were suited to his tastes. Upon a wide range of subjects he had a well disciplined mind. He was a talented musician and also took pleasure in photography. Aside from the practice of medicine, Dr. Hopkins delighted in natural history. He was a very close student of the habits of snakes, and probably knew as much about reptiles as any man in Maryland. At his death, he left a splendid collection of specimens of natural history. On account of failing health, Dr. Hopkins was compelled to retire from practice several years before his death.

Dr. Hopkins was an honored member of the Maryland Academy of Science. He was also a member of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 168 A. F. and A. M., of New Market, Md.

Howard H. Hopkins, M. D., was married September 1, 1869, to Margaret Mantz, daughter of William and Margaret Jane Downey, of New Market, Md. Their children are: 1, Mary McConkey, of New Market; 2, William Downey, a practicing dentist, of Mount Airy, Md.; 3, Howard Hanford, physician and surgeon, New Market. (See his biographical history which appears in this volume); 4, Margaret Downey, of New Market; 5, James Stephenson, dentist, practicing at Belair, Md. Dr. Howard H. Hopkins, Sr., died at his home in New Market, Md., June 26, 1906, aged fifty-eight years.

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DR. HOWARD H. HOPKINS.

It is with sincere regret and a feeling of deep personal grief, that we announce the death of Dr. Howard H. Hopkins, for many years Cooperative Observer at New Market, Maryland.

Dr. Hopkins was an affable, pleasant gentleman, and his cooperation and occasional delightful visits to the Baltimore office, will be greatly missed.

He had been confined to his home most of the time for a considerable period, and had to spend much of his time in bed, but through the kindness of members of his family, his excellent reports have continued until the end of May, when the instruments were transferred to a short distance south of Monrovia, where the work is being continued by Mr. James H. Lawson.

So great was his interest in meteorological work, however, that even when his physical condition compelled him to give up regular observations, he provided himself with a complete new equipment of standard instruments. At the time of his death, Dr. Hopkins was fifty-eight years old.

The records for New Market which will shortly be published in detail, are among the most complete and valuable that have been contributed to the Maryland and Delaware series. They were all made by Dr. Hopkins, and extend back to 1873, with but short intermissions, the longest of which was from 1880 to 1884.

Howard Hanford Hopkins, M. D., the fourth or fifth of his family to bear that name, in successive generations, is a son of Dr. Howard Hanford and Margaret M. (Downey) Hopkins, born in New Market, February 21, 1875.

Dr. Hopkins received his early education at home, under the care of a private tutor. In 1895, he graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, and immediately began the practice of his profession at New Market, where he has built up an extensive and lucrative practice; he is counted among the leading physicians and surgeons of his district.

On the 10th of April, 1901, Dr. Howard H. Hopkins was married to Miss Alice E. Wood, of New Market. They have two children, Howard Hanford, and Robert M.

In his political opinions, Dr. Hopkins is affiliated with the Democratic party; occasionally, when he is interested in the issues involved, he takes an active part in its movements. He is a member of the Philanthropic Lodge, No. 168, A. F. and A. M.; of Lodge No. 29, K. of P.; and of Fidelity Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F

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JOHN GRAHAME JOHNSON, of Walkersville, Md., where he is a dealer in water cress and is interested in the propagation of gold fish, is a native of Allegany County, Md., being born near Frostburg, March 4, 1860. He is a son of Worthington Ross and Ann Rebecca (Grahame) Johnson.

The Johnson family of Maryland is of English origin. It is prominent in English annals from the fourteenth century onwards. In 1700, members of the family are found located in the



Howard H. Hopkins

southern part of Maryland, near Annapolis; thence settlers of the name of Johnson came to Frederick County soon after the close of the French and Indian War. Members of this family have long been prominent in the history of Maryland. Thomas Johnson, the first governor of Maryland, is of this stock.

Worthington Johnson, the grandfather of John Graham Johnson, was a son of Baker Johnson, and was the father of four children: Worthington Ross; Richard, was a physician and died in Virginia; Ross, died in Baltimore; and George, was also a physician and was engaged in agriculture.

Worthington Ross Johnson, son of Worthington Ross, was born on the farm now owned by Dr. Conley, known as the McPherson farm, on March 15, 1824, and died about 1898. He was a well known citizen of Frederick City, where he was a justice of the peace for over thirty years. In politics, he was a stanch adherent of the Democratic party. In religion, he was a devout member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick. Mr. Johnson was married to Ann Rebecca Grahame. She is now living in Frederick, at the age of eighty-five years. They were the parents of nine children, four of whom died in childhood. Those reaching maturity are: Thomas W., of Woodsboro, Md.; Caroline Grahame, unmarried, resides in Frederick; Richard P., deceased; John Grahame; and Catharine W. R., the wife of William Weams, of Frederick City.

John Grahame Johnson, son of Worthington Ross and Rebecca (Grahame) Johnson, was only four years of age when his parents returned to Frederick City. Here he grew to manhood and was educated. While a young man, he learned telegraph operating in the Western Union office at Frederick, and in 1879 he was appointed ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad in that place. This position he retained until 1886, in which year he removed to Walkersville. Here Mr. Johnson embarked in the mercantile business, dealing in coal and lumber. He met with success in the management of this establishment, which he conducted for ten years. For seven years, he served as postmaster at Walkersville under the Grover Cleveland administration. Mr. Johnson was appointed by Governor John Walter Smith as assistant fish commissioner of Maryland, and had charge of the Druid Hill Park hatcheries. Mr. Johnson is the originator of the gold fish raising in Frederick County, which enterprise he is at present engaged in He also deals extensively in water cress. He is one of Walkersville's best known citizens and leading business men.

In politics, Mr. Johnson is an active supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Order of Heptasophs. In religion, he is affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Johnson was married May 19, 1883, to Eleanor Sanderson, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Pierson) Sanderson, of Baltimore, Md. They are the parents of one daughter: Eleanor Grahame, the wife of R. H. Lee Reich, Vice-Principal of the McDonough Institute, La Plata, Charles County, Md.

The Sanderson family, to which Mrs. Johnson belongs, was originally of Frederick County. Thomas and Hannah (Pierson) Sanderson had ten children, eight of whom grew to maturity: Mary Pierson, the wife of the late Rev. Robert H. Williams, a well known Presbyterian minister who for many years had charge of the congregation at Frederick; Francis, lives in Baltimore City; Margaret, died unmarried; Lucy Jane, the wife of John F. Williams, of Baltimore, Md.; John P., of Denver, Col., is engaged in ranching; William R., also lives in Denver; Julia P., the wife of Edward C. Eichelberger, deceased; and Eleanor, married Mr. Johnson.

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LUTHER H. WACHTER, one of the representative citizens of Walkersville, Md., and a member of the Glade Valley Milling Company, was born on a farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, February 13, 1857. He is a son of Michael and Rebecca (Reese) Wachter.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family was Michael Wachter, a native of Germany. Accompanied by his wife Maria, he came to this country, and settled in Pennsylvania. He afterwards removed to Frederick County, Md., where he was among the early settlers. He was the father of Jacob Wachter, who was born December 27, 1782. The latter was the father of Michael Wachter.

Michael Wachter, son of Jacob Wachter and father of Luther H. Wachter, was born May 9, 1821, and is living at the age of eighty-eight years at Utica Mills, Frederick County. He learned the blacksmith's trade and this vocation he followed for fourteen years. He then purchased the farm of his father, and followed agricultural pursuits for half a century. Mr. Wachter was married to Rebecca Reese. She was born in 1823. They are the oldest couple in Lewistown District, and are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Utica Mills. They

were the parents of ten children, seven of whom grew to maturity: Lycurgus M., of Walkersville District; Howard C., of Walkersville District; Luther H.; John H.; Amanda, unmarried, resides with her parents; Thomas J., of Johnsville District; and Stiner R., of Frederick City.

Luther H. Wachter, son of Michael and Rebecca (Reese) Wachter, spent his early years on a farm and received his education in the public schools. He followed farm duties until he was nineteen years of age. He then learned the carpenter's trade, which occupation he was engaged in for twenty-eight years in Frederick County. In 1904, Mr. Wachter became a member of the Glade Valley Milling Company, which conducts mills at Walkersville and Woodsboro, Md. The Woodsboro mills have a capacity of 80 barrels daily, and the Walkersville mills 175 barrels. The average output is two hundred barrels daily. This firm is one of the leading establishments of its kind in the county and is widely known. Mr. Wachter is the owner of the old homestead, which he purchased in 1896, which contains 153 acres of fine farm land, well improved and is under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Wachter is one of the community's leading and highly respected citizens.

In politics, Mr. Wachter is a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Prohibition cause. In religion, he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Walkersville.

Mr. Wachter was married January 14, 1891, to Florence V. Crum, daughter of Solomon and Mary C. Crum, natives of Frederick County. They are the parents of two children: Alma Rebecca, died aged twelve years; and Mary E.

Solomon and Mary C. Crum were the parents of these children: Jacob, Alcinda (Mrs. Zimmerman); Edward, Josiah, Florence (Mrs. Wachter), Solomon and Ezra. The Crum family was early settled in Frederick County.

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MARTIN L. WACHTER, a prosperous and well known farmer of Lewistown District, was born October 17, 1869. He is a son of Wesley A. and Susanna S. (Smith) Wachter.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family of Frederick County, Md., came to this country with one or more brothers. He first located in Pennsylvania and thence came to Maryland, settling in Frederick County, in what is now known as Tuscarora District, near Bethel. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He had a son Philip.

Philip Wachter, son of the emigrant ancestor, was born about 1785. He was married to Anna M. McCormac. They were the parents of a son, Philip.

Philip Wachter, Jr., son of Philip and Anna M. (McCormac) Wachter, was born September 7, 1812, and died November 16, 1886. He secured his education in the common schools of the county, and was engaged in farming until a few years previous to his death, when ill health compelled him to retire. He was a prominent man in his day and was a large land owner. At his death he was the possessor of four very fine farms, which he always kept in first class order and well improved with substantial buildings. Politically he was a Democrat. He was very active in church work and was connected with the Lutheran church at Bethel, in which he served in official capacities. Mr. Wachter was married to Susanna Reese, daughter of John and Catharine Reese, of Frederick District. She was born June 6, 1814, and died August 9, 1899. They were the parents of the following children: Lewis F., was born February 21, 1835, lived at Mountaindale, in New Market District; Susanna R., was born November 3, 1836, and died June 24, 1902, who was married to Franklin Palmer; Ezra C., was born September 22, 1838, of Frederick City; Andrew J., of Lewistown District, was born August 10, 1840; Dennis J., died young; Wesley A.; Catharine E., was born November 15, 1844, and became the wife of Jacob D. Rice, of Lewistown District; Caleb L., was born August 14, 1846, and resides in Lewistown District; Daniel H., was born April 10, 1850, and died January 7, 1884; John P., was born March 5, 1852, of Lewistown District; Doctor R., of Lewistown District, was born May 30, 1855; Jacob H., was born September 3, 1856, and died August 11, 1882; and one that died unnamed.

Wesley A. Wachter, son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter, was born September 4, 1843, and attended the school at Bethel. He began life by farming one of his father's places on shares. In this manner he conducted the place for about fifteen years, when he bought it. This farm contains about 52 acres of very good land, and here Mr. Wachter has since lived. The place is located about four miles north of Frederick, in Tuscarora District. Mr. Wachter gives his vote to the Democratic party. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Bethel, in which he has served as deacon and elder various times in the last twenty years and is now a trustee.

Mr. Wachter was married to Susanna S. Smith, daughter of Perry G. and Susan S.

Smith. They were the parents of six children: Howard N., of New Market District; Martin L., our subject; Elliott L., at home; Millard R., a merchant at Charlesville, in Tuscarora District; Ella M., the wife of Howard D. Stull, of Tuscarora District; and Mattie H., married to William H. Harris, of Frederick District.

Martin L. Wachter, son of Wesley A. and Susanna S. (Smith) Wachter, had but limited educational advantages. He studied at the Woodville and Bloomfield schools until he was twelve years old, when he left home and went to work by the month. He, however, still continued to study as opportunity presented itself, and was employed by various farmers until 1891. In the spring of that year he began farming on his own account on the Michael Zimmerman farm in Creagerstown District, where he lived for three years. Mr. Wachter then removed to Lewistown District, settling on a farm of Charles Brodrup, which he cultivated for fourteen years. In the spring of 1907 he bought the place from the Brodrup estate. There are 166 acres in the tract, and it lies about seven miles north of Frederick on the road leading from Charlesville to Lewistown. This place is called the "Englishman farm," because it was at one time owned by a Briton, who in 1760, built the barn still standing in pood condition on the place.

Mr. Wachter lends his influence to the candidates of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men. He is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bethel, and has been actively identified with religious work. For six years he filled the office of deacon in his congregation and was at the same time superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Wachter was married to Florence V. Bell, daughter of Wesley M. and Elizabeth E. (Perry) Bell. They were the parents of eight children: Mamie S. E., died young; Rena B., Leslie D., Wesley V., all at home; Carl S., deceased; Ellen M. and Martin L., also at home; Viola C. Wachter. Mrs. Wachter holds membership in Zion Reformed Church of Charlesville.

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CHARLES H. LINTHICUM, substitute mail-carrier, farmer and owner of "Pleasant Grove Dairy Farm," situated near Monrovia, Frederick County, Md., son of John W. and Sarah Amanda (Hendry) Linthicum, was born in Urbana Village, Frederick County, Md., July 12, 1868.

The ancestors of the Linthicum family were natives of Wales where the name was spelled Lynthicum, and when they removed to Liverpool, England, the spelling was changed. They owned a line of ships that plied between Liverpool and Baltimore, Md. There were five brothers of that name; one remained in Liverpool where he died, a very wealthy man; he had started in life as a poor boy. His fortune was left to his descendants in the United States who have never been able to recover it. His four brothers came to America; one settled in Kentucky, one in Virginia and two in Maryland, one of these two on a farm in the lower part of Frederick County, where he spent his life in farming. Charles H. Linthicum is a descendant of this man. Mr. Linthicum's great-great-great-grandfather, Slingsberry Linthicum, settled in what is now Howard, then Frederick County, Md., where he spent his life in the cultivation of his farm on which he died.

Frederick Linthicum, great-grandfather of Charles H. Linthicum, was born in Montgomery County, Md. He was a farmer and slave-owner. His first wife was Miss Cheswell, whose father was, at one time, surveyor of Montgomery County. Their children are: 1, Philemon, died in youth; 2, Lydia (Mrs. Jones), died in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Linthicum's second wife was Miss McElfresh. Their children are: 1, John H. S. McElfresh; 2, Ann (Mrs. William Beall), died in Frederick County, Md.; 3, Thomas, deceased; 4, Elizabeth, deceased; 5, Ellen (Mrs. Miel Burgee); 6, Frederick, married first to Hannah Garrott, and afterwards to Elizabeth Hodges, resides near Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md.; 7, Otho, married Sarah Wright, died in Frederick County, Md. Mr. Linthicum died at his home in Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md.

Mr. Linthicum's grandfather, John Hamilton Smith McElfresh Linthicum, was born on a farm near Big Seneca Creek, Montgomery County, Md., in 1812. He was the son of a farmer and devoted his life to agricultural pursuits. After his marriage, he settled on a farm in Urbana District, Frederick County, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Democratic party. John H. S. McElfresh Linthicum was married to Julia Ann, daughter of Nicholas and Martha (Burgee) Garrott. Their children are: 1, William T., married Sarah E. Crawford, both died in Frederick County; 2, James G., married Miss Mollie Watson, both reside in Baltimore, Md.; William was a graduate of Baltimore Medical

School, had practiced in Baltimore for years and had served for some time in the city council; 3, John W.; 4, Charles F., a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, chaplain of the Eighth Virginia Infantry, after the battle of Balls Bluff, was made adjutant general under General Garnett, who fell at Gettysburg, Pa., was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor; 5, Hannah F.; 6, Martha E., widow of John E. King, resides in Kemptown, Md.; 7, Annie M. (Mrs. Joel Wolf), died in Montgomery County; 8, Nicholas, died in youth; 9, Julia (Mrs. Noah Watkins), of Cedar Grove, Montgomery County. Mr. Linthicum was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died at his home in Urbana District, Frederick County, in March, 1896, and is buried in the old family graveyard near Hyattstown, Md.

John W. Linthicum, father of Charles H. Linthicum, was born on his grandmother's farm in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., November 15, 1836. He grew up on the home farm, and received his education in the schools of Frederick County. In 1862, Mr. Linthicum enlisted in the Confederate army, near Winchester, Va., under Major P. Mitchell, chief quartermaster of General Longstreet's corps, and served until the end of the war. He was taken prisoner first in Pughtown Valley, W. Va., and a second time in December, 1864, at Sugar Loaf Mountain, Frederick County, by Lieutenant Reedy, of the Delaware cavalry. He and eight other prisoners, were taken to Fort Warren, Boston, where they were held until June 1865. After his release, Mr. Linthicum returned to Maryland and began farming the homestead. After his marriage, he settled on his wife's farm in Urbana district, which he cultivated for two years. In 1868, he purchased the John H. Washington farm of 170 acres, situated near Urbana, where he remained until the death of his wife when he sold his place; has since made his home with his children. Mr. Linthicum cast his first vote for the Know Nothing candidate, but afterwards became a Democrat. John W. Linthicum was married March 31, 1866, to Sarah Amanda, daughter of Charles and Slinor (Burgee) Hendry. Their children are: 1, Mary E. (Mrs. W. K. Davis), resides near Urbana, Md.; 2, Charles H.; 3, Burwell, teaching in Urbana District; 5, Garrott, of Urbana District; 6, Thomas S., married Bessie Davis, on the homestead; 7, Stannie F. (Mrs. J. F. Donaldson), of Irvington, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Linthicum was brought up in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife died April 16, 1901.

Charles H. Linthicum attended the public schools of Urbana and the Spencerian Business College at Washington, D. C. He grew up on the home farm, and remained at home working with his father until he was twenty-two. In 1890 Mr. Linthicum went to Washington, D. C., where he spent five years as conductor on a street railroad. After his marriage, in 1896, he purchased his present home, "Pleasant Grove Dairy Farm," to which he removed the same year. His homestead consists of 50 acres of arable land situated three and a-fourth miles from Monrovia, Md. Mr. Linthicum has made many improvements on his property, and in 1904 built his comfortable new home. He is a Democrat, interested in public affairs, and is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and of the K. of P. Uniformed Rank.

Charles H. Linthicum was married at Pleasant Grove, Md., May 3, 1893, to Osie D., daughter of Miel Burgee, and his second wife Clara E., daughter of John W. and Leathe (Layton) Lawson. Their children are: 1, Paul Winstin, born October 12, 1896; 2, Charles Hamilton, born July 29, 1901. Mrs. Linthicum was born in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., April 27, 1875. She received her education in the public schools at Pleasant Grove and in the High School in Hagerstown, Md. Her father, Miel Burgee, was married first to Elinor Linthicum. Their children are: 1, Rebecca, widow of Eli Price, resides in Washington, D. C.; 2, Miel Eldridge, farmer, married Ida Davis, resides near Mount Airy, Md., and 3, Frederick, married Margaret Lawson, daughter of Uriah F. Lawson, deceased. Mr. Burgee's second wife was Clara E. Lawson. Their children are: 1, E. Lawson deceased. Their children are: 1, Amon, professor in the High School of Frederick City, Md., graduated from the Western Maryland College in the class of 1888, married Mary E. Ingleman, of Union Bridge, Md.; 2, Leanthe Ellen; 3, William Kieffer, a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County, attended the public schools, Wolf's Business College, Hagerstown, Md., and the State Normal school, Baltimore Md., receiving his scholarship for the Normal school from Frederick County, married Sadie E. Davis; 4, Clara E., wife of Charles H. Linthicum; 5, McSherry, on the home farm in Urbana District, married Nettie J. Day; 6, Gabriel Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Linthicum are members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Pleasant Grove, Md.

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GEORGE C. ALEXANDER, a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, Md., son

of the late Tilghman and Maria (Palmer) Alexander, was born on his father's farm near Burkittsville, Md., March 12, 1855.

Mr. Alexander's grandfather, George Alexander, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. He married and among his children was a son named Tilghman.

Tilghman Alexander, father of George C. Alexander, well known among the older residents of Burkittsville, was born March 11, 1818. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his parents until he married, when he bought a small place and began farming for himself. On this farm, situated near Burkittsville, he spent the remainder of his life, cultivating his land and employed in various ways. He was successful in his business, and was honored by his fellow citizens. Mr. Alexander was a Democrat, interested in local affairs. Tilghman Alexander was married to Maria, daughter of Peter Palmer, whose father was a proimnent farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Alverta, married to the late David Poffenberger, of Myersville, Md.; 2, Ella (Mrs. Martin Flook Carpenter), of Burkittsville, Md.; 3, George C.; 4, Peter, deceased; 5, Emma, died in youth; 6, Tilghman, a farmer of Hauvers District; 7, Matilda, died in youth; 8, Melanchthon, of Hauvers District, Frederick County; 9, Mathias, deceased. Mr. Alexander and his family belong to the Lutheran Church. He died at his home near Burkittsville, January 18, 1906, and is buried in the cemetery in Burkittsville.

George C. Alexander was educated in the public schools of his district, and remained on the home farm until he attained his majority. For some time he worked for Morris Sheffer, and then removed to Burkittsville where he spent six years, working for different farmers, hiring by the month. Industry and economy enabled him to save his earnings, and he purchased 97 acres of farm and timber land situated one mile east of Sabillasville on the road leading to Emmitsburg. After spending ten years on this place, working in timber and cultivating the land, Mr. Alexander sold it to advantage, and purchased his homestead. His home of 45 acres of farm and timber land, a part of the McLaine estate, is beautifully situated about three quarters of a mile from Sabillasville. Mr. Alexander remodeled the dwelling and barn, put up the necessary outbuildings, and improved the land until his farm ranks among the fine properties of the district. He is a progressive farmer, and ascribes all of his success to hard work and constant attention to business. He is a Republican interested in all that pertains to the progress of the district.

George C. Alexander was married to Fannie, daughter of John and Susan E. (Wertenbaker) McLaine, both deceased. Mrs. Alexander's parents were residents of Hauvers District. They have one daughter, Edna M., (Mrs. Charles E. Shields), of Sabillasville, Md. Mr. Alexander and his family belong to the United Brethren Church.

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ANDERSON HICKS ETZLER, cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank, Woodsboro, Md., and a foremost citizen of that town, was one of the organizers of the financial institution in which he is an officer. He was born on a farm near Johnsville, Frederick County, February 23, 1861, and is a son of George W. and Margaret Caroline (Albaugh) Etzler.

The Etzler family is of German origin. The great-grandfather of our subject was the progenitor of the family in America.

Daniel Etzler, the grandfather of Anderson H. Etzler, passed his entire life in Frederick County. He farmed and labored. He was married to a Miss Smith. They were the parents of five sons and three daughters, namely: Daniel, William, Malachi, Ezra, George W., Polly, Harriet and Lydia.

George W. Etzler, son of Daniel Etzler, was born in Liberty District, Frederick County, in February, 1833. He learned the milling trade and followed that line in connection with farming, all his life. He died in Johnsville District, March 26, 1886. He was connected with the German Reformed Church, and was in sympathy with the Republican principles politically. Mr. Etzler was married to Margaret Caroline Albaugh, daughter of William A. and Sarah (Waltz) Albaugh. She died in 1905, and was the mother of five children: Jeremiah W., living on the home place in Johnsville District, married Fanny Martz; Anderson Hicks, our subject; Ida B., deceased, was married to David M. Devilbiss; Harriet V., became the second wife of David M. Devilbiss, and resides at Johnsville; and Alice M., the wife of Roy S. Harp, and resides at Johnsville.

Anderson Hicks Etzler, son of George W. and Margaret C. (Albaugh) Etzler, was the recipient of a public school education. When he became eighteen years old, he went to learn the milling business with Calvin B. Anders, at what is now Detour, Carroll County, Md., and completed his trade under A. O. Young, of

near Waynesboro, Pa. He followed the occupation at Orville, O., for one year, and then returned to Maryland, embarking in the milling business near Middleburg, Carroll county, for two years. Mr. Etzler then turned his attention to farming, living for three years in Johnsville District. In 1889, he went to Woodsboro, and built the Woodsboro Rolling Mills, which he conducted until March, 1904. He then organized the Glade Valley Milling Company and turned his plant over to the new concern. He shortly afterwards bought the Walkersville Elevator Company, erected a mill there, and merged them. Mr. Etzler was president and general manager of the Glade Valley Milling Company until 1905, when he disposed of his interest in the enterprise. As head of this well known and successful company, he displayed great business and executive ability. In June, 1906, Mr. Etzler accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Woodsboro Savings Bank. In December, 1907, he was elected cashier, which position he still holds. He has discharged the duties of this position most creditably. The bank with which he is connected is one of the sound and well known financial institutions of Frederick County. Its deposits on January 1, 1909, were $239,446.58. Mr. Etzler is also a member of the board of directors. He is one of the leading citizens of Woodsboro and is highly esteemed by every one with whom he has come in contact.

In his political views, Mr. Etzler is a Republican. He was formerly a member of the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Etzler has been twice married. He was married first February 6, 1884, to Ida M. Ecker, daughter of Levi and Elizabeth (Giddings) Ecker. She died January 21, 1901, leaving four children: Cora V., the wife of Claude H. Barrack, of Woodsboro, but has no issue; Ada V., Roscoe E. and Dorsey P., all at home. Mr. Etzler was married secondly to Dessie Saxten, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Rev. John A. Saxten, of Woodsboro. This Saxten family is the one from which Mrs. William McKinley was descended. There are no children by this second marriage.

Jeremiah W. Etzler, an elder brother of A. H. Etzler, is the owner of Mill Brook farm in Johnsville District. He was born on this place, November 8, 1859. He studied in the common schools and was employed by his father on the home farm until the latter died. He then operated the tract for three years as a tenant, at the end of which time he purchased it. Politically, he is a loyal Republican. He is a member of the Reformed Church. In the spring of 1889, Mr. Etzler was married to Fanny E. Martz, daughter of the late Lewis J. and Margaret (Staley) Martz. There are two children by this marriage: George L., at school; and Silas W., at home.

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HARRY WILLIAM BOONE, tenant on the Solomon Longenecker farm, situated on the road which leads from Johnsville to Clemsonville, in Johnsville District, is an industrious farmer and a man of moral worth. He is a son of the late Henry and Louisa (Yingling) Boone.

The name of this family is sometimes spelled Bohn, instead of Boone. Thus did Emanuel, the grandfather of Harry W. Boone, sign himself.

Emanuel Bohn lived in Frederick county. He was married to Elizabeth Smith, a sister of Christian Smith, who was the first engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Henry Boone, son of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Bohn, was born near Johnsville, Frederick County, January 12, 1835. He was reared in that vicinity. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that vocation for a period of seventeen years. He secured what learning he possessed in the common schools. He afterwards turned his attention to agriculture, and began farming on what is now the D. M. Devilbiss farm, in Johnsville District. After two years here, he removed to the Adam Devilbiss place, near Johnsville, where he spent six years. Ill health compelled him to live in retirement for two years. When he returned to farming, he took charge of the J. Hamilton Repp farm in Johnsville District for six years. He next lived on the H. F. Hoge place, one mile north of Johnsville, staying here seven years. On the M. H. Lippy place at Rocky Ridge he farmed for one year, and then followed three years on the Stonesifer farm at Bunker Hill. He next resided on the property of George W. Garber for one year. In the fall of 1901, he made sale, and returned to his old home in the vicinity of Johnsville, where he died September 14, 1902. He supported the Democratic principles, and held membershipp with the old order of German Baptists. Mr. Boone was married twice. His first wife was Mary Grimes, by whom he had two children: James, of Daysville, Frederick County; and Charles Franklin, of Johnsville District Mr. Boone was married secondly to Louisa Yingling. She was born February 14, 1844, and makes her home with her son, Harry W. There were four children by this union: Harry William; Elizabeth May, died

aged sixteen years; Alice J., the wife of M. T. Warner, and resides at Willow Grove, Johnsville District; and one, died in infancy.

Harry William Boone, son of Henry and Louisa (Yingling) Boone, was born on the D. M. Devilbiss farm in Johnsville District, January 26, 1875. Until he was twenty-two years old, he attended the Johnsville public school, receiving instruction from these teachers: Rose Callahan, Georgie England, George Nicholas, George K. Sappington and D. O. Metz. Until several years after his marriage, he worked for and with his father. He began farming on the Stonesifer farm, and three years later located on the John T. Ott place, at Rocky Ridge, where he lived for one year. For two years he managed a tract near Motter's Station. He then had sale and removed to Willow Grove, staying there for two years. In the spring of 1907, he settled where he is now living, the Solomon Longenecker farm, in Johnsville District.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Boone is a Democrat. He is an influential member of Mount Tabor Lutheran Church of Rocky Ridge, in which he has filled the office of deacon for three years.

Mr. Boone was married December 22, 1898, to Maggie Cordelia Valentine, of near Motter's Station, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Grayson H. and Alice (Eyler) Valentine. They have three children: Ruth Naomi, born September 30, 1900; Roy V., born in 1906; Helen, born in 1908.

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MILTON CARTER, deceased, was a man of much intellect and the strictest integrity. He was a well-known farmer of Liberty, Frederick County, and a citizen who was held in the highest regard by the community in which he resided. He was born at Sykesville, Carroll county, Md., November 2, 1833. His parents were Henry and Charity (Scheinflew) Carter.

Henry Carter was a farmer by occupation. He was widely known in his day and a leading man. He removed from Carroll County to Frederick County, where he purchased a farm known as "Howard's Paradise," in Liberty District. This place contained 180 acres and is now owned by the widow of Milton Carter. Here Mr. Carter died about 1858, aged about sixty-two years. He was not connected with any church. Mr. Carter was married to Charity Scheinflew. She survived him until 1895, dying in Frederick City at the age of ninety-four years. They were the parents of eight children: Elizabeth Jane, married Jeremiah Baile; Henry, deceased, married Margaret Nicodemus; Lucinda, deceased, was the wife of Martin Nicodemus; Milton, our subject; Olivia, deceased, was married to Augustus Lawrence, also deceased; Alcelia, deceased, married William Paine; Grafton, deceased, married Emma Troxell; and Fanny, the wife of Joseph Webb, recently of Frederick.

Milton Carter, son of Henry and Charity (Scheinflew) Carter, was educated in the schools of Carroll County. He grew up a farm boy, and was a young man when he went with his parents to Liberty District, Frederick County. Soon after the death of his father, he purchased the home farm, which he cultivated. He became a successful and prosperous agriculturist, and was a man of prominence in Liberty District, progressive and greatly esteemed in the community. In 1875, he retired to the village of Liberty, where he resided until his death, which occurred, May 27, 1899. His death was regarded as a distinct loss to Liberty and its vicinity.

Mr. Carter was all his life a supporter of the Democracy and its principles. He was not connected with any religious body.

On September 4, 1860, Mr. Carter was married to Elizabeth Baker, of Linganore, Frederick County. She is a daughter of John and Mary (Baile) Baker. She was born near Linganore, August 18, 1840, and survives her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Carter had issue: Charity, died in infancy; Cora, also died in infancy; Edith, died at the age of thirty years; Milton, Jr., who is a merchant at Liberty, married Virginia Kling, and has two children, Bessie and John Milton; Albert, deceased, was married to Mollie Beall and left four children, Robert Hugh, Charles and Edith; and Myrtie, at home.

John Baker, Mrs. Carter's father, was a highly respected farmer of the vicinity of Linganore, Frederick County. He and his wife, Mary Baile, were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom died small and three that reached maturity, namely: Elizabeth (Mrs. Carter); William, of Liberty; and Andrew, who died at Hanover, Pa. John Baker was a son of William and Catharine (Hull) Baker, who were the grandparents of J D. Baker, a banker of Frederick City.

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NOAH E. CRAMER, a well-known and active business man of Frederick City, dealing in real estate, is a native of Walkersville District, Frederick County, Md., where he was

born August 11, 1860. He is a son of George and Catharine (Reynolds) Cramer.

Johannes Cramer, the grandfather of Noah E. Cramer, was a farmer in Walkersville District, Frederick County. His homestead is still in the possession of the family. In politics he was a Democrat and in religion a member of the Reformed Church. The Cramer family is of German origin, and has been settled in Frederick County for over 125 years.

George Cramer, the father of Noah E. Cramer, was born on the old Cramer homestead in Walkersville District, in 1819, and died there in 1890. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was well known and highly respected in the community in which he spent his entire life. Politically he was an adherent of the Democratic party. He was married to Catharine Reynolds. She was born near Frederick in 1827, and died in 1895. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom grew to maturity: George L., of Frederick; John D., a farmer; S. Clinton, retired; Harriet R., the widow of the late W. O. Hughes, of Baltimore, Md.; Charles G., a retired farmer; Noah E., of whom presently; and William A., a merchant at Walkersville, Md.

Noah E. Cramer was reared on the old Cramer homestead, and as a lad followed the occupation of a farmer's boy. He received his education in public and private schools of Frederick and Walkersville, Md. He then entered the dry-goods store of his brother, George L. Cramer, as a clerk, with whom he remained for some time. While still a young man, he located in Frederick City, and established himself in the real estate and loan business. This he has since continued to conduct, meeting with much success. He is one of the best known and most prominent buiness men of the city, and has the confidence of business and financial circles generally. Besides his real estate and loan business, Mr. Cramer is interested in various other enterprises of the county. He was a director and stockholder in the First National Bank of Frederick for fifteen years, and for a period vice-president, and is a director and secretary of the Woodsboro Turnpike Company, and a director in the Frederick Building and Loan Association.

The home of Mr. Cramer is "Rose Hill," the colonial home of Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland. This historic place is located one mile north of Frederick City, along the Frederick turnpike. It contains 156 acres of fine limestone land, under a good state of cultivation. The mansion is a large brick building of the old colonial style, with a two-story portico in front that is so often found in the stately colonial homes prior to the Revolution. The mansion is situated on a slight elevation about the centre of the tract, and is surrounded by a grove of beautiful trees. In this grand old home many distinguished persons have been entertained, among them being George Washington and other eminent patriots of the stormy period of the Revolution, in which Governor Johnson himself played an important part. A photograph of the mansion is placed on one of the pieces of the silver service of the U. S. Cruiser "Maryland."

Mr. Cramer was married November 12, 1895, to Ella Kate Houck, a daughter of James Houck, president of the Franklin Savings Bank of Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are the parents of two children, James Houck and Katharine Reynolds.

Politically, Mr. Cramer is a strict adherent of the Democratic party, and in religion is a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick. He is a self-made man, and has attained the position he now occupies through perseverance and strict attention to business.

Mr. Cramer is a member of Mountain City Lodge No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick.

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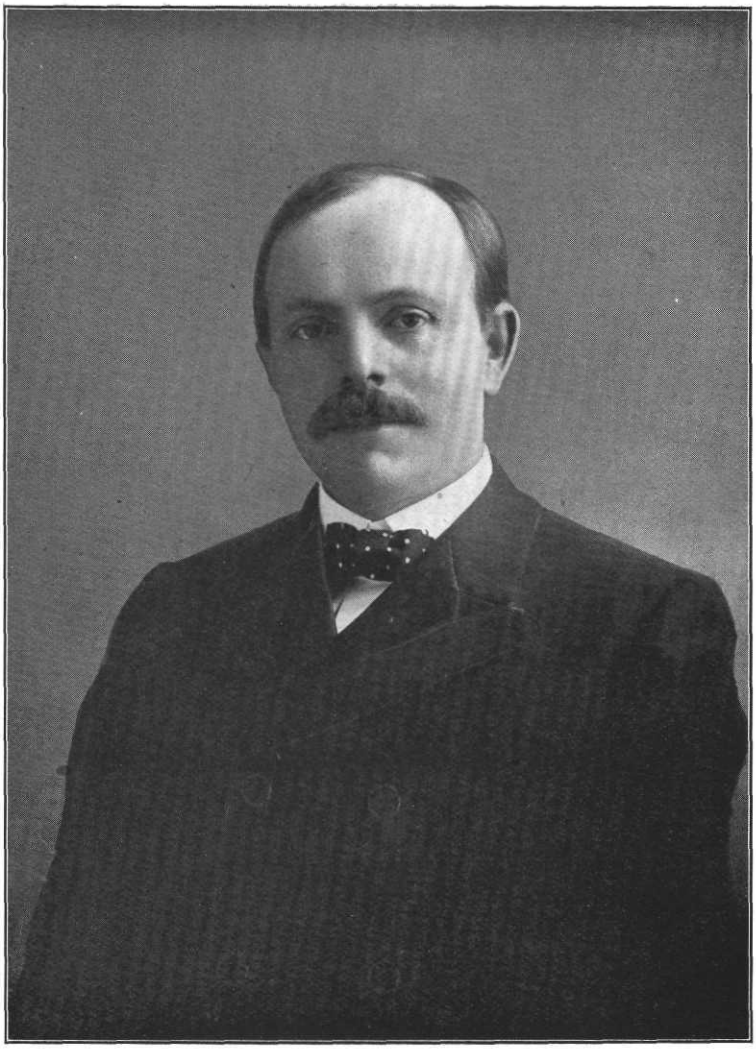
REV. OSBORNE INGLE, who was for forty-four years the beloved rector of All Saints' Church, of Frederick City, Maryland, was a native of Washington City, in the District of Columbia, where he was born on the 12th day of October 1837. He was a son of John P. Ingle and Susan H. (Baker) Ingle.

John P. Ingle was a son of Henry Ingle, of Philadelphia, Pa. He was born in Philadelphia, in December, 1791, and died in Washington, D. C., February 2nd, 1863. He was for many years one of the well known business men of Washington City and an active Churchman, being connected with Christ Church, Navy Yard. He married Susan H. Baker. They were the parents of the following children: Maria, who married Grafton D. Hanson, of Washington, D. C.; Mary, who married Major John C. Cash, who served in the United States Marine Corps; Susan B., who married A. K. Childs, of Athens, Ga.; John H. Ingle; Frances, who married Edward Brooke, a paymaster in the United States Army; and Osborne Ingle.

Osborne Ingle, son of John P. Ingle and Susan H. (Baker) Ingle, was reared in Washington City, where he received his elementary education in private schools and later attended the Rittenhouse Academy in Washington, and



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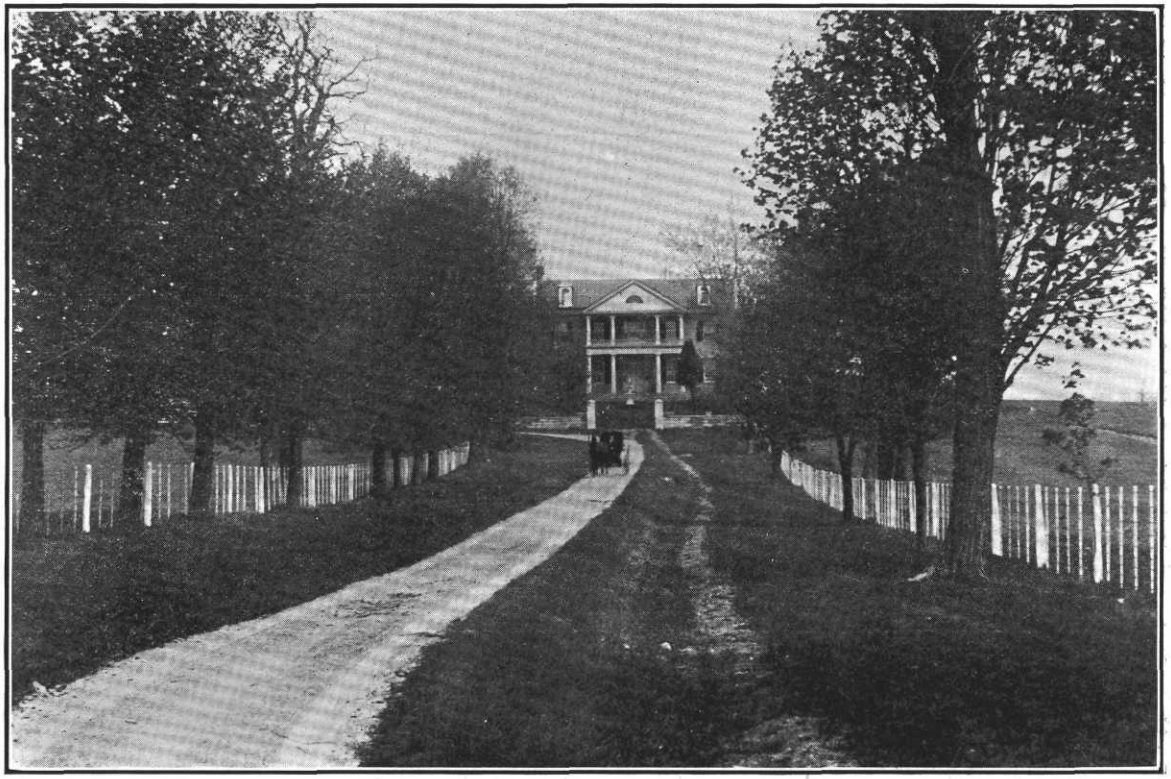

"ROSE HILL."

Residence of Noah E. Cramer, Frederick, Md.

the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va. He subsequently graduated from the University of Virginia in 1860. In the Fall of the same year he entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, where he remained until the Spring of 1861, when on account of the Civil War, he returned to Washington City, and taught school for a short time. In January 1862, he entered the Philadelphia Divinity School, from which he graduated in the Summer of 1863, and the same year, he was ordained as deacon of the Episcopal Church.

Soon after his ordination Mr. Ingle became assistant rector at old Saint Peter's Church in Baltimore, Md., where he remained until June, 1864, when he was ordained to the priesthood in Philadelphia. He then became rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. Here he remained until the Summer of 1865. On May 13th, of the following year, Mr. Ingle became rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church at Frederick, Md., where he remained in active service until his death on September 20th, 1909.

Mr. Ingle was married on August 11th, 1864, to Mary M. Addison, daughter of Anthony Addison of Prince George's County, Md. She died on January 28th, 1883. They were the parents of nine children, only three of whom grew to maturity: Maria, who married Henry Randall Webb, of Washington City, who has a daughter, Mary Addison Webb; James Addison Ingle, first Bishop of Hankow, China, where he died on December 7th, 1903, and is survived by his wife, who was Charlotte Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., and his two children, James Addison Ingle, Jr., and Charlotte Rhett Ingle; and Mary Addison Ingle, who resided with her father until the time of his death.

Mr. Ingle received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Saint John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.

Dr. Ingle was independent in political thought and action and gave support only to those men and measures, which he deemed best for the public welfare. He felt a deep interest in the municipal life of Frederick, and in all philanthropic enterprises, in which he took an active part. He was a member of the College fraternity Phi Kappa Psi.

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CHARLES L. CRONISE, who spent his active life in farming, is living retired at No. 116 West Third street, Frederick City. He was born on the old Cronise homestead, north of Frederick, in October, 1848, and is a son of Joseph and Rebecca (Brunner) Cronise.

Joseph Cronise was born in Frederick County in 1823, and died in 1896. He was a large land owner in his time and operated the old Franklin Grist Mills, located on Tuscarora Creek, north of Frederick City. He was one of the best known and prominent citizens of the county. For many years he was president of the Frederickstown Savings Institute, and as head of this banking institution displayed much ability as a financier. During the Mexican War, he was an officer of a militia company in Frederick. In politics Mr. Cronise was an adherent of the Republican party, and he was twice elected Commissioner of Frederick County, filling the position with marked fidelity. In religion, he was a consistent member and liberal supporter of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick. Mr. Cronise was married to Rebecca Brunner. She was born in Frederick City, and died in 1894. They were the parents of these children: J. Calvin, died in 1908; Ellen, the widow of Dr. J. C. Kirkpatrick; Charles L.; Netta E., the wife of Albert Zimmerman, of Buckeystown district, a farmer; and Lillie R., unmarried, resides with her brother, Charles L.

Charles L. Cronise, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Brunner) Cronise, was born and reared on his father's farm. He was educated in the public schools and the Frederick City College. At the age of eighteen years, he went to learn the milling business at his father's mill on Tuscarora Creek. Here he remained for several years. Mr. Cronise then turned his attention to farming. He was actively engaged in agricultural pursuits for twenty years. In 1895, he removed to Frederick, since which time he has been living somewhat retired, although he yet gives much time to the management of his farm. This place was originally the Benjamin Fitzhugh farm. It contains 237 acres of fine limestone land, and is situated three miles north of Frederick City. Mr. Cronise is a practical and progressive agriculturist, and has met with much success in farming. He is a director in the Franklin Savings Bank, and was one of the organizers and is a member of the present board of directors of the W. F. and R. Railroad.

In politics, Mr. Cronise adheres to the Republican party, but he has never desired to hold office. In religion, he holds membership in the Reformed Church, in which he has filled official position, serving as deacon and elder.

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WILBERT E. CRONISE, who follows rural

pursuits in Mount Pleasant district, was born in the old stone house that stood on his father's farm near Walkersville, on the road leading to Dublin, Frederick County, April 20, 1866. He is a son of George Wesley and Anna Mary L. (Sheets) Cronise.

George Wesley Cronise was born March 7, 1833, in the vicinity of Lewistown, Frederick County. He was reared there and followed the vocation of a farmer. After his marriage he bought a farm near Walkersville. Here his death occurred August 30, 1870. Politically, he was allied with the Republican party and held membership in the Methodist Protestant Church in Walkersville. Mr. Cronise was married February 22, 1859, to Anna Mary L. Sheets. She was born in Pennsylvania, December 27, 1835, and died January 27, 1869. She was raised in her native State. She bore three children, namely: Hanson Monroe, who was born December 26, 1859, is engaged in the contracting business in Montgomery County, Md., and married Virginia Brubaker, by whom he has four children, George Wilbert, Lenna, Susie and Clyde.

Wilbert E. Cronise, son of George Wesley and Anna Mary L. (Sheets) Cronise, was only four years old when he was left an orphan by the death of his parents. He was taken to raise by the Rinehart family and was sent to the Walkersville school until he was sixteen years old. Miss Hattie Rinehart, one of his benefactors, was his teacher most of the time. He later studied at the Frederick Academy. After leaving school, he was employed at the Pennsylvania Station at Walkersville. He then gave his attention to farm work until his marriage. In 1892, he located at New London, and afterwards removed to Mount Pleasant. About 1898, Mr. Cronise secured possession of his present place, which contains 35 acres, and has since farmed here. His place is well improved, and shows the great amount of care that is taken with it. Although small, it is very fertile and yields large crops. Mr. Cronise is thoroughly versed in all phases of agriculture and has made a success of this line of work. He deserves much credit for his present position in life, to which he has risen entirely by his own efforts. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has served as trustee and steward.

Mr. Cronise was married March 10, 1892, to Betty E. Keller, of New London. She is a daughter of Jacob Keller, a farmer, and is also a Methodist in religion. Mr. and Mrs. Cronise are the parents of four children: Nannie K., born October 13, 1892, died September 16, 1894; George Wilbert, born December 16, 1894; Willie H., born December 3, 1897; Minnie Belle, born March 17, 1900; and Harriet E., born November 29, 1903.

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LYCURGUS LEVI FLANAGAN, a highly successful agriculturist of Woodsboro District, residing on a farm of 100 acres, owned by Theodore Zimmerman, was born in Lewistown District, Frederick County, August 7, 1870. He is a son of John and Minerva (Snook) Flanagan, both deceased. (See the sketch of his brother, Noah Flanagan, for the history of the family.)

Mr. Flanagan received his education in the public schools of Lewistown District. The teachers under whom he acquired his learning were Rev. Arnett, Jacob Ezra Palmer, and John Palmer, who later was in the naval service. While attending the Friendship school, Mr. Flanagan was under John Grinder, who was afterwards Judge of the Orphans' Court. His last instructor was G. L. Smith, now engaged in the drug business at Woodsboro. Mr. Flanagan after the completion of his education remained at home until after his marriage. He then located on a tract of 16 acres, owned by William Brown, in Woodsboro. Here he remained for four years, after which he went to live on the Charles Michael farm of 22 acres, where he also stayed four years. For the succeeding four years he cultivated his brother, Adam Flanagan's farm, in Lewistown District. In the spring of 1909, he located on the William Renner farm of 80 acres in Woodsboro District. He is now living on a 100-acre tract in the same district.

Mr. Flanagan is an energetic and progressive farmer, and has been very successful at agricultural pursuits. He uses his right of franchise in favor of the Republican party. He is a member of the Utica Lutheran Church.

Mr. Flanagan was married February 27, 1896, to Florence M. Powell, of Lewistown District. She is a daughter of Albert and Lavinia (Shaffer) Powell, and is a most estimable woman. There is isssue of four children by this marriage: Belva Frances, A. Lycurgus, Edith Minerva, and Hazel Irene.

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J. HARRY KLING, a director in the Woodsboro Bank and a leading young farmer of Woodsboro District, was born in Liberty District, Frederick County, May 24, 1868. He is the fifth child and second son of John D. and

and Amelia (Grimes) Kling, and a grandson of David and Susan (Stitely) Kling.

The first of the Kling name to settle in Frederick County came here from Germany in 1835.

David Kling was a farmer in Liberty District, Frederick County. He was a member of the German Baptist Church, and married Susan Stitely, of Liberty District. She was a daughter of Jacob Stitley and was a Lutheran. They both died in Liberty District. They were the parents of these children: Eliza Ann, the widow of Augustus Stoner, lives near Pipe Creek; Ann Maria, the wife of John Lightner, and lives in Pennsylvania; John D.; Samuel, who is deceased, married Mary Shaw; and George, unmarried, of Thurmont, died in 1909.

John D. Kling, son of David and Susan (Stitely) Kling, received but meagre opportunity to secure an education, attending school only a short time each year. His first teacher was Joseph Taney. He worked for his father until he began farming for himself in 1856. He began in Johnsville District, and rented different farms until 1896. He resided on the old General Coale farm at Liberty for a period of twenty-seven years. In the spring of 1896, he removed to Woodsboro, where he has since lived retired. He is recognized as one of the substantial and well-to-do citizens of Woodsboro district. He is the owner of two fine farms, one of 125 acres in Johnsville district and one of 96 1-2 acres in Woodsboro District. His birth occurred December 19, 1831. Mr. Kling uses his right of franchise to further the interests of the Republican party. He is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, in which he has served in the capacity of an elder for many years. Mr. Kling was married June 5, 1856, to Amelia Grimes, of Woodsboro. They are the parents of seven children: Susan Alice, deceased, was the wife of Clinton Metcalf, of Liberty; Thomas, who resides in Urbana District, near Ijamsville, married a Miss Montgomery; Anna Elizabeth, married Maynard Dudrow, of Liberty District; Jennie, the wife of Milton Carter, of Liberty; J. Harry, at Walkersville; Emma, at home; and Roscoe, a retired farmer of Woodsboro, married a Miss Spurer, of Johnsville.

J. Harry Kling, son of John D. and Amelia (Grimes) Kling, was educated in the public schools of Frederick County. He was reared in the manner usual to sons of farmers, and early became acquainted with farm labor, and has always been engaged in rural occupations. He is cultivating one of his father's farms, and has been very successful in the management of the property. He is up-to-date in his methods and stands high among the agriculturists of Woodsboro District; highly thought of by all who know him. He is a Republican in politics, and has taken a very active part in politics for years.

Mr. Kling was married in 1895 to Annie M. Lease, daughter of O. D. Lease, of Walkersville. There is one child by this marriage: Roger, aged 13 years, now going to Walkersville High School.

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VERNON T. SMITH, a prosperous and enterprising young agriculturist of Lewistown district, was born in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, December 1, 1873. He is a son of James W. and Alice G. (Barrick) Smith, both living at Woodsboro District.

This particular Smith family is numbered among those who have been located in Frederick County for a long time. Adam Smith, the great-grandfather of Vernon T. Smith, was one of the pioneer settlers of that part of Maryland.

Peter Smith, son of Adam Smith, was married to Elizabeth Cramer. They were residents of Woodsboro District, Frederick County, and were the parents of a son, James W.

James W. Smith, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Cramer) Smith, was born in Woodsboro District, January 10, 1849. He secured his education in the schools of his native district. He has been engaged in farming his entire life. When he reached the age of twenty-three years, he began to cultivate one of his father's farms, about a half mile east of Woodsboro. Later his father made him a present of this tract of 195 acres of farm and timber land. It is one of the most desirable tracts in the locality. In 1885, Mr. Smith purchased a farm of 161 acres from the Fulton estate, lying about two miles south of Woodsboro. In 1899 he acquired another farm, this one consisting of 135 acres and being in Lewistown District. The previous owners had been the Leatherman estate. The place is known as "Prospect," and is about one mile north of Lewistown. It is here that Mr. Smith lives. In politics, he has ever been a stanch adherent of the Republican party. In 1901, he was elected by his party as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County. He served with such distinction that in 1903 he was elected for a second term. As a legislator, Mr. Smith has a most creditable record. He is one of the best known citizens of the county and is a public spirited man. In religion, he is connected with

the German Reformed Church. Mr. Smith was married to Alice G. Barrick, daughter of George W. and Mary Barrick, of Rocky Ridge, Creagerstown District. There were ten children by this marriage, of whom nine grew to mature years: Vernon T.; Ida E., who is the wife of Herman Coblentz, of Middletown Valley; Carroll, of Woodsboro District; Eudora S., married to Herbert Cramer, of Walkersville District; Charles W., May, Mamie, Ross and Guy, all at home.

Vernon T. Smith, son of James W. and Alice G. (Barrick) Smith, acquired his learning in the public schools. He was reared on a farm, and when he arrived at manhood, he chose farming as his life's work. When he was twenty-five years old, he took charge of his father's farm in Lewistown District. The house standing on this place is one of the oldest buildings in Frederick County. It was built in the eighteenth century by the father of Thomas Johnson, Governor of Maryland. It is said that the bricks were brought from England. The dwelling is in a good state of preservation and is substantially built. As an agriculturist, Mr. Smith has been very successful. He is one of the most prominent of the younger farmers of the county. He is a Republican.

Mr. Smith was married to Ida Barrick, daughter of Robert and Catharine Barrick. Of this union, four children have been born, three of whom are living: Roger B., Donald L., and Vernon R. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both members of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Utica, in which he has filled the office of deacon for a number of years. Possessed of excellent attributes, Mr. Smith is a man who commands the respect of all who come in contact with him. He is one of the trustees of the Springfield public school.

Mrs. Smith's father, Robert Barrick, participated in the Civil War. He was a member of Company E, of the Seventh Regiment, Maryland Volunteers. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864. In the Fall of 1881 he was elected sheriff of Frederick County, on the Republican ticket. He is a prominent citizen of the county.

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ERNEST R. POWELL, one of the largest dealers in gold fish in Frederick County, Md., resides near Lewistown, Md. He is a son of the late Lewis J. and Hannah E. (Gaugh) Powell, and was born in Frederick County, Md., June 25, 1880.

The ancestors of the Powell family were natives of Wales, who emigrated to America and settled in the State of Maryland. William Powell, grandfather of Ernest R. Powell, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County, Md.

The late Lewis J. Powell, son of William and Phoebe (Burkett) Powell, father of Ernest R. Powell, was born in Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., January 29, 1831. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained with his parents on the homestead until he reached his twentieth year. In 1851, Mr. Powell began business for himself as a dealer in general produce. He was industrious and enterprising, and achieved financial success. When he began business, there were no railroads in the county, and he was obliged to deliver his produce in wagons. He made one trip every week to Baltimore, buying and selling produce of all kinds, and when the railroad was opened, he became one of the largest shippers to that city, where he did a large and lucrative business for forty-four years. He also owned two small farms near Lewistown, Md. Mr. Powell was a Republican, interested in county affairs, and was well-known and highly esteemed among the old residents of the county. Lewis J. Powell was married to Hannah E., daughter of Jonathan A. and Catherine E. (Bower) Gaugh, whose father was a prominent farmer of Lewistown District. Of their seven children six reached maturity: 1, Samuel L., teacher, of Salem, Va.; 2, Elmer M., a farmer of Woodsboro District, Frederick County; 3, Lillie B., resides with her mother in Lewistown, Md.; 4, Luther C., a farmer of Woodsboro District; 5, Estella C., at home; 6, Ernest R., of Lewistown. Lewis J. Powell and his wife were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Utica, Md. Mr. Powell was always active in church work, and served the congregation for many years as deacon and as elder. He died January 9, 1895, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Utica Mills, Md.

Ernest R. Powell received his education in the public schools of the district. When he was twelve years old, he began breeding gold fish, and was so successful in his enterprise that he increased his output every year, and is now one of the largest dealers in gold fish in Frederick County. He has bought up all the goldfish in Frederick County, and is the largest shipper in Western Maryland. He ascribes his success in this business to untiring work and watchfulness. When he was fourteen, his father died and he remained on the homestead assisting his widowed mother, who resides on one of the farms belonging to his father's estate, adjoining the village of Lewistown. Mr. Pow-

ell is a Republican, well-known and highly esteemed in the community.

Ernest R. Powell was married to Mary C., daughter of Daniel and Mary (Norton) Shook, whose father is a well-known farmer of Lewistown District. They have three children: 1, Curtis N.; 2, Naomi E.; 3, Lawrence B., deceased. Mr. Powell is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Utica, Md.; his wife belongs to the Methodist Church in Lewistown, Md.

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JAMES M. SMITH, one of the prominent citizens of Frederick County, is president of the Woodsboro Bank, proprietor of Smith's Hotel, at Woodsboro, and is also president of the Woodsboro and Detour Turnpike Company. He was born on his father's farm, adjoining the town of Woodsboro, January 4, 1844. He is the third child and second son of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith of M.

John Smith was a farmer's boy, and followed agriculture in after years. He was also engaged in lime burning at Woodsboro and for many years was a justice of the peace. He served in the second war with Great Britain, 1812-15. Mr. Smith was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Ebert, of Frederick County, by whom he had the following children: Ezra, was twice married, first to a Miss Derr, and secondly to Rebecca Feiser; Mary, became the wife of Dr. John Leggett, of Middleburg, Carroll County, both deceased; Margaret, married William Carmack, both deceased; Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbruner, deceased, who was at one time mayor of Frederick City; and Susan, married Joseph Groff, who was a captain in the Union Army, engaged in the hotel business, first in Philadelphia and later in Frederick. Mr. Smith was married secondly to Elizabeth Frock. They were both members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Smith was all his life a Democrat and died on his farm near Woodsboro. By this second marriage, there were six children: John, deceased; Ann Matilda, married Charles E. Dougherty, deceased, and both died on their farm east of New Midway; James M.; Calvin P., a retired farmer of Woodsboro, married Elizabeth Albaugh; Isabella Lavinia, married John Edward Stambaugh, who was a dentist in Woodsboro, both deceased; and William A., who cultivated the home place and also engaged in the warehouse business at Woodsboro, in which place he married Annie Cutshall, and where he died.

James M. Smith, son of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith, became a pupil in the public schools at the age of seven, and his first teacher was James Carmack. He worked on his father's farm until one year after his marriage. His educational advantages were exceedingly meagre; he attended school but a short time each winter. For a number of years after his marriage, he was engaged in the butchering business at Woodsboro. He then removed to Middletown, Frederick County, and engaged in the carriage making business for one year. He returned to Woodsboro and in the spring of 1867 purchased a hotel property. On its site he rebuilt and the result is seen in the present attractive structure, which he erected in the summer of 1885. Mr. Smith has conducted this hotel ever since, and it is conceded to be one of the finest rural hostelries in the country. During this period Mr. Smith has been engaged in various other enterprises. In 1878 he accepted the agency of the Kirby Combined Reaper Company, and in the following year became agent for the Champion Reaper Company. In 1880, he embarked in the fertilizer business, and continued extensively in that line for a period of sixteen years, establishing a warehouse at Mount Airy. He also gave much attention and time to the breeding of stock and the raising of thoroughbred horses. He owned the noted stallion "Circulator," for which he paid $3,500, and sold his first colt after coming into his possession in Charlestown, West Va., for $2,000. He also owned "Lady Stevens," that he paid $2,000 for, a noted brood mare. Of horse-flesh he was an excellent judge. Mr. Smith for many years bought and sold thoroughbred Kentucky horses. He was for many years engaged in buying and shipping live stock to Baltimore.

Mr. Smith is one of the leading business men of Frederick County, and has been a prime mover in many well known and highly successful enterprises of the neighborhood. For a number of years he has been a director in the Woodsboro and Detour Turnpike Company, and for the past few years has been its president. He was one of the organizers of the Woodsboro Bank, in which he has been a director for a number of years. On the death of the late Dr. William H. Wagner, president of the enterprise, Mr. Smith was chosen as the executive head of this well-known financial institution. As president of this bank, he has discharged his duties most ably and is well known in county and state financial circles. Mr. Smith is a director and vice-president of the Woodsboro Canning Company. He is also the owner of two farms, the home place of 190 acres and a tract of 40 acres at New Midway. Mr. Smith in his political

views has ever been an ardent Democrat. He was raised in the Reformed Church, and is a liberal contributor to all religious work.

Mr. Smith was married in April, 1863, to Tacie E. Eyler, of near Woodsboro, who is a daughter of ———— and Mary A. Eyler. There is no issue by this marriage.

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JAMES F. CRAMPTON, a prosperous and intelligent farmer of Braddock District, was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, March 12, 1853. He is a son of Joshua and Annie M. (Feaster) Crampton, the former deceased and the latter living.

Joshua Crampton was born in 1815. He received a common school education in Middletown, Frederick County, and was reared on the farm of his father. He was the owner of a farm of 140 acres in Jefferson District, three miles south of Middletown. He farmed this place until his death, after which his widow has been managing it ever since. Mr. Crampton was married to Annie M. Feaster, daughter of John Feaster. They were the parents of three children: James F., our subject; John C., lives on the home place; and Jennie, the wife of Samuel Bowlus, of Jefferson District. The family has always been members of the Reformed Church, and Joshua Crampton was a Republican in politics.

James F. Crampton, son of Joshua and Annie M. (Feaster) Crampton, procured his education in the public schools of Middletown Valley and while a lad assisted in the work at home. He has followed agricultural pursuits his entire life. He began farming on a place owned by John Stone in Middletown Valley, where he remained four years. He then removed to the old Main farm at Braddock Heights, where he continued eight years, after which he purchased his present farm of 160 acres from Joseph Thomas. This consists of excellent agricultural land and is situated about three miles west of Frederick on the National pike in Braddock District. He improved this piece of land by the erection of new buildings, and it is considered one of the best farms in the district.

Mr. Crampton is thoroughly versed in all that relates to the cultivation of the soil, and is one of the successful farmers of the county. He started life in poor circumstances but by industry and strict attention to business has risen to his present comfortable position.

Mr. Crampton is a stanch supporter of the Republican party in politics. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church.

Mr. Crampton was married to Annie M. Fraley, daughter of John and Mary Fraley, of Mount Zion, Frederick County. They are the parents of three children: Floyd J., Katie and Harry. Mrs. Crampton holds membership in the Lutheran Church.

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JOHN T. COLLIFLOWER, who is one of the highly respected citizens of Frederick County, was born in Creagerstown District, September 29, 1840. He is a son of John and Mary Matilda (Wilhide) Colliflower.

The Colliflower family is one of the early settled ones of Frederick County, Md. John Colliflower lived to be eighty-three years old. By trade, he was a shingle maker. In politics he was affiliated with the Democratic party. In religion he was a member of the Moravian Church of Graceham. He was married to Mary Matilda Wilhide, who died at the age of seventy years. They were the parents of the following children: Michael J., deceased; Barney, deceased, was one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County; Samuel, (deceased); Susan Elizabeth, married to John Fogle; Mary Jane, deceased; John T.; and Jago, of Graceham.

John T. Colliflower, son of John and Mary Matilda (Wilhide) Colliflower, was born and reared on a farm. At the age of twelve years he hired out as a farm hand, and during the winter months, when farm work was at a standstill, he attended the public schools. At the age of eighteen, he began the shoemaker's trade, and worked at this in Graceham, Frederick County, for fifteen years. In 1873, he rented the old Yonson farm, where he remained for three years. For the next fifteen years, he rented the John Witherow farm. He then purchased the John Hobbs farm of 145 acres of good land, which he still possesses. In 1896, he rented his farm, and retired from active farming, purchasing at that time his present comfortable home in Graceham. Mr. Colliflower met with much success at agricultural pursuits, and is one of the well known and highly esteemed citizens of that section of the county.

In politics, Mr. Colliflower is a supporter of the Democratic party, but has never been desirous of holding public office. In religion, he has been for forty years an active and consistent member of the Moravian Church of Graceham, in which he has served in an official capacity for many years, acting as trustee and elder.

Mr. Colliflower was married December 13, 1863, to Mary I. Hesser, daughter of George and Amy (Knauff) Hesser. They are the parents of six children, namely: Elmer E., born

December 18, 1864, married Annie E. Wilhide, and has four children, Ruth, Ross, Edith and Lloyd; Lula Catharine, born November 30, 1866, and died in childhood; Laura May, born September 1, 1868, married Adam R. Zentz, and has two children, Hazel and Lottie (see his sketch); Clarence Wilson, born July 19, 1871, married Nora G. Freeze, and has a daughter, Viola; Joseph Howard, born March 3, 1873, married Lula Dorsey; Lloyd Ross, born August 19, 1877, married Mary Collins, of Washington, D. C., and has one child, Mary Isabel.

The Hesser family is one of the early families of Pennsylvania. George Hesser and his wife, Amy Knauff, were both natives of Berks County, Pa., and were the parents of eight children, of whom three are living, namely: Susan, the wife of John Troxell; Lillie, the wife of Samuel Newcomer; and Mary, the wife of Mr. Colliflower.

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JESSE EDGAR CLARY, a well-known farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Jesse T. and Susan (Dudderar) Clary was born at the Clary homestead in Frederick County, Md., in 1866.

Mr. Clary's ancestors were emigrants from Ireland. His father, Jesse T. Clary, was born in Frederick County, in 1824. He attended the public schools of the district, and completed his education at college. He grew up on the home farm, and began business for himself as a clerk in a general store. After his marriage, Mr. Clary opened a store in Woodville, Md., which he managed successfully for some years. He afterwards turned his attention to the cultivation of the soil, and settled on the old Clary farm in Linganore District, Frederick County. After some years, Mr. Clary removed to Union Bridge, where he again opened a general store in which he did a good business for ten or twelve years. He then returned to the home farm where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Clary was a Republican, but afterwards voted with the Prohibition party. Jesse T. Clary was married, in 1847, to Susan Dudderar. Their children are: 1, Fanny (Mrs. Albert Buffington), deceased; 2, Lizzie, deceased; 3, Alice (Mrs. William Wagner), of Union Bridge, Md.; 4, Dora; 5, Ida (Mrs. Ernest Pearre), of Laurel, Prince George County, Md.; 6, Lina; 7, Jesse Edgar. Mr. Clary and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was a class-leader and steward. He and his wife died at the Clary homestead, and are buried in the cemetery at Union Bridge, Md.

Jesse Edgar Clary grew up on his father's farm and attended the public school at Oak Orchard, Md. When he was eighteen, he left home and spent three years at a Normal College in Southern Indiana. Returning to Frederick County, he engaged in farming with his father until 1892, when he settled at Union Bridge, where he was employed in manufacturing cigars. Two years afterwards, Mr. Clary removed to his present home, the old Urner homestead, a fertile farm of 147 acres situated in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Clary is an intelligent, enterprising farmer, and a genial gentleman, well-liked and highly esteemed by his contemporaries. He is interested in political affairs, and votes the Prohibition ticket.

Jesse Edgar Clary was married, in 1892, to Laura, daughter of Jonas and Tabitha (Milton) Urner, of Frederick City. Mr. Clary and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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MARSHALL D. BOONE, one of the energetic and leading agriculturists of Woodsboro District, possesses a fine farm of 98 acres, which is situated on a high eminence overlooking a beautiful range of country extending to Frederick City. Mr. Boone was born near Daysville, Frederick County, Md., April 23, 1858. He is a son of Dennis and Sophia (Waltz) Boone, and a descendant of Daniel Boone.

Dennis Boone was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1822. In his early days he followed huckstering, and later was engaged also in farming. He moved to Shepherdstown, W. Va., engaging in the dairy businesss and livery. His death occurred in Frederick County, in 1882. Mr. Boone was married to Sophia Waltz, daughter of Isaac Waltz. She was born in 1822, and died at Shepherdstown, West Va., in 1872. By this marriage there were sixteen children, only two of whom reached maturity, namely: Marshal D.; of Woodsboro District; and H. Hanson, of Mount Pleasant District, the latter married a Miss Welker.

Marshall D. Boone, son of Dennis and Sophia (Waltz) Boone, was a boy when his parents removed to Daysville, Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, from Shepherdstown; he then was fifteen years old. The family spent three years at Shepherdstown, West Va., after which they returned to Frederick County, as above noted. Mr. Boone acquired his education in the various places where they lived. He began life at farm work and was engaged at whatever he could earn money by. After the death

of his mother, his father broke up housekeeping. Mr. Boone was at that time fifteen years old, and he went out to work by the month and year. The first year after his marriage he resided on Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, and then removed again to Mount Pleasant District, where he was employed by James Sappington for one year. For a like period he hired out to Mordecai Jones in the same district. Mr. Boone then cultivated a 30-acre tract on Cabbage Run, in Woodsboro District, for two years. By economy, he had by this time accumulated enough money to enable him to operate a larger farm. He therefore rented a farm of 100 acres adjoining, where he spent nine years. He then went to live on the Van Zant farm, in the same district, staying two years. Mr. Boone then secured possession of his present farm. This is one of the finest properties in Frederick county, and is a most desirable place. Walnut Heights is situated on a very high plateau, commanding a magnificent view of the picturesque country surrounding it. The land yields large returns and the farm is greatly improved by fine buildings. Mr. Boone has won success in life by his own resources, and is today one of the prominent farmers of Woodsboro District.

Mr. Boone was married September 18, 1879, to Clara I. Flaught, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Flaught. Mr. and Mrs. Boone hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a loyal Democrat. There is one son by this marriage: William M., of New Midway, Frederick County, who married Grace Renner and has two children, Cora Isabella and Arthur Christian. Mrs. Marshal D. Boone was born at Sabillasville, Frederick County, November 23, 1862. She was left an orphan at an early age by the death of her father, and was reared among strangers.

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HOWARD MARVIN JONES, of the well-known firm of Jones and Robinson, Brunswick, Md., son of the Rev. Louis R. and Elizabeth Virginia Jones, was born in Reisterstown, Baltifore County, Md., May 21, 1874.

Colonel John Jones, of Dorchester County, Md., great-grandfather of Howard Marvin Jones, was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. His son, Captain Washington B. Jones, grandfather of Howard Marvin Jones, was a resident of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Jones' father, the Rev. Louis R. Jones, has been a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for fifty years. Two years ago he retired from active work and is now (1910) living in Luray, Va. Mr. Jones' mother traces her ancestry to the Douglases of Scotland, her grandmother being a Douglas. The Douglas Coat of Arms bears this devise: A colt's foot, a heart, and an arrow; the arrow piercing the heart signifying, "Swift to the rescue of a friend." The motto is: "Fidelity until Death."

Howard Marvin Jones grew up in the various places in which his father was stationed. He attended the public schools and completed his education at Randolph Macon College. When he reached his twentieth year, he went to New York City where he secured a position in a wholesale dry goods house which he held for two years. In 1896, Mr. Jones then went to Brunswick, Md., and having formed a partnership with Austin F. Robinson, engaged in his present business. In 1899, Mr. Jones purchased his partner's interest in the enterprise. The firm of Jones and Robinson met with success from the very outset, and is, today, very widely and favorably known. The firm carries a full line of dry goods, clothing, and gentlemen's furnishings, and does a large annual business. In the management of the business, Mr. Jones has shown great ability, and keen mercantile acumen. Mr. Jones has not confined his business activities to the firm first founded by him, but is interested in various other enterprises. In 1902, he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, T. S. Jolliffe, and established a drygoods house at Charlestown, W. Va. This store also carries a full line of such articles as are usually sold in houses of this kind. In 1904, he entered into partnership with Neill Jolliffe, and opened a general store in Frederick, Md., and in May, 1910, another in Winchester, Va. These several establishments have met with success, and rank high in their particular branch of trade.

Mr. Jones is well-known in local financial circles. He is a man of strong character, stern integrity, high purpose in life, and commands the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. He is a director of the Harper's Ferry Electric



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Light and Power Company, of Harper's Ferry; and of the Peoples National Bank, of Brunswick. He is also treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Mr. Jones is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, but has never sought office. He is now chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. In 1908, he was appointed by Governor Austin L. Crothers, police magistrate of Brunswick, and reappointed in 1910. Mr. Jones is a member of Brunswick Lodge, No. 191, A. F. and A. M.; of Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias; of Delaware Tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M.; and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Howard Marvin Jones was married, July 14, 1897, to Mabel Clarke Pierce, of Berryville, Va., youngest daughter of Captain Alfred Newton Pierce, of the Confederate Army, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Pierce. Their children are: Howard Douglas, Mabel Christine, Virginia Audrey, Evelyn Marvin, Marion Adele, and Marjorie. These six interesting, healthy children who reside with their parents in one of the most comfortable homes in Brunswick, add greatly to the joy of this happy marriage. Mr. Jones is an active and a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), of Brunswick, where he has served as steward, and as superintendent of a large Sunday School for many years.

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EDWARD YERBURY GOLDSBOROUGH, attorney-at-law, Frederick, Md., son of Edward Yerbury and Margaret (Schley) Goldsborough, was born in Frederick, December 11, 1839.

Nicholas Goldsborough, the founder of the Goldsborough family in America, was born in 1640, at Melcorn Regis, near Waymouth, in the county of Dorset, Great Britain. He was married, in 1659, to the only daughter of Abraham Howes, and in 1669, left England for the Barbadoes, W. I. From thence he came to North America, going first to New England, and afterwards to Maryland, where he died on Kent Island, in 1670.

Robert Goldsborough, son of Nicholas Goldsborough, was born in December, 1660, and was married, September 2, 1679, to Elizabeth Greenbury, daughter of an Indian chief. He came into Maryland in 1678.

Charles Goldsborough, son of Robert Goldsborough, was born June 26, 1707, and married Miss Ennalls.

Robert, son of Charles and ———— (Ennalls) Goldsborough was born December 3, 1735. He was married to Sarah Yerbury, of England. He died in 1788.

William, son of Robert and Sarah (Yerbury) Goldsborough, born in 1763, was married to Sarah Worthington. He died May 22, 1826, aged sixty-three.

Edward Yerbury Goldsborough, M. D., son of William and Sarah (Worthington) Goldsborough, father of Edward Yerbury Goldsborough, was born, December 5, 1797. He was educated for the medical profession, graduated from the medical department of the University of Maryland, and began to practice in Frederick City, in 1826. His untiring energy, his skill, and his devotion to his profession, soon brought him a large practice. Dr. Goldsborough was a polished gentleman, and was not only respected for his skill as a physician, but was beloved and esteemed for his kindness to all of his patients, especially to the poor. He died while out on his visits to his patients, November 4, 1850. Edward Yerbury Goldsborough was married, November 21, 1826, by the Rev. John Johns, to Margaret, daughter of John Schley. Their children are: 1, Mary Catherine, born October 7, 1827, died October 1, 1899; 2, William, born November 29, 1830, died May 14, 1853; 3, John, born September 13, 1835, died May 9, 1885; 4, Edward Yerbury, born December 11, 1839; 5, Robert Henry, born June 19, 1842; died November 22, 1882.

Edward Yerbury Goldsborough received his education in the private and public schools of Frederick City, and graduated from the Frederick Academy in July, 1859. On October 3, 1859, he became a student in the office of Joseph M. Palmer, attorney-at-law, and was admitted to the bar of Frederick County, October 23, 1861. Mr. Goldsborough immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in which he met with well merited success. On August 12, 1862, he received his commission as second lieutenant in the Eighth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, U. S. A. He soon became first lieutenant and served with his regiment until December 21, 1863, when, on account of severe illness contracted in camp, he was honorably discharged, and returned to his home in Frederick. While he was with his regiment in winter quarters, he was detailed as Judge Advocate on general department court-martial. In the Autumn of 1863, while he was with his regiment in Virginia, Mr. Goldsborough was nominated by the Union party of Frederick County for State's Attorney of Frederick County. He was elected in November, 1863, and in January, 1864, he assumed his official duties. During this political

campaign Mr. Goldsborough was very ill of typhoid pneumonia, contracted while he was with his regiment in the marshes of Virginia after the battle of Gettysburg. During the invasion of Maryland by General Jubal Early, on July 4, 1864, Mr. Goldsborough offered himself as a volunteer, and served without commission and without pay. During the battle of Monocacy, July 9, 1864, he served on the staff of General E. B. Tyler, U. S. Volunteers, and received from him the title and rank of Major. In January, 1868, when his term of office expired, Mr. Goldsborough resumed his practice in Frederick City. On April 9, 1869, his term as State's Attorney having expired, he was appointed by President Grant to the office of United States Marshal for the district of Maryland, and was again appointed by President Grant in 1873. He was again appointed by Chief Justice Waite, to fill the interim under President Hayes. When this term of office expired, Mr. Goldsborough once more returned to his law office in Frederick where he remained until October 4, 1892, when he was appointed, by the Hon. Thomas J. Morris, United States Commissioner for the counties of Frederick and Montgomery, Md. On August 4, 1898, he resigned and was made referee in bankruptcy for Frederick and Montgomery counties, a position which he still holds by reappointment. Mr. Goldsborough has always been a Republican. In connection with the late General A. N. Denison, he organized the Grand Army of the Republic in Maryland, and was made Department Commander in 1870. Mr. Goldsborough has always been regarded as a sound and safe lawyer, faithful in the discharge of every official duty, careful and painstaking in business, moral and upright in character, a faithful, public spirited citizen. He is highly esteemed as a true friend and as a reliable citizen. He has always taken a deep interest in all that concerned his county and State, and has been active in all measures for improvement, especially in reform movements for morality, temperance, and the suppression of vice and crime, and cruelty to animals, and has fearlessly advocated all reform movements. In 1898 Mr. Goldsborough was appointed, by Governor Lloyd Lowndes, a member of the board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction, an office which he held for six years. In early manhood, Mr. Goldsborough was an active member of the United Volunteer Fire Company, an organization which did good service with the old hand engine of that day. He also belonged to the United Guards, a military company, and organized the Frederick Zouave Cadets, a militia company composed of the young men of Frederick. Mr. Goldsborough was connected with the Frederick Lyceum, a debating society composed of law-students, and with the Temperance League. He is president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice and Crime, and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and of the Frederick County Historical Society. He was for many years an active and influential member of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and also of the Frederick County Library Association. Mr. Goldsborough is a pleasant and forceful speaker and an accomplished writer whose contributions are always gladly received and readily published. He has lectured frequently on the battle of Monocacy, and on his trips to Europe and to California. He is a great admirer of fine horses, and has always been noted for his splendid stock.

Edward Yerbury Goldsborough was married, June 10, 1874, to Amy Auld, daughter of Robert and Jane (Chase) Auld, and grand niece of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio. They have one child, Edward Ralston Goldsborough, civil engineer, a graduate of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Goldsborough has been a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church for twenty-five years, and for many years a warden of the church.

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G. LLOYD PALMER, of Frederick, Md., son of Jacob Ezra and Matilda Catherine (Miller) Palmer, was born at Woodvale, north of Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., October 9, 1866.

Mr. Palmer's grandfather, George Palmer, was a native of the far-famed Middletown Valley, and in this garden spot of Maryland, near Ellerton, Frederick County, his son, Jacob Ezra, was born in March, 1832.

Jacob Ezra Palmer, father of G. Lloyd Palmer, was married to Matilda, daughter of John and Sarah (Hearn) Miller, of Frederick County. Mrs. Miller was born in Unionville, Frederick County, near the boundary line of Carroll County, Md.

G. Lloyd Palmer grew up at his home in Woodvale, Md., and completed his education in the State Normal School of Maryland, graduating from that institution in the class of 1890. Mr. Palmer has been connected with the teaching force of his native State for nineteen years. In his early teaching career, he was offered a position in Marengo Military Academy, of Alabama, at $75 per month, but declined it and cast his lot with his own County. Through his

efforts the Emmitsburg High School was organized, and for thirteen years he was its honored principal. Mr. Palmer has always been actively interested in educational affairs and in the teachers of Frederick County, and is at present president of the County Association of the teachers of Frederick County. During Governor Lowndes' administration, Mr. Palmer desired to be appointed Superintendent of the schools of Frederick County, but was so considerate, that, in his application, he stated that if the late Professor Boblitz had made application, his, Mr. Palmer's application, should not be considered. Mr. Palmer is a stanch Republican, and was the party nominee for Registrar of Wills in Frederick County, but was defeated by 15 votes. Prior to his nomination, Mr. Palmer never aspired to office. He was, however, offered the position of Equity Clerk on the clerical staff of the County Clerk during the administration of the late Douglass Hargett, and also the office of Deputy under Sheriff Young. Both these offers were declined. Mr. Palmer is actively interested in fraternal societies. He is a member of Tyrian Lodge A. F. and A. M., of Emmitsburg, Md.; St. John's Chapter, Baltimore, Md.; King David Commandery, No. 50, I. O. O. F., of Frederick City; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P.; the Order of Red Men, of Frederick City; the J. O. U. A. M.; and the Modern Woodmen of America, of Frederick, Md.

G. Lloyd Palmer was married to Maymie Delaplane, daughter of T. E. R. Miller, M. D. Mr. Palmer is an active member of the Reformed Church.

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HARRY ELLSWORTH WILSON, tenant on the Greenberry Sappington farm of 200 acres in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of William H. H. and Carrie (Six) Wilson, was born on the Pittinger farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., August 4, 1870.

Mr. Wilson's great-grandfather, William Wilson, spent his whole life in farming in Liberty District, Frederick County. He was married; his wife died in Liberty District. Their children are: 1, William G.; 2, H. B.; 3, J. W.; 4, John T.; 5, Margaret Blackston; 6, Senath Norris.

William G. Wilson, grandfather of Harry E. Wilson, a farmer of Liberty District, lived and died in his native district. He was married three times. His first wife was Miss Brightwell. Their children are: 1, W. H. H. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Jess Nicodemus. His second wife was Miss Lindsay, and his third wife, Miss Watkins.

William H. H. Wilson, father of Harry E. Wilson, son of William G. and Lyda (Brighwell) Wilson, was born in Liberty, now Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., July 1, 1843. He grew up on the farm, was educated in the schools of his native district, and learned blacksmithing. In 1862, Mr. Wilson enlisted in Company B., Seventh Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He was with his company in thirteen heavy battles. At the close of the war, Mr. Wilson returned to Frederick County and was occupied in various employments. William H. H. Wilson was married in 1868, to Carrie V., daughter of Edward and Susan (Stabler) Six, formerly of Emmitsburg, Md. Their children are: 1, Harry Ellsworth; 2, Sharon, died aged two years. Mr. Wilson is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are living near Unionville, Md.

Harry E. Wilson was educated in the public schools of Unionville and Mapleville under Jane Ecker, and Rodney J. Glissen. When he was seven years old, he went to live with his grandfather, William G. Wilson, of Liberty District. When he was a lad of six years, he earned his first dollar by pulling the ground leaves off of the stalks in the tobacco field of Henry C. Gaither, one of the neighboring farmers. He was so proud of his dollar, that he forgot to thank Mr. Gaither, and ran home to show his prize to his mother who immediately asked whether he had thanked Mr. Gaither. "No," stammered the child. "Well," said his mother, "you march right back down the road, and do so." When Harry was fourteen, he left his grandfather's home, and began working for the neighboring farmers, and when he was eighteen began to learn blacksmithing with B. W. Buckingham, but only served a part of his apprenticeship. After his marriage, Mr. Wilson began farming on the Quinn place in New Market District, Frederick County, where he remained for four years. He then rented the E. Y. Goldsborough farm on the Emmitsburg pike, four miles north of Frederick, which he cultivated for eight years. In 1903, Mr. Wilson settled on his present home, the Greenberrry Sappington farm. Mr. Wilson has always been a desirable tenant, highly appreciated by his landlords. He is intelligent, industrious and temperate, and cares for the land as if it were his own property. He is a progressive man, and has equipped his place with all the latest machinery. In his summer house he has placed a four-horse power I. H. C. engine which he

uses for running his cream separator, his machines for churning, grinding feed, and washing, his woodsaw and grindstone. Mr. Wilson has natural talent for mechanical work and is able to do the carpentry, blacksmithing and make all the repairs necessary on the farm. At the time of his marriage his whole capital was $25, intelligence, good habits, and skillful hands; these well invested have brought him financial success. Mr. Wilson is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the county.

Harry Ellsworth Wilson was married, September 1, 1891, to Lola, daughter of William Hearn, of Howard County. Left an orphan when only four years old, she was brought up in the home of her grandfather, Alexander B. Knott, of Howard County, Md. They have no children, but have adopted a son, Herman M., born February 28, 1902. Mr. Wilson belongs to the I. O. O. F., the Sons of Veterans, the P. O. S. of A., and the Grange. He has passed all the chairs except those of the I O. O. F., and is past commander of the Winfield Schley Scott Camp, No. 3, Frederick, Md. In 1890, Mr. Wilson and his wife became members of Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church.

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GEORGE WILMER YOURTEE, physician and surgeon, Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., son of Eli and Susan (Long) Yourtee, was born at the Yourtee homestead, "Sandy Hook" District, Washington County, Md., February 28, 1878.

Peter Yourtee, the founder of the family in America, came from Alsace in 1731, and with his wife settled in what is now known as Sample's Manor, in the West of Washington County Md. The name was originally spelled Jourdeau. Five children were born to them, two sons and three daughters, Abraham and Jacob, and Elizabeth, Mary and Barbara.

Abraham Yourtee, born in 1732, was married to Mary Magdalene Brown, and they had eight children: George W., Mary, Elizabeth, Sallie, Sophia, Samuel, Aaron B., and John.

Jacob Yourtee married Polly Johnson, and had children: Daniel and Nancy.

George W. Yourtee, born in 1803, settled in the Eastern part of Washington County, Md. He married Mary Marr, and they had three children: Amanda, Eli and Mary Ann.

Eli Yourtee, born July 3, 1834, son of George W. and Mary (Marr) Yourtee, married, March 7, 1865, Susan A., daughter of David and Mary (Reichard) Long. To them were born seven children: Ella M., Edith, Catherine, Bessie, John, George Wilmer and Howard.

George Wilmer Yourtee is the sixth child and the second son of his parents. He grew up on the farm and received his education in the public schools of Washington County, Md., and in a private school in Boonsboro, Md., under Professor J. M. Kreidler. In 1898 Mr. Yourtee entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, and graduated in the class of 1902. Returning to Washington County, George W. Yourtee, M. D., began practising at Smithsburg, Washington County, Md., and the next year removed to Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., where he has built up a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Yourtee is eminently qualified for his life work; he is well-known and highly esteemed in the county, and enjoys the friendship and confidence of his large and influential clientele. George Wilmer Yourtee, M. D., is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the health and well-being of the community. He is a member of the Medical Society of Frederick County, and of the Maryland State Medical Association. Dr. Yourtee is unmarried.

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RUFUS FLICKINGER, farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of George and Maria (Wikard) Flickinger, was born near Abbottstown, Adams County, Pa., February 14, 1852.

Peter Flickinger, grandfather of Rufus Flickinger, was a machinist as were also his two cousins, John and Daniel. He was married; and died in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Flickinger's father, George Flickinger, was born in Adams County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil in Adams County, Pa., and in Frederick County, Md. In politics he was a Democrat and he was well-known and esteemed in the county. George Flickinger was married to Maria Wikard. Their children are: 1, George Albert, deceased; 2, Noah, of Frederick City; 3, Levi, of York, Pa.; 4, Rufus; 5, Aaron, died in childhood; 6, John, of Owings Mills, Md.; 7, Louisa (Mrs. Mac. Hough), of Ladiesburg, Md.; 8, Mary, widow of John W. Fogle; 9, Howard, of Woodsboro, Md.; 10, Ellen, married the Rev. Stewart Hartman, a minister of the Reformed Church, of Woodstock, W. Va. Mr. Flickinger and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. Mrs. Flickinger died at Woodsboro, Md., and her husband at Ladiesburg, Md.

Rufus Flickinger spent the first fifteen years of his life on his father's farm in Adams County, Pa., and received his primary education in

the public schools of that county. In 1867, his parents removed to a farm near Woodsboro, Frederick County, Md., where he spent his youth and early manhood. This property, the Long farm, joins the town of Woodsboro, and Rufus completed his education in the public schools of that town. He learned farming under his father's careful instruction and devoted his life to agriculture. Mr. Flickinger began business for himself by hiring, by the month, to neighboring farmers. After his marriage, he began farming on rented land. He spent two years on the Starr farm, at Johnsville; three years on the Warner farm near Unionville; and six years on the Barnes-Stem farms, near Winfield, Carroll County, Md. Industry and thrift brought their reward, and Mr. Flickinger now purchased his homestead, a desirable farm of 158 acres of fertile land, situated in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., on which he now resides. He is a skillful, experienced farmer, and has improved his land by careful cultivation. He has also put up a wagon-shed, buggy house and all the buildings required for the comfort of his stock and the safe-keeping of his farm implements. More than this, he has beautified the place and has built a pleasant summer house. Mr. Flickinger is a Democrat, interested in public affairs, and is highly esteemed in the community.

Rufus Flickinger was married, December 1, 1874, to Esther Albaugh, daughter of David Albaugh. Their children are: 1, Grace C. (Mrs. Horace Dunlap), of Chester, Pa., born September 30, 1876; 2, Mrs. Sewell Easters, of Carroll County, Md., born September 20, 1882; 3, Clarence L., born May 3, 1884, resides in New York; 4, Raymond D., born February 4, 1886; 5, Emma May, born July 3, 1888. Mrs. Flickinger died April 21, 1897. In 1899, Mr. Flickinger was married to Louisa Goswell, daughter of William H. and Ruth (Leatherwood) Goswell. Mr. Flickinger is a man of strong, upright character, an honest, Christian gentleman. He became a member of the Reformed Church while he was living in Woodsboro. When he settled in Linganore District, he united with the Lutheran Church at Taylorsville, Md.

Mrs. Flickinger's father, William H. Goswell, was born in Mount Airy District, Carroll County, Md., on the farm on which he spent his whole life. He was also a carpenter, and was often employed at that trade. He was a Republican, respected and esteemd in the district. William H. Goswell was married to Ruth Leatherwood, who was born in Carroll County, Md. Her parents, John and Elizabeth Leatherwood, were emigrants from England. Their children are: 1, John Thomas, married Lydia Hammond; 2, Susan Mary (Mrs. William Hood); 3, Margaret (Mrs. Wilbur McKinzer); 4, William Henry, married Sarah Duvall; 5, James Dawson, married Susan Burrall; 6, Jesse Edward, married Mary Harrison; 7, Hanson, married Bertha Von Steinwyck, Amsterdam, Holland; 8, Christiana (Mrs. Osborne Broshear); 9, Beale, married Kate Mullinix; 10, Louisa (Mrs. Rufus Flickinger), born in Mount Airy District, Carroll County, Md., December 15, 1864; 11, Charles, married Augusta Elgin; 12, Benjamin, married Anna Baug. Mr. Goswell died at his home in Carroll County, September 30, 1898, aged seventy-eight. Mrs. Flickinger's grandparents, John and Elizabeth Leatherwood, died near Woodbine, Md.

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ALBERT CALVIN HAWK, who is foreman of section 24 of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Woodsboro and Fountain Rock, is a trusted and capable employe on that line and is highly though of by the officials of the road. He was born between Taneytown and Littlestown, in Carroll County, Md., June 13, 1859. He is the third son and fifth child of Josiah and Catharine (Claybaugh) Hawk.

The name of this family is often spelled Haugh. Andrew Hawk, the grandfather of Albert C. Haugh, spent most of his life in Carroll County, Md. He for many years kept the tollgate at Bridgeport, Md., where he died. His children who are known were as follows: Josiah, Joseph, William, Henry, Barbara, and Delana.

Josiah Hawk, son of Andrew Hawk, was a native of Carroll County, Md., where he was born about 1818, and died March 29, 1892. He is buried at the Taneytown Cemetery. He received the usual education one was able to find in the old fashioned subscription schools. He was reared as a farmer's boy and was engaged in farm work all his life. At his marriage, he established his home near Taneytown, and died in that vicinity. Mr. Hawk was a consistent and devout member of the Lutheran Church. He was a sincere Christian. He was a student of the Bible, which he read through thirty-one times, and could argue Scripture from any point. He was married to Catharine Claybaugh. She died in Carroll county about 1899, aged over eighty years. They were the parents of six children: Mary, died without marrying; John, deceased; James, who lives near Taneytown, Md., married Mary Forney; Sarah, the wife of Hezekiah Essen, of Kings-

dale, Pa.; Albert Calvin; and Samuel, of Carroll County, married Carrie Dehoff.

Albert Calvin Hawk, son of Josiah and Catharine (Claybaugh) Hawk, grew to maturity in Carroll County, Md. He was given a practical education in that county. When fourteen years old, he began life as a farmer's boy, receiving five dollars per month. He continued this, with small increase in wages, until he turned his attention to railroading at the age of twenty-one. He began as a laborer on the Taneytown section of the Pennsylvania Railroad under Foreman John E. Bair. He worked at this for ten years, from 1881 to 1891. On July 1, 1891, he was made foreman of the floating gang at Taneytown Station, being located there until August 17 of the same year. He was then transferred to the foremanship of his present section. For a time he made his headquarters at Woodsboro, remaining there until fourteen years ago. In April, 1895, he removed to Walkersville, where he has since resided. He is highly esteemed and a worthy citizen.

Mr. Hawk gives his support to the advancement of the Republican principles. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association. He is affiliated with the Reformed Church, in which he is serving in the capacity of an elder.

Mr. Hawk was married March 15, 1883, to Mary Jane Erb, of Middletown, Adams County, Pa. She is a daughter of Eli and Elizabeth (Hahn) Erb. She is also a member of the Reformed Church. She is the mother of seven children: John William, was born December 20, 1883, and died October 12, 1893; Elizabeth, born November 15, 1886; Albert Lee, born December 25, 1888; Alvill Clifford, born September 1, 1896; Lucinda Jane, born September 7, 1897, and died January 25, 1906; Martha Adelaide, born February 22, 1902; and Oda Marie, born October 27, 1903.

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EUGENE L. DERR, a prominent agriculturist of Frederick County, Md., son of John and Elizabeth (Lugenbeel) Derr, was born on the old Derr homestead, on the west bank of the Monocacy, Frederick County, Md., February 7, 1844.

Sebastian Derr, who was descended from an old family of Bavaria, Germany, was the ancestor of the family in America. He came from the Palatinate to this country on the ship, "James Goodwill," landing in Philadelphia, Pa., September 11, 1728. From that city he went by water to Alexandria and settled there, purchasing lands in that vicinity. Later he removed to Frederick, Md. He was a Protestant refugee, and was one of the founders of the Reformed Church in Frederick. Two of his sons first settled on land in Rock Bridge County, Va., and later removed to Kentucky. Sebastian Derr purchased, in 1755, a tract of land on the west bank of the Monocacy river, called Dearbought, a part of the Dulaney lands. This place has been handed down from generation to generation until the present day, being one of the few farms in Frederick County to remain in the same family for so many years. The old Derr home, which is still standing on the right side of the Frederick and Woodsboro pike, was built of logs and stone, by Sebastian Derr in 1755, and is one of the oldest land marks in the county. It was commodious enough to accommodate a good sized family, containing ten rooms, besides garrets and cellars. The house in which Eugene Derr now lives was also built by Sebastian Derr for one of his sons in 1775. It is built entirely of stone, with oak and walnut timber found on the place. Sebastian Derr died in 1802, and was buried in the old graveyard back of the old Reformed Church (now Chapel), situated on Church street, Frederick City, Md.

John Derr, son of Sebastian Derr, the emigrant, was born on the tract settled by his father. He was one of the founders of the Frederick and Woodsboro pike, and was an official member of the company for years. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Derr was married to Catharine Steiner, daughter of Captain John Steiner. They were the parents of these children: John; Catharine, married Jacob Reese, of Frederick; Elizabeth, married Jonathan Getzendanner; and Mary, married to Daniel Getzendanner. Mr. Derr died in 1838, aged sixty-four years. Mrs. Derr's father, Captain Steiner, was an extensive land owner of Frederick County, where his ancestors were among the first pioneers. He won his title in the wars with the Indians, and in the Revolutionary war he was a member of the committee of observation, and captain of the militia in the home guards. His father, Jacob Steiner, built the first brick house on the site of Frederick, and the history of the family is traced back to the thirteenth century. Being of the Reformed faith, they were induced to seek refuge from religious persecution in the new world.

John Derr, son of John and Catharine (Steiner) Derr, was the father of Eugene L. Derr. He was born on the home farm in 1798, and died in July, 1866. He took a most lively



John Deere



Home of Eugene L. Derr, Built by Great-grandfather, Sebastian Derr, 1775, on Banks of Monocacy River and Frederick and Woodsboro Pike.



"Dearbought," Built by Sebastian Derr, 1755, of Logs and Stone. One of the Oldest Houses of Frederick County.

interest in the upbuilding and success of Frederick City and County. He was very successful in his business career and died a rich man. He was one of the first citizens who were interested and directly concerned in the building of the fine Frederick and Woodsboro pike, and for years he was a director in the company which had the matter in charge. Then for a long period he was a director in the Farmer's and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick. He was an officer in a cavalry company at the time that General Lafayette made his trip to Frederick, and was one of the guard of honor. He was very influential in the Reformed Church, being an elder. At the time of his death he owned much property, including several farms. During the war he was a strong sympathizer with the South. Mr. Derr was married to Elizabeth Lugenbeel, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Worman) Lugenbeel. Mrs. Derr died in 1883. They were the parents of the following children: Eugene L.; Margaret, married Edward A. Shriner; Mary; Alice V.; John Peter, died at the age of thirty-four years, was a cotton merchant in Baltimore, engaged in trade with the South; Thomas, also a merchant, was located in New York City and on a trip to San Domingo he died of the yellow fever, aged but twenty-three years; William, lives in Baltimore; Charles, who died in early manhood, was a lawyer of promise and ability; and Ezra Z., graduated from the University of Virginia, entered United States Navy in 1870, as a surgeon, was one of the few who were saved in the terrible Samoan disaster, ran a free hospital for the natives on the islands for which he received much commendation, and is the author of a volume entitled "Evolution vs. Involution." He is now a medical director in the United States Navy.

The ancestors of Mrs. John Derr were from Holland and France. Her father, Peter Lugenbeel, was a farmer in the vicinity of Unionville, Frederick County, Md. His wife was Elizabeth Worman, a descendant of the old Keyser and Pennypacker families of Philadelphia, Pa., and at her ancestral home at Pennypacker's Mills, Washington had his headquarters before the battle of Germantown. The Lugenbeels first settled in New York. The grandfather of Mrs. John Derr came to Maryland during the last half of the eighteenth century, and settled on the homestead where she was born. One of her ancestors was Leonard Keyser, of Bavaria, Germany, who was a friend and co-worker of Martin Luther. For his Protestant faith he suffered martyrdom in 1527, and afterward, Luther published a history of his life and death.

Eugene L. Derr, son of John and Elizabeth (Lugenbeel) Derr, was reared on the old parental homestead. His education he acquired in the schools of his native district, and in the Frederick City Academy. He then began the study of law under Joseph M. Palmer. Later Mr. Derr went to New York, where he was engaged in mercantile business for some time. Upon the death of his father, he returned home, and assumed the management of the large estate, thus never getting into the active practice of his profession. He has charge of three fine farms, comprising over six hundred acres of choice limestone land in Frederick and Mt. Pleasant Districts. Mr. Derr is a well-known and prominent citizen of the county. He has been very successful in his financial undertakings. Mr. Derr has always been a supporter of the Democracy. In 1889, a disastrous flood in the Monocacy River swept away eight large bridges, at the time that he was serving in the responsible capacity of county commissioner, and while he was yet in office, new ones were erected. For a number of years he was president of the County Agricultural Society. He is a stockholder and a director in several turnpike companies. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church.

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JAMES G. JONES, a retired farmer of Liberty District, was born at the old Jones mill on Linganore Creek, Frederick County, in Mount Pleasant District, April 19, 1835. His parents were William and Mary (Galt) Jones. He is a grandson of John Jones.

Mr. Jones was educated at the public school at Central, his first teacher being Joel Hall. He attended school until he was sixteen years old. He grew up at agricultural work. Upon his marriage in 1867, he located on one of his father's farms, situated in Liberty District, and containing 165 acres. Here he remained engaged in active work until the autumn of 1894. At that time he bought and removed to his present place, consisting of 16 acres, where he is enjoying the fruit of his labors. He is one of the well-to-do and respected residents of Liberty District.

In his political views, Mr. Jones is a Democrat, and for some time served as school trustee. He is a devout member and active worker of the Methodist Protestant Church at Central, of which he is at present a class leader, and has acted as parsonage and church trustee. He has served as delegate to annual conference many times.

Mr Jones was married May 21, 1867, to Sarah Virginia Burgess, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Mercer) Burgess. She, like her husband, also takes a prominent part in the work of the church. They are parents of three children: Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Charles Albaugh, of Liberty District, by whom she has three children, Walter B., Mary E. and Rachel Virginia; Joshua Burgess who is operating the Dr. Jones farm in New Market District is married and has four children: James Howard, Paul B., Gertrude and Sarah Ruth; and Clara Virginia completed her education at St. Mary's Seminary St. Mary's County, Md., and has been a teacher in the State schools for fourteen years.

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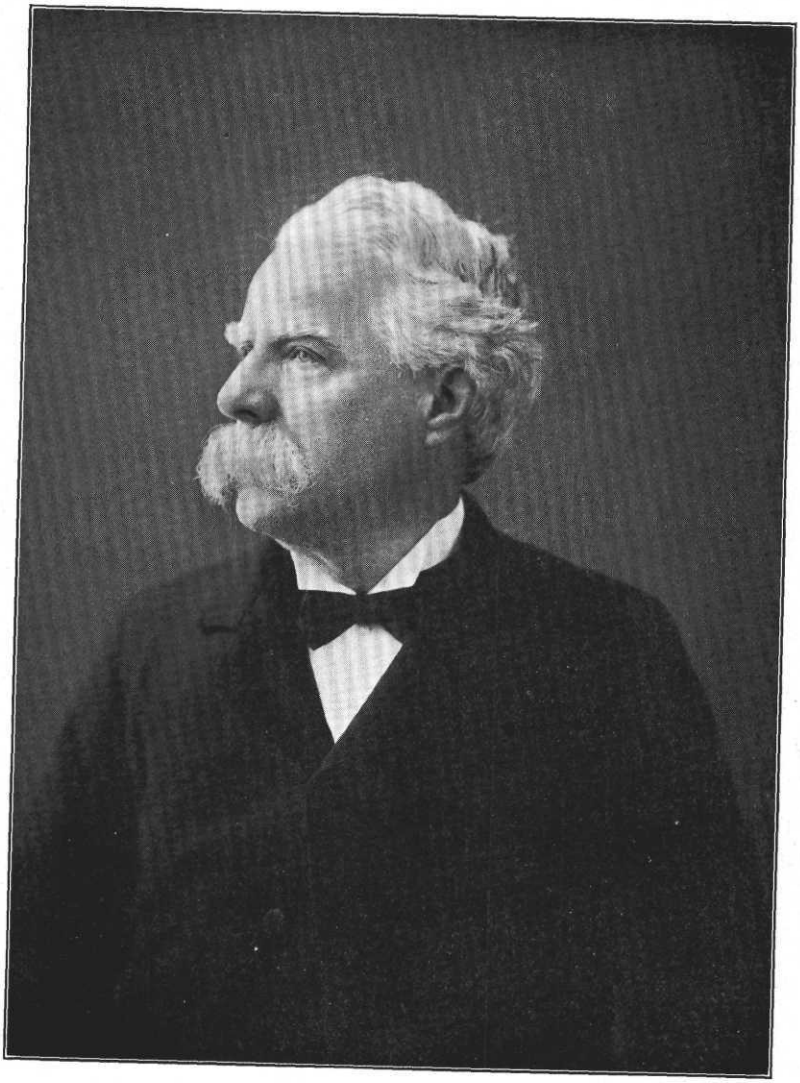
ADRIAN C. McCARDELL, a leading and highly esteemed citizen of Frederick County, Md., who is prominent in business and financial circles, is a native of Washington County, Md., where he was born December 25, 1845. He is a son of Wilfred D. and Catherine E. (Humrichouse) McCardell.

The McCardells are of Scotch-Irish origin. As far as can be ascertained the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, Thos. McCardell, was one of three brothers who emigrated from Ireland at an early date. One went west to Missouri, and one located in New Jersey, Thomas, who married Annie Nogle, settled in Williamsport District, Maryland, where they owned a large farm, and a number of slaves. Mr. McCardell was held in high esteem by his neighbors and was widely known as a successful agriculturist. He was the father of the following children: Richard P.; Wilfred D.; Courtney; Upton; Willoughby; Rebecca, who became the wife of Frank Dugan; and Annie, who was married to John French.

Wilfred D. McCardell, son of Thomas and Annie (Nogle) McCardell, was born in 1814, and was accidentally drowned at Williamsport, Washington County, Md., in 1861. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and was an influential and prominent citizen of the community. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and his opinions carried much weight. He was also prominent in political circles, being an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Whig party, and his best efforts were always put forth towards the furtherance of that organization. Mr. McCardell's services to his party were recognized by his election to the Maryland House of Delegates from Washington County, in which capacity he discharged his duties with great ability and to the satisfaction of his constituents. Mr. McCardell was married, in 1845, to Catherine Humrichouse, daughter of Frederick Post Humrichouse, of Colonial and Revolutionary fame, who was a descendant of one of the oldest and most respected families of Washington County, Md., where their ancestors were numbered among the early settlers. Wilfred D. and Catharine (Humrichouse) McCardell were the parents of the following children: Adrian C.; Thomas E., of Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the printing office of the United States Government; Mary A., widow of Abraham Seidenstricker; Wilfred H. a well-known merchant of Hagerstown, Md., where he is engaged in the clothing business; Odelo D., in partnership with his brother, Wilfred, in Hagerstown; Lucretia P., a resident of Hagerstown; and Alburtus, died in childhood.

Adrian C. McCardell, son of Wilfred D. and Catherine (Humrichouse) McCardell, grew up on his father's farm in Williamsport District, Washington County, Md., where he remained until he was sixteen, when he went with his parents to Williamsport, Md. He received his education in the public schools of Washington County, and evinced much aptitude for study. In 1861, the year of his father's death, he went to Hagerstown and was employed as clerk by D. H. Phreaner, who was engaged in the confectionery business. Here he remained for a short time and then entered the service of George Bowman, also a confectioner. Mr. McCardell's choice of Frederick City as a home was the result of an accident. In July, 1863, he was on his way to Washington, D. C., to join the Commissary Department of the United States Army under Gen. Bell. Arriving in Frederick, he was unable to communicate with the General on account of the second battle of Bull Run. He reconsidered the matter, and decided to remain in Frederick and work for his old employer, D. H. Phreaner, of Frederick City, with whom he remained until 1867. In that year, he gave up his position on account of poor health, and went to Hagerstown. After a short time, however, he went to Funkstown, where he was employed as clerk in the store of Beachley & Fiery, and J. H. Beachley, dealers in general merchandise. Mr. McCardell remained with this firm until 1869, when he returned to Frederick City, and purchased the confectionery store of his old employer, D. H. Phreaner, located at No. 4 North Market street. At this location, he carried on a general wholesale and retail confectionery business until 1882, when he purchased the property at No. 52 North Market street, where he is actively



A C McCardell

engaged in his branch of business. This is one of the oldest established business houses in Western Maryland, having been in existence for forty years, and ranks foremost in its own special line of trade. From the time that he took charge of the business, Mr. McCardell has met with substantial success, and today ranks as one of the leading merchants of the county. He has directed the affairs of his establishment with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamp him as a man of high executive ability, and rare mercantile acumen. He has become widely prominent in confectionery circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that particular branch of industry. He is honorable in all his dealings, and his business methods have always been characterized by the highest principles, until now he commands the respect of business and financial circles generally.

Mr. McCardell has not however, devoted all of his time to the confectionery business, but has been connected with many other of the thriving and prosperous industries of Frederick. He has always been ready to lend a helping hand to anything that promises to serve the best interests of the community, and is known as a thoroughly public-spirited citizen. For eleven years he served as president of the Business Men's Association of Frederick City. From 1888 until 1892 he served as a director of the Fredericktown Savings Institute. In 1891, he was elected vice-president of the Frederick County National Bank, and served in this official capacity until 1904, when he was elected president of the bank. He still holds this responsible position, whose duties he had discharged with marked fidelity and ability, being recognized throughout the county as a keen financier. He is also a director in the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association. Since 1893, he has been a director of the Woman's College, of Frederick, and has been treasurer of its endowment fund since its organization. For many years he has been one of the directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Frederick County, and in May, 1909, succeeded Charles E. Truit as president. Mr. McCardell has always been active in church work. For twelve years he has been an elder and the treasurer of the Evangelical Reformed Church, and for sixteen years has been superintendent of the Sunday School connected with the church. Mr. McCardell is thoroughly a self-made man, having begun life without means or influence, and by his own efforts has raised himself to his present enviable position. His success in life is directly traceable to hard work, close application to business, and sober and temperate habits. He is a man of vigorous intellect, and has a wide range in general knowledge. In his personal tastes, he is thoroughly refined and domestic, and takes particular pride in his home and family. He is undoubtedly, one of the foremost and best known citizens of his county.

Adrian C. McCardell was married, in April, 1872, to Alforetta R. Stonebraker, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Knode) Stonebraker, who is descended from a prominent family which was numbered among the early settlers of Washington County, Md. Adrian C. and Alforetta (Stonebraker) McCardell are the parents of the following children: 1, Adrian L., assistant cashier of the Frederick County National Bank; 2, Edgar S., conducting a retail department for confectionery in his own name; 3, Albert N., a well-known merchant of Germantown, Md.; 4, Wilfred S., traveling salesman for the wholesale department of his father's confectionery establishment; 5, Mary A., unmarried; 6, Ernest W., of Frederick, Md.; 7, Pauline R., unmarried.

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JESSE PFOUTZ a leading and well-known young farmer of Johnsville District, was born in that section of Frederick County, September 18, 1883. He is a son of Isaac and Catharine E. (Doyle) Pfoutz, the latter living.

Isaac Pfoutz was born October 2, 1803, and died in 1891. He is interred at Beaver Dam, Frederick County. He was educated in the common schools of his day. All of his active life he followed the vocation of a farmer. When he reached the age of forty years, he gave up active work and lived retired until his death. He was very successful as an agriculturist and was a large land owner, being the possessor of six or seven fine farms. He gave several of these tracts to his children and grandchildren. He was a minister in the old side Dunkard Church at Beaver Dam for many years, to which he was elected in 1846. Mr. Pfoutz was twice married, first to Catharine Beard, August 30, 1825. They were the parents of these children: Mary, died in infancy; Lydia, who was married to John Hyder, died August 9, 1850, her husband passing away six weeks later, through grief, leaving one child, which was taken by Mr. Pfoutz to raise but it died in its fourth year; Rachel, who was born May 17, 1834, and died September 22, 1884, was married to David R. Stitely, who died December 12, 1888, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mr. Pfoutz was married secondly, January 18, 1881, to Catharine E. Doyle. He died October 16,

1891. By this marriage, he was the father of two sons: Isaac D., born March 22, 1882, and died in his thirteenth year; and Jesse.

Jesse Pfoutz, son of Isaac and Catharine E. (Doyle) Pfoutz, secured his elementary education at the Hopewell public school. He later entered the Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, Carroll County, taking the commercial course, and was graduated from that school. In the spring of 1904, he began farming on the homestead, in which he has been very successful. He is one of the more prominent of the younger farmers of Johnsville District and is a young man of high character. He uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Democratic party. He is not a member of any religious body.

Mr. Pfoutz was married June 2, 1904, to Malla Dean Pittinger, daughter of Newton and Maud C. (Repp) Pittinger. They are the parents of three children, namely: Donald Warfield, born May 14, 1905; Elmer Pittinger, born August 12, 1906; and Thurston Jesse, born August 17, 1908.

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MARION F. RIDDLEMOSER, a well-known and highly respected retired agriculturist of Braddock District, Frederick County, was born on his present farm, April 8, 1848. He is a son of Ephraim and Julia A. (Smith) Riddlemoser.

The name of the American ancestor of the Riddlemosers has not been ascertained. He came to this country about the time of the Revolutionary War and settled in Pennsylvania. Here he was married, and the name of one son is preserved, Jacob Riddlemoser.

Jacob Riddlemoser was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born December 22, 1784. He became a tailor after reaching manhood and followed that trade. He was twice married. By his first wife he was the father of four children, the eldest of whom was Ephraim. Her name was Mary Diffindall.

Ephraim Riddlemoser, son of Jacob and Mary (Diffindall) Riddlemoser, was born at Littlestown, Adams County, Pa., May 7, 1806, and died in Frederick County, April 2, 1892. At a very early age he was forced to make his own way in the world. When he was eighteen years old he came to Frederick County, Md., and worked at various occupations. Some years later, he rented a farm from William Stup, near what is now called Charlesville, about five miles northwest of Frederick City. Several years later, Mr. Riddlemoser quit farming and went to Baltimore, where he became a driver on the old horse car lines. During the building of the canal, he was employed there for about three years. At this time his father-in-law died, leaving him the farm on which his son, Marion F. Riddlemoser, now resides. Mr. Riddlemoser took up agriculture again on this tract, and was thus busily occupied up to the time of his death. He was a very industrious man, and owed his success to this characteristic. In politics, he voted the Democratic ticket. In religious belief, he was a Catholic. Mr. Riddlemoser was married to Julia A. Smith, daughter of John J. and Charlotte (Brunner) Smith, of Frederick District. Mrs. Riddlemoser was a Lutheran and died October 28, 1884. They had issue of four children, two of whom reached mature years: Lewis W., of Frederick City; and Marion F.

Marion F. Riddlemoser, son of Ephraim and Julia A. (Smith) Riddlemoser, received his education in the public schools. Until he was twenty-eight years old he assisted his father in cultivating his home place. He then assumed management of the place and upon the elder Riddlemoser's retirement he purchased the farm. This tract lies about three and a-half miles west of Frederick, on the road leading from the Hagerstown pike to the Shookstown pike. It is beautifully located and is one of the finest country homes in the district. Mr. Riddlemoser after securing possession of the place erected a two-story frame dwelling, a new bank barn and other buildings. As an agriculturist Mr. Riddlemoser met with much success, and his opinion on matters relating to farming is considered authority. In 1907, he retired from hard work, and rented his farm of 52 acres to his son, Francis. He, however, still resides here.

In politics, Mr. Riddlemoser is an adherent of the Democratic party, and has served as a trustee of the public schools. In religion, he is an active member of the Reformed Church at Braddock, in which he has served in various official capacities, having acted as deacon, elder, and treasurer for the past twenty-five years.

Mr. Riddlemoser was married to Margaret A. Smith, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth (Suman) Smith, of Braddock District. Mrs. Riddlemoser is also connected with the Braddock Reformed Church. They are the parents of the following children: William E., lives in Frederick City; Charlotte M., the wife of Jacob Fulmer, of Braddock District; Estella M., married to Charles Knill, of Urbana District; Howard E., lives in Braddock District; Emma E., the wife of Marseles Wachter, of Ballinger District; Francis Marion, cultivating the

home farm; Millard T., at home; Joseph L., of Frederick City; Lula E., the wife of Lewis Hildebrand, of Tuscarora District; Grover L., of Frederick City; and Ruth C., resides at home.

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D. CHESTER KEMP, who conducts a carriage manufactory and deals in all kinds of vehicles at No. 42 South Market street, the site originally occupied by the old Loats tannery, is one of the successful and enterprising young business men of Frederick City. He was born on a farm two miles northwest of Frederick, March 24, 1873, and is a son of D. Columbus and Annie S. (Walcutt) Kemp.

David Kemp, the grandfather of D. Chester Kemp, was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Frederick County. He was the father of four children: Henrietta, married Lewis Cramer; Sarah Ann, married Abraham Adams; Ellen, married John Noonan, and D. Columbus.

D. Columbus Kemp, son of David Kemp, is a retired agriculturist. He is president of the W. F. and G. R. R. Company, and is a well-known citizen of the county. Politically, he is a Democrat, and religiously, he is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Kemp was married to Annie S. Walcutt, who is a native of Columbus, O. They were the parents of three children: Amy the wife of Prof. E. P. Gale, of the D. and D. Institute of Maryland at Frederick City; D. Chester; and Harry M., resides on his father's farm. (For full history of the Kemp family see sketch of D. Columbus Kemp).

D. Chester Kemp, son of D. Columbus and Annie S. (Walcutt) Kemp, passed his early life on the home farm. As a lad he attended the public schools and later had the advantage of going to the Maryland Agricultural College. Upon the completion of his education, Mr. Kemp located in Frederick City, where for some time he was employed by the Frederick Elevator Company. In 1896, he embarked in the carriage and vehicle business at his present stand in South Market street, in Frederick. Here for the past fourteen years, Mr. Kemp has been engaged in this line of endeavor, and has achieved much success. His establishment is well known and is the largest and most up-to-date of its kind in the city. Mr. Kemp has thoroughly mastered the details of his line and the products of his works have a high reputation for their workmanship and durability. Mr. Kemp is well known in business circles of Frederick, and is highly respected by all with whom he has come in contact.

In politics, Mr. Kemp is a stanch supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Frederick City Lodge of Elks. In religion, he holds membership in the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kemp was married in November, 1903, to Sophia Markell Detrick, of Baltimore, Md. She is a daughter of Jacob S. and Harriet (Markell) Detrick, also of Baltimore City. There are three children by this marriage: Stoll Detrick; Anna Walcutt; and Harriet Markell.

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JOHN D. BEARD, one of the representative citizens of Mount Pleasant District, who is engaged in rural pursuits, was born near Woodsboro, Frederick County, December 30, 1851. He is a son of John and Sarah (Locke) Beard.

The great-grandfather of John D. Beard, (John Beard,) came to America from Germany. He settled at Rock Hill, Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Md. The family has generally been identified with farming, but later generations have to some extent followed milling.

John Beard was the youngest child of his parents. He acquired his education in the common schools. He located on a farm near Rocky Hill. Here he died December 31, 1851. Mr. Beard was married to Sarah Locke. They were the parents of two sons: George W., of Liberty, Frederick County, married a Miss Smith; and John D., whose name heads this review. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Beard was married to Samuel Smith, by whom she had three children; one that died in infancy; Anna Mary, married George Bowers, both deceased; and James A., of near Liberty, married a Miss Nusbaum.

John D. Beard, son of John and Sarah (Locke) Beard, received his education in the old Copper Mine public school under Jeremiah Fox, attending part of each year until he was eighteen years old. At the age of eleven, he was put out to an uncle, Joshua Fogle. His first wages were two dollars a month on this farm for picking stone. He remained several years and then returned home. The first work at home proved unpleasant for him, and he went to work for his board and clothes. He was next employed by another uncle, Fred Locke, on whose farm he worked for three years at seven dollars a month. Mr. Beard then had an idea of learning the milling business, but shortly afterward changed his mind. He entered the service of Mr. Stitely in Mount Pleasant District. At the end of one year

Mr. Stitely removed to Johnsville District, and Mr. Beard went with him. His step-father had died some time previous and he returned to his mother, living with her for one year. Upon his marriage in 1874, he operated the home farm, his mother living with him. He later bought this tract. He next lived on his father-in-law's farm in Mount Pleasant District, where he was located for seven years. In 1891, he secured possession of and went to live on his present place. This contains 97 acres of fertile land, situated in Mount Pleasant District.

In politics, Mr. Beard takes allegiance with the Democratic party. He joined the Lutheran Church, at Union Chapel, in the fall of 1891. He is prominent in the work of his congregation, and has served as a deacon and a teacher in the Sunday school. He is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. Beard was married in 1874 to Barbara Burrier, daughter of John Burrier. They have issue: Howard W., went to North Dakota; J. Edward, living at home; James Calvin, married Myrtle Crum; Mary Alice, the wife of Ernest Gaver, of Mount Pleasant; and Ida M., who is deceased.

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ADAM DAVID BIRELY, a retired business man of Ladiesburg, Frederick County, who made a success of life, was born on his father's farm in Woodsboro District, November 30, 1839. He was for years actively connected with the business of his section of Frederick County as a merchant, warehouse man, dealer in fertilizers, president of the Woodsboro and Detour Turnpike Company. He is a son of Frederick and Sabina (Harbaugh) Birely.

The Birely family is of German descent. The American Progenitor of Adam D. Birely was one of two brothers, who came to this country prior to 1776 and identified themselves with the growth and development of Frederick County. One settled in Frederick City and became a pioneer tanner, his descendants still continuing the business there as George K. Birely & Son (see sketch). The other immigrant settled at Double Pipe Creek, now known as Detour, just over the Frederick County line in Carroll County. The father of Adam D. Birely owned and operated the first threshing machine in the country around Ladiesburg. This section of the county was at one time almost entirely populated by Birelys. Samuel Birely, father of Dr. M. A. Birely, of Thurmont, Frederick County, was perhaps the first of the family to locate in the neighborhood of Ladiesburg.

Frederick Birely, the father of our subject, was the fourth son and youngest child of his parents. He was born on the old Birely farm one mile east of Ladiesburg. This farm is in what is now Johnsville District. He received a liberal education in the county schools and followed farming all of his life. After his marriage, he bought and located on a farm in Woodsboro District, which is now owned by William H. Martz. It consists of 125 acres. In time Mr. Birely accumulated three other farms, aggregating 619 acres. At his death, he was a much respected and esteemed citizen. He is buried in Haugh's Church Cemetery, which was located on one of his farms. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and served in the capacity of an elder in his congregation for many years. He was a Whig in his political convictions. Mr. Birely was married in Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick County, to Sabina Harbaugh. They were the parents of the following children: George Washington; Samuel; Henry; Jacob, married Hannah Miller, and settled near Ladiesburg, where he died; Margaret Elizabeth, the wife of George D. Miller, both deceased; Adam David; John R., married twice at Danville, Ill.; Thomas F., was twice married, first to Mary Hahn, and secondly to Mrs. Louisa Yingling, whose maiden name was Schwarber.

Adam David Birely, son of Frederick and Sabina (Harbaugh) Birely, was sent by his parents to the public schools when he arrived at the age of six. Two of his principal instructors were James Delaplane and Henry Six. At the age of seventeen, he was taken from school and put to the milling trade in Detour, at the William Annan mill. Up to that time he had been employed during his vacations and spare time in the work on the home place. After serving his apprenticeship, he worked as a journeyman for six months. He then operated different mills on Big and Little Pipe Creeks. After his marriage in 1861, Mr. Birely turned his attention to agriculture, going to live on one of his father's farms, where he remained for six years. He then rented the White Hill Mill property for one year. The following two years he spent at the Buckey Mill on Little Pipe Creek. He then bought, in 1869, the home farm. The following year he located there, maintaining his residence there until 1887, in which year he removed to Ladiesburg. Here he engaged in merchandising on leased property for four years. At the end of that time, Mr. Birely bought and erected the commodious store and warehouse that occupy the site of the old building. He then took in his two sons as partners, changing the style of the

firm to A. D. Birely & Sons. In 1902 the store was leased and only the warehouse business continued. Jesse C. Birely, one of the sons, withdrew from the firm that year and went to New Oxford, Pa., where he engaged in the warehouse business. The home of Mr. Birely in Ladiesburg was built in 1871 by an uncle, Samuel Birely. He is now the president of the board of directors of the Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek Turnpike Company. He is one of the leading citizens of his neighborhood and all his business dealings have been characterized by the strictest honesty. As a business man, he has displayed much ability and his success in life is well deserved.

In politics, Mr. Birely has been a lifelong Democrat and is the only one of the older generations to thus affiliate himself. He is strongly opposed to the franchising of the negroes. Fraternally, he is connected with the A. F. and A. M., and I. O. O. F. In religious affairs, he is an active member of Haugh's Lutheran Church. He filled the office of elder for years and was superintendent of the Sunday school for many years.

Mr. Birely was married February 26, 1861, in Haugh's Church, to Sarepta Jane Anders, of Ladiesburg. They were the parents of nine children: Charles Irving, who was born November 12, 1861, and died at Westminster College, Md., June 23, 1882; Phoebe Alice, who was born September 2, 1863, married January 7, 1885, to Peter D. Koons and lives at Detour, Md.; Elmer B., was born March 25, 1865, and married Katie E. Martz; one of the firm of A. V. Birely & Sons, William F., was born October 25, 1866, and married Ella Harwettel, who live on one of their farms near Ladiesburg, and have one son, Lewis A.; Jesse C., who was born November 1, 1868, and was married to Florence C. Crum, by whom he had two sons, James C. and Frederick Adam, he is engaged in business at New Oxford, Pa.; Herbie Lee, was born March 1, 1871, and died March 10, 1872; Finkle Howard, who was born August 25, 1872, is living at home; he has charge of the railroad office; Clarence E., who was born October 3, 1875, married Vera Gorman, and lives in Baltimore, engaged in life insurance, and Merton Adam, who was born January 23, 1880, married Margaret M. Morrison, and lives in Baltimore; engaged in life insurance.

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ROBERT A. KEMP, cashier of the Central National Bank, of Frederick, and a well-known citizen of that place, was born in Frederick, February 10, 1865. He is a son of Charles Wesley and Columbia A. (Rhodes) Kemp, both deceased.

The Kemp family is of ancient and honorable German lineage. The original spelling of the name was Kaempf. The American progenitor of the family was John Conrad Kemp. He was a native of Germany, being born on the river Rhine. He came from the Palatinate to this country, sailing from Rotterdam in 1733, on the ship "Samuel," Hugh Percy, master. The date of his landing at Philadelphia was August 17, 1733. He immediately settled in Lancaster County, Pa., but soon afterward located in New Market District, Frederick County, Md., being the founder of the present village of Kemptown. He was the owner of a tract of land, which was part of the original Daniel Dulaney grant. Mr. Kemp had, among others, two sons: Frederick; and Gilbert, who was a large land owner of Frederick County, and from whom is descended D. Columbus Kemp, a prominent farmer of Frederick District (see his sketch).

Frederick Kemp, son of John Conrad Kemp, was also a native of Germany, and came to America with his father. He had a son Peter.

Peter Kemp, son of Frederick Kemp, was born in Frederick County, June 28, 1749, and was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Frederick, July 29, 1749. He was occupied in farming. He was one of the founders and organizers of the United Brethren Church, this denomination being formed at his house at Rocky Spring, in Frederick District, about two miles northwest of Frederick City, on September 25, 1800. Mr. Kemp was the father of four children, one of whom was Peter.

Peter Kemp, son of Rev. Peter Kemp, was the grandfather of Robert A. Kemp. He was by trade a carriage builder, and followed that occupation at one time at Ceresville, Md. Later in life, he turned his attention to agriculture, living near Walkersville, Md. Mr. Kemp was the father of Charles Wesley Kemp.

Charles Wesley Kemp, son of Peter Kemp, was born near the village of Walkersville, Frederick County, Md., July 14, 1830, and died in 1877. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Kemp was marrried to Columbia A. Rhodes, who is deceased. They were the parents of these children: Charles Edwin, deceased; Anna, the wife of William Hauer, of Baltimore, Md.; Fanny Kate, the wife of Charles W. F. Cashour, of Frederick; Robert A.; and Rhodes R., whose sketch see.

Robert A. Kemp, son of Charles Wesley and Columbia A. (Rhodes) Kemp, was raised in

Frederick and received his education in the public schools. At the age of fifteen years, he became bookkeeper for D. C. Winebrenner, who conducted a wholesale mercantile establishment. Here Mr. Kemp remained for eight years, after which he became bookkeeper for the wholesale grocery firm of Birely Brothers, of Frederick City. With this concern he was connected for nine years. Mr. Kemp then became bookkeeper for the Central National Bank of Frederick, a well known financial institution of the county. In 1898, he was made assistant cashier, and in 1909 was elected cashier. Mr. Kemp has discharged his duties in his present capacity in an eminently satisfactory manner, and to the interests by which he is employed. He is held in high respect in the community in which he lives and is a well known citizen.

Much of his spare time for the past ten years Mr. Kemp has devoted to the study of entomology, and has one of the finest collections of lepidoptera in the state at his home at No. 111 East Church street, Frederick. Mr. Kemp is an expert accountant and has given some of his unoccupied time to the teaching of bookkeeping.

In politics, Mr. Kemp supports the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is identified with Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and the Knights of Maccabees. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church, of Frederick.

Mr. Kemp was married April 27, 1892, to Daisy Alice Birely, daughter of Jacob M. and Mary Ellen (Feeser) Birely, of Middleburg, Carroll County, Md. They are the parents of two children: Harold A., and Martha A.

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CHARLES EDWARD SCHAEFFER, a prominent agriculturist and well known citizen of Braddock District, who has spent his entire life in Frederick County, was born there, May 15, 1844. He is a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Brunner) Schaeffer.

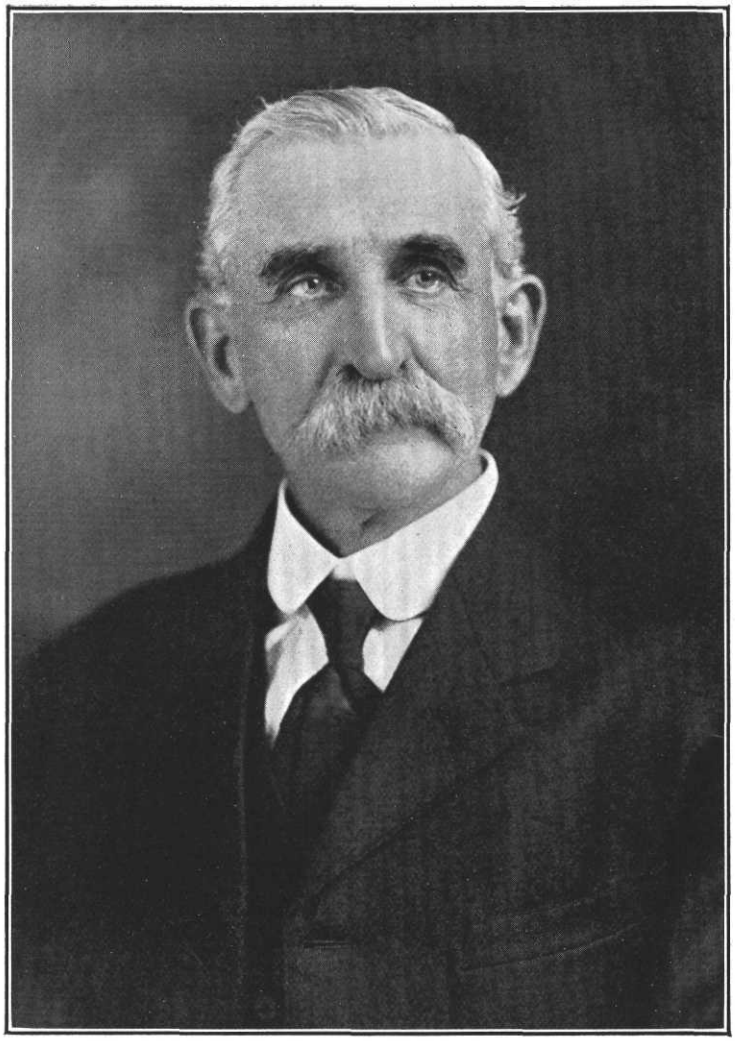
The American ancestors of the Schaeffer family came to this country in 1776, from Berlin, Germany. They were of distinguished lineage, of which Peter von Schaeffer was the founder.

Jacob Schaeffer, grandfather of Charles Edward Schaeffer, was a son of the emigrant ancestors, who belonged to the Evangelical Reformed Church. He received from his minister the usual catechetical teaching and secured such instruction as the schools of his time afforded. In 1785, he being then about twenty-five years of age, Mr. Schaeffer was married to Ann Catharine Uttz. Soon afterward they took up farming on what was known as Carroll's Manor. Of this union five children are known to have been born: John, Jacob, Peter, Sophia,, married to Peter Brunner, and Elizabeth.

Peter Schaeffer, son of Jacob and Ann Catharine (Uttz) Schaeffer, was born on the home of his father, "The Manor," August 11, 1798. He was a leading and prominent farmer of his section of the country. He was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came into contact. He was a public spirited man, and anything tending to promote the general welfare invariably found in him a true friend. Politically, he was an ardent and zealous Whig. He was connected with the Reformed Church of Frederick City for many years. Mr. Schaeffer was twice married. He was first married June 14, 1814, to Julia Trueman. They were the parents of one child, a daughter, Anna, who married Frederick Oland. Mr. Schaeffer was married secondly September 23, 1826, to Elizabeth Brunner, a great-granddaughter of Joseph Brunner. There were nine children by this latter marriage, seven of whom grew to maturity: Rebecca, married George Late, deceased, of California; Susan, the wife of James C. Clarke, deceased, of Mobile, Ala.; Simon, deceased, of Martinsburg, West Va.; David, deceased, lived at Amboy, Ill.; Daniel, of Martinsburg, West Va., killed in railroad wreck; Charles Edward; Jonathan, deceased; and Charles M., who died young.

Charles Edward Schaeffer, the youngest and only surviving child of Peter and Elizabeth (Brunner) Schaeffer, is a gentleman of quiet and unassuming manners. He is a good citizen and is held in the highest regard by all who know him. Mr. Schaeffer was married April 27, 1865, to Rebecca Brane. They are the parents of one daughter: Emma A., married to Abraham Lincoln Wolfe, a lawyer and a member of the Frederick Bar.

Mrs. Schaeffer is a granddaughter of John Brane, who participated in the War of 1812. Her maternal grandfather was Jacob Lauman, the Pennsylvania soldier and patriot of the American Revolution. In the summer of 1776 he enlisted for the service under Capt. Frederick Hubley, in General Wayne's command. He was in the battles of Trenton, N. J., Brandywine, Del., Paoli and Germantown, Pa., and passed the winter in the historic camp at Valley Forge, where the terrible suffering furnishes one of the interesting legends of the Schuyl-



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kill. Mr. Lauman was at the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, after which he marched to and embarked at Charlestown for Philadelphia, where he was discharged. He died near Frederick City in the 105th year of his age.

Mr. Schaeffer is descended on the maternal side from Joseph Brunner, who was the great-grandfather of his mother, Elizabeth (Brunner) Schaeffer. Joseph Brunner came to this country from Manheim, Germany, on the ship "Alien," landing at Philadelphia, September 11, 1726. He came direct to Maryland and took up a wide tract of land, "Shiverstadt." He erected a house and named it after the place in the fatherland. He also fortified the house against the attacks of Indians that roamed the country in those days. The old place is still in a good state of preservation and is located on the Montevue turnpike. Joseph Brunner was present and assisted several years later in laying out the town of Frederick.

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GEORGE W. PERRY, a contractor and builder of Braddock District, who is well known in building circles of the county, was born September 23, 1865.

Mr. Perry was educated in the public schools and when he was seventeen years old started to learn the trade of a carpenter under Julian Kemp. He was later employed with Peter Krebs, of Frederick County. When he was twenty years of age he embarked in the contracting and building business for himself and has been engaged in that line of endeavor ever since. He has been most successful in his chosen work and stands very high in the building industry in Frederick County. His operations have extended throughout the county and he has erected many fine and substantial buildings. A large number of elegant residences in all sections of the county and in Frederick City can be attributed to his work, among which is the fine home on Mrs. Charles W. Ross's farm. Other edifices put up by him are the observatory at Braddock Heights, where he also erected a number of fine cottages, including three for himself in 1905; the new Lutheran Church at Braddock; and he also played an active part in the erection of the Masonic Temple in Frederick City. Mr. Perry is well known and is a public spirited citizen. As a business man he stands high and is held in much regard in the community in which he lives.

In 1890, Mr. Perry purchased thirty acres of land and built for himself on this tract a fine two-story residence, a bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. This place is situated about three miles west of Frederick City, on the line of the Interurban Railroad. Since purchasing this farm, he has resided there, with the exception of eighteen months. In the latter period he was engaged in the grocery business in Frederick City. He bought out the grocery store of B. E. Phebus in West Patrick street, and with success managed it, but owing to a dislike for this business, he disposed of the establishment to Mr. Culler. In 1902, Mr. Perry returned to his farm, and has since been actively engaged in contracting and building.

Mr. Perry was married to Josephine E. Moore, formerly of Leesburg, Va. They are the parents of one daughter: Iva M., the wife of William E. Summers, of Frederick City. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are both members of the Lutheran Church at Braddock, in the work of which they both take an active part. Mr. Perry has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and being now an elder. He has been superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years and is president of the Missionary Society, in which he takes a great interest. He was also instrumental in the building of the new church edifice.

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LEWIS H. BOWLUS, a well-known citizen of Frederick and a present member of the board of County Commissioners, was born in Middletown District, Frederick County, July 29, 1864. He is a son of Stephen R. and Ann Caroline (Remsburg) Bowlus.

Nicholas Bowlus, the grandfather of Lewis H. Bowlus, was a native of Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He followed agricultural pursuits, and his ancestors were among the early German settlers of that section. In politics, he was an old line Whig. He was a Lutheran in his religious beliefs. Nicholas Bowlus was the father of these children: Samuel L.; Stephen R.; Catharine, married Lawson Lighter, of Middletown District; Maria, married Samuel Remsburg; and Elizabeth, married Peter Coblentz.

Stephen R. Bowlus, son of Nicholas Bowlus, was born about 1825, and died in 1898. He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Middletown. He was a farmer in his native district, Middletown. He was captain of the Home Guards during the Civil War. His political views were Republican and he was connected with the Lutheran Church. Captain Bowlus was married to Caroline Remsburg, like himself born in Middletown District. They were

the parents of the following children: Franklin L., of Burkittsville District, is a retired farmer; Lewis H., Samuel L., engaged in farming in Burkittsville District; Stephen R., a farmer in Petersville District; Eliza V., the wife of Henry C. Biser, of Jefferson; Mary F., the wife of Charles C. Willard, of Montgomery County; Julia K., the wife of Charles C. Maught; and Ellen S., the wife of Millard F. Flook, of Middletown.

Lewis H. Bowlus, son of Capt. Stephen R. and Caroline (Remsburg) Bowlus, was reared on his father's farm. He was educated in the public schools and selected farming as a vocation. He is the possessor of a fine farm of 80 acres, located three miles from Burkittsville, near Broad Run. Mr. Bowlus has been industrious in agricultural pursuits and has met with much success. He is one of the county's best known citizens.

In politics, Mr. Bowlus is a stanch Republican, and for the past thirty years has been an active worker for the success of his party. He is now serving his second term as commissioner of Frederick County. His administration in that office has been a most creditable one, and he has discharged his duties with marked fidelity. Fraternally he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick. In religion, he holds membership in the Burkittsville Reformed Church.

Mr. Bowlus was married December 5, 1871, to Sophia Biser, daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth (Claggett) Biser, a member of an old family of Middletown Valley. She died in 1908. There were no children by this marriage.

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DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, who was one of Frederick City's most progressive and best known citizens, was born on a farm in Frederick County, Md., July 16, 1846, and died of pneumonia in Frederick City, September 29, 1908. He was a son of Samuel and Eleanora (Burns) Hargett.

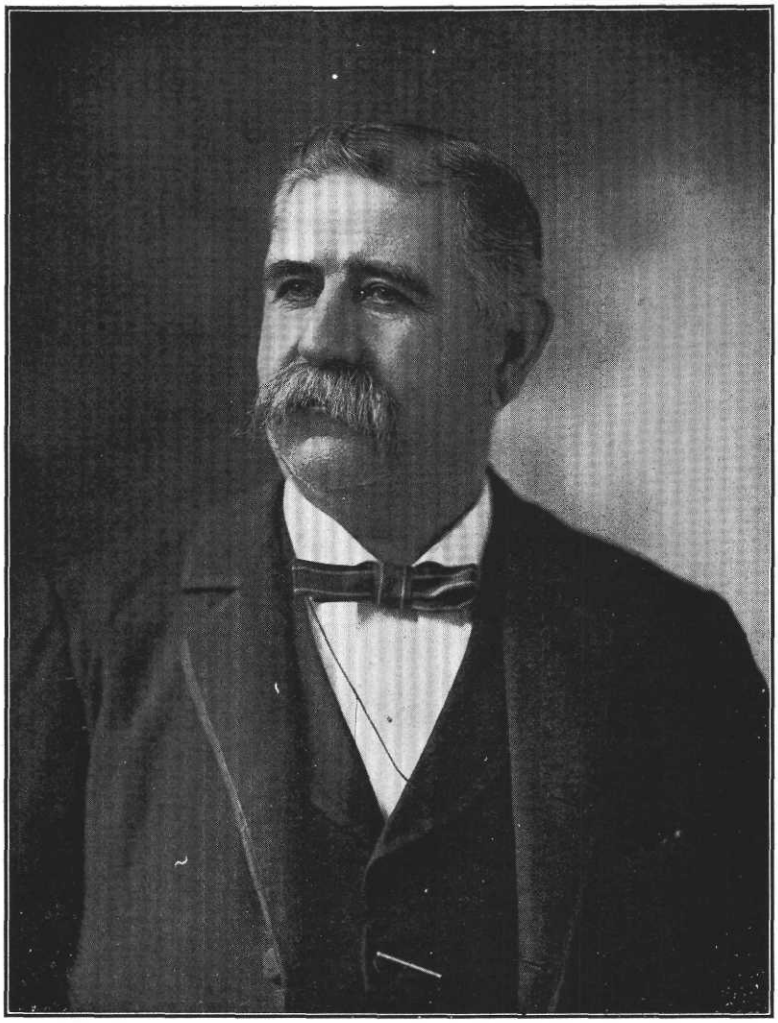
The Hargett family is of German origin. Peter Hargett, the progenitor of the family in America, came of ancient and honorable lineage. He emigrated to America in 1750, coming in the ship "Two Brothers" from Rotterdam. He was the father of Abram, who was the father of John Hargett. John Hargett was the father of Samuel Hargett.

Samuel Hargett, father of Douglass H. Hargett, spent his life following agricultural pursuits. He was a man who took an unusual interest in matters of public import. Religiously inclined and temperate in habits, he was widely known and held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Hargett was married to Eleanora Burns, daughter of Edward Burns, who was of Scotch-Irish descent and fought in the War of 1812. They were the parents of the following children: 1, John E.; 2, Mary C., the wife of Professor William H. Harry, who is connected with P. L. Hargett and Company, of Frederick; 3, Samuel L.; 4, Douglass H.; 5, Peter L., (see sketch); 6, Schaeffer T.; and Calvin, who died in childhood.

Douglass H. Hargett, son of Samuel and Eleanora (Burns) Hargett, was reared on his father's farm. His childhood was passed in the usual routine of farm life. Strong and healthy, owing much to the invigorating atmosphere of country life, having a special fondness for garden, flowers and books, and with the advantages of careful home training, he was encouraged in habits of industry, and required to make himself familiar with the various forms of work on the farm. His contact with the practical things of every day life, together with the strong moral and spiritual influence of the boy's mother, fitted him in an unusual degree to meet the issues of later life. His educational advantages in early life were circumscribed, but they had no deterrent effect on him. His ambition to excel asserted itself, and in his spare moments he found companionship in the books the house afforded. His mother's "Bible Stories," "Pilgrim's Progress," the Lives of Famous Men and Women, and later, Shakespeare, Byron and Longfellow had special claims to his interest; while he frequently carried his school books with him to the fields and woods.

After passing the usual period in the public schools, young Hargett attended Frederick College, and later pursued special courses in bookkeeping and banking at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. This was in 1867. The following year, he began to teach in the public schools of Frederick County, at the same time working on his father's farm. In subsequent years he developed an abiding interest in nearly all forms of husbandry and allied industries, and was uniformly successful as a farmer, stockman, gardener, fruit culturist, merchant, public official and general industrial promoter.

Mr. Hargett was a director in the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railway, and in the Citizens' National Bank from 1886 until his death. He was treasurer of the Hygeia Ice Company and of the Berlin and Lovettsville Bridge Company; president of the Economy Silo and Tank Company, and of the Frederick



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and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company. He was also a member of the firm of P. L. Hargett and Company, seed and implement dealers, one of Frederick's leading business houses. Mr. Hargett also organized the State Turnpike Association of Maryland, and was its first president. To this organization can be traced many improvements in road building. He was also interested in a number of minor enterprises. Mr. Hargett's business interests it will be seen were both diversified and large in extent. At his death he was one of Frederick County's leading citizens and was widely known, being held in high esteem by every one.

In July, 1864, just before the battle of Monocacy, Mr. Hargett, then a boy of about seventeen years, had a very interesting experience. The Confederates were seizing all the horses they could lay hands on, and young Hargett went by night to the farm of his brother, John, whose horses, with those of some of the neighbors, he took and led to Baltimore City. After he arrived in Baltimore with the horses he had saved, he was arrested by Federal officers and accused of being a Confederate spy. He was detained in prison until the authorities had communicated with his friends in Frederick County and satisfied as to his mission. After the Confederates had gone, Hargett then returned home with the horses.

In politics, Mr. Hargett always held steadfastly to the Republican party, his first political convictions having been moulded by the New York *Tribune*. But he was not an advocate of narrow partisanship, and frequently found himself at issue with current party dicta—especially in placing restrictions upon wealth by means of a graduated income tax. His force and popularity with the party, however, made him an influential factor in local political councils, and in 1897, he was nominated and elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, in which capacity he served for a term of six years with zeal and ability.

In fraternal circles, Mr. Hargett was well known, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No 58, A. F. and A. M., the B. P. O. E., 684, and of the Society of the War of 1812.

In religion, Mr. Hargett was a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder. In connection with church work, Mr. Hargett was very active, and gave much of his time and effort to the work of stimulating foreign missions. He delivered many addresses in the furtherance of the mission cause, some of which are characterized by unusal originality of argument and forceful presentation. In addition to his missionary efforts, Mr. Hargett made a number of noteworthy addresses and responses on other public occasions, which have found their way into print.

The following excerpts are taken from recent addresses, and not only voiced his sentiments on missions, but his philosophy of life as well:

"When time shall press us to the shores of our departure; when the river of death which separates the missionary from his celestial home shall appear, and when we see the inky black surface through which we must all pass, we shudder and sicken, and in our great despair as we are presssed by the cycles of years and days closer and closer to its fearful brink, suddenly we shall behold someone striking with his mantle the black waters and causing them to unfold—fit symbol of the victory of the missionary over death and the grave. A password will also be given us which shall admit us at the gateway of heaven, and knocking for entrance we shall hear a voice saying, 'Who is there?' Have a care that the answer be not alone, 'I am a Methodist,' or 'I am a Baptist,' of 'I am a Presbyterian,' or 'I am a Catholic,' or 'I am a Reformer,' or 'I am a Lutheran.' The automatic spring of this gateway will only respond to the proper answer, and when you have given it, and you are inside of the temple not made with hands, on your right you will see mission songsters, on your left you will see teachers and children, and the silent missionary contributor will be there, and looking toward the seat of the throne you will see the password given you at the river of Death, which admitted you at the gateway of heaven. Approved by the Father and Son, the angels will hold it aloft and cry it out in song, 'This is the password that has lessened the suffering of earth and brought multitudes to heaven.' And you will read the password, 'Tell about Jesus.' "

He also addressed himself to various scientific subjects, and wrote some very acceptable verse. At the opening of the Maryland Corn Institute, at Frederick City, in 1903, he responded to the Mayor's address tendering the farmers of the county and state the freedom of the city, and to his enterprise and originality much of its success was due.

The true motive of his activity in its behalf was made apparent in the following paragraph from his response:

"When I was a boy, eight or nine years old, my father permitted me to hire myself out to a neighbor to drop corn, and when I arrived at the field, the old man with the hoe called

me to his side, and like a true soldier, as he had been, gave me my orders. I was not to drop too far in advance, and to see that the corn in the furrows was in full sight of him, dropping not more than three nor less than two grains. I thought this was a pretty exacting task. Wearied though I became, as the heat of the day advanced, there was yet a youthful delight that when the work was completed my wages would be my own. The similar experiences of others will testify to the degree of pleasure I enjoyed when at the completion of my task the old man again called me to his side, told me my work was well done, and gave me the first silver quarter I ever received, and that for dropping corn. This, friends, is the cause of my activity in trying to make the Corn Institute a success."

The "Mondamin Pin," the symbol of the institute, and through the sale of which it was largely financed, was the result of Mr. Hargett's ingenuity.

Personally, Mr. Hargett was a man of pleasing manners, original mind, large sympathies, benevolent disposition, and versatile attainments. In him was combined a religious and poetic temperament with business keenness and sound judgment. His success in life is not strange when we read the advice he gave to young men: "Learn all you can concerning the work you are set to do; think well before you act, then do your best to accomplish what you have thought; remember the world only applauds when you have succeeded; attempt only that which will benefit others as well as self; strive to be useful to mankind; protect the weak from the strong; never compromise your integrity or your sense of right."

Mr. Hargett was married May 22, 1877, to Emma M. Whipp. They were the parents of four children: Burns, who lost his life by an accident on his father's farm when eleven years old; Walter S., who was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., studied medicine, being a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and is now a practicing physician in Philadelphia, Pa.; Bessie M., a graduate of the Women's College, Frederick City, and was a teacher in Catawba College, Newton, N. C., for several years, is the wife of Robert E. Clapp, of that city; and Earlston Lilburn, now a student of the University of Pennsylvania.

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ABRAHAM WEBSTER GRABILL, veterinary surgeon, and owner of a fine farm at Johnsville, Frederick County, was born at the home in which he now resides, January 3, 1860. He is a son of Samuel and Abbie (Repp) Grabill.

The American ancestor of the Grabill family of Frederick County, Md., was the great-grandfather of Abraham W. Grabill. His name was John Grabill. He was a native of Germany, whence he came to the United States. He settled on Beaver Dam, in Frederick County, Md.

Abraham Grabill, son of John Grabill the immigrant, was born on Beaver Dam, Frederick County. He was a well known farmer. His death occurred on the farm owned for many years by Adam Devilbiss. Mr. Grabill was the owner of that property, which contained 134 acres. He also had another farm of 68 acres in Johnsville District, which is now in the possession of Harlan Ramsburg. Mr. Grabill was married to Hannah Myers.

Samuel Grabill, son of Abraham and Hannah (Myers) Grabill, was born on his father's farm, in Johnsville District, in 1827. He attended the common schools, and spent all his life at agricultural pursuits. He was well known and a highly esteemed citizen. He purchased the property now owned by his son, Abraham, and died there, July 7, 1904. He is buried at Johnsville. He voted the Democratic ticket and held membership in no church. Mr. Grabill was married to Abbie Repp, a devout and active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She died in 1888. There were five children by this marriage: John, engaged in farming in Johnsville District, married Mary Raute; Abraham Webster; Warren, railroad agent at Richmond, Cal., left home at sixteen, going West, where he became a protege of Leland T. Stanford, who assisted him to advance; Albert and Annie, both died young.

Abraham Webster Grabill, son of Samuel and Abbie (Repp) Grabill, acquired his learning at the Johnsville public schools, starting to attend when he was six years old and continuing until he reached his majority. His teachers were Anne Defawn, John S. Repp (an uncle), Mr. Jones, Mr. Horr, and Lottie Owens, who gave him an excellent training in penmanship and bookkeeping. During his vacations he was employed at home, except for a time when he clerked for an uncle, S. O. Repp, at McKeesport, Pa. He remained at home until his marriage in 1886. In connection with his farm enterprise, Mr. Grabill took up the study of veterinary surgery, in which he has been in active practice and successful for over twenty years. He is an expert sales clerk, a natural mechanic, and does all his own wheel-

wrighting and carpenter work. He can repair watches, clocks and guns, his mechanical ability being a natural gift. In 1901, he purchased the hometsead, and has bought another farm of 108 acres, situated a-half mile east of Johnsville. Mr. Grabill is an up-to-date and progressive citizen; public spirited, and always willing to lend his aid to anything that promises benefit to the community. He is a well-known resident of the county, and highly regarded by all. In political belief he is a Democrat. He is not connected with any religious body.

Mr. Grabill was married in 1886 to Amanda Garber, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Haugh) Garber, of Johnsville. She was a Dunkard in religion and died November 13, 1907, being interred at Beaver Dam Church. They were the parents of six children: Aaron M., farms one of his father's tracts and married Lennie Johnson; Annie, at home; Nora; Mary; Frank; and Edna, who is deceased.

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SIMON THEODORE STAUFFER, a prosperous and honorable citizen of Walkersville District, owns "Retreat" farm, situated on the Frederick pike, one miles south of Walkersville, which contains 205 acres of land, all tillable. He was born on his father's farm near Walkersville, Frederick County, January 5, 1845. His parents were Henry and Matilda Noble (Magruder) Stauffer.

Daniel Stauffer, the great-grandfather of Simon T. Stauffer, was born in 1755 and died October 22, 1799. He is buried on the farm which he owned, now in the possession of Maria Zimmerman. The name of his wife was Barbara. She died May 25, 1845, at the age of eighty-four years.

Joseph Stauffer, son of Daniel and Barbara Stauffer, died July 24, 1858, in the eightieth year of his age. He is interred in the old Israel Creek burying ground. He died on the farm of his son Simon, near Walkersville. He was engaged in rural occupations throughout his life. Mr. Stauffer was married to Catharine Cronise. She died March 25, 1868, in her eighty-eighth year. They were the parents of these children: John; Kitty, married Thomas Cromwell; Susan, married Daniel Kemp; Joseph; Henry; Elizabeth, married David O. Thomas; Simon Wesley; and Daniel.

Henry Stauffer, son of Joseph and Catharine (Cronise) Stauffer, was born on the ancestral home near Walkersville, Frederick County, February 24, 1813. He procured his education in the old fashioned county schools. He inherited a farm from his father, which was located one mile southeast of Walkersville, now owned by J. H. Stauffer. It was 123 acres, and he remained here until about 1889, when he removed with his son Simon to the "Retreat" farm. About ten years previous to this time he sold the inherited tract to his son Simon, who in turn disposed of it to the present and is laid to rest in the Israel Creek Cemetery. owner. Henry Stauffer died July 14, 1893, He was a man of the strictest integrity, highly esteemed and was an exemplary worthy citizen.

Politically, he was in early life a Whig, and afterwards a Democrat. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served in official capacities. Mr. Stauffer was married to Matilda Noble Magruder, daughter of James Magruder, of Montgomery County, Md. She died July 3, 1871, in her fifty-seventh year, and was also a Methodist in religion. They were the parents of two sons: Simon Theodore; and Henry Clay, who died aged fifty-one years, married Margaret Jeanette Cramer, and had four children, Amy, Nan, Irene and Henry G.

Simon Theodore Stauffer, son of Henry and Matilda Noble (Magruder) Stauffer, was the recipient of a public school education. At eighteen years of age he became a student at New Windsor College, Md., and completed his course of two years later. He returned home and engaged in farming on the home place. He afterwards purchased the "Retreat" farm, which he still cultivates. This is a fine estate and is kept under a high degree of cultivation.

In politics, Mr. Stauffer is a Democrat and has been very active in county campaigns. He filled all the minor offices, and in November, 1887, was elected one of the commissioners of Frederick County by a good sized majority. After the flood of 1889 he was very active in replacing destroyed bridges in that county. He made a good official and discharged the duties of his position with credit.

Mr. Stauffer has been twice married. He was married first October 13, 1869, to Louisa Claggett, daughter of Thomas Claggett, deceased, who was a banker in Frederick. She died a few months after the marriage. Mr. Stauffer was married secondly May 13, 1873, to Clara Courtnay Offutt, daughter of James and Mary (White) Offutt, of Montgomery County, Md. The Offutt ancestors came from Wales at an early day. Mrs. Stauffer was born August 7, 1854. She is the mother of the following named children: Glenn Offutt, who was graduated from Eaton and Burnett's Businesss College in 1893, is an expert accountant in Baltimore, and is married to Jane Galway,

of Canada; James Henry; Mary A., deceased; Simon Theodore, Jr.; Ella Felisa; and Courtnay Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he serves as a trustee, while the children are connected with the Episcopal Church.

James Henry Stauffer, son of Simon T. and Clara C. Stauffer, received his elementary education in the public schools. He was graduated from Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md. Having decided to take up the study of medicine, he entered the Baltimore Medical College, from which institution he was graduated in 1904. He served as resident physician at the Maryland General Hospital and is now engaged in general practice in Baltimore. He gives promise of attaining high rank in his profession. He is unmarried.

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GEORGE M. BURRIER, who has met with success at farming, lives on the Charles Henry Fulton farm near Dublin, in Walkersville District, which contains 150 acres. He was born at Mount Pleasant, December 2, 1878, and is a son of Josiah and Lavinia Burrier.

Mr. Burrier acquired his learning at the Chestnut Grove school. His father died when he was seventeen years old, and he was taken from school to aid in the work of the farm. He remained on the homestead until he had passed his twenty-first birthday. In 1900 he located on the Dr. Leib farm, just below Mount Pleasant. He stayed here until the following spring, when he removed to the old Roelkey farm in Frederick District. His sister accompanied him here, and kept house for him for two years, when he was married for the second time. He next lived on the Henry Stauffer farm in Liberty district for three years. In the spring of 1907, he took up his residence on the C. H. Fulton place, in Walkersville District, which he has since cultivated, meeting with success. When Mr. Burrier began life for himself, he owned nothing but a horse and buggy. Now he is in comfortable circumstances and the future looks bright. He has succeeded through good management, industry and sober and temperate habits.

Politically, Mr. Burrier is a loyal adherent of the Democracy. He is a member of Union Chapel, near Liberty.

Mr. Burrier has been twice married. He was married first June 19, 1900, to Edna Hessin, of Mount Pleasant. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mollie (Mercier) Hessin. She died on the Leib place three months after her marriage. Mr. Burrier was married for the second time, March 2, 1903, to Emma Beard, of Daysville, a daughter of Luther and Alice (Keeney) Beard. She holds membership in the Union Chapel, near Liberty, and has borne three children: Charles William, George Edward, and Anna Belle.

Josiah Burrier, the father of George M. Burrier, was born May 13, 1844, on the old Miller farm near Mount Pleasant. He went to the Chestnut Grove school. He was reared as a farmer and learned the trade of a carpenter. After his marriage he followed that occupation for several years. He then bought a home farm of 86 acres, where his widow now resides. This place is situated one and a-half miles east of Mount Pleasant. This was all in woods when it came into his possession except a little garden. Here he farmed until he died in 1896. He is buried at Union Chapel. Politically, he was a stanch Democrat. Mr. Burrier was married November 11, 1875, to Lavinia Long, daughter of William and Sarah (Zimmerman) Long. She was born near Chstnut Grove school house, in Liberty District, and survives her husband. They were the parents of ten children, namely: John Philip, who was born May 12, 1877, married Ida Eaves, and has one child, Clara L.; George M., history above given; Jonas L., of Walkersville, was born November 12, 1880, and married Annie Mercier, by whom he has two children, Harry and Murray; David Jesse, on the home farm, was born July 19, 1882; Daniel Luther, born May 26, 1884; Mayme Lenore, born April 26, 1886; Robert Wesley, born May 31, 1889; Ella Lavinia, born January 1, 1891; Howard Milton, born February 19, 1893; and Clarence Calvin, born August 8, 1895.

William Long, the father of Mrs. Josiah Burrier, followed the occupation of a carpenter. He was married to Sarah Zimmerman, daughter of Solomon Zimmerman. They were the parents of four children: John H.; Lavinia (Mrs. Burrier); Kate, the wife of Scott Gaver; and Lillie, of Baltimore.

John Burrier, the grandfather of George M. Burrier, was a farmer in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County. He was married to Barbara Nusbaum. They were the parents of seven children: James Levi; John William; Josiah; George; Mahalia; Sarah, married Charles Nusbaum, of Mount Pleasant; and Barbara Ellen, married John Beard, of near Valentine's Mill.

John William Burrier, son of John and Barbara (Nusbaum) Burrier and an uncle of our subject, George M. Burrier, was born near Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, January 20,

1841. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated at the Pine Tree school. After his marriage, he lived at Jones Mill, near New London. Then for three years he operated the home farm, and then bought 21 acres for a permanent home, situated one mile from Mount Pleasant, on the pike to Liberty. He worked hard and kept adding to his original purchase until he possessed 87 acres. He was a man of industrious habits, economical, upright and honest. He died May 28, 1906, and is buried at Union Chapel. He was a strong Democrat. His widow resides on the home place. Mr. Burrier was married February 18, 1868, to Mary C. Bruchey, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Main) Bruchey. She was born in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, December 18, 1844. When a girl of ten, she went with her grandparents to the Cramer farm near Mount Pleasant, and later her parents moved to the same locality. Mr. and Mrs. Burrier were the parents of eight children: Fanny May, married George P. Fogle, of Woodsboro, by whom she has two children, Grayson B. and Rema Larue; Jennie Elizabeth, at home; Mary Rebecca, the wife of Lewis Luckner, of Mount Pleasant, and has two children, William and Beulah; John Edward, at home; William Hanson; Carrie Lucinda, the wife of Edward Luckner, of Mount Pleasant, by whom she has one child, Herman; Ada Cordelia; and Darwin Denton.

Frederick Bruchey, Mrs. Burrier's father, died near Mount Pleasant. His wife, Elizabeth Main, died aged seventy-nine years. They had eight children: Mary C., married John William Burrier; Margaret Ellen, unmarried; Susan Rebecca, deceased, was the wife of John Storms; George W., of Mount Pleasant; Laura, the wife of Amos Graham; Mahalia, married August Monath; Charles, deceased; and a daughter, who died in infancy. Mr. Bruchey was brought to this country from Germany by his parents when he was twelve years old.

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JOSHUA ALBAUGH, deceased, was an honored and upright citizen of near Liberty. He had been a farmer and was highly thought of by every one. He was a prominent and well-known resident of the county, and filled the office of County Commissioner. He was born on his father's farm, near Frederick City, October 28, 1829. He was the eldest son of Valentine A. and Rebecca (Brunner) Albaugh.

The Albaugh family is of German origin. On September 23, 1734, there arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., on the ship "Hope," Daniel Reid, master, 208 emigrants from the Palatinate of Rhennish Bavaria, Germany. Among these were but half a dozen grown persons who could not read or write. These emigrants had held under-officials' positions in the mother country. Among these emigrants was Johan Wilhelm Ahlbach, and four sons, viz.: Zachariah, Johan Wilhelm, Johan Gearhardt, and Johan Peter, the last two being minors. The ancestor first settled in New Jersey, but afterwards removed to near Frederick, Md., from whence the family scattered westward. The name gradually changed, first to Allbach, then to Albach, and Aulabaugh in one branch, and then to Allbaugh, finally becoming Albaugh, as it is at present generally written. The maiden name of the wife of the American progenitor was Gearhardt. Nothing is known especially of the life of the ancestor after his arrival, but we find by the records of Frederick County that on October 1, 1753, his son, Zachariah, took up 200 acres of government land in that county, under the title of "Married Man's Delight," he doubtless at this time being married, and on June 29, 1754, he purchased 530 acres of government land in the same county, under the title of "Albaugh's Choice."

From Johan Wilhelm Albaugh, the second son of the immigrant ancestor, was Joshua Albaugh descended. This Johan Wilhelm had a son Abraham.

Abraham Albaugh, son of Johan Wilhelm Albaugh, 2nd, was married to Margaret Adams. They were the parents of Valentine A. Albaugh, who took to wife Rebecca Brunner, and was the father of Joshua Albaugh.

Joshua Albaugh, son of Valentine A. and Rebecca (Brunner) Albaugh, grew to manhood in the neighborhood of Frederick. He received such an education as the schools of his day afforded. He was reared as a farmer and followed that vocation all his days. He purchased a farm of 128 acres near Liberty, which he operated until the time of his retirement to Mount Pleasant. Here he died April 10, 1900, and is laid to rest in Fairmount Cemetery, Liberty. While in Liberty District, he was connected with Union Chapel Reformed Church. After removing to Mount Pleasant, he became a member of the Mount Pleasant congregation, in which he served as an elder. He was a devout man and possessed many good traits of character.

Mr. Albaugh was married March 20, 1855, to Susannah Haugh, daughter of John and Catharine Haugh. They were the parents of the following named children: John H., who operates the home farm, married Effie Simpson, and

has four children, Hobart, Edna, Horace, and Erwin; Valentine, of Liberty, married Lucretia Ramsburg, by whom he has one child, William V.; Laura H., at home; Eugene H., of Frederick, married Margaret Moore, and has one child, Howard M.; William L., of Garrettsville, O., married Emma Brenneman, by whom he has three children, Ruth, Anna and Ella; Thomas F., of Clyde, O., married Nora Shawberry, and has five children, Alva, Nina, Owen, Anna Susan and Paul Eugene; A. Florence, the wife of R. D. Simpson, of near Frederick, and has three children, Walter, Paul and Homer; and Irving S., of Liberty, married Elsie Cramer, by whom he has three children, Roger, William and Susan. Mrs. Albaugh survives her husband, and is living at Mount Pleasant. She was born on her father's farm in Johnsville District, May 30, 1833, and when small lived in the neighborhood of Haugh's Church in Woodsboro district. For history of the Haugh family see the sketches of S. C. Haugh and J. A. Haugh, both of Woodsboro District.

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WILLIAM H. DOTTERER, who is a successful and prosperous farmer of Johnsville District, resides on an excellent farm of 126 acres, called "Appleton." He is a native of Hagerstown, Washington County, Md., in which place he was born April 15, 1847. He is a son of Joshua Dotterer.

The American progenitor of the Dotterer family was John Dotterer. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country. He lived and died at what is now Waynesboro, Franklin county, Pa., and owned much of the land on which that town stands. The name of his wife was Mary Catharine. They were the parents of two sons, John and Frederick, and probably others, whose names are lost.

John Dotterer, son of John and Mary Catharine Dotterer, was the grandfather of William H. Dotterer. He was born, probably at Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pa., December 9, 1785. He was married to Mary Hoffman. She was born May 2, 1785, and died February 15, 1855. They lived on a farm near what is now Detour, Carroll County, Md. They were the parents of seven children: Hezekiah; Mary Ann, became the wife of Elias Krise; Sophia, married Eli Ott; Joshua; Washington; Henry; and Josiah.

Joshua Dotterer, son of John and Mary (Hoffman) Dotterer, was born at Double Pipe Creek (Detour), Carroll County, Md., November 19, 1819. He was educated in the common schools. He learned the milling business at Detour. He followed his occupation in the mill of Jonathan Hager, at Hagerstown, Md., who was the founder of that place. He later conducted a mill for David Roop at Wakefield, Carroll County. He then located on part of the home farm and turned his attention to farming. This he followed until his retirement, and was very successful. He was the owner of three farms. He died at York, Pa., November 9, 1907, and is buried there. He was a member of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Dotterer was married to Sarah Barkman, of Beaver Creek, Washington County, Md. She also was affiliated with the German Baptist Church and died September 20, 1907. There was issue of nine children from this union: William H., our subject; Franklin; Elhannan; Mary S., married M. Bottler; Martha, the wife of Albert Foreman; Annie, married Preston Duvall; John; Orren J.; and Jesse.

William H. Dotterer, son of Joshua and Sarah (Barkman) Dotterer, was a child when his parents removed to Wakefield, Carroll County, Md. He was raised in the vicinity of Double Pipe Creek in that county. His learning was secured in the common schools of Carroll County. He was made acquainted with the various phases of farming while young, and has always been identified with that line of work. He is now living on and managing an excellent farm in Johnsville District, Frederick County, which he calls "Appleton." He greatly enhanced the value of this property by erecting a new house in 1889, and a barn in 1892. Mr. Dotterer is a practical and progressive agriculturist, and by the use of intelligent methods secures large crops. He is one of the successful and substantial residents of his district.

Politically, Mr. Dotterer is a supporter of the Republican principles. In 1872, he became affiliated with the Church of the Brethren, and was elected a deacon in 1889.

Mr. Dotterer has been twice married. His first wife, to whom he was married January 6, 1874, was Sarah Stoner, daughter of David Stoner. Her death occurred June 15, 1875. Mr. Dotterer was married secondly November 19, 1878, to Mary C. Roop, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Hilderbiddle) Roop. She was born May 30, 1851, and is a most estimable lady. They are the parents of six children: Jesse Vernon, who was born December 29, 1879, received his education in the public schools and the Maryland Collegiate Institute, has been engaged in the grocery business for the past seven years, lives at Union Bridge, Md., is married to Alice Hoff, of New Windsor, Md., by whom he has one child, Ruth Marie; Elsie Anna, who

was born December 28, 1882, is the wife of Cameron Eigenbrode, whom she married December 18, 1906, and resides at Rocky Ridge, Frederick County; James Raymond, who was born November 16, 1885, lives at home; John Ezra, who was born October 4, 1888, was educated at the Maryland Collegiate Institute; Edna Alice, educated at the Maryland Collegiate Institute, born January 8, 1891; and David Roop, born February 12, 1895.

Jacob Roop, the grandfather of Mrs. Dotterer, was a farmer near New Windsor, Md. He was a well known and well-to-do-citizen. The name of his wife was Sarah Hartsock. They were the parents of ten children: Joseph; Daniel; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Bonebrake; Mary, married a Mr. Hartsock; Samuel; Jesse; Joel; John; Jacob; and Catharine, married a Mr. Lynn.

Joseph Roop, son of Jacob and Sarah (Hartsock) Roop, was born near New Windsor, Md., in July, 1810, and died near Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., October 5, 1877. He secured his learning in the common schools. He came of a family of teachers. After he had grown to manhood, being anxious to obtain a good education, he attended night school. He became a farmer, and settled on a tract near Union Bridge, Carroll County, where he died. He held membership in the Dunkard Church. Mr. Roop was married to Anna Hilderbiddle, daughter of ———— and Mary Ann (Frubridge) Hilderbiddle, of Carroll County, the latter being a native of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Roop died in 1890, at the age of sixty-six years. They are both buried at Pipe Creek Cemetery, Uniontown, Carroll County. They were the parents of six children: James, cultivating the home farm, and is married to Laura Utz; Lewis, died when six years old; Mary C., married William H. Dotterer; Henry, living in the West; Sarah, the wife of Clayton Devilbiss; and George, who is married to Celia Utz.

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RICHARD WALLACE SIMPSON, one of the leading and representative citizens of the village of Urbana, Frederick County, passed the active years of his life in agricultural pursuits. He is well known and is a man of strong character. He was born on his father's farm near Liberty, Frederick County, December 2, 1833. He is a son of Warfield and Rachel (Raitt) Simpson.

Joshua Simpson, the grandfather of Richard W. Simpson, was a native of Virginia. When a young man he came to Frederick County, Md. He was married near Liberty to a daughter of Thomas Warfield. He settled on the Warfield farm, at the head of Beaver Dam. There he died. He was a supporter of the Democracy. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On their farm were kept a number of slaves. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were the parents of one son, Warfield.

Warfield Simpson, son of Joshua Simpson, was born at the old mansion farm near Liberty, Frederick County. He received a good education and succeeded his father on the old home farm. This place he operated until his death. He voted the Democratic ticket. He was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Simpson was married to Rachel Raitt. She bore him these children: Lurenna, married Dr. George B. Aikin, of Baltimore, and died at McSherrystown, Pa.; Sophia, married Gustavus Crapster, and they died in Westminster, Md.; Thomas, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, and practiced medicine for over forty years in Liberty, Md., dying there, was married three times, first to Sarah Simm, of Liberty, secondly to a Miss Mittie Maynard, and thirdly to a Miss Virginia James; Richard Wallace, our subject; Ida, died without marrying; Edward, was a physician, and practiced at Horney, Pa., where he died unmarried; George, is a merchant in Kansas City, Mo., and married a Miss Shelby, of Indiana; Grafton, Joshua, died young, and Rachel, died in infancy.

Richard Wallace Simpson, son of Warfield and Rachel (Raitt) Simpson, acquired his learning in the country schools and the Academy at Liberty taught by Professor Lefevre. He has been identified with rural occupations all his life. When he was eighteen years old, he went West, where he remained for a short time. His father had died in the meantime, and he returned to the home place, where he spent a year. He then dealt in stock for a time. On December 31, 1856, he was married to Tillie Root, daughter of Daniel Root, of Liberty. In that year he bought part of the home farm, but his wife dying a year after the marriage, he went West for the second time. At Charlestown, Clark County, Ind., he was married secondly in 1858, to Julia Anne Hammond, daughther of Rev. Reason Hammond. They returned to the farm which he had bought, which they operated for several years. Mr. Simpson afterwards removed to the Carroll Hammond property in the same district. There Mrs. Simpson died. In 1871, Mr. Simpson was married thirdly to Marian Livingston McConkey, of Baltimore, daughter of the late George W. and Eliza R. (Coles) McConkey. In 1894, Mr. Simpson lo-

cated on his present farm at Urbana, which contains 121 1-4 acres. He has now given up active work.

Politically, Mr. Simpson is in sympathy with the Democratic party. He was raised in the Methodist faith, while his wife is an Episcopalian. By his first wife, Mr. Simpson had no children that lived. By his second wife, he had four children: Clarence; Elmer, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, who is married to Lulu Pearman, of Virginia; Edward, a resident of Hagerstown, Md., married Laura Johnson; and Julia A., the wife of John Hammond, of New Market District. Mr. Simpson's third wife bore him four children, namely: Ida, married to Howard F. Turrill, of Plainfield, N. J.; Lila, a trained nurse in Baltimore City; Warfield, lives at Jacksonville, Fla., and married Miss Adelaide Gammon, of Jacksonville; and Irene, at home.

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THOMAS E. R. MILLER, M. D., one of the well known and successful physicians of Frederick County (who is also engaged in farming), resides on his fine farm, "Valley View," on the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike, in Lewistown District, six miles north of Frederick, Maryland.

Dr. Miller was born on a farm on Hunting Creek in Creagerstown District, July 21, 1844, and is a son of George and Catharine (Harbaugh) Miller.

John Miller, the grandfather of Dr. Thomas E. R. Miller, was of German descent. When a young man he came to America with the older Cramers, Shanks, De Laplaines, Woods and others, the founders of Woodsboro.

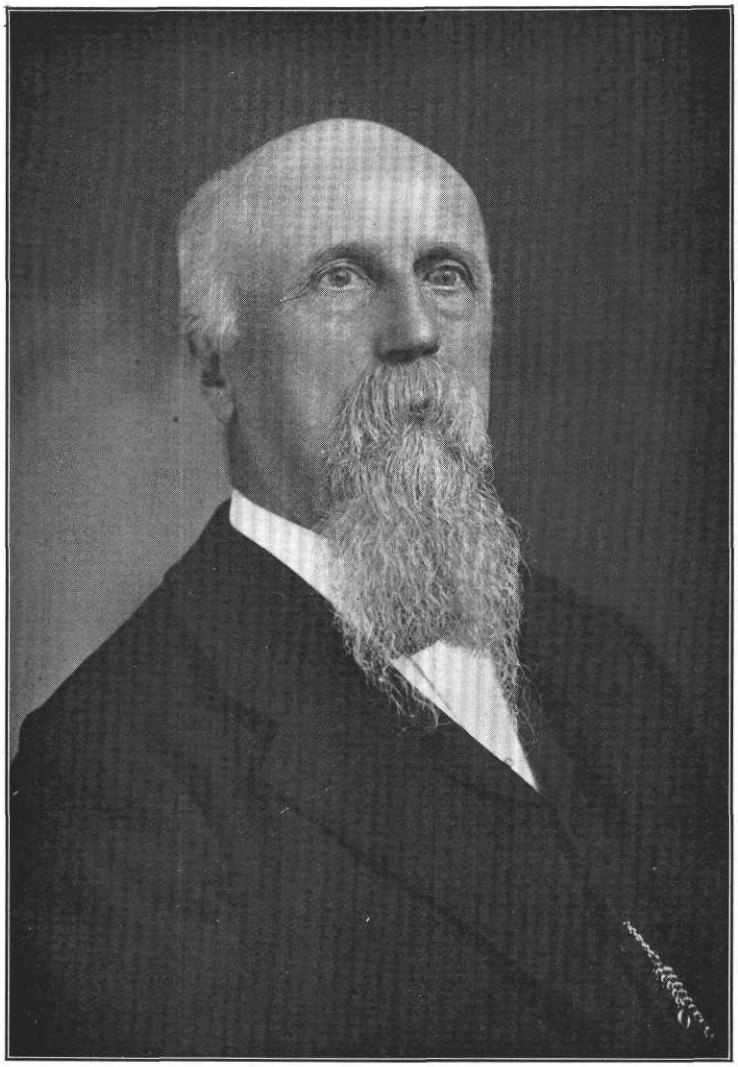
Coming prior to the Revolutionary war, he participated in the struggle for our Independence, sharing in the Land Grants of Western Maryland, and was accidentally killed by being thrown from a horse in 1793. He left a family of three children, two daughters and one son, George.

George Miller, son of John Miller, was born on the old homestead in 1791 and died, January 14, 1861. He served in the United States Army during the War of 1812 in Captain William McLaughlin's Company. In politics he was an old Line Whig, and esteemed the Constitution next to his Bible, but "save the Union no matter what the sacrifice," was his advice to his sons. In religion, he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. In 1825, Mr. Miller was married to Catharine Harbaugh, daughter of one of the pioneers of Harbaugh's Valley. Dr. Miller often heard his mother speak of wolves prowling around their six-acre enclosure in her childhood, long since one of the most fertile farms in this beautiful valley.

They were the parents of seven sons and two daughters as follows: George W., a prominent business man and farmer of Lewistown, and father of J. Marshall Miller, Secretary of Fredericktown Saving Institution; Dr. J. L. a merchant of Creagerstown; William H., for twenty years bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Central National Bank, of Frederick; John I., died in 1863; Lewis E., a carpenter of Creagerstown; Charles D., accidentally killed in 1866; daughters both deceased.

Thomas E. R. Miller, son of George and Catharine (Harbaugh) Miller, was born and reared on his father's farm. He was educated in public and private schools and began teaching in the public schools at the age of sixteen, and during his leisure hours read under Dr. Wm. S. McPherson. Reaching manhood, he went to Baltimore and began the study of medicine under the late Dr. C. C. Bombaugh, attending lectures at the University of Maryland. He later went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he took a special course in ophthalmology under Dr. E. Williams of the Commercial Hospital. During the Civil War, he served in the hospitals of the Eighth Army Corps, under General Lew Wallace. After the war, Dr. Miller located at his present home in Frederick County, where he has been engaged in the active practice of his profession for the last forty-five years. He is one of the oldest practicing physicians of the county. He is the possessor of a large and lucrative practice, and has won a high place in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself. Dr. Miller is the owner of three fine farms, located in Lewistown and Creagerstown Districts. For the past twenty-five years, these farms have been stocked with thoroughbred short horn cattle, and Berkshire hogs.

Dr. Miller has been a stanch Republican all his life. In 1882, he was elected a member of the Maryland Legislature from Frederick County, and served in the House with much credit to himself. Under President Harrison, he was a member of the board of pension examiners for Frederick County. He is a member of the Frederick City Hospital staff, and was health officer of the county during 1904, 1905 and 1906. Dr. Miller was one of the organizers and promoters of the W. F. and G. R. R. Fraternally, Dr. Miller is a member of King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., of



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Frederick City. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Utica Lutheran Church Charge, in which he has held membership for fifty years.

Dr. Miller was married, in 1868, to Margaret De Laplaine, daughter of Ephraim and Margaret (Hull) De Laplaine, of Frederick County, who were of English and French extraction. There is one daughter by this marriage, who is the wife of G. Lloyd Palmer, principal of the Emmitsburg High School. (Mr. Palmer's biography appears in this volume.)

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JOSHUA D. AHALT, a retired agriculturist, who is residing on the old homestead, three miles southwest of Middletown, was born on the farm on which he now lives, March 16, 1843. He is a son of Matthias and Phoebe (Rautzahn) Ahalt.

John Ahalt, the grandfather of Joshua D. Ahalt, was a farmer in Burkittsville District, Frederick County. He was the father of the following children: Matthias; Samuel; Jacob; Joshua; John; Catharine, married John Young; and Betsy, married Samuel Fink.

Matthias Ahalt, son of John Ahalt, was born in 1803, and died December 3, 1881. He followed farming as an occupation. He was one of the highly respected and influential citizens of the community in which he made his home. In politics, he was in early life an adherent of the Whig party, but after the organization of the Republican party, he allied himself with the latter. For sixty years, he was a leading and consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he was one of the pillars and very active. For many years he served as deacon and elder. He was married to Phoebe Rautzahn. They were the parents of the following children: Lucinda, married Philip Sheffer, both deceased; Charlotte M., married to Jacob D. Young, of Middletown, who is deceased; Benjamin S., a farmer; Jacob L., an agriculturist, of Middletown; Matthias S., a retired farmer of Burkittsville District; Ellen, the deceased wife of the late Jacob Huffer, who was a farmer of Burkittsville District; Joshua D., our subject; Martha F. Luther M., Emma C. and Amanda A., all died within three months of congested brain fever, a very unusual occurrence.

Joshua D. Ahalt, son of Matthias and Phoebe (Rautzahn) Ahalt, was reared on the farm of his father, and as a lad attended the schools of his native district. Like his forebears, he became a farmer. He is the possessor of the old homestead, which contains 125 acres of good farm land, well improved and under a good state of cultivation. He yearly has large crops, due to practical and progressive methods. He is one of the well known citizens of the district and is highly respected.

In politics, Mr. Ahalt is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party. For forty years past, he has been a consistent and active member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder. He has also served as school director of his district for the last thirty years, and has filled the office of road supervisor.

Mr. Ahalt was married in 1869 to Laura Emily Shafer, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Abrecht) Shafer. This marriage had eight children, of whom six grew to maturity: Herman L., married Annie L. Eyler, and they have two children, Merle and Ethel; Albert M., married Norma S. Beachley, and they have four children, 1, J. Guy; 2, Ernest E.; 3, Chauncey A.; 4, May B. Ahalt; Alonzo J., married Hattie Flook, and they have four children, Millard Edgar, Arthur and Harold; Roy M., of Brooklyn, N. Y., married Nannetta Woog, and they have three children, 1, Nannetta; 2, Dawson; and 3, Frances; John R., a stenographer in the office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore, Md., is unmarried; and Edgar, deceased.

Joseph Shafer was a son of George Shafer, who was a farmer in Jefferson District. Joseph Shafer and his wife, Elizabeth Abrecht, were the parents of six children, namely: Jennie, married D. Edward Kefauver (see his sketch); Frances, married Singleton E. Remsburg (see his sketch); George, a farmer of Frederick District; Laura Emily (Mrs. Ahalt); Mary, the wife of Joseph Huffer, farmer of Jefferson; and Ida Elizabeth, married Charles Adkins, of Middletown.

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GEORGE CARLTON CULLER was born on the farm where he has spent his whole life, and which he now owns, on April 20, 1863; he is a son of John Harmon and Lucinda C. (Kefauver) Culler. This farm comprises 145 acres, and lies along the main road between Middletown and Jefferson, two miles from the latter place. It has been in the possession of the Culler family for more than a century.

Mr. Culler's father, John Harmon Culler, was also born on this estate, and passed his life here, dying October 7, 1898, at the age of sixty-one years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church at Jefferson, and served that

congregation both as deacon and as elder. He was a Republican, of very decided convictions. John H. Culler married Lucinda C. Kefauver, daughter of Jacob Kefauver, who was born at Middletown, Md. Their children are: 1, Annie V., widow of Luther A. Horine; 2, George Carlton; 3, John W., farmer on the Manor, near Church Hill; he married Miss Sally Zimmerman; 4, Jacob, residing two miles west of Jefferson, who married Grace, daughter of Carlton Keller; 5, Ella (Mrs. Henry Stickman), of Jefferson District; 6, Silas, minister of the Lutheran Church, at Reistertown, Baltimore County; 7, Dorsey S., of Jefferson District, who married Miss Jane Ramsberger.

George C. Culler was educated at the Willow Dale school. He left school at the age of seventeen, and, like most other people, has learned more since that time than all that he had acquired before. On February 21, 1900, he married Miss Rose, daughter of Basil Lewis, a miller of Jefferson District. They reside on the old homestead, which Mr. Culler purchased of his mother after his father's death, and to which he has devoted his care and his skillful labor, ever since his boyhood. He is considered one of the best agriculturists of the district; a useful and enterprising citizen, he is a worthy descendant of Michael Culler, the founder of the family here, who came from Germany in the colonial days of the country.

In politics, Mr. Culler is an adherent of the Republican party. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Jefferson; he takes an active part in the affairs of the congregation, having served it as deacon and as elder.

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HARRY EMORY CRAMER, one of the more prominent of the younger farmers of Walkersville District, was born on the farm now owned by Mrs. Margaret Hood, November 15, 1873. He is a son of Ezra D. and Amelia Catharine (Dudrear) Cramer, and grandson of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer.

Samuel Cramer was born and raised in Glade Valley, Frederick County, Md. He received a good education and was a well known school teacher. He would ride horseback to Ohio each season and return in the same way. He also owned considerable land, being the possessor of two fine farms at the time of his death. He was a man who stood high in the community in which he lived. Mr. Cramer was married to Susan Buckey, a sister of William Buckey, who in his day was a well known tanner at Mount Pleasant. There were five children by this marriage, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Cramer's first purchase of land was 200 acres on Cabbage Run, near Pine Tree school, and there he lived for eight years. He then bought a farm of 100 acres, a half mile west of Woodsboro. He next bought the 200-acre farm adjoining, and removed to it.

Henry Cramer, the father of Samuel Cramer, followed agricultural pursuits in Glade Valley, Frederick County, where he owned a farm. His wife was Barbara Barrack.

Edward Cramer, the eldest son and child of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, was born on his grandfather's farm in Glade Valley, and received his education in the public schools. At sixteen he quit school to begin work. He worked for his father for two years, when the latter died, and the management of the farm fell to him. He successfully discharged his responsibilities, and stayed with his mother until he became of age, in 1860. He then married and located on a farm near Creagerstown for one year. He next lived in Glade Valley, renting the farm of his uncle, Henry Cramer, which contained 300 acres, for four years. He resided in Walkersville for a short time, and then removed to the Morris Jones farm of 100 acres, near Mount Pleasant. He next had charge of the Miss Todd farm nearly three years. He made sale and returned to Walkersville for one year, and then began to live on the Christian Winebrenner place for two years. He next cultivated the Dr. Schley tract at Mount Pleasant, remaining here for a period of twenty-one years. He then bought his present place of 18 acres at Mount Pleasant. He is a stanch Democrat. He is a member of the Reformed Church, served as deacon for many years and has been an elder for fourteen years. Mr. Cramer was married November 18, 1860, to Sarah Hyder, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder, of Woodsboro. They were the parents of these children: Emma Barbara, deceased, was the wife of Noble Crum, and left one child, Walter; Mary Alice, married to Henry Crum, of Harmony Grove, and has two children, Emory and Paul; Minnie the wife of Walter Steven, of Baltimore; Phoebe, married to Charles Routzahn, of near Frederick, by whom she has four children, May, Alvy, Phoebe and Harry; Laura Nettie, the wife of Surah Dutrow, of Buckeystown, and has two children, Nannie and Markel; Newton, of Woodsboro, married Elsie Stull, and has two children, Steiner and Hilda; Morris, of Mount Pleasant, married Gertrude Thomas, and has two children, Edward and Rush; and Clarence, unmarried.

Ezra D. Cramer, son of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, one of the progressive and successful agriculturists of Walkersville District, is the owner of 83 1-2 acres of good farm land. He was born on his father's farm, near Walkersville, Frederick County, November 25, 1846. He was educated in Glade Valley, his first teacher being Daniel Barrack. He has been identified with rural pursuits all of his life. Until he was twenty-five years old, he helped his father and later his mother. After his marriage, he operated for five years the farm of his father-in-law, Randolph Dudrear. He then purchased and went to live on his present property. This is a most desirable place and has yielded large returns. Mr. Cramer is honored and highly esteemed for his excellent traits in Walkersville District, and is well-known.

Politically, Mr. Cramer supports the candidates and principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Walkersville, and has filled the office of deacon.

Mr. Cramer was married in 1871 to Amelia Catharine, daughter of Randolph and Julia Catharine (Shriner) Dudrear. She was a sister of Rev. Emory Dudrear, a Methodist minister now located at York, Pa. She died in October, 1903, her death causing wide regret. She was a most estimbale woman, and a Methodist. She bore four children: Harry Emory, Zoe Amelia, the wife of Guy O. Repp, of Frederick county, have one child, Charles Ezra; Charles Leslie and Sadie Elizabeth, both at home.

Harry Emory Cramer, son of Ezra D. and Amelia Catharine (Dudrear) Cramer, acquired his learning in the public school at Dublin under a number of efficient teachers, and also went to Walkersville high school for two years. He learned all the various phases of a farmer's life by actual experience on the home farm. He was but a child when his father located on the homestead, near Dublin, and here he grew to manhood. He chose farming as a pursuit, and began life for himself by taking charge of the W. A. Cramer farm at Walkersville, where he made his home for five years. In 1901, he took up his residence on his present place. As an agriculturist, he has achieved success and is one of the leading of the young farmers in Walkersville district. He is an adherent of the Democracy.

Mr. Cramer has been twice married. He was married first October 16, 1895, to Susan E. Kemp, daughter of Harry and Laura T. Kemp, of Mount Pleasant. She died June 23, 1897, and is buried in the Glade Cemetery. She was an active and consistent member of the Reformed Church, being organist in her congregation. She was the mother of one child: Emory Kemp, who was born July 23, 1896. Mr. Cramer was married secondly December 13, 1899, to Estella May Ramsburg, daughter of Harman and Hannah (Geesey) Ramsburg. There are three children by this marriage: Harry Ralph, born August 17, 1900; Guy Ramsburg, born October 22, 1902; and Frank Ridgely, born January 8, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer hold membership in the Walkersville Reformed Church, in which he has served ten years as deacon; also has been a member of the choir.

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EZRA LEWIS CRAMER, one of the prominent agriculturists of Walkersville District, is the owner of the estate known as "Cloverdale." He was born on the old Major Eli Beatty farm, near Mt. Pleasant, Frederick County, May 13, 1859. He is a son of Ezra Lewis and Henrietta (Kemp) Cramer.

The Cramer family, which is one of the largest in numbers and one of the best known in Frederick County, Md., is of German origin and has been settled in this country for a long time. The first of the name to leave their native land were three brothers, who landed in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1705. Two of these brothers located at or near Atlantic City, N. J., but the mosquito pest was unendurable, and they left that neighborhood. Around Camden, N. J., are still many of the Cramer name. One of the brothers after departing settled in Pennsylvania. The other, John George Cramer, is the ancestor of the Frederick County Cramers.

John George Cramer removed to Maryland, and took up his residence in Frederick County. His home was on what is now the William A. Cramer farm. This tract was part of the old Dulaney Manor, which was a grant from one of the Lords Baltimore. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Either Mr. Cramer or his son John donated a piece of land for a church and burial ground to the Reformed congregation, and when the church was removed the right and the ground was forfeited. John Cramer, son of John George Cramer, the immigrant, was a large land owner. He was the possessor of seven farms, and at the time of his death was a heavy stockholder in the bank of Westminster. In a codicil to his will, dated 1820, he speaks of willing two hundred shares of stock to his son Lewis, to be held in trust for him by his brother Henry.

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Ezra Lewis Cramer, son of Ezra and C. Mary (Winebrenner) Cramer, was born on the home farm near Walkersville, Frederick County, June 12, 1827, and died near Frederick City, July 19, 1900. He was educated in the common schools and the High School at Uniontown. He was a farmer all of his life. He began the study of medicine, but did not complete his course. After his marriage, he located in the neighborhood of Walkersville, and died at the old Burnt Mill farm at Montevue. Like his father, he bought and sold many farms, meeting with much success, and was also a slave holder. He was a brilliant man, and possessed a wonderful memory for faces, names and dates. He was a great reader of the poets and was a Shakespearean scholar, being able to accurately quote from most of that author's works. He was a Democrat, and held membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Cramer was married to Henrietta Kemp, of Rocky Springs, Frederick County. She was a daughter of David and Ruth (Lakin) Kemp. She died near Frederick City, September 4, 1896, in her sixty-second year. She bore four children: David Kemp, who was born in 1855 and died January 30, 1909, married Fanny Mercer; Ezra Lewis, our subject; Richard T., is unmarried; and Etta, also unmarried.

Ezra Lewis Cramer, son of Ezra Lewis and Henrietta (Kemp) Cramer, began his education in the public schools and completed it at the age of eighteen at the Frederick College. He then entered the store of D. C. Winebrenner at Frederick City, and clerked for a short time, after which he returned home. He next lived in Baltimore for five years, and while there helped to open the first cable road under the Philadelphia Traction Company. He was then called home by the death of his mother, after which he farmed the home place until his father also passed away. At the latter's decease, Mr. Cramer bought "Level Meadows" farm of 193 acres, which was part of his father's estate and situated south of Walkersville on Israel's Creek. At the end of five years, he disposed of this place, and purchased and removed to his present estate, "Cloverdale," which consists of 25 acres. He has also another farm of 157 acres, lying two and a half miles east of Walkersville.

In politics, Mr. Cramer is a stanch adherent of the Democracy. He is affiliated with the Reformed Church and has acted as a deacon.

Mr. Cramer was married September 7, 1881, to Ada Mary Cramer, daughter of John D. and Anna Belle (Shull) Cramer, of Walkersville. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer have issue: Helen, the wife of Clarence Gilbert, of Walkersville, by whom she has three children, 1, Margaret, 2, Charles Ezra, and 3, Ada; John E. Cramer; Lewis Glenn; Baxter; Annabel; and Henrietta, all at home.

CHARLES HENRY CRAMER, who retired in 1905 from active farm work, resides on "Shadyside," containing 104 acres, which is located three-quarters of a mile from Walkersville on the pike to Woodsboro. Mr. Cramer was born on what is now the George W. Huffman farm, in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, February 8, 1852. He is the third child and eldest son of Jeremiah Henry and Elizabeth C. (Stimmel) Cramer.

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Jeremiah Henry Cramer, son of Ezra and C. Mary (Winbrenner) Cramer, was born on the place now owned by David Cramer, at Walkersville, Frederick County, September 18, 1825. When a boy, his parents removed back of Woodsboro. He received his education in the common schools. He was always engaged in agricultural pursuits. He began farming for himself on one of his father's farms near Woodsboro. After spending seven years in that neighborhood, he bought the Myers farm, known as "Hawthorne Bottom," containing 198 acres. The house here was built of logs, and was remodeled and weatherboarded by Mr.

Cramer in 1854. This tract he cultivated until his death, which occurred February 21, 1899. He is buried in Glade Cemetery. He leaned towards the Reformed faith, that of his forebears. He voted for the candidates of the Democratic party. He was noted for his honesty, integrity and high character and stood high in the community. Mr. Cramer was married February 15, 1848, to Elizabeth C. Stimmel, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Smith) Stimmel. They were the parents of six children; Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Nicholas H. Clemson, of Frederick County; Alice Josephine, married to James Hauck, of Ceresville; Charles Henry; Annie, the widow of J. D. Stauffer, of Walkersville; Bradley T. Johnson, who was born Mary 17, 1858, was educated in the public schools and Frederick College, is farming on the home place, is a Democrat and a member of the Reformed Church; and Robert Lee, who was born January 6, 1863, attended the public schools.

Mrs. Cramer was born October 24, 1824, in the vicinity of Woodsboro, and went to the schools of that place. John B. Stimmel, her father, was a native of Frederick County. After his marriage, he lived in Frederick City, where he kept a hotel. He returned to Woodsboro and purchased a couple farms, and here passed the rest of his days. His wife was Elizabeth Smith. They had these children: Edward, died in Woodsboro in 1907, aged ninety-two years, was a slave keeper, and was twice married, first to Susan Dern, and secondly to Mary A. Barrack; Ellen, married Philip Mathias, and became the mother of State Senator Mathias; Catharine, married Jacob McDonald, and died in Frederick City; Elizabeth C. (Mrs. Cramer); John, married a Miss Parsons and died in Ohio; and Josephine, who died in Manchester, Carroll County, Md., in 1908, married David Baker. Jacob Stimmel, the father of John B. Stimmel, died near Woodsboro. He was a well known farmer. His wife was Elizabeth Bussard.

Charles Henry Cramer, son of Jeremiah Henry and Elizabeth C. (Stimmel) Cramer, received his elementary education in the public schools and later studied at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. He remained at home until 1885, when he removed to Linwood, Carroll County, Md., staying there for three years. He then secured possession of his present estate. His home was built in 1876 by Charles B. Withers. Mr. Cramer retired from active work in 1905. He is an adherent of the Democratic party, and is connected with the Reformed Church. He is one of the prominent citizens of Walkersville District, and has made a success of life through his own efforts.

On March 6, 1882, Mr. Cramer was married to May Devilbiss, daughter of John H. and Jane Rebecca Devilbiss, of Liberty, Frederick County. She was a Methodist; also a graduate of W. M. College of Westminster, a college belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church. There is one daughter by this marriage: Bessie, the wife of Thomas Cramer, son of George H. and Annie (Gernand) Cramer, by whom she has one child, Elizabeth May, and who is operating the farm of Mr. Cramer.

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JOHN LUTHER SMITH, numbered among the well-to-do and progressive citizens of Woodsboro District, owns 32 acres of land on the Creagerstown pike, about one miles from the town of Woodsboro. He is a native of Woodsboro, Frederick County, where he was born January 5, 1846. He is a son of Ezra and Margaret (Derr) Smith, and grandson of John and ———— (Ebert) Smith.

John Smith was a farmer's boy, and followed agriculture in after years. He was also engaged in limeburning at Woodsboro and for many years was a justice of the peace. He served in the second war with Great Britain, 1812-15. Mr. Smith was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Ebert, of Frederick County, by whom he had the following children: Ezra; Mary, became the wife of Dr. John Leggett, of Woodsboro and Middleburg, Carroll County, both deceased; Margaret, married William Carmack, both deceased; Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbrunner, who was at one time mayor of Frederick City; and Susan, married Joseph Groff, who was a captain in the Union Army, engaged in the hotel business, first in Philadelphia and later in Frederick. Mr. Smith was married secondly to Elizabeth Frock. They were both members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Smith was all his life a Democrat, and died on his farm near Woodsboro. By this second marriage, there were six children: John; Ann Matilda, married Charles E. Dougherty, and both died on their farm east of New Midway; James M.; Calvin P., a retired farmer of Woodsboro, married Elizabeth Albaugh; Isabella Lavinia, married John Edward Stambaugh, who was a dentist in Woodsboro, both deceased; and William A.

Ezra Smith, son of John and ———— (Ebert) Smith, was born in 1822 on the old home place now owned by his half-brother, James M. Smith. As a young man he worked for his father at the lime burning business and

afterwards, for a period of fifteen years he had charge of all the lime burning. He then turned his attention to farming, in which he remained occupied up to the time of his death in 1882. He is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro. He was a Democrat politically, and held membership in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Smith was twice married. He was married first to Margaret Derr, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Holbrunner) Derr. They were the parents of the following named children: John Luther; Elizabeth, the wife of Otho A. Shank, of near Taneytown, Carroll County, and has eight children: Philip Francis, a farmer of Howard County, Md., married Jennie Arrington. Mr. Smith was married secondly to Rebecca Feiser, by whom he had issue: Matilda, married Hezekiah Fox; Louisa Catharine, married John Dorsey; Emma, married John Witmer; Charles Edward, married Florence Smith; James Lee, married Susan Toms; Myra, married James W. Robinson; Andrew Johnson, has never married; and Susan Isabella, the wife of Elmer Ramsburg.

John Luther Smith, son of Ezra and Margaret (Derr) Smith, grew to manhood in the neighborhood of his birthplace and attended the Woodsboro public schools. He gave up going to school at the age of nineteen. When he was thirteen years old, his father hired him out to John Miller, a farmer, for one year, and for a similar period to his uncle, John Smith. His father then bought a farm of 166 acres, now owned by his brother, C. Edward Smith. Here Mr. Smith worked for his father until his marriage in 1873, when he located on his present place. He at first rented it from his father, and at the latter's death bought it, subsequently adding 16 acres from the home place. The buildings and fences were in poor condition, and Mr. Smith has made many improvements, thus greatly increasing the desirability and value of the place. He is extensively engaged in the raising of poultry, breeding large numbers of Plymouth rocks and white leghorns. He is one of the prominent citizens of Woodsboro District.

In his political views, Mr. Smith sides with the Democracy. Religiously, he was raised in the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Smith was married March 27, 1873, to Ann Victoria Ledwidge, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Owen and Lucy (Bowers) Ledwidge. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have issue, as follows: Florence E., the wife of Edward Geesey, of near Woodsboro, by whom she has one child, Alton; Morris O., who is chief of publicity bureau of Success Magazine, New York City, was educated in the public schools, Walkersville High School, and business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and before receiving his present position was a bookkeeper in Baltimore; Elmer E., at home, married Rosie Derr, and has one child, Zelma Victoria; Zelda J., living at home; Bertha Belle, married to Walter LeGore, of Woodsboro, and has one child, Wilbur C. Mrs. Smith and her children are members of the Lutheran Church.

Owen Ledwidge, the father of Mrs. Smith, was born near Liberty, Frederick County, in 1814. He spent all his life in his native county as a farmer. He died at the age of eighty-two. His wife, Lucy Bowers, died at the age of sixty-two years. They were the parents of six children: Martha Jane, married John Saylor, and died in Frederick County; Daniel, went to Ohio, and located near Dayton; John Allen, married a Miss Trout; Ann Victoria (Mrs. Smith); Franklin Pierce, married a Miss Geesey; and Isabel, the wife of Daniel Saylor.

John Ledwidge, the grandfather of Mrs. Smith, is supposed to have come from England. He married a Miss Mumford. They died near Walkersville.

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JOHN CALVIN WALKER, for many years at the head of the firm of J. C. Walker & Company, wholesale and retail dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Merchandise, in Monrovia, Md., son of Jesse and Jemima (Moxley) Walker, was born on the family homestead in Monrovia, Frederick County, Md., September 26, 1858.

The Walker family came originally from England, in the 16th century and fled to Holland, and left their native land in the early days of religious persecution. The members of the family have, generally, belonged to the Reformed and Methodist Churches.

In 1732, Francis Walker, great-great-grandfather of John Calvin Walker, left Holland for the new world across the sea, where he setttled in Prince George, now Frederick County, Md. He was accompanied by three sons: Jacob, who removed from Frederick County, Md., to Somerset County, Pa., about 1771; and George, who settled in that part of Frederick County which is now included in Montgomery County, Md., where he died of hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a dog. Francis Walker was a Protestant; his wife was a Roman Catholic. Among their children was a son named Elisha.

Elisha Walker, son of Francis Walker, and great-grandfather of J. Calvin Walker, a mer-

chant of Frederick County, was born in Frederick County, in 1750. He was married to Sarah King. Their children are: 1, Edward; 2, James; 3, Francis; 4, Rebecca; 5, Charlotte. After the death of his first wife, Elisha Walker married again and removed to Ohio, where he had children from whom are descended the many prominent members of the Walker family who are settled in various parts of the West and Southwest.

Edward Walker, son of Elisha and Sarah (King) Walker, grandson of Francis Walker, and grandfather of J. Calvin Walker, was born in Frederick County. His whole life was spent in New Market District, Frederick County, where he owned a valuable farm situated two miles and a-half south of Monrovia. In 1808, Edward Walker was married to Mary Brandenburg. The Brandenburg family was established in this county many years ago, and traces its descent to one of three brothers named Brandenburg, natives of the province of Brandenburg, in Germany, who emigrated to American at an early date. The children of Edward and Mary (Brandenburg) Walker are: 1, James, born in 1810; 2, Reuben, born in 1812; 3, Charlotte, born in 1814; 4, William, born in 1817; 5, Jesse, born in 1820; 6, Sarah, born in 1823; 7, Rhoda, born in 1825; 8, Mary, born in 1827; 9, Edward, born in 1830. All are now deceased except Sarah who has reached her eighty-eighth year. Mr. Walker and his wife died at the age of forty-eight, each.

Jesse Walker, son of Edward and Mary (Brandenburg) Walker, father of J. Calvin Walker, was born at his parent's home in New Market District, Frederick County, Md., March 2, 1820. His early opportunities were very scanty. In 1849, he and Albert Cronise, of Monrovia, with Charles Wood, of New Market, went to the gold fields of California. On the way Cronise died. His two companions preserved his body in a barrel of alcohol, and two years later, sent it back to his old home. The trip to California occupied six months, being made round Cape Horn. The two young men spent more than two years in prospecting, and in the end, realized but little money. After returning to his home, Jesse Walker built a small house and store at Monrovia, but continued in business there only a few years. He died in 1869; his widow, who enjoys excellent health, is living in Monrovia, Md. In 1843, Jesse Walker was married to Jemima Moxley, who was born in Montgomery County, Md., December 2, 1825. Their children are: 1, Mary E., born in November, 1845, deceased; 2, William Norris, born November 3, 1847, deceased; 3, Jesse Clinton, born March 11, 1853, deceased; 4, Lydia A. N., born October 23, 1856, deceased; 5, John Calvin, born September 26, 1858; 6, Eleanor Jennett, born in May, 1861, married to Hiram Weast, of Monrovia; 7, Alice Catherine, born January 19, 1864, married to Richard B. Murdoch, a merchant of Monrovia, whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; 8, Jane Rebecca, born May 11, 1866, married to Henry M. Snyder, of Monrovia, Md.; 9, Jemima Florence, born May 19, 1869, married to William T. Mount, Jr., of Kemptown, Md. Mr. Walker's political convictions were Democratic.

John Calvin Walker was only eleven years old when his father died, and he became the main support of a widowed mother and five sisters. He attended the school at Pleasant Hill, near Monrovia, for two or three months of each year, and during the remainder of the year, did any work by which he could earn an honest dollar. For farm labor, except in harvest time, he received only forty or fifty cents a day. The scantiness of his earnings made it difficult to meet family expenses, but, as they owned their small home and a few acres of land, and so had no rent to pay, his mother's excellent management secured for them success and comfort. This state of things continued until the young man had attained his majority. He was still engaged in farm work, when he was accosted by Mr. Melvin P. Wood, then a leading merchant of Monrovia, who offered him a clerkship in his store. To this offer the young man replied, that he would first consult his mother. With her consent, he accepted Mr. Wood's proposition, and entered his service, March 26, 1880. The compensation which he received at first was only $75 per year, and board; but this was increased from time to time, until it reached the sum of $800 per year.

Mr. Walker was in the employ of Mr. Wood until 1889, when he purchased the store and stock of Bradley T. Nicodemus, at Unionville, Md. After carrying on business there for two years, he sold out to Harry Worman, returned to Monrovia, and bought Mr. Wood's stock; two years later he purchased the real estate. In 1905, Mr. Walker built an addition to the front of the store; it is now the largest store in this section, being 25 by 85 feet in dimensions. Years before, he had promised himself that he would retire from active business at the age of fifty. Accordingly, on September 26, 1908, he sold his stock to his clerk, Richard Bruce Murdoch, who had been his silent partner for ten years. Mr. Walker may justly be



J. Calvin Walker.

termed a "self-made man." By his faithfulness, patience, and perseverance he became, and long continued to be, a leading man in mercantile buisness. He is now vice-president of the First National Bank of Monrovia.

John Calvin Walker was married, in October, 1890, to Clara, daughter of ex-Mayor Bartgis, of Frederick City. She died in December, 1891. He was married a second time in October, 1897, to Edith M., daughter of John D. Beachley, of Middletown, Md. Their children are: 1, Louise; 2, Hester. Mr. Walker is a member of the Church of the Brethren; in politics, he has always ranked among the Republicans.

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MARSHALL E. WALTZ, tenant on the Lincoln G. Dinterman farm, near Daysville, in Walkersville District, containing over 160 acres, is an energetic and successful farmer. He was born near Oak Orchard, Frederick County, Md., September 13, 1848, and is the third son and sixth child of Enoch Joseph and Caroline (Stitely) Waltz.

The Waltz family is of German origin. Rinehart Waltz, the great-grandfather of Marshall E. Waltz, came to this county from Antwerp, Germany. He settled in Maryland, taking up his residence in Liberty District, Frederick County. He purchased a farm there, on which he died about 1835. He is buried at Union Chapel, and was no doubt a Lutheran in religion. His children were Isaac, Lewis, Solomon, Jesse, Mary and Jemima.

Solomon Waltz, son of Rinehart Waltz, was born on the home farm, and was educated in the schools of the county. He followed the vocation of a farmer until he turned his attention to the trade of carpentering. This line he was engaged in until his death, which occurred about the same time as that of his father. When he was married, he took up his residence on a 30-acre tract in Johnsville District, now owned by his son, Upton R. Mr. Waltz was a Lutheran in religion. He was married to Elizabeth Etzler, of Liberty District. She was a daughter of Joel Etzler, and died on the home farm about 1884, aged seventy-five years. She was a Dunkard. They were the parents of the following named children: Ellen, married Upton Stoner, deceased; Margaret C., became the wife of John Hammond; Sarah A., married Ephraim Gaver; Enoch Joseph; Upton R., was born January 16, 1826, and is living in Johnsville District; Elizabeth, married Josiah Bankert, of Baltimore, Md.; John, deceased, was married to a Miss Barnes; and Jane, the wife of Dennis Bankert, of Baltimore City.

Enoch Joseph Waltz, son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Etzler) Waltz, received a common school education. He followed agricultural pursuits. In 1849, he located on the Albaugh farm, near Daysville, in Walkersville District, where he remained for eleven years. He then removed to near Liberty Copper Mine. He was a man of high character. Mr. Waltz was twice married. He was married first to Caroline Stitely, who died in 1858. His second wife was Agnes Smith.

Marshall E. Waltz, son of Enoch Joseph and Caroline (Stitely) Waltz, was but one year old when his parents removed to the Albaugh place. During the time the family lived here, he studied at the Green Tree school under George Stitely and Jeremiah Fox. He later attended what is now known as the Centreville school. He was only ten years old when his mother died, and after her death he stayed for one year with his brother Cleggett. He afterwards went to Woodsboro and served three years with J. Q. Lough at stone cutting. When the three years were up, he went to New Oxford, Pa., where he was employed for one year by the brother of his former employer, Edward Lough. He then worked for B. F. Hamaker for a time. About 1882, he located at Centreville and followed carpentering. For five years he operated a threshing outfit and next farmed the Frank Stoner farm in Johnsville District for two years. He returned to Centerville for a year, during which he worked in the copper mine. Mr. Waltz was next engaged on the Lee Myers' farm, near New Windsor, for one year. For two years following he resided at Clemsonville, working at carpentering and day labor. For a like period, he hired on the farm of F. E. Michael. In the spring of 1906, he began to live on his present farm. Mr. Waltz is a thorough farmer, and commands the respect of all who know him. He is honest and upright, and is one of the leading citizens of his district. His success in life has come through hard work.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Waltz is a Republican. He is a member of the Mount Vernon United Brethren Church.

Mr. Waltz was married January 24, 1882, to Laura E. Harmis, of near Woodsboro. She is the only child of George W. and Susan (Fogle) Harmis. She was born on the John W. Fogle farm, near Woodsboro, April 7, 1861, and was educated at the Copper Mine school under Jeremiah Fox and B. W. Stitely. There are three children by this marriage: Alice Susan, married Jesse Hossler, of near Buckeystown, by whom

she has two children, Ranson W. and Leonard E.; Dessie Caroline; Norman C.

George W. Harmis, Mrs. Waltz's father, passed the greater part of his life in Frederick County. He died early in life, being aged twenty-eight years. His death took place a few months before the birth of Mrs. Waltz. He was a farmer. His wife was Susan Fogle, daughter of John W. Fogle. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Harmis married George F. Lock and removed to Nebraska. By this marriage, she was the mother of four children: William L., Charles E., Clarence and Ira D.

Jacob Harmis, the grandfather of Mrs. Waltz, lived near Woodsboro, Frederick county, most of his life. The name of his wife was Delilah. They were the parents of the following children: George W.; Oliver, deceased; Delilah, is unmarried; Mary J., widow of David Biddinger; Annie, the wife of Ephraim Grimes, deceased; Margaret, married Absalom Long and is the mother of James W. Long, of Walkersville; Susan, married Philip Beard, who is deceased; and Charles W., of Baltimore, married Julia Stout.

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JAMES M. GOODMAN, M. D., one of the ablest and best known of the physicians of Frederick City, Md., is a native of Monroe County, W. Va., where he was born November 15, 1873. He is a son of Silas M. and M. Betty (Sams) Goodman.

Silas M. Goodman was a son of William Goodman, who lived in Henry County, Va., and was descended of an old Virginia family. Silas M. Goodman spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer. In politics he was an adherent of the Democratic party, and he was affiliated in a religious way with the Baptist Church. He was highly respected in the community in which he lived. He was married to M. Betty Sams. They were the parents of six children: James M., of whom presently; Sallie, the wife of Wm. Boswell; Florence, the wife of F. A. McFarlan; Edward, a farmer of Monroe County, West Va.; Mattie, the wife of John Walters, of West Va.; John H. Goodman, of West Va.

James M. Goodman, son of Silas and M. Betty (Sams) Goodman, was reared on a farm in West Virginia, and while a youth attended the public schools. At the age of nineteen years, he went on the road as traveling salesman for a Cincinnati drygoods house. This business he followed for about four years. In 1896, he began business on his own account, and embarked in the manufacture of bedsprings. This he continued until 1898, when he sold his business, in which he had met with success, and entered the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, of Baltimore City, Md. Here he remained for two years, when he entered the Hahneman Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1902.

Soon after the completion of his medical studies, Dr. Goodman located in Frederick City, Md., where he is recognized as one of the ablest of the younger physicians, and is the possessor of a large and lucrative practice. He is a visiting physician to St. Luke's Hospital, of Baltimore, Md., and is the medical examiner for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and for several fraternal organizations of Frederick. He is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medico-Chirurgical Faculty, of Maryland, and the American Medical Association.

In politics, Dr. Goodman is an adherent of the Republican party, and is affiliated in a religious way with the Baptist Church, in which he is an active and consistent member and fills the office of deacon. Dr. Goodman is prominent in fraternal circles, and is an active member and leading spirit of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F., the Modern Brotherhood of America, the Order of American Mechanics, Order of Modern Woodmen of America, and the Order of Maccabees.

Dr. Goodman is one of Frederick's best known and most highly respected citizens. He is strictly a self-made man, having earned the money for his education, and owes his present enviable position to his own personal efforts.

Dr. Goodman was married June 1, 1904, to Mary Estelle Hoke, daughter of the late Samuel Hoke, of Frederick County. They are the parents of one son, James Hammond, and one daughter, Helen Lucile Goodman.

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MARTIN W. PHALEN, who is one of the well-known and susbtantial citizens of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., and who is one of the old engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is a native of Harper's Ferry, West Va., where he was born October 9, 1859. He is a son of Daniel and Mary (Rooch) Phalen.

Daniel Phalen was a native of Kilkenny County, Ireland. When a young man he emigrated to America, and settled at Harper's Ferry, West Va. He was the gatekeeper at the Harper's Ferry United States Arsenal the night John Brown and his confederates captured the place. Brown demanded the keys from Mr.

Phalen, who replied that he had no keys. Upon this answer, Brown and those with him broke the lock of the gate with a sledge hammer and took possession of the arsenal. Mr. Phalen had previously hidden the keys in his coat sleeve. In politics, he was a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he was a member of the Catholic Church. He was twice married. By his first wife, he had one daughter, Mary, who is now a widow, and resides in New York. The name of his second wife was Mary Rooch, a native of County Cork, Ireland. By her he was the father of five children: Ella, who married Patrick Reily, now deceased; Martin W.; Thomas H., who is a conductor on the Shenandoah Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; John, deceased, who was also employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on the Shenandoah Division, being an engineer; and Maria, the wife of Samuel Kenny, of Brunswick, an engineer.

Martin W. Phalen, son of Daniel and Mary (Rooch) Phalen, remained in his birthplace, Harper's Ferry, until he was eight years old. He then removed with his parents to Sandy Hook, Washington County, Md. Here he was reared and received his education in the public schools. When he became fifteen years of age, he entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as a water-boy. A short time later, he became a hand in the repair shops of the road at Sandy Hook. At the age of eighteen years, he became a fireman on the road, and at the end of four years, he was given charge of an engine. Soon he was given a regular run, and he has continued to fill that position for the past twenty-six years. His run now is from Brunswick to Strausburg Junction on the Shenandoah Valley Branch. Mr. Phalen in point of service is one of the oldest engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and is held in high esteem by the officials of the road. As a citizen of Brunswick, he is well known and is highly respected by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Phalen is an adherent of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and is secretary and treasurer of the Brunswick Lodge, No. 506; is Worthy President of Earia Lodge, No. 1136, Fraternal Order of Eagles; is President of State of Maryland Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a member and trustee of Brunswick Conclave, No. 945, of the Heptasophs. In religion, he is a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Phalen was married January 20, 1881, to Louise Hoffman Riley, of Loudoun County, West Va. They are the parents of two children: Ella M., unmarried, resides at home; and Maggie L., the wife of Guy Dinsey, a clerk in a mercantile house at Brunswick. Mrs. Phalen has the following brother and sisters: James; Charles; Annie, the wife of Philip Hackney; and Bettie, the wife of Richard Conway.

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WILLIAM SHERMAN DEVILBISS, farmer, of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Mary Catherine (Kieffer) Devilbiss, was born on a farm three miles and a-half southeast of Unionville, Md., March 26, 1872.

William S. Devilbiss received his education in the public schools of Linganore District, attending the Paradise school and the school called Hoopers Delight. Some of his teachers were: Lillie Hill, Annie Workings, Maggie Agnew, Effie Simmons, and Edgar Murray. He grew up on his father's farm, and remained at home working with his father, and attending school a part of each year until he was twenty. In 1892, Mr. Devilbiss went to Illinois and settled at a place forty-five miles south of Chicago where he spent three years on a farm and one year in a tile and brick factory. Returning to Frederick County, Mr. Devilbiss worked for his father and neighboring farmers, and was also employed as a carpenter. In 1899, he began farming for himself on what is known as the Kieffer farm. After cultivating this place for three years, Mr. Devilbiss removed to his present home, a fertile farm of 185 acres, situated in Linganore District, Frederick County, the property of J. W. Baker. Mr. Devilbiss is a stanch Republican, and is respected and esteemed by his fellow citizens.

William Sherman Devilbiss was married to Ella L. Barnes. Their children are: 1, Maurice Martin, born January 15, 1901; 2, Frank William, born October 17, 1902; 3, Samuel Sherman, born July 2, 1904. Mr. Devilbiss is a member of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

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FRANKLIN L. BOWLUS, eldest of the children of Captain Stephen R. and Ann Caroline (Remsburg) Bowlus, was born, May 14, 1844, on a farm lying along the turnpike, two miles above Middletown, Md. His paternal grandparents were Nicholas and Catherine (Orndorf) Bowlus (see sketch of his brother, L. H. Bowlus). Those on the maternal side were Israel and Deborah (Michael) Remsburg.

Capt. Bowlus and his wife were the parents of ten sons and daughters.

While this son, their eldest, was still quite young, they removed to Braddock Heights; there, at the age of six or seven years, he began to attend school; his first teacher was a Mr. Baltzell, of Frederick. The family resided here, on a farm owned by Capt. Bowlus until Franklin L. was fourteen years old, they then removed to a rented farm near Middletown, where they lived for a few years, and he attended the schools of Middletown. Captain Bowlus then bought a farm near Broad Run, which is now the property of his son, Samuel Bowlus. The purchase was made at about the time of the breaking out of the Civil War. At the time of Gen. Early's raid, July 8, 1864, Capt. Bowlus lost a number of horses, worth about $800.00. Mr. Bowlus remembers witnessing the battle of Crampton's Pass, from the vicinity of Broad Run. Captain Bowlus and his wife were devout members of the Lutheran Church, and gave their children excellent Christian training.

A year or two after his marirage, Mr. Franklin L. Bowlus bought his present home, and began farming. The estate is in Burkittsville District; it contains 76 acres, lying along the Jefferson road, two and a-half miles from that place. All of the land is under cultivation. Mr. Bowlus erected the barn in 1887, and the the dwelling which he formerly occupied, in 1889; five years ago, in 1905, he retired to a residence which he had built, just northwest of the former home.

On December 21, 1871, Franklin L. Bowlus was married to Sarah Ellen, daughter of John and Catherine (Linebaugh) Beachley. Their children are: 1, John, a pastor of the German Baptist Church. He married Miss Bertha, daughter of Joseph Rowland, of Washington County, Md. They have two children, Grace and Sarah; 2, Katherine (Mrs. Albert Beachley), of Burkittsville District, has children; Athene; Ethel; Ralph; Merle; Park, Amos; and Edna; 3, Mary, unmarried, at home; 4, Cora, unmarried, at home. In politics, Mr. Bowlus is an adherent of the Republican party.

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HENRY BAUMGARDNER, a brick layer by trade and engaged in the contracting business, was born January 20, 1835. He is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Sheffler) Baumgardner.

Thomas Baumgardner was a native of Prussia, Germany, where he was born in 1805. He had two brothers and two sisters, namely: Henry, of Wisconsin; John, of Prussia; Margaret and Catharine, both also living in their native land. Thomas Baumgardner came to this country in 1843, and settled in Frederick City, where he spent the rest of his days. His death occurred in 1873. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed that occupation during his residence in Frederick. He was a hard working and persevering man, and was the owner of considerable property. He was well known in his day and was a man who was held in high regard by all who knew him. Politically, he was a Republican. In his religious views, he was a Lutheran and was connected with the Frederick congregation. Mr. Baumgardner was married to Margaret Sheffler, also a native of Prussia. They were the parents of five children that grew to maturity: Henry; John F. O., of Frederick; Barbara A., the wife of Nicholas Lochner, of Frederick; Charles, of Frederick; and Lizzie, married to August Ebert, of Frederick City.

Henry Baumgardner, son of Thomas and Margaret (Sheffler) Baumgardner, received his learning in the public schools of Frederick City. At the age of nineteen years, he went to learn the trade of brick laying with George Nusz, of Frederick. He has followed that occupation all of his life. He has been engaged in contracting for about forty-seven years. The first contract which he took was for the old Worman mill about two miles north of Frederick on the Liberty pike, owned at that time by Dr. Worman. He successfully carried through this undertaking and has ever since devoted his attentions to that line of endeavor. He has erected many fine buildings. He received the contract for building the Montevue Hospital for Frederick County and did this work with credit to himself and the county. D. C. Johnson was the president of the board of County Commissioners who awarded the contract to Mr. Baumgardner. He also erected the brick wall which now stands around the jail and the north wing of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. He has also put up many fine residences in the county and city. Mr. Baumgardner is one of the representative citizens of Frederick City and has achieved much success in his line of work. He has won a high place in the building and allied trades and is a leader in his profession in Frederick County.

In politics, Mr. Baumgardner is independent, not caring to be enrolled in the ranks of any organization. He is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Frederick City.

Mr. Baumgradner was married in 1855 to Caroline Shawbaker, now deceased. She was a

daughter of Jacob and Catharine Shawbaker, of Frederick City. They were the parents of fourteen children, seven of whom grew up: Ida A., the wife of Lewis M. Fox, of Frederick City; Emma, at home; Nora, the wife of Leonard Layman, of Frederick; Katie, married to Clarence Layman; Edward T.; Florence, resides at home; and Ada, the wife of Frank S. Strawsberger, of Frederick.

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EUGENE D. STAUP, a retired farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of John W. nad Eva (Bishop) Staup, was born in Creagerstown, August 13, 1846.

John Staup, grandfather of Eugene D. Staup, was born in Germany and came to America while still a child. He was a basket maker and was numbered among the early settlers of Frederick County. He made his home in Creagerstown, Md. His son, John W. Staup, father of Eugene D. Staup, was born in 1817. He received his education in the public schools of Creagerstown, the residenec of his parents. When he was fourteen, his father died. He remained at home with his mother and learned carpentry. After he had finished his apprenticeship, he began working in Creagerstown and was very successful in business. He was employed in the construction of several fine buildings in Frederick County, and helped to build the court house in Westminster, Md. Late in life, Mr. Staup abandoned his trade, and purchased a farm near Rockyridge, Creagerstown District, where he remained for some years, cultivating and improving the land. Having increased the value of his property, he sold it, and bought, of John Bishop, a farm of 120 acres, known as the "Shepherds Delight," situated in Creagerstown District, one mile west of Creagerstown. This place was purchased in 1857 and Mr. Staup spent fifteen years in improving it, making it one of the best farms in the county. In 1872, he retired from active farm life and removed to Creagerstown, where he built for himself a comfortable two-story frame house in which he spent the remainder of his life. He was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens and ascribed his financial success to diligence and close attention to business. A short time after the Civil War he was elected on the Republican ticket, County Commissioner of Frederick County, an office which he held for two terms, discharging his duties to the satisfaction of the community. He was a stockholder in the Western Maryland Railroad and a stockholder and a member of the board of directors of the Creagerstown and Woodsboro Turnpike Company.

John W. Staup was married to Eva, daughter of John Bishop, who resided near Taneytown, Carroll County, Md. Of their thirteen children, six reached maturity: 1, Eugene D.; 2, William H., deceased; 3, John J., a retired farmer of Westminster, Carroll County; 4, Jennie C., widow of the late Joseph Martin, of Thurmont, Md.; 5, Milton E., a farmer of Finksburg, Carroll County; 6, Mary S. (Mrs. Genoah Dunsife), of Woodsboro District, Frederick County. Mr. Staup and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Creagerstown. He died at his home in Creagerstown, July 2, 1889, and is buried in the cemetery of St. John's Church; his wife, who died in 1903, rests beside him.

Eugene D. Staup was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home working with his father until his father gave up farming, when he assumed the management of the homestead and cultivated it for his father for some time, and finally purchased the place. He added to his farm until he had 139 acres of excellent land, and improved the property in every way until he has made it one of the finest farms in the district. He also owns a valuable tract of mountain land. In 1906, Mr. Staup retired from active farm life and rented the place which he had cultivated for thirty-five years. He is a stanch Republican, interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

Eugene D. Staup was married to Sarah Jane, daughter of William and Mary (Derr) Bell, whose father was a prominent farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, Md. Their only child, Eva M., is the wife of James G. Stevens, a dealer in lumber in Creagerstown, Md. Mr. Staup and his wife are members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Creagerstown. His wife, who died in 1907, rests in the cemetery at St. John's Church in Creagerstown.

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JOHN W. BAKER, owner of "Level Meadow Farm," one of the largest, if not the largest, land owners in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph G. and Hannah (Devilbiss) Baker, was born on his father's farm in what is now Linganore District, November 24, 1857.

(For family history see biography of Daniel Baker in Western Maryland history.)

Mr. Baker's father, Joseph G. Baker, was born in the neighborhood of the farm on

which he died. His life, which was an exemplary one, was devoted to the cultivation of the soil. He was a Republican interested in all that pertained to the prosperity and to the best interests of the community, and was esteemed and loved by friends and neighbors. Mr. Baker was not a member of any church organization. Joseph G. Baker was married to Hannah Devilbiss. They had one son, John W. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Baker died in 1895; his wife died in 1905.

John W. Baker began his education at the age of seven, in the "Oak Orchard" public school under Mr. Miller, and continued to attend its sessions during the winter terms until he reached his twentieth year. His last teacher was William Curry. He remained at home, assisting his father, until he married, when he began farming for himself at Level Meadow. This farm of 140 acres is considered one of the best farm properties in that section of Maryland. Mr. Baker is a prosperous farmer, progressive in his methods, and a successful business man. Industry, good management and close attention to business, have brought him a rich reward. Besides "Level Meadows," he owns four fine farms in Frederick County, all of which have been increased in value by his skill and care. His wife also owns a valuable farm of 190 acres in Linganore District. Mr. Baker is a Republican, and is highly esteemed as a business man and as a reliable citizen.

John W. Baker was married, December 13, 1884, to Cecelia A., daughter of Isaiah and Nancy (Nicodemus) Devilbiss, of Linganore District. Their only child, W. Edward, was born December 13, 1885.

After attending the schools of his native district, W. Edward Baker spent four years at New Windsor College, New Windsor, Md., and one year at a business college in Baltimore, Md. When he had completed his education, Mr. Baker began dealing in automobiles in Baltimore. For the past two years, he has been engaged in the same business in New Windsor, Md. W. Edward Baker was married in August, 1905, to Edna, daughter of Phillip Snader, of New Windsor. They have one child, Lillian, aged three.

Mrs. John W. Baker was born in Linganore District, Frederick County, January 18, 1862. Mrs. Baker became a member of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in her seventeenth year. She takes an active part in church work, and is a member of the Ladies' Aid Society, and of the Missionary Society. Although not a member, Mr. Baker attends the Methodist Church with his wife.

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THE LATE GEORGE C. SIEDLING, an honored citizen and a prominent merchant tailor, of Frederick, Md., was born in Salzderhelden, formerly Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, in 1829.

Mr. Siedling learned his trade in Germany, and in early manhood emigrated to America, landing in Baltimore, Md., where he was successfully employed at his trade for two years. After his marriage, Mr. Siedling removed to Frederick, Md., where he secured a position with Mr. Hartman as foreman of the cutting department, and later he began business for himself. In 1864, he opened his establishment on North Market street, and soon secured a good custom. Business increased, and Mr. Siedling purchased a home on West Fourth street, the property of Frederick Fumstine. This he finally sold and bought the valuable property in which his daughter, Julia H. F. Siedling, now resides. He remodeled the dwelling, making a beautiful and comfortable home and a large store room. In this room, on North Market street, Mr. Siedling remained until he retired from business, doing a large and profitable business. He also owned a valuable dwelling on West Patrick street. Mr. Siedling was a stanch Democrat, and was honored and respected among the older residents and business men of Frederick. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Society.

George C. Siedling was married, in Baltimore, Md., June 22, 1854, to Joahanna Christina Schade, who was born in Salzderhelden, formerly kingdom of Hanover, Germany, Mr. Siedling's birthplace. She was a descendant of an old family, prominent in Hanover, and came to America two years after Mr. Siedling's arrival. She also landed in Baltimore. The children of George C. and Joahanna Christina (Schade) Siedling are: 1, Julia H. F., unmarried, born in Baltimore, Md., resides in the old homestead on North Market street, Frederick City; 2, the late George F. C., a merchant of Frederick City. Mr. George C. Siedling and his wife were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick, to which he contributed liberally.

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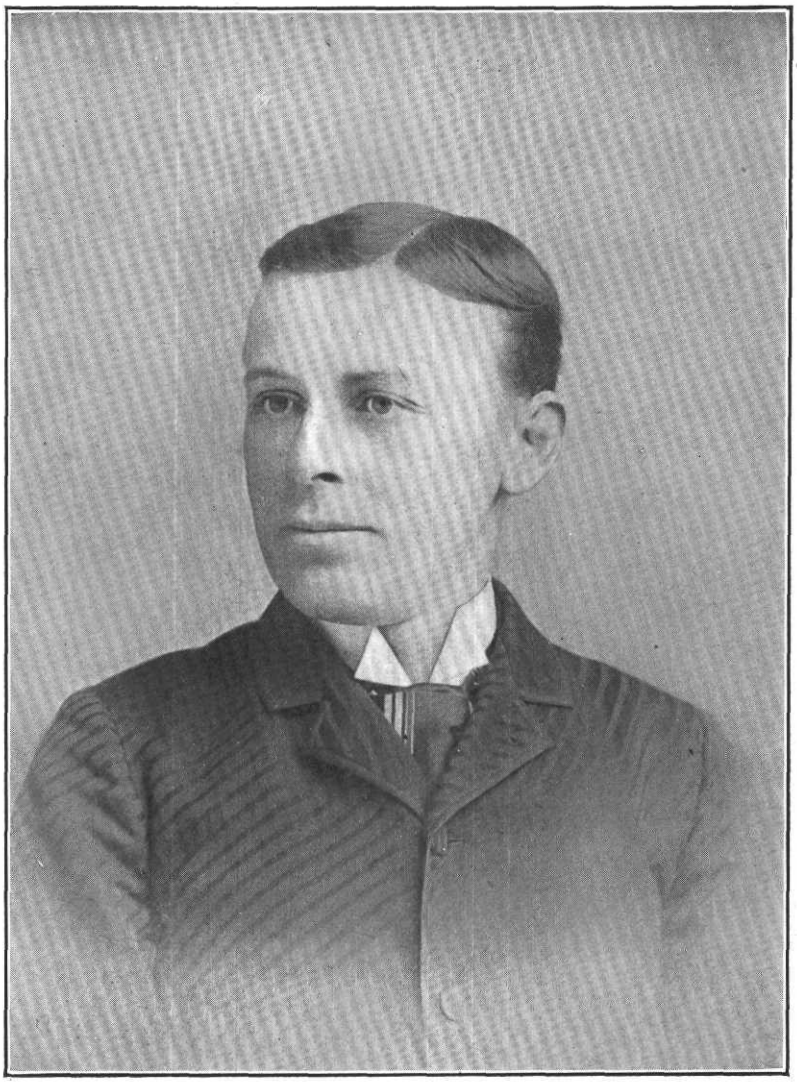
MARSHALL NAILL NUSBAUM, of Sams Creek, Carroll County, Md., formerly a well-known farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Isaiah and Maggie



John W. Baker

L. (Naill) Nusbaum, was born on the family homestead in Linganore District, January 29, 1868

Jacob Nusbaum, an emigrant from Germany, settled in what is now Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., and some time after, removed to Wakefield Valley, Carroll County, Md., where he engaged in farming. Late in life, Mr. Nusbaum opened a small store in Westminster, Carroll County, where he spent the remainder of his days. Jacob Nusbaum was married to Miss Hyde, a native of Ireland. Their children are: 1, Isaiah; 2, Harvey; 3, Elizabeth (Mrs. Jacob Naill); 4, Mary (Mrs. David Franklin); 5, Laura (Mrs. Frank Barnes); 6, Fanny (Mrs. William Baker); 7, Susan, (Mrs. Thomas Bond). Mrs. Nusbaum died previous to Mr. Nusbaum, who died at his home in Westminster, in 1879, aged seventy-nine.

Isaiah Nusbaum, father of Marshall N. Nusbaum, was born in 1837. He grew up on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. Mr. Nusbaum began farming for himself near Ladiesburg, Frederick County, and after a short time, removed to a farm of 158 acres in Linganore District, Frederick County. He was a skillful farmer, and an able business man. He owned two fine farms in Maryland. Some years before his death, Mr. Nusbaum retired from active farm life, and removed to New Windsor, where he enjoyed his well-earned rest from toil. Mr. Nusbaum was a stanch Republican. Isaiah Nusbaum married to Maggie L., daughter of David W. and Susan (Landis) Naill. Mrs. Nusbaum's father was known as Captain David W. Naill; he was a prominent man in the county, and represented his district in the Legislature of Maryland. The children of Isaiah and Maggie L. (Naill) Nusbaum are: 1, Alice M. (Mrs. Howard H. Devilbiss), of Linganore District; 2, Mary S. (Mrs. George P. B. Englar, of New Windsor, Md.; 3, Marshall Naill; 4, Florence B. (Mrs. Ellwood Snader), of New Windsor, Md.; 5, C. Edgar, a merchant, resides in New Windsor, married Nettie Shreeves. Mr. Nusbaum and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Nusbaum died at his home in New Windsor, in 1901; his wife died at the same place in 1895.

Marshall Naill Nusbaum attended the High School at Union Bridge. After leaving school, he remained at home, working with his father on the homestead and, in 1893, purchased the place. After the death of his father, Mr. Nusbaum bought the second farm which had belonged to the estate. In 1900, he left the homestead, and removed to his present home at Sam's Creek, Carroll County, Md. Mr. Nusbaum is a Republican, interested in local affairs.

Marshall Naill Nusbaum was married, in 1890, to Jennie A., daughter of Richard R. and Susan (Wolfe) Buckey. Mrs. Nusbaum was born on the old Buckey homestead in 1869. (For family history see biographical sketch of George P. Buckey). The children of Marshall N. and Jennie A. (Buckey) Nusbaum are: 1, Gladys S., born in March, 1893; 2, Chester M., born October 20, 1894. Mrs. Nusbaum and family are members of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

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THE REV. WILLIAM C. B. SHULENBERGER, pastor of the Reformed Church in Emmitsburg, Md., son of John and Jeannette (Beaty) Shulenberger, was born on his father's homestead, near Newburg, Cumberland County, Pa., August 7, 1838.

Mr. Shulenberger's ancestors were natives of Germany, but the family has been represented in the United States for several generations, and has always been noted for sturdy, industrious, upright qualities. Mr. Shulenberger's paternal great-grandfather, Benjamin Shulenberger, was a native of Germany who became one of the early settlers of what is now York County, Pa. He bore his share in the trials and hardships of the Revolution, doing by his adopted country as he would have done by the land of his birth in her time of need. His son, Benjamin Shulenberger, Jr., grandfather of the Rev. William C. B. Shulenberger, was a prominent farmer of Adams and Franklin Counties, Pa. He was an adherent of the old Dunkard Church.

John Shulenberger, son of Benjamin Shulenberger, Jr., and father of the Rev. William C. B. Shulenberger, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a boy when his parents removed to Franklin County, Pa., where he was educated in the public schools of the district. He became well versed in agriculture, and afterwards engaged in farming on an extensive scale in Cumberland County, Pa. He was very fond of hunting, and while on one of his many hunting expeditions, contracted a cold which resulted in his death. John Shulenberger was married to Jeannette Beaty, a native of Franklin County, Pa., whose parents were born and brought up in Scotland, removed to Belfast, Ireland, and finally emigrated to America, where they settled in the Cumberland Valley.

The children of John and Jeannette (Beaty) Shulenberger are: Benjamin, deceased; Samuel, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; John, a retired farmer; Anthony, for sixteen years pastor of the Reformed Church in Mount Pleasant, Md., at present in charge of the Reformed Church in China Grove, N. C.; Robert, a very successful veterinary surgeon and general business man, owner of a farm near Newburg, Cumberland County, Pa.; Adam, a well-to-do farmer living in Missouri; Elizabeth (Mrs. Adam Heberlig), deceased. Mr. Shulenberger was an active member of the Reformed Church for forty years, and during much of this time held the office of elder. He died in 1878, aged sixty-six; his wife had died several years before.

The Rev. William C. B. Shulenberger grew up on his father's farm in Cumberland County, Pa., and received his education in the public school of the county. When he attained his majority, he left home and, going to Illinois, taught successfully for four years in Lacon, Ill. While the Civil War was in progress he returned to Pennsylvania, and entered the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, then located in Mercersburg, Pa., from which institution he graduated in 1868. His first charge was in St. Thomas, Franklin County, Pa., after which he was located in Middleburg, Va., for two years. After devoting one year to missionary work in Scottdale, Pa., he was called to St. Petersburg, Pa., where he was happily situated for nine years. He subsequently spent two years in West Alexandria, Ohio; seven years in Shelby, Ohio; and two years in Lancaster City, Ohio. In 1895, Mr. Shulenberger was called to his present charge in Emmitsburg, Md. The old church here was founded about two hundred years ago and was a union church. The congregations finally divided, by mutual consent, the Lutherans retaining the old building, and the members of the Reformed Church erecting a new building. The Rev. Mr. Shulenberger has accomplished a great work in his chosen vocation. Devoted, heart and soul to the noble work to which he has dedicated his life, he exerts a powerful influence for good, leading men to think of higher things than mere material progress and the acquisition of wealth. He has won the confidence, love and respect, not only of his own people but of the entire community. Following the example of his father, his ballot is cast for the nominee of the Democratic party.

The Rev. Mr. Shulenberger was married, November 23, 1876, to Sallie N. Martin, daughter of S. H. and Rachel Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Her father, who was a prominent merchant of Martinsburg, was agent for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. in that place for seventeen years. Mrs. Shulenberger's uncle is a wealthy citizen of Hagerstown, Md. The children of the Rev. William C. B. and Rachel (Martin) Shulenberger are: 1, Eva M., a teacher and student of music at the Peabody Institue in Baltimore, Md.; 2, Rachel E., at home; 3, John Hackett, deceased.

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RICHARD BRUCE MURDOCH, of Monrovia, Frederick County, Md., dealer in all kinds of general merchandise, was born in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., August 5, 1870. He is a son of Richard Howard and Ellen (Medairy) Murdoch, both natives of Frederick County.

The Murdoch family in American descended from an old and honorable English family. Benjamin Murdoch, great-grandfather of Richard Bruce Murdoch, who was the founder of the American branch of the family, was one of the very earliest settlers of Western Maryland. As early as 1730, he came to Urbana District where he spent the remainder of his life. He married and among his children was a son named William Buoy Murdoch.

William Buoy Murdoch, son of Benjamin Murdoch, and grandfather of Richard Bruce Murdoch, spent his life in his native county, where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. He served his country in the War of 1812.

Mr. Murdoch's father, Richard Howard Murdoch, was born in Frederick County, March 14, 1826, and died in New Market District, Frederick County, in 1903. Following the example of his ancestors, Mr. Murdoch was identified with the Democratic party. Richard Howard Murdoch was married to Ellen Medairy. They had five children: 1, Ella, unmarried; 2, Richard Bruce; 3, Sallie R., wife of Luther Purdum, of Montgomery County, Md.; 4, John D., a farmer of New Market District; 5, Howard V., also a farmer of New Market District. From early days, the members of the Murdoch family have belonged to the Episcopal Church.

Richard Bruce Murdoch is one of the leading business men and most prominent citizens of Frederick County. He grew up on his father's farm and received his primary education in the public schools of Urbana District. When he was nine years old, his parents removed to Montgomery County, Md., where he completed his education, remaining with his parents until he reached manhood. In 1895, Mr. Murdoch returned to Frederick County and spent



Richard Bruce Murdock

five years in farming. In 1900, he began his mercantile career as a clerk in the store of J. C. Walker, dealer in general merchandise, of Monrovia, Md. Alert and intelligent, he soon made himself thoroughly acquainted with the routine of the business in all of its details. His services as clerk rapidly increased in value, and at the end of five years he was made a member of the firm of J. C. Walker & Company. This partnership continued until October 1, 1908, when he bought Mr. Walker's interest and the firm became R. B. Murdoch & Company. Mr. Murdoch's executive ability and large experience enable him to conduct his large establishment in such a manner as to gratify his many patrons and insure large returns financially. He carries a full line of all kinds of general merchandise, buys prudently and judiciously and consequently finds ready sale for his commodities. Mr. Murdoch is strictly a self-made man. Intelligence, industry, ability, and close attention to business proved a harmonious combination and capital invested that brought rich financial returns. He is highly esteemed as a citizen, and has always found time to devote a part of his energy to furthering the interests and improvement of his native district. It was through the untiring efforts of Mr. Murdoch that the promotion and institution of the First National Bank of Monrovia was established. He was the first man to start out and advocate the venture, in his canvass answering objections and securing subscribers to more than four-fifths of the capital stock, thus making possible the launching of this successful local financial institution of which he is a director. For the past twenty years he has been an active worker in the Democratic party, and has twice been the party's nominee for the Maryland House of Delegates. However, as the county is so strongly Republican, on both occasions the whole ticket was lost. He was clerk of the Maryland State Senate for the session of 1905.

Richard Bruce Murdoch was married, February 22, 1898, to Miss Alice C. Walker, of Monrovia, Md. They have no children. Mr. Murdoch is a member of the church of the Brethren in Monrovia.

(For the history of the Walker family, see the biographical sketch of J. C. Walker, published in this volume).

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THOMAS JOHN CLAGGETT, owner of Waverly, a beautiful residence situated near Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., son of Thomas John and Ann Perry Claggett, was born at the homestead, "Waterloo," near Petersville, Md., March 7, 1856.

Thomas John Claggett, the fourth to bear the name, is a direct descendant of Thomas John Claggett, the well-known Bishop of the Episcopal Church, whose son, Thomas John Claggett, M. D., was Mr. Claggett's paternal grandfather. His father, Thomas John Claggett the third, was born at "Croome," the family homestead in Prince George County, Md., in 1813. His boyhood was spent on his father's plantation. His parents had devoted their son to the ministry and, with that end in view, after completing his preparatory studies he entered Kenyon College, Ohio. While in his sophomore year, his father died, and he was obliged to reliquish his studies and take charge of the family estate. He removed to Frederick County, Md., and settled at "Waterloo," a fine tract of land of 500 acres situated near Petersville, Md. The owner of a large number of slaves, he carried on farming to an extensive degree. Mr. Claggett was a man of broad, liberal character, kept open house and entertained hospitably. His death was a loss deeply felt in the community. He was a lifelong member of the Democratic party. Thomas J. Claggett was married to Ann P. Hilleary. Their children are: 1, Thomas John; 2, Mary Martin (Mrs. Thomas Schley), of Frederick, Md.; 3, Honorie Martin, a farmer of Howard County, Md., married Mary E. White. Mr. Claggett was a devout member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Petersville. He died at the homestead in 1873; his wife died at the same place in 1897. Both are interred at St. Mark's.

Thomas John Claggett was born at the homestead, "Waterloo." He studied in private schools under William Hilleary and John W. Page and, after spending two years in the public schools of his native county, entered Maryland Agricultural College, intending to become a civil engineer. After a short time at college he, like his father, was called from study to his father's death-bed, and his cherished plans were abandoned, that he might take his place at the head of the family. He became the owner of a fine estate, "Waterloo," and was considered one of the most progressive farmers of the Valley. As the place was large and it was very difficult to secure efficient help, Mr. Claggett sold his property in 1903, and moved to Harford County, Md., where he and Jacob Baer were engaged on a cattle ranch for eighteen months. When this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Claggett returned to Frederick

County and purchased "Waverly," his present home. He has given much attention to raising poultry and has fine fowls, some of rare breeds. Mr. Claggett is an ardent Democrat, always firm in his adherence to the party.

Thomas John Claggett was married, January 4, 1882, to Mary Louise, daughter of the Rev. George Lewis and Hannah Frances (Garrott) Staley, of Frederick County, Md. They have two children: Mary Maud (Mrs. Francis Asbury Dutz), of Washington, D. C., and Genevieve Louise, died in childhood. Mr. Claggett is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Petersville; his wife belongs to the Reformed Church in the same place.

Mrs. Claggett's father, the Rev. George Lewis Staley, well-known in educational circles, was for many years at the head of Tyrconnell Female Seminary. This institution was situated at the foot of the South Mountain, near Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Staley was born at Shepherdstown, W. Va., September 24, 1823. He was the son of Stephen Staley, a minister of the Reformed Church, and Mary (Myer) Staley, of York, Pa. Mr. Staley studied at home under his father who gave almost exclusive attention to the classics. As a result of this training his son, when he entered Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg, Pa., knew very little about his native tongue, while he was frequently called upon by the seniors to assist them with their Latin and Greek. After graduating from the college and the Theological Seminary, Mr. Staley began his pastoral duties at Burkittsville, Md. From there he moved to Philadelphia, Pa., but his health failing, he returned to Maryland and settled at Linwood, near Petersville where he opened a school for boys. The place soon proved too small for his work, and he rented Barleywood, and afterwards built Mt. Washington School for girls. This place is now included in the city of Baltimore, and is occupied as a Roman Catholic school. Mr. Staley now returned to Frederick County, and purchased Tyrconnell from Oliver O'Donnell, son of General O'Donnell of Baltimore. Here, in 1866, Mr. Staley opened a school for girls, an institution which flourished for twenty years. Patronage increased and accommodation being inadequate, in 1876, Mr. Staley built an addition containing twelve rooms. In 1886 he closed his school and two years later, removed to Baltimore, to take charge of a grammar school for colored pupils. Through his efforts the school became a High School of which Dr. Staley was principal for eighteen years. He resigned this position on account of increasing deafness and in his seventy-eighth year retired from active work and made his home with his son, Edward G. Staley, of Baltimore.

George Lewis Staley, D. D., was married in 1851, in Washington County, Md., to Hannah Frances, daughter of Edward and Ann Mary (Claggett) Garrott. Mr. Garrott was one of the leading farmers of Washington County, Md. Their children are: 1, Edward G., commercial salesman of Baltimore, married Susan Campbell; 2, George Lewis, M. D., of Baltimore, died in 1902; 3, Mary Louise (Mrs. Thomas John Claggett); 4, Ella Maud. Mrs. Staley died in Baltimore. The Rev. George L. Staley, D. D., died February 15, 1908, at the home of his son, Edward G. Staley, in Baltimore, Md. He and his wife and son are buried in Louden Park, near Baltimore.

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ALBERT E. WALLIS, deceased, was a well-known business man of Frederick, where he was held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him. He was born in Harford County, Md., in 1844, and died in Frederick City, in 1891. He was a son of Samuel and Margaret Wallis.

Albert Wallis, grandfather of Albert E. Wallis, was a native of Wales, and came to Maryland more than a century ago. Among his children was a son named Samuel, father of the subject of this sketch.

Albert E. Wallis was well educated and possessed much ability in various lines. He was, for several years, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, but on account of ill health, was compelled to give up the ministry. He then went into the harness and saddlery business on North Market street, at the stand now conducted by John E. Schell. Mr. Wallis was one of the successful business men and leading citizens of Frederick for many years. He was highly respected in the community in which he made his home. Politically, Mr. Wallis supported the candidates of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he was a member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick, and of the Knights Templar.

Albert E. Wallis was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Columbia Duvall, whose maiden name was Dutrow. They had one child, Albert A. Wallis. After the death of his wife, Mr. Wallis was married to her sister, Rebecca E., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Ann (Geisbert) Dutrow, a member of an old Frederick County family. Mrs. Wallis survives her husband and resides in Frederick.

John Dutrow, the grandfather of Mrs. Wallis, was of German descent. He was married

to Mary Nusbaum. They were the parents of the following children: Samuel, David, John, Jacob, Kitty, Mahilia, Mary, and Margaret. Mrs. Wallis' father, Samuel Dutrow, son of John and Mary (Nusbaum) Dutrow, was born in 1796, and died in 1873. He followed agricultural pursuits, and was widely known as a successful farmer. In politics, he was an adherent of the Democratic party, and in religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church. Samuel Dutrow was married to Elizabeth Ann Geisbert. They were the parents of four children: Richard, Samuel, Columbia, and Rebecca. Samuel married to Malinda Catherine Cochran, had six children, Ada Rebecca, L. B., deceased, Fannie Elizabeth, Samuel P., Richard S. J., and Katie.

Albert R. Wallis, a son of Albert E. Wallis, is a prominent musician of Frederick City. He was married to Fannie E. Shipley, and has two children: Elizabeth R., and Albert Grafton.

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ANDREW J. WACHTER, who is living in retirement in Lewistown District, spent his active life in agricultural pursuits, in which he met with much success. He was born August 14, 1840, in Frederick District, and is a son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family of Frederick County, Md., came to this country with one or more brothers. He first located in Pennsylvania and thence came to Maryland, settling in Frederick County, in what is now known as Tuscarora District, near Bethel. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He had a son Philip.

Philip Wachter, son of the emigrant ancestor, was born about 1786. He was married to Anmareless Widerick. They were the parents of a son, Philip.

Philip Wachter, Jr., son of Philip and Anmareless (Widerick) Wachter, was born September 12, 1812, and died November 16, 1886. He secured his education in the common schools of the county, and was engaged in farming until a few years previous to his death, when ill health compelled him to retire. He was a prominent man in his day and was a large land owner. At his death he was the possessor of four very fine farms, which he always kept in first class order and well improved with substantial buildings. He was a man who had the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Politically he was a Democrat. He was very active in church work and was connected with the Lutheran Church at Bethel, in which he served in official capacities. Mr. Wachter was married to Susanna Reese, daughter of John and Susanna Reese, of Frederick District. She was born January 6, 1814, and died August 9, 1899. They were the parents of the following children: Lewis F., was born February 21, 1835, lives in Lewistown District; Susanna R., was born November 3, 1836, and died June 24, 1902, who was married to Franklin Palmer; Ezra C., was born September 22, 1838, of Frederick City; Andrew J., whose name heads this sketch; Dennis J., died young; Wesley A., was born September 4, 1843, of Tuscarora District; Catharine E., was born November 15, 1844, and became the wife of Jacob D. Rice, of Lewistown District; Caleb L., was born August 14, 1846, and resides in Lewistown District; Daniel H., was born April 10, 1850, and died January 7, 1884; John P., was born March 5, 1852, of Lewistown District; Doctor R., of Lewistown District, who was born May 30, 1854; Jacob H., was born September 3, 1856, and died August 7, 1882; and one that died unnamed.

Andrew J. Wachter, son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter, secured his education in the school at Bethel in Frederick District. In 1867 he began to cultivate his father's farm, where he remained for several years. He then purchased his present place of 117 acres of fine land, upon which he has built a new house and barn. This is an excellent and fertile piece of land. In 1898, Mr. Wachter retired from active agriculture, and rented his farm to one of his sons. Mr. Wachter is identified with the Democracy in his political sympathies. Religiously, he holds membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, in which he has been deacon and elder for a number of years. He has also served as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Wachter was married to Cornelia A. Coblentz, daughter of John and Elizabeth Coblentz, of Middletown Valley, both deceased. They were the parents of five children that grew to maturity: Clara E., the wife of George Main, of Braddock District; Amanda R., lives at home; Mary C., the wife of George Aultman, of near Frederick; Alice, married to Joseph Nusz, of Lewistown District; John H., at home; two children, viz:, Marian E. C., and Ida M., died young.

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GEORGE W. M. ALBAUGH, a representative agriculturist and substantial citizen of Frederick District, was born in Lewistown Dis-

trict, Frederick County, Md., June 7, 1867. He is a son of Andrew H. and Miranda (Clem) Albaugh.

John Albaugh, the grandfather of George W. M. Albaugh, was a prosperous farmer, in which occupation he passed his entire life. He was a prominent citizen of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, in his day, and it was in this part of Maryland that the Albaugh family was first located.

Andrew H. Albaugh, son of John Albaugh, was born April 10, 1840. In the common schools he received his education and was engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1904, when he retired. He has since lived at Lewistown. He began farming on rented places. For a number of years he cultivated the Doll farm in the Glade Valley and also lived for some years on the Dr. Schley place. About 1901, he bought a fine farm, situated two miles north of Lewistown on the Emmitsburg turnpike, from Carl Leatherman. This place was well improved with good buildings, and here he made his home until his retirement. He votes the Republican ticket. He is a man of the strictest integrity, and possesses the high regard of the community in which he resides. Mr. Albaugh was married to Miranda Clem, daughter of George Clem, who was a farmer of Creagerstown District. There were eight children by this marriage, six of whom grew to maturity: Emma, the wife of Luther Zimmerman, of Carroll County, Md.; Mollie, married to Joseph Engle, of Walkersville District; George W. M.; Harry E., of Walkersville District; Ida, the wife of Lewis Wachter, of Carroll County, Md.; and Clarence, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh are both members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, in which they are active workers and where for a number of years he has served as deacon and elder.

Gorge W. M. Albaugh, son of Andrew H. and Miranda (Clem) Albaugh, had but small educational advantages. Being the oldest son, he was compelled to quit school that he might assist in the work of the farm. He has always been engaged in agriculture, at which he has been very successful. Until he was thirty years old, he remained with his father. He then began farming on his own account. In 1898 he rented one of Mrs. Hood's farms, situated about a mile and a-half south of Frederick on the Cemetery road. He has since remained at this place. Mr. Albaugh is a practical agriculturist and keeps his farm under a high state of cultivation. He also keeps excellent stock, in the care of which he devotes much time. He is a supporter of Republican principles.

Mr. Albaugh was married to Martha E. Handly, daughter of Albert and Mary Handly, of Woodsboro District, both deceased and interred in the Creagerstown Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh were the parents of seven children: Guy M., Raymond, Walter A., Ida M., Clarence and Harvey, who were twins, and Bertha M. Mr. Albaugh and his wife hold membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica.

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WILLIAM A. SMITH, deceased, possessed many good traits of character and was held in high regard by every one with whom he came in contact. He was born on a farm adjoining the town of Woodsboro on the west, September 6, 1858. This was the family home for years, and is now owned by his brother, James M. He was a son of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith.

John Smith was a farmer's boy, and followed agriculture in after years. He was also engaged in lime burning at Woodsboro and for many years was a justice of the peace. He served in the second war with Great Britain, 1812-15. Mr. Smith was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Ebert, of Frederick County, by whom he had the following children: Ezra, was twice married, first to a Miss Derr, and secondly to Rebecca Feiser; Mary, became the wife of Dr. John Leggett, of Woodsboro, and Middleburg, Carroll County, both deceased; Margaret, married William Carmack, both deceased; Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbrunner, who was at one time mayor of Frederick City; and Susan, married Joseph Groff, who was a captain in the Union Army, engaged in the hotel business, first in Philadelphia and later in Frederick. Mr. Smith was married secondly to Elizabeth Frock. They were both members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Smith was all his life a Democrat, and died on his farm near Woodsboro. By this second marriage, there were six children: John; Ann Matilda, married Charles E. Dougherty, and both died on their farm east of New Midway; James M.; Calvin P., a retired farmer of Woodsboro, married Elizabeth Albaugh; Isabella Lavinia, married John Edward Stambaugh, who was a dentist in Woodsboro, both deceased; and William A.

William A. Smith, son of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith, received his education in the public schools of Woodsboro. While not having the advantages of a fine education, he

was a man of excellent intellect and good judgment. He amassed much knowledge and improved his opportunities in every way. He began in the way usual to farmers' sons and even as a youth was noted for his good qualities. He was but a boy when his father died, and with his mother and brother Calvin, was left on the home farm. In one year Calvin left, who took with him his share of the estate. This left a small indebtedness on the property, but by good management it was soon paid off. The burden of the operation of the farm fell on the young shoulders of Mr. Smith, and he acquitted himself with much credit. He remained on the farm until he engaged in the warehouse business at Woodsboro. In 1884, he turned his attention to the above mentioned enterprise, with George D. Shank as his partner. Afterwards, William B. Cutshall, brother-in-law of Mr. Smith, bought the interest of Mr. Shank, and the style of the firm became Smith & Cutshall. This business association continued several years, when Mr. Smith disposed of his share to John Shinmel. He went to Rockville, and embarked in the fertilizer business, which he followed with success until his death, which occurred November 1, 1901. Mr. Smith was a remarkable business man, square and upright in every particular and enjoyed the confidence of his patrons. In his last enterprise, he enjoyed a very large trade, the last year selling over $30,000 worth of goods.

Politically, Mr. Smith was a worker for the success of the Democracy, although he never sought office. He was a thorough Christian gentleman, and a member of the Woodsboro Lutheran Church, where he sang in the choir and served in the church council. He enjoyed a large circle of friends. He was one of the organizers and president of the Woodsboro Cornet Band. He was also interested in the organization of the Woodsboro Bank, and served as a member of the board of directors. He began life on a very small capital but accumulated a competency.

Mr. Smith was married October 1, 1879, to Anna B. Cutshall, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of William and Henrietta (Hull) Cutshall, and a sister of William B. Cutshall, Register of Wills for Frederick County. There was one son by this marriage: G. Baxter, who lives at home. He married Nellie Cover, and had two children: Cover and Kenneth.

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JOHN D. ADDISON, deceased, was one of the well-known citizens and agriculturists of Urbana District at the time of his death, and had previously been a prominent real estate man of Baltimore. He was a native of Baltimore, in which city he was born June 27, 1830. His parents were George Cook and Susanna (Harvey) Addison.

This branch of the Addison family are of Scotch origin. The grandfather of John D. Addison came to the United States from Edinburgh when a young man. He had a brother who was an officer in the English navy. The writer Addison is of the same lineage. The American ancestor was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Cook, by whom he had two sons: Isaac, settled in the vicinity of Galveston, Tex.; and George Cook. He was married secondly to ————, by whom he had three sons: John, William and Samuel. Upon his arrival in this country, he settled in Baltimore, where his death occurred.

George Cook Addison was born in Baltimore, Md. He received his learning in the schools of that city. He grew up there, and engaged in the shoe business in Charles street with his brother, Samuel, as a partner. He met with success, and invested his money in Baltimore real estate. He afterwards gave up the shoe business and devoted his entire time to realty. He accumulated considerable property, and it is gratifying to his descendants to know that to this date liquor is not sold in a single building of his estate. Mr. Addison was very prominent in his day in Baltimore. He was opposed to slavery, and was connected with the Sharp Street Methodist Church. Mr. Addison was married to Susanna Harvey, of Baltimore. She bore him eleven children: George M.; Elizabeth, married Captain Travers, of Baltimore; Andrew; Frank; John D.; Robert; Susanna, married D. W. Bonn, of Baltimore; Samuel; Sarah, died in infancy; Isabella, also died as an infant.

John D. Addison, son of George Cook and Susanna (Harvey) Addison, acquired his education in public and private schools in Baltimore. He engaged in the real estate business with his father, and after the latter's death embarked in that line of endeavor for himself. He had made a success of his work there, when ill health compelled him to remove to the country. Consequently in May, 1865, he went to Frederick County, and in 1868 bought a farm in Urbana District, on the Urbana and New Market road. Here he turned his attention to farming. This place was previously owned by Singleton Burgee, who married Jane Ijams, and was the grandfather of Mrs. Addison. Mr. Addison died on his farm, April 19, 1894,

and is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. He was a man of excellent attributes.

Mr. Addison was a life long Republican. He was a member of Benjamin Franklin Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Baltimore, and a Methodist in sympathy. He was married January 12, 1859, to Martha C. Hendry, daughter of Charles and Elinor (Burgee) Hendry, in the home of her parents who then lived on the above mentioned farm. She was born on said farm, February 28, 1840, and with the exception of twelve years spent in Baltimore has passed all her life here. She was educated in a seminary at Urbana and by governesses at home.

Charles Hendry, Mrs. Addison's father, was a native of Virginia. He studied in the country schools and was left an orphan when a small boy. While a young man he went to Pomeroy, O., where he engaged in the stove business. He returned to Virginia, and later located in Frederick County, Md. He married Elinor Burgee, only child of Singleton Burgee, and went back to Ohio where he embarked in a mercantile venture. He again changed his residence, this time coming back to Frederick County, where he located on the old Burgee homestead in Urbana District. Here he died in 1867, aged seventy-four years. He was a Democratic adherent. He and his wife were Methodist in religion. Mr. and Mrs. Hendry were the parents of ten children: Burrel, died in Urbana and married a daughter of Colonel Windser; Jane, married John Williams, and died in Frederick; Charles, who died on the home place, married Nettie England; Rebecca, who was the wife of Thomas Smith, died in Urbana District; Mary Ellen, was the wife of John England, died in Urbana; Martha C. (Mrs. Addison); Sarah Amanda, who married John Linthicum, died in Virginia; Isaac S., of Montgomery County, Md., married Annie Walton; Isabelle, died in infancy; and Emily C., the wife of George E. Shipley and lives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Addison and her son and two daughters still reside on the old homestead.

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JOSEPH HAMILTON HUMMER, a well-known farmer, cultivates one of the largest tracts of any man in Walkersville District. He has charge of the two Winebrenner farms, one containing 100 acres and the other 212 acres. The latter is the original Winebrenner homestead, and here it was that Rev. John Winebrenner, founder of the Church of God, was born. Mr. Hummer was born one mile above Woodsboro, Frederick County, September 21, 1857. He is a son of Joseph and Margaret (Eyler) Hummer.

Henry Hummer, the grandfather of our subject, spent nearly his entire life in the vicinity of Woodsboro, Frederick County. He was a day laborer. He was twice married. By his first wife, he was the father of three children: Joseph; Susan, married John Albaugh, and both are deceased; and Adam, deceased, married a Miss Weaver. By his second marriage, he was the father of two children: John, deceased, married Lavinia Eppard; and Harriet Ann, married Benjamin Holt, and lives in Lewistown.

Joseph Hummer, son of Henry Hummer, was born at what is now LeGore Station, Frederick County, July 29, 1815. Being a poor boy, he received but a very small amount of schooling. He followed day laboring and was skilled as a mechanic. It is said that he made the best grain cradles in that part of the country. After his marriage, he lived at LeGore Station, where he owned a small tract, which he cultivated. Here his death occurred about 1878. Politically, he was at first a Democrat but afterwards lent his support to the Republican party. In his religious convictions he was a Lutheran. He was married to Margaret Eyler, daughter of Peter and Susan (Strine) Eyler. She died April 10, 1897. They were the parents of the following named children: William Henry, died young; Jacob Peter, of Lewistown District, married Sarah Haffner; Sarah, who lives in Lewistown, is the widow of Americus G. P. Wiles; Mary, the wife of Thomas Dunn, of Mt. Savage, Md.; Alice E., married to Herman Kreitzer, and lives in Baltimore; Joseph Hamilton, whose name heads this sketch; Agnes, widow of William Williams; and Georgianna Missouri, the wife of Thomas Dawson, of Baltimore.

Joseph Hamilton Hummer, son of Joseph and Margaret (Eyler) Hummer, was sent when he was about seven years old to the Pleasant Hill school, near his home, his first teacher being Frederick Eyler. Other instructors were Mr. Hildebrand and Lu Dutrow. He went to school two months each year until he was thirteen years old. He then hired out to R. G. Stull, of Woodsboro, for eight dollars per month. These were the same wages as were paid to men, but he was large and strong and could hold his own with any of them. He was next employed for three months in ore banks at Catoctin Furnace at $1.20 per day. He then worked by the day for five years wherever he could secure employment. For four

years he was hired by Charles Henry Fulton, of Walkersville. At his marriage in 1881, he rented a home on the Harrison Miller farm in Mount Pleasant District, and was engaged in day laboring for four years. He next followed the threshing machine business. For the succeeding two years he worked for John Stimmel, near Woodsboro. By strict economy, Mr. Hummer had accumulated a little money, and he decided to start for himself. He rented the farm of Theodore F. Cramer, near Woodsboro, from whom he leased for seven or eight years. After Mr. Sappington purchased the property, he rented from him and his son for ten years. In 1907, he began to live on his present place. Mr. Hummer is a hustler and a hard worker, to which may be ascribed his success in life. He is a practical agriculturist and has met with much success in his cultivation of the Winebrenner estate.

Mr. Hummer uses his right of franchise to further the interests of the Democratic party. He is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

On June 15, 1881, Mr. Hummer was married to Julia Elizabeth Miller, of Lewistown District. She is a daughter of John W. and Julia Ann (Shaum) Miller, the former being deceased. She is connected with the Reformed Church. There are the following children by this union: Julia Estella, married Burley V. Smith, a farmer of Woodsboro District, by whom she has two children, Grayson Raymond and Ralph Hamilton; Annie Myrtle, at home; Raymond Miller, also living at home; Virgie Viola, at school; Grayson Joseph Langley, died in infancy; Denda Irene and Ivy Ruth, both at school.

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GEORGE W. WEBSTER, one of the prominent and well-to-do residents of Braddock District, who is a retired agriculturist, was born on the Keller farm, then owned by his father, October 19, 1845. He is a son of Thomas and Leah A. (Jacobs) Webster.

Thomas Webster was a son of William Webster, who was one of the early settlers of Frederick County. The birth of Thomas Webster occurred in Frederick District, January 15, 1815. He received an ordinary education and was reared on a farm. He fell heir to the home place, which he cultivated until his children became of age, when he disposed of it to William Keller. On part of this farm the Braddock Colony is built. Mr. Webster then purchased a fine farm of 75 acres, situated near Westminster, Carroll County, Md., to which he removed in 1869. There he remained until he died, December 31, 1888. At the time of his death he also owned some small tracts of land. He was an industrious man and of the highest integrity. He used his right of franchise in favor of the Democratic party. Mr. Webster was married to Leah A. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Christina, the wife of John Deets, of Hagerstown, Md.; William T., removed to Sussex County, Ia.; Harriet, married to Emanuel Stupe, of Urbana District; Ada S., who was the wife of the late William Mercer, of Braddock District; George W., our subject; Charles, lives in Carroll County, Md.; Ella, the wife of Granville Bloom, of Carroll County; Luther, a resident of Baltimore City, Md.; and Jacob, also of Baltimore. Mrs. Webster was a devout and consistent member of the Lutheran Church.

George W. Webster, son of Thomas and Leah A. (Jacobs) Webster, secured his education in the public school at Fairview, now Braddock, in Frederick County. Until he was twenty-three years old he remained with his father. At that time he was appointed section boss of the National Turnpike Company, having charge of the stretch between Frederick and Middletown. He was in the employ of this concern for a period of sixteen years. While engaged in this work, he also cultivated a small truck farm which he had bought from Mr. Weddle. About 1885, he gave up his work with the turnpike company, and gave all his time and attention to farming and trucking. In 1888, he purchased another farm, which contained 88 acres of fine land, from Mrs Emma Hedge, of Washington, D. C. This farm lies along the trolley, and is three miles west of Frederick. He has greatly improved the farm which he owns, making it a most desirable property. He is also the possessor of some small tracts of farm and timber land. At one time Mr. Webster was one of the largest peach growers of Frederick County. He built an excellent house on his farm, about a-half mile from the farm house proper, and in 1908, he retired from active work, removing to this residence, where he has since made his home. He is a supporter of the Democracy, and for a number of years has been a trustee of the public school at Braddock. He is not a member of any denomination, but attends the Reformed Church of Braddock, to which his wife belongs.

Mr. Webster was married to Susan M. Smith, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Ward) Smith, of the neighborhood of Monrovia, New Market District. There is one son by this

union: Allen T., who is engaged in the mercantile business at Clifton, Braddock District.

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CHARLES HENRY COBLENTZ. one of the wealthy and most prominent retired agriculturists of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., was born in 1840. He is a son of Henry and Ann Magdalena (Routzahn) Coblentz.

The Coblentz family is of ancient and honorable lineage and comes originally from Germany. The American progenitor was Herman Coblentz, the great-grandfather of Charles Henry Coblentz. He was born at the historic Fort Coblentz-on-the-Rhine, Prussia, and emigrating to this country, settled first in Pennsylvania, at Littlestown, Adams County. In 1766, he removed to Frederick County, Md., locating in the Middletown Valley, and took up a piece of land still in the possession of his descendants. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and is buried in the old Reformed graveyard at Middletown. He had a brother, Peter Coblentz, who also came to Frederick County.

John Philip Coblentz, son of Herman Coblentz, the emigrant, was born upon the farm in Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He spent his life as a farmer. In religion he was a devout member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Elizabeth Culler, who was a sister of Captain Henry Culler, of Jefferson District. They were the parents of the following children: Henry; John; Philip; Sarah, married John Routzahn; Eve, married Lewis Routzahn; Elizabeth, married Daniel Derr; Lena, married Jacob Kefauver; Catharine, married to John Remsburg.

Henry Coblentz, son of John Philip and Elizabeth (Culler) Coblentz, was born in 1807, and died in 1888. He was born, reared and spent his entire life in Middletown Valley. He was a practical and progressive farmer, and was enabled to retire in later life and enjoy the competency which he had amassed by years of strict attention to business. During the war with Mexico he drilled a company of militiamen and was elected their captain.

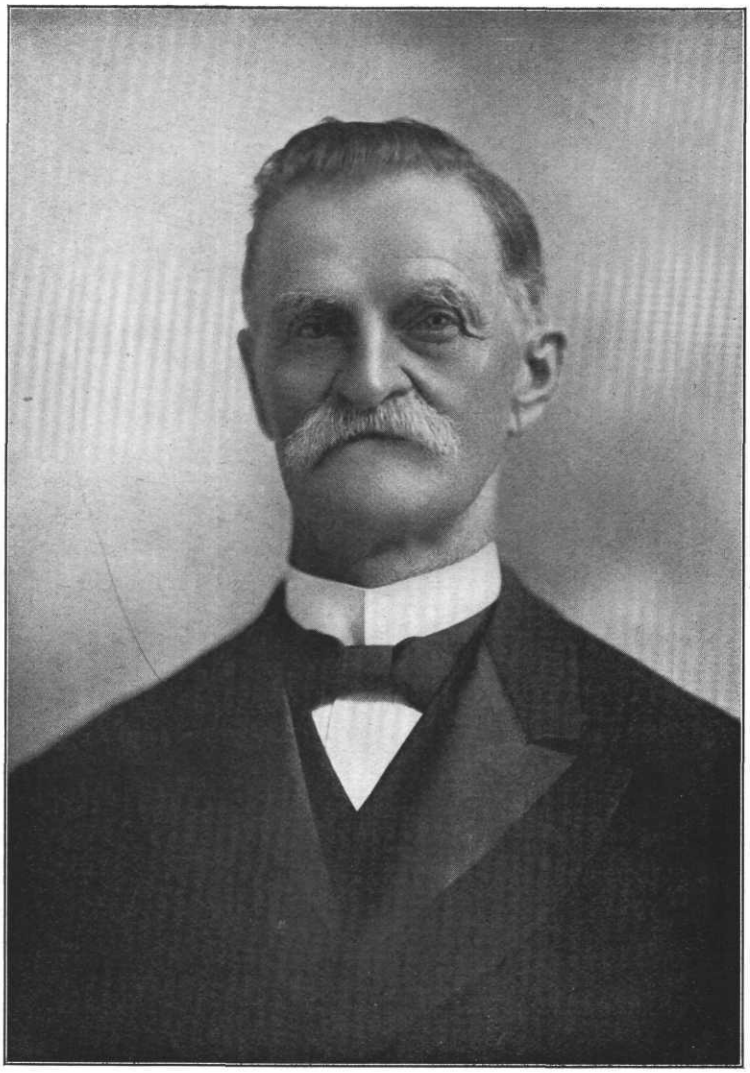
At the time of his death he owned two farms, comprising several hundred acres. Mr. Coblentz was married to Ann Magdalena Routzahn, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Routzahn. She died in 1872, in her fifty-seventh year. They were the parents of eight children, of whom six grew to maturity: Benjamin Carlton, deceased, was a prominent attorney-at-law at Little Rock, Ark.; Lewis Philip, died in Middletown, (see his sketch); Charles Henry; Martin Calvin, (see his sketch); Cornelia Frances, widow of Daniel Miller, residing in Middletown; Ellen Ann; Elizabeth, the widow of Joseph Routzahn, now residing in Washington, D. C. Mr. Coblentz was a stanch Democrat in politics, and he was a consistent member of the Reformed Church.

Charles Henry Coblentz, son of Henry and Ann Magdalena (Routzahn) Coblentz, received his education in the schools of his native district. In 1864, having previously thoroughly mastered the details of farming, he started to make his own way in life. In that year he was married and he located on his present home, which is called "Foxes Hole Enlarged," which is situated about half a-mile from Middletown. This farm contains 168 acres of excellent land, well improved. Mr. Coblentz followed agricultural pursuits for a period of forty-two years, but in 1906, he retired from active work. He achieved much success at farming, and was a practical and up-to-date agriculturist, using improved methods. He twice met with severe monetary loss, however, his barn being destroyed by fire, but each time he rebuilt and steadily endeavored to make up what had been lost.

Mr. Coblentz was, in 1887, one of the organizers of the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, in which he was a director until 1905, when he became head of the enterprise. As president of this financial institution, which is well known throughout the county, he has discharged the duties devolving upon him with great ability, showing himself to be possessed of much executive capacity. In 1896, he was also one of the active promoters in the building of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad. Mr. Coblentz is a self-made man, and has become what he is by energy, straightforwardness and reliable business methods. He is well known and highly esteemed by all who have met him.

Politically, Mr. Coblentz is an adherent of the Democratic party, but has never aspired to public office. From his boyhood he has been a member of the Reformed Church, in which he is very active. He has served in official capacities in the congregation, and is at present an elder. He is a director in the Reformed Church Cemetery Association.

Mr. Coblentz was married January 14, 1864, to Fannie Virginia Routzahn, daughter of Ezra and Margaret (Shaffer) Routzahn. She died in 1897. They were the parents of seven children, namely: 1, Lloyd E., a minister of the St. Paul's English Reformed Church, of



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Interior of Valley Savings Bank, Middletown, Md.

Baltimore, Md., married Emma Amelia Apple, and has four children, Elinor, Maurice, Richard and Ruth; 2, Morris Henry, died in 1885, aged twenty years; 3, Eva Ruth, married Daniel C. Kefauver, and they have a daughter, Eva Ruth; 4, Charles Herman, married to Ida Smith, and has a son, Charles William and Alice; 5, Daniel Perry, a farmer on the place of his father, married Frances C. Gaver, and have two children, Bertha Francis and Henry Philip; 6, Imogene Frances, the wife of Alfred W. Gaver, and has no issue; and 7, Ora Elizabeth, unmarried, living with her father.

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LEWIS PHILIP COBLENTZ, deceased, was one of the highly esteemed citizens of Middletown District. He was born on a farm three miles east of Middletown, December 31, 1835, and died in Middletown, June 12, 1899.

(For family history see sketch of brother, Charles Henry Coblentz.)

Lewis Philip Coblentz, son of Henry and Ann Magdalena (Routzahn) Coblentz, was one of Middletown's most prominent citizens. He was the leading horticulturist of the valley. At the time of his death he was the owner of 10 acres of land in the heart of Middletown, which he had set with all kinds of fruit trees. This property is in the most desirable residential section of the town now. Mr. Coblentz built forty-two years ago the beautiful home where his widow now resides. He was a great friend of education, and he gave all of his children a good college education. He was a public-spirited citizen, and he was ever ready to aid anything that promised benefit to the community. In politics, he voted the Democratic ticket, and in religion, he was affiliated with the Middletown Reformed Church. For many years, he was superintendent of the Reformed Cemetery.

Mr. Coblentz was married February 20, 1868, to Charlotte E. Routzahn, daughter of Ezra and Margaret (Shaffer) Routzahn, of Middletown, (see sketch of Harmon L. Routzahn). This marriage had six children, five of whom reached maturity: Joseph Daniel, a druggist of Washington, D. C.; Joanna, the wife of John Remsburg, of Gass City, Kan.; Horace B., a prominent physician of Washington, D. C.; Rose Mary, the wife of W. L. Rudy; and Lewis Philip, Jr., an attorney-at-law at Laharp, Kan.

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JOHN C. COBLENTZ, a prosperous and leading retired agriculturist of Middletown district, was born two miles and a-half southeast of Middletown, February 19, 1845. He is a son of John P. and Sarah (Remsburg) Coblentz.

(For family history see sketch of Charles Henry Coblentz.)

John P. Coblentz, son of John Philip and Elizabeth (Culler) Coblentz, died at the age of seventy-five years. He was a farmer, and was the possessor of a good farm of 150 acres. In politics he was a Republican, and in religion he was an active member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he served many terms as deacon and elder. He was married to Sarah Remsburg, who lived to be seventy-eight years old. They were the parents of seven children that grew to maturity: Ann Maria, deceased, was the wife of John Smith; Edward Franklin, deceased; Elizabeth, the wife of William Holter, deceased; Sarah, the widow of George Main, of Washington, D. C.; Martha, married Frank Zimmerman, of Jefferson District, both deceased; John Calvin; and George Richard, deceased.

John Calvin Coblentz, son of John P. and Sarah (Remsburg) Coblentz, was reared on the home farm, and as a boy secured his education in the public schools of the vicinity. He, like most of his forebears, chose farming as his vocation, and this he has followed for forty-five years. He is the possessor of the home farm of 150 acres. The old stone house upon this tract is in good condition, and is one of the oldest in the valley, being built in 1789 by Samuel Temple. In 1907, Mr. Coblentz left the farm, and located in Middletown, where he purchased a comfortable home. Here he expects to pass the remainder of his life in ease and comfort. During the Civil War, Mr. Coblentz was the chief figure in a peculiar incident. He was for some unknown reason seized by a party of Rebel soldiers, who made preparations to hang him, but from some cause changed their minds and released him.

Mr. Coblentz was school trustee of the Deer Spring school for eight years. He is a supporter of the Republican party. In church circles, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served as a deacon.

Mr. Coblentz was married to Lucinda Smith, daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth (Young) Smith, by whom he had five children: Elmira, the wife of John Renn, of Feagaville, Frederick County, by whom she has five children, Elmira Virginia, Ruth Lucinda, John Harmon, Alva Vernon and Beulah Charlotte; Elmer L., a minister in the Reformed Church, with a

charge at Ridgeley, Caroline County, Md., married Gertrude Toms; John Harmon, living on the home farm, married Elizabeth Shaw, by whom he had one daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth; Carrie L. and Lora E., both at home.

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GEORGE G. COBLENTZ, who is numbered among the well-known farmers and substantial citizens of Middletown District, residing one and one-half miles north of Middletown, was born on the ancient homestead of the family, August 22, 1858. He is a son of Philip and Mary Ann (Kefauver) Coblentz.

(For family history see sketch of Charles Henry and Oliver Z. Coblentz).

George G. Coblentz, son of Philip and Mary Ann (Kefauver) Coblentz, grew to manhood on the old homestead upon which Herman Coblentz settled in 1766. He was educated in the public schools and by private teachers, and afterwards attended Frederick City College. He decided to follow agricultural pursuits, and remained upon his father's farm until he was thirty-three years of age. He then, in 1891, purchased his present farm, which originally contained 104 acres. It now has but 64 acres, Mr. Coblentz having sold part of the tract. The portion he retained is excellent farm land and has first-class buildings upon it. He is progressive in his methods of tilling the soil, and his efforts have met with much success. He is one of the well read agriculturists of the community, and keeps acquainted with topics of the times. He is held in high esteem by every one.

In politics, Mr. Coblentz gives his support to the candidates and principles of the Democratic party, but he has never aspired to public office. In religion, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he takes an active part and has served as a deacon.

Mr. Coblentz was married March 21, 1888, to Clara E. Runkles, daughter of Basil and Mary Runkles, of Carroll County, Md. They have two children: Mary Edith and Byron George.

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H. F. AUGUST MEIER, one of the leading bakers of Frederick City and an esteemed citizen, was born in the State of Brunswick, Germany, July 18, 1867. He is a son of August and Rosina (Hennecke) Meier.

August Meier was born in the state of Brunswick, Germany, June 3, 1824, and died September 10, 1879. He was a son of Henry C. A. and Christina (Chelecker) Meier. He was educated in the public schools of his native country. He remained with his father until he was twenty-six years old. His father was engaged in the pottery business and was one of the largest manufacturers in that line in the state of Brunswick. In 1850, his father retired from the business, and Mr. Meier assumed the management of the establishment. He continued at the head of this profitable enterprise up to the time of his death. He amassed considerable money by his business ability and good habits. He was the owner of a fine farm, upon which was an excellent house and barn. Mr. Meier was married to Rosina Hennecke, daughter of Frederick and Lena Hennecke, of Germany, who is at present living with H. F. August Meier. There were six children by this marriage: Gustav, deceased; Herman, deceased; William, deceased; H. F. August, whose name heads this review; Mary, deceased; and Henry C. A., of Frederick City. Mr. Meier was a prominent citizen and was president of the Potters' Union of Germany, of which he was the oldest member. After his death, his widow and children discontinued the pottery business, and Mrs. Meier embarked in the grocery trade with the help of her son, H. F. August. Mr. and Mrs. Meier were both members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Hohenbuchen, Germany, in which they took an active part.

H. F. August Meier, son of August and Rosina (Hennecke) Meier, received his education in the public and private schools in Hohenbuchen, Germany. Until he was fifteen years old, he assisted his mother in the grocery store and on the farm. He then went to the city of Hanover, Germany, where he learned the trade of a baker under a Mr. Salzenburg, with whom he remained for six years. At the end of his fourth year, he was made foreman of the establishment, which was a large one. Two years later he was compelled to enter the army for one year's service. After this he traveled over part of Germany and later returned to his trade with Mr. Salzenburg, his former employer. Here he was located until February, 1891, when he sailed for America, landing in Baltimore. From that city he went to Washington, D. C., where he secured a position with a Mr. Pipenbring where he stayed for two years. Mr. Meier removed to Cleveland, O., later going to Baltimore City, thence to Washington again. He next lived at Fredericksburg, Va., where, on March 8, 1893, he started in business for himself. He soon acquired a fine trade and successfully conducted his bakery for about six years, when he sold out to H. Miller. He



Birthplace of John Calvin Coblentz, Middletown District, Built in 1789.

returned to Germany to see his mother and relatives, remaining for one year. Mr. Meier then came back to Washington, D. C., and on June 3, 1900, he located in Frederick City, where he purchased the old Blumenour bakery. One year later he rented the steam bakery of E. J. Hudson. Two years later he bought his present home and steam bakery from E. J. Hudson in North Market street. He improved the plant and equipped it with the most modern and up-to-date machinery. He has one of the finest bakeries in Frederick and commands a large trade. He is a hustling and progressive business man, and is held in high respect in the community.

Mr. Meier is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and of King David Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Frederick. He was married to Charlotte Schnebel, daughter of William and Caroline Schnebel, both of whom are deceased, and residents of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Meier have no children.

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JOHN M. DENNIS, President of the Louis Muller Company, of Baltimore, Md., son of Col. George R. and Fannie (McPherson) Dennis, was born in the historic city of Frederick, Md., February 23, 1866.

Mr. Dennis is a descendant of one of the old families, prominent in the state. His father was for many years one of the leading citizens of Frederick, Md. His mother was a member of an old family prominent in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

(For family history see the biographical sketch of Col. George R. Dennis which appears in this volume.)

John M. Dennis attended public and private schools in Frederick County, and completed his education in the Milton Academy of Baltimore County. He is a reliable and enterprising business man, of marked ability and has met with well merited success. Few eastern men are more widely known in the west than John M. Dennis, president of the "Louis Muller Company," of Baltimore. As a representative of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce to trade gatherings, and as a delegate to various association meetings, he has become familiarly known in the West as one of the acute men of the trade in the East, while at home he is an accepted authority upon matters that pertain directly to the commercial welfare of the city of Baltimore, whose advice and views are sought for by the men who are peculiarly charged with promoting the business of that great port. Like many men who have dealt largely in grain, Mr. Dennis began his business career on the railroad. In 1883 he entered the employ of the C. W. & B. R. R., at Cincinnati, Ohio. After seven years spent in the railway service, he began dealing in grain in Baltimore, with the old firm of Tate, Muller & Company. His firm is a member of the grain exchanges of Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago, and of the Grain Dealers' National Association. His recognized financial ability and wide experience have made him influential in business circles. He is a member of the board of directors of the Maryland National Bank, and of the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore. He is prominent in the Masonic Order, being a Knight Templar. In politics, he is Democratic. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Dennis resides in the beautiful Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, where he enjoys the luxuries of his lovely home, handsomely built and fitted with every comfort and convenience.

On June 6, 1899, John M. Dennis was married to Miss Mary Carr Chiles, daughter of C. C. Chiles, of Independence, Mo. Their children are John M. Dennis, Jr.; and Mary F.

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JACOB BAUMGARDNER, deceased, one of the largest land owners in Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Baumgardner, was born in Pennsylvania.

Peter Baumgardner, father of Jacob Baumgardner, was a native of Pennsylvania. He removed to Carroll County, Md., where he remained until his children had reached manhood. His first wife was Elizabeth Shoemaker, who died in Carroll County. Mr. Baumgardner afterwards removed to Franklin County, Mo., where his second wife, Mary Jane Shauer, died and was buried.

Jacob Baumgardner was two years old when his parents removed to Carroll County, Md., where his whole life was spent. He grew up on his father's farm, working with him and obtained a limited education in the schools of the district. He was a successful farmer and invested his money in real estate. Besides the home farm, he owns a place of 160 acres on which his widow resides, and another estate of 130 acres. Mr. Baumgardner was a life-long Republican, interested in public affairs, and was highly esteemed in the district.

Jacob Baumgardner was married, in Washington County, Md., to Mary Leedy, of Washington County. She died in 1877. Their children are: 1, John, resides near Hagerstown, Md., married Miss Hess; 2, Mary E. (Mrs. John Shank,) of Grenecastle, Pa., deceased; 3, Marshall, resides near Waynesboro, Pa., mar-

ried Retta Grossnickle; 4, Daniel, of Lanark, Ill., married Louise Stitzel. Mr. Baumgardner was again married to Miss Adelaide Staumbaugh, of Carroll County, Md. Their children are: 1, Abbie Irene, at home; 2, Sarah Catherine. Mr. Baumgardner died at the homestead, February 2, 1901. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg and is buried in Keyesville cemetery. Mrs. Baumgardner is a daughter of ——— and Elizabeth (Eyler) Staumbaugh, who lived and died in Carroll County, Md.

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PARMALLEE FEISER, a leading farmer, who lives near Woodsboro on a farm of 93 acres, was born on the place on which he now resides, August 27, 1855. He is a son of Jacob and Phoebe (Crumbaugh-Shank) Feiser.

Jacob Feiser, the grandfather of Parmallee Feiser, was of German parentage. He located in York County, Pa., and in 1850 came to Frederick County, where he purchased a farm of 150 acres from a Mr. Bowers. He later moved to Hanover, York County, Pa., about 1869, where he spent the rest of his days. He was the father of these children: Jacob, Henry, Peter, Sarah, Maria, Louisa, Rebecca, Kate, Ella, and Leah.

Jacob Feiser, son of Jacob Feiser, was born in York County, Pa., in October, 1825. While a young man he came to Frederick County. He purchased 100 acres of land for a home. He died on this place, January 29, 1871. Late in life he dealt in government horses and wagons and all kinds of government goods. He would bring them to Frederick County and dispose of them at public sale. Mr. Feiser was twice married. He was married first in Pennsylvania to Matilda Diehl. She bore him two children: David, now residing in Jackson county, Md., married first to a Miss Flichbough, and secondly a Miss Stump; and Mary; now residing in Westminster, and married to the late Judge Shaffer. Mr. Feiser was married secondly to Mrs. Phoebe Shank, widow of Frederick Shank, by whom she had three children, two of whom are now living: John W. and Otho A. By Mr. Feiser she was the mother of the following children: Parmallee; Laura (unmarried); Susan, married to Edward Riggs and living near Frederick City; and Emma, wife of Charles Dorcas, of Woodsboro.

Parmallee Feiser, son of Jacob and Phoebe (Crumbaugh-Shank) Feiser, received his education in the Frederick County schools. He helped his father until the latter died, he being then fifteen years old. He later learned the trade of a miller with his half-brother, John W. Shank. At the end of three years he returned to the home farm, of which he took charge. He afterwards bought the place. This farm originally contained 300 acres, but in 1829, John D. Crumbaugh, Mr. Feiser's maternal grandfather, purchased 150 acres of it and a Mr. Bowers the other half. Later Mr. Feiser retained a tract of 50 acres and put up a set of buildings, to which he removed, selling the remaining 100 acres to Jacob Feiser, our subject's father. Mr. Feiser is now the possessor of this and the adjoining farm, which contains 143 acres.

In politics, Mr. Feiser is allied with the Republican party, and is active in local politics. He is a consistent member and liberal contributor of St. John's Reformed Church of Woodsboro. He united with the Church when he was fourteen years old, and takes an active part in all church work. For a long time he was a deacon and has served in the capacity of an elder for a number of years.

Mr. Feiser was married December 18, 1879, to Florence Riggs, daughter of Plummer and Mary (Wood) Riggs. They are the parents of two children: Jacob, an instructor at Yale College, New Haven, Conn.; and Alice, the wife of Harry Spahr, of Woodsboro.

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WALLACE D. W. SHIPLEY, of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., a descendant of one of the old families of Frederick County, son of Denton R. and Ellen G. (Sellman) Shipley, was born on the farm which he now owns in Linganore District, August 3, 1853.

The Shipley family is of English descent. Three brothers of that name, emigrants, from England, landed at Elk Ridge, Md., where they erected a monument to commemorate the event. Wallace D. Shipley's great grandfather settled near Sykesville, Md., where he owned large tracts of land.

Denton Shipley, grandfather of Wallace D. Shipley, was born on his father's farm near Sykesville, Md. He was a first lieutenant in the War of 1812, and on one occasion, while bearing dispatches to General Ringgold, was surrounded by dragoons. His capture seemed certain, but his gallant horse cleared a wide ditch, and carried his master beyond pursuit. Denton Shipley owned 450 acres of land near Westminster, Md., where he lived and died, spending his life in clearing and improving his land. Denton Shipley was married to Hannah Hipsley. Their children are: 1, Elias,

2, Silas; 3, Susan (Mrs. Kernan Sprinkle) removed to Omaha, Neb.; 4, Denton R.

Mr. Shipley's father, Denton Robert Shipley, was born in 1822, on the Shipley homestead near Sykesville, Carroll County, Md. Denton R. Shipley was married to Ellen G., daughter of Joshua and Miranda Sellman, of Carroll County, Md. Their children are: 1, Oscar, of Frederick County, Md.; 2, Elinore, widow of Theodore Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Wallace D. W.

Wallace D. W. Shipley began his education, at the age of six, in the Paradise public school, and completed his studies in a private school, under William R. Curry. He began work on his father's farm and has devoted all his energies to the cultivation of the soil. He is an intelligent, progressive farmer, and has met with well-deserved success. In 1896, Mr. Shipley purchased his present home, a fertile farm of 200 acres, which rewards his care by heavy crops of good quality. He has erected most of the buildings on the place; the house, however, was built in 1813. Mr. Shipley is a stanch Democrat, interested in all that concerns the well-being of the community, and is highly esteemed in the county.

Wallace D. W. Shipley was married, in March, 1893, to Annie L., daughter of Abner and Margaret (Eury) Harn, of Linganore District, Frederick County. They have one child, Marie G., born December 21, 1893. Mr. Shipley attends the Methodist Episcopal Church in Linganore.

Mrs. Shipley was born near Unionville, Linganore District, Frederick County, January 28, 1865, and received her education in the old Friendship school. The children of Abner and Margaret (Eury) Harn are: 1, Samuel, of Unionville, Md., married Nannie Nicodemus; 2, Alice (Mrs. Jason Hood), of Carroll County, Md.; 3, Laura (Mrs. Cleggett Dorsey), of Frederick County; 4, Kenley, clerk in a bank, married Grace Burton, removed to Indiana; 5, Annie L., (Mrs. Wallace D. W. Shipley).

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WILLIAM P. HOLTER, who is numbered among the successful agriculturists of Braddock District, was born near Braddock Heights, Frederick County, May 14, 1867. He is a son of Peter and Mahalia F. (Coblentz) Holter.

Peter Holter was a son of William and Magdalene (Beard) Holter. He was born April 5, 1829, and died February 27, 1892. He secured an education in the common schools, and followed the occupation of farming until his death. He lived at home until he was twenty-five years old, when he began work for himself on the old Lighter farm, owned at that time by his father-in-law, Philip Coblentz. On part of this farm the Braddock Colony is now built. After farming this place several years, Mr. Holter bought it from Mr. Coblentz. At that time there were 133 acres in the property, which he improved with a new house and barn. Here he resided the rest of his days. Mr. Holter voted the Democratic ticket. He was a member of the Middletown Reformed Church. Early in life he had been connected with Zion Reformed Church at Feagaville, where he acted as deacon and elder for a number of years.

Mr. Holter was married to Mahalia Coblentz, daughter of Philip and Mary (Kefauver) Coblentz, of Middletown District. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom grew up: Charles E., of Middletown; William P., Braddock District; Mary, the wife of George D. Derr, of Middletown District; Samuel W., of Middletown; Ella, at home; George M. and Harry T., also at home. After her husband's death, Mrs. Holter remained on the farm, and with the aid of her children, cultivated the place successfully until three years ago, when she disposed of the property to the Braddock Heights Development Company. She took up her residence in Middletown, where she has since lived in retirement.

William P. Holter, son of Peter and Mahalia F. (Coblentz) Holter, received his education in the schools of Middletown District. He was reared on his father's place, and became thoroughly versed in the duties of a farmer. He began life on the old Getzendanner farm, one mile south of Braddock Heights, where he lived for two years. He then removed to the Gilpen farm, located about two miles west of Frederick on the National pike, which he cultivated very successfully for fourteen years. In April, 1898, Mr. Holter purchased an elegant farm of 87 acres, lying about four miles southwest of Frederick City, and in 1907 he bought the place where he now lives. This latter tract contains 61 acres of fine agricultural land and is well improved with a modern three-story house. The previous owner had been J. Roger McSherry. This farm is under a good state of cultivation and is situated in Braddock District, about three miles and a-half west of Frederick and one mile east of Braddock, being on the National pike.

Mr. Holter uses his right of franchise in favor of the Democratic party, and is now trustee of the school at Braddock. He holds mem-

bership in Christ Reformed Church at Middletown, and is superintendent of the Reformed Sunday School at Braddock.

Mr. Holter was married December 29, 1891, to Fannie L. Klein, daughter of Charles S. and Elizabeth C. (Smith) Klein, of Braddock District. There are five children by this marriage: Hazel, Ima E., Helen L., Ruth K., and Mary W. Mrs. Holter is affiliated with the Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Miss Hazel is attending school, Woman's College, Frederick, Md. Miss Irma E., attending Female High School, Frederick, Md.

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GEORGE WILLIS ZIMMERMAN, who is engaged in farming on the A. F. Nusbaum farm, near Walkersville, is well known in his district and is one of the intelligent agriculturists of the Glade. He was born on this farm, which his father then owned, May 18, 1863. He is the third child and second son of Wesley and Rachel Ann (Lease) Zimmerman.

Wesley Zimmerman was born near the town of Walkersville, Frederick County. He died when a comparatively young man. He received a common school education and farmed during his short life. He was a man of many good traits of character. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Rachel Ann Lease. She died in Walkersville, and bore him three children: Charles W., engaged in farming below Frederick City and married Fanny Wachter; Alice V., died young; and George Willis. After her husband's death, Mrs. Zimmerman was married to Peter Feiser, a carpenter by trade, by whom she had one daughter: Ella Estella, the wife of William Reese, of Frederick.

George Willis Zimmerman, son of Wesley and Rachel Ann (Lease) Zimmerman, was but two years old when his father died. During the winters until he reached the age of sixteen, he was a student in the schools of Frederick County. In the summer months he worked on farms, dropping corn or gathering sheaves, receiving for his labors from twenty-five to fifty cents a day. While still very young, he earned a dollar a day picking potatoes for William H. Harris. This sum was given him because he was able to attend to the work as expeditiously as Harris himself. When he was but twelve years old, his mother died, and at that early age he was thrown on his own resources. He worked a year for Ezra Cramer, receiving three dollars a month. He then worked two seasons for the Buxton brothers, who ran the Cockey farm. There he received a little advance in compensation. He next hired to M. O. Ramsburg for three winters and one summer, and was considered a good hand. Other employers who followed were George Link, William Shull, his uncle, Christian Myers, his brother, Charles W. Zimmerman, and Thomas Dronberg. He then went back to Mr. Myers, with whom he remained until his marriage in 1884. After his marriage, he lived with his father-in-law for one year, working around at day labor. Mr. Zimmerman then purchased 48 acres of land at Daysville, which he farmed until the spring of 1900, when he disposed of the property. He also owned 195 acres, which he sold to Dr. J. D. Nicodemus. At the above date, he took up his residence on the farm of A. F. Nusbaum, situated near Mount Pleasant, and cultivated it for one year for the next owner, Charles E. Crum. March 17, 1902, he went to live on his present farm. Mr. Zimmerman is a successful farmer, and is honored and esteemed in his district.

Politically, Mr. Zimmerman is allied with the Republican party. He is partial to the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Zimmerman was married December 24, 1884, to Lee Ella Rhoderick, of Daysville. She is a daughter of Joseph T. and Anna (Zimmerman) Rhoderick. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have issue: George Edgar, Roy Calvin, Earl Nicodemus, Elmer Crawford, Ray Baxter, and Hallie Roderick.

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WILLIAM E. SHANNON, transfer agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Brunswick, Md., is a native of Doddridge County, West Va., where he was born September 13, 1869. He is a son of L. C. and Maria L. (Duckworth) Shannon

The Shanon family is of Irish origin, and the American ancestor emigrated from Ireland to this country, and settled in Ohio among the early settlers. William Shannon, son of the emigrant, was a native of Ohio, and was the father of L. C. Shannon.

L. C. Shannon, father of William E. Shannon, is a native of Allegany County, Md, where he was born in 1847. He has always followed agricultural pursuits, and is a resident of Doddridge County, West Va. He is well known and highly respected in that community. As most of the family have been, he is a Republican in politics. In religion, he is a member of the United Brethren Church. He was married to Maria L. Duckworth, who is a native of Allegany County, Md. They are the parents of ten children: William E.; Charles, in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Sisters-

ville West Virginia; Ernest, with the Armour Packing Company, at Parkersburg, W. Va.; Emma, a teacher in the public schools; Arthur, a traveling salesman in the hardware trade, at Belington, W. Va.; Minnie, a public school teacher; Frank, engaged in the newspaper business; Thornton, a real estate dealer at Columbus, O.; and Ida, also a public school teacher.

William E. Shannon, son of L. C. and Maria L. (Duckworth) Shannon, was reared on the farm at West Union, Doddridge County, West Va. While a boy he attended the public schools and afterwards the select schools of his native county. He then took up the study of telegraphy, and in 1887 went to Pennsboro, West Va., where he became an operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. After being there but a month, he was rejected by the Baltimore and Ohio Relief Department because of physical disability. He then went to Parkersburg, West Va., and secured a position with the Ohio River Railroad Company as a trucker. He remained at this position until June, 1887, at which time he was promoted to the office. He was from time to time promoted until in 1896 he was made cashier for the Ohio River Railroad Company. This position he filled until the absorption of the Ohio River line by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in 1901. At this time he became chief clerk to G. B. Dunlap, joint agent for all the roads entering Parkersburg, West Va. Upon the resignation of Mr. Dunlap in the fall of 1902, Mr. Shannon was made acting agent. This position he continued to fill until March, 1903, when he was made agent at Sisterville, West Va. In the fall of 1903, he was promoted to transfer agent at Brunswick, Md., which office he has since continuously filled.

Mr. Shannon is strictly a self-made man, and is held in high esteem by the officials of the road. His various promotions have been due to the conscientious manner in which he has discharged the duties of every place he has held. He is one of Brunswick's leading citizens and is highly respected by all.

In politics, Mr. Shannon is a supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M., Sisterville, West Va; Sharron Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., Parkersburg, West Va.; Woodmen of the World, Parkersburg, West Va.; and the Modern Woodmen of America, Brunswick, Md. He is also a member of the T. B. H., at Parkersburg, West Va. In religion, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Shannon was married June 22, 1893, to Maud Palmer, a native of Parkersburg, West Va. They are the parents of three children: Lucille, Sarah Louise and Margaret Palmer.

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HARRY LESLIE DAVIS, a progressive and intelligent young agriculturist of Urbana District, is owner of Resurvey of "Solomon's Flower," containing 150 acres, situated three and a-half miles from New Market, on the road from that place to Hyattstown. He was born at Licksville, Tuscarora District, Frederick County, December 27, 1871, and is a son of John Franklin and Josephine (Spaulding) Davis.

John Franklin Davis, son of Eli and Rachel (Morsell) Davis, was born on his father's farm in Urbana District, Frederick County, March 10, 1844. He became a pupil at the Pleasant Grove public school at the age of six. His instructors were Basil Williams, Lucinda Hurley, Mr. Prather, and Rufus K. Day. When he was a boy his father put him to work in tobacco fields and he later did all manner of farm work. He cradled and mowed a great deal, and all this work tended to make him strong and large. Until he was twenty-two years old, he was employed by his father. Then, with his brother Isaac, he assumed the management of the home farm, and the two boys operated it for several years. He then got married and left the home place, locating on his father-in-law's farm near Greenfield Mills, Frederick County. From there Mr. Davis removed to another farm of his father-in-law, at Licksville, Frederick County. In 1873 he took up his residence at "Sunnyside," his present farm, which he later purchased. About 1886 he built a fine new home on the place. During part of 1887-88, Mr. Davis was appointed by President Cleveland as inspector of cattle, with headquarters at Baltimore. At the expiration of his term of appointment, he returned home and resumed farming. This occupation he followed until his retirement. He is one of Urbana district's representative and well-to-do citizens. He is a man of sterling character and is highly regarded by those with whom he has come in contact.

As a Democrat, Mr. Davis is prominent in the county political field. He was the choice of his party for the office of sheriff in 1905. He was also employed as doorkeeper to the State Senate. He has many friends among men prominent in politics. Mr. Davis is a member of St. Ignatius' Roman Catholic Church, at Urbana.

Mr. Davis has been married three times. He was married first in January, 1868, to Josephine Spaulding, daughter of Elias and Ellen

(Howard) Spaulding, of the neighborhood of Greenfield Mills, Frederick County. She died January 5, 1897. She bore the following children: Harry Leslie; Felissa, the wife of John Ahearn, of Washington, D. C.; H. Stanley, on the home place, married Isabelle Neil, and has two children, John Neil and Donald Neil; and John Edward, lives in Frederick County. Mr. Davis was married secondly November 11, 1903, to Mrs. Isabelle Stockton, of Urbana, widow of General Stockton and daughter of Colonel Luke T. Brien, whose sketch see. She died two months after her marriage. Mr. Davis was married thirdly December 18, 1907, to Felissa Magruder, daughter of the late Rufus K. Magruder.

Harry Leslie Davis, son of John Franklin and Josephine (Spaulding) Davis, was but a year old when his parents located on the farm in Urbana District, close to "Solomon's Flower." He received his learning at the Pleasant Grove school, attending until he reached the age of twenty. While growing to manhood he found employment on the home farm. He began running the home place and his present farm at the age of sixteen. His father was then holding the government position and only got home weekly, so the management of the farms fell upon our subject, he being the eldest. On October 19, 1894, Mr. Davis began living on his present home. This place he has improved in many ways. He follows general farming, stock raising and conducts a dairy. By the use of intelligent and progressive methods, he secures large returns for his labors. He is one of the more prominent of the younger farmers of Urbana District. His farm is an excellent one, and his dairy is up-to-date in every respect. His cattle are registered Holstein. Mr. Davis is an ardent Democrat. He holds membership in St. Ignatius' Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Davis was married January 18, 1894, to Florida Virginia Molesworth, daughter of John William and Margaret Maria (Reinhart) Molesworth, both of whom are living at Ijamsville, Frederick County. Mrs. Davis is a native of Baltimore City and was two years old when her parents removed to the neighborhood of Monrovia, this county. She was educated at the Pleasant Hill public school and by a governess. This marriage has been blessed with one child: Marjorie Earle, born May 14, 1897.

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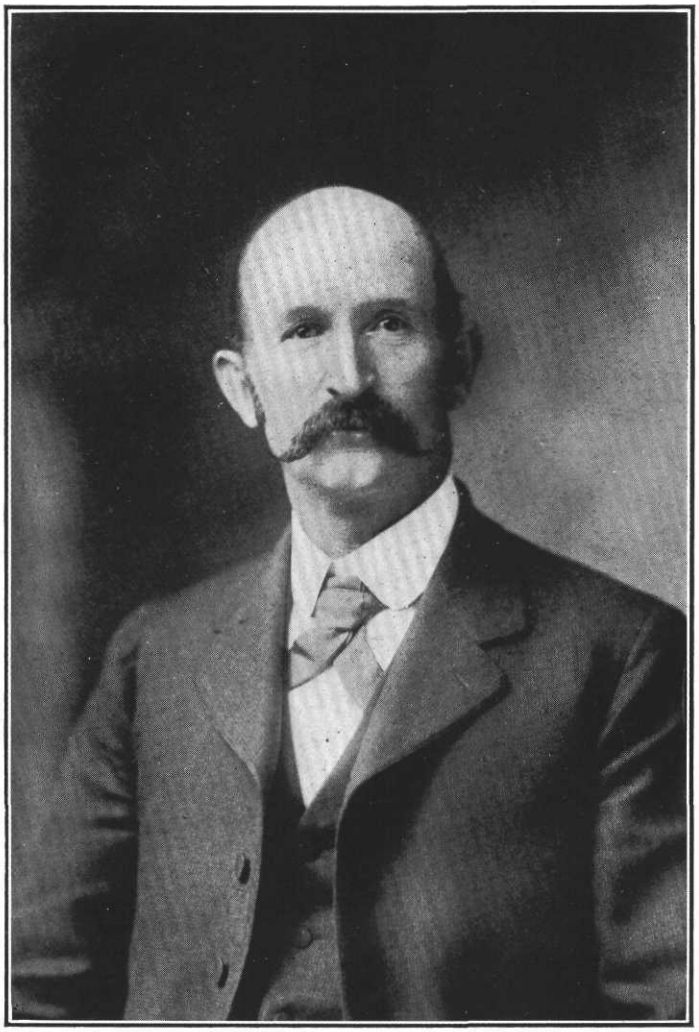
LEWIS F. KEFAUVER, a member of the well-known Kefauver family of Frederick County, and who is a retired agriculturist, was born on the old homestead a mile and a-half east of Middletown, October 10, 1850. He is a son of Daniel and Catherine (Bechtel) Kefauver.

The ancestor of the Kefauver family in this country was Nicholas Kefauver, who was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became an early settler in Frederick County, Md. He was the father of George Kefauver. The latter was a farmer, and was the father of Daniel, John, Jonathan, Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, and Rebecca. Daniel Kefauver, son of George Kefauver, was also a farmer. He died in 1876, aged sixty-eight years. He was twice married, first to Sarah Bechtel, daughter of Lewis and Catherine (Stemple) Bechtel, by whom he had three children, one of whom grew to maturity, Horatio B.; and secondly, to Catherine Bechtel, a sister of his first wife, by whom he had Richard C., Daniel Edward, William D., Lewis F., Joseph H., Samuel M., Amanda C., Mahalia, and Martha E. (For a full history of the Kefauver family see the sketch of D. Edward Kefauver in this volume).

Lewis F. Kefauver, son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtel) Kefauver, was raised on the old Kefauver homestead, and received his education in the public schools. He was actively engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1906, when he retired from active farm work, and built his present fine residence, which is three stories in height of compressed gray stone. This home is one of the largest and finest in Frederick County, and is on an estate of 200 acres, called "Gray Haven," which is considered one of the best farms in the Middletown Valley.

Mr. Kefauver has not confined his energies to farming, but on the contrary has been from time to time interested in various enterprises of Frederick County. He was one of the active promoters in the building of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad, for which he solicited a majority of the stock, receiving no remuneration for his services. He was also one of the promoters of the Braddock Heights Development and Improvement Company, which is well known in real estate circles. At one time he owned all the land on what is known as Braddock Heights. Mr. Kefauver is one of the most prominent citizens of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md. As an agriculturist he met with success, and in his various investments he has fared equally well. In his business dealings he has manifested strict integrity, and, by his methods, has shown himself to be a man of rare judg-



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Residence of Lewis F. Kefauver, Middletown District. The First Concrete Block Residence Erected in Frederick County.

ment and foresight. He is highly respected in the community in which he resides. Mr. Kefauver adheres stanchly to the principles of the Republican party. For four years he was school commissioner of Frederick County.

In February, 1872, Mr. Kefauver was married to Jennie, daughter of Lewis C. and Louise (Riddlemoser) Cookerly, a descendant of an old and well-known family of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Daisy V., at home; 2, Walter E., of Washington, D. C.; 3, Sarah Ellen (Mrs. Hiram G. Thomas); 4, Charles L., optician, Frederick, Md.; 5, Howard D. (see his biography printed in this volume); 6, Thomas Franklin, deceased; 7, William J., farming the homestead, married Margaret DeLauder, has two children, Harold William, and Lu DeLauder; 8, J. Orville, teacher, Middletown District, Frederick County; 9, Emma Amanda, at home; 10, Manville, farmer, married to Lora M. Lighter, of Middletown District; 11, Alden C., with the Electric Street Car Company of Washington, D. C., married to Elsie Perkins, of Washington, D. C.; 12, Arthur Roland, carpenter; 13, Mary Alice, died in infancy. Mr. Kefauver is an active member of Christ Reformed Church, of Middletown, where his father was very prominent in church work.

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ADAM FRANCIS NUSBAUM, who spent his active years in rural pursuits, is now living in retirement in Walkersville, where he is one of the best known residents. He was born on his father's farm, near Liberty, Frederick County, April 11, 1841, having a twin brother, Henry. His parents were Adam and Rachel (Baumgardner) Nusbaum.

The first of the Nusbaum family to come to this country was Abram Nusbaum, the grandfather of Adam F. Nusbaum. He was born in Germany, and had served in the army. When a young man, he emigrated to the United States, and settled on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., situated two and a-half miles west of Liberty, on the Frederick turnpike. He owned 500 acres, which he divided at his death between his two sons. His death occurred on this farm.

Adam Nusbaum, son of Abram Nusbaum, was born on his father's estate in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md. He was identified with rural pursuits all his life. He lived on the part of the homestead which he inherited from his father until he purchased 137 acres of land on the Linganore Creek. Here he and his wife both died. They are buried at Union Chapel. He voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Nusbaum was married to Rachel Baumgardner. They had issue, as follows: Abram Washington; Angeline, married Daniel Etzler, and died in Liberty District; Samuel, resides near Frederick, being a retired farmer, and is married to Hettie Snyder; Margaret, married Reuben Long, and both are deceased; Adam Francis; and Henry, twin brother of the last named, married Sarah Snyder.

Adam Francis Nusbaum, son of Adam and Rachel (Baumgardner) Nusbaum, spent his early life in the vicinity of Liberty and on the Linganore Creek. He received but little schooling. At that time the old subscription schools were in vogue. He helped his father until he was married, when he began to shift for himself. He began farming on the old Stoner place on the Linganore, where he remained two years. He then went to Mount Pleasant, now Walkersville District, and bought the William Zimmerman farm of 100 acres. This place he operated for a period of thirty years, at the end of which he relinquished active work. He built a new barn on his property, 40x78 feet and an addition to the house. He made this farm a good producer and a valuable piece of realty. He is not connected with any church. He was formerly a Republican, but has not voted for twenty-two years. Mr. Nusbaum's home in Walkersville is but a short distance from the station. Although not pretentious on the outside, it has within it a wholesome simplicity, coziness and good cheer, and a visitor soon finds himself feeling very much at home. Mr. Nusbaum is a man of high ideals and possesses the highest regard of all who know him.

Mr. Nusbaum was married April 5, 1864, to Mary E. Long, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Bankard) Long (see sketches of James W. and Josephus Long). She was born in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, July 18, 1840, and received her education in the county schools. Her childhood was passed in her native district. She is a most estimable lady and is the mother of three children: Ida, the wife of Morrison F. Houck, of Adamstown, by whom she has three children, Murray, Maud, and Viola; Clara May and Oswa Irene, who both reside with their parents.

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ADAM CLARK DEVILBISS, one of the leading young farmers and highly successful citizens of Johnsville District, was born on the farm which he now owns and occupies, November 5, 1878. He is the youngest son of Adam

A. and Alberta Josephine (Lookingbill) Devilbiss.

Casper Devilbiss, the grandfather of Adam C. Devilbiss, followed agricultural pursuits and died at his place in the lower end of Frederick County. He was married to Ann Elinor Barnett. They were the parents of thirteen children, of whom Adam A. was the eldest.

Adam A. Devilbiss, son of Casper and Ann Elinor (Barnett) Devilbiss, was born in the lower end of Frederick County, August 25, 1825. He received his education in the common schools of the county and by his own reading. He went west when he was twenty-two years old, and took up the profession of teaching in Montgomery County, O. After a year he returned home and farmed for his uncle on a place near Oak Orchard. After his first marriage he cultivated part of his father-in-law's farm in Carroll County, Md. About 1867 Mr. Devilbiss located on the farm now owned by his son, Adam C., in Johnsville District. At the end of twelve years, he removed to the Graybill farm of 135 acres, which he purchased. After seven years, he went to live on a 51-acre tract in Johnsville District, where he died May 28, 1908. He is laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Politically, he was a stanch Democrat. Religiously, he was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Devilbiss was twice married. His first wife was Ann Maria Greenwood, daughter of Philip Greenwood, of Carroll County, Md. There were six children by this marriage: Cyrus Fletcher, lives in Dayton, O., married Mrs. Rachel Ulery, nee Miller; Deborah. died without marrying; Casper, of Montgomery County, O.; married Emma Epperly; Francis, died young; Albert, removed to Kansas, married Mary Butler; and Reuben, of Frederick County, married Susan Byerly. After fifteen years, Mrs. Devilbiss died. Mr. Devilbiss was married secondly December 24, 1867, by Rev. Daniel W. Bates, of the Methodist Protestant Church, to Alberta Josephine Lookingbill. They were the parents of four children: Arthur Risdon, born September 16, 1869, went to Brookville, O., and married Rachel Garber, of Illinois, by whom he has three children, Alberta, deceased, Hazel, and Ford; Edward Thomas, born March 13, 1871, is a farmer, near Union Bridge, and married Carrie Bohn, by whom he has one child, Otis Belmont; Ann Maria Josephine, the wife of Charles Edward Sterle, of Johnsville District, but has no children; and Adam Clark.

Peter Lookingbill, Mrs. Devilbiss's father, was a native of Carroll County, Md., as was also his wife, Louisa Waille. After the war they removed to Frederick County, and located near Clemsonville. He died in Frederick City in 1887, aged seventy-two years. His wife died in 1898, at the age of ninety-two years. Her brother, John Waille, was a Presbyterian preacher, and lived to be 101 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Lookingbill were the parents of four children: Malinda Jane, is unmarried; Margaret Ann, deceased, was the wife of Solomon Smith; Emily Louisa, the wife of Jacob Fox, of Johnsville District; and Alberta Josephine. Alberta Josephine Lookingbill was born at Clemsonville, Frederick County January 25, 1847. She attended public school until she was fourteen years old, when she was compelled to leave school to help her father, who had no sons. She, however, acquired much knowledge by her own efforts, and is a most estimable lady.

Adam Clark Devilbiss, son of Adam A. and Alberta Josephine (Lookingbill) Devilbiss, was reared on a farm and in boyhood became acquainted with the various duties of an agricultural life. His education was secured in the public schools, which he attended until he became eighteen years old. When he was twenty years old he left the home farm, and worked in the neighborhood for one year. He then went to Dayton, O., where he was employed for one year. He then returned home and was engaged in various occupations until 1903. In that year, he began farming at Linwood, Carroll County, on the Elias Erb farm, where he lived for one year. He then located near Uniontown, Carroll County, and worked thereabout until the spring of 1909. At that time he settled on his present farm of 60 acres, which he purchased. This place is situated in Johnsville District and is a very fertile tract. Mr. Devilbiss is a Democrat in his political convictions. He is not affiliated with any religious body.

Mr. Devilbiss was married to Jennie Blockson, daughter of Henry and Susan (Fogle) Blockson. They are the parents of one child: Wilbert.

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GEORGE H. TRITAPOE, retired farmer, owner of "Cherry Blossom Farm," a beautiful place, situated on the South Mountain road, one mile from Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., son of Michael and Margaret (Fawley) Tritapoe, was born on a farm near Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va., March 4, 1841.

Michael Tritapoe, father of George H. Tritapoe, was born on a farm in Loudoun County, Va., in 18—. He grew up on the farm and

devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil, living and dying on his farm in Loudoun County, Va. Michael Tritapoe's first wife was Miss Frye. Their children are: 1, Eliza (Mrs. Howell), removed to Illinois; 2, John, died in Illinois. His second wife was Margaret Fawley. Their children are: 1, Mary, (Mrs. Richard J. Speaks), removed to Ohio, where she and her husband died; 2, Margaret (Mrs. Thomas Harrison), of Loudoun County, Va.; 3, Charles W., of Loudoun County, Va., married Alverda Hough; 4, George H.; 5, Samuel E., of Petersville, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Tritapoe died at his home in Loudoun County, and is buried in the cemetery at Lovettsville, Va. His widow died in her eighty-eighth year.

George H. Tritapoe was the son of poor parents and his educational advantages were very limited. At the age of twelve, he was hired to work on a farm, his parents receiving his wages. He worked eight months and attended school for the remaining four months of the year. Mr. Tritapoe joined the Fifty-sixth Regiment, Virginia Home Guards, and with his company, guarded the bridge at Brunswick, Md., when John Brown made his famous raid on Harper's Ferry. In June, 1861, Mr. Tritapoe went to Frederick County, Md., where he hired as farm laborer to Joshua Ahalt with whom he remained for seven and a-half years. He then worked for Mr. L. A. S. Horine, from whom he afterwards rented the farm for three years. From the Horine farm, situated near Burkittsville, Mr Tritapoe went to the Trapland farm near Brunswick, and thence to the Rhoderick place, near Jefferson, Md. He next rented the Horsey farm for three years and when his lease expired made sale and purchased his present home, "Cherry Blossom Farm." Mr. Tritapoe is an industrious, patriotic citizen, a man of fine character, charitable and kind, well-known and greatly esteemed in the community. He is a Christian gentleman, a devout member of the Lutheran Church. When he was eighteen, he joined the Lutheran Church in Lovettsville; he is now a member of the Lutheran Church in Burkittsville, Md., and holds the office of deacon. Mr. Tritapoe's deep religious feeling shows itself plainly in his touching prayers. He has been a life-long Republican, but is liberal in his political views.

George H. Tritapoe was married, October 18, 1866, to Vandelia, daughter of John Castle. In Middletown District there were two men called John Castle. Mrs. Tritapoe's father was known as California John, from the fact that he had spent five years in California during the gold fever. He was a veteran of the First Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and had served in many hard campaigns. Mr. Castle was killed on the Young farm, by a fall from a chestnut tree which he had climbed to get some nuts for his children. The children of George H. and Vandelia (Castle) Tritapoe are: 1, Margaret Elizabeth, married Luther McBride, bookkeeper in the Brunswick Mills, has one child, Ellsworth; 2, George A., of Brunswick, Md., married Bertie Reid; 3, Ella (Mrs. Almstead McGaga), of Burkittsville District, has two children, Ellwood and Louise; 4, Florence, married Oliver Flook, general manager of the Horsey Distillery; 5, John L., at home.

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GEORGE W. GAVER is one of the leading and susbtantial citizens of Middletown District. For many years he was engaged in farming but is now living retired, at his beautiful home a-half mile east of Middletown on the old National pike. He was born in Jackson district, Frederick County, May 28, 1847, and is a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wachtel) Gaver.

The grandfather of George W. Gaver was also George W. He lived at Ellerton, in Jackson District, Frederick County, where he was engaged in farming. He was descended from one of the early settled families of the county.

Joseph Gaver, son of George W. Gaver, was born about 1822, and died in 1884. His whole life was occupied by agriculture. In politics, he was a Democrat. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in which he served in various official capacities. Mr. Gaver was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Wachtel, by whom he has three children: Jane, the wife of Hamilton Mitchell, of Washington County, Md.; George W.; and Catharine M., deceased, who was married to Alburtus Fiery, of Washington County, Md. Mr. Gaver was married secondly to Mary Dutrow, and they were the parents of four children: Otho J., of Burkittsville (see his sketch); Charles B., of Frederick City; Jeremiah, resides in Montana; and Joseph W., an attorney-at-law, of Frederick City, (see sketch).

George W. Gaver, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wachtel) Gaver, grew to manhood on his father's farm in Jackson District, where he became familiar with the many details of farm life. In the public schools of the vicinity, he received his education. For twenty-eight years he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. In

1873 Mr. Gaver came to Middletown District, and purchased an elegant farm that he still owns, situated a-half mile east of Middletown. This tract contains 182 acres of excellent land, and has first class buildings. In 1899, Mr. Gaver retired from active work and erected his handsome two-story brick residence near Middletown, where he has since made his home.

In politics, Mr. Gaver is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party. In 1903, he was the candidate of that organization for county commissioner, but as Frederick County is largely Republican, Mr. Gaver was defeated. In church circles, he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has filled the various offices for many years. On January 4, 1908, upon the organization of the Middletown Savings Bank, he was chosen its president. As head of this well known financial institution, he has discharged the duties devolving upon him with much ability.

Mr. Gaver was married January 23, 1873, to Susan Bussard, daughter of John W. and Catharine (Poffenberger) Bussard, of a prominent family of the valley; (see sketch of James O. Bussard which appears in this work). Mr. and Mrs. Gaver have three children: Alfred W., is engaged in farming, married Imogene Coblentz; Anna Viola, resides at home; and Oscar F., of Middletown, is engaged in the fire insurance business.

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MELVILL CROMWELL, ex-County Commissioner of Frederick County, and one of the leading farmers of the county, residing in Buckeystown District, son of Nicholas and Catherine (Clemm) Cromwell, both deceased, was born on the Manor Farm, a short distance west of Buckeystown, November 4, 1844.

The Cromwell family was very prominent in England where they numbered among them lords and earls, among others the Earl of Essex. The founders of the American branch of the family came from England to America in 1620, landing in Virginia, and were among the first settlers of Baltimore, Md., where they became very influential.

Philamon Cromwell, grandfather of Melvill Cromwell, was born in Baltimore County, Md., November 20, 1768. He grew up in Baltimore County, where he was engaged in farming. Mr. Cromwell afterwards removed to Frederick County, Md., and bought a farm situated near Walkersville. He cultivated this land successfully until a few years before his death, when he retired from farming, and removed to Mount Pleasant, Md. Mr. Cromwell was a good citizen of Frederick County. He died at his home in Mt. Pleasant, June 22, 1851. Philamon Cromwell was married to Mary Fisher, and among their children was a son named Nicholas.

The late Nicholas Cromwell, father of Melvill Cromwell, a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., was born near Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Md., February 24, 1799. He was a child when his parents removed to Frederick County, where he was educated in the public schools. He remained at home, assisting his father, until he married, and began farming for himself. For a few years, he cultivated land in the Glade Valley, but afterwards removed to one of the Manor farms, west of Buckeystown, where he spent the rest of his life. Mr. Cromwell was a Democrat. He was highly esteemed in the county as a successful business man, and as a good citizen. Nicholas Cromwell was married to Catherine, daughter of William Clemm, of Baltimore City, who was a cousin of Edgar Allen Poe, the poet, and an aunt of the eminent Baltimore lawyer, John P. Poe. One of Mrs. Cromwell's uncles, "the Gallant Clemm," gave his life in the defence of Baltimore during the war of 1812. His name is inscribed on the Battle Monument in Baltimore, the city which he helped to save. Nicholas and Catherine (Clem) Cromwell had seven children, six of whom reached maturity: 1, William E., a retired merchant of Columbus, Ohio; 2, Arthur A., deceased, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 3, Lucy, widow of John H. Kessler; 4, Nicholas C., wholesale merchant, of New Orleans, La.; 5, Melvill; 6, Philamon, deceased. Mr. Cromwell and his wife were active members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Buckeystown.

Melvill Cromwell attended the public schools of Buckeystown District, and completed his education at New Windsor College, New Windsor, Carroll County, Md. He remained at home and, after his father's death, took the home farm and cultivated it successfully for four years. Mr. Cromwell then rented his present home, one mile east of Buckeystown, and seven years later, purchased the place, a farm of 440 acres of excellent land, the property of Mrs. Davis. He has equipped the farm with a two-story frame dwelling, a barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, and has brought the land to a high state of cultivation. It is one of the best farms in the county, and is beautifully situated on the west side of the Monocacy, adjoining the Buckeystown Industrial School farm. Mr. Cromwell is one of the

oldest and most reliable farmers in the district. His farm is well stocked as he is a good judge of cattle and takes pride in breeding fine animals. Mr. Cromwell is one of the leading Democrats of Buckeystown District. In 1891, he was elected on the party ticket, commissioner of Frederick County and discharged the duties of the office to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens. He attributes his success in life to industry and watchfulness.

Melvill Cromwell was married to Abbie R., daughter of James and Agnes (Riley) Day, whose father was a well-known farmer of Buckeystown District. Their children are: 1, F. Vera, at home; 2, Neva K., at home; 3, Melvill, agent for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., at Ijamsville; 4, Agnes D., at home; 5, Richard, at home. Mr. Cromwell, his wife, and family are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

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GEORGE H. CRAMER, is one of the substantial citizens and intelligent farmers of Walkersville District. He was born on the paternal homestead, near Walkersville, Frederick County, February 12, 1845, and is the third son and fourth child of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer. His present home is on a 90-acre tract, lying a-half mile west of Walkersville. He is known as an upright and honorable man.

Samuel Cramer was born and raised in Glade Valley, Frederick County, Md. He received a good education and was a wellknown school teacher. He would ride horseback to Ohio each season and return in the same way. He also owned considerable land, being the possessor of two fine farms at the time of his death. He was a man who stood high in the community in which he lived. Mr. Cramer was married to Susan Buckey, a sister of William Buckey, who in his day was a well-known tanner at Mount Pleasant. There were eight children by this marriage, six sons and two daughters. Mr. Cramer's first purchase of land was 200 acres on Cabbage Run, near Pine Tree school, and there he lived for eight years. He then bought a farm of 100 acres, a-half mile west of Woodsboro. He next bought the 200-acre farm adjoining, and removed to it.

Henry Cramer, the father of Samuel Cramer, followed agricultural pursuits in Glade Valley, Frederick County, where he owned a farm. His wife was Barbara Barrack.

Edward Cramer, the eldest son and child of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, was born on his grandfather's farm in Glade Valley, and received his education in the public schools. At sixteen he quit school to begin work. He worked for his father for two years, when the latter died, and the management of the farm fell to him. He successfully discharged his responsibilities, and stayed with his mother until he became of age, in 1860. He then married and located on a farm near Creagerstown for one year. He next lived in Glade Valley, renting the farm of his uncle, Henry Cramer, which contained 300 acres, for four years. He resided in Walkersville for a short time, and then removed to the Morris Jones farm of 100 acres, near Mount Pleasant. He next had charge of the Miss Todd farm nearly three years. He made sale and returned to Walkersville for one year, and then began to live on the Christian Winebrenner place for two years. He next cultivated the Dr. Schley tract at Mount Pleasant, remaining here for a period of twenty-one years. He then bought his present place of 18 acres at Mount Pleasant. He is a stanch Democrat. He is a member of the Reformed Church, served as deacon for many years and has been an elder for fourteen years. Mr. Cramer was married November 18, 1860, to Sarah Hyder, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder, of Woodsboro. They were the parents of these children: Emma Barbara, deceased, was the wife of Noble Crum, and left one child, Walter; Mary Alice, married to Henry Crum, of Harmony Grove, and has two children, Emory and Paul; Minnie, the wife of Walter Steven, of Baltimore; Phoebe, married to Charles Routzahn, of near Frederick, by whom she has four children, May, Alvy, Phoebe and Harry; Laura Nettie, the wife of Surah Dutrow, of Buckeystown, and has two children, Nannie and Markel; Newton, of Woodsboro, married Elsie Stull, and has two children, Steiner and Hilda; Morris, of Mount Pleasant, married Gertrude Thomas, and has two children, Edward and Rush; and Clarence, unmarried.

George H. Cramer, son of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, attended the little old brick school that stood on the hill at Woodsboro. There were 125 scholars and but one teacher. His first instructor was a Mr. Stitely, after whom came David Rupp, who was about the only one who could handle the school. Many of the boys were large and strapping, and did almost as they pleased until Rupp came. He was a large and powerful man, and made the entire school respect him. When there was any work to be done at home, Mr. Cramer was kept from school to aid. He

was at home until 1872, when he went to farming for himself on his uncle's (Noah Cramer) farm in the Glade, where he was occupied for fifteen years. Then he secured possession of his present tract. Here he made many improvements. He remodeled the front of the house and built an addition to the rear. He also added twenty feet to the barn. Mr. Cramer has taken a high place in the community in which he makes his home, and is counted one of the representative citizens of Walkersville District.

Mr. Cramer uses his right of franchise to further the interests of the Democratic party. He is affiliated with the Reformed Church at Walkersville, and has acted as an elder for years.

In 1872, Mr. Cramer was married to Annie Gernand, of Johnsville. She was a daughter of Andrew and Julia (Snook) Gernand, of Johnsville. She died on August 5th, 1904, and was the mother of four children: Elfie I., the wife of Rev. Clarence G. Leatherman, of New Castle, Pa., by whom she has one child, Paul; Thomas L., of Walkersville, married Bessie Cramer, has one child, Elizabeth May; Maud, married to George L. Ramsburg, of Walkersville District; and Harvey, at home, married Mattie Hoke, has one child, Annie Louise. Mr. Cramer was married secondly, in 1906, to Margaret Alice Gernand, a sister of his first wife. There is no issue by this marriage.

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ROBERT V. SMITH, one of the leading veterinary surgeons of Frederick County, Md., with offices at No. 17 Court street, Frederick City, is a native of St. Mary's in the province of Ontario, Canada, where he was born February 14, 1870. He is a son of Martin Smith.

The name of this Smith family was originally spelled Smyth. The American ancestor was Thomas Smith, a native of Ireland. Over a hundred years ago he emigrated from Belfast in his native land to the province of Ontario, in Canada. He was the father of Martin Smith.

Martin Smith, son of Thomas Smith, is a native of Canada. For many years he was engaged in the management of a tannery at St. Mary's, Ontario. Mr. Smith was the father of six children: C. P., who died in Hagerstown, Md., in 1907, was a well known veterinary surgeon; Jennie L, the wife of William McIntire, of British Columbia; R. H., a veterinary surgeon of Hagerstown, Md.; Robert V.; Rachel and Lula, who have never married.

Robert V. Smith, son of Martin Smith, was reared at St. Mary's, Ontario, and received his education at the Collegiate Institute in that place. He then entered the Ontario Veterinary College, from which institution he was graduated in 1888, being the youngest graduate of the school. The same year Dr. Smith came to the United States, and located in Frederick, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1907, he founded his hospital, with attached offices, in Court street, which is adapted for the sanitary care and treatment of all kinds of domestic animals. This institution has proven of great value. For the past twenty years, Dr. Smith has been one of the most successful veterinary surgeons of the county. He is well known and has acquired a large clientele. His skill is unquestioned and he has attained high rank in his chosen work.

Politically, Dr. Smith supports the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick, and of Frederick Lodge of Elks, No. 684. He is also a member of the American Veterinary Association and has been on the Maryland State Veterinary Examining Board for the past sixteen years. In religion, he is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Smith was married in 1891 to Sallie T. Frank, daughter of Silas Frank, of Hagerstown, Md. There are no children by this union.

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CHARLES E. NICHOLS, one of the leading farmers of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., owner of the homestead on which he resides, son of the late Edward and Ann Virginia (Trundle) Nichols, was born on the farm on which he now resides, ten miles south of Frederick, Md., February 9, 1869.

John Nichols, a German by descent, great-grandfather of Charles E. Nichols, was one of the first settlers of Montgomery County, Md. He was one of the original land owners of the county, and received, from Lord Baltimore, the grant of a tract of land on which he spent the remainder of his life. He married, and among his children was a son named Jacob.

Jacob Nichols, a prominent merchant of Montgomery County, Md., grandfather of Charles E. Nichols, was born on the homestead near Barnesville, Md., where his childhood and youth were spent. In early youth he began farming, remaining on the home place with his father. Afterward in connection with farming, he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise in Barnesville. He was very successful in both lines of business for a number

of years, and finally retired from business to enjoy a well-earned rest. He was numbered among the prominent merchants of Barnesville, where he was highly esteemed. He was a stanch Democrat, interested in local affairs. Jacob Nichols was married to Sarah Rowlings. Their children are: 1, Thomas, deceased, a farmer of Lafayette County, Mo.; 2, Mary E., deceased, married to the late Lewis Trundle, of Lafayette County, Mo.; 3, William, deceased, a farmer in Missouri; 4, Harriet A., deceased, married to James P. Wade, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 5, Sarah E., married to the late Stephen White, a merchant of Montgomery County, Md.; 6, Edward. Mr. Nichols and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served the congregation as an officer, and contributed liberally to its financial needs.

Mr. Nichols' father, Edward Nichols, was educated in the public schools of Montgomery County, and remained with his father on the home farm. In 1854, after his marriage, Mr. Nichols began farming for himself near Furnace Ford, Frederick County, on rented land which he cultivated successfully for nine years. Mr. Nichols then purchased, from W. S. Thompson, the farm now owned by his son, Charles E. Nichols, consisting of 160 acres of excellent land, a part of the Carrollton tract. He improved this property in every way, and made it one of the most desirable homes in the district. He remained on this place until he retired from farming, in the spring of 1904, when he removed to Adamstown, Md., where he had purchased a comfortable residence. Mr. Nichols also owned another farm of 130 acres near Forest Grove School. This also he improved, putting up good buildings, and raising the quality of the land. He owed his success to hard work and close attention to business. He was well and widely known in Frederick County as one of the progressive farmers of the district, and as an honorable citizen. Mr. Nichols was one of the leading Democrats of the county where he had a large circle of friends. Edward Nichols was married, in November, 1854, to Ann Virginia, daughter of William and Frances (Hempston) Trundle. Her ancestors, who were English by descent, were among the early settlers of Montgomery County, Md., where her father was a prominent farmer. Of their ten children, seven reached maturity. 1, Edward, Jr., a druggist of Oklahoma; 2, Willie A., married to James B. Davis, a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County; 3, Otho, insurance agent, of Washington, D. C.; 4, Charles E.; 5, Estell, married to Cromwell C. Kessler, a merchant of Hoods Mills, Md.; 6, Harriet E. (Mrs. Hobert Burian), of Washington, D. C.; 7, Sophia E., deceased, married to the late Clinton C. Blockley. Mr. Nichols and his wife were active members of the Methodist Church at Forest Grove. He was a liberal contributor to the church in which he was an office bearer. Mr. Nichols died at his home in Adamstown, April 2, 1910, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Nichols was a loving wife, always by her husband's side, and a kind devoted mother. She has reached her seventy-sixth year, and resides in Adamstown, Md.

Charles E. Nichols attended the public schools of the district, and completed his education by a course in Bryan and Stratton's Business College, in Baltimore, Md. He remained at home until he was twenty-three, when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms near Forrest Grove, which he cultivated successfully for twelve years. When his father retired from farming, Mr. Nichols purchased the place on which he now resides. This place, which is one of the finest farm properties in the district, is in the highest state of cultivation, and beautifully situated ten miles south of Frederick between the New Design and the Frederick and Licksville roads. It consists of 160 acres of arable land on which he has built a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn and all necessary buildings, and has valuable orchards. Mr. Nichols has worked hard, applied himself closely to business, and has won for himself a prominent place among the farmers of the county. He is a Democrat, interested in the improvement of the district.

Charles E. Nichols was married to Lillie, daughter of Robert Ranneberger. They have one child, Elsie M., at home. Mr. Nichols and his wife are members of the Methodist Church to which he contributes liberally.

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OLIVER P. DEVILBISS, who is living retired, spent his active life in agricultural pursuits. He was born near Walkersville, Frederick County, September 29, 1855, and is a son of Solomon D. and Susan H. (Cronise) Devilbiss.

David Devilbiss, the grandfather of Oliver P. Devilbiss, was a prominent farmer of Glade Valley, Frederick County. He was the owner of a fine farm, which he had inherited from his father, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Glade Valley. This Devilbiss homestead is located on the Utica road, about two miles

west of Walkersville. He was a well-to-do citizen. He was married to a Miss Fulton, by whom he had three children, a daughter and two sons, one of whom was Solomon D. Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss were members of the Glade Valley Reformed Church at Walkersville, and are buried in the graveyard there.

Solomon D. Devilbiss, son of David and Catherine (Fulton) Devilbiss, was born September 1, 1830, and died January 5, 1904. He received his elementary education in the public school in Glade Valley. He afterwards attended a college in Baltimore, from which he was graduated. Upon the completion of his education, he returned to his home and remained with his father on the farm until his marriage. His father then retired, and gave him the farm, consisting of 150 acres of fine agricultural land. It was well improved and is situated two miles west of Walkersville, being one of the best farms in that part of the county. Mr. Devilbiss was a prominent citizen and was widely known in his day. He was twice elected as one of the commissioners of Frederick County, receiving a large vote each time. In this capacity, he served with much credit, discharging his duties with ability and fidelity. He was also one of the trustees of the Glade Valley public school. He left his family in comfortable circumstances at his death, having amassed a competency by industry and strict attention to business. Mr. Devilbiss was married to Susan H. Cronise, daughter of Simon Cronise. She was born on the old Cronise homestead, one mile east of Frederick on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss had issue: Oliver P.; David A., of Walkersville; Henry, lives in Kansas City, Mo.; Ellis K., resides in Walkersville District; Cora, at home with her mother; and Thomas M., who has a position with the Standard Oil Company and is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Oliver P. Devilbiss, son of Solomon D. and Susan H. (Cronise) Devilbiss, was educated in the Glade Valley public school at Walkersville. He was reared on the farm near Walkersville. After he had attained his majority, he left home and assumed the management of the farm of his father-in-law, Frederick Oland. This farm he purchased in 1901, but his father-in-law lived with him until his death in March, 1908. This farm contains 150 acres of excellent agricultural land, and is well improved with a fine brick house and good bank barn, with all the necessary outbuildings. It is situated about two miles southwest of Frederick City on the line of the Interurban Electric Railroad, and is one of the finest country homes in that locality. In the spring of 1909, Mr. Devilbiss retired from the arduous duties of active farm life, and rented his farm.

Politically, Mr. Devilbiss is an ardent Republican. He holds membership in Mount Zion Reformed Church at Feagaville, Ballinger district.

Mr. Devilbiss was married to Alice E. Oland, daughter of Frederick and Susan (Schaeffer) Oland, by whom he had one daughter: Annie H.

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SOLOMON DAVID DEVILBISS, deceased, was an agriculturist, and achieved much success at his chosen work. He was a man who possessed many excellent attributes and held the esteem of the community in which he lived. All his business transactions were characterized by the strictest integrity and he was a prominent citizen at the time of his death. He was born on the home place in the vicinity of Walkersville, Frederick County, September 1, 1830. His parents were David and Catharine (Fulton) Devilbiss.

David Devilbiss followed rural occupations his entire life. He was a well-known and leading citizen in his day. He was married to Catharine Fulton. They were the parents of four children, three daughters and a son: Katharine, married Daniel Hedges; Elizabeth, married David Dutrow and went to Tiffin, O.; another married a Mr. Cramer; and Solomon David.

Solomon David Devilbiss, son of David and Catharine (Fulton) Devilbiss, received his education in the common schools and a select school at Union Bridge. He early displayed that taste for reading which marked his later years. He was possessed of great intellect and was an apt student. When he gave up school, he went to Baltimore, where he was employed in the capacity of a clerk by a mercantile establishment. He then returned to the home farm. His father was a large slave owner and really did not need his help at home, which had been the reason of his going to Baltimore. After his marriage, Mr. Devilbiss continued to live at home, and after the death of his father, he assumed the management of the place. This he cultivated until death overtook him, January 5, 1904. He is buried at the Glade Cemetery. As an agriculturist, he was very successful, and as a business man his ability was noteworthy, insomuch as many of his friends sought his advice often. He was an influential citizen in his locality and was a representative farmer.

In politics, Mr. Devilbiss was a life long adherent of the Republican party. He was a member of the Glade Reformed Church, in which he was prominent and active. He served in the capacity of an elder and also acted as superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a sincere Christian and his life is worthy of emulation.

Mr. Devilbiss was married November 2, 1856, to Susan Henrietta Cronise, of near Frederick City. She is a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Cronise. Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss had issue: Parker, lives near Frederick, and married Alice Ohland; David, Ellis and Cora, all at home. Mrs. Devilbiss removed to Walkersville after her husband's death. She was born on her father's farm, south of Frederick, January 13, 1839.

Samuel Cronise, Mrs. Devilbiss's father, was a farmer throughout his life. He was married to Mary Myers, who died about 1899. They are interred in Frederick Cemetery, and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were the parents of four children: Louisa, married Oliver Holtz; Mary, married George Winebrenner; Octavia, married James Jones, of Fort Scott, Kan.; and Susan Henrietta (Mrs. Devilbiss). Samuel Cronise was a son of Jacob Cronise, who lived in Frederick County and followed farming.

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SAMUEL A. EURY, farmer, resides in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel and Mary (Lugenbeel) Eury, was born on the farm on which he now lives, in Linganore District, July 19, 1841.

Mr. Eury's ancestors were Germans. His grandfather, Samuel Eury, spent his life in farming, at first in Linganore, and later in Liberty District, where he owned the farm that is now the property of Luther Harn, of Unionville, Md. He was married to Miss Boyer.

Samuel Eury, father of Samuel A. Eury, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, and received his education in the schools of his native county. His whole life was devoted to the cultivation of the soil. After his marriage, he purchased his homestead, the farm on which his son, Samuel A., resides. Samuel Eury was married to Mary, daughter of William Lugenbeel. Their children are: 1, Margaret (Mrs. Abner Harn), deceased; 2, Susan (Mrs. William Brightwell), deceased; 3, Lydia (Mrs. Dennis Butler), deceased; 4, John William, deceased, a brave soldier, fought all through the Civil War as a private in the Seventh Maryland Regiment, married Miss Allison; 5, David Washington, deceased; 6, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Evan J. Aldridge), of Frederick County; 7, Samuel A. Mr. Eury died at the homestead in 1869, aged sixty-nine; his wife died on the home farm.

Samuel A. Eury received his education in the public schools of Unionville, Md. He grew up on his father's farm and was set to ride the saddle horse when he was a very small boy. Mr. Eury worked hard, assisting with all the work of the place, and after his father's death rented the homestead from his mother. When she died, Mr. Eury purchased the property, which he has improved in every respect. He is an intelligent farmer, and a reliable citizen, highly esteemed in the community. He is a stanch Republican.

Samuel A. Eury was married, in 1869, to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Zumbrun. Their children are: 1, Harry, married Elizabeth Bryant, resides in Kentucky; 2, Jesse, married Jennie Lee Watson, resides in Kentucky; 3, Stanley Benton, married Bessie Appleby, has two children, Annie and Cecil. Mr. Eury and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Eury died in February, 1903; she is buried at Linganore Chapel.

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FREDERICK LESTER SMITH, one of the active young business men of Frederick City, and late senior member of the firm of Smith & Dertzbaugh, dealers in books, stationery, novelties and toys at Nos. 201-203 North Market street, was born in Frederick, October 17, 1877.

Frederick Lester Smith was raised in Frederick City and received his education in the public schools of his native city. At the age of fifteen years he became a clerk for the firm of D. C. Winebrenner & Son, wholesale and retail grocers. With this concern Mr. Smith remained for five years. His next position was with Best & Kepler, dealers in drygoods and notions, where he remained for two years. He was next employed for eight years with Rice & Haller, wholesale grocers, acting in the capacity of bookkeeper. In the fall of 1906, Mr. Smith formed a partnership with Lewis R. Dertzbaugh, trading under the firm name of Smith & Dertzbaugh, and embarked in the stationery business. The venture met with success from its inception and the firm built up a splendid business. Mr. Smith is a hustling and progressive business man and his success is well deserved. He is one of the best known of the younger men of Frederick and is

highly respected in the community in which he resides.

Politically, Mr. Smith votes for the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick, and of Frederick Lodge No. 684, B. P. O. E. He is also a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and is one of the directors of the Junior Steam Engine Fire Company of Frederick. In religious belief, he is connected with the Evangelical Reformed Church.

Mr. Smith was married June 14, 1905, to Sarah E. Gannon, daughter of George Gannon, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two sons, Frederick Lester, Jr., and George Ignatius.

In the fall of 1909 Mr. Smith sold his interest in the stationery business to his partner, Mr. Dertzbaugh, and the firm was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Smith having accepted a position with Rice and Haller as bookkeeper, where he is now employed.

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JOHN S. UMBERGER, a leading farmer of this county, livng on his farm, "Ballenger's Delight," a tract of 181 1-4 acres, one mile south of Monrovia, was born near Monrovia Station, January 22, 1852, son of Michael and Margaret (Moberly) Umberger.

Michael Umberger was born near Monrovia; was educated in the schools of his neighborhood, and while a young man, became a railroad employee; in such service he spent his life, dying about 1855, at the age of forty years. Mrs. Umberger, who was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Moberly, died a year and a-half later than her husband. The Moberlys are an old family of this district. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Umberger are: 1, Elizabeth (Mrs. George Page), who died in New Market District; 2, William T., farmer, of Ijamsville, Md., married Margaret Webb, of Frederick; 3, Phoebe (Mrs. William Vicers), of Delaware; 4, Jesse, deceased, married a lady in Baltimore; 5, Jennie (Mrs. William Wilson), of Union Bridge, Md.; 6, John S.; 7, Susan, deceased; 8, Amanda, deceased. Michael Umberger was a Democrat.

John S. Umberger was but two and a-half years old when his parents died; the eldest of their nine children was sixteen. He obtained employment on the railroad. All found homes in different families; John S. went to live with an aunt, Miss Susan Moberly, on the farm owned by Ulysess Waters, and which is now his property. His home was with this aunt so long as she lived. He attended the Pleasant Hill school four months of each year; his first teacher was Joshua Skoggs; others were Lucinda Pierce, Mollie Orr, and Maggie Albrunner. During the summer months, the lad worked on the farm of Ulysess Waters. After some time, he began to cultivate it "on shares," and continued to do this until 1886, when he bought it; one of the five or six best farms of this section. For more than half of a century, Mr. Umberger has resided on this farm. The dwelling-house he built in 1891, and the barn in 1900. Mr. Umberger is actively interested in financial affairs, being a director of the First National Bank of Monrovia. Politically, he is a Democrat, and at the present time one of the assessors of Frederick County.

On April 4, 1872, John S. Umberger was married to Sarah, daughter of Upton D. W. and Elizabeth (Smith) Shipley. She died, May 15, 1906, deeply regretted by all who knew her. She was an estimable lady, a devout member of the M. E. Church at New Market. To her husband she was a faithful and affectionate helpmate; to her children, a kind, tender mother. Her remains are interred in the cemetery of the Church of the Brethren of the vicinity. The children by this marriage are: 1, Vinnie Elissa (Mrs. David Worthan), of Howard County; has one child, Annie; 2 and 3, Mollie and Johnnie, twins; Mollie is Mrs. William Baker, residing near Monrovia, and has two children, Bertha and Marshall; John married Lillie Burdette, and has one child, Johnnie; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. Jesse Kelly), of New Market District, has seven children: Gladys, Emma, Johnnie, Walter, Ethel, Howard and Glenn; 5, Ida, (Mrs. Roger E. Bruck,) residing in Baltimore; 6, Isadora, deceased; 7, Edith (Mrs. Harry Fox), of the vicinity of New Market, Frederick County, has one child, Edward; 8, Nellie, at home.

On December 19, 1907, Mr. Umberger married Miss Ida M. Seyes, of Washington, D. C. Among religious denominations, his preference is for the Church of the Brethren. He contributed towards the building of the Church of the Brethren, at Pleasant Hill.

Mary Umberger, an aunt of John S. Umberger, resided for thirty years with his nephew, and died at his home, April 4, 1905, at the age of 97 years, 4 months and 4 days. Her faculties were remarkably preserved; her mind was clear, her memory retentive, and her sight so good that in her latest days she was able to thread the finest needle.

HORACE M. SMITH, a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Ann March (Zimmerman Smith, both deceased, was born on his father's farm near Jefferson, Md., December 12, 1853.

Joseph Smith, grandfather of Horace H. Smith, who was one of the old settlers of Frederick County, was born in Germany and came to America in early manhood. He manufactured paper, pasteboard, and paperboxes. He had a large trade in Baltimore, Md., and hauled his goods all over the county. He was prosperous financially, and enjoyed the respect of his contemporaries. Joseph Smith was the father of seven children, two died young and five reached adult age: 1, William, deceased; 2, Joseph, deceased; 3, Edward, deceased, learned tailoring; 4, Perry G., deceased, contractor; 5, Margaret, deceased, married to the late George Washington Fink. Mr. Smith and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Smith's father, William Smith, a well-known farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., was born in Frederick County, Md., in February, 1814. He attended the public schools of the district, and in his seventeenth year began to learn shoemaking. After working at his trade successfully for a number of years, Mr. Smith bought a farm of 156 acres near Jefferson, Md. He was one of the prosperous and enterprising farmers of Frederick County, and made such improvements on the property that it was numbered among the fine farms of the district. After cultivating his land for a number of years, Mr. Smith retired from farming and removed to Jefferson, and later to Doubs, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Smith was highly esteemed as a prosperous man and a good citizen. He was a life-long Republican. William Smith was married to Ann Mariah, daughter of the late George Zimmerman, a retired farmer of Frederick County. Mr. Smith ascribes a large measure of his success in life to his faithful wife, who was a kind and loving helpmate. Their children are: 1, Nicholas, deceased; 2, Hiram J., deceased; 3, Lewis E., a retired farmer of Adamstown, Md.; 4, Henry E., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 5, Jennie (Mrs. D. L. Shawn), of Doubs, Md; 6, Charles W., in Civil War, killed at the battle of Gettysburg; 7, Mahlon, a retired farmer of Clark County, Ohio; 8, William E. T., a retired merchant of Mount Airy, Carroll County, Md.; 9, Susan, married to Caleb Wachter, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md.; 10, Annie M., widow of Herbert Smith, of New Market District, Frederick County, Md.; 11, Horace H. Mr. Smith and his wife were members of the Methodist Church in Jefferson, Md., where he held office for many years. He was an active worker in the church, and a member of the committee that built the new church edifice at Doubs. He gave generously to all church enterprises. He died at his home in Doubs in 1885. His wife died in 1856. They lie side by side in the cemetery in Jefferson.

Horace H. Smith attended the public schools of his native district, and remained at home until he was twenty-one. Having attained his majority, he went to the West where he spent two years employed in various business undertakings. Returning to Frederick County, he married and spent eight years managing different farms, and operating a steam threshing machine. He next bought a farm of 100 acres, two miles west of Doubs, and began farming for himself. He improved the property, put up substantial buildings, and cultivated the land successfully for eleven years. Mr. Smith then purchased the adjoining farm of 125 acres, the property of George W. Dean, on which he now resides. He has greatly improved the place, remodeling the house, putting up a large bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. The farm is beautifully situated a mile and a-half west of Doubs, and is well cultivated and in excellent condition. He also owns a dwelling house in Doubs. Mr. Smith is one of the conservative farmers of Frederick County. He attributes his success to hard work, constant attention to business, and to the faithful assistance of his loving wife Mr. Smith is one of the prosperous men of the district. He is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

Horace H. Smith was married to Clara M., daughter of Jacob and Susan (Bussard) Heller, whose parents were prominent among the old residents of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Claud I., deceased; 2, Virgie M., married to Harry L. Thomas, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 3, Ada M., married to William Osbey Brown, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, Horace E., at home. Mr. Smith and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

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THE HONORABLE JOHN E. PHLEEGER, Associate Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Md., one of the highly esteemed citizens of the county, only child of John and Sarah (Holter) Phleeger, both de-

ceased, was born in Frederick District, Frederick County, Md., in 1847.

John Phleeger, Sr., grandfather of John E. Phleeger, was one of the pioneers of the milling business in Frederick County He owned the mills still known as Phleeger's Mills, in Frederick District, Frederick County, three miles south of Frederick, where he did a good business. Mr. Phleeger died at this place.

John Phleeger, father of John E. Phleeger, was born in Buckeystown District, Frederick County. During his whole life time, Mr. Phleeger was employed in the management of mills. For many years he managed the Phleeger Mills, which had been the property of his father. Later in life, he removed to Ohio and became the proprietor of a mill there. He died at his home in Ohio.

Having gained a good, general education in the public schools of his native district, Judge Phleeger started to earn his own livelihood in 1871. After spending twelve months in the West Judge Phleeger returned to the East and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise, in Wolfsville, Frederick County, Md. He was associated with the late Samuel L. Holter, and carried on a flourishing business for eighteen years. He also owned a farm in the vicinity on which he made many improvements. In his various enterprises, Judge Phleeger employed a number of men. In 1893, he sold his business and removed to a farm three miles southwest of Frederick, adjoining the village of Feagaville, on the Frederick and Jefferson pike. After cultivating this land for four years, he bought this fine farm of 127 acres, the property of the late Milton Culler. He improved the property in every way and four years later, sold it at an advanced price, and removed to the Houck farm at Harmony Grove, Md. After farming this place successfully for two years, Judge Phleeger retired from farming, sold his fine stock, and removed to Frederick, where he purchased his beautiful home on West Patrick street. Here he began dealing in machines in the interest of the Inter-National Harvesting Company. He handled the McCormick line of machinery and good agricultural implements of various kinds, and carried on a profitable business for a number of years. During the winter of 1898, Judge Phleeger, E. C. Renn, and E. C. Feaga, were chosen to appear before the Maryland Legislature for the purpose of obtaining a new election district. Their mission was successful, and Ballinger District was organized. Judge Phleeger is a Republican, and having been prominent in his party, was nominated by the party, in 1907, for Judge of the Orphans' Court and carried the county by a large majority. Always ready and accommodating, Judge Phleeger has administered his office to his own credit, as well as to the satisfaction of his constituents. Judge Phleeger is deservedly honored for his financial success which is the result of patient effort, and well-applied business talent. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the P. O. S. of A., of Frederick.

In 1872, Judge Phleeger was married to Amanda C., daughter of Lawson C. and Elizabeth (Kesselring) Cline, whose father was a prominent farmer and blacksmith of Catoctin District, Frederick County. Of their seven children, five reached adult age: 1, Nannie M. (Mrs. Charles Renn), of Frederick; 2, Samuel Keefer, in the United States Navy, on the battleship Minnesota, was with the fleet that cruised around the world, now stationed at Norfolk, Va.; 3, Sara E., at home; 4, Guy O., with F. W. Obenderfer & Son, Frederick City, furniture and undertakers, at home; 5, Hermie C., at home. Judge Phleeger is a stanch member of the United Brethren Church in Frederick. He has held various offices in the congregation, and takes a very active part in the Church work. Mrs. Phleeger is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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JAMES ALBERT SNYDER, a representative citizen of Johnsville District, who resides on the "Willow Brook" farm, which contains 55 acres, was born near the village of Browningsville, in Montgomery County, Md., May 10, 1865. He is a son of Leopold and Eva Rosina (Long-Snyder) Snyder.

Leopold Snyder was a native of Germany, being born in the state of Saxony. He attended school in his native place and learned the trade of a stone-cutter. He served in the German army for four years. He was a man of education and spoke four languages, German, French, Spanish and English. He traveled through Germany, France, Switzerland, Spain and Italy, following his occupation. He then emigrated to the United States. He served in the American army under General Scott throughout the war with Mexico, and at the storming of the City of Mexico, he was actively engaged, afterwards helping to carry out the bullion from the mint. A razor, mug and brush given him by the Government when he went into the service are now in the possession of his son, James A. Snyder. After the close of the war, Mr. Snyder located in Washington, D.

C., with the intention of resuming work at his trade, but on account of dust getting on his lungs was unable to do so. He was an expert swordsman, and at he outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted again in the army, becoming a member of a Maryland regiment. His son, James, also has another interesting relic, a sword which he took from a Confederate in a hand-to-hand conflict. Mr. Snyder was twice married. His first wife was Mary Catharine Sueor, who bore him one child. Both died, and he was married again, in Washington, D. C., to Mrs. Eva Rosina Snyder, a widow, whose maiden name was Long. They went to live near Boyd's Station, in Montgomery County, Md., where he worked at day laboring. He was expert in the nursery business, being skilled at grafting, pruning, etc. He became the owner of a small tract of land, which he farmed. Later he removed to the vicinity of Urbana, in Frederick County, and afterwards purchased a property near Browningsville, Montgomery County. About 1870 he took up his residence at Linganore, Frederick County, where he spent the balance of his life. He died in November, 1892, and is laid to rest in Locust Grove Cemetery. All of his life he was an adherent of the Democratic party. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His second wife died in February, 1894, and is buried beside him. She had one son by her first marriage: John, a resident of Baltimore. Leopold and Eva Rosina Snyder were the parents of five children: Catharine Margaret, became the wife of John Dehoff, and resides on a farm near Belair, Md.; Charles Augustus, a farmer of Woodville, married Louisa Kline; Mary Theresa, a missionary worker in the Dunkard Church; Christian Guttlieb, of Baltimore, married Amy E. Nusbaum; and James Albert.

James Albert Snyder, son of Leopold and Eva Rosina (Long-Snyder) Snyder, was five years old when his parents removed to Linganore, Frederick County. Until he was sixteen he was a student at the Friendship public school. From early boyhood until he became of age he worked on various farms in the vicinity. After attaining his majority, he went to work as a section hand on the Western Maryland Railroad under Foreman Beck. At the end of two years he became an engine cleaner at Emory Grove and Union Bridge. He later became an engineer on the work train, shifters, and in the shops, and in fact was employed in nearly every department. For a time he was car inspector at Cherry Run. About 1898, Mr. Snyder gave up railroading, and engaged in the huckster business, making his home at Union Bridge. In the spring of 1905 he began general farming on his present place in Johnsville District, which he purchased from John H. Repp. This place is well-known as the old Repp homestead.

In his political sympathies, Mr. Snyder is a Democrat. He is a well-known citizen and is highly esteemed in the community in which he lives. He is not connected with any religious body.

Mr. Snyder was married at Uniontown by Elder Solomon Stoner, February 7, 1893, to Eila Nusbaum, of Sam's Creek, Frederick County. She is a daughter of John and Annie (Utz) Nusbaum, and a granddaughter of Abraham Nusbaum. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of seven children: Elsie Rosina, born February 13, 1894; Virgie Anna, born May 2, 1896; James Alvey, born June 4, 1897, and died in infancy; Zelda May, born July 21, 1900; Leighton Albert, born September 4, 1903; Ralph, born May 18, 1905; and Frederick, born December 10, 1907.

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JOSEPH HENRY RUNKLES, carpenter, contractor, and farmer, owner of "Spring Grove" farm, eldest son of Basil and Rebecca (Henry) Runkles, was born in the village of Mount Airy, Frederick County, Md., January 17, 1841.

Mr. Runkles grandparents were Joseph and Susan (Bussard) Runkles. His father, Basil Runkles, was born on the home farm near Mount Airy, Frederick County, Md., in 1799. He was one of the pioneers of the county, and shared in all the trials and hardships incident to life in an untrodden forest. He cleared his land, broke up the virgin soil and made the wilderness to blossom. Mr. Runkles received such an education as the schools of that day afforded, and began farming on land near Ridgeville, Md. For some time he kept an inn at Ridgeville and afterwards at Mount Airy. However Mr. Runkles at length returned to the home farm in Woodville District, Frederick County, where he spent the last fifty years of his life caring for his land. Mr. Runkles remembers the first train that passed through that section of the State. He was a man of fine physique, tall and well proportioned. At twenty he weighed two hundred pounds, and at twenty-one, two hundred and twenty. He was a great hunter and the rifle which he carried on his excursions is still in the possession of the family. This relic, an old flint-lock, is nearly six feet long. Mr. Runkles was a Whig and af-

terwards a Republican. Basil Runkles was married to Rebecca Henry. Their children are: 1, Joseph Henry; 2, Basil Thomas, carpenter, married Catherine Clay, died in Frederick County; 3, one who died in childhood; 4, Ruth Ann (Mrs. John Dallas Lindsay); 5, one who died in childhood; 6, Mary, resides with her brother, Joseph Henry. Mrs. Runkles died, and Mr. Runkles was married secondly, to Mary Ellen Mentzer. Their children are: 1, Samuel, a farmer of Woodville District, married Ida Sellman; 2, George, carpenter and owner of a saw-mill and a threshing machine, married Vallie Burgee; 3, Clara (Mrs. George Coblentz), of Middletown, Md.; 4, Willis Burnside, of Washington, D. C., married Rose Clay; 5, Nettie (Mrs. William Martin) deceased; 6, Annie (Mrs. James Howard), deceased; 7, James, of Dickerson, Frederick County, married Marion Thompson; 8, Alice (Mrs. Joseph W. Clay), deceased; 9, Mollie, a trained nurse in a hospital in Baltimore, Md., deceased. Mr. Runkles died at the home farm in Woodville District, in 1906. His widow is living.

Joseph Henry Runkles was born in Mount Airy in a house which stood on the site now occupied by the Hood store. He grew up on the home farm and received his education in the Prospect public school, which he attended during the winter sessions until he was twenty. He was a diligent student and has acquired a good education by reading and observation. At twenty, Mr Runkles learned carpentry, and when he was twenty-one, or twenty-two, he went to Baltimore where he was employed in the lumber yard of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, under his uncle, Samuel T. Henry, head lumber inspector for the B. and O. Mr. Runkles remained in the employ of the railroad for five years and was receiving almost $100 per month. However he decided to return to Frederick County, and after working at his trade for one year, he began business as a contractor. In this enterprise he has been more than usually successful. He has built more than one hundred barns, and two or three hundred houses. He built the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mount Airy, was overseer of the building of the mill and elevator in the same town, was the contractor for the Prospect Church, the Episcopal Church at New Market, and Sidney Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1889, Mr. Runkles began farming, but, although he is sixty-eight, still takes contracts for buildings. After his marriage, Mr. Runkles made his home on a place on the road from Prospect to the Brick Tavern, and afterwards removed to the lot now occupied by the residence of John T. N.——. In 1881, he settled at his present home, "Spring Grove Farm," a place of 105 1-2 acres of fine farming land, in Woodville District. He also owns a lot of forty acres adjoining the farm, in the same district. Besides this he has a half interest in another farm of 119 acres. Mr. Runkles is highly esteemed as a reliable business man and a successful farmer. For twenty-five or thirty years he was entrusted with large contracts which were well and promptly fulfilled, and has always enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. He was a Republican, but for some years has voted the Prohibition ticket. Like his father, Mr. Runkles is a man of powerful physique. He is six feet in height, finely proportioned, and weighs two hundrew and twenty pounds.

Joseph Henry Runkles was married, February 23, 1867, to Emily, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Gilbert) Cashour. Their children are: 1, Oscar H., died in youth; 2, Walter G., of Trenton, N. J., general manager of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, married Ada Buxton, of Frederick County, who died in the spring of 1909; 3, Wilford, of Unionville, married Mattie Shuman; 4, Katy (Mrs. R. L. Norris), of Mapleville, Frederick County; 5, Herbert, whose biography appears in this volume. Mr. Runkles and his wife were devout members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Runkles died in October, 1902, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining Prospect Church.

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PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. HARRY, of the Maryland House of Delegates, a well-known citizen of Frederick County, Md., son of Stephen R. and Nancy I. (Wright) Harry, was born in Winchester, Va., August 26, 1840.

Stephen R. Harry, father of William H. Harry, was a native of York, Pa. He was of English ancestry, and was for many years, a prominent manufacturer of shoes in Winchester, Va. He was well-known and justly esteemed as a reliable citizen. Stephen R. Harry was married to Nancy I. Wright, a native of Virginia, whose ancestors were Irish. Their children were Ann R. and William H.

William H. Harry was brought up in Winchester, Va., and as a boy attended the private schools of the town. After completing his classical course at Winchester Seminary in 1859, he took a business course in York, Pa. In 1861, Mr. Harry began teaching in Frederick County, Md., and was so successful as an instructor that he was made principal of the public schools, a position which he filled acceptably until 1870 when he resigned, to accept a position in the fac-

ulty of Frederick College. In 1897, he resigned his professorship to accept the office of Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, under D. H. Hargett, deceased. For six years, Professor Harry discharged the duties of this important office with marked ability, giving general satisfaction. He then became connected with the firm of P. L. Hargett and Company, dealers in hardware and implements, in Frederick City. Prof. Harry has been all his life a stanch supporter of the Republican party, an active worker, interested in all measures that were intended to promote the progress of good in the community. In 1900, he was elected by the party, as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County. In this important position he served on various committees and displayed such ability and good judgment that he was re-elected in 1902, thus succeeding himself. Prof. Harry is a prominent man in Frederick County where he is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.

Professor William H Harry married Mary C Hargett, daughter of Samuel L. and Eleanora (Burns) Hargett, whose parents were the descendants of old families, prominent in Frederick County. They have two children: Eleanora, and Irwin. Professor Harry is a member of the Reformed Church in Feagaville, Frederick County. For the past forty years, he has been an active worker in the church, and has served his church in all its courts, including the General Synod.

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OTHO J. GAVER, U. S. store keeper and guager, deputy-sheriff of Frederick County, Md., and one of the leading veterinary surgeons of Frederick County, resides in Burkittsville, Md. He is a son of Joseph and Mary (Duttrow) Gaver, and was born at the home farm near Myersville, Frederick County, Md., January 11, 1854.

(For family history see account of his brother, George W. Gaver, of Middletown, which appears in this volume).

Otho J. Gaver spent his boyhood and early manhood on his father's farm, working as is the custom among farmer's sons. He attended the public schools of the district until he was sixteen. Some of his teachers were George Koogle, Josiah Bowlus, Wesley Morgan, and Miss Mollie Oahr. He made good use of his time in the schoolroom where he spent his afternoons. In the mornings, he and his brother, George W. Gaver, hauled wood from the mountain; this was used for fire wood and as fuel for the brick kilns. In that day all the bricks were made by hand and during the summer months, Otho "off bore" in his father's brick yard. Mr. Gaver began earning wages when he was twenty and worked for his father until 1872. After his marriage, he made his home at Myersville until 1889. Leaving his father's brick yard, he began butchering but, after spending five years in that business, he formed a partnership with his brother, Jeremiah, to buy and ship horses. At the end of a year Jeremiah withdrew, and Mr. Gaver continued the business alone until 1884. In 1885, he received the appointment of cattle inspector in the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Washington, D. C., under Dr. Salmon, and was stationed at Baltimore, Md. This position he held until 1888, when he was elected sheriff of Frederick County. The county is a strong Republican county, but Mr. Gaver won by a majority of 66. Louis E. McComas, had carried the county by a Republican majority of 466 for Congress the year previous. Mr. Gaver carried his own home district by 93 votes. He was the second Democratic sheriff in twenty-five years and, considering the state of the county, his career was eminently successful. For some time the region had been infested by a band of daring chicken and horse thieves and highway robbers that had their rendezvous in the mountains, and terrorized the whole country. People said, "when Sheriff Gaver goes after a man, he never comes home without him." When his term as sheriff expired, Mr. Gaver engaged in the livery business for two years, and, in the following year, was again nominated for sheriff, but was defeated. In 1893, he was appointed U. S. storekeeper and guager, passing the civil service examination which soon after became a law. During all these years, Mr. Gaver was an active worker in the Democratic party. For twenty years, he never missed a primary meeting, nor a State or county convention. He was a firm friend of Arthur P. Gorman, and a devoted friend and admirer of General Lewis Victor Baughman who made him registration officer, although he was very young to hold that position. He cherishes a loving remembrance of the General's kindness. Just prior to his last illness, General Baughman entertained Mr. Gaver, with eight or ten other gentlemen at a social dinner. About 1884, Mr. Gaver began the study of veterinary surgery and became a registered practitioner under the act of the Maryland Legislature, passed in 1894. When he was elected sheriff, Mr. Gaver removed to Frederick City, but for

the past fifteen years he has resided in Burkittsville, Md.

Otho J. Gaver was married, November 7, 1872, to Sophia C., daughter of the late Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Bowlus) Routzahn. Their children are: 1, Sadie E. (Mrs. Newton Harnie), of Hagerstown, Md.; 2, Wade Victor, deceased; 3, Virgie G., resides in Frederick City; 4, Floyd F., of Roanoke, Va.; 5, Orma Catherine, of Hagerstown. In 1905 Mr. Gaver was married to Mary Louise, daughter of the late Thomas Halbruner, ex-mayor of Frederick City. Mr. Gaver was brought up in the Lutheran Church, and holds his membership in the church at Myersville, Md.

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PETER LILBURN HARGETT, senior member of the firm of P. L. Hargett & Co., of Frederick City, Md., one of the most noteworthy of the many mercantile establishments of the county, was born on his father's farm in Ballinger District, near Feagaville, Frederick County. Md. He is as on of Samuel and Eleanora (Burns) Hargett. (For a sketch of the Hargett family, see the sketch of Douglass H. Hargett in this volume).

Peter L. Hargett was educated in the country public schools. With the exception of two winters at the Frederick Academy, his educational advantages were very limited. He lived on his father's farm until he was twenty-five years of age. With his three brothers he worked and managed his father's two large farms, containing 500 acres, and to this day retains an interest in agriculture and allied industries. Mr. Hargett is the owner of Lily Homestead, the home and farm where his father spent his last days. He has been very successful in raising alfalfa, the Agricultural Department giving him 100 per cent. on the field which they inspected. He also takes a great interest in the growing of fine cattle. At present he owns one of the finest herds of Holstein cattle in the State of Maryland, many of them being in the A. R. O. class. He has also devoted much time and attention to fruit culture, and now has growing on his farm all the leading varieties of fruit trees. Nut trees are also to be found on this most excellent farm. He still maintains his residence on the old homestead.

Mr. Hargett is better known, however, through his many business ventures. In 1877, he, with his four brothers, John E. (who only remained with the firm a short time); Douglass H., Samuel L. and Schaeffer T., formed the well-known firm of P. L. Hargett & Co., of Frederick, dealers in hardware, implements and seeds. Mr. Hargett is still the head of this house. This firm is one of the most prominent mercantile houses in the county. For many years it has been regarded as the leader in its own particular branch of trade, and the amount of business done annually is exceedingly large. The store, located in South Market street, covers an area of some ten thousand square feet, every available foot of which is occupied by the large stock. A complete line of hardware of every description is carried. Besides the main store, the firm occupies two large warehouses, in which are stored farming implements and other bulky wares. Mr. Hargett, since the organization of this firm, has managed its affairs with a sagacity and foresight that stamp him as a man of much executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. Indeed, it can be said that much of the success of the firm can be traced to his ability. In 1903, his brother, Schaeffer T., succeeded to the active management of the hardware firm.

Besides his extensive hardware business, Mr. Hargett is interested in many other enterprises. In 1903, when the Economy Silo and Tank Company, of Frederick, was organized, he became its treasurer and manager. This concern met with much success and became one of the leading industries of the community. At the death of Douglass H. Hargett, who had been president of the firm, the company was reorganized, and the name changed to the Economy Silo and Manufacturing Company. Of the new company, Mr. Hargett became president and manager. He also succeeded his brother, D. H., in the following organizations: As a director in the Citizens' National Bank; treasurer of the Hygeia Ice Company, and of the Berlin and Lovettsville Bridge Company; and is president and manager of the Frederick and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company. For many years he has been a director in the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and is now serving as its vice-president. He is also connected with many other concerns.

Mr. Hargett is recognized as a most active and wide awake business man. He is a public spirited citizen and has always used his best efforts to promote anything that promised to aid in the public welfare. Although he had no educational advantages, by dint of perseverence and hard work he has risen to the high position which he now holds in the community.

In politics, Mr. Hargett is allied with the



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Republican party, and was nominated and elected by his party as a member of the House of Delegates at the November election, 1909. Fraternally he is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, and Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O E. In religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Hargett is unmarried.

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LEWIS E. SHELLMAN, a well-known farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm near Point of Rocks, son of the late Daniel J. and Caroline (Zimmerman) Shellman, was born on his father's farm near Feagaville, Md., December 23, 1857.

Col. John Shellman, great-great-grandfather of Lewis E. Shellman, came from Germany to America in 1745, with a company of emigrants. He settled in Fredericktown, Md., and carried the chain when the town was marked out. He married and had three sons. It may be that one of these men was Jacob Shellman, Sr., but there is no certainty of this. However, it is recorded that Jacob Shellman, Sr., great-grandfather of Lewis E. Shellman, and his son Jacob Shellman, Jr., the grandfather of Lewis E. Shellman, both served their country in the war of 1812. Colonel George K. Shellman, a descendant of this family, was, during the Civil War, a soldier in the Confederate army under General Stonewall Jackson.

Jacob Shellman, Jr., grandfather of Lewis E. Shellman was a tanner and a farmer. He was the first man to engage in that business in Frederick, and had his tannery at the corner of Church and Bentz streets. After carrying on the business successfully for some time, Mr. Shellman sold his tannery, to Gideon Bentz, and removed to a farm which he had purchased near Feagaville. He afterwards removed to Indiana, where he purchased a farm on which he spent the remainder of his life. Jacob Shellman, Jr., was married to Miss Charlotte Whip. They had two children: 1, Daniel J.; 2, Catherine, deceased, married to the late Solomon Zimmerman, a farmer who resided near Braddock, Md. Mr. Sellman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Shellman's father, the late Daniel J. Shellman, was born in Frederick City, in 1824. He received his education in the public schools and remained with his parents until he married when he began farming for himself, on a farm of 107 acres, one mile south of Feagaville, that he had purchased from his mother. After improving this place, Mr. Shellman sold it, and cultivated rented land for some years. He then purchased the property now owned by his son, Lewis E. Shellman, a farm of 321 acres of farm and timber land, situated near Point of Rocks, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving it. Mr. Shellman was a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and was well and favorably known among the older citizens of Frederick County. Daniel J. Shellman was married to Caroline, daughter of the late George Zimmerman, who was a prominent farmer residing near Feagaville. Seven of their nine children reached maturity: 1, Maria, married to Newton Whip, a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County; 2, Alice V., widow of the late Gidon Ramsberg; 3, Lewis E.; 4, Ida (Mrs. Cyrus Hargett), of Doubs, Md.; 5, Charlotte (Mrs. William Virts), of Washington, D. C.; 6, Della (Mrs. John Virts), of Point of Rocks; 7, Hester L., unmarried. Mr. Shellman and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church at Mt. Zion. He was an active worker in the congregation of which he was on officer. He was also superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Shellman died at his home near Point of Rocks, November 22, 1894, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Zion. His widow resides in ———.

Lewis E. Shellman was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, and remained at home until his father died when he began farming for himself. When the estate was settled, the home farm was bought by Patrick McGowan, from whom Mr. Shellman rented it. After Mr. McGowan's death he purchased the property, his present home. This farm of 321 acres is equipped with a fine two-story brick dwelling, the brick being brought from England; a large bank barn, and all required farm buildings. The place is known as "Mount Auburn," now one of the valuable farms of the section. It is situated on the Point of Rocks road, a mile and a-half north of Point of Rocks. Mr. Shellman sedulously applied himself to business and his reward is financial success. He is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the county.

Lewis E. Shellman was married to Mary E., daughter of William and Susan (Michael) Summers, whose father was a prominent farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County. They have no children. Mr. Shellman and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

Col. John Shellman was born in 1724, in the Rhineland of Germany. When nineteen years old he came to America just when Fredericktown was coming into existence. He equipped

himself and was with the army during General Braddock's defeat, and participated in some of the stirring scenes enacted during that period. He was a master mechanic, and a self-taught one; a worker in wood, brass, iron and silver. His house he constructed after his own heart in the year 1745. The original purchase ran back from East Patrick to Church streets, and included the site upon which the mansion of Colonel Charles Trail now stands. The house was well and substantially built, the first story of stone, and the upper of logs, the whole plastered, giving the entire front the appearance of stone. The logs used in its construction were solid walnut, and the floors were of black oak. The lathes were hoop poles interlaced like basket work, in and out. Some of these and the most of the timber were well preserved, after many years.

The main dwelling was separated from the kitchen by a broad piazza whose banisters were solid walnut, beautifully carved. Adjacent to the residence were a carpenter shop, a fine barn and other buildings, which had the appearance of a large farm. A great singularity in Mr. Schellman's workshop was his tools, all hung pointing to the north. Here he worked turning out specimens which showed great ingenuity; he constructed a carriage for his own use when he was eighty-five, a rifle at 87, and repaired his own clock when he was ninety years of age. He made his own coffin and often laid down in it to remind him of his future resting place. Colonel Schellman married Miss Margaret Fout, who belongd to the old family of that name residing near town. He died in the house located where the late Colonel Charles Trail resided, when he had reached the age of 92. His wife died twenty years before at the age of 70. This old couple bequeathed to their children remarkable talent and longevity, the memory of a good example, and the fact that their father would go down to posterity as the man who carried the chain when Fredericktown was laid out.

See how the history of these early houses is interwoven: Colonel John Schellman's daughter, Ann Maria, married John Schley, son of Thomas, who built the first house. Their son was Fred A. Schley, who became a prominent citizen and built the residences where Colonel D. C. Winebrener and Dr. Frank B. Smith live, originally one house. Elizabeth married Henry Bear and the old original Schellman property fell to them.

Colonel Schellman's sons went to Georgia. Some of their descendants are now living in New York, Westminster and Kentucky. The last of the immediate family who bore the name was George K. Schellman, who died at the Confederate Home at Pikesville, Md., and the last one in Frederick County is Lewis Schellman, at Point of Rocks, a prosperous farmer and land owner.

We find it recorded in history in 1819 that Henry Bear had the Masons move from the Bentz house now occupied by William Maulsby, Jr., to his son's, William Bear, when General LaFayette visited Frederick in 1825, and was received by that order. LaFayette was without an apron, and William Bear loaned him his own, which he afterwards presented to Frederick Lodge, a worthy institution that still have it as a memento of days gone by. He often spoke of riding in his grandfather's carriage and using his rifle.

One of Colonel John Schellman's sons, Jacob, married Ann Bentz, and had two sons, William and Jacob, and one daughter, Catherine, who married William Haner. William was a gentleman of business and owned the farms now belonging to Elias Nicodemus. The other son, Jacob, who married Charlotte Whip, was associated with his father in the tanning business. He was a large slave owner. The tannery used to be the old property next to the late George Nixdorff. Jacob Schellman served in the War of 1812, and Lewis Schellman is the only grandson living. A strange coincidence with this family is that they had more bachelors and old maids than any other family. The Schellman house was the third one built in Frederick City.

The old family seal, belonging to the first Colonel Schellman, is still in the possession of the family, which is said to be represented in every state in the Union, besides England, Ireland, India, Scotland and several in Asia, who were missionaries in the Presbyterian church. The old original Schellman will, stipulating pounds, shillings and pence, is also an interesing heirloom.

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CHARLES HENRY HEDGES, who devotes his energies and time to rural occupations, was born on the old Hedges homestead farm in Frederick District, on the Emmitsburg pike, Frederick County, January 23, 1858. He is a son of Daniel and Catharine (Devilbiss) Hedges.

The Hedges family is of German origin, and has been located in the United States for a long period. The family is well known in Frederick County and its members have generally been farmers.

Enos Hedges, the grandfather of Charles H.

Hedges, located in Frederick District, Frederick County, where he owned 350 acres of fine agricultural land. His wife was Catharine Kemp. They both died on his property in Frederick District.

Daniel Hedges, son of Enos and Catharine (Kemp) Hedges, was born on his father's farm in Frederick District. He was identified with rural life all his days. He died at the age of forty years, and his children inherited his share of his father's estate. He used his right of franchise to further the interests of the Republican party. Mr. Hedges was married to Catharine Devilbiss, daughter of David and Lucretia Devilbiss. She died at Walkersville in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges are buried at Glade Cemetery, and they were affiliated with the Reformed Church. They were the parents of four children: Alice, the wife of Andrew Cramer; David, a resident of Walkersville District, married a Miss Zimmerman; Charles Henry, whose name heads this review; and Minnie, married David Cramer.

Charles Henry Hedges, son of Daniel and Catharine (Devilbiss) Hedges, acquired his education in the public schools at Dublin, Frederick County. He gave up school at the age of nineteen, and worked for his mother on the place farmed by his brother David, until he attained his majority. After his marriage, which took place in 1888, he began farming on his own account in Walkersville District, remaining there for one year. Mr. Hedges then removed to his present farm, owned by Clay Fulton, of Walkersville, and here he has since lived. This is a period of twenty years, and speaks well for Mr. Hedges. He is thoroughly acquainted with all phases of an agricultural life, and is one of the progressive and up-to-date farmers of his community. He is a man of moral worth and highly regarded by all who know him. He cultivates 240 acres of land and secures large crops.

In his political opinions, Mr. Hedges loyally adheres to the Republican party. Religiously, he is a communicant of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Hedges was married in 1888 to Alice Erb, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of David Erb. To them were born seven children, namely: Charles Wade, Daniel Ford, Eva Catharine, Mary Alice, Ralph David, Margaret Erb and Glenn Harold.

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JOHN F. KREH, the well-known photographer, located at No. 8, North Market street, Frederick City, Md., was born in the city where he now resides, May 24, 1861. He is a son of Peter and Elizabeth Kreh.

Peter Kreh was a native of Schafheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and emigrated to this this country while yet a young man. He settled in Frederick City, where he died in 1888. He followed the trade of a stone and brick mason. In politics he was an adherent of the Democratic party, and was affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Church. He was married to Elizabeth Hax. They were the parents of the following children: Mary, married to George Yost, of Baltimore, Md.; Lewis T., a cigar maker of Frederick City; John F., of whom presently; William H., a merchant of Frederick; and Charles, press brick mason, contractor and builder, also of Frederick.

John F. Kreh, son of Peter and Elizabeth Kreh, was reared in Frederick, and received his education in the public schools of that place. While yet a young man he learned the photographer's trade under J. David Byerly, with whom he continued to work until he was thirty years of age. In 1895, he embarked in business on his own account at his present stand, and has ever since been actively engaged in the management of his business. He is the leading photographer of Frederick, and has followed general photography for thirty-three years. He conducts one of the leading establishments of its kind in the city, and he is the possessor of a large trade. He is one of the well-known and leading business men of the city, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Kreh has always been a stanch adherent and active supporter of the Democratic party. He was the candidate of his party for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County at the November 1907, election, but was defeated with the rest of his party. Mr. Kreh is also well known in fraternal circles. He is an active member and leading spirit of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, the Order of Heptasophs, and the Order of Eagles. He is affiliated in a religious way with the Lutheran Church, in which he is an active and consistent member.

Mr. Kreh is a self-made man, and has won success through perseverence and strict attention to business. Mr. Kreh was married May 18, 1887, to Julia Buckey, who is descended of one of the most respected and early settled families of Frederick County. They are the parents of two children: Nora and Leslie B.

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HOWARD D. BEACHLEY, one of the most scientific and progressive farmers of Frederick County, Md., owner of "Willowmere Farm," son

of Henry and Violetta Beachley, was born at the homestead in Frederick County, Md., July 1, 1858.

Mr. Beachley's paternal grandparents were Jacob and Mary (Ahalt) Beachley. His father, Henry Beachley, was born in 1809, and died in 1897; his mother died when he was still a child. Henry Beachley was married twice. His first wife was Violetta. Their children are: Laura, of Middletown, Md.; Olivia (Mrs. Flook), of Iola, Kan.; Howard; Oliver; and Violetta, deceased. Mr. Beachley's second wife was Rebecca Remsburg. She is still living. Their children are: Macie (Mrs. Ahalt); Lola (Mrs. Ahalt), resides near Middletown, Md.; Emma (Mrs. Long), of Washington, D. C.; Albert, of Middletown; and Mildred, deceased.

Howard D. Beachley began life as a farmer's boy, and made farming his life's occupation. He was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, and started with no capital except this education, a stout heart, and habits of industry and economy. By hard work and close application to business, he won for himself an enviable position among the farmers of Frederick County. Mr. Beachley purchased his home, "Willowmere Farm," in 1892. This beautiful property of 218 acres, lies at the foot of Blue Ridge Mountains. Its broad, well-kept fields and fine, susbtantial buildings make a picture that is not easily forgotten. The barn, which was built by Mr. Beachley in 1899, is one of the largest in Burkittsville District.

Howard D. Beachley was married, in April, 1882, to Amanda, daughter of the late Eli Routzahn. Mrs. Beachley died in 1885. On January 15, 1889, Mr. Beachley was married to Mary Sigler, of Burkittsville District. (See biography of Oliver Sigler in this volume). The children of Howard D. and Mary L. (Sigler) Beachley are: 1, Betty Blanch, born September 24, 1890; 2, Imogene Emma Prudence, born October 17, 1895; 3, George Daniel Dewey, born June 10, 1899; 4, Charles Teddy, born February 1, 1902. Mrs. Beachley is a member of the Church of God. She is a lady of rare intelligence and has proven herself to be a fitting helpmate to her estimable husband. Mr. Beachley is a member of the Reformed Church.

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WILLIAM L. RUDY, is a well-known business man and merchant of Middletown, where he conducts a general merchandise store. He was born in that place, March 22, 1862, and is a son of T. C. and Mary E. (Lighter) Rudy.

The Rudy family is of English descent and was early settled in Frederick County. Hanson T. Rudy, the grandfather of William L. Rudy, was a native of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. He followed the vocation of a farmer. He was the father of six children: George E., a farmer of Middletown, died in 1907; T. C.; Rebecca, unmarried, resides in Middletown; Frances, died unmarried; Susan, deceased; and Annie M., widow of John W. Michael, of Middletown.

T. C. Rudy, son of Hanson Rudy, was born in Middletown District, in 1837, and died at his home in Middletown in October, 1903. He spent all of his life in his native district, and his education was secured in the schools of the neighborhood. For forty years he was prominent in the affairs of Middletown, where he was a merchant. In politics, he was a supporter of the candidates of the Republican party, but he never sought office, preferring to devote his time to his business affairs. He was a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he served as deacon, as elder, and as superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. Mr. Rudy was married to Mary E. Lighter. They were the parents of five children: William L.; Walter R., a druggist at Mount Airy, Carroll County, Md.; Anna K., unmarried; Edgar C., engaged in business in Mount Airy; and Frank H., a confectioner of Middletown, Md.

William L. Rudy, son of T. C. and Mary E. (Lighter) Rudy, passed his boyhood in his native town, where he received such an education as the schools of the place afforded At the age of fifteen years he became a clerk in the store of his father. Ten years later, he became a member of the firm, the business name being T. C. Rudy & Son. This partnership lasted until his father's death, since which time Mr. Rudy has conducted the business alone. This house is well-known in Middletown and carries a full line of general merchandise. Mr. Rudy has been very successful in the management of the business, and is among the prosperous and leading business men of the town. Mr. Rudy is a director of the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown. In religion, he is connected with the Reformed Church. Politically, he gives his vote to the Republican party, but he has never sought to enter active politics, preferring to remain a private citizen and use all his energy in the conduct of his business.

Mr. William L. Rudy was married to Miss Mary E. Cost, of Lovettsville, Va., daughter of Thomas J. and Jane (Yakey) Cost. They were the parents of one child, Blanche C. Rudy, a student of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md. Mrs. Rudy died, January 31, 1898. In September, 1905, Mr. Rudy was married to his sec-

ond wife, Rose C. Coblentz, daughter of Lewis P. and Charlotte (Routzahn) Coblentz. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy have no children. (For history of Mrs. Rudy's family, see biography of Lewis P. Coblentz, published in this volume.)

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ELMER K. RAMSBURG, one of the prosperous and well-known citizens of Lewistown District, is engaged in farming and the breeding of gold fish. He was born August 24, 1870, and is the youngest child of Urias D. and Ann S. (Staley) Ramsburg.

The first of the Ramsburg family in this country came here from Germany. The Ramsburgs were first located in Pennsylvania but afterwards removed to Maryland, settling near Charlesville, Frederick County, of which locality they were pioneer settlers. A member of the third generation of the family was Frederick Ramsburg. He was married to Lydia A. Snook. They were the parents of Urias D. Ramsburg.

Urias D. Ramsburg, son of Frederick and Lydia A. (Snook) Rambsurg, was born April 27, 1825, and died September 1, 1903. In the common schools of Frederick district he secured his education. He followed the vocation of a farmer all his life. Upon his father's death he was forced to give up his studies and assume charge of the home farm. This he managed for his mother until 1857, when he purchased the place and began farming for himself. The present owner of this tract of 140 acres is Marshall Zimmerman. It is situated about five and a-half miles northwest of Frederick, near Charlesville, in Tuscarora District. Mr. Ramsburg some time later bought a farm of 192 acres, which he improved with a new house and barn. This place is now in the possession of his son, William S. Ramsburg. Mr. Ramsburg was thoroughly acquainted with all phases of agriculture and was a very successful farmer. Politically, he adhered to Democratic principles. He was an ardent worker in church circles. He was a member of the Reformed congregation at Bethel, in which he held the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years and was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also very active as a member of the building committee which erected the first church edifice at Charlesville, now known as Mount Zion. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Ann S. Staley, daughter of Peter S. and Margaret E. (Albaugh) Staley. They were the parents of the following children: Josiah A., of Frederick City; Frederick P., deceased; William S.; Florence V., the wife of Ezra L. Kemp, of Frederick City; Alva S., of Poplar Springs, Howard County, Md.; Calvin A., deceased; and Elmer K.

Elmer K. Ramsburg, son of Urias D. and Ann S. (Staley) Ramsburg, received his learning in the public schools at Bethel, in Tuscarora District. He has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits. When he had attained his majority, he began to make his own way by taking charge of one of his father's places, where he remained for one year. He then bought his present farm of 140 acres of fine land from William G. Snook. This tract is located about seven miles north of Frederick, on the Hansonville and Creagerstown road. It is one of the most fertile farms in Lewistown District and is well improved with all necessary buildings. There is also a fine orchard on the place, containing a great number of peach, apple and pear trees. In the spring of 1908, Mr. Ramsburg embarked in the propagation of gold fish, and has about ten acres of land laid out in ponds for breeding purposes. In this undertaking he has been very successful and during his first year sold over 100,000 fish. He owes his present enviable position in life to industry and close application to business.

In politics, Mr. Ramsburg is a supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a leading spirit and active member in Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of the Modern Woodmen, and of the Knights of Maccabees, all of Frederick City. In religious affairs, he holds membership in the Evangelical Reformed Church of Utica.

Mr. Ramsburg was married in 1892 to Sue I. Smith, daughter of Ezra and Rebecca Smith, of Woodsboro District. Mrs. Ramsburg is also identified with the Evangelical Reformed Church at Utica and is a most estimable woman. There are seven children of this marriage: Nevin O., deceased; Melvin U.; Mirian R.; Grace S.; Irvin J.; Elmer K., Jr.; and Morris M.

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JOHN A KORRELL, who is engaged in farming on a tract, five miles northwest of Frederick, at the foot of Catoctin Mountain, was born in Frederick City, July 25, 1856. He in a son of John and Elizabeth (Sherman) Korrell.

John Korrell was a native of Germany. He came from Hesse Darmstadt to this country while a young man, landing at Baltimore in 1835. He soon afterwards came to Frederick County, where he died in 1895. He was a tanner by trade and followed that occupation in

Frederick for twenty-five years, being employed in the old John Louts tannery. In 1870, Mr. Korrell located on the farm now in the possession of John A. Korrell, where he followed agricultural pursuits. Politically, he was a supporter of the Republican party, and in religion, he held membership in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Korrell was married to Elizabeth Sherman. She died March 1, 1907, at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of five children: Mary, the wife of Paul Klipp; Elizabeth, the wife of George B. Hanshew, who died in 1908; John A.; Charles, died in Abilene, Kan.; and Frank, of Frederick City.

John A. Korrell, son of John and Elizabeth (Sherman) Korrell, spent his boyhood in Frederick City, where he attended the public schools. While a boy, he learned the trade of a blacksmith, and followed this vocation for several years at Roger's Foundry in Frederick City. After his marriage Mr. Korrell removed to the farm on the side of Catoctin Mountain where he has been engaged in farming for the past thirty years. He also grows much fruit and operates a threshing machine. He is the owner of a fruit farm on the east side of the mountain, where he has a large apple and peach orchard. In 1908, Mr. Korrell bought the farm on which he now lives from Hezekiah Putman. This place contains 58 acres. He is also the possessor of a farm of 13 acres in the valley, near his present home, and nearly 200 acres of good mountain land. Mr. Korrell began life without a dollar and has made himself what he is by industry and good management.

Mr. Korrell is a stanch adherent of the Republican party, and is the present supervisor of roads in Tuscarora District. In religion, he is a member of the United Brethren Church at Rocky Spring.

Mr. Korrell was married September 25, 1884, to Catharine C. Burger, daughter of George P. and Anna Mary (Rhodes) Burger, of Frederick County. They are the parents of nine children: Anna Mary, of Frederick City; Noah, a farmer of Middletown Valley; Tresia C., of Frederick; John P.; Gideon; Jesse; Frank; Grover; and Reda May.

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EMANUEL FOGLE, one of the oldest citizens and highly respected residents of Johnsville District, was born in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, September 30, 1827. His parents were Andrew and Elizabeth (Crumbaugh) Fogle.

Andrew Fogle was born in Woodsboro District. He was a weaver by trade, and conducted a shop of his own. He removed from his native district to Johnsville District, settling near the Carroll County line. Here he died, aged about fifty-eight years. He was a supporter of the Democratic party. He was connected with the Dunkard Church. Mr. Fogle was married to Elizabeth Crumbaugh. She died aged about sixty years. They were the parents of the following children: David E., lives in Woodsboro District; William H., died in August, 1907; Emanuel, our subject; Daniel, died young; Mary, died young; Catharine, deceased; Susanna.

Emanuel Fogle, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Crumbaugh) Fogle, attended the old Cabbage Run school under Gideon Crumbaugh, Mr. Cronise and Abraham Warfield. He was enabled to attend but a short time each year, however, and when he was fourteen years old he quit school altogether. He then was employed on various farms. He then farmed on shares. He cultivated the John Myers farm near Union Bridge. For fourteen years afterwards he gave up farming. In 1887, he purchased his present farm in Johnsville District. This place contains about 64 acres. Here he has made many improvements, thus increasing the value of the place greatly. Mr. Fogle is Democratic in politics, and a member of the Dunkard Church.

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SAMUEL HORNING, deceased, was born in Berks County Pa., in 1826. When he was a small boy, his father removed to Mifflin County, Pa., settling near Jack's Mountain. He never went to school. When he was twenty-three years old, his father went to live near Monrovia, in Frederick County, Md. Here his mother died, but his father died in Lancaster County, Pa., whither he had removed. Mr. Horning was married at Linganore, Frederick County, in 1861, to Mary Hohf, of Cumberland, Pa. She was a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Utz) Hohf. After his marriage, he located on Vinegar Hill, in Carroll County, Md., where he worked at his trade of a cooper. He was also a wheelwright. He then removed to Becktown, Carroll County, working there at his trade, and thence went to Whitehill's Mill, Frederick County. There he made barrels to supply the mill. He purchased a home one mile from McKinstry Mill, Carroll County, and made his home there for twenty-three years. He then removed to Johnsville District, Frederick County, on the farm of Emanuel Fogle, for five years, afterwards going back to Carroll County. He died March 27, 1897. He was a Republican in politics, and a Dunkard in relig-

ion. His widow is living, at the age of seventy-seven years. They were the parents of these children: Moses, of Carroll County, married Elizabeth Garvick; Elizabeth, the wife of Charles H. Fogle.

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CHARLES H. FOGLE was born near Pleasant Hill school house, Woodsboro District, Frederick County, July 9, 1873. He attended the school near his birthplace, and also two years at the Johnsville school. He is a son of Nicholas Fogle, and a grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Wetzel) Fogle. For the past ten years, Mr. Fogle has managed the farm of Emanuel Fogle. He votes for the candidates of the Democratic party. He was married to Elizabeth Horning. She is a Dunkard in her religious beliefs. There are five children by this marriage, namely: Clarence Ellsworth, born September 26, 1898; Jesse Emanuel, born January 1, 1900; Samuel Edward, born December 15, 1903; Aaron David, born November 23, 1905; and Charles P., born July 19, 1907.

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HANSON E. CRUM, one of the substantial and honorable citizens of Walkersville District, Frederick County, Md., living on the J. H. Stauffer farm near Walkersville, son of Jacob L. and Nancy Elizabeth (Droneberg) Crum, was born on his father's farm, near Mount Pleasant, Md., August 6, 1879.

Mr. Crum is a descendant of one of the oldest families of Frederick County. His ancestors, who were Germans, settled in that part of Maryland fully two hundred years ago. Each succeeding generation has become more prosperous and influential, and many of the best families of the State are connected with them by marriage.

Mr. Crum's paternal great-grandfather, Frederick Crum, was a native of Frederick County where he spent his life in cultivating and improving his land. He was married to Miss Row. They had four sons and four daughters, all of whom settled in Frederick County, the sons being farmers. His maternal great-grandfather, Jacob Kanode, who was a prosperous farmer living near Frederick, was a hero of the War of 1812, in which he served from the beginning to the close of the war.

Solomon Crum, grandfather of Hanson E. Crum, was born in 1826, in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, where his whole life was spent. He was a poor boy and when he began to earn his living he was obliged to work by the day as a farm laborer. However, he gradually laid aside a fund which, when the opportunity offered, he invested in a small but excellent farm. By strict economy and attention to business he became the owner of three of the finest farms in Frederick County, besides valuable personal property, and houses and lots in Walkersville. He was active and energetic up to the time of his death, which occurred in Walkersville, Md., in 1895. Mr. Crum always voted the Democratic ticket. During the Civil War his sympathies were with the South to the extent that, while he believed slavery to be wrong, he thought that the government should pay the owners for their slaves. Solomon Crum was married to Catharine, daughter of Jacob Kanode, a well-to-do farmer of Washington County, Md. Their children are: 1, Jacob L., a farmer of Frederick County; 2, Josiah, a farmer of Liberty District, Frederick County; 3 and 4, Solomon and Ezra, twins, Solomon a farmer on one of the old homesteads formerly owned by his father, and Ezra, a retired merchant of Baltimore, Md., deceased; 5, Alcinda, wife of Theodore Zimmerman, a retired farmer of Walkersville, Md.; 6, Florence V., wife of Luther Wachter, of Walkersville; and two daughters who died in youth.

Jacob L. Crum, father of Hanson E. Crum, was born in 1852, on a farm in Frederick County, about half a-mile from his present home. He attended the public school in the old "Pine" school-house, and completed his education in Mount Pleasant. He remained on the home farm until he was twenty-five, and after attaining his majority was employed by his father at $100 a year and board. When he was twenty-five, his father gave him a fine colt and with the money that he had saved, he decided to begin business for himself. For several years he rented the farm which he now owns, and at the death of his father, purchased the place from the estate. He has made many substantial improvements in the property. He built a new house, put up good barns and other buildings, cleared off the heavy timber, and brought the land under cultivation. The place comprises 140 acres of arable land in excellent condition. The situation is beautiful, and the house, which stands on a hill, commands a view of one of the most beautiful sections of western Maryland, peaceful fields, rivers and groves, and in the distance, the thriving towns of Frederick, Mount Pleasant, and Walkersville. Mr. Crum also owns an adjoining tract of 70 acres. He now lives in Walkersville and rents his farms. He has fine stock and is thoroughly abreast of the times in matters of progress. He was a Democrat but is now a Prohibitionist. He

was supervisor of highways in Mount Pleasant District for several years, but never sought or desired public office. Mr. Crum is thoroughly honorable in all his dealings, and commands the confidence of the community.

Jacob L. Crum was married, in 1877, to Nancy E., daughter of John Droneberg, a prosperous farmer of Frederick County, formerly a resident of Carroll County, Md. He was a prominent member of the Reformed Church and was highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors. The children of Jacob L. and Nancy E. (Droneberg) Crum are: 1, Hanson E.; 2, John Emory; 3, Ray; 4, Claud R.; 5, Lillian I.; 6, Virgie L.; Mr. Crum and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Walkersville, to which they contribute liberally.

Hanson E. Crum received his education at Mount Pleasant under these teachers: Jane Eckes, Charles Eckes, Jennie Garrett, Bessie Shawbecker, Maggie Myers, Jessie Strailman, and M. W. Benner. He attended school during the winter terms until he was twenty. As a youth he became acquainted with the details of farm life in his home where he remained until he was twenty-two. After his marriage, Mr. Crum worked as a day laborer for one year. In 1903, he took up his residence on his present farm. He is a practical farmer, up-to-date in his methods, and keeps himself abreast of the times. He has been very successful as an agriculturist and is recognized in Walkersville District as a young man of great promise. He is a Democrat. He attends the Methodist Church in which communion he was brought up.

On April 23, 1902, Hanson E. Crum was married to Katie Dinterman, daughter of Jacob and Ellen (Kunkle) Dinterman, of Daysville, Walkersville District. They have three children: Anna Belle, Ada, and Henrietta.

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JOHN EMORY CRUM, son of Jacob L. and Nancy Elizabeth (Droneberg) Crum, a younger brother of Hanson E. Crum, was born near Mount Pleasant, Md., March 23, 1881.

John Emory Crum received his education in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant, which he attended until he was sixteen. He worked on the farm with his father from boyhood until he reached his majority, when he settled on one of his father's farms. After cultivating this land for three years, Mr. Crum removed to the H. M. Cramer place, near Walkersville, where he remained for two years. He then made sale and purchased his present farm and store property at Daysville, Md. This farm comprises 53 acres of good land. He is a successful merchant and carries a full line of general merchandise. He is a stanch Democrat.

On August 20, 1901, John E. Crum was married to Stella V. Michael, daughter of Franklin E. and Mary E. (Storr) Michael. They have one daughter, Nina Elizabeth, and one son, John Michael Crum. Mr. Crum is not a member of any church organization.

Roy L. Crum, son of Jacob L. and Nancy Elizabeth (Droneberg) Crum, younger brother of Hanson E. Crum, was born on the farm on which he now resides, March 15, 1885.

Roy L. Crum was educated in the public schools of Mount Pleasant, which he attended until he was eighteen. His whole life has been spent on the home farm, "Grand View," close to Mount Pleasant. He was employed by his father until April, 1907, when he began cultivating the homestead on his own account. He is a Democrat.

Roy L. Crum was married, March 20, 1906, to Hattie Dinterman, of Walkersville. She is a daughter of Lincoln G. Dinterman, president of the board of commissioners of Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Crum are the parents of two children: Jacob Lincoln, died in infancy; and Paul L., born in May, 1908. Mr. Crum is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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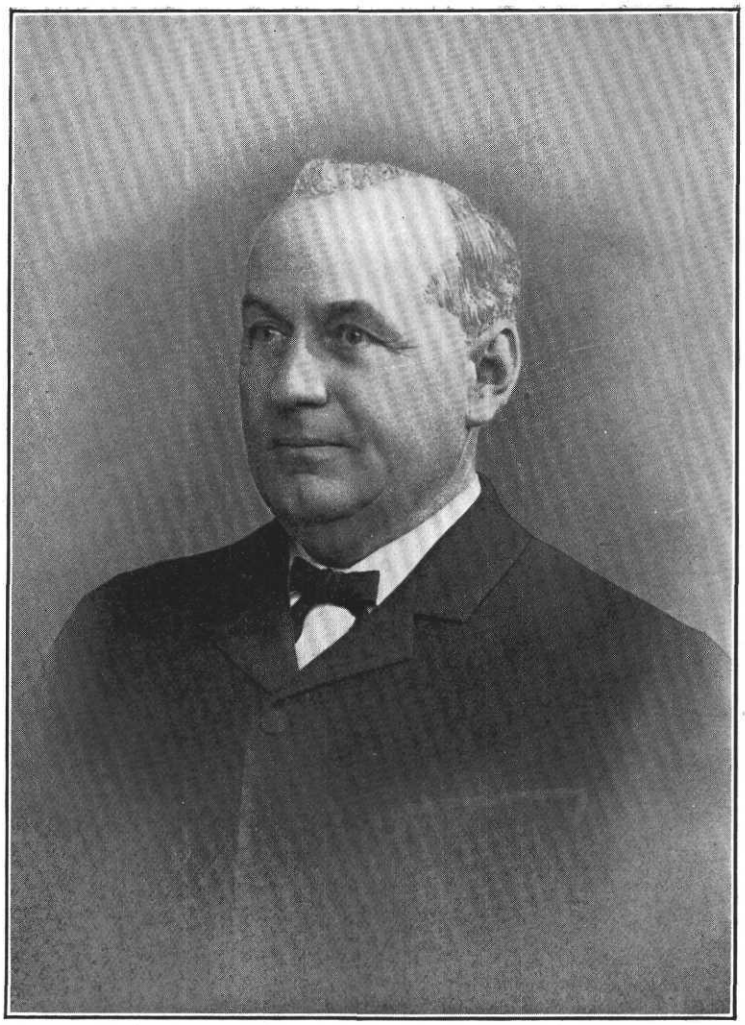
WILLIAM G. BAKER, a resident of Buckeystown, Frederick county, is one of the largest land owners in the county and extensively interested in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Baker is at the head of the well-known firm of Daniel Baker & Sons, founded by his father over half a century ago, and is a leader in local financial circles. He has other business interests which have not only afforded an outlet for his enterprise and capital but have materially benefitted the community. His time has not been devoted unreservedly to the promotion of money-making projects. Various institutions in this section have received his encouragement and support and felt the good effects of his influence, which has been given to worthy undertakings of all kinds. In his personal relations with the many with whom he comes in contact he has exhibited the same genial spirit, and his strong personality pervades every company with which he is associated.

Mr. Baker was born at Buckeystown, March 1, 1842, the eldest son of the late Daniel and Ann Catherine (Finger) Baker, both also natives of Frederick County. The father spent



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his whole life in his native county, where for nearly half a century he carried on an extensive and profitable tannery, as head for many years of the widely known and reliable firm of Daniel Baker & Sons. He was highly esteemed for his business ability, integrity, and sound judgment. He and his wife Ann Catherine (Finger) were the parents of four children: William G.; Sarah C., Mrs. C. F. Thomas, of Buckeystown; Joseph D., of Frederick, president of the Citizens' National Bank, whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; and Daniel, of Baltimore, Md., president of the Standard Lime and Stone Company and one of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick, Md. Daniel Baker, the father, died at his home in Buckeystown, in 1888.

William G. Baker grew up in Buckeystown, where he attended the public schools, continuing his education at Calvert College, New Windsor, Md., where he spent two years. After leaving college he returned to Buckeystown, and acquiring a thorough knowledge of all branches of tanning in his father's well managed establishment became associated with his father in business on attaining his majority, under the firm name of Daniel Baker & Son. Some time later his brothers, Joseph D. and Daniel Baker became members of the firm, which then became known as Daniel Baker & Sons. This partnership continued for a few years, when Joseph D. and his brother, Daniel, withdrew, and the present members of the firm, which continues to operate under the old name, are William G. Baker and his sons, John H. Baker and William G. Baker, Jr.

As one of the largest landowners in Frederick County, Mr. Baker has become an intelligent and progressive agriculturist. For many years he has given a large share of his time and attention to the oversight and scientific improvement of his many valuable farm properties. His ability as a business man has found other fields, also, for its exercise, and is fully recognized by his fellow-citizens. He is connected with many of the financial institutions of the county; was one of the organizers, in 1886, of the Citizens' National Bank, of Frederick, and is a director and vice-president of this banking house, which by the help of his executive ability and energy has become one of the strongest financial institutions of the State. He is also a member of the Standard Lime and Stone Company, of Baltimore, and one of the owners and directors of the Washington Building Lime and Stone Company. Keen and far-sighted in judging men and conditions, it has been largely due to his rare business genius that many of the concerns with which he is connected have flourished, and his acumen has not only proved a valuable factor in the management of his own affairs, but in the direction of those affecting the welfare of the whole community. He is at present serving as a director of the Maryland School for the Deaf, and is a member of the executive committee; was one of the founders of the Buckingham Industrial School, which is located near Buckeystown, and is now president of the board of trustees. The latter institution was established to care for and educate boys, and is a special object of interest to Mr. Baker, who believes more good may be accomplished by training the young to care properly for themselves than by giving direct assistance when it is too late to lay a substantial foundation for independence. However, his benevolence is not bounded by those ideas altogether. There are many persons besides the boys in whom he is interested who have been helped and assisted to positions of independence through his excellent advice and kindly encouragement. A man of pleasing manners and striking personality, he wins and retains friends everywhere. His brothers, themselves highly successful men, speak of him as one of the finest business men they have ever known, and refer to him not only as the oldest of the brothers but as the leader. Mr. Baker is a Democrat, but though interested in all that pertains to the best interests of the community, has never had any personal aspirations for political honors. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church in Buckeystown, and for many years has been one of the most liberal contributors to its support.

On October 29, 1867, William G. Baker was married to Miss Ella Jones, daughter of David T. and Mary (Dawson) Jones, descendants of old and honorable families of Maryland. They are the parents of two sons, John H. and William G., Jr.

John H. Baker, one of the leaders among the younger business men of Frederick County, is secretary and treasurer of the Standard Lime and Stone Company. He married Miss Lena Willard, and they have two children, Almira and Ellen.

William G. Baker, Jr., is a member of the banking firm of Baker, Watts & Co., of Baltimore, Md. He is married to Miss Mary Drake Sawyers, of Centerville, Iowa.

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REV. WILLIAM J. KANE, rector of St. John's Roman Catholic parish, of Frederick,

Md., was born July 2, 1863, in Baltimore, Md. He is a son of Martin and Mary (Kelly) Kane, who emigrated from the west of Ireland to Baltimore.

Rev. William J. Kane received his elementary education in St. Joseph's Parochial School, in Baltimore. In 1878, he entered St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md., from which he was graduated in 1884. He then entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., where he was ordained a priest, June 20, 1890. He then located at Westminster, Md., attending the Missions of Hampstead, in Manchester, Carroll County, and Glyndon, in Baltimore County, Md. After faithfully serving in this capacity for fifteen months, he became assistant rector of St. Gregory's parish, Baltimore. Here he remained until 1895, when he was transferred to St. Mary's parish, Clermont Mills, Harford County, Md., where he was the rector in charge until July, 1899. He then became rector of St. Andrew's parish, Baltimore, remaining in active charge there until the summer of 1901, at which time he visited various parts of Europe. Returning to Baltimore in the fall of 1901, he became chaplain of the Baltimore City Hospital for six months. In June, 1902, he was transferred to Frederick City, succeeding the Jesuits as rector of St. John's parish, where he has since remained, active and beloved by the members of his parish. Since coming to Frederick, he has established the Holy Name Society. Under his supervision in addition to the parish is the convent, known as the Visitation Academy, for girls. He is a man of high education, broad and liberal in all his views, and has the welfare and good of the community at heart. He is a man highly esteemd by all.

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DAVID L. HEDGES, one of the leading farmers of Walkersville District, cultivates 196 acres. He is tenant on the N. A. Fulton farm, near the town of Walkersville, where he has been located for a period of thirty-two years, which is undoubtedly a record for a tenant in Frederick County. In 1898, he built a fine barn, 50x100 feet, which is equipped as elegantly as any in that section. Mr. Hedges is also the owner of the Percheron stallion "Triceps," who is 17 1-2 hands high, weighs 1850 pounds. and was imported from France. He is the third stallion to be recorded according to law in Frederick County, and Mr. Hedges owned the second one, "Dewey," of the same breed, which he disposed of recently in West Virginia. Mr. Hedges possesses a genial disposition and is a man of much intelligence. He was born on the old homestead, five miles north of Frederick, November 15, 1854. His parents were Daniel A. and Catharine M. (Devilbiss) Hedges. For history of the Hedges family see the sketch of Charles Hedges, of Woodsboro District.

Mr. Hedges was educated in the common schools. His boyhood was spent on the home place, where he remained until he was eight years old. His father died when he was eight years old. At eighteen, he accepted a clerkship in a country store, staying for four years. He then engaged in farming. When the farm he now occupies was purchased by Mr. Fulton thirty-two years ago, Mr. Hedges applied for the rental of it, and has leased it ever since.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Hedges is a Republican. He holds membership in the Glade Reformed Church, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as superintendent of the Sunday school, deacon and elder.

Mr. Hedges was married in February, 1879, to Florence Zimmerman, daughter of the late O. T. Zimmerman, of Lewistown. There are four children born to this union: Harry, at home; Solomon, of Frederick City, married Cora Carty, of that place; Harvey L.; and Margaret Hazel, at home, now in the High School of Walkersville; Harvey in the class of 1911, and Margaret of the class of 1912.

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GEORGE A. T. SNOUFFER, farmer, ex-county commissioner of Frederick County, son of Benjamin J. and Ellen E. (Moffett) Snouffer, both deceased, was born on the old Snouffer homestead, in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, now his property, June 2, 1855.

Mr. Snouffer's grandfather, George Snouffer, who was a native of Germany, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County. He and two of his brothers emigrated to America where one settled in Westminster, Md., one in Emmitsburg, Md., and Mr. Snouffer in the southern part of Frederick County, on a farm adjoining the place now owned by his grandson, George A. T. Snouffer. He was very prominent among the men of his generation and was presented with a gold cup, which was the prize of the best farmer in the section. He was one of the most enterprising farmers of the county and owned about 600 acres of land near Point of Rocks, and put up the first dwelling in the place. He married and had six children among whom was a son named Benjamin.

Benjamin Snouffer, father of George A. T. Snouffer, a prominent farmer of Frederick County, was born on a farm adjoining the

homestead, January 24, 1816. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead with his parents, and after his father's death, cultivated the land for some time. Mr. Snouffer afterwards purchased "Carrollton," a part of the Carroll estate, a farm of 250 acres, situated ten miles south of Frederick, on the Adamstown pike, now the home of his son, George A. T. Snouffer. Mr. Snouffer was enterprising and progressive, and made his place one of the most desirable farms in the county, putting up a beautiful three-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings. He was also interested in fine breeds of cattle, and was the first man to bring Percheron horses into Frederick County He was an active worker for the Frederick County Agricultural Society, which he helped to organize. He was one of the directors and was president of the society from 1874 to 1875. Mr. Snouffer was a stanch Democrat and an honored citizen. Benjamin Snouffer was married to Ellen, daughter of Benjamin Moffett, whose father was a prominent farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Susie E., resides with her brother, George A. T.; 2, Mary A., deceased, married to the Rev. John W. Sykes, of Texas; 3, George A. T. Mr. Snouffer and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul's parish. He was a liberal contributor to church benevolence. He died, March 26, 1876, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

George A. T. Snouffer received his preparatory education in the public schools of Buckeystown District, and afterwards attended Maryland Agricultural College, and remained on the farm with his parents. After his father's death, Mr. Snouffer came into possession of the homestead on which he resides. His farm, which he has made one of the valuable farms of the county, is well-improved, and very productive. It is beautifully situated near Frederick, on the Adamstown pike. Mr. Snouffer is one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, where he is honored as an excellent business man, and a good citizen. In 1898, he was elected, on the party ticket, commissioner of Frederick County and had a large majority. This office he filled with credit to himself and to his party. At the death of his father, Mr. Snouffer received his father's interest in the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and became an active worker for its interests. He was one of the directors for some time and, from 1906 to 1909, he was president of the association. During his presidency, he gave his undivided attention to the interests of the society, which prospered greatly under his care. He was one of the organizers of Adamstown Turnpike Company, of which he is a director. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City.

George A T. Snouffer was married to Josie L., daughter of Samuel and Susan Hinks, of Baltimore, Md., whose father was mayor of the city. They have no children. Mr. Snouffer and his wife are members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Adamstown, Md. He was, for a number of years, one of the wardens, and was always a generous contributor.

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DAVID MARSHALL DEVILBISS, M. D., of Woodville, Frederick County, Md., son of Adam W. and Rosanna (Devilbiss) Devilbiss, was born on his father's farm, two and a half miles southeast of Libertytown, Frederick County, Md., April 3, 1845.

The grandparents of David M. Devilbiss were David and ———— (Campbell) Devilbiss. For family history see biographical sketch of Edwin Devilbiss.

David M. Devilbiss is the fourth son and the fourth child of his parents. He received his primary education in the public schools of the district, and continued his studies at home. He began life as a farmer's boy, and remained at home working with his father until he reached his twenty-third year. He was industrious and thrifty, and with the money that he had saved, he took a partial course in Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa. After leaving college, Mr. Devilbiss began the study of medicine with Thomas Simpson, M. D., at liberty, Md. Having completed his preparatory studies, Mr. Devilbiss entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, and graduated in the class of 1872. Dr. Devilbiss has practiced in almost all parts of Frederick County. He began his medical career at Liberty where he spent one year. After practising for several years in Adamstown, Md., he formed a partnership with his old preceptor, Dr. Simpson, at Libertytown, where he remained for four years. In 1882, Dr. Devilbiss removed to Woodville, Md., and in 1906, owing to ill health, he abandoned the active practice of his profession. He is a member of the Medical Society of Frederick County, and of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Dr. Devilbiss is a stanch Republican, and has always taken an active part in political affairs. He has been once elected State Senator on the Republican ticket. He is highly esteemed in the county,

and is a member of the A. F. and A. M.

David Marshall Devilbiss was married to Miss Lizzie Clary, daughter of Frederick Clary. They have three children: Margaret T., Edna C., and Rodger M. Dr. Devilbiss is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mount Airy, Md.

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ABRAHAM FISHER, a retired farmer, of Woodville, Frederick County, Md., son of Abraham Fisher, was born in Adams County, Pa., six miles north of Gettysburg, November 6, 1826.

Thomas Fisher, grandfather of Abraham Fisher, was a farmer in Adams County, Pa. He was married to Miss Becaker, and among their children was a son named Abraham.

Mr. Fisher's father, Abraham Fisher, was born in Adams County, Pa., where he spent his whole life in the cultivation of his land. Besides his farm he owned a mill property. Abraham Fisher was married to Miss Benner. They had seven children, among whom were Abraham and Isaac, twins. Isaac is now dead. After his wife's death, Mr. Fisher was married to Sarah Walter, who died leaving several children. Mr. Fisher's third wife was Catherine Walter, sister of his second wife, Sarah Walter.

Abraham Fisher was only two years old when his mother died. He grew up on his father's farm in Adams County, Pa., and attended the public schools during the winter terms. He learned milling, and for seven years owned and operated the mill on Possum Creek, in Adams County, known as Fisher's Mill, formerly the property of his father. This mill stood at the junction of the Conewago and Possum Creeks. In 1859, Mr. Fisher purchased his present home in Frederick County, Md., to which he removed in the spring of the same year. In 1867, he bought two other farms. He has two farms of 309 acres, taken from the tracts known as Brandywine and Darby's Delight. He has always been an honest, industrious, hardworking man. He began life with very little capital and accumulated a comfortable competence, and since 1899, has lived retired. Mr. Fisher has been a stanch Democrat all of his life. He cast his first vote for Zachary Taylor, and remembers the campaigns of the former presidents.

Abraham Fisher was married, by the Rev. John Ulrich, of the Lutheran Church, on May 27, 1851, to Julia Ann Deihl. Their children are: 1, Alvaretta Jane, married to Mr. Davis, of Salem, Neb.; 2, John D., of Oklahoma, married to Fanny Royer, of Westminster, Md.; 3, Willis E., of Frederick City, Md., married to Molly Reifsnyder; 4, Isaac Newton, married Emma Hood, removed to Oklahoma; 5, Charles A., married Libie Casso, removed to Curtis City, Oklahoma. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Lutheran Church which he joined when a youth, while he lived in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fisher resides in Curtis City, Oklahoma.

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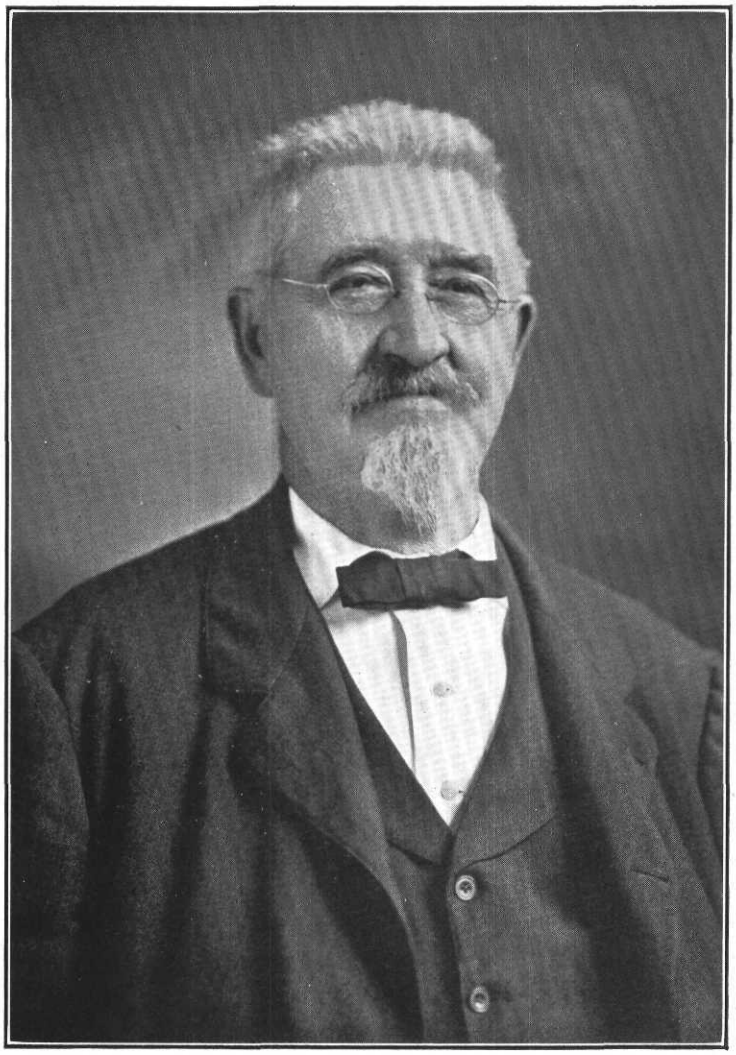
JAMES C. DARNER, resides on his homestead, a fine farm of 175 acres, situated in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry J. and Mary (Edmunds) Darner, was born at the old Daniel Routzahn Mill property, near Middletown, Md., June 6, 1860.

John J. Darner, grandfather of James C. Darner, lived and died in Middletown, Frederick County, Md. He was married to Miss Routzahn. Their children are: 1, William; 2, Lydia (Mrs. Frank Miller); 3, Sarah (Mrs. Thomas Willard); 4, Mary (Mrs. George Shaffer); 5, Henry J.; 6, Thomas; 7, Elizabeth; 8, Samuel.

Mr. Darner's father, Henry J. Darner, was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. He was a bright boy, was well cared for, and received a good education. He grew up on his father's farm, and learned milling. He received from his father, $3,000. During the Civil War, he began milling for himself and unfortunately invested in wheat at $3. The war closed, prices dropped suddenly, and he lost all. He still continued milling for others but finally gave up the mill and turned his attention to farming. After renting the Perry Rice farm for six years, Mr. Darner moved to the Joshua Rhoderick farm near Jefferson, Md., and three years later, settled on the farm now owned by his son, James C. He was a member of the Republican party. Henry J. Darner was married to Mary, daughter of Benjamin Edmunds, who died when Mary was an infant. After her husband's death, Mrs. Edmunds married Henry J. Darner, brother of Samuel Darner. The children of Henry J. and Mary (Edmunds) Darner are: 1, Howard, resides in Warren County, Ind., married Miss Marhuy; 2, Henry, resides in Dayton, Ohio, married Mrs. Osterhouse; 3, Warren, of Jefferson, Md., married Miss Workens; 4, James C.; 5, George, resides in Jefferson, Md., married Carrie Shuff; 6, Charles, married Alta Zecher, resides near Middletown, Md.; 7, Florence (Mrs. Rufus Smith), of Springfield, Ohio; 8, William, married Norma Zittle, resides in Frederick City, Md.; 9, Calvin, married Katy Fultz, resides in Hagerstown. Mr. Darner and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in



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Jefferson, Md. He died at his home in Burkittsville District in 1884, aged fifty-seven; his widow died at the homestead in 1900.

James C. Darner has an interesting history. From a poor boy he has become one of the leading farmers of the community. Thirty-one years ago, his parents brought him, a sister, and three younger brothers, to Frederick County, where they settled on the farm which he now owns. They were poor and for years the land was only rented. When his father was dying, James, held close to his father's arms, promised to care for his mother, sister, and little brothers, and right well has he kept that solemn promise. He grew up on the farm and attended the Willow Grove school in Jefferson District. His first teacher was Milton R. Rice, now a merchant. His attendance was very irregular; his father's health was broken, his older brothers had grown up and left home; therefore, the heavy burden fell upon his young shoulders. At thirteen he began earning and saving an honest penny. He bought junk from his schoolmates which he sold and, at sixteen, was able to purchase a weanling colt paying one dollar, a sum which looked larger to him than ten dollars now looks to his boys. Mr. Darner assisted his parents in every way possible, yet at twenty-six, he had forty-eight dollars which he invested in sheep, putting them out on shares. He started with twelve ewes and, in eleven years, he had increased them to three hundred, and had saved $3,100. After his father's death, Mr. Darner took charge of the farm and, in seven years, with the help of his sister and three brothers, he had cleared two thousand dollars for his mother. In 1904, he purchased the farm at $45 per acre. In the next four years he expended $3,000 in improvements. He made a new silo, repaired the house and outbuildings, enriched the soil, and tore down all the old fences, replacing them with new ones. In doing this he cut down 350 shade trees which had grown up along the old fences and retarded the growth of the crops. His whole farm of 175 acres is now in perfect order and, if put up for sale, would bring today seventy or seventy-five dollars per acre.

James C. Darner was married, June 22, 1882, by the Rev. L. A. Mann, pastor of the Lutheran Church, at Middletown, to Ada Koogle Smith, who was born September 25, 1862. She was left an orphan in childhood but was brought up by her uncle, Adam Koogle, who lived near Middletown, and was educated at Middletown Academy. Mr. Darner was only twenty-two when he married. His dear, sweet wife has been a great assistance to him, giving him good advice and helping him in many other ways. She has saved and scrimped that he might get ahead. Their success has been well deserved, they have pulled together. Mr. Darner is a stanch Republican. He and his wife are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jefferson, in which he holds the office of deacon. The children of James C. and Ada (Koogle) Smith Darner are: 1, Alonzo Koogle, born December 25, 1883, at home, a great help to his father; 2, Rodney J., born July 9, 1886, assists his father; 3, Mary Katherine, born July 26, 1896; 4, Frederick William, born June 2, 1898.

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WILLIAM JOSHUA PURDUM, of "Cold Spring" farm, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Josiah W. and Sarah Beall Purdum, was born on his father's farm near Browningsville, Montgomery County, Md., August 26, 1851.

Mr. Purdum's paternal ancestors were emigrants from Wales, who came to America some time before the Revolution. They settled in what is Montgomery County, Md., near Cedar Grove. Here Joshua Purdum, grandfather of William J. Purdum, was born and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He was a leading citizen, and was highly esteemed in the county. Joshua Purdum was married to Miss Browning. Their children are: 1, Nathan, deceased, married Rebecca Echison, who after her husband's death, was married to Mr. Shipley, and removed to Ohio with her three boys; 2, John, married Jamima Kinty, died in Montgomery County; 3, Margaret (Mrs. James Gue,) lived and died in Montgomery County; 4, Keziah (Mrs. Samuel Williams), removed to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., where she died; 5, Joshua, justice of the peace for many years, born in 1800, in Montgomery County, married Miss Etchison, deceased; 6, Priscilla (Mrs. Basil Beall), died in Montgomery County; 7, Elizabeth, died in youth; 8, Cassandra (Mrs. James Burdette,) died in Montgomery County; 9, Josiah W.; 10, Rachel (Mrs. William Brandenburg), died in Howard County, Md.; 11, James, married Ellen Young, died in Marietta, Ohio; 12, John Mason, died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Mr. Purdum's father, Josiah W. Purdum, was born at the family homestead near Browningsville, Montgomery County, Md., May 23, 1808. He spent his youth on the homestead, and received his education in the schools of his native county. After his marriage, Mr. Purdum settled on a farm near Plane No. Four, New Market District, Frederick County, Md.,

and spent his life in improving his property. He was a life-long Republican, interested in all the affairs of the county. Josiah W. Purdum was married to Sarah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Beall. Their children are: 1, Margaret C., (Mrs. Joseph J. Cain), born in 1843, resides at Plane No. Four, Md.; 2, John F., born in 1845, married Elizabeth Molesworth, resides on the homestead; 3, Edmund Winfield, born in 1847, married Martha J. Clay, resides near Kemptown, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Isabelle (Mrs. John N. Clay, resides near Kemptown, Md.; 5, William Joshua; 6, Frances Cullum (Mrs. John S. Crawford), born in 1853, resides in Montgomery County, Md.; 7 and 8, Joseph A. and Mary Amony, twins, born in 1855, Joseph married Martha Ellen Gattrell, resides at Mount Airy, Md., Mary, widow of Nathan Chaney, resides at Plane No. Four, Md.; 9, Josiah Washington, born in 1857, married Emma Becraft, resides in Montgomery County, Md. Josiah W. Purdum and his wife were members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Purdum at first held his membership at Bethesda Church. He died at the home farm, May 18, 1886; his widow died at the same place, in March, 1878, aged sixty-nine. Both are buried in the cemetery at Prospect Church.

William Joshua Purdum began his education in the schools of Montgomery County at the age of six or seven. When he was fourteen, his parents removed to Frederick County, and he spent a part of each winter in the schools there until he had reached his twenty-second year. He was put to work on the homestead when quite a small boy and learned farming thoroughly under his father. After his marriage, Mr. Purdum remained at home for a short time, and in the autumn of 1878, settled at "Cold Spring" farm, his present home, which he rented from his father-in-law, George Molesworth. This farm of 130 acres, lies in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., and derives its name from the spring on the property, which is conceded to be one of the finest in Frederick County. When Mr. Purdum took the property, it was in very bad condition. An old log house, built perhaps a century before, occupied the site of the present home. The next year, Mr. Purdum built his frame dwelling which has nine rooms, and is modern in every respect. In 1896, he put up his new barn, 30 by 62 feet. On the death of his father-in-law, the property came into his possession. Mr. Purdum was a Republican but now supports the Prohibition ticket. He has been very successful financially and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

William Josiah Purdum was married, January 31, 1878, to Martha, daughter of George and Cordelia (Wilson) Molesworth, of Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, William W., born January 15, 1880, married Edith E., daughter of William H. Runkles, who died February 15, 1909, leaving one child, Albert Marriat, born December 15, 1905; 2, Emma C. (Mrs. R. W. Clary) born January 14, 1882, has one child, Olive Irene; 3, Charles E., born August 30, 1886, married Lillie Knight, resides in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Maggie V., born September 5, 1890, died in early childhood; 5, Arthur Monroe, born July 16, 1893; 6, Vergie Maybelle, born May 10, 1897, died in infancy. In his nineteenth year, Mr. Purdum became a member of Providence Methodist Protestant Church at Kemptown, Md. Nine years later, he transferred his membership to Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. For many years he served the congregation as steward, and is now one of the trustees. For one year, he was superintendent of the Sunday School, and for the remainder of the time, he has been a teacher in the school.

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CHARLES E. KINNA, one of the enterprising and successful agriculturists of Braddock District, is a native of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, where he was born October 14, 1865. He is a son of David and Mahala (Fisher) Kinna, of Jackson District.

David Kinna is a son of William Kinna, of Montgomery County, Md. He was born September 15, 1839, and educated in the schools of Montgomery county. He remained with his parents until 1860, when he set out to earn his own livelihood. He went to Middletown Valley, in Frederick County, and worked for his uncle, Neal Hilt, by the month. In 1864, during the Civil War, he was drafted into the army, but by the payment of three hundred dollars secured a substitue. In 1880, he bought his present home, containing 38 acres of fine land, from Henry DeLauter, situated in Jackson District. He started life as a poor boy, and has made his own way in the world. He votes the Democratic ticket. In his religious beliefs, he is a Lutheran. Mr. Kinna was married to Mahala Fisher, daughter of Henry and Mary Fisher. They were the parents of five children, four of whom grew up: Charles E., whose name heads this sketch; Mary, the wife of Charles Palmer, of Jackson District; William E., of Jackson District; and Sadie, who is married to

Charles Ford, of Jackson District.

Charles E. Kinna, son of David and Mahala (Fisher) Kinna, acquired his learning in the schools of Jackson District. He selected farming as his vocation. His first farm was the John H. Williams farm in Braddock District, which he cultivated for six years. He then purchased a truck farm of 20 acres of fertile land from George W. Webster. This place lies three miles and a-half west of Frederick on the National pike. He improved the farm by building a new two-story frame house, and made many other changes. On this property, he grows much produce, for which he finds ready sale, having a large trade. He also cultivates 30 acres located near Frederick. Mr. Kinna is thoroughly acquainted with all phases of farming, and is one of the prosperous agriculturists of his district In politics, he supports the candidates of the Democratic party.

Mr. Kinna has been twice married. His first wife was Ida Suman. She died January 15, 1895, leaving three children, namely: John and Ella, who are twins, and Esta. The first child of this union, Elmer, died young. Mr. Kinna was married secondly to Florence Stevens, daughter of Reuben and Laura Stevens, of Mount Pleasant District. They are the parents of six children: Dewey Sampson, Ida M., Annie E., Fannie P., Grace and Atlee.

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CHARLES MAY ANDERS, a well known and successful business man, and one of the leading and influential citizens of Frederick County, was born August 14th, 1847. He was the youngest son of Moses and Eliza Ellen Anders, who then resided on a farm near Woodsboro, and who three years later, removed to Woodsboro.

His father was a contractor and bridge builder, and after his removal to Woodsboro entered business as a merchant, opening a store for the sale of merchandise in general, which he carried on for quite a number of years, at the same time postmaster under Lincoln's administration. Later he became interested in and opened lime kilns, for the manufacture and sale of lime. He finally secured control and became proprietor of the "National Hotel," which he successfully managed to the time of his death, and was a prominent citizen of the County.

His mother was a granddaughter of Colonel Joseph Wood, of England, who was one of the Colonists who first settled Maryland, under the charter granted to Lord Baltimore, and who was the owner of a magnificent estate, known as "Wood's Manor." Woodsboro, named after the Colonel, is built upon what was part of the estate. His descendants were strong and influential pioneers, and joined in the early struggles of the Republic during the stormy days of the Revolution.

Charles May Anders, the son, received all the benefits and advantages of a good public school education, and after leaving school, assisted his father in his various enterprises.

He early manifested a love for out-door life, and engaged in all the athletic sports of his day, in many of which he excelled. At the age of thirteen, when a mere lad, having accompanied a drover to Washington, intending to return the next day by stage, which failed to run on account of the fright and excitement into which the whole country had been through by the first Battle of Bull's Run, he started for home on foot, and running and walking, made the entire distance of sixty miles between Washington and Frederick, from eight or nine o'clock in the morning to between three and four in the afternoon, and was only prevented from going the additional eleven miles from Frederick to Woodsboro, by reason of a severe storm which sprang up.

He was also a great lover of horses, fond of riding and frequently followed the hounds, fox hunting. Few riders were better mounted, or could excel him and his horse in taking four or five rail fences with ease.

He was married April 8th, 1884, to Emma Almira Eyler, also of Woodsboro, who was a daughter of Peter and Mary Ingle Eyler. Her parents were noted for more than ordinary energy and enterprise, together with rugged honesty and sterling integrity, and her father by wise and prudent management and careful attention to his many and varied interests, became one of the largest land owners in the county.

Shortly after Mr. Anders marriage, he engaged in the hotel business, and became proprietor of the old "White House" at Braddock Heights. This Inn at that time, when the wagons and stage coaches followed the old National Pike, was a very popular stopping place, but after one year there, he and his wife returned to Woodsboro, where he built himself a very elegant home.

He next turned his attention to dealing in cattle, and for six years, bought and sold extensively, making shipments by the car load, and meeting with great success and very large returns.

After his father's death he purchased and assumed the management of the "National

Hotel," previously owned and managed by his father, and for ten years successfully managed and controlled the same, when he retired and rented the property.

In 1899, he removed to "Pen Mar," the popular and well known summer resort, where he built the large and commodious three-story modern hotel, known as "Hotel Melvue," with forty rooms and capable of accommodating one hundred guests, and which he opened and successfully managed, during the summer months, until his death October 14th, 1906.

Mr. Anders was energetic and progressive, and a man of great business ability. His entire business career was one continued success, and he became one of the leading and most influential citizens of Woodsboro. He possessed a frank and genial disposition, was kind-hearted and charitable to a fault, and his business dealings were invariably marked with the strictest integrity. He made friends and had few enemies, and by reason of his extended business career, acquired a wide and extensive circle of friends and acquaintances, by all of whom he was highly respected and esteemed, and deeply mourned.

A Republican in politics, he took an active part in the councils of his party, and was appointed deputy sheriff of the county, and also served as a member of the Central Committee. He was raised in the Methodist Protestant Church, of which his mother had long been a member.

A large part of the success achieved by Mr. Anders, from the time of his marriage, was in no small measure due to the wise counsel, cooperation and supervision of his wife, who possessed all the virtues of her parents, and who actively and ably aided and assisted her husband throughout their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders had but one child, a son, Melvin, J., born in Woodsboro. He attended the Woodsboro Public School until thirteen years of age, when he was sent to the Buena Vista Academy. He next took a course in Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, from which he graduated with honors. He is now pursuing a University preparatory course at Frederick College, Frederick City, with the intention of taking a course in Civil or Electrical Engineering. He gives promise of becoming one of the prominent men of his county.

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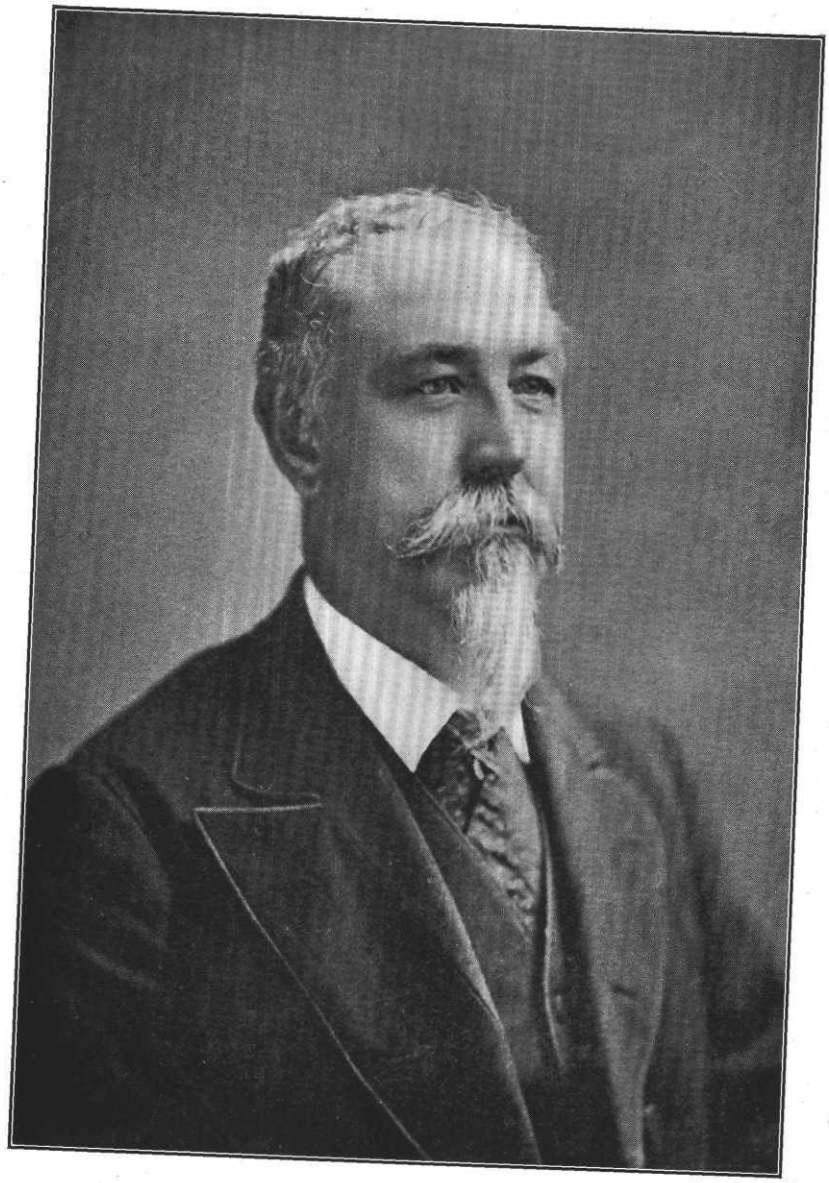
HON. JOHN RITCHIE—Although two decades have passed since the earthly labors of this distinguished citizen of Frederick ceased, his memory is as sincerely cherished in the hearts of a multitude of those to whom he had endeared himself by his noble qualities, as though he had left them but yesterday. His life was conspicuous for many things; chief among which were his patriotism and love of country; his strict fidelity to duty, and his gift of oratory. At the time of his death he was serving in the high position of Chief Justice of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, which honor had been accorded him by the will of his fellow citizens, who had elected him for a term of fifteen years, in November, 1881.

Less than six years, however, was it his lot to sit on the Bench, as on October 27th, 1887, he was summoned to a higher court, and those who knew him best and who fairly measured his true Christian manhood, had no doubt that the Supreme Judge said to him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He was built on a heroic mould, being over six feet tall, with a commanding appearance and a magnificent head. His features were purely classic, the expression on his face was genial and pleasant, especially so when lit up with a merry twinkle in luminous blue eyes.

The father of the Judge was Dr. Albert Ritchie, who was born near Frederick, on the family estate, November 16, 1803. By a strange coincidence a portion of this farm was purchased for Mount Olivet Cemetery and when he died he was placed to rest in a grave overlooked by the windows of the room in which he was born. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1826 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and establishing himself in Frederick, continued to practice his profession until about a year before his death, which occurred January 16, 1858. His first wife was Catherine Lackland Davis, daughter of Ignatius and Catherine Davis, the former a wealthy farmer of Buckeystown, Frederick County. Five children were born of this marriage, but the three daughters died in infancy or early childhood. Judge Albert Ritchie, the second son of Dr. Albert Ritchie, was a prominent member of the Baltimore bench and bar. The mother died September 14, 1842, aged twenty-eight (28) years. Later Dr. Ritchie married Louisa, daughter of Benjamin D. and Charlotte Packard, of New York. She died June 14, 1857, leaving two children, Mary Louisa and William, the latter a member of the Chicago bar and an attorney of that city.

The paternal grandfather of Judge Ritchie was Colonel John Ritchie, born July 9, 1757, on the old homestead near Frederick. He first married Catherine Beatty, who died October



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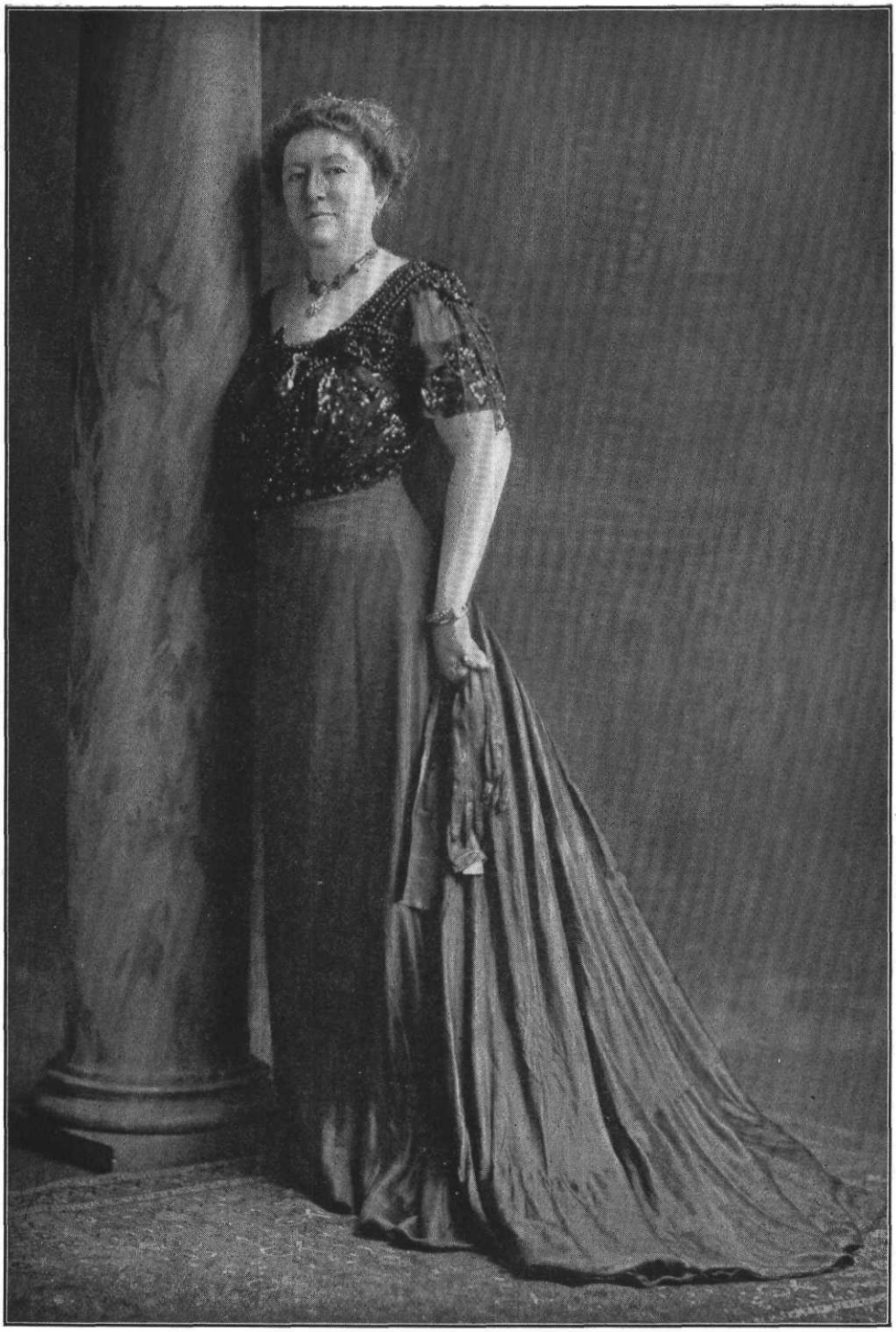

Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean
(Mrs. Donald McLean)

30, 1792, leaving two children, Mary and Thomas. The daughter became the wife of Dr. David Ott, of Georgetown. He died June 2, 1830, and she passed away July 14, 1845. Thomas, born September 17, 1790, married Mary M. Knapp of New York City.

The father of Catherine Beatty was Thomas Beatty, of a fine old family of Frederick County, his home being in Creagerstown. He was one of the twelve judges of Western Maryland of his time and was one of the original signers to the celebrated protest against the British Stamp Act, one of the immediate causes of the Revolution. In that conflict he served with distinction, from start to close, rising to the rank of captain.

The second wife of Colonel John Ritchie was Ann Barnhold, of Philadelphia, whom he married April 5, 1801. Their children were William Neilson; Albert; Annalanah, who married Rev. Daniel Newell, of New York; and one that died in infancy. The founder of the Ritchie family in America was William, son of Thomas Ritchie, of Angus County, Scotland, who came to this country about 1743 and became an extensive land owner. He married Mary Middaugh, daughter of Captain John and Mary Beatty, and their children were William, Matthew, John, Susanna, Mary Zachariah and Abner. He died October 19, 1765, at the age of forty-nine years.

John Ritchie the subject of this sketch was born in Frederick, Maryland, August 12, 1831. He was educated in Frederick Academy. After studying medicine for a time, he took up law under the instruction of Judge William P. Maulsby, and subsequently entered the law department of Harvard University. After his graduation he commenced to practice in Frederick and in 1867 was elected State's Attorney for Frederick County. Before his term had expired he was elected to Congress as the candidate of the Democratic party, and subsequently was renominated.

At the time of the noted raid of John Brown at Harper's Ferry he was captain of a company of volunteers, and his command was ordered to the scene of operations.

In March, 1881, upon the death of Judge Bowie, Mr. Ritchie was appointed to fill the unexpired term, and so well did he carry out every duty that he was elected in the fall of the same year, for the full term of fifteen years. His record as a private citizen and as an officer and exponent of the law was above reproach, and was characterized by a high sense of honor, fairness and impartial justice. In 1876 he represented the State of Maryland as commissioner at the Centennial. As an orator he was widely distinguished in and beyond the State. While in Congress he distinguished himself in the discussions of the sessions of 1870-72. As a lawyer he possessed marked ability. As a pleader before the Courts he was also especially forceful. In his public speeches his keen sense of the ludicrous, ready wit, and broad knowledge of men and things, enabled him to present his cause in a most eloquent manner. For thirty years he was a member of the Episcopal Church, acting as churchwarden, and interested in all worthy philanthropics.

May 5th, 1858, Judge Ritchie marrried Miss Betty Harrison Maulsby, of Prospect Hall, Frederick County. Her father, Judge William Pinkney Maulsby, was born and reared in Harford County, at Belair, and studied in the Belair Academy and was a graduate of Union College, New York. He practiced his profession, the law, for two years in Frederick, later in Westminster, Md., and after ten years in Baltimore; but from 1851 to 1872 again made his home in Frederick. During the civil war he was colonel of the First Potomac Home Brigade and took part in the battles of Charlestown, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Monocacy and Gettysburg. After a service of three years he was mustered out, in May 1865, and resumed the practice of law. Upon the death of Judge Nelson he was appointed Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, by Governor Bowie, and was also a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. In 1835 he married Emily C., daughter of General Roger Nelson, and eight children were born to them; five died in childhood. William Pinkney, Jr., is an attorney at Frederick. Emily Nelson was the wife of Henry Kimball, of Kenosha, Wis. The mother of these children was a woman of fine education and exceptional talent as an author, and many of her contributions to the literature of this country received favorable criticisms when they appeared from time to time in the leading magazines of that day. She died June 4, 1867, in the faith of the Episcopal Church, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Judge Maulsby's parents were General Israel David and Jane (Hall) Maulsby, the latter the daughter of John Hall.

Mrs. John Ritchie—Betty Harrison Maulsby—was educated in Frederick and at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey. She was a woman of prominence, public spirited and socially brilliant, and was appointed one of the Commissioners to represent Maryland at the Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, 1893. She was a member of the National Society, Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, and served as Regent of the Frederick Chapter, as State Regent for Maryland and as a Vice-President General of the National Society. The eldest child of Judge and Mrs. Ritchie, now Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, was elected to the Presidency General of the Society D. A. R. by delegates from every State of the Nation, assembled in Washington, 1905.

Of the large family of Judge and Mrs. Ritchie, two only died in infancy; the remaining sixteen are now (1911) living, and rise up to call their parents blessed.

These children are: Mrs. Donald McLean, (Emily Nelson); Mrs. Wm. H. Purnell, (Katharine Lackland); Mrs. Wm. Bouldin (Betty Maulsby); Mrs. Wm. Floyd Sicard (Margaret Davis); Mrs. Allen Richards Boyd, (Jane Hall Maulsby); Anne Meredith Ritchie; Willie Maulsby Ritchie; John Ritchie; Albert Ritchie; Mrs. D. Charles Winebrener (Eleanor Nelson); Edith Ritchie; Mrs. Daniel F. Banks (Georgia Johnson); Henrietta Hanson Ritchie; Mrs. Albert Ludlow McKiel (Lynn Ursula); Roger Nelson Ritchie and Mary Harrison Ritchie.

A TRIBUTE.—As the eldest child of Judge Ritchie, Emily (now Mrs. Donald McLean) desires to pay this necessarily brief tribute to her father's masterly endowment as an Orator. The circumstances of this daughter's life have thrown her into contact with the leading public men and speakers of this country as well as with the Diplomatic representatives of the Countries of the world; and she is now convinced that it is no mere filial partiality which causes her unbounded admiration for her father's gift. True eloquence is rare—but where it does exist and its floodgates open, the soul, heart, mind of the listener are submerged. Deep answers unto deep. The soul rises, the heart throbs, the mind rejoices—and emerging from his wave of elemental emotion, man knows Genius has spoken—and again; when subtle wit and jovial humor and the personal, tender touch of human nature meeting and understanding its kind, speak before you in a concrete, loving entity, there too, is the genius of oratory.

Nobility of thought; lucidity of utterarnce; inexhaustible and reverberating vocabulary; rich, sonorous and far-reaching voice; fine presence; commanding gestures—all these things were the gifts of the writer's father. As the experiences of public life have come to her, as the years have gone by, as her mind and judgment have matured, as she has compared her father's eloquence with that of orators of worldwide fame, and analyzed such comparisons, she feels she can speak in no uncertain tongue; that she has the right to say: *He was a great orator.*

What he was as a man and citizen, Frederick County knows: what he was as a Father only the adoring hearts of his children can comprehend. E. N. R. McL.

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MRS. DONALD McLEAN.—Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean, (now Mrs. Donald McLean) the eldest child of Judge and Mrs. John Ritchie, was born January 28, 1859, in Prospect Hall, Frederick, Maryland.

Mrs. McLean's grandfather was Judge William P. Maulsby, and her grandmother, Emily Nelson (for whom Mrs. McLean is named) was the daughter of General Roger Nelson, who was at college, a boy of sixteen, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He ran away from the University and joined the Revolutionary forces. He was commissioned Lieutenant and afterwards breveted Brigadier General for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He was left for dead at the battle of Cowpens and a British officer in passing his body wantonly struck his hand with the flat of his saber, breaking the bones of every finger. Although unconscious General Nelson was not dead and was afterwards resuscitated; he carried the marks of his wounds and a stiffened hand throughout the rest of his life, which was as distinguished in its late as in its early career, as he served in the National Congress and was afterward placed upon the bench of his native State.

Mrs. McLean was educated at what was then known as the Frederick Female Seminary, now known as the Woman's College. She was graduated at the age of fourteen, receiving a diploma, which she still possesses. She continued the study of history, the languages and music until her marriage, and, in deed, has pursued the study of the former ever since.

On April 24, 1883, she married Donald McLean, of New York, a lawyer of standing, who has in later years become prominent not only through his legal abilities but through various distinctions in office conferred upon him by the President of the United States and the Mayor of the City of New York.

From the time of her marriage and removal from Maryland to New York, Mrs. McLean became prominently identified with the social and professional circles of the latter city. Her father's wide acquaintance throughout the country, and her own social experiences in traveling

with him, enabled her to take up her new and maturer life with ease and a natural interest in public-spirited questions and in patriotic achievements, engendered by her early life and by her association with the famous men who were her father's and grandfather's compatriots and companions.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean have three daughters born during the first six years of their marrried life. Bettie Maulsby, the eldest married Lieut. William A. Dallam, of the U. S. Army; Rebekah McCormick, the second, married Lieutenant John deB W. Gardiner, of the U. S. Army, and Emily Nelson the youngest child, is at home—about to marry Mr. Edward A. Gill Wylie, an attorney, son of the celebrated Surgeon, Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of New York.

On learning of the contemplated formation, in 1890, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. McLean's interest was immediately aroused, and she became a charter member of the Society, and also of the New York City Chapter of that organization, being elected to its Regency. A scholarship in perpetuity, of three thousand dollars, ($3,000), has been founded in Barnard College by the New York City Chapter, and named the "Mrs. Donald McLean Scholarship." Mrs. McLean held the office of Regent for ten years and until her election, in April 1905, to the Presidency-General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing the entire country.

Mrs. McLean served as a Commissioner from New York to the Cotton States International Exposition, in 1895, and as an honorary Commissioner to the South Carolina Exposition. She made public addresses at both above-named Expositions; also at the Tennessee Exposition, and at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, at Buffalo, and at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in 1903-04, at St. Louis, representing the varied interests of women, education, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McLean was an active Commissioner and vice-president of the Commission from New York to the Jamestown Exposition, 1907, where she welcomed President Roosevelt, in a public address, to the New York Building; and where she spoke from the same platform and upon the same occasions as did Samuel L. Clemens, L. L. D., (Mark Twain), and Governor Hughes, of New York, (now upon the Supreme Court Bench of the United States). The latter, in alluding to Mrs. McLean, upon the platform, said: "She is the daughter of Maryland and the pride of New York."

During Mrs. McLean's administration as President-General of the D. A. R., a memorial building was erected by the D. A. R., on Jamestown Island, Virginia, which building is a replica of the old Malvern Hall, and will remain as a permanent "Rest House," upon the island.

Memorial Continental Hall, D. A. R., the greatest memorial building ever erected by women in the world, was completed during Mrs. McLean's administration, and dedicated with beautiful and interesting ceremonies, in Washington, on April 19, 1909. This monument to the heroes and heroines of Liberty 1776, is a stately marble building erected at a cost of half a million dollars, located in the Nation's Capital, Washington. In it hangs the portrait of Mrs. McLean, painted by the noted Artist Irving Wiles, and presented to the Hall by members of the Society Daughters American Revolution in token of appreciation of the great work accomplished by the President General, (Mrs. McLean), in financing and bringing to successful completion this unrivaled building project.

In this Hall will be delivered a course of Lectures on American History, known as the Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Lecture Course, established and endowed by members of the D. A. R., as a tribute to Mrs. McLean's interest in Patriotic Education.

Mrs. McLean has traveled several hundred thousand miles throughout the States, visiting innumerable cities and towns, making addresses upon patriotic subjects, not only in furthering the work of the D. A. R., but in participation in civic and national patriotic celebrations. She is deeply interested in the work of patriotic education, both for immigrants and southern mountaineers, as well as in keeping alive a patriotic spirit in all classes of American citizens, and is widely and internationally known as a speaker in patriotic and educational gatherings, and in her interest in the movement for International Peace by arbritration. She has just accepted appointment on the General and Executive Committee to forward the International Celebration of the one hundred years of Peace, following the Treaty of Ghent, at the conclusion of the War of 1812, in which war Maryland took a part so prominent and distinguished.

The first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. McLean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, October 22, 1910—named Emily Ritchie McLean.

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ALBERT O. YOUNG, an enterprising agriculturist of Middletown District, was born in

that district, August 7, 1868. He is a son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Arnold) Young.

The Young family has been settled in the Middletown Valley for a century and a-half. Daniel Young, the grandfather of Albert O. Young, was a farmer by occupation. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He was married to Nancy Bowlus. They were the parents of the following children: Henry; Lewis; Daniel; Jacob; Ezra; Catharine, married George Shafer, of Ohio; Sophia, married Samuel Sigler, of Ohio; Julia Ann, married Martin Castle, of Ohio; Lena, unmarried, of Ohio; Mahala, died unmarried; and Betsy married Ezra Smith.

Lewis Young, son of Daniel and Nancy (Bowlus) Young, was born in 1830, and died in 1882. He followed agricultural pursuits. He was married to Elizabeth Arnold, who died in 1902, aged sixty-eight years. They were the parents of five children: Calvin W.; Luther F.; Laura A., unmarried; Albert O.; and Mary A., the wife of Maurice A. Bowlus, in the United States Revenue Service.

Albert O. Young, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Arnold) Young, was reared on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools. He chose farming as his life's work, and this he has always followed. Some years ago he purchased the old homestead from his father's estate. This farm contains 172 acres of good land, and in August, 1908, he sold it to John F. Harshman for $56 an acre. Mr. Young met with success at farming. He is one of Middletown district's highly respected and honorable citizens. In politics, Mr. Young is a stanch Republican, and in religion he is a member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Young was married April 17, 1905, to Rosetta Grace Frederick, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Frantz) Frederick, of Springfield, O. They have three children: Lewis Jacob Young, Velma Blanche, Amy Grace.

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CHARLES B. DARNER, numbered among the thrifty and prosperous farmers of Middletown District, resides two miles west of Middletown on the road that leads from the old National pike to Burkittsville. He was born on a farm near Burkittsville, Frederick County, January 31, 1866, and is a son of Henry and Mary Darner.

Henry Darner was born in 1882 and died in 1886. He was a descendant of one of the old families of Middletown Valley. He followed the occupation of a farmer. In politics, he was a Republican, and in religious belief, he was a member of the Reformed Church. The name of his wife was Mary Mary Edmons. She died in May, 1901. They were the parents of ten children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Howard F., of Indiana; Henry, of Dayton, O.; J. S. W., a blacksmith at Jefferson; George F., of Jefferson; James C., a farmer of Burkittsville District; Charles B.; Florence Gertrude, the wife of Rufus Smith, of Springfield, O.; William E., deputy sheriff of Frederick County; and Calvin E., of Greencastle, Pa.

Charles B. Darner, son of Henry and Mary Darner, was reared on the farm near Burkittsville, Md. He received his education in the public schools of the neighborhood. He chose farming as his life's work, and has always followed that occupation. In 1895, he purchased his present farm of 61 acres, one of the most fertile tracts in Middletown Valley. This farm has a new barn, with a first class silo, and a good two-story frame dwelling house. Mr. Darner is a progressive agriculturist, and has his place under a good state of cultivation. The farm is situated six hundred feet above sea level, and the house is furnished with water by a wind mill. In politics, Mr. Darner is a stanch adherent of the Republican party, but he has never aspired to office. In church circles, he is a consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown.

Mr. Darner was married January 3, 1893, to Alta May Zecher, daughter of Daniel D. and Catharine (Dutrow) Zecher, of Burkittsville, Md. There are no children by this marriage.

Daniel D. and Catharine (Dutrow) Zecher, Mrs. Darner's parents, are natives of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, and now reside in the town of Burkittsville. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living: Alta May, married Charles B. Darner; John S., a farmer; Martin; Estella, the wife of Clarence Hightman, of Burkittsville District, and George A., engaged in farming in Burkittsville District.

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JOHN H. HEFFNER, farmer, son of Lewis C. and Frances (Brunner) Heffner, was born on his grandfather's farm near Frederick City, Md., January 10, 1862.

The Heffner family is of German origin, Mr. Heffner's great-great-grandfather having been the first of the name to leave his home in the "old country." His son, Frederick Heffner, Mr. Heffner's great-grandfather, was the owner of three or four hundred acres of land in Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md.

To each of his children he gave a farm, and in laying off the land he had the corners marked by stones on which he cut his name. He died on one of these farms in 1800.

Samuel Heffner, grandfather of John H. Heffner, was born in 1800, on the old home farm in Tuscarora district. His life was spent in cultivating and improving the land which he had received from his father. Samuel Heffner was married to Sophia, daughter of Philip Kizer, of Tuscarora District. Their children are: Lewis C.; John P., married Miss Rice, and after her death, 1875, the widow of Levin Rice and daughter of Frederick Miller. John P. Heffner died at his home in Frederick City, Md., in November, 1901, aged sixty-six. He had two children, Lulu and Ellen. His wife died ten months later, on her seventy-fifth birthday. Mr. Heffner was a Whig and later a Republican. He and his wife were prominent members of the Lutheran Church.

Lewis C., father of John H. Heffner, was born at the homestead, April 6, 1827. He attended the schools of the district, and devoted his life to farming. Some time after his marriage, Mr. Heffner left the homestead, and after renting several farms in the county, finally settled at Carroll's Manor, where he died, December 24, 1899.

Lewis C. Heffner was married to Frances, daughter of Peter Brunner, a native of England, who came to this country at an early date and settled in Frederick County, Md., where he married Sophia Shaffer. The children of Lewis C. and Frances (Brunner) Heffner are: Alice (Mrs. Luther R. Staley), of Tuscarora District, deceased; Mary, (Mrs. Hamilton Haugh), Martinsburg, W. Va.; John H. Mrs. Lewis C. Heffner, died, Jan. 20, 1862, aged 27. Mr. Heffner was married in 1866 to Susan, daughter of William Angleburger, a native of Germany, who had settled in Tuscarora District. Their children are: 1, Elmer, married Miss Hoffman; 2, Della, (Mrs. C. F. Main); 3, Luther, of Adamstown, Md., married Miss Hoffman; 4, William, Frederick District, married Miss Hoffman; 5, Amanda (Mrs. Frederick Koogle), of Mt. Pleasant District; 6, Irma (Mrs. Thomas De Grange) of Buckeystown District; 7, Maud (Mrs. Bernard Myers), of Tuscarora District; 8, Nettie, (Mrs. Charles Little), of Frederick District; 9, Clayton, of Braddock, Md., married Miss Yonkins; 10, Frank; 11, died in infancy.

John H. Heffner was an infant only ten days old when his mother died. Kind grandparents received and cared for the helpless babe, under whose fostering care he remained until the time of their death. John Heffner worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the public school at "Harmony Grove" until he reached his nineteenth year. When he was twenty the death of his grandparents left him alone in the world. After his marriage, Mr. Heffner rented the homestead, where his childhood and youth had been spent, and remained there until 1892, when he moved to his present home, a farm of 165 acres. He is an intelligent student of agricultural methods, and his land rewards his care and diligence.

John H. Heffner was married, February 15, 1883, to Sarah, daughter of Levi and Sarah (McDeavit) Staley, Yellow Springs, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Lillie May, (Mrs. Nevin Gordon), of Jefferson District, has two children, Blanche and Wilbur; 2, Staley Grover, now in Europe; 3, Walter; 4, Ruth; 5, Elsie; 6, Mary. Mr. Heffner is a Republican. He and his wife are active members of the Reformed Church.

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WILLIAM HARTMAN KABLE, M. D., a skillful and well known physician and surgeon of Woodsboro, was born on a farm in Jefferson County, West Va., June 20, 1869. He is a son of John James and Ella V. (Dudrear) Kable.

The Kable family is of German descent. John Kable, the grandfather of Dr. William H. Kable, was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country. He settled at what is now Kabletown, Jefferson County, Va., which place was named after him. He engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was also a miller and farmer. He was a large land owner, and possessed two square miles of land in that section. Mr. Kable was married to Elizabeth Johnstone who was a native of Jefferson County. She was a daughter of David Johnstone of Irish descent. They both died at Kabletown.

John James Kable, son of John and Elizabeth (Johnstone) Kable, was a native of Kabletown, Jefferson County, Va. He died in February, 1905, and was a Presbyterian in religion. Mr. Kable was married to Ella V. Dudrear, daughter of John Dudrear. She is still living, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were the following children by this marriage: Ida, the wife of Daniel Knight, of Charlestown, West Va.; Clarence, a resident of Baltimore; William Hartman, our subject; Charles H., of near Kabletown; Helen A., never married; Elinor D., the wife of Edward Brown, of Charlestown, West Va.; and Mayme, married T. J.

Knight, of Morton, Pa.; Madge V. Kable, unmarried.

William Hartman Kable, son of John J. and Ella V. (Dudrear) Kable, attended the public schools of his native place until he was thirteen years old. He then spent two years at Charlestown Academy, and a like period at the Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Va. He then taught school for three years, two in his native county and one in Augusta County, Va. Mr. Kable then took a business course at Dunsmore Business College, at Staunton. For one year he kept books at C. F. Sauer Company, at Richmond, Va. He was then a conductor on the street car line there for a short time. Having made up his mind to become a physician, he entered the Medical College of Virginia, from which institution he was graduated in April, 1894. Upon the completion of his studies, he spent one year at City Alms Hospital of Richmond. He went to San Antonio, Tex., where he practiced for nearly a year and also at Helena, Tex. Dr. Kable next followed his profession for five years at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. In June, 1900, he located at Woodsboro, where he has since remained. He has made many friends and enjoys a large and influential practice. His skill soon won for him high rank and he is one of the best known practitioners in the county. He is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society and the Medico-Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

Dr. Kable joined the Baptist Church in youth, but has leanings toward the Episcopal Church now. He holds membership in the Heptasophs.

Dr. Kable was married at Washington, D. C., March 16, 1902, to Mrs. Maggie Lee (Massey) Rice, daughter of the late John E. Massey, of Ashlawn, Albemarle County, Va., and his wife, Margaret Kable. Ashlawn was the home of President Monroe. Dr. and Mrs. Kable have two children: Luella Gertrude and John Hartman Massey. By her first marriage, Mrs. Kable had one daughter: Margaret Ann Rice, married to M. C. Miller, now living in Frederick City.

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EUGENE G. SMITH, a successful farmer of Braddock District, was born January 2, 1862, on the farm that he now owns but at that time in the possession of his father. He is a son of Conrad and Elizabeth (Suman) Smith, both deceased.

The first of this Smith family to come to this country was the grandfather of Eugene G. Smith, Conrad Smith. Conrad Smith was a native of Germany, being born in Hesse Darmstadt. The name of his wife was Elizabeth. They were the parents of a son, Conrad, and a daughter. In 1835 the family emigrated to this country, landing in Baltimore City. Some time later they located in the northern part of Middletown Valley, in Frederick County.

Conrad Smith, son of Conrad and Elizabeth Smith, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, March 6, 1819. He was brought from his native land to the United States by his father when he was sixteen years old. In Middletown Valley, where his father settled, he learned the trade of a shoemaker. This occupation he followed in the village of Bellsville until 1862. In that year, he bought a farm in Frederick District, which contained 66 acres of farm and timber land, from the Boyer estate. Mr. Smith after the purchase of this farm turned his attention to its cultivation. He later added 15 acres of timber land to his possession; this he cleared, and made it fine agricultural land. He was a prominent and very energetic man, and improved his tract in every way possible. He was a member of the Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder, and late in life he changed his membership to the congregation at Braddock. In the latter church he also served in official capacities. He was an ardent church worker and was superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Conrad Smith was married to Elizabeth Suman. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Middletown. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom grew up: Charles K., of Frederick City; Margaret A., the wife of Marion F. Riddlemoser, of Braddock District; Mary C., deceased, was married to George Main, of Braddock District; Leander F., deceased, lived in Washington County, Md.; and Eugene G., of Braddock District.

Eugene G. Smith, son of Conrad and Elizabeth (Suman) Smith, secured his education in the public schools of Braddock. Under Edward M. Staley he learned the trade of a blacksmith, at which he was employed for four years, when he relinquished it and went home to assist his father in the management of the home farm. He remained with his father until the latter's death, which occurred in 1897. He then cultivated the place on his own account. In 1903, Mr. Smith purchased the homestead from the heirs and has successfully farmed it until the present time. The place is well improved and is one of the finest tracts in the district. He is thoroughly versed in

agriculture and is one of the prominent farmers of his section.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a supporter of the Democratic party. He holds membership in the Reformed Church at Braddock. Like his father, he takes a keen interest in religious affairs, and has served as deacon and is now an elder in his congregation.

Mr. Smith was married to Emma I. Measel, daughter of George W. and Julia A. (Staley) Measel. There are six children by this marriage: Nettie M., the wife of Franklin A. Shafer, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Bessie V.; Mary G.; Milford E.; Roy H.; and Mildred O., the last five being all at home. Mrs. Smith is connected with the Reformed Church at Braddock.

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JACOB H. GORMAN, a business man of much ability, who is interested in the grocery business in Frederick City, was born November 1, 1878. He is a son of Jacob R. and Fannie (Huffer) Gorman.

The Gorman family is of German lineage and the first of the name in this country settled in Dauphin County, Pa., where the family is well known.

Jacob R. Gorman, the father of Jacob H. Gorman, was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Brightbill) Gorman, of Dauphin County, Pa. He was born in 1835, in Dauphin County, and procured his education in the public schools of Harrisburg, Pa. He was a farmer by occupation all of his life. He owned a fine farm of 100 acres of land in Dauphin County. In 1868, he was collector of taxes for that county. About 1870, Mr. Gorman purchased a tract of 112 acres in Frederick County, Md., located about one mile west of Frederick City, on the Montevue pike. Abraham Kemp was the previous owner of the place, and it is now in the possession of Mr. Putnam. Mr. Gorman came to his Frederick County place, renting his Dauphin County farm. After living in Frederick County for several years he returned to Pennsylvania, where he remained for eight years. He then disposed of his farm there to Edward Huffer and again came to Frederick County, settling on his farm near Frederick City. He built a new house and barn, and made his home here until his death, which occurred October 31, 1900. His success in life is traceable to his industry and strict attention to business.

Mr. Gorman was married to Fannie Huffer, daughter of Joseph Huffer, and granddaughter of Judge Isaac Mumma, of Harrisburg, Pa. They were the parents of these children: Steward J., deceased; Elizabeth I., of New York; Clema, the wife of Clinton Hartz, of Palmer, Pa.; Elmer C., of New York; Emma M., the wife of Frederick C. Rose, of New York; Jacob H. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick.

Jacob H. Gorman, son of Jacob R. and Fannie (Huffer) Gorman, was educated in public and private schools In 1898, he was graduated from the Frederick Male High School. He remained on the home farm until he attained his majority, when he went to New York City. Here he secured a position as a salesman, and remained until his father died, when he returned home to assume the management of the farm for his mother. He was thus engaged for two years, when he again went to New York and accepted a position as general salesman with the Borden Condensed Milk Company, with whom he remained for three years. He then came back to Frederick, and formed a partnership with Morga Cecil. They embarked in the general merchandising business but a year later this business association was dissolved. Mr. Gorman then purchased the grocery establishment of Lewis Fout, in 1905, at the northeast corner of Market and East All Saints streets. In October, 1908, he bought a fine dwelling and store room from Edward Zeller at the corner of Market and East South streets. On January 1, 1910, Mr. Gorman sold out his business to J. V. Summers and Sons. He then remodeled the handsome building he purchased from Mr. Zeller, and on March 1, 1910, opened up a sanitary grocery and meat store, considered one of the finest in the city, and which he now conducts. Mr. Gorman has been very successful in this undertaking, and is one of Frederick's hustling and well-to-do business men.

In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican principles. He is connected with the Knights of Maccabees. In religious affairs, he is identified with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick.

Mr. Gorman was married to Ida E. Isanogle, daughter of the late Charles W. and Amanda Isanogle, of Frederick City. There is no issue by this union. Mrs. Gorman also holds membership in the Lutheran Church.

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CHARLES H. HARBAUGH, one of the leading and intelligent young agriculturists of Frederick County, lives on the Hester Z. Zimmerman farm, near Mt. Pleasant. He is a descendant of the Harbaughs who settled Har-

baugh's Valley, Frederick County. He was born on what is now known as the Jacob Cramer farm, near Daysville, Walkersville District, May 24, 1876. He is a son of George Martin and Susan M. (Troxell) Harbaugh.

Henry Harbaugh, the grandfather of Charles H. Harbaugh, lived and died in Eyler's Valley, Frederick County, Md. He was a farmer by occupation. He voted the Democratic ticket. His wife was Martha Young, whose mother was married secondly to a Mr. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh were connected with the Reformed Church. They were the parents of the following children: Savilla, married Israel Boller, of near Thurmont, Frederick County; Celia Ann, married Cyrus Eyler, of Taneytown, Md.; Catharine, was twice married, first to William Smith, and secondly to a Mr. Angel; Delilah, became the wife of George Jacobs, of Pennsylvania; Isabel, died without marrying; Ann, also died unmarried; Diana, married Jonas Wasler, of near Thurmont; John, married Sarah Long; William, never married; Emma Jane, married George Miller, of Emmitsburg; Mansella, married Peter Roddy, of Florida; and George Martin.

George Martin Harbaugh, son of Henry and Martha (Young) Harbaugh, was born on the old Harbaugh homestead in Eyler's Valley, Frederick County, April 6, 1846. He was given a common school education and was reared as a farm boy. After his marriage, he rented a farm near Graceham, Frederick County, for a time. For eighteen years he lived on the Jacob Cramer place at Daysville, in Walkersville District. He then removed to the farm which his son, Charles now rents, where he died May 28, 1904. He is buried at Apple's Church. He held membership in the Reformed Church and was a Democrat. He was well known in the rural districts and was held in high esteem. Mr. Harbaugh was married October 27, 1868, to Susan M. Troxell, of Graceham. She is a daughter of Frederick and Sophia B (Firor) Troxell. They were the parents of seven children: Clarence, was born October 13, 1869, and died December 10, 1873; Helen S., who was born March 21, 1872, married William Boyer, and has four children, Lester, George, Merle, and Marion; William F., was born April 29, 1874, and died in 1875; Charles H., our subject; Martin Ray, was born December 10, 1879, and died February 5, 1881; Allen Edgar, who was born February 3, 1882, and died in 1890; and Sadie E., was born July 22, 1884, and died March 20, 1885.

Charles H. Harbaugh, son of George M. and Susan M. (Troxell) Harbaugh, spent his youth on the Cramer farm in Walkersville District. He was sent to the old Pine Tree school, nearby, and when he became twelve years old attended only in the winters, working on the home place in the summer. He was taught by Malissa Petcher, Basil Stitely, Rosie Angel, Frank Harshman, Frank Smith, Charles Sterr and Frank Gruder. He quit school at eighteen years of age. When his father died five years ago, he bought stock and has continued to run the farm to the present time. He does general farming. He is up-to-date and progressive in his methods of agriculture; in the summer of 1908 he raised thirty-seven bushels to the acre, which was perhaps the highest yield that year of his locality. Mr. Harbaugh is one of the most prominent of the younger farmers and has achieved success as a farmer. He is exceedingly intelligent and a hustler. He began on borrowed money five years ago, and can now say that he is clear of debt. His success has been brought about entirely through his own efforts.

Politically, Mr. Harbaugh uses his right of franchise to advance the interests of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Walkersville Reformed Church.

Mr. Harbaugh was married January 4, 1898, to Fanny Estelle Angleberger, daughter of Philip J. and Sarah (Stone) Angleberger. She is, like her husband, connected with the Reformed Church. They are the parents of two children: Alva Steiner, was born January 21, 1899; and Charles Norman, was born September 26, 1905.

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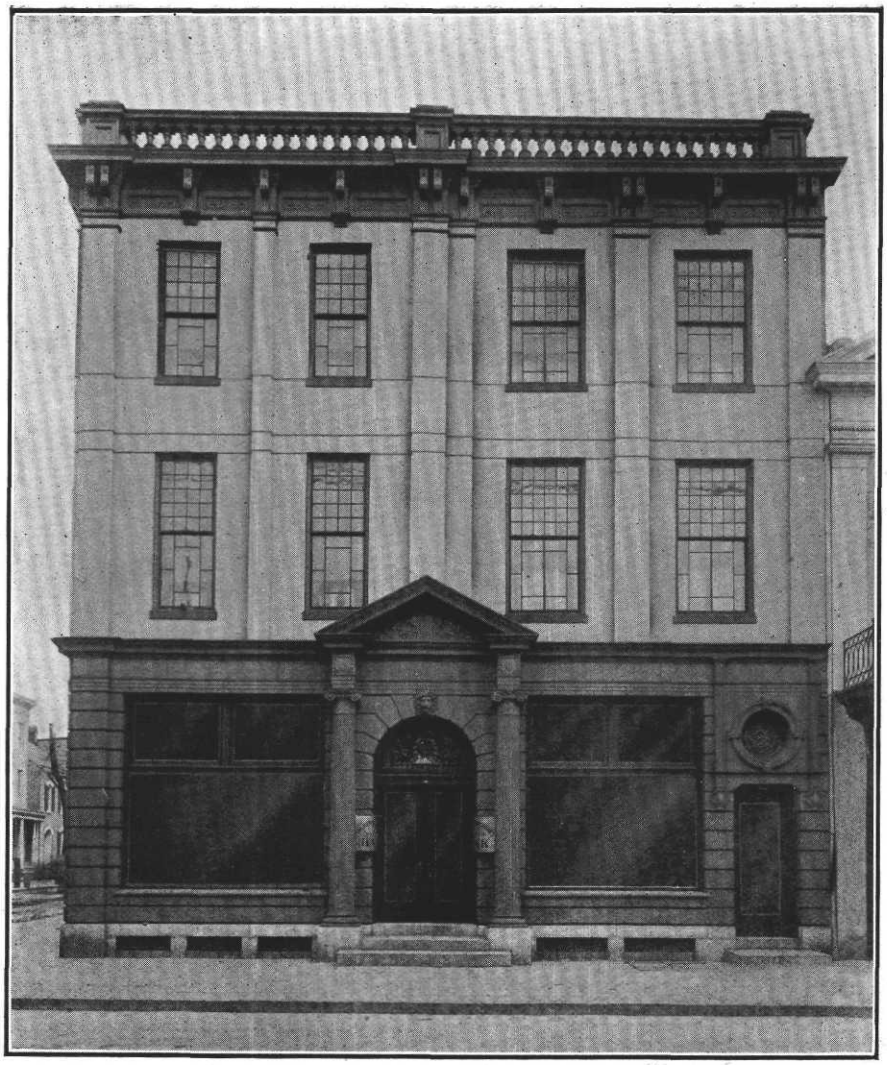
CHARLES BAYARD TRAIL, of Frederick, Md., lawyer, diplomat, and banker, comes from an old Scotch family which has been identified with Western Maryland for a number of generations. He is a son of Charles E. and Arianna (McElfresh) Trail, and was born in Frederick on February 2, 1857. His descent is Scotch on both sides. He has in his veins, however, a strain of German blood, as his father's mother, Lydia C. Ramsburg, belonged to the Germans who originally settled Frederick and its vicinity, about 1735. The Trail family was settled at Belbo, in County Fife, Scotland, many centuries ago, and the present Scotch family of that name is said to derive its descent from a nephew of Walter Trail, Archbishop of St. Andrews. The McElfresh family, to which Mr. Trail's mother belonged, is an old Scotch family which has been settled in Western Mary-



Charles B. Trail



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land for more than one hundred and fifty years, for the old records of Frederick County show marriages of members of the family prior to the Revolution, and at least one during the Revolution, when John McElfresh married Rachel Dorsey, on May 4, 1778.

Colonel Charles Edward Trail, father of Charles Bayard Trail, was born in 1826, and for a generation was one of the leading men of Maryland.

Charles Bayard Trail was a healthy boy. He was educated in Frederick College, in the Phillips Andover (Massachusetts) Academy, and in Harvard University, graduating from Harvard in the class of 1878 with the degree of A. B. He then read law in the office of the Hon. Milton G. Urner, one of the foremost lawyers of Maryland, and was admitted to the bar in his native town.

He naturally drifted into the Republican party and, that party being dominant in national affairs, the prominent young lawyer was sent, in 1883, as secretary to the United States Legation in Brazil. He served in this capacity until 1887, when he resigned; and the next year, notwithstanding the fact that a Democratic administration was in power, Secretary of State Bayard tendered him his old position with a new commission signed by President Cleveland. This was due solely to the high appreciation of his past services and the record which he had made. Naturally, Mr. Trail highly appreciated the appointment, but for private reasons, he was compelled to decline it. The next year the Republicans had again come into power, and he was tendered, by President Harrison, the appointment of consul at Marseilles. Thus he had the honor of having received commissions from three different presidents, of two different political faiths.

In 1894, returning to Frederick, he took the position of vice-president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, serving in that capacity until 1904, when he succeeded to the presidency of the bank. The ten years spent in the diplomatic and consular service of the United States, not only gave him an opportunity to see the world, but also a vast range of knowledge about other countries which has made him one of the best informed men of his section. As no information is without value, he has found those ten years of experience of pronounced value in his later life. He is recognized as one of the able bankers of the state, and the institution which has so long been presided over by his father and himself, is prospering greatly under his management. Mr. Trail's literary productions have been confined to the United States diplomatic and consular reports during his active service; and those men who have had occasion to go into these reports, made not only by Mr. Trail, but by other faithful consular officers, recognize the great value which they have been in the development of the country.

Mr. Trail finds his chief enjoyment in his home life. He is a vestryman of All Saints Episcopal Church of Frederick, succeeding his father.

In 1889, Mr. Trail was married to Miss Grace Winebrener, of Frederick. Of this marriage six children have been born, five of whom are living, four daughters and one son, as follows: Grace Winebrener; Florence; Theresa McElfresh; Beatrice; and Charles Bayard, Jr.

Mrs. Trail's father, Colonel D. C. Winebrener, who was a native of Frederick, was born in 1834, and died in October, 1903. He was, during his life, one of the leading business men of Frederick, being a successful merchant, and serving for nine years, as president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of which Mr. Trail is now president. He was descended from the Germans who first settled Frederick, and who have given so many splendid citizens to Maryland. In the early history of the county, the Winebreners were prominent in religious circles, one member of the family, John Winebrener, having founded the Winebrenerian Church, of which he was bishop for many years.

In addition to the positions previously enumerated, held by Mr. Trail, and the public service rendered, he has been a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County; a trustee of the Frederick Female Seminary; and president of the Washington Turnpike Company. This presidency of the Washington Turnpike Company suggests some matters of great historical interest. This old road was chartered in 1804, it having been the intention of the United States Government to assist in the construction of a macadamized road from Washington to Frederick, where a connection was to be made with the Frederick and Hagerstown Turnpike, chartered in the same year, and running out to the western country. The idea was to make these national roads. Congress voted the appropriation for the first section, extending from Washington to Rockville, Maryland; but the bill was vetoed by President Jefferson, for the reason given that the government could not under the Constitution engage in the building of roads. The idea, however, had taken root in the minds of the people, and even outlived a presidential veto,

and finally, in 1823, the road was constructed.

There is also some romantic interest connected with the Trail lands The Trail farms, consisting of about two thousand acres of highly cultivated land situated in Frederick County, now managed by Mr. C. B. Trail and his brother Henry, have some interesting historical associations connected with them. Mr. Trail's own farm, the "South Hermitage," was the home farm from 1793 to 1819 of the de la Vincendieres, refugees from France during the "Reign of Terror" in that country. Madam de la Vincendieres escaped from Paris with Count Alexander de Valcourt and others in 1793, and came to Baltimore, Md., where she met her husband, who at the same time, had escaped from Santo Domingo, where there had been a frightful massacre of the French settlers by the slaves. From Baltimore the family moved to Frederick, Md., where they purchased the "Hermitage." One of the daughters married Lieutenant Lowe of the United States army, and a son of that marriage, Enoch Louis Lowe, became governor of Maryland about 1850. He was born on the "Hermitage." The de la Vincendieres returned to France in 1836. From that time until the present, during three generations, this land has been in the Trail family. On the "Hermitage" the battle of Monocacy was fought during the war between the states, and on it is erected a monument to the New Jersey troops who fell in that battle.

Charles Bayard Trail comes of good stock through every one of his ancestral lines. His own life is an illustration of the fact that good ancestry is a valuable asset, in as much as it is an inspiration for righteousness and honorable living. He has been a useful man and a leader in his community; an example of correct living and high character; and enjoys the well-merited respect of the people of the county of which his family has now been an integral part for many generations.

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HENRY R. APPLEBY, an up-to-date and progressive agriculturist, who lives on the "Crystal Springs" farm of 106 acres, situated on Copper Mine road, two and a-half miles from Libertytown, of which place he is the owner, was born on the old Russell farm in New Market District, Frederick County, October 25, 1862. He is a son of Rufus and Martha (Bennet) Appleby.

The Applebys came originally from England, where the family is an old one.

Walter Appleby, the grandfather of Henry R. Appleby, lived in Montgomery County, Md. His father ran away from his home in England and became a wealthy man. He died in Montgomery County, and was the father of these children: Nicholas, went to Nebraska; Rufus; Walter; Wesley; Somerset, died aged twenty-one years; Mary Jane, married Benjamin Hilton; Sarah, married Joshua Brown; Harriet, married Thomas Phillips; Fanny, married a Mr. Carlisle; and Martha, married Alexander Hempston and went to Nebraska.

Rufus Appleby, son of Walter Appleby, was born in Montgomery County, Md., about 1830. There he spent his boyhood and young manhood. He was educated in the common schools, and reared as a farm boy. About the time of his marriage he removed to Frederick County and rented the Russell farm in New Market District for eleven years. He then spent seven years on the Philip Harding farm in the same district, and the three following years was in Mount Pleasant District. For the next eleven years, he was living in Liberty District. He then removed to a farm in Linganore, where he spent sixteen years, dying there in 1902. He is buried at the Beaver Dam Church. He was a Republican. Mr. Appleby was married to Martha Bennett, daughter of Benjamin and Naomi (Stocksdale) Bennett. She is still living at Libertytown, being aged seventy-three years. She is a Dunkard and the mother of the following children: Isabel, the wife of James P. Molesworth, of Woodbine, Md.; Florence, married Charles Etzler, who is deceased; Dora, married Simon D. Bitler; Henry R., our subject; William, of Hanover, Pa., married Lillie Albaugh; James, of Liberty District, married Grace Carter; Emma Lenora, at home; and Viva, the wife of Charles Geisleman, of Baltimore.

Henry R. Appleby, son of Rufus and Martha (Bennett) Appleby, was sent to the schools of Frederick county until he was twenty-one years old. He grew up in farm work. He also learned the blacksmith trade. At his marriage in 1884, he rented the farm which he now owns and occupies. After a stay of ten years, he removed to the John D. Kling place, in Johnsville District for five years. He then passed three years on Greenberry Sappington's farm, at Woodville. In the spring of 1903, Mr. Appleby purchased his present place from Henry Norris. Here he has since made his home. He has greatly enhanced the value and desirability of the property by many improvements and everything about the place shows the great amount of care expended upon it. Mr. Appleby takes allegiance with the Republican

party. He is a member of Linganore M. E. Church.

Mr. Appleby was married November 26, 1884, to Margaret E. Carter, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Nicodemus) Carter, of Linganore District. She was born in Linganore District, one mile from her present home, and attended the county schools. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby have these children: Bessie Alberta, who was born September 27, 1885, married Benton Eury, and has two children, Annie and Cecil; Alice B., who was born February 24, 1887, is at home; M. Lenora, was born October 6, 1888; Henry Carter was born March 27, 1894; Margaret Loraine, was born May 10, 1900; and Crystal Estelle, was born August 17, 1901, and died in infancy.

Henry Carter, Mrs. Appleby's father, was a native of Frederick County, and died at McKinstry's Mills, Carroll County, Md. He was a farmer all his life. His wife, Margaret Nicodemus, died in Linganore District, Frederick County. They were well known people and esteemed. They had issue: Frank, of Frederick City, married Alice C. Etzler; Emily Florence, the wife of Adam Taylor Etzler, whose sketch see; Barbara A., deceased, was married to I. L. Rout; Laura Jane, married James Etzler, of Linwood, Md.; Margaret E., (Mrs. Appleby); Charles H., went to Illinois, and married Florence Houghton; Mary C., unmarried; Kate Clay, the wife of Emory L. Smith, of Liberty; Grace, married to James Appleby; and Susie, the wife of Charles Koontz, of Carroll County, Md.

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CLARENCE L. AHALT, who is engaged in farming and resides on the Middletown and Burkittsville road, three miles south of Middletown, was born August 7, 1873. He is a son of Matthias S. and Martha J. (Sheffer) Ahalt.

John Ahalt, the great-grandfather of Clarence L. Ahalt, was a farmer in Burkittsville District, Frederick County. He was the father of the following children: Matthias; Samuel; Jacob; Joshua; John; Catharine, married John Young; and Betsy, married Samuel Fink.

Matthias Ahalt, son of John Ahalt, was born in 1803, and died December 3, 1881. He followed farming as an occupation. He was one of the highly respected and influential citizens of the community in which he made his home. In politics, he was in early life an adherent of the Whig party, but after the organization of the Republican party, he allied himself with the latter. For sixty years, he was a leading and consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he was one of the pillars and very active. For many years he served as deacon and elder. He was married to Phoebe Rautzahn. They were the parents of the following children: Lucinda, married Philip Sheffer, both deceased; Charlotte M., married to Jacob D. Young, of Middletown, who is deceased; Benjamin S., a farmer; Jacob L., an agriculturist, of Middletown; Matthias S., Ellen, the wife of Jacob Huffer, a farmer of Burkittsville District; Joshua D., a retired farmer of Middletown District; Martha F., Luther M., Emma C. and Amanda A., all died within three months of congested brain fever, a very unusual occurrence.

Matthias S. Ahalt, son of Matthias and Phoebe (Rautzahn) Ahalt, spent his active life following farming, but is now living retired in Burkittsville District. He is well-known and highly esteemed in the community in which he makes his home. In politics, he gives his support to the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Ahalt was married to Martha J. Sheffer. They were the parents of the following children: Clara S. and Rena, reside at home, and are unmarried; Foster M., a farmer of Middletown District (see his sketch); Ora S., a farmer; Clarence L.; Wilbur, engaged in farming in Virginia; Lester R. and Clifford, both farmers; and one that died young.

Clarence L. Ahalt, son of Matthias S. and Martha J. (Sheffer) Ahalt, was reared on his father's farm in Burkittsville District, and while a boy attended the public schools of his native district. He has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. In 1899, he purchased his present farm of 133 acres from Robert De Lauder. This farm is one of the best in the vicinity, and is well improved with a new bank barn and a good dwelling house. In the management of this place, Mr. Ahalt has been highly successful. He is a hard worker and is numbered among the prosperous farmers of the district. In politics, Mr. Ahalt supports the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church, being a member of Zion Church of Middletown.

Mr. Ahalt was married December 21, 1897, to Lola E. Beachley, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Remsburg) Beachley, a member of an old and highly respected family of the Middletown Valley. They are the parents of three sons: Russell Matthias, Lloyd Henry,

Clarence Elvin; Alva Atlee, born September 12, 1903, died December 23, 1903; Olive E., born April 6, 1909, died February 10, 1910.

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JOHN CALVIN CASTLE, a well known citizen of Frederick County, formerly a member of the Maryland Legislature, resides on a farm three miles west of Middletown, at the foot of the South Mountain, where the battle of that name was fought during the war of the Rebellion. He was born February 15, 1850 and is a son of Daniel O. and Sarah A. (Long) Castle.

The American progenitor of the Castle family was Joseph Castle, who was a native of Germany. He emigrated to this country, and became one of the early settlers in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md. By trade, he was a shoemaker. Otho Castle, son of Joseph Castle, was born about 1792, and died in 1822. He was married to Elizabeth Baker, by whom he had six children, five of whom reached maturity: Mahlon; Malinda, married Hezekiah Young; Henry; Daniel; and Elizabeth, married Benjamin Pettingill.

Daniel Castle, son of Otho and Elizabeth (Baker) Castle, was born on the farm known as the Staly farm, now owned by John Dinterman, near Harmony, Frederick County, March 4, 1815, and died March 12, 1890. He was a plasterer by trade. In politics, he was in early life an adherent of the Democratic party, but he afterwards changed, giving his support to the Republican party. In religion, he was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Castle was married to Sarah A. Long, daughter of John and Barbara (Smith) Long, and granddaughter of Jacob Smith, who was one of the early settlers of Middletown District. She was born in 1817, and died in 1905. They were the parents of two children: Elizabeth, the widow of Jonas E. Beachley, who lived near St. James' College, Washington County, Md.; and John Calvin.

John Calvin Castle, son of Daniel and Sarah A. (Long) Castle, was reared in the district in which he was born, and received his education in the public schools. While a young man, he learned the trade of a plasterer under his father. He afterwards followed the occupation of a carpenter for several years. For several years past, he has been engaged in contracting for concrete work, and at the same time has followed agricultural pursuits. He is the owner of the farm on which he was born, which is situated three miles west of Middletown. This farm consists of fertile land and is under a good state of cultivation.

In politics, Mr Castle has been an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Republican party, and his opinions have always carried weight in the party councils In 1907, he was nominated by his party as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County, and was elected. He served in the session of 1908, and while a member of the House discharged his duties in a manner that elicited the praise of his constituents. He voted in favor of the local option bill. He has also served in the various positions of the election board of his district. Fraternally, Mr. Castle is a member of Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, Improved Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Improved Order of Heptasophs. In religion, he is a consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder. Mr. Castle is one of the county's well known and highly esteemed citizens. He is a well read man, and in his home is one of the best and most select libraries in Middletown Valley.

Mr. Castle was married May 15, 1875, to Amelia Catharine Stephens, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Jones) Stephens. They are the parents of four children: Annie Viola, the wife of Charles L. Kepler, a well known farmer of Middletown Valley, by whom she has one child, Merle; Edgar C., engaged in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who has four children: Randolph, Luella, William, Wilhelmina; Wilhelmina B., who is a trained nurse, and John Albert, at home.

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SAMUEL M. SUMMERS, a highly respected citizen of Braddock District, was engaged for many years in agricultural pursuits, in which he achieved much success. He was born three miles north of Middletown in Jackson District on the old Summers homestead, December 9, 1837. He is a son of George W. and Catharine E. (Michael) Summers.

The American progenitor of the Summers family was Jacob Summers, who was the grandfather of Samuel M. Summers. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this county about the time of the American Revolution. He was accompanied to America by two brothers, who located in Pennsylvania. He came to Maryland, and took up his residence in Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He bought a tract of 116 acres of farm and timber land in Jackson District, and was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the county.

He followed farming all his life. The place he lived on has ever since remained in the hands of his descendants. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

George W. Summers, son of Jacob Summers the emigrant, was born in the upper part of Middletown Valley, in Jackson District, in March, 1802. He attended the common schools and lived at home until he attained his majority. At the age of eighteen years, he started to drive a team for his father and was engaged in hauling over the National pike from all points between Baltimore, Md., and Wheeling, West Va. After he had reached manhood, he got a team of his own and engaged in hauling on his own account. He was thus occupied for some time, and made many trips over that pike. Mr. Summers then turned his attention to agriculture, and purchased the homestead of 116 acres in Jackson District. He was a large land owner and prominent citizen in his day. Shortly after removing to the home manor, he bought 65 acres of fine timber adjoining. He was also the owner of another fine farm of 187 acres. He took pride in the care of his places, and all of his land was well improved. He also owned the old Kenney grist mill in Middletown Valley, and a fulling mill, known as the Captain Kayton mill. Mr. Summers died in 1885, having lived in retirement for the previous ten years. In politics, Mr. Summers voted the Democratic ticket, and was a trustee of the public school at Bellesville, in Jackson District. He was connected with the Lutheran Church, and filled various offices in this congregation. Mr. Summers was married to Catharine E. Michael, daughter of Henry Michael. She was a member of the Reformed Church at Middletown. They were the parents of the following children: Henry W., born October 9, 1826, and died April 3, 1902, was a farmer; Jacob V., of Tuscarora District; John T., deceased; Samuel M., whose name heads this sketch; David W., of Jackson District; and Joshua, of Myersville, Jackson District.

Samuel M. Summers, son of George W. and Catharine E. (Michael) Summers, secured his education in the public schools of his native district. At the age of twenty-one years he took charge of his father's farm, and managed it for eight years. For the next eight years, he farmed the home place for himself. In 1877, Mr. Summers bought his present farm of 166 acres of fine land from the heirs of John Smith. This excellent piece of land is in Braddock District, about three miles west of Frederick, on the line of the Frederick and Middletown Railroad. He improved this farm with a two-and-a-half story dwelling, a bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. This place is one of the most fertile tracts in the district, and by the use of up-to-date and intelligent methods Mr. Summers receives large returns for his labors.

In politics, Mr. Summers is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Grangers of Middletown Valley, and is a consistent and influential member of the Lutheran Church at Braddock, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder. He has always been an active worker in religious circles and was one of the leading spirits in the erection of the new church edifice at Braddock.

Mr. Summers was married to Sarah A. Michael, daughter of Samuel and Rhodie (Rockwell) Michael, of Berkeley Springs, West Va. She is a member of the United Brethren Church at Frederick City. There are twelve children by this marriage: Amanda C. R., the wife of the late Samuel P. Summers, her cousin; George S., of Mount Pleasant District; Florence V., married to Christian Wiles, of Frederick City; Wesley T. J., of Frederick City; Sarah J., lives at home; Mollie M., the wife of Milton T. Akers, of Braddock District; Carrie Z., at home; John H. L., of Frederick City; William E., of Braddock District; Nelson D., lives at home; Lidy B. I., the wife of Joseph L. Riddlemoser, of Frederick City; and Ida F., resides at home. Mr. Summers is now a citizen of Frederick City

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REVERDY J. WINEBRENER, recognized as one of the susbtantial citizens of Frederick County, is the owner of "Self Defense," a tract of 312 acres and one of the finest farms in that county. It is situated on the Woodsboro pike, about two miles from Walkersville. This is a beautiful country estate. The house, three stories in height, is of red brick, with a spacious lawn, and everything about the place shows the great amount of care taken. The neatness and good order of the entire place causes it to have a beautiful appearance and it is a most desirable home. The house was erected in 1891. The barn, which was erected by Mr. Winebrener's father, is in keeping with the other buildings on the place. Mr. Winebrener was born on the home farm, January 12, 1844, and is a son of Christian and Phoebe (Cramer) Winebrener.

Philip Winebrener, the grandfather of Reverdy J. Winebrener, came to Maryland from Penn-

sylvania. He first located at Hagerstown, Washington County, and later removed to Frederick County. Here he settled on a tract of 212 acres, which is now included in the "Self Defense" property, owned by his grandson. Here he spent the rest of his days. The name of his wife was Eve. They were the parents of four children: John, well known as the founder of the Church of God; Jacob, who died aged about thirty years; Christian; and a daughter, who married Ezra Cramer.

Christian Winebrener, son of Philip and Eve Winebrener, was born on the home farm in Walkersville, then Woodsboro District, Frederick County, in 1799. He was given a common school education. He spent all of his active life following rural occupations. He spent the last years of his life in retirement at Walkersville, where he died in 1891. He was an adherent of the Republican party, and a member of the Reformed Church. He was for many years president of the Woodsboro Turnpike Company, and was a well-known citizen of the county. Mr. Winebrener was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Rice, who bore him two children: George A., and Mary, both of whom are deceased. Mr. Winebrener was married secondly to Phoebe Cramer. She preceded him several years to the grave, and was also a member of the Reformed Church. There were six children born to this second union: David, deceased; Margaret, the wife of Daniel Getzendanner, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Harriet, married to Henry Fulton, of Walkersville; Reverdy J., our subject; Charles, died at the age of eighteen; and Emma, the wife of William Neidig, of near Frederick City.

Reverdy J. Winebrener, son of Christian and Phoebe (Cramer) Winebrener, studied at the Glade school house until he was eighteen years old. He began work on the home place when quite young, and became acquainted with all the details of an agricultural life. Before the death of his father, he purchased the home estate. He afterwards acquired by purchase the 100 acres additional, on which he built his handsome home. Mr. Winebrener is one of the most prominent citizens of Walkersville District. He is up-to-date and progressive, and has made a success of life. He is held in high regard by all who know him.

In his political convictions, Mr. Winebrener is allied with the Republican party, but is connected with no church.

Mr. Winebrener was married to Annie Hill. They are the parents of one child, Arie.

ARTHUR POTTS, one of the well known and prominent citizens of Frederick County, Md., was born near Walkersville, November 20, 1834. He is a son of George M. and Cornelia (Ringgold) Potts.

The progenitor of the Potts family of Maryland was William Potts, who emigrated from the King's County, Ireland, to the Island of Barbadoes in the West Indies, about 1700. He and his wife Rebecca, had several children, one of whom, William, was born in the King's County, Ireland, about 1690. William Potts, 2nd, after reaching manhood, settled at Bridgetown, Island of Barbadoes. He died in 1721. The name of his wife was also Rebecca. They were the parents of a son, William. William Potts, 3rd, was born on the island of Barbadoes in 1718, and died at Gaudeloupe, West Indies, in 1761. He removed to Maryland, and took up land on the Choptank River. About 1740-41, he was married to Sarah Lee, daughter of Philip Lee, of Prince George County, Md. He continued his home in Maryland until about 1753-54, when he returned to the Barbadoes. In 1756, he with his son William went to London, the latter being placed in the care of an aunt to be educated. His wife, Sarah (Lee) Potts, died in 1790, at the home of her son, Richard Potts, of Frederick City.

Richard Potts, son of William and Sarah (Lee) Potts, was one of the most distinguished citizens of Maryland during the Revolutionary period. He was born in Upper Marlboro, Prince George County, Md., July 19, 1753, and died in Frederick City, Md., in 1808. Soon after the death of his father, his family returned to Maryland. He studied law, and settled in Frederick City, becoming one of the most prominent lawyers of the State. He also played an active part in the Revolutionary struggle. He was a member of the Committee of Safety and was an aide to Governor Johnson with the Maryland Line at Valley Forge in 1777. He was selected by the General Assembly as representative to Congress in 1780, and United States Senator, 1792-96. He was twice appointed Chief Justice of the District and was appointed the first Judge of the High Court of Appeals of Maryland. He was one of the most conspicuous citizens of Maryland in his day. Judge Potts was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Barnabas Hughes, of Hagerstown, Md. She was born about 1762, and died in 1793. They were the parents of the following children: William, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Samuel, Richard, John Lee, Sarah Ann, and Philip Thomas. Judge Potts was married secondly to Eleanor Murdoch,

daughter of George and Eleanor Murdoch, in 1799. Eleanor (Murdoch) Potts died in 1842. By his second wife, Judge Potts had the following children: Mary Jane Fitzhugh, Harriet Murdoch, George Murdoch and Eleanor Murdoch.

George Murdoch Potts, son of Judge Richard and Eleanor (Murdoch) Potts, was born in 1805, and died August 19, 1893. His life was spent in Frederick County, Md. He was a stock farmer and planter. He was well known in his day and highly esteemed. He was married November 16, 1826, to Cornelia Ringgold, daughter of Samuel and Anna Maria (Cadwallader) Ringgold. She was born September 2, 1805, and died in 1868. They were the parents of the following children: Richard, born in 1827, died in 1867, a physician, George, born in 1829, and died in 1830; Arthur; George Murdoch; Cornelia Ringgold, married Charles Worthington Ross, Sr., (see his sketch); and Eleanor. Samuel Ringgold, a brother of Mrs. Potts, was a distinguished soldier of the Mexican War, and her mother, Anna Maria Cadwallader, was a member of the wellknown Philadelphia family of that name.

Arthur Potts, son of George Murdoch and Cornelia (Ringgold) Potts, was reared on a farm, five miles north of Frederick City. He received his education in public and private schools and St. Timothy's College, Baltimore County, Md. While a young man, he went to Chicago, and was employed for some time with a large lumber company. He then returned to Frederick City. In 1862, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Richard Potts, whom he assisted as medical purveyor, he went south and remained there until the close of the war. In 1867, he was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Frederick County Court under Charles Mantz for a term of six years. Upon the expiration of his term, he accepted a position with the Central National Bank. He remained with the Bank for ten years, after which he followed the occupation of stock farming. In 1903, he retired from active life, and resides now in Frederick City.

Mr. Potts is one of Frederick's best known and most prominent citizens. He is highly respected and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is a public spirtied citizen, and is ever willing to give his support to any project that tends to elevate the general welfare. While he remained in active life, he discharged the duties of his several positions with much ability and fidelity.

Politically, Mr. Potts is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. In church circles, he is a member of All Saints' Episcopal vestry of Frederick.

Mr. Potts was married in 1869, to Helen Mobberly, daughter of Dr. Mobberly, of Frederick City. They are the parents of five children: Eleanor, deceased; Louisa; Richard, now assistant cashier in the Central National Bank of Frederick; Cornelia Ringgold; and Annie R.

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WILLIAM H. RUNKLES, of "Maple Lawn" farm, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel and Elizabeth Runkles, was born at the old home of the Runkles family, near Mount Airy, Frederick County, Md., March 29, 1839.

Mr. Runkles' great-grandparents were emigrants from Germany who landed at Baltimore, Md., and their son, Joseph, grandfather of William H. Runkles, was born during their sojourn on the broad Atlantic. Joseph Runkles devoted his life to farming, and settled on a farm of 175 acres near Mount Airy, in what is now Woodville District, Frederick County, Md. He built his home, a house of hewn logs, in the midst of the woods. The first dwelling was replaced by a comfortable home in 1864. Joseph Runkles was married to Susan Bussard. Their children are: John, Joseph, Samuel, William, Basil, Daniel, Brice, and Nancy (Mrs. Levi Van Fossen), of Frederick. Basil Runkles, the last of the family, died one year ago, aged ninety-four Mr. Runkles and his wife died at their home in Frederick County. Mrs. Runkles was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel Runkles, father of William H. Runkles, the third son of his parents, was born on the Runkles' homestead, near Mount Airy, in 1797. He grew up during the pioneer days of the County. He was a cooper and many were the barrels turned out from his little shop which stood about a mile and a-half from his birthplace. Mr. Runkles served his country during the War of 1812. He afterwards turned his attention to farming the homestead, which he cultivated until the infirmities of age made such labor impossible. Mr. Runkles was a Whig and afterwards a Republican. Samuel Runkles was married to Elizabeth Plary. Their children are: 1, Upton, a veteran of the Civil War, served in the Fourth Maryland Volunteer Infantry, married Ellen Dudderar, died aged seventy-six; 2, Samuel T., married Catherine Thorn Hazel, died aged fifty-two; 3, John B., retired merchant of Mount Airy, Md., married Ellen V. Van Sant; 4, Sarah E. (Mrs. Peter

Smith), deceased; 5, Theodosia (Mrs. Frederick S. Clory) deceased; 6, William H.; 7, Edward H., a veteran of the Fourth Maryland Volunteer Infantry, removed to Ohio in 1906. Mrs. Runkles died in 1883, aged seventy-four. Mr. Runkles died at his home in Linganore District, Frederick County, in 1886.

William H. Runkles spent his boyhood and early youth on the Runkle homestead, and received his education in the Prospect public school which he attended a part of each year until he was eighteen. Some of his teachers were: Nathan Clory, George Hanna, and Stephen Howell. He remained at home until he was twenty-five when he began farming for himself on the homestead. In 1879, Mr. Runkles purchased his present home, "Maple Lawn Farm," consisting of 75 acres of arable land in Woodville District, Frederick County. This property he has greatly improved, and has increased the fertility of the land by careful cultivation. Mr. Runkles is a Prohibitionist, interested in all that will benefit the County.

William H. Runkles was married, in 1863, to Emily, daughter of Moses and Susan (Frizzell) Van Sant. Their children are: 1, Minnie L., (Mrs. Edward Molesworth), died in 1886; 2, Raymond, telegraph operator, Mount Airy, Md., married Nora Eader; 3, Marion V., married Mattie Wilson; 4, Dorsey, died, aged twenty-nine; 5, Orry F., at home; 6, Susan (Mrs. John T. Norwood), of Woodville District; 7, Edith, (Mrs. William Purdum), deceased. Mr. Runkles and his wife are members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Runkles belongs to the board of trustees. Mrs. Runkles died in October, 1904, and is buried in the graveyard of the Prospect Church.

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THE CLAGGETT FAMILY.—Dr. Thomas John Claggett, the first of his family in Frederick County, Md., was descended from Captain Thomas Claggett, son of Colonel Edward Claggett and his wife Margaret, the daughter of Sir Thomas Adams, of London. Col. Edward Claggett was an ardent loyalist and held a commission in the army of Charles the First of England. His progenitor came over from Normandy with William the Conqueror and participated in the battle of Hastings. In 1104, Claggett of Houghton, County Cambridge, England, assumed the arms since borne by the family, described in Burke's History of English Heraldry.

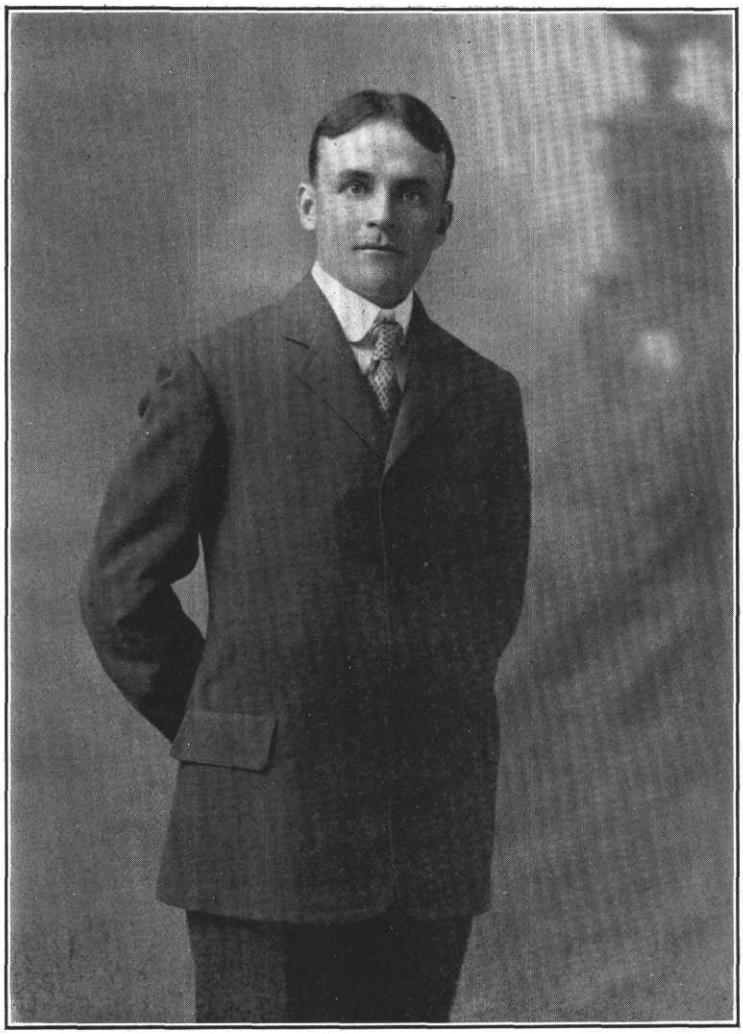
Captain Thomas Claggett, son of Colonel Edward Claggett, was born in England, in 1640. In 1670, he came with his wife, Sarah Patterson, to Maryland and settled at St. Leonard's town, Calvert County. When he arrived in the province, he purchased and obtained by Royal Grant "Goodlington Manor" 1,000 acres on the Eastern Shore, "Greenland," "Weston," and "Croome," estates comprising several thousands of acres in Prince George County, Md. His name frequently appears in the early archives of Maryland. He gave "Weston" to his eldest son, Thomas, who was the first of a long line of Thomas Claggetts who have lived there, and are buried there in the family graveyard. The estate is still in the possession of the family.

Richard Claggett, son of Captain Thomas Claggett, the emigrant, was born in 1681, and received from his father the tract of land called Croome. In 1704, he married Deborah Dorsey Ridgeley, daughter of John Dorsey member of the Maryland Assembly in 1700-1702, and widow of Charles Ridgely, of Hampton.

The Rev. Samuel Claggett, son of Richard and Deborah (Dorsey) Claggett, was born in 1710, studied Theology in England, was ordained by the Lord Bishop of Peterboro, returned to Maryland, and was Rector of Calvert Church, Calvert County, and St. Paul's Church, Prince George County.

The Rev. Thomas John Claggett, son of the Rev. Samuel Claggett, was born in 1753, and was educated at Princeton College, where he received his degree of A. M., in 1765. He was ordained by the Bishop of London in 1769. In 1792, he was elected Bishop of Maryland, and was consecrated in Trinity Church, New York, the first Protestant Episcopal Bishop ordained in America.

Dr. Thomas John Claggett, eldest son of Bishop Claggett and his wife, Mary Gantt, of Calvert County, Md., was born at "Croome," in 1785. In 1811, he married Sophia Martin, daughter of Honore Martin, a French Protestant and refugee, who settled near Rockville, Md. Dr. T. J. Claggett settled at Waterloo, Frederick County, Md., where he practiced medicine successfully for years. He died in 1833, leaving the following children: 1, Thomas John, educated at Kenyon College, married Ann P., Hilleary; 2, Mary Priscilla, married Dr. Thomas Notley Maddox, of St. Mark's Washington County, Md.; 3, Laura Eliza, married John Gray, of Charles County, Md.; 4, Sarah, married Henry Claggett Duvall, removed to Louisiana; 5, Violetta, married Tuisco Marlow, son of Dr. Marlow, of Virginia; removed to Kansas; 6, Sophia Genevieve, married the Rev. John Hamilton Chew, of Calvert



Samuel Clagget M.D.

County, Md.; 7, Martha Matilda Ann, married Grafton Duvall Dorsey, of Elkridge, Howard County, Md.; 8, Samuel.

Samuel Claggett, the youngest of T. J. Claggett's children, was born at Waterloo, in 1831, and was educated at St. James College, Washington County, Md. In 1855, he married Elizabeth West, daughter of Levin and Eliza West, and granddaughter of Joseph West, of the Woodyard, Prince George County, Md., who settled, in 1740, at "Locust Grove," his estate of 1,000 acres in Frederick County, Md. Samuel Claggett was an enthusiastic farmer and land owner of Frederick County, and an ardent Democrat. He was a member of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was for many years a vestryman and a warden. He died in June, 1900, leaving the following children: 1, Minnie West, who married John H. Chew, son of the Rev. J. H. Chew, died in May, 1881; 2, Sophia Eliza, married, in 1889, to John D. G. Crampton, son of Oscar Crampton, of Melrose, Frederick County, removed to Colorado in 1890, has one son, John Heugh, born in 1893; 3, John Heugh Martin, educated at Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C., and at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. At the age of nineteen, he accepted a position with the I. B. and W. R. R., Indianapolis, Ind., and a few years later was associated with the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., now resident manager of the Coal and Iron Company, in Chicago, Ill. In February, 1905, he married Mrs. Joan Fraser MacKenzie, of Kincardene, Ontario, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland. They have one son, John Fraser Claggett, born in Chicago, in 1906; 4, Thomas West Claggett was educated at priprivate schools and at St. John's College. He is now resident manager of the sales department of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in Baltimore, Md. In October, 1906, he married Miss Edna W. Starr, of Camden, N. J., grand-daughter of Congressman John F. Starr, of New Jersey. They have one son, Thomas West Claggett, Jr., born May 18, 1910.

Samuel Claggett, (3), son of Samuel and Elizabeth Claggett, received his early education at the Rockville Academy. After completing his course at St. John's College, he entered the University of Maryland, in 1894, and graduated from the medical department of that institution in 1898. Dr. Claggett settled at his present home, "Oakland," near Petersville, Md. where his ability has been recognized, and he has built up a large practice. He holds the position of surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. He is a member of the Medical Society of Frederick County; the Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland; and of the American Medical Association. Dr. Samuel Claggett was married, April 18, 1906, to Jeanette Benson Chew, of Virginia and Baltimore, Md., daughter of Thomas J. Chew, Cloverland, and his wife Rosa Dulany Chew, and granddaughter of Commodore Bladen Dulany, U. S. N., and of Thomas J. Chew, of Upper Bennett, Calvert County, Md. They have two sons; Samuel Claggett, Jr., born in April, 1908; and Thomas John Chew Claggett, born May 21, 1910.

Louis Benoit Keene Claggett, youngest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Claggett, received his early education at the Rockville Academy. He graduated from St. John's College in 1895, and at twenty, passed his examination for the Frederick Bar. The following year he entered the Law School of the University of Maryland, and graduated in 1898. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law in Baltimore, Md. On January 1, 1910, he became a member of the firm of Bartlett, Claggett, and Bland.

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CHARLES SILAS THOMAS, farmer, son of Ezra Michael and Amanda (Stockman) Thomas, was born at the homestead in Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., October 23, 1858.

Ezra Michael, father of Charles Silas Thomas, was born on the farm now owned by Mr. Whip, one-half mile from the town of Jefferson, Md. He was the son of poor parents who could give him only a meagre education. He was taught brickmaking, but when he grew up turned his attention to agriculture. He helped to build the house on what is now the homestead, "Locust Grove Farm," burning the brick at forty cents per day. While he was employed on the building, Mr. Thomas often expressed his great desire to own the place, little dreaming that such good fortune would be accorded him. By industry, strict economy and hard work, he and his wife earned and saved until at last he attained his heart's desire. The structure is an "L" house containing eleven rooms. The brick was all made by hand and this item alone cost the builder, Mr. Henry Willard, $7,000. On March 15, 1894, Mr. Thomas lost his barn by fire, the origin of which was never discovered. The blaze was first seen at 10 P. M. and, in spite of heroic efforts, the structure was utterly destroyed. He lost his entire crop of wheat,

forty tons of hay, his horses and cattle. The horses, 16 head, were the heaviest loss, as they were the finest and most valuable in that section of Maryland. With characteristic promptness he at once began rebuilding, and the new barn was raised, June 2, 1894. In the rear of the barn, from what is known as Prospect Hill, there is a magnificent view, overlooking the country for fifty miles. In 1859, while on his way to Harper's Ferry, John Brown spent one night in this home. In going to his room he dropped a small wallet which Mrs. Thomas found and returned. On receiving it, Mr. Brown remarked: "It contains fifty cents, all that I have in this world." Ezra Thomas suffered severely during the Civil War. He lost many valuable horses and cattle, but one particularly fine colt was saved by being hidden in the smoke house. At one time 40,000 Union soldiers camped on the farm and General Hooker made the house his headquarters. Mr. Thomas put in a claim for $28,000 damages, but the claim was never paid.

Ezra Michael Thomas married Amanda Stockman who died April 9, 1904. Mr. Thomas died on October 16, 1895. Their children are Charles Silas; Alpheus D. Thomas, also farming, and Nina V. Thomas.

Charles Silas Thomas was educated in the public schools of Jefferson District. The son of a successful farmer, he made farming his life work, and time has proved the wisdom of his choice. Charles was a small boy when the army camped on his father's farm. General Wadsworth took the little fellow on his knee and asked him which side he was going to shout for. "Secesh, sir," answered the child promptly. The General laughed and said, "You are a good one, stand up for your colors;" he then reached into his pocket and gave the child a dollar. After his father's death, Mr. Thomas took charge of the homestead, which had fallen to him. Locust Grove Farm, situated on the Catoctin road nearly one mile from Jefferson, Md., contains 319 acres of fine land, well cultivated and in good condition.

Charles Silas Thomas was married in Leesburg, Va., March 6, 1896, to Nora E., daughter of Frank and Mary (Hill) Purcell. Their children are: Nellie Amanda, born June 27, 1897; Wade Purcell, born June 27, 1899; Paul Crum, born July 9, 1901; Helen Gertrude, born April 28, 1903; Nina Virginia, born October 20, 1905; Nora E., born December 20, 1907. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Jefferson. The father of Mrs. Thomas was a private in the Confederate Army.

THE LATE CHARLES E. THOMAS, son of Charles E. and Eliza (Dutrow) Thomas, both deceased, was born on Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Md., June 10, 1857.

His father, Charles E. Thomas, was a prominent farmer of Carroll's Manor, owning several large and well improved farms in the vicinity. He married Eliza Dutrow, daughter of David Dutrow. They had ten children of whom Charles E. was the youngest son. Both were consistent members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Thomas died in 1869, after which his wife moved to Frederick, where she resided until her death in 1905.

Charles E. Thomas received his education in a private school in Frederick City. He was engaged in the dry goods establishment of the late Andrew Boyd. He afterwards was with Theodore Rupley in the same business, and subsequently became a partner of Mr. William Ramsburg, dry goods merchant on Market street, Frederick. After the death of the senior partner, Mr. Thomas purchased the stock and conducted the business for some time. Later he disposed of the dry goods and devoted his time wholly to the carpet department where he built up for himself a prosperous trade.

Mr. Thomas married C. Kate, daughter of the late William and Mary (Cline) Yeakle, whose father was prominent among the older merchants of Frederick. Their children are: 1, Mabel L., died in youth; 2, Emma A., married to H. V. Dutrow, M. D., of Ancon, Panama; 3, Daisy E., at home.

Mr. Thomas died at his home in Frederick, December 9, 1889, and is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. After his death Mrs. Thomas sold the business to C. E. Cline. She owns the old Cline homestead which she inherited from her mother and has greatly improved the property making it one of the most desirable homes of Frederick City.

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UPTON W. HARSHMAN, extensively engaged in fruit growing, residing near Waynesboro, Pa., is a son of the late John T. and Nancy (Bowman) Harshman.

Mr. Harshman's great-grandfather, Christian Harshman, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. He was a minister of the German Baptist Church, a native of Frederick County, Md. His father came to America in early manhood. Christian Harshman married and had four children, the eldest of whom was a son named John.

John Harshman, grandfather of Upton W. Harshman, was born on the Harshman home-

stead, where his childhood and youth were spent. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he began farming for himself in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. He was a successful farmer and a careful business man, and became one of the largest land owners in that section of Maryland. He owned several valuable properties near Wolfsville, Md. and his farms were always well-improved, and in excellent condition. Mr. Harshman was highly respected as a citizen, and his financial success was due to care and close attention to his business. He was a Republican, interested in the improvement of the district. John Harshman was married to Elizabeth Grossnickle. Of their nine children, eight reached adult age. 1, Jonathan, a retired farmer of Delaware County, Ind.; 2, Elias, deceased, farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Catherine, deceased, married Jacob Moser, a retired farmer of Catoctin District; 4, Lauson P., deceased, farmer of Catoctin District; 5, Daniel, deceased, was a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 6, John T., deceased, was a retired farmer and merchant of Wolfsville, Md.; 7, Cornelius, deceased, was a farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, Md.; 8, Ezra, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District. Mr. Harshman and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church, to which he contributed liberally.

The late John T. Harshman, father of Upton W. Harshman, a prominent farmer who resided near Wolsville, Md., was born on the old homestead, October 30, 1841. He attended the public schools of Catoctin District, and learned shoemaking with Jacob Smith, of Wolfsville. He remained on the home farm until he began business for himself as a shoemaker. After working at his trade successfully for some time, Mr. Harshman began farming on a part of the homestead, which he cultivated until he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville. He owned his farm, 100 acres of the homestead, on which he built a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary buildings, and improved his land until his place was numbered among the fine farms of the section. In connection with farming, he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise in Wolfsville, where he carried on business successfully for nine years. Mr. Harshman was a Republican, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He ascribed his success to hard work and close application to business. John T. Harshman was married to Nancy J., daughter of John and Caroline (Stottlemyer) Bowman, of Ogle County, Ohio, both deceased. They had nine children, seven of whom reached maturity: 1, Upton W., farmer and fruit grower, of Franklin County, Pa.; 2, Ira V., a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Aquilla, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 4, Annie A., married to John F. Harshman, (not a relative), a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County; 5, Alvey P., a farmer of Catoctin District; 6, Sallie M., married to Sherman Clark, a farmer of Beaver Creek, Washington County, Md.; 7, J. Lloyd, a graduate of Juniata College, at Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Harshman and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church, to which he was a liberal contributor. He died at his home in Myersville, August 7, 1908, and is buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church near Ellerton. His wife died March 9, 1896.

Upton W. Harshman was born near Wolfsville, Frederick County, Md., November 22, 1866. He attended the public schools of Catoctin District and Boonsboro; graduated from the Washington County High School, Hagerstown, Md.; and completed his education at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. After he returned from college, Mr. Harshman began teaching in the public schools of his native town. In 1890, he was elected principal of the public schools of Ringgold, Md., a position he filled satisfactorily for six years. During the last three years of his principalship, he also managed the large fruit and grain farm of the late Daniel Rowe, his father-in-law. In 1898, at the close of his fourth year on the farm, Mr. Harshman purchased the Joseph M. Bell farm, his present home, a place of 120 acres situated three miles southwest of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pa. He has planted two-thirds of the land in apple trees, and by his scientific farming has made of the remainder one of the most productive grain and grass farms in Franklin County. In 1901 he accepted the position of assistant purchasing agent for the Geiser Manufacturing Company, but resigned in 1906, finding that his official duties were too sedentary for his active nature. In 1906, just before he resigned, Mr. Harshman purchased the C. W. Reichard fruit farm, situated in the famous Washington County peach belt, and in a short time planted the whole farm in peach and apple trees. By strict attention, and careful study of the requirements of fruits, he has made the business very remunerative. In the autumn of 1909, Mr. Harshman came into possession of the Abram Mickley farm adjoining the land purchased some years before, and, of the 135 acres, he planted more than

110 acres in fruit. Although he has more than 250 acres in fruit, he finds time to devote to the wellbeing of his fellow citizens, and serves them as school director of the township in which he resides, visiting all of the schools annually. Mr. Harshman belongs to the Independent party. He is one of the heaviest stockholders in a number of large manufacturing concerns, and in the banks in Waynesboro. He is also a director of one of the largest Realty Companies of the town, and is interested in numerous other enterprises

Upton W. Harshman was married to E. May, youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Nancy (Gehr) Rowe, of Ringgold, Md. Their two bright boys are as enthusiastic pomologists as their parents. In religion Mr. and Mrs. Harshman are German Baptists.

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ALVEY P. HARSHMAN, a progressive farmer, residing near Wolfsville, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late John T. and Nancy J. (Bowman) Harshman, both deceased, was born on the old homestead near Wolfsville, February 22, 1878. For founder of American branch of family see sketch of Upton W. Harshman.

Alvey P. Harshman, son of John T. and Nancy J. (Bowman) Harshman, grew up on the homestead and received his education in the public schools of Catoctin District. He remained on the home farm until he began farming for himself, near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md. After cultivating this land successfully for four years, Mr. Harshman returned to Frederick County, and purchased, from his father, the old homestead, near Wolfsville, on which he now resides. His labor and care have made the place one of the best farms of the district. It lies on the Boonsboro road, a quarter of a mile west of Wolfsville. Mr. Harshman is a Republican, well known and esteemed in the community.

Alvey P. Harshman was married to Minnie A., daughter of William and Lucretia (Shuff) Hooper, whose father is a farmer of Jackson District. They have one son, John W., at home. Mr. Harshman and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church, to which he contributes liberally.

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AQUILLA A. HARSHMAN, brother of Alvey P. Harshman, son of the late John T. and Nancy J. (Bowman) Harshman, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old homestead, near Wolfsville, July 25, 1873.

Mr. Harshman received his education in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained on the homestead until he began farming for himself. He purchased a small truck farm near Ellerton, Catoctin District, which he worked successfully for some time. In connection with this place, Mr. Harshman also cultivated a farm adjoining it, the property of Charles G. Ausherman. In the spring of 1908, he sold his small place to Upton Leatherman, and removed to Mr. Ausherman's farm in Jackson District, on which he now resides. Mr. Harshman is one of the active Republicans of his district. He is a successful farmer and business man.

Aquilla A. Harshman was married to Jennie C., daughter of the late Frisby G. and Louisa C. (Grossnickle) Cartee, whose mother is living in Jackson District. They have five children: J. Frank, Wilbur C., Millard A. and May L., twins, and Nancy. Mr. Harshman and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. He is an active worker, and a liberal contributor to the Church.

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WILLIAM E. HARSHMAN, a farmer of Wolfsville, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Lauson P. and Eva Ann (Warrenfeltz) Harshman, was born on the old Harshman homestead, south of Wolfsville, Md., January 20, 1867. (For founder of American branch of family see sketch of Upton W. Harshman).

The late Lauson P. Harshman, father of William E. Harshman, a retired farmer residing near Wolfsville, Catoctin District, was born on the homestead, May 11, 1839. He grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District. He remained on the home place with his father, until he was thirty when he began farming for himself, renting one of his father's farms, near the homestead. After the death of his father, Mr. Harshman purchased this farm of 100 acres which he made his homestead. He worked hard, applied himself closely to business, and was rewarded by financial success. He owned several valuable farms in Catoctin District, and was regarded as one of the richest men in the district. Mr. Harshman was a Republican, highly esteemed and beloved in the district, kind and generous to all. Lauson P. Harshman was married to Eva Ann, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Ludy) Warrenfeltz, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer of Catoc-

tin District. Their children are: 1, William E.; 2, Daniel H., a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Emma V., died aged sixteen; 4, Mary A., married to Charles N. Frushour, teacher; 5, Flora V., married to John E. Bussard, a farmer of Catoctin District, on one of the old homesteads; 6, Estella M., married to Harvey I. Leatherman, a farmer of Catoctin District. Mr. Harshman and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. He was an active worker and a liberal contributor to the church in which he was an office-bearer for many years. He died May 8, 1908, and is buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church near Ellerton. His widow is living on the old homestead.

William E. Harshman attended the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead, assisting his father, until he began farming for himself on the place which he now owns, then the property of his father. After cultivating this land successfully for ten years Mr. Harshman bought it from his father. He has added to his land and now has a farm of arable land beautifully situated near Wolfsville. The place is furnished with a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. His skillful cultivation has improved the quality of the soil, and his hard work and care are repaid by large crops. Mr. Harshman is an active Republican, a member of the district central committee. He is wellknown as a reliable business man, and is one of the directors of the Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers and Grossnickle Bank, of Myersville. He is a stockholder in the Myersville Savings Bank; the A. Albaugh Dover Company, of Chicago, Ill.; and in the Washington Realty Company, of Washington, D. C.

William E. Harshman was married to Margaret, daughter of Peter of J. and Mariah (Little) Grossnickle, whose father is a prominent farmer of Catoctin District. They have one son, William Ivan, at home. Mr. Harshman and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. He is an active worker, and a liberal contributor.

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THE LATE THOMAS L. THOMAS, a well known farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joseph and Frances E. (Copelin) Thomas, was born on his father's farm in Buckeystown District, March 21, 1848.

Joseph Thomas, father of Thomas L. Thomas, a highly respected citizen of Frederick County, was well known among the older farmers of the county. He was a stanch Democrat, interested in the progress of the district. Joseph Thomas was married to Frances E. Copelin. Only four of their eleven children reached adult age: 1, Elizabeth, married to the late William Stephens, of Illinois; 2, Mary, deceased, married to the late Clinton Roberts; 3, Thomas L., 4, Ann Rebecca (Mrs. Ignatius Fitzsimmons), deceased. Mr. Thomas and his wife were members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, of the Manor. They were active workers in the church, and liberal contributors.

Thomas L. Thomas received his education in the public schools of Frederick County. He was quite young when his parents died, and he found a home in the family of his uncle, Mr. Osborn, with whom he remained until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Thomas engaged in farming on a farm near Adamstown, which he afterwards purchased. After cultivating this land successfully for ten years, he bought the property, consisting of 186 acres of good land, and made it his homestead. It is beautifully situated south of Adamstown, between Adamstown and Doubs. Mr. Thomas is a progressive farmer and has greatly improved the quality of the land, advancing it to a high state of cultivation. He has put up a convenient two-story, brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. It is now considered one of the valuable farms of the district. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat, and is highly esteemed in the county. He helped to organize the Adamstown Turnpike Company, and is a member of the board of directors.

Thomas L. Thomas was married, October 21, 1874, to Mary Kathern, daughter of Jacob D. and Ann Mary (Wolf) Thomas. Of their eight children, seven reached amturity: 1, John E., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 2, Mary F., married to Mertlin Dutrow, a farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County; 3, Jacob L., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, Joseph G., M. D., of Adamstown; 5, Kathern E., widow of Clark Thomas; 6, Robert L., of Adamstown; 7, Nannie A., at home. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, at the Manor. They contribute liberally of their means, and take an active part in the work of the church.

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FRANK L. STONER, whose reputation as a leading member of the Bar in Frederick County has been sustained in twenty-five years of successful practice there, has devoted his best years and talents to legal work, attaining a degree of prominence and a standing in his profession not always achieved with years. As counsel for various firms and corporations he is

also influential in the business welfare of his community, and as director of two banks he is himself interested in the local financial situations. For years he has been an active worker in the Democratic party.

Mr. Stoner was born June 13, 1864, on his father's farm in Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md., where the Stoner family has long been settled. His first ancestor in America was one of three brothers, natives of Germany, who emigrated early to these shores, one settling in Pennsylvania, one in Virginia and one in Maryland. The grandfather of Frank L. Stoner was a native of Frederick County. He built the old Stone Mills in Carroll County, Maryland.

Ephraim Stoner, the father of Frank L. Stoner, was born in Johnsville District in 1824, and lived to the age of eighty, dying in 1904. His father dying while he was yet a youth, he was thrown on his own resources early in life, and engaged in various lines of business, prospering in all his undertakings. During the Civil War period he was conducting a mill on Sam's creek, and was subsequently engaged in the general merchandise business for several years. He then turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he continued until he gave up active business cares. He became one of the best known men in Johnsville District, held in high estimation by all who knew him. Politically he was a life-long adherent of the Democratic party, and during the Civil War his sympathies were with the Confederacy, but he did not take any active part in the conflict. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Stoner married Margaret Smith, who was born in 1826, daughter of William Smith, a farmer of the vicinity of Libertytown. James Smith, a brother of Mrs. Stoner served as a lieutenant in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. He was a law partner of Judge Maulsby, and about 1856 founded the *"Maryland Union,"* a newspaper with a considerable circulation in this city and county, which he edited for a time.

Ephraim and Margaret (Smith) Stoner were the parents of the following children: Emma, now the wife of Edward Reisler, of Baltimore, Md.; Oliver L., a farmer of near Bloomington, Ill.; Frank L.; Clarence E., a physician of Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter, who is in the employ of the Government at Norfolk, Va.; and Jesse, a farmer on the old homestead in Johnsville District, where his mother still resides.

Frank L. Stoner received his elementary education in the public schools of the home neighborhood, later attending Liberty Academy, the high school in St. Michael's and St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Then for two years he engaged in school teaching, that profession which has for generations been the stepping-stone of young men ambitious to enter other professions. Meanwhile he read law in the office of the late Charles V. S. Levy, in Frederick. In 1885 he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession. In November of the same year he was nominated and elected by the Democratic party as a member of the House of Delegates from Frederick County, and a few years later, in 1891, he was a candidate for the office of State's attorney. He has always given his allegiance to the Democratic party, in which he is an active and influential worker.

Mr. Stoner has acquired an extensive clientele among a class whose patronage is highly creditable and in itself assurance that he is well grounded in the law. In fact, he is known as one of the ablest legal practitioners in the county. He is counsel for many large business firms and corporations. Mr. Stoner is a director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Frederick, and of the Woodsboro Savings Bank, of Woodsboro, Md. He owns a fine farm in the southern part of the county.

Mr. Stoner is a Free Mason, holding membership in Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; he also belongs to the B. P. O. Elks and to King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. He is a member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church.

On June 26, 1894, Mr. Stoner was married to Florernce E. Wilson, daughter of Rev. P. L. Wilson, a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Washington, D. C. Their residence on East Second street is one of the most beautiful homes in Frederick City.

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WILLIAM ENNIS, deceased, son of Joseph and Julia Ann (Miller) Ennis, was born in Williamsport, Washington County, Md., in 1847; he was a child when his parents removed to their homestead in the vicinity of Burkittsville. Here he attended the public schools during his youth, completing his course at eighteen or twenty years of age in the Susquehanna Uuiversity, at Selin's Grove, Pa.

Returning to his home, Mr. Ennis became his father's assistant in the care of the home farm. About the time of his marriage, he began farming for himself, but continued to cultivate the home farm until after the death of his mother.

That estate is now the property of his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Karn. When Mr. Ennis removed, it was to "Rosedale," in Burkittsville District, which he had purchased some time before. He afterwards bought the original homestead of Governor Thomas S. Lee, containing 202 acres, in Burkittsville District. It is a beautiful place, called "Needwood," and is situated on the Petersville road, about one mile from Burkittsville. The mansion is of the colonial style of architecture; formerly, it was partly surrounded by slave quarters; these, in recent years, have been removed by William Ennis.

William Ennis was married, October 19, 1873, to Miss Annie Eliza, daughter of Emanuel and Eliza (Slifer) Fink, of the vicinity of Broad Run. One of their sons, Franklin, died in his babyhood; the others are: 1, Joseph, a graduate in medicine, now practising in Waynesboro, Pa., married Miss Lillian Ranels; 2, William, at home, auto salesman and representative. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis were both members of the Lutheran Church, taking a lively interest in its work, and contributing liberally to its benevolent objects. Mr. Ennis was interested in public enterprises, and was a director of the Valley Savings Institution, at Middletown, Md. He supported the Democratic party.

John Ennis, the paternal grandfather of William Ennis, emigrated to this country from one of the British Isles—presumably from Ireland. He married, and was the father of Joseph Ennis. John Ennis died at Burkittsville, aged 80 years.

Joseph Ennis, father of William Ennis, was a native of Washington County, Md. From his youth, he was always engaged in farming. He died at Burkittsville in 1886, at the age of 72 years. His wife, who was Julia Ann Miller, of Washington County, also died at Burkittsville in 1888, aged 72 years. Their children were: 1, William Ennis; 2, Mary Catherine (Mrs. Lewis H. Karn), residing in Florida.

John Fink, paternal grandfather of Mrs. William Ennis, resided on a farm near Burkittsville. It was his life-long employment to till the soil. He married Miss Elizabeth Metzger; their children were: 1, Sarah (Mrs. John Koontz); 2, Susan (Mrs. George Karn); 3, John, who died unmarried; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. George Gelwicks); 5, Emanuel.

Emanuel Fink, Mrs. Ennis' father, was born in Frederick County, near Burkittsville. Like his father, he was a farmer, and after his marriage, he settled upon a farm at Broad Run, where he died in 1879. His wife, Eliza (Slifer) Fink, died in 1876. Their children were as follows: 1, John D., who married Miss Sarah Arnold, and settled in Kansas; 2, Richard, deceased, married Miss Susan Bowlus; 3, Mary E. (Mrs. Samuel Ewing), resides in Illinois; 4, Joseph, of Montgomery County, Md., married Miss Sara Arnold; 5, George, resided on the homestead, where he died; married Miss Cordelia Wetmaght; 6, Annie Eliza (Mrs. Wm. Ennis); 7, Millard, residing at Carnegie.

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WHEELER A. SMITH, prominent among the young farmers of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Elmer J. and Mary C. (Flook) Smith, was born on the old Smith homestead, one mile north of Myersville, Md., August 21, 1887.

Mr. Smith's great-great-grandfather was a native of Germany, who came to America with his three brothers, and settled in the northern part of the Middletown Valley where they were among the earliest settlers. John Smith, great-grandfather of Wheeler A. Smith, was born on his father's farm in the Middletown Valley where his whole life was spent. John Smith was married twice. His first wife was Kate Rodes. They had two children: John J., and Sarah (Mrs Hiram Baker), of the Middletown Valley.

The late John J. Smith, granfather of Wheeler A. Smith, a farmer of Jackson District, was born on the old homestead, September 13, 1824. Like his father, he spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He worked hard and gave close attention to business and the result of his toil was financial success. He was a prosperous farmer, and a highly respected citizen. He owned the old homestead, a fine farm of 160 acres; a fertile farm of 102 acres in Washington County, Md., and the valuable farm of 108 acres, adjoining Myersville, now the property of his grandson, Wheeler A. Smith. Mr. Smith improved all the land that came under his care, and brought his properties to rank among the best farms in the district. In 1894, Mr. Smith retired from active farm life, and removed to Myersville where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Smith was one of the largest stockholders in the old Hagerstown National Bank. He also held stock in the Myersville Savings Bank, and a number of shares of the stock of the Myersville and Catoctin Electric R. R., and was one of the active workers in securing the railroad.

John J. Smith was married to Susan, daughter of Jacob and Sallie (Wolf) Leatherman, both deceased, whose parents were descended from old families of Catoctin District. They had three children: 1, I. Staton, express agent

at Myersville; 2, Mary E., married to Elias Young, Jr., a retired farmer of Hagerstown, Md.; 3, Elmer J. Mr. Smith was a member of the United Brethren Church in Myersville, and took an active part in the work of the church. He died at his home in Myersville, July 21, 1903, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. His widow is living in Myersville.

Elmer J. Smith, father of Wheeler A. Smith, was born on the old Smith homestead, May 4, 1867. He received a college education, and on attaining his majority took charge of one of his father's farms, which he cultivated successfully for some time. Mr. Smith was afterwards appointed to a clerkship in the office of Register of Wills, under E. C. Saylor. His health suffered from close confinement and he was obliged to remove to the South. Elmer J. Smith was married to Mary C., daughter of Dawson F. and Elizabeth (Harp) Flook, whose father is a prominent farmer of Myersville. They have one son Wheeler A. Mr. Smith and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville.

Wheeler A. Smith, who is prominent among the progressive young farmers of Jackson District, completed his education in the High School of the district. At twenty-one he became the owner of his present home, a fertile farm of 108 acres, adjoining Myersville. His intelligent cultivation has made his farm one of the most productive in the district. He has erected a handsome two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. Everything about his property shows his care and good business qualifications. Mr. Smith is an active Republican, interested in county affairs, and a member of the central committee. He is unmarrried.

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EDWARD D. SHRINER, Farmer and Broker, who resides at his fine home on the east bank of the Monocacy river, on the Frederick and Woodsboro Pike in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, Md., was born January 13, 1862. He is a son of Edward A. and Margaret (Derr) Shriner. (For family history see the sketch of the Derr family which appears in this volume.)

ORIGIN OF THE SHRINER FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Hans Adam Schreiner, Johan Michael Schreiner, and Johan Martin Schreiner (as the name was formerly spelled) emigrated from Wurtemburg, Germany, in the summer of 1738—sailing from Rotterdam, Holland, and landing in Germantown, Pa., September 5, 1738, from ship "Winter Galley," Edward Paynter, Captain. (See Rupp's list in Pratts Library, Baltimore, Md.)

Johan Michael Schreiner had two sons, Michael and Pieter, as it is spelled in German. Michael Schreiner was born in 1749. He emigrated to York, Pa., and accompanied by his brother, Pieter, went down into Maryland, on the Westminster Road, between Uniontown, Pa., and Westminster, Md., where they took up some 400 or 500 acres of land from the "Crown." He was a private in the War of the Revolution, and fought in the Seventh Regiment, Eighth Battalion, Captain William Weybright, commanded by Col. Ross. (See Penn. Archives, 5th Series, Volume 7, Page 865.) His brother, Pieter Schreiner, was appointed "Commissary Aid," to assist in feeding the starving soldiers that were camped around Germantown, and for that reason he was spoken of as "Aid de Camp" to General Washington during that memorable winter at "Valley Forge." After that, as above stated, these boys settled down in Maryland, cleaned up the wilderness, and began to raise crops. They established a "Tavern," which house can still be seen on the Westminster Road; here also they conducted a tailor-shop. (The shears which he used, brought with him by his father from Germany, are still in the possession of Mrs. E. L. Shriner, of Linwood, Maryland.)

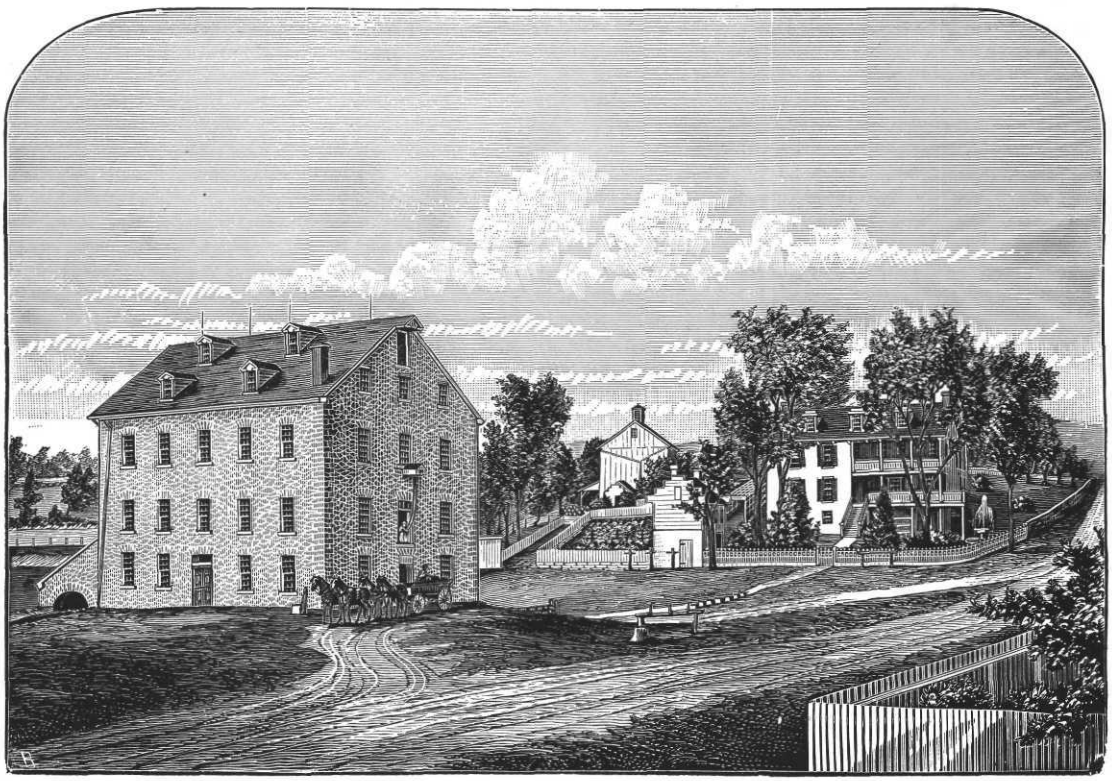
Michael Schreiner, Sen., died in 1827, leaving a son, Michael Schreiner, Jr.

Michael Schreiner, Jr., the great-grandfather of Edward D. Shriner, was born in 1774, near Unionville, Frederick County, Md., and died in Unionville, November 7, 1837. His whole life was spent in farming. While living in Unionville he was married to Miss Anna Elizabeth Worman, of Unionville, who was born in 1776, and died, August 2, 1821. They had five children among whom was a son named Cornelius.

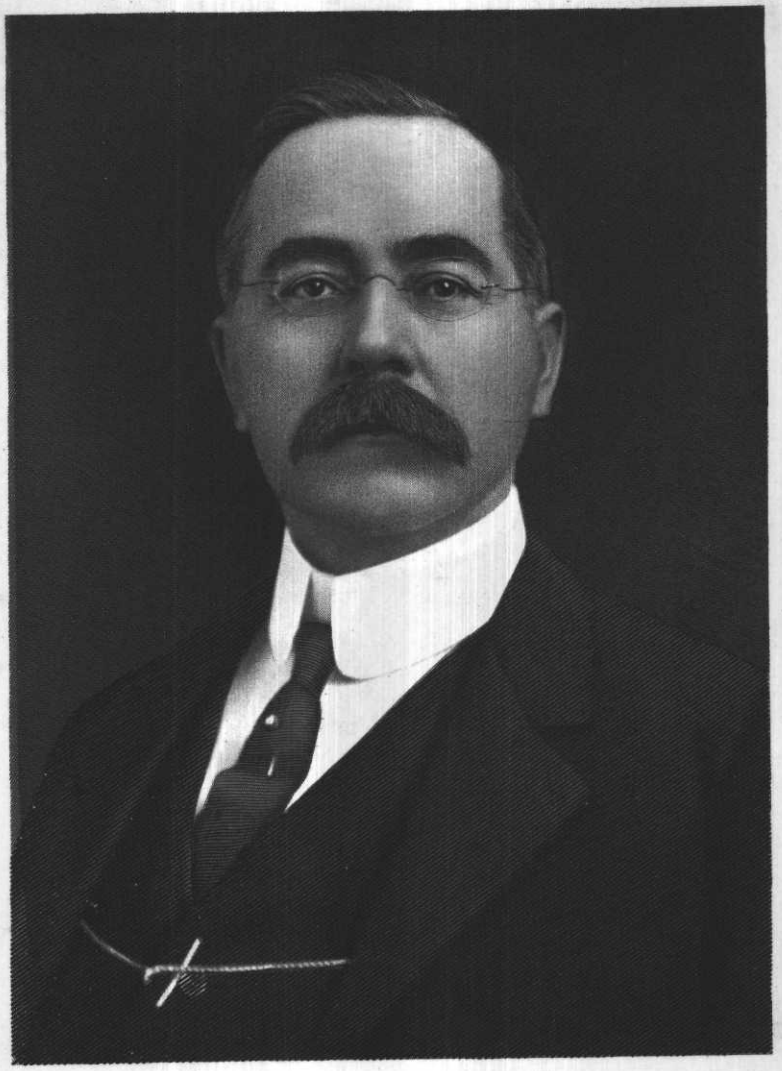
Cornelius Shriner, second son of Michael, Jr., and Anna Elizabeth (Worman) Shriner, and grandfather of Edward D. Shriner, was born, March 20, 1800, in Unionville, Frederick County, where he spent his early life. Later he removed to Mount Pleasant District and, a few years after, rented and soon after purchased, from Captain Williams, the Ceresville Mills, near by, which he operated until the time of his death. He owned the Carroll and the Linganore mills, was connected with a large commission house in Baltimore, and also operated extensive warehouses in Frederick City.



E. A. Shriner



Ceresville Flouring Mills, Established 1812, and Residence of the Late Edw. A. Shriner.



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For many years Mr. Shriner served as an official in the Frederick County National Bank. He was an Old Line Whig, but was never active in political circles. He held membership in the Reformed Church in Frederick, and was one of the main contributors to the erection of the new church, opposite the old house of worship. He died in 1854 and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. Cornelius Shriner was married twice. His first wife was Rebecca Scholl, daughter of Christian Scholl, of Frederick County. They had two children: Edward A., and a daughter, Annie, who died in early womanhood. His second wife was Phoebe Barrick, daughter of George Barrick, by whom he had two sons, one of whom died in youth, the other, George W. B., was a grocer in Frederick; and one daughter, Mary C.

Edward A. Shriner, son of Cornelius and Rebecca (Scholl) Shriner, and father of Edward D. Shriner, was born on the homestead near Ceresville and Frederick, January 24, 1830. (For maternal history see sketch of James M. Hood.) He completed his education at Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa., and then went into partnership with his father in the milling business at the Ceresville Mills. The Ceresville Mills and estate originally consisted of six hundred acres of choice limestone land, situated about three and a-third miles northeast of Frederick, on the east bank of the Monocacy, where the waters of Israel Creek empty into the river. At the beginning of the present century the estate was owned by General Otho Holland Williams, and between the years 1812 and 1816 he built the mansion-house, the home of Samuel Hoke, Jr., a saw-mill, and the present Ceresville flouring and grist mills. The mansion house was subsequently the home of Maj. Daniel Hughes, who distinguished himself in the Indian war in Florida, and of Charles Johnson, the father of General Bradley T. Johnson. The Ceresville mills are located, northeast about 500 yards from the first log mill in these parts, built when the most of the land east for probably two miles, and north probably ten miles, was nothing but a swamp. The present mills, built by Gen. Williams in 1812, are supposed to have been the finest mills south of the Mason and Dixon Line, and were the first mills in Western Maryland, to use Cut or Iron gear machinery. Prior to that time, all mills used wooden gear, no iron being in use. The mill-house, substantially built of stone, was 40 by 60 feet, six stories high, equipped with all the machinery necessary for manufacturing sixty barrels of flour per day, all driven by the waters of Israel Creek by means of two overshot water-wheels sixteen feet high. The business done at these mills was, at that time, the largest, and the mills ranked first among similar establishments in the State, grinding over 100,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 bushels of chop annually. Mr. Shriner was a well-known and wealthy business man of Frederick County. He was president of the Frederick and Woodsboro Pike Company; of the Liberty and Frederick Pike Company; and of several others. He was a director of the Frederick County National Bank, and was connected with a number of the leading enterprises and institutions that were influential in the upbuilding of the county. In politics, Mr. Shriner was independent. He was an active member of the Reformed Church, and filled various offices in the congregation. Edward A. Shriner was married, in 1858, to Margaret A. Derr, daughter of John Derr, a leading farmer of Frederick County. They were the parents of one son, Edward Derr. Edward A. Shriner died December 21, 1901.

Edward Derr Shriner, son of Edward A. and Margaret A. (Derr) Shriner, was but nine days old when his mother died. He was taken by his aunt, Mary L. Derr, and was by her brought up on the old Derr homestead in Frederick District. He received his education in the public schools and in the Frederick City Academy. Upon the completion of his education, Mr. Shriner entered his father's mill at Ceresville as book-keeper, where he remained until his father's death. After he had learned the practical part of milling, he bought from his father the Ceresville Flouring Mills, and established the business of the E. A. Shriner Milling Company. He made many improvements, installing the first large gasoline engine used in the State. He also introduced the Hungarian process of flour making. Mr. Shriner is one of the most active business men of the county, and is identified with many establishments and enterprises diversified and wide in extent. He is the treasurer and one of the directors of the Frederick and Woodsboro Turnpike Company; of the Liberty and Frederick Turnpike Company; a director of the Frederick County National Bank; of the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Company; and vice-president of the Central Securities Company, of Minneapolis, Minn. He holds an interest in about 12,000 acres of land in the North-West. In politics, Mr. Shriner is a Democrat, but he has never been active in his support of the party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City; of

the Sons of the American Revolution; and one of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick City. In religion, he holds membership in the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, and takes a special interest in the establishment of Mission Churches. In charities, his motto has always been: "Let not the Right hand know what the Left hand doeth." Mr. Shriner resides at Ceresville. He also owns the old home.

Edward D. Shriner was married, in 1890, to Nannie May Getzendanner, daughter of Edward T. Getzendanner whose ancestors were among the very first of the early settlers of Frederick County. (See the biography of Edward T. Getzendanner which appears in this volume.) Mr. and Mrs. Shriner have one son, Edward G. Shriner, born November 1, 1894, who is a student in Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa.

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GILMER SCHLEY, one of the progressive business men of Frederick City, who is the proprietor of the Schley Lime Works, situated on the old National pike, east of the city, was born August 14, 1855. He is a son of Colonel Edward and Eve Margaret (Brengle) Schley.

The Schley family has long been prominent in the annals of Maryland. Admiral Winfield S. Schley is of this family. The first of the name in Frederick County was John Thomas Schley, who built the first house on the site of Frederick City.

John Schley, a descendant of John Thomas Schley, was one of the prominent and well-known citizens of Frederick County, and served as clerk of the Court of Frederick County for many years. He was the father of Edward Schley.

Edward Schley, son of John Schley, was born in Frederick City in 1804, and died in 1857. He was one of the leading citizens of the community in his day. Politically, he was an old line Whig, and in religion, he was affiliated with the Episcopal Church. Colonel Schley was married to Eve Margaret Brengle. They were the parents of twelve children: Annie, deceased, was the wife of George K. Birely, of Frederick City; Mary, married George Morgan, deceased; B. H., deceased, served as a major in the First Maryland Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, and served as aid on the staff of General Lew Wallace at the battle of the Monocacy; Ellen E., the widow of Horace G. Gambrill, deceased, of Frederick City; Alice, the widow of John Cassin, of Washington, D. C.; Franklin, deceased, was engaged in business in Frederick for many years; Laura, the widow of Thomas Chapline, of Frederick City; Edward, died aged eighteen; Rose, widow of Dr. Charles J. Bear, of Frederick City; Fannie, the widow of Edward Hewes, of Baltimore, Md.; Thomas, whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; and Gilmer.

Gilmer Schley, son of Colonel Edward and Eve Margaret (Brengle) Schley, was only one year old when his father died. He remained on the home farm until he reached his tenth year, when the family removed to Frederick, in which place he received his education in the Frederick Academy. At the age of sixteen, he began life for himself as a clerk in the grocery store of Johnson and Brosius, of Frederick, where he remained for two years. He was then in the employ of Julian Newahl as a clerk for about two years. His next position was with Birely Brothers, with whom he remained for four years. He then became bookkeeper for Theodore Brookery, at that time conducting a tannery. In this position Mr. Schley continued for four years. In 1881, he became associated with his brother Frank in the lime business, and on the death of his brother in 1886, he assumed full control, purchasing his brother's interest, in which business he has since continued. Mr. Schley is one of Frederick's well-known and leading business men, and he is held in high esteem.

In politics, Mr. Schley is a Republican supporter. Fraternally, he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is also a charter member and a director of the Independent Fire Company of Frederick City.

Mr. Schley was married, in 1884, to Emma Louisa Wilson, daughter of N. J. and Sophia (Albaugh) Wilson, a descendant of an old and well-known family of the county. This marriage has six children, of whom four are living: Eve Margaret, the wife of Samuel Remsburg, of Frederick, by whom she has four children, Thomas, Margaret, Gilmer, and Irving; Nathaniel Wilson, bookkeeper for the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Frederick; E. Louise; and H. Florence, both reside at home.

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EDWARD C. ENSOR, farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Delilah (Chilcote) Ensor, was born at the old Ensor homestead, the Ensor Manor, Baltimore County, Md., July 28, 1832.

Mr. Ensor is a descendant of one of the leading old families of Baltimore County, Md. In early colonial times, before 1776, two brothers, Luke and John, emigrants from England,

came to Maryland and settled on the Ensor Manor, near Cockeysville, Baltimore County. They were planters and owned a part of the land on which the city of Baltimore now stands. The family name is perpetuated in Ensor street, Baltimore. The great-grandfather of Edward C. Ensor, spent his life in the old stone mansion that his father had built at Ensor Manor.

Abraham Ensor, grandfather of Edward C. Ensor, was born, lived and died on the Ensor Manor. The name of his wife was Naomi. Their children are: 1, John B.; 2, Luke; 3, Polly (Mrs. Nicholas Parish), went to Dayton, Ohio, and returned to visit Frederick County, making the long journey in a wagon; 4, Sally (Mrs. Elijah Chilcote); 5, Rachel (Mrs. John Van Wright.)

Mr. Ensor's father, John B. Ensor, was born in the old Ensor mansion at Ensor Manor, now Belfast, Baltimore County, in 1780. He was educated in the schools of that day and was well educated, although they were only open for six months each year. Mr. Ensor was a refined gentleman, and a talented man, who took his place at the head of affairs in Baltimore County. Mr. Ensor also served as a private in the Mexican War, and in his later years drew a pension. He built his homestead on part of the old home tract of three hundred acres, and spent his life in cultivating his land. He also assisted in building the N. C. R. R., his teams doing a great deal of the hauling. He was brought up a hot Democrat. John B. Ensor was married to Delilah, daughter of Elijah and Betty (Ensor) Chilcote. Their children are: 1, William, deceased; 2, Elijah, deceased; 3, Elizabeth (Mrs. John H. Ensor), deceased; 4, John, deceased; 5, Luke, deceased; 6, Rachel (Mrs. Alexander Dance), deceased; 7, Sally, (Mrs. Daniel Brooks), deceased; 8, Edward C.; 9, Joseph, deceased; George and Abraham, deceased. Mr. Ensor was an old school Baptist. He died at the homestead, aged eighty-nine; he was erect and active in the full use of all his faculties. His widow lived to celebrate her ninety-first birthday.

Edward C. Ensor received his education in the old log schoolhouse which stood on the Ensor homestead. Some of his teachers were: Mr. Rixon, Mr. Barrack, Archie Stewart, Samuel Bosley, and Mr. Cowen. At eighteen, Mr. Ensor left school and went to New Windsor, Md., where he was employed in an establishment for the manufacture of farm machinery, plows, harrows, etc. In 1861, Mr. Ensor returned to the homestead, and engaged in farming with his father. In 1884, he purchased his present home, a farm of 112 acres of arable land situated near Oak Orchard, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md. The land is well cultivated, and the property has been improved in every respect. Mr. Ensor is an intelligent farmer, and a kind, genial gentleman. Like his father, he is a red hot Democrat.

Edward C. Ensor was married, in 1864, to Phoebe, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Anderson) Dance, of Delaney's Valley, Baltimore County, Md. Their children are: 1, Gilbert, died in infancy; 2, Delia, married James Trayer, of Westminster, Md., deputy clerk of the court; 3, E. Clarence, (whose biography appears in this volume); 4, Joseph, of Baltimore, married, Nina May Sundaygill; 5, Lillie Ann (Mrs. Adam Lindsay); 6, E. Betty (Mrs. Stanley Sundaygill). Mr. Ensor adheres to the tenets of the old school Baptists.

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RAYMOND LEWIS FRIZZELL, proprietor of "Monrovia Creamery," and owner of "Sunnyside Farm," son of Bertha Oswald and Cora (Harding) Frizzell, was born at Catonsville, Md., October 8, 1880.

Mr. Frizzell's father, Bertha Oswald Frizzell, was born at New London, Frederick County, Md., in 1853. He received his education in the public schools of Frederick County, and while a mere boy began driving a huckster's wagon between New London and Baltimore, Md. About this time his father died and he was obliged to rely entirely upon his own resources. When he was fifteen, he began shipping produce by railroad. In 1888, Mr. Frizzell purchased "Sunnyside," and built a creamery. Even before this time, he and Captain Edward Danner had been partners in a creamery at Unionville. Mr. Frizzell built branch creameries at Ijamsville, and at Pearl, Md., and two branches to the Unionville creamery, one at Liberty, Md., and the other at Linganore, Md. These branches he afterwards sold. After his marriage, Mr. Frizzell settled in Catonsville, Md., from which place he managed his business until 1890, when he opened an office as general commission merchant in Baltimore, Md., where he does a flourishing business. He is a Democrat, interested in public affairs. Bertha Oswald Frizzell was married, in 1878, to Cora, daughter of the late Basil Harding, of Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Raymond Lewis; 2, Walter; 3, Gordon; 4, Dudisell. Mrs. Frizzell died in 1900. Mr. Frizzell is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Raymond Lewis Frizzell received his education in "Lamb's Private School," Baltimore,

Md. After he left school, Mr. Frizzell worked in his father's office until 1903, when he purchased the old creamery at Monrovia, Md., where he is doing a successful business. Mr. Frizzell is a notary public. He belongs to the Democratic party, and is a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Raymond Lewis Frizzell was married, in 1904, to Carrie, daughter of the late David Bankert, of Westminster, Md., who was up to her marriage assistant superintendent of the Baltimore Eye and Ear Hospital, on Franklin street. In 1901, Mr. Frizzell joined the Fifth Maryland Regiment, M. N. G., and served till 1904, under Colonels Marker and Warfield.

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JOSEPH HOLLIN KEFAUVER, a retired agriculturist, who is well-known and a leading citizen of Middletown District, was born on the old Kefauver homestead, a mile and a-half east of Middletown, March 4, 1856. He is a son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtol) Kefauver.

Nicholas Kefauver, the progenitor of the family in America, was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became an early settler in Frederick County, Md. He was accompanied to America by a brother, who also settled in this State.

George Kefauver, son of Nicholas Kefauver, the emigrant, was the grandfather of J. Hollin Kefauver. He was a farmer by occupation, and spent his life in Middletown Valley. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and in all his dealings with his fellow men his course was marked by strict integrity. He was the father of Daniel; John, for some time a flour inspector in Baltimore; Jonathan, a miller by trade, went to Ohio; Henry, was a farmer; Jacob, also a farmer; Elizabeth, who married Hanson Flook; Mary Ann, became the wife of Philip Coblentz (see sketch of George G. Coblentz); and Rebecca, married a Mr. Young, of Pennsylvania.

Daniel Kefauver, father of J. Hollin Kefauver, was born in Middletown District, and was reared to maturity on the parental homestead. Like his forefathers, he followed the occupation of a farmer, at which he was very successful. He was the owner of four large and valuable farms in the Middletown Valley, and was also the proprietor of the largest grist flouring mill in the Middletown Valley, located on one of his farms west of and near Middletown, on the bank of the Catoctin Creek. Also, of a sawmill, chopping mill and Windsor plaster mill combined, located on one of his farms east of and near Middletown, on the banks of Catoctin Creek. He died in 1876, at the age of sixty-eight years, his death causing regret among all who had had the pleasure of knowing him. During the Civil War, he was stanch in his allegiance to the Union, and in politics he was a Whig and Republican. Though often solicited to accept public office he steadily refused, as he much preferred a quiet life, and found his time fully occupied in looking after his property. He was connected with the Sons of Temperance. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he filled an official position. Mr. Kefauver was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Bechtol, daughter of Lewis and Catharine (Stemple) Bechtol, by whom he had three children, one of whom grew to maturity, Horatio B., engaged in farming. Mr. Kefauver was married secondly to Catharine Bechtol, a sister of his first wife. They were the parents of the following children: Richard C. (see his sketch); Daniel Edward (see his sketch); William, died at the age of thirty-one years; Lewis F. (see his sketch); Joseph Hollin; Samuel M., a farmer; Amanda C., the wife of Abraham Ifert, of Middletown Valley; Mahalia, deceased, was the wife of Henry C. Remsburg (see his sketch); and Martha E., married Harmon Routzahn.

Joseph Hollin Kefauver, son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtol) Kefauver, was reared on a farm and received his eduaction in the public schools. After reaching manhood, he followed agricultural pursuits for many years. He recently sold his farm of 133 acres and has since lived in retirement in Middletown. He met with great success in his farming, and by close application to business has amassed a competency sufficient for the rest of his life. He is highly respected in the community in which he lives.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver is one of the most active supporters and stanch adherents of the Prohibition party in Frederick County. In religion, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, and has filled the positions of deacon and elder. He was also a charter member, actively identified with the organization of the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, and one of the promoters and founders of the Middletown Savings Bank, of Middletown.

Mr. Kefauver was married in 1878 to Laura E. Sheffer, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Routzahn) Sheffer, a member of an old and very highly respected family of Middletown Valley. They were the parents of ten children, eight of whom grew to maturity: Bessie

C., at home; Maurice D., a practicing physician of Smithsburg, Washington County, Md.; Lloyd A., surgeon in the service of the government, who is stationed at the United States Hospital at Colon on the Isthmus of Panama; Joseph Hollin, a veterinary surgeon of Chicago, Ill.; George William, a teller in the Middletown Savings Bank; and Ella Frances, Naomi Sheffer and Orpha Ruth, unmarried, and reside at home.

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A. J. EICHELBERGER, one of the enterprising and prominent young business men of Frederick, conducts a grocery store at the corner of North Market and Third streets. He was born on a farm, one mile west of Frederick City, September 26, 1866, and is a son of Adam L. and Sarah E. (Hahn) Eichelberger.

Adam L. Eichelberger was born May 1, 1824, and Died December 8, 1897. He was a descendant of the old Eichelberger family of Adams County, Pa. (See sketch of Edward L. Eichelberger for full history of the family). Adam L. Eichelberger was a farmer by occupation and was also engaged in contracting for many years, both in Frederick District and city. He served as a soldier in the Mexican War. In politics, he was a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, and was for several years a member of the Frederick City Council. He was a well known citizen and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. Mr. Eichelberger was married to Sarah E. Hahn. They were the parents of nine children: William H., lives in Grafton, W. Va., and is a carpenter by trade; Francis M., also a carpenter, of Frederick City; Lucinda, deceased, was the wife of N. A. Abrecht; and A. J., whose name heads this sketch; and five children who died in infancy.

A. J. Eichelberger, son of Adam L. and Sarah E. (Hahn) Eichelberger, was only four years old when his parents located in Frederick City. Here he grew up and attended the public schools. At the age of fourteen years, he became a package boy in the drygoods store of George L. Cramer, of Frederick, whose store was on West Patrick street. After some time, Mr. Eichelberger became a clerk for James E. Walker, who was engaged in the same line in Frederick. After one year, he became identified with Buckey & Geasey, whose place of business was in the City Hall Block. With this firm he remained for three years. Being at this time nineteen years old, he formed a partnership with his elder brother, William H. Eichelberger, under the firm name of Eichelberger Brothers, and engaged in the grocery business. At the end of two years, this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Eichelberger became a salesman for Thomas H. Haller in the well-known drygoods house of Frederick. This position Mr. Eichelberger retained for a period of thirteen years. In 1904, he purchased the George E. Shipley Grocery Company establishment, at the northwest corner of Market and Third streets. Here he has since continued to conduct a first-class grocery store. He has been very successful, and does a large business, numbering among his customers many of the best families of the city. Mr. Eichelberger is strictly a self made man and began life without a dollar. His success he attributes to hard work, good management and close application to business.

Politically, Mr. Eichelberger is a stanch Democrat, but has never aspired to any public office. Fraternally, he is a member and leading spirit in King David Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.; Palestine Encampment and the Canton of the Improved Order of Red Men, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and of the Independent Order of Heptasophs, all of Frederick. In religion, he is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick.

Mr. Eichelberger was married in 1890 to Minnie G. Gittinger, of Frederick City. She is a daughter of E. A. and Sarah (Metzgar) Gittinger. This marriage had issue of four children: Louis Edward, Thirza G., Alice L., and Abram Ralph.

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FRANK E. SHEFFIELD, proprietor of Frank's Cafe at No. 9, West Patrick street, Frederick City, was born in that place, May 17, 1862, and is a son of Andrew and Crescent Sheffield.

Andrew Sheffield was a native of Saxony, Germany, where he was born in 1832. About 1844 he came to America and settled in Frederick City, where he died in 1895. He was a Democrat politically, and in religion, he held membership in St. John's Catholic Church of Frederick. The name of his wife was Crescent. She died in 1905, at the age of seventy-one years. They were the parents of six children, four of whom grew to maturity: Frank E.; John, lives in Frederick; Joseph, died aged twenty-six years; and Edward, died when twenty-three years old. Mr. Sheffield was a cabinet maker.

Frank E. Sheffield, son of Andrew Sheffield, passed his youth in Frederick and received his education at St. John's College, Frederick.

When he was seventeen years old, he began to learn the painter's trade and furniture business in the furniture store of Henry Etchison, in Frederick. After completing his trade, Mr. Sheffield went into the bottling business at the corner of All Saints' and Market streets. After engaging in this line for six years, he went into the saloon and cafe business at No. 6 North Market street, in which line he has ever since remained. He removed to his present location in 1907.

Mr. Sheffield is a Democrat in politics. Religiously, he is affiliated with St. John's Catholic Church. He is a member of the Independent Order of Red Men, Eagles and Order of Moose.

Mr. Sheffield was married in 1884 to Annie C. Welty, of Frederick, by whom he has four children: Wilbur, who married Miss Cora Gissinger, and have one son, Wilbur; Welty, died aged seventeen years; Naomi; and Ruth.

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H. K. C. FOX, who conducts a stove and tinware business at Nos. 7-9 East Patrick street, is one of the leading merchants of Frederick City. He was born in that place, December 18, 1875. He is a son of E. A. C. and Caroline M. (Babel) Fox, both deceased.

E. A. C. Fox was a native of Germany, and was born in Westphalia in 1820. In 1844, he came to America, and located at a place known as Hartsgrove, near the Washington County line, in Frederick County, Md. By trade he was a coppersmith. Soon after Mr. Fox settled in Frederick County, he went to Frederick City, where he established the stove and tinware store in 1857, now conducted by his son. Mr. Fox took an active part in persuading the Pennsylvania Railroad to come to Frederick, and he was a prominent citizen for many years. In politics he supported the Republican party. Fraternally, he held membership in Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., and the Independent Order of Red Men, of Frederick. Religiously, he was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Fox was twice married. His first wife was Catherine Gladhill, of Frederick. This marriage had issue of five children that grew to maturity: Lewis, a tinner of Baltimore, Md.; E. August, a coppersmith, of Washington, D. C., who is in the employ of the Government; Ida, deceased. married Wiliam Bartholow; Wilhelmina, the wife of Charles Myers, of Washington, D. C.; and Lizzie, died without marrying. Mr. Fox was married secondly to Caroline M. Babel, who was a native of Bavaria, in Germany. They were the parents of two children: H. K. C.; and Calvin O. C., a traveling salesman of Frederick.

H. K. C. Fox, son of E. A. C. and Caroline M. (Babel) Fox, was reared in Frederick and received his education in the public schools. Under R. W. Murphy of Frederick, he learned the trade of a tinner. In 1900, he took charge of the business established by his father, and in the management of this store he has since been occupied. Mr. Fox is well known in Frederick and is a prominent business man. His store is one of the leaders in its particular branch of trade in the city.

In politics, Mr. Fox is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he holds membership in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Fox was married March 16, 1898, to Lizzie E. Hopwood, daughter of F. T. and Catharine (Remsburg) Hopwood. There are no children by this marriage.

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J. ALLEN GRUMBINE, engaged in the mercantile business and also a toll-gate keeper in Braddock District, was born May 25, 1855. He is a son of Daniel M. and Mary A. (Schaeffer) Grumbine, both of whom are deceased.

Jacob Grumbine, the grandfather of J. Allen Grumbine, was born in Germany. When a young man, he emigrated to the United States and took up his residence at Hanover, York County, Pa. Here he engaged in the manufacture of jacks for heavy lifting for a number of years. He then removed to Frederick City, Md., where he started in business on the site of the present Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad carbarn. He lived the rest of his life in that place. He prospered in his undertaking and was a well known citizen in his day. The name of his wife was Margaret.

Daniel M. Grumbine, son of Jacob and Margaret Grumbine, was a native of Hanover, Pa., where he was born May 15, 1815. He had the advantage of a private school education. He learned the trade of a tailor, and upon the completion of his apprenticeship engaged in the merchant tailoring business in Frederick City in the old Woodward building, now owned by C. Thomas Kemp. For a number of years he was thus occupied, and prospered. But owing to ill health, he was compelled to remove to the country. He bought a small truck farm from Mr. Schaeffer about three miles west of Frederick on the National pike, at Fairview, now called Braddock. The present owner of this property is J. Allen Grumbine. In 1845, Mr. Grumbine was appointed gate keeper by the

National Turnpike Company at Braddock, and served in that capacity until his death, May 1, 1895. When he died he was one of the oldest employees of the company, having been fifty years in the service. In politics, Mr. Grumbine was an adherent of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he was a leading member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the Improved Order of Red Men, both of Frederick City. He was connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick. Mr. Grumbine was married to Mary A. Schaeffer, daughter of Jacob and Susan Schaeffer, of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County. Of this union eleven children were born, as follows: Calvin J., deceased; Alice V., the wife of Lewis Burucker, of Baltimore City; Enoch L., of Baltimore, Md.; Rose C., lives at Braddock; J. Allen, our subject; Sarah J., married to T. C. Prince, of Baltimore; Marshal S., of Frederick City; Charles F., lives at Cleburne, Tex.; Daniel G., a resident of Baltimore; Mary M., who is the wife of James McFarland, of Baltimore; and Ella N., married to Charles Kehn, of Buckeystown District. Mrs. Grumbine was also a Lutheran in religion.

J. Allen Grumbine, son of Daniel M. and Mary A. (Schaeffer) Grumbine, received his early education in the public schools. He later attended St. John's College at Frederick City. He lived with his father until 1881, when he went West to find a place to locate in business, and finally settled at Springfield, O., where he entered the employ of John H. Thomas & Son, dealers in agricultural implements. Here he remained until 1886, in which year he returned to Braddock and made his home with his parents. Under a Republican administration he was appointed as one of those to take the census of Frederick County. In 1880, he was chosen as one of the journal clerks to the Maryland Legislature, and ably discharged the duties of that position. After the death of his father, he was given the position of gate keeper for the turnpike company at Braddock, and has acted in this capacity ever since. After his mother died, Mr. Grumbine purchased the homestead, where he is engaged in trucking, besides the mercantile business he carries on.

Politically, Mr. Grumbine gives his aid to the principles of the Democratic party. He is one of the trustees of the public school at Braddock. Fraternally, he holds membership in Lynch Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and in King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., all of Frederick. Religiously, he is a consistent member and active worker in the Lutheran Church at Braddock, where he has served as deacon.

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GEORGE H. BUSSARD, one of the well-known citizens and enterprising agriculturists of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., was born on a farm in Hauver's District, that County, September 30, 1860. He is a son of Samuel M. and Hannah (Toms) Bussard.

Peter Bussard, the great-grandfather of George H. Bussard, was among the early settlers in Hauver's District. He died in 1802. He was married to a Miss Householder, by whom he had the following children: Daniel, Wesley, Peter, John, Samuel, Susan, married a Mr. Kinney, removed to Ohio, where she died at an advanced age; and Sophia, married George Fox, of Hauver's District.

John Bussard, son of Peter Bussard, was the father of twelve children: Wesley, deceased; Peter Hanson, deceased; Gideon, deceased; George, of Washington County, Md.; Samuel M.; Lydia, deceased; Susan, deceased; Mary, the wife of George J. Brown, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Lee, killed by an explosion of a boat on the Ohio River; Lewis, deceased; Enos, deceased.

Samuel Bussard, the father of George H. Bussard, was married to Hannah Toms. They had the following children: Martin, of Waynesboro, Pa.; George Hiram; Samuel Peter, is a carpenter by trade; Margaret Catharine, the wife of Edward Conger, of Ohio; Martha A., married Maurice C. Brandenburg, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County, (see his sketch); John H., of Minneapolis, Minn.; Ira B., resides in Alaska; Sarah A., deceased; and Benjamin P., deceased.

George Hiram Bussard, son of Samuel M. and Hannah (Toms) Bussard, was reared on a farm in Hauver's District, Frederick County. His education he secured in the public schools of the neighborhood. Arriving at man's estate, he choose farming as his life's work. In 1883 he bought his present farm of 94 acres of good land, well improved. In agricultural pursuits he has met with much success. His home is situated three miles south of the town of Thurmont, near the Catoctin Furnace. He is held in high esteem by all who knew him.

In politics, Mr. Bussard is a stanch Democrat, and, although he has never had any desire for public office, has served on various election boards. He is an active and consistent member of the Catoctin Methodist Protest-

ant Church, in which he has been superintendent of the Sunday School for the past nineteen years, and is a steward and trustee.

Mr. Bussard was married in 1883 to Margaret Adella Miller, daughter of James A. Miller, of Mechanicstown District. This marriage has three sons: Howard Wesley, graduate of the Thurmont High School, student at Western Maryland College, 1907-08, and is now a teacher in the public schools; Samuel, a farmer, residing with his father; and Stanley R.

Mrs. Bussard's father, John A. Miller, was a son of John P. Miller, who was a native of Germany and emigrated to Frederick County, where he became the father of thirteen children. James A. Miller was marrried to Lucretia Ziegler. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom nine grew to maturity: Mary, married John W. Strine, of Walkersville, Md.; Charles A., killed in a wreck on the Western Maryland Railroad; Effie, the wife of John Kolb, of Mount Pleasant District; Sarah E., the wife of William Wilders; Miranda, married Lawson A. Dubel; Margaret A., wife of George H. Bussard; John W., a storekeeper of Frederick City; James W., employed in Frederick City; and B. F., manager of the R. Rush Dairy, Frederick City.

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THE LATE OTHO J. KELLER, of Frederick, Md., son of Jonathan and Jane Louisa (Springer) Keller, was born in Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., in March, 1843.

Michael Keller, grandfather of Otho J. Keller, was a native of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, where he was an extensive land owner. A part of the town of Middletown is called "Keller's Addition," owing to the fact that he was the possessor of part of the land on which it is situated. Religiously he was connected with the Reformed Church.

Jonathan Keller, son of Michael Keller, was born in Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., in 1823, and died in 1879. During the early part of his life, he resided in his native district, but later removed to Buckeystown, Md., where he remained until his death. He was a well-known citizen, and served as justice of the peace. He held membership in the Methodist Protestant Church. Jonathan Keller was married to Jane Louisa Springer, daughter of William Springer. They were the parents of nine children, eight of whom reached maturity: Thomas H., deceased; William, died in Ohio; Otho J.; John M., of Buckeystown District; Francis J., C. E., whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; E. L., of Buckeystown, Md.; and Annie L., died unmarried. Mrs. Keller died in 1886. She was a descendant of Christopher Springer, one of the original settlers of Wilmington, Del., prominently identified with the old Swedenborgian Church there, which was built mainly by him. The Springers are descended from a very old Swedish family, whose coat-of-arms and crest date from the time of King Adolphus.

Otho J. Keller, son of Jonathan and Jane Louisa (Springer) Keller, spent his early days in the neighborhood of Buckeystown, whither his father had removed at an early day, and received his education in the schools of the district. When quite a young man, he embarked in the lime business, in which he was very successful, having a plant at Buckeystown and also at Engles, W. Va. His brother, C. E. Keller, was his partner in the West Virginia plant. In 1891, Mr. Keller removed to Frederick and became financially interested in a coal and wood business, in partnership with Jacob N. Newman, under the firm name of Keller, Newman & Company. Mr. Keller was one of the foremost business men of Frederick in his day. He was connected with various manufacturing establishments of Frederick and Montgomery Counties, and was a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick, and president of the Buckeystown Packing Company. Politically, Mr. Keller was always a Democrat, and in religion, a Methodist. Otho J. Keller was married, in 1864, to Margaret Burnett, daughter of Robert Burnett, of Charlestown, W. Va. They were the parents of ten children, six of whom reached maturity: 1, Lillie M.; 2, Mattie J. B., the wife of R. G. Ford; 3, William O.; 4, John F.; 5, Otho J.; 6, Bertha L., the wife of C. R. McCleery. Mr. Keller died in 1899.

William O. Keller, son of Otho J. and Margaret (Burnett) Keller, was born in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md. He is one of the progressive business men of Frederick City. He is manager and treasurer of the Otho J. Keller Lime Company, and by his efforts he has contributed much to the large trade which that firm enjoys. The firm has one of the best known establishments of the county, and possesses an enviable reputation in its particular branch of trade. Mr. Keller is also the general manager of the Potomac Lime and Stone Company, which has quarries and kilns at Keller, W. Va. He is secretary and treasurer of the Highway Construction Company.

Mr. Keller adheres to the principles of the



O. J. Keller

Democratic party in politics. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M. and of Frederick City Lodge, No. 694, Fraternal Order of Elks.

William O. Keller was married, November 19, 1891, to E. Grace Getzendanner, daughter of Eugene M. Getzendanner, of Frederick City. They have two children; Elizabeth Grace; and William O., Jr.

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OLIVER H. KEFAUVER, who resides a mile and a-half north of the old National Pike in Middletown District, is actively engaged in farming. He was born on a farm in that district on December 1, 1851. He is a son of Jacob and Lena (Coblentz) Kefauver.

The progenitor of the Kefauver family in America was Nicholas Kefauver, who was a native of Germany. He emigrated to this country and became an early settler in Frederick County, Md. He was accompanied to America by a brother, who also settled in this state.

George Kefauver, son of Nicholas Kefauver, the emigrant, was the grandfather of Oliver H. Kefauver. He was a farmer by occupation, and spent his life in Middletown Valley. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and in all his dealings with his fellowmen his course was marked by strict integrity. He was the father of Daniel, who was born in 1808, and died in 1876, was a farmer; John, for some time a flour inspector in Baltimore; Jonathan, a miller by trade, went to Ohio; Henry, was a farmer; Jacob; Elizabeth, who married Hanson Flook; Mary Ann, became the wife of Philip Coblentz, (see sketch of George G. Coblentz); and Rebecca, married a Mr. Young of Pennsylvania.

Jacob Kefauver, son of George Kefauver, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. He died at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a Republican in politics. In religion he was a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he served in an official capacity, acting as an elder. He was married to Lena Coblentz. They were the parents of the following children: Lucinda, married Harmon Culler; Harmon C., of Montgomery County, Md.; Morgan N., a farmer; Jacob W.; Scott; Amanda, married Charles Rudy; John, a farmer; Oliver H.; Charles P., a farmer in Walkersville, Md.; Millard T., a farmer near Braddock Heights; Olivia, the wife of George Koogle, of Hagerstown, Md.; Lizzie, the wife of Charles Routzahn, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Robert J., a farmer of Petersville District, Frederick County.

Oliver H. Kefauver, son of Jacob and Lena (Coblentz) Kefauver, grew to manhood on a farm and while a boy attended the public schools of his native district. He has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. In 1880 he bought his present farm, then consisting of 80 acres, from John Sifford. He later bought an addition from Edward Bowles, and the tract now contains 113 acres, 75 of which is good farm land. In 1898, he built his present comfortable home, a two-story frame building, containing ten rooms. Mr. Kefauver began life a poor boy, and has risen to his present comfortable circumstances by hard work and close attention to his work.

Mr. Kefauver in politics votes the Republican ticket. Like so many of his family, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, where he has served as deacon and elder.

Mr. Kefauver has been twice married. His first wife was Martha E. Neikirk, daughter of George and Mary (Bachtol) Neikirk, of Washington County, Md. They had three children: George H., Orville H. and Nora M. Mr. Kefauver was married secondly September 2, 1884, to Lillie Neikirk, a sister of his first wife, by whom he had six children: Roy J., Norman O., Albert C., Dessie M., Floyd S. and Grayson N.

George and Mary (Bachtol) Neikirk, the parents of Mrs. Kefauver, had fourteen children, twelve of whom grew up, namely: Mary, the wife of Charles H. Derr (see his sketch); George D.; Cecilia, married Mahlon Remsburg, of Iola, Kan.; Martha Ellen, first wife of Oliver H. Kefauver; Laura A., deceased, was married to Charles Keller; Emma S., wife of Peter E. Bussard (see sketch); Lillie M., wife of O. H. Kefauver; Charles E., a farmer of Middletown District; Clara V., unmarried; Fannie J., wife of Grant Keller, of Washington County, Md.; Alburtus W., a farmer; and Esta W., wife of A. E. Biser, (see his sketch).

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HOWARD D. KEFAUVER, a leading young farmer and dairyman, residing on "Meadow Brook" farm near Burkittsville, was born in Middletown District, Frederick County, January 12, 1879. He is a son of Lewis F. and Virginia (Cookerly) Kefauver, members of an old and prominent family of Middletown Valley. (See sketches of Lewis F. and D. Edward Kefauver).

Lewis F. Kefauver is a prominent agriculturist of Middletown Valley, and is a son of

Daniel Kefauver. He married Virginia Cookerly. They were the parents of thirteen children, twelve of whom grew to maturity: Daisy V.; Walter E.; Charles L., an optician of Frederick City; Howard D.; William J.; J. Orville, a teacher at Rockville, Md.; Thomas Franklin; Alden C., a carpenter; Arthur R.; Manville E.; Franklin T.; Sarah E., the wife of Hiram Thomas; and Emma A.

Howard D. Kefauver, son of Lewis F. and Virginia (Cookerly) Kefauver, was reared on his father's farm in Middletown District and acquired his education in the public schools, and the Middletown High School. He took up farming as his vocation in which he has been successful. In connection with agriculture, Mr. Kefauver is engaged in the dairy business and the breeding of Holstein cattle and Berkshire hogs.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver is a Republican, but he has never sought public office. He was married March 4, 1903, to Mozell W. Karn, daughter of William C. and Cora (Whipp) Karn, a descendant of an old family of Middletown Valley. They are the parents of one daughter, Irene Virginia.

Mrs. Kefauver is one of a family of six children, namely: Rebecca, the wife of Millard F. Young; Mozell (Mrs. Kefauver); Roy C., a carpenter; Maud, the wife of Frank Slifer, of Burkittsville, Frederick County; Grace, the wife of Earl Neikirk, of Middletown; and Harry Lee.

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MARTIN E. KEFAUVER, one of the prosperous and prominent young farmers of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., also engaged in the propagation of gold fish, who resides on the old National Pike one and a-half miles east of Middletown, was born on a farm adjoining his present place, January 25, 1877. He is a son of D. Edward and Amanda E. (Snyder) Kefauver.

The ancestor of the Kefauver family in this country was Nicholas Kefauver, who was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became one of the early settlers in Frederick County, Md. He was the father of George Kefauver. The latter was a farmer, and was the father of Daniel, John, Jonathan, Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, and Rebecca. Daniel Kefauver, son of George Kefauver, was also a farmer. He died in 1876, aged sixty-eight. He was married twice, first to Sarah Bechtol. They had one child, Horatio B. Kefauver. His second wife was Catharine Bechtol, a sister of his first wife. Their children are: Richard C.; Daniel Edward William; Lewis F.; Joseph H.; Samuel M.; Amanda C.; Mahalia; and Martha E.

Daniel Edward Kefauver, son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtol) Kefauver, is one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick County. He was thrice married, first in 1867, to Virginia Culler. They have one son and two daughters: Clarence C.; Annie C.; and Stella V. His second wife was Mrs. Amanda E. Snyder, to whom he was married in 1873. Their children are: Martin E.; Minnie E.; and Viola E.

(For a full history of the Kefauver family, see the biography of D. Edward Kefauver, published in this volume).

Martin E. Kefauver, son of Daniel Edward and Amanda E. (Snyder) Kefauver, was born and reared on his father's farm in Middletown District. While a boy he attended the public schools and the Middletown High School, completing his studies at a business college in Baltimore, Md. He followed the occupation of a farmer until 1897. In that year he went to York, Pa., and entered the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He remained in York for eight months, when he was transferred to Baltimore, Md. Here he was stationed for five years, at the end of which time he returned to his home, and bought, from his father, D. Edward Kefauver, the "Glen Dale" farm. He has since managed this farm, which contains 206 acres of fine land and is well improved. He is up-to-date in his methods of agriculture and has achieved much success in the conduct of this estate, which lies along the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad, a mile and a-half east of Middletown. In 1902, Mr. Kefauver began the propagation of gold fish, in which he has been very successful, and at the present time he has eighteen ponds on his farm. In 1907, he purchased a fine farm near Fort Loudon, Franklin County, Pa., which is suitable for the fish industry, where he has 25 acres under water. Mr. Kefauver each year raises very large crops, and is recognized as one of the prosperous farmers of the district. For four years, 1902-1906, he was also engaged in breeding registered Hereford cattle.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver is an active supporter and a stanch adherent of the Republican party, and has been a member of the local Central Republican Committee for several years. In religion he is a member of the Reformed Church. Since 1903, he has been a member of the board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. Frater-

nally, Mr. Kefauver is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.

On February 12, 1902, Mr. Kefauver was married to Annie Lee De Lauder, daughter of George S. and Fannie S. (Herbert) De Lauder, the latter deceased. Mrs. Kefauver is a member of the Reformed Church.

The De Lauder family is well known as one of the families that settled in Frederick County in early times. George S. De Lauder is a member of Christ Reformed Church in Middletown. He was married, January 26, 1876, to Fannie S. Herbert, daughter of John W. and Susan (Gibbons) Herbert. They are the parents of the following children: 1, Daisy L., unmarried; 2, William H., of Waynesboro, Pa.; 3, Annie L., the wife of Martin E. Kefauver; 4, Norma Mary, unmarried; 5, Benjamin T., deceased; 6, Margaret E., the wife of William J. Kefauver, a farmer; 7, Gertrude J.; 8, Harry Luther; 9, Paul George. George S. De Lauder is a son of Samuel De Lauder, who married Lydia Shafer, a descendant of one of the old families of the Valley.

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CHARLES H. KLIPP, a farmer and contractor residing near Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., son of Henry and Sarah (Miss) Klipp, was born on his father's farm, five miles west of Frederick, January 29, 1869.

Mr. Klipp's ancestors were Germans. His grandfather, John Klipp, was born in Germany about 1813, where he received his education in the national schools, and learned tailoring. He was employed at his trade in his native country, working as a journeyman, until 1841, when he and his parents sailed for America landing at Baltimore, Md. Some time after the landing, Mr. John Klipp engaged in tailoring in Frederick, Md., but his health failed, and after a few years he was obliged to lead a more active life, and be more in the fresh air. He therefore purchased a small farm five miles west of Frederick, and began farming, in which he was actively engaged until the time of his death. He was also a huckster and had a profitable route. Mr. Klipp was well known as a successful farmer and an honorable citizen. He was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the improvement of the community. John Klipp was married to Miss Elizabeth Smith, who was born in Germany in Mr. Klipp's native city. Of their eight children, six reached maturity: 1, Annie, deceased; 2, Paul, a farmer of Braddock District, Frederick County; 3, Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Mosser, of Braddock District; 4, Henry, of Frederick City; 5, John, a farmer of Tuscarora District; 6, Charles, deceased. Mr. Klipp was a member of the German Reformed Church; his wife was a Lutheran; both were actively engaged in the work of the church.

Henry Klipp, a retired farmer, of Frederick City, father of Charles H. Klipp, son of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Klipp, both deceased, was born on West Patrick street, Frederick City, November 27, 1846. He was three years old when his father left Frederick for his farm five miles west of Frederick. He grew up on this place and received his education in the public schools of the district. He remained with his parents until after his marriage. Like his father he was successfully engaged in huckstering, and afterwards in farming. After spending twenty-four years as a huckster, Mr. Klipp gave up his route, and devoted all of his energies to farming. He was an efficient agriculturist, and after adding to his land from time to time, cultivated it so successfully that, in 1901, he retired from active farm life, and removed to Frederick City where he resides in the beautiful and convenient home which he has built for himself on West Fifth Street Extension. He has worked faithfully and applied himself closely to business and is now enjoying the reward of all his toil and care. He is a Republican, interested in local affairs. Henry Klipp was married to Sarah Miss, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Lutz) Miss, both deceased, Mrs. Klipp's parents, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. Five of their seven children reached adult age: 1, Charles H.; 2, Mary E., at home; 3, Minnie M., wife of Charles McHenry, of Frederick; 4, William A., of Frederick; 5, Bertha I., at home. Mr. Klipp and his family are members of the Lutheran Church.

Charles H. Klipp was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his parents until he married. He then engaged in farming, and in connection with this, was employed in putting up monuments. After doing a successful business in both lines of work for thirteen years, he removed to Frederick and began dealing in live stock. He afterwards put up three dwellings in West Fifth street extended and resided in one of them until he removed to his present home, a valuable farm situated near Frederick. He is a contractor, building new streets, state roads, railroads, etc. He built the fine state road at Braddock Heights, and had the contract for grading the Jefferson Electric Railroad, and for putting down several of the paved blocks in

Frederick City. His work is of a high class and his services are in demand throughout the state where he does an extensive business. In the spring of 1909, Mr. Klipp purchased his present home, a farm of 47 acres which he has improved with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. This place, which is numbered among the finest farms in Frederick County, is known as the old Stiner homestead, and is situated on the Hamburg turnpike, adjoining Frederick on the West. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and everything about the place is in excellent condition. Mr. Klipp is a man of financial ability and attributes his success to unceasing industry and application to business. He is a stanch Republican, interested in all that pertains to the progress of the community.

Charles H. Klipp was married to Miss Minnie M. Putman, daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah (Stottlemyer) Putman, both deceased Of their five children, four are living: Nellie M., Goldie R., Lillie H., and Margaret L., all at home. Mr. Klipp and his wife are active members of the Lutheran Church.

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J. FENTON THOMAS, Deputy Registrar of Wills of Frederick County, Md., and dealer in grain and feed in Adamstown, Md., son of David and Elizabeth (Hildebrand) Thomas, both deceased, was born in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., March 17, 1849.

Valentine Thomas, great-great-grandfather of J. Fenton Thomas, was one of three brothers who came from Germany to America, and settled about nine miles south of Frederick, on what is known as the old Thomas homestead. They were all tillers of the soil, industrial, hard-working men. Valentine Thomas married and among his children was a son named Gabriel.

Gabriel Thomas, eldest son of Valentine Thomas, and great-grandfather of J. Fenton Thomas, was born on the Thomas homestead, September 24, 1752. He was a farmer all his life and was well-known among the old inhabitants of Buckeystown District, Frederick County. He was an active man and a good citizen. Gabriel Thomas married and had three children: George, Margaret, and Barbara.

George Thomas, grandfather of J. Fenton Thomas, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, October 4, 1778. He was a prominent man in his generation, a progressive farmer, and a highly respected citizen. He owned a valuable farm of over 200 acres in Buckeystown District, six miles south of Frederick on the road to Point of Rocks. On August 3, 1807, George Thomas was married to Miss Charlotte Thomas, a distant relative. Their children are: 1, Eli, deceased, a farmer of Buckeystown, Md.; 2, Christian, deceased; 3, Sophia, deceased, married to the late Ezra Michael, a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, William H., deceased; 5, Samuel, deceased; 6, David; 7, John, deceased, a farmer; 8, Mary, died unmarried; 9, Charlotte, deceased, married to the late John W. Cook, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 10, George P., deceased; 11, Ann Margaret, deceased, married to the late George W. Myers, a retired farmer of Frederick City. Mr. Thomas and his wife were members of the Reformed Church on the Manor. Mr. Thomas died at his home in Frederick County, in 1852. His widow died March 4, 1869, and was laid beside her husband in the graveyard of the Reformed Church on the Manor.

David Thomas, a prominent retired farmer and merchant of Buckeystown, father of J. Fenton Thomas, was born on his father's farm on Carroll's Manor, in 1819. He attended the public schools of the district, and remained on the home place, assisting his father. After his marriage, Mr. Thomas began farming for himself on one of the old Dutrow farms, which he cultivated for several years. In 1848, he purchased a desirable farm of 200 acres in Urbana District, Frederick County, now a part of the estate of the late Charles E. Trail. He cultivated and improved this place until 1865, when he retired from farming, and removed to Buckeystown, where he formed a partnership with Mr. Dutrow, the firm name being Thomas & Dutrow, general merchants. Mr. Thomas afterwards purchased Mr. Dutrow's interest and carried on the business for a number of years, under the name of David Thomas and Son. They had a large and lucrative trade, and Mr. Thomas finally retired from active business. He was highly esteemed in Buckeystown as a citizen and as a progressive business man. Mr. Thomas was one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County, actively interested in political affairs. In 1853, he was elected on the Democratic ticket, to the Maryland Legislature and discharged his official duties very acceptably. In 1876, he was appointed by Governor Carroll, land assessor of Frederick County. His ability and good judgment enabled him to fill this important office with credit. David Thomas was married, July 19, 1842, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late John and Margaret (Myers) Hildebrand,

whose father was a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, and a veteran of the War of 1812. Of their ten children, six reached maturity: 1, Francis Granville, real estate and insurance agent in Frederick, Md.; 2, George M., Adamstown, Md.; 3, J. Fenton; 4, Emma A., widow of the late Edward T. H. DeLashmut, of Frederick City; 5, Bettie (Mrs. James B. Clory), of Hedgesville, West Va.; 6, Samuel D., registrar of wills for Frederick County, resides in Frederick. Mr. Thomas was a stanch member of the Reformed Church on the Manor His wife held her membership in the Lutheran Church at the same place.

J. Fenton Thomas attended the public schools of his native district, and completed his studies at Calvert College, Carroll County, Md. When he left college, he secured a clerkship with Nathaniel B. Hendry, general merchant in Urbana, and later became a clerk in his father's store. In 1872, Mr. Thomas opened a general store of his own in Adamstown, and carried on business successfully until 1880, when he sold his store to Thomas Haden, and began dealing in grain and feed. In 1885, he was appointed post-office inspector under Postmaster General William F. Vilas, during President Cleveland's first administration. His headquarters were in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. In 1889, he again began dealing in grain, and is still engaged in that business in Adamstown. In 1909, he was appointed, by his brother Samuel D. Thomas, deputy register of wills for Frederick County. He finds himself able to discharge the duties of his office without giving up his business at Adamstown. Mr. Thomas is one of the progressive business men of Frederick County. He was very active in securing public schools for Adamstown, and later was instrumental in establishing a High School in that village. He was one of the organizers of the Adamstown Packing Company, and was its first president. He was also, for a number of years, one of the directors of the First National Bank of Frederick City. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to the progress of the community.

J. Fenton Thomas was married to Miss Adelaide S. Thomas. Their children are: 1, Mary B., married to Edgar R. Nicodemus, of Buckeystown, Md., engaged in a creamery; 2, Ada E. (Mrs. John J. Thomas), of Washington, D. C.; 3, Margaret M., died unmarried; 4, Bennard W., of Dallas, Texas, in the employ of the Texas and Pacific R. R.; 5, Christian H., of Washington, D. C.; 6, Gertrude I., at home; 7, Catherine G., at home; 8, J. Fenton, Jr., at home. Mrs. Thomas died in March, 1895, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Olivet. In 1897, Mr. Thomas was married to Miss M. Lena Brandenburg, of Burkittsville, Md. They have one child, Emily H., at home. Mr. Thomas is a member of Trinity Reformed Church in Adamstown. He has served the congregation in various offices, and has twice been a member of the General Synod of the church, once at Lebanon, Pa., and again at Dayton, Ohio.

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WILLIAM H. THOMAS, one of the representative and leading farmers of Frederick County, is the owner of the old Schley farm, on which Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was born, situated three and a-quarter miles north of Frederick City, on the Emmittsburg pike, in Frederick District. Mr. Thomas was born on a tract in that district, January 19, 1869, and is a son of Zachariah G. and Louisa E. (Grove) Thomas.

The Thomas family is one of the pioneer families of Frederick County. The American ancestor was John Thomas. He was born in Germany, and, having emigrated to this country, settled in Frederick County very early. He was the father of Henry Thomas.

Henry Thomas, son of John Thomas the emigrant, was engaged in farming on a tract called "Pleasant Prospect," now owned by Stephen Thomas, situated in Buckeystown District, about six miles south of Frederick City. This farm was afterwards owned by his son, George Thomas, where his children were born. George Thomas died here.

George Thomas, son of Henry Thomas, was born in Frederick County in 1798, and passed his whole life there. He started life a poor boy, and by industry and good business methods acquired a comfortable fortune. At the time of his death he owned a good farm in Liberty District, one in Mount Pleasant, four in Buckeystown, besides the old homestead, and all this valuable property was the result of his individual efforts and labor. Though his advantages were very meagre when he was a boy, he was a natural student, and became very well informed by his private reading and research. He owned a good library and was noted for his ability as a mathematician and surveyor. For years he was school examiner for the county of Frederick. Politically he was a Whig and afterwards a Democrat, and for ten years prior to his death he was a member of the Reformed Church. After his sons grew to maturity, Mr. Thomas retired from business

as he had ample means, and from that time devoted his attention to more general matters. He was a very generous man. He died at the age of eighty-six years, and is buried in the Buckeystown District cemetery. Mr. Thomas was married three times. His first wife was a Miss Rogan, of Tennessee, and by this marriage there was two children: Susan and Henry. Mr. Thomas was married secondly to a Miss Thomas, by whom he had three children: Joseph, Thomas M. and Rebecca. Mr. Thomas was married thirdly to Julia Ann Hargett, daughter of John Hargett, a farmer of the vicinity of Feagaville who owned two tracts. They were the parents of the following children: Charles A., deceased; Zachariah G.; J. Franklin; Cephas M., a retired farmer of Frederick and president of the Walkersville Savings Bank (see his sketch); Cornelius, president of the Adamstown Canning Company; Curtis W., a farmer of Buckeystown District; and Stephen A., also engaged in farming in Buckeystown District.

Zachariah G. Thomas, son of George and Julia Ann (Hargett) Thomas, was born April 16, 1839, and died in 1905. He was a pupil in the district schools and learned the practical features of agriculture in his youth by experience. When he was twenty-five years old he started out to make his own livelihood by taking charge of "Pleasant Prospect" farm. Here he spent the remainder of his life. This place contained 175 acres, and was in the family for one generation. He was one of the most prominent agriculturists of the county in his day, and was a large land owner. At the time of his death he was the possessor of three fine farms, besides 275 acres of mountain land. He merited the sincere respect and esteem that was universally accorded him. He was a man of high character and was possessed of much moral worth. In his political convictions Mr. Thomas was a Democrat. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He served as an elder in his congregation and was for years superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Thomas was married in 1864 to Louisa Grove, daughter of Martin and Louisa Grove, prominent residents of Middletown Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the parents of ten children, six of whom grew to maturity: Jennie, the wife of Thaddeus Biser, an attorney-at-law of Frederick City, by whom she has three sons and two daughters; William H.; Hiram G.; Viola, the wife of Emory Ramsburg, a farmer of Buckeystown District; Lucy, the wife of John Routzahn, cashier of the Middletown Savings Bank (see his sketch); and Roy Zachariah, a professor in a college in South Carolina.

William H. Thomas, son of Zachariah G. and Louisa (Grove) Thomas, was raised on the old homestead near Rocky Springs, Frederick County. He received his elementary education in the public schools and attended the Frederick City Academy for four years. Like his forebears, he took up agriculture as his occupation. Mr. Thomas is the owner of the old Schley farm, which contains 155 acres of fine limesteone land, being one of the best tracts in the county. Mr. Thomas gives his entire attention to the cultivation of this place and raises large crops every year. As a farmer he met with much success and he is one of the substantial citizens of the county.

In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, but has always kept clear of active political life. In religion, he is connected with the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Thomas was married February 24, 1897, to Effie S. Hargett, daughter of John E. Hargett, of Feagaville, Md. (See sketch of D. H. Hargett, deceased). There are two children by this marriage: Mildred Louise and Ethel Hargett.

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HIRAM G. THOMAS, who is numbered among the progressive and prominent farmers of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md., is the owner of the old homestead of his father. He was born March 11, 1871, and is a son of Zachariah G. and Louisa (Grove) Thomas.

The Thomas family is one of the pioneer families of Frederick County. The American ancestor was John Thomas. (See sketch of William H. Thomas for ancestral history).

Hiram G. Thomas, son of Zachariah G. and Louisa (Grove) Thomas, grew to maturity on the paternal estate near Rocky Springs. He attended the public schools and the Frederick City Academy. Having arrived at manhood, he chose farming as his vocation. In 1906, Mr. Thomas bought the old homestead, which contains 175 acres of good agricultural land. Mr. Thomas is a practical and progressive farmer and by up-to-date methods his land yields large returns. Mr. Thomas is one of the representative farmers of Tuscarora District.

In politics, he adheres to the Democracy. He is affiliated with the Reformed Church of Frederick, of which he is a consistent member.

Mr. Thomas was married February 28, 1900, to Sallie E. Kefauver, daughter of Lewis and Jennie (Cookerly) Kefauver, of Middletown

District, Frederick County. (See sketch of Lewis Kefauver in this work). There is issue by this marriage: Austin K., Irving H., Helen I. and Lillian.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON HUFFMAN, one of the prosperous residents of Frederick County, is vice-president of the Woodsboro Bank and the owner of "Lucky Discovery" farm, situated two miles southeast of Woodsboro and containing 255 acres of fine land. His home was erected at two different times. The building is of brick, L shape and two-and-a-half stories in height. The front part was built many years ago and the rear put up twenty-five years ago. Mr. Huffman erected his barn in 1890, its dimensions being 106x50 feet. It is the second largest barn in Frederick County, and well finished within and out, having iron rodded stalls, etc. Mr. Huffman has spent all his life here, where he was born September 1, 1859. He is a son of Henry and Catherine (Greenwood) Huffman.

John Huffman, the grandfather of George W. Huffman, married a daughter of General Barrack, of the War of 1812. Their children were John H., Elias, Kitty, Henry, and two that died young.

Henry Huffman, son of John and Margaret (Barrack) Huffman, was born a-half mile west of Woodsboro, 1819, and spent most of his life in that neighborhood. For eight years he was overseer for Abraham Sam, who had land just over the line in Carroll County, Md. Mr. Huffman died in 1889, aged seventy years. He was married to Catherine Greenwood. She died when but thirty-three years old. They were the parents of two children: John Philip, who died at the age of seven years; and George Washington.

George Washington Huffman, son of Henry and Catherine (Greenwood) Huffman, was educated in the common schools and New Windsor College. He has always been engaged in farming. Up to ten years ago he was a breeder of fancy bred trotting horses. He was the owner of "King Brino," with a record of 2:20. He worked this horse on circuit for four years and was very successful. In May, 1908, he became vice-president of Woodsboro Bank, a well-known financial institution of the county. He was active in the organization of this enterprise.

In politics, Mr. Huffman lends his influence to the Republican party. Mr. Huffman was a candidate in 1909 for Register of Wills, at the Republican convention that met in Frederick. He is not a member of any church, but attends the Lutheran Church, of which his wife is a member.

Mr. Huffman was married, March 29, 1905, to Etta Eyler, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ella (Locke) Eyler. They are the parents of one child: George Henry.

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REV. CHARLES W. HESS, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., was born on a farm near Taneytown, Carroll County, Md., December 17, 1872. He is a son of Charles M. and Elizabeth S. (Bushey) Hess.

The Hess family is of German origin and has been settled in this country since the Revolutionary period. The American ancestor was Charles Hess, who was a native of Hesse-Cassel, Germany. He was a member of the Hessian Army that was hired by England and brought to America during the Revolution. After the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781, he decided to become a citizen of this country, and here he spent the remainder of his life. By trade, he was a millwright, and a short time after the end of the war he erected a mill in Carroll County, Md., near Mason and Dixon's Line. This mill he conducted until his death. He was the father of Samuel Hess, and the great-grandfather of the Rev. Charles W. Hess.

Samuel Hess spent his life in Carroll County, Md. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Null, and they had one son, Abraham N. Mr. Hess was married secondly to Ann Cornell. They were the parents of the following children: Charles M.; David H., a farmer, who resides in Carroll County, Md.; Samuel F., also a farmer of Carroll County; Clara A., the wife of William Ogden, of Gettysburg, Pa.; J. Henry, who entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is located at Weston, West Va.; Carrie, who married Franklin Mehring, of Littlestown, Pa.; and George W., a teacher in the Buckingham School at Buckeystown, Md.

Charles M. Hess, father of Rev. Charles W. Hess, was a native of Carroll County, Md., where he was born October 6, 1833, and died May 29, 1898. He was married to Elizabeth S. Bushey, and they were the parents of seven children. The brothers and sisters of Rev. Charles W. Hess are: John E. E. Hess, who with his wife and family occupy the home farm; Effie E. Belt, wife of John D. Belt, Westminster, Md.; Emma J. Null, wife of Jacob

D. Null, Taneytown, Md.; Lauretta R. Fair, wife of M. Ross Fair, Taneytown, Md.; Nannie E. and Lillie B. Hess, who reside with their mother in Taneytown, Md.

Charles W. Hess, son of Charles M. and Elizabeth S. (Bushey) Hess, was reared on his father's farm near Taneytown, Carroll County, Md. His education was obtained in the public schools and he followed farming until he was twenty years of age. At that time he entered the Preparatory Department of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., and was graduated from the college in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Afterwards he received the degree of Master of Arts. Having decided to enter the ministry, he entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg from which he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. On January 2, 1902, he took charge of the church at Brunswick, and was ordained on October 26 of that year at Hagerstown, Md., at the meeting of the Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Since that time he has remained in charge of Bethany Church at Brunswick, where he has won much success in his work. Mr. Hess is highly esteemed, not only by his own congregation, but by all with whom he has come in contact.

In politics, Rev. Hess is an adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Delaware Tribe, No. 43, J. O. R. M., Brunswick, Md. Rev. Hess was married December 20, 1905, to Esta M. Wachter, daughter of Elijah R. and Virginia Wachter, of Boliver, West Va.

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DAVID LOWENSTEIN, a prominent citizen of Frederick City, Md., where he is the senior partner in the well known and successful clothing firm of Lowenstein & Wertheimer, is a native of Germany, where he was born November 26, 1845.

Mr. Lowenstein was brought to this country by his parents in 1853, they taking up their residence in Baltimore, Md. David Lowenstein was one of five children. When he was thirteen years of age, his father died, and he immediately began to help support his mother and the other children. In 1863, when he was eighteen years old, he came to Frederick, accompanied by his mother, and opened a small store at No. 9 North Market street. At this location, he has ever since remained, a period of forty-six years. From the very outset success came to him, and the business has steadily grown until today it is one of the leading firms of its nature in Western Maryland. The house carries a very heavy stock of clothing, and its annual sales aggregate a very large amount. The store contains many departments, gives work to a considerable number of employes, and occupies two large three-story brick buildings. Mr. Lowenstein in the management of this business has shown himself to be possessed of much executive ability and rare mercantile attainments. He has conducted the affairs of the house with a foresight and sagacity that has brought it to its present most enviable position among the business houses of the county. Today Mr. Lowenstein is recognized and widely known as one of the leading merchants of the county. He conducted the business founded by him alone until 1885, when he took in partnership with him, Charles Wertheimer, with whom he is still associated and who for a number of years had been a clerk for him.

Mr. Lowenstein has not confined his energies, however to the management of the Frederick establishment. In 1882, he entered into a partnership with his brother, Isaac, and founded a clothing house in Hagerstown, Md. He remained connected with this business until 1902, when he disposed of his interest to Miller & Wineberg, his brother having previousy died. In association with Thomas H. Haller, John Baumgardner, George H. Zimmerman and Eugene Getzendanner, Mr. Lowenstein, in 1887, formed the Frederick Seamless Hosiery Company. Three years later a reorganization was effected and the capital stock increased, that the buildings might be enlarged to meet the demands of the trade. At this time the name of the firm was changed to the Union Manufacturing Company. When it was first established, it employed twelve hands, and now gives work to about 350 people. It is one of the largest manufacturing establishments in this part of the State, and Mr. Lowenstein by his interest in its affairs, has contributed largely to its success.

In 1890, Mr. Lowenstein was again one of the organizers of a new concern, namely, the Frederick Shoe Manufacturing Company, of which Colonel Charles E. Trail was elected president. This company afterwards went out of business. For five years, 1902-1907, Mr. Lowenstein was engaged in the manufacture of clothing in Baltimore City. For fourteen years he served as a director in the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, of Frederick. In 1908, with his business partner, Charles Wertheimer, the firm purchased the Frederick City Hotel, which they remodeled and refur-



David Lowenstein

nished, putting in an electric elevator, steam heat, electric lights, private baths and private telephones, and all other equipment that goes to make up a first class hotel. This hotel was so thoroughly renovated, at a cost of over $50,000, that it is today one of the most modern and best equipped in the state. Mr. Lowenstein was one of the organizers and at present is a director of the White Cross Milk Company, of Frederick.

Mr. Lowenstein's business enterprises have been diversified and wide in extent, and his ability is shown in the success which he has achieved in the various lines. He began life as a poor boy, and has had nothing to raise him to his present prominent position as a leader in the business life of Frederick except his own energies. He has made his way by hard work and sober and temperate habits.

In politics, Mr. Lowenstein is an adherent of the Democratic party. In 1909, he was elected a member of the Frederick board of aldermen and became president of the board. During his term of office, he diligently attended to the duties of his office, and was very active in his efforts to beautify and improve the city. During his administration the City Opera House was remodeled, many streets paved and a number of sewers laid. In fraternal circles, he is also well known, being a member of a number of Orders, including Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. For twelve years he was a trustee in the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Baltimore, and was very active in charitable work in that city.

Mr. Lowenstein was married May 1, 1870, to Clara Stern, of Frederick City. There are no children by this marriage.

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MARTIN GROSSNICKLE, a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., residing in Ellerton, Md., son of Peter Jr. and Sophia (Brown) Grossnickle, both deceased, was born at Highland, Md., February 1, 1837.

The Grossnickle family is of German descent. The great-grandfather of Martin Grossnickle left Germany for America in company with his brother. When the brothers arrived in the new country, one settled in Pennsylvania, and the other in the upper part of the Middletown Valley. There he spent the remainder of his life. He married and among his children was a son named Peter. Peter Grossnickle of John, Sr., grandfather of Martin Grossnickle, was born in the northern part of the Middletown Valley where his whole life was spent. He was a successful farmer and dealer in lumber, and owned 1,000 acres of timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. He owned at his death a valuable farm in the northern part of Middletown Valley, and a farm near Yellow Spring, Frederick District. He also owned all of the land around Hamburg, Md., which town he named after Hamburg, Germany, laying out the land in building lots, and himself putting up the first house on the top of the mountain. Mr. Grossnickle worked hard and was successful both as a farmer and as a dealer in lumber. He built several dwellings in Frederick City, and supplied the lumber for many buildings in Frederick and in Middletown, and was highly esteemed as a successful business man and as a good citizen. Peter Grossnickle, Sr., of J., was married to Hanna Grossnickle, a distant cousin. Of their twelve children nine reached maturity: 1, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late John Harshman; 2, Peter, Jr.; 3, Mary, deceased, married to the late Benjamine Limebaugh; 4, Christianna, deceased, married to the late Samuel Kesselring; 5, Lydia, deceased, married to the late Daniel Harshman; 6, Jacob, deceased; 7, Susan, deceased, married to the late Daniel Wolf, Jr.; 8, Daniel, deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District; 9, Rebecca, widow of the late Jacob Mangins, of Catoctin District. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church.

Peter Grossnickle, Jr., father of Martin Grossnickle, was born on the home farm, near Highland, Md., where he spent his childhood and youth. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and learned shoemaking. He remained on the farm with his father until after his marriage, when he again turned his attention to his trade. In this he succeeded so well that in a few years he was able to purchase a farm of 80 acres of good land, the property of Henry DeLauter. Mr. Grossnickle now carried on both farming and shoemaking so successfully that he added 26 acres to his farm, and afterwards purchased another valuable farm of 192 acres, situated in Johnsville District, Frederick County. This land is now owned by one of his sons. He improved all the farms that passed through his hands; they are in fine order, and very productive. Mr. Grossnickle began life as a poor boy, and, a few years before his death, was able to retire from active farm life to enjoy a well earned rest from toil. Mr. Grossnickle was a Republican. He was highly esteemed in the community, and was, for many years, one of the trustees of the public school at Poplar, Md.

Peter Grossnickle, Jr., was married to Sophia Brown. Their children are: 1, David, a retired farmer of Johnsville District; 2, George P., ex-county commissioner of Frederick County, deceased; 4, Martin; 5, Richard H., a retired farmer of Grant County, Ind. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church, to which he was a liberal contributor.

Martin Grossnickle attended the public schools of Catoctin District and remained with his father on the home farm until his marriage, after which he was employed as a day laborer for twelve years. At the end of that time, he and a brother bought a farm of 103 acres, the property of Isaac Michael, situated on the line between Jackson and Catoctin Districts. A few years later, he purchased his brother's interest. After cultivating this land successfully for nineteen years, Mr. Grossnickle sold it and bought the farm which he now owns, near Ellerton, Md. He has improved his place in every way, and it is now counted one of the fine farms of that section of Maryland. In the spring of 1902, Mr. Grossnickle retired from active farm life, and purchased his present home in Ellerton. His industry and careful attention to business have secured for him a comfortable home and rest from labor. He also owns 40 acres of valuable timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Grossnickle is a stanch Republican highly esteemed as a successful business man, and is a stockholder in the Middletown Savings Bank.

Martin Grossnickle was married to Celina Warner, daughter of Joseph Warner. Their children are: 1, Salome A., married to Tilghman F. Grossnickle, not a relative, a farmer of Jackson District; 2, Charles W., a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Susan S., (Mrs. John Shepley), of Jackson District; 4, Nettie H., married to Elmer J. Toms, a farmer of Franklin County, Pa.; 5, Mary C., (Mrs. Lee J. Gaver), of Middletown District; 6, John D., of Wabash County, Ind.; 7, Effie E., married Charles H. Gaver, a farmer of Catoctin District; 8, Harry M. G., at home. Mrs. Grossnickle died November 1, 1900; she rests in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church. In 1907, Mr. Grossnickle was married to Eleanor E., widow of the late John W. Taylor; they have no children. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church in which he is an active worker.

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PETER GROSSNICKLE, of J., a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of John, Sr., and Mary (Hauver) Grossnickle, both deceased, was born on the place which he now owns, the old Grossnickle homestead, situated near Grossnickle Meetinghouse, Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., May 9, 1830.

"Old John Grossnickle," the founder of the American branch of the Grossnickle family, grandfather of Peter Grosnickle, of J., was born in Germany, where he spent his youth, and received his education. In early manhood, John Grossnickle and his two brothers came to America and settled, at first, near what is now Burkittsville, Md. He afterwards purchased a tract of land, a part of the present site of Myersville, Md., now known as the Harp farm. After clearing and improving this land, Mr. Grossnickle sold it and bought a large tract of farm and timber land lying north of Myersville. He cleared the greater part of this land, improved it, and again sold to purchase a larger tract situated where the Grossnickle Meetinghouse now stands. This land he made his homestead, clearing it and improving it with substantial buildings. Here he spent the remainder of his life, caring for his property. He was married to Catherine (maiden name unknown). At his death he left the land which he had won from the wilderness to his two sons, John, Sr., and Peter. For some time the brothers farmed together. They were very successful business men, and afterwards bought another farm of 200 acres. They made many improvements on both properties, putting up two-story stone dwellings, bank barns, and all necessary buildings. They finally divided the land, John, Sr. taking the old homestead, and Peter the farm adjoining. The brothers were skillful farmers who owed their good fortune to hard work and close attention to business. Both were highly respected citizens of Frederick County.

John Grossnickle, Sr., father of Peter Grossnickle, who was prominent among the old farmers of Frederick County, was born in Frederick County, July 29, 1783. He was married to Mary, daughter of Christian Hauver, one of the first settlers of Hauvers District, which bears his name. Of their twelve children ten reached maturity: 1, Lydia, deceased, born April 26, 1816, married to the late John W. Bussard; 2, Mary, deceased, born March 7, 1818, married to the late Denton Hays; 3, Susan, deceased, born June 9, 1825, married to the late Jacob Leatherman; 4, John, Jr., born April 18, 1826; 5, Catherine, deceased, born April 18, 1828, married to the late Elias

Leatherman; 6, Peter, born May 9, 1830; 7, Caroline, deceased, born April 14, 1832, married to the late Henry Bittle; 8, Mahlon, deceased, born October 3, 1833; 9, Amanda, widow of the late Joseph Stottlemyer, born March 6, 1837; 10, Margaret, deceased, married to the late Emanuel Harshman, of Catoctin District. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. He was an office-bearer in the church for many years, and was very active in building the first church edifice to which he was one of the largest contributors. The new church stands on the site of the old house of worship. Mr. Grossnickle owned several valuable farms, and was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens. He died at his home in Frederick County, January 5, 1863. His wife, who was born October 27, 1796, died September 8, 1875. Both rest in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church at Grossnickle Meetinghouse.

Peter Grossnickle was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the farm working for his parents. After the death of his father, Mr. Grossnickle came into possession of the homestead which he cultivated successfully until the spring of 1909, when he retired from active farm life, his son Charles taking his place on the home property. On a part of his land known as the old Grossnickle homestead, about four miles north of Myersville, Mr. Grossnickle had built a comfortable two-story frame dwelling to which he removed with his family to enjoy the rest which his labor had earned. He also owned several other fine farms which he sold to three of his sons. Mr. Grossnickle is a Republican, interested in local affairs. He is a successful farmer, and one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Catoctin District. He is a stockholder in the Myersville Savings Bank.

Peter Grossnickle was married twice. His first wife was Maria, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Boughner) Bittle, both deceased. They had twelve children nine of whom reached maturity: 1, William H., a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 2, Charles C., farming the homestead; 3, Mahlon W., a farmer of Jackson District; 4, Flora, widow of the late Jacob E. Wib, a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, Caroline A., deceased, married to the Rev. Charles Ausherman, of Jackson District; 6, Margaret E., married William Harshman, a retired farmer of Wolfsville, Md.; 7, Annie E., married to Ira V. Harshman, a farmer of Catoctin District; 8, Maria Alverta, at home; 9, Thomas, died unmarried. Mrs. Grossnickle died and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church. Two years after her death, Mr. Grossnickle was married to Mary, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Grossnickle) Harshman. They have two children: Welty K., a farmer of Jackson District; and John P., at home. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. He is one of the oldest members, and was one of the most liberal contributors to the fund for the building of the new church edifice.

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MAHLON W. GROSSNICKLE, a progressive farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter of J. and Maria E. (Bittle) Grossnickle, was born on the old Grossnickle homestead, in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., August 12, 1844.

(For ancestral history, see sketch of Peter Grossnickle of J.)

Mahlon W. Grossnickle, son of Peter of J. and Maria E. (Bittle) Grossnickle, received his education in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained on the homestead until he had reached his thirty-ninth year, when he began farming for himself on the place on which he resides, then owned by his father. After cultivating this land successfully for four years, Mr. Grossnickle purchased the property. This farm of 108 acres of fertile land is situated in Jackson District, one mile east of Myersville on the road from Myersville to Harmony, Md. It is well watered by a spring of delicious water, and is equipped with a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, all in excellent repair. Mr. Grossnickle is a progressive farmer, and the land has improved under his care, and gives abundant crops, of first quality, as the due reward of his toil and patient attention. The farm is now one of the most productive in Frederick County. He also owns a fine tract of timber land on the Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Grossnickle is a Republican, actively interested in political affairs. He is highly esteemed as a successful business man, and a reliable citizen.

Mahlon W. Grossnickle was married to Alice H., daughter of Elias and Henrietta (Shipes) Gaver, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Jackson District. They have three children: Bertie, Edith, and Vernie, all at home. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church at Grossnickle Meetinghouse. He is a liberal contributor, and takes an active part in the work of the church.

WILLIAM H. GROSSNICKLE, a prominent farmer residing near Ellerton, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter of J. and Maria E. (Bittle) Grossnickle, was born on the old Grossnickle homestead, in Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., February 23, 1854.

(For founder of the American branch of the Grossnickle family see sketch of Peter Grossnickle of J.)

William H. Grossnickle, great-grandson of the founder of the American branch of the family, and son of Peter of J., and Maria E. (Bittle) Grossnickle, received his education in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained with his father on the homestead until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself on his present place, then the property of his father. After cultivating this land for several years, Mr. Grossnickle bought it from his father. This farm originally contained 55 acres of fertile land to which he has added ten acres of excellent farm land. It is beautifully situated adjoining Ellerton on the road from Myersville to Ellerton, and has upon it a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings. Mr. Grossnickle is a progressive farmer and, by careful cultivation, has improved the quality and quantity of his crops, and has made his farm one of the best in Frederick County. He also owns a valuable tract of land on the Catoctin Mountain. His toil and constant care have brought him a rich financial reward. Mr. Grossnickle is a stanch Republican, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the district. He is known as a reliable citizen and a careful and attentive business man. Mr. Grossnickle holds stock in the Myersville Savings Bank, and in the Washington and Maryland Realty Company.

William H. Grossnickle was married to Martha E., daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Bowlus) Routzahn, both deceased. Mr. Routzahn was a prominent farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the Methodist Church in Middletown. The children of William H. and Martha E. (Routzahn) Grossnickle are: 1, Harvey R., teaching in Ellerton, Md.; 2, Vada E., married to Roy Leatherman, a farmer of Jackson District; 3, Foster E., at home. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the Church of the Brethren and hold their membership at Grossnickle Meetinghouse. Mr. Grossnickle is a liberal contributor, and is actively interested in church work.

CHARLES C. GROSSNICKLE, a well-known farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter of J., and Maria (Bittle) Grossnickle, was born on the old Grossnickle homestead, August 16, 1858.

(For founder of the American branch of the Grossnickle family, see biography of Peter Grossnickle of J.)

Charles C. Grossnickle, son of Peter of J., and Maria (Bittle) Grossnickle, and great-grandson of the American founder of the family, attended the public schools of Catoctin District, completed his preparatory studies in the high school at Smithsburg, Washington County, Md., and graduated from the State Normal School in Baltimore, Md. He afterwards passed the examination before the school commissioners of Frederick County and began teaching at Hyland, Catoctin District. After teaching successfully for several years, Mr. Grossnickle abandoned his profession, and began farming on one of his father's farms adjoining the homestead. He cultivated this land successfully for eighteen years, when he bought the Elias Gaver farm of 134 acres of arable land, situated near Myersville, Jackson District. He improved the place in every way; increased the fertility of the soil, and the farm now ranks as one of the best properties of the district. Mr. Grossnickle remained on this place for six years. His father, desiring to retire from active farm life on account of age, insisted that Charles should return to the homestead. Therefore, in the spring of 1909, Mr. Grossnickle removed to the homestead where he now resides, and his supervision and industry have brought him a rich reward. He is a successful farmer and is highly esteemed in the community. Mr. Grossnickle is a stanch Republican, interested in all that pertains to the good of the county. He is one of the directors of the German Baptist Fire Insurance Association, of Hagerstown, Md.

Charles C. Grossnickle was married to Lizzie E., daughter of Upton and Elizabeth (Routzahn) Buhrman, whose father, now deceased, was elected in 1866 to the Legislature of Maryland, from Frederick County. The children of Charles C. and Lizzie E. (Buhrman) Grossnickle are: 1, Clay V., agent of the Inter Urban Electric Railway at Myersville, Md.; 2, Bettie M., at home; 3, Rosco B.; 4, Mary R.; 5, May R.; 6, Charles E.; 7, Florence B., all at home; and one who died in childhood. Mr. Grossnickle is a member of the German Baptist Church and has served the congregation as deacon for several years. He has also been superintendent of the Sunday School for six years.

He is interested in church work and contributes liberally to benevolent objects. Mrs. Grossnickle is a member of the United Brethren Church.

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TILGHMAN F. GROSSNICKLE, a prominent farmer and veterinary surgeon of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Mary (Leatherman) Grossnickle, both deceased, was born at the home of his parents near Middletown, Md., October 4, 1852.

Mr. Grossnickle's great-grandfather, "old John Grossnickle," founder of the American branch of the Grossnickle family, was born in Germany, where he spent his youth and received his education. (See sketch).

John Grossnickle, Jr., father of Tilghman F. Grossnickle, was born at the Grossnickle homestead, near Grossnickle's Meetinghouse, Catoctin District, Frederick County, April 18, 1826. He attended the public schools of his native district, and remained at home, assisting his father on the farm, until after his marriage, when he began farming for himself on land situated near Middletown, the property of his father. After a few years, he removed to a farm situated near Ellerton, Jackson District, Frederick County. This property, consisting of 150 acres of arable land, he finally purchased, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating it. Mr. Grossnickle was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the improvement of the community. He was a progressive farmer, and his business prospects were bright when he was taken sick with typhoid fever, and died while still a young man. John Grossnickle, Jr., was married to Mary, daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Harp) Leatherman. They had two children: 1, Louisa C., married the late Frisby Carter, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 2, Tilghman F. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church in which he held office for some years, and contributed liberally to church benevolence.

Tilghman F. Grossnickle, son of John and Mary (Leatherman) Grossnickle, was only five years old when his father died. He attended the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead, assisting his mother until he married, and, after his marriage, rented the home farm from his mother. He afterwards purchased his homestead, a farm belonging to Jane Gladhill, consisting of 156 acres of fertile land situated half a mile east of Myersville, on the road from Myersville to Ellerton. Mr. Grossnickle has spent thirty-five years in cultivating and improving this property and has made it a beautiful home, one of the most valuable farms in Frederick County. He has remodeled the house, built a fine bank barn, erected convenient outbuildings, and, by his skillful cultivation has greatly increased the productivity of the land. Mr. Grossnickle owes his success in business to hard work and close attention to the demands of his occupation. He is one of the most prominent farmers of Frederick County, highly esteemed by his fellow citizens, and beloved for his kind and generous deeds. In connection with farming he is an intelligent veterinary surgeon and has a large and lucrative practice. Mr. Grossnickle is a stanch Republican, actively interested in local politics. He was one of the organizers of the Myersville Savings Bank, and has been one of the board of directors since its opening.

Tilghman F. Grossnickle was married to Salome A., daughter of Martin and Salina (Warner) Grossnickle, not a relative. Mrs. Grossnickle's mother is dead, her father is a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County. The children of Tilghman F. and Salome (Grossnickle) Grossnickle are: 1, Cora M., (Mrs. Thomas Kline), of Frederick City, Md.; 2, John M., rural mail carrier of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Etta M., married Preston Garnand, a farmer residing in Minnesota; 4, Annie C., married Claud E. Toms, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md.; 5, Melissa L., at home; 6, George F., at home; 7, Russell H., at home. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church, in which he holds the offices of deacon and trustee. He is a liberal contributor, and takes an active part in church work.

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C. UPTON GROSSNICKLE, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Elias and Nancy (Stottlemyer) Grossnickle, was born on one of the old Grossnickle homesteads in Catoctin District, August 16, 1856.

(For founder of the American branch of Grossnickle family, see sketch of Peter Grossnickle of J.

Peter Grossnickle, grandfather of C. Upton Grossnickle, was born on the Grossnickle homestead, in 1785, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. Peter Grossnickle was married to Rebecca Hauver, sister of Mrs. John Grossnickle, Sr., his brother, and a daughter of Christian Hauver. They had seven children:

1, George, a farmer of North Manchester, Ind., deceased; 2, Jacob, a farmer of North Manchester, Ind., deceased; 3, Peter, died unmarried; 4, Jonathan, decased, a farmer of North Manchester, Ind.; 5, Daniel, deceased, a farmer of Carroll County, Md.; 6, Rebecca, deceased, married to the late William Wolford, of Washington, D. C.; 7, Elias, a retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. He and his brother, John Grossnickle, Sr., were the leading spirits of the church, and took a prominent part in building the first German Baptist Church, known as the Grossnickle Meetinghouse; prior to the erection of this edifice, their religious meetings were held in their barns. Mr. Grossnickle was a reliable citizen and was greatly honored in the community.

Elias Grossnickle, father of C. Upton Grossnickle, was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the farm, working for his father until after his marriage, when he rented his father's place, a part of the old Grossnickle homestead. Some time afterwards, Mr. Grossnickle purchased, from his father, this property which consists of 136 acres of arable land situated on the road leading from Ellerton to Middlepoint. He made many improvements on the place and cultivated the land successfully until he retired from farming in the spring 1882, and his son, C. Upton, took charge of the land. Mr. Grossnickle is one of the oldest farmers in Catoctin District. He is a Republican, interested in county affairs, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens. Elias Grossnickle was married to Nancy, daughter of John and Rebecca Stottlemyer, both deceased, whose father was a farmer of Catoctin District. Their children are: 1, Susan, deceased, married John C. Leatherman, a retired farmer of Myersville, Md.; 2 and 3, twins, C. Upton; and Clara, married to the Rev. Silas Harp, of Jackson District, Frederick County. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. He is one of the oldest and most active members and has held the office of deacon for many years. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his son, C. Upton.

C. Upton Grossnickle attended the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained at home working for his father until he married, when he took the homestead and cultivated it for his father. In the spring of 1902, Mr. Grossnickle purchased from his father, this farm of 136 acres of excellent land. The property is beautifully situated and is well watered by a spring of delicious water. Mr. Grossnickle has greatly improved the place putting up a good bank barn, one of the finest in Frederick County. The granaries and all the necessary outbuildings are commodious and in good repair. He is a skillful and progressive farmer, and has made his place one of the best in the Middletown Valley. In 1909 Mr. Grossnickle purchased another farm of 170 acres of farm and timber land, the property of Daniel Grossnickle, lying 2 miles east of Ellerton, near Hyland. This place he is now improving. He is a successful farmer and ascribes his success to diligence and close attention to business. Mr. Grossnickle is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the community. He is highly esteemed as a business man and was one of the organizers of the Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers, and Grossnickle Bank, of Myersville, Md. He is also a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange of Myersville.

C. Upton Grossnickle was married to Mary E., daughter of the late Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms, whose father was county commissioner of Frederick County for a number of years. They had two children: Nannie, married to Milton A. Summers, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, and one who died in childhood. Mrs. Grossnickle died, May 19, 1884, and rests in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church. In 1887, Mr. Grossnickle was married to Ella, daughter of Daniel and Caroline (Michael) Leatherman, whose father is a prominent farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, now retired from farming. Of their ten children nine reached maturity: 1, Upton W., a farmer of Catoctin District; 2, Carrie, married to Foster Leatherman, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County; 3, Daisy U.; 4, Raymond; 5, Daniel R.; 6, Nellie N.; 7, Bertie G.; 8, Robert G.; 9, Paul; all at home. Mr. Grossnickle and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. He is an active worker and contributes liberally to the support of the congregation in which he holds the office of deacon.

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RICHARD C. KEFAUVER, a retired farmer, and one of Middletown district's most substantial and highly respected citizens, resides at a beautiful home one-half mile east of Middletown, on the old National Pike. He was born on the old Kefauver homestead that he now owns, April 15, 1843, and is a son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtel) Kefauver.

Nicholas Kefauver, the progenitor of the



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family in America, was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became an early settler in Frederick County, Md. He was accompanied to America by a brother, who also settled in this State.

George Kefauver, son of Nicholas Kefauver, the emigrant, was the grandfather of Richard C. Kefauver. He was a farmer by occupation, and spent his life in Middletown Valley. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and in all his dealings with his fellow-men his course was marked by strict integrity. He was the father of Daniel; John, for some time a flour inspector in Baltimore; Jonathan, a miller by trade, went to Ohio; Henry, was a farmer; Jacob, also a farmer; Elizabeth, who married Hanson Flook; Mary Ann, became the wife of Philip Coblentz; and Rebecca, married a Mr. Young of Pennsylvania.

Daniel Kefauver, father of Richard C. Kefauver, was born in Middletown District, and was reared to maturity on the parental homestead. Like his forefathers, he followed the occupation of a farmer, at which he was very successful. He was the owner of two large and valuable farms in the Middletown Valley and was also the proprietor of a sawmill. He died in 1876, at the age of sixty-eight years, his death causing regret among all who had had the pleasure of knowing him. During the Civil War, he was stanch in his allegiance to the Union, and in politics he was a Whig and Republican. Though often solicited to accept public office he steadily refused, as he much preferred a quiet life, and found his time fully occupied in looking after his property. He was connected with the Sons of Temperance. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he filled an official position. He was married first to Sarah Bechtel, daughter of Lewis Bechtel, an agriculturist and a member of the Reformed Church. They were the parents of one son: Horatio, engaged in farming. He was married secondly to Catharine Bechtel, sister of Sarah. They had: Richard C.; Daniel Edward, (see sketch); William, died at the age of thirty-one years; Lewis F., Joseph H., and Samuel M., all farmers; Amanda C., the wife of Abraham Ifert, of Middletown Valley; Mahala, deceased, was the wife of Henry C. Remsburg; and Martha E., married Harmon Routzahn.

Richard C. Kefauver, son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtel) Kefauver, was reared on the old homestead, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. Upon reaching manhood, he followed the example of his forefathers, and followed the occupation of a farmer, which he engaged in for over forty years. In 1903, he gave up active farming and built his present fine residence on the line of the Frederick and Interurban Electric Railway, a half-mile east of Middletown. He is highly respected by all who have come in contact with him, and is one of the leading citizens of Middletown District.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver is a stanch adherent of the Republican party, but has never aspired to public office. In religion, he is an active member of the Reformed Church of Middletown. He was married in 1868, to Laura V. Toms, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Floyd) Toms, of Middletown, who were members of one of the old and highly esteemed families of the district. (See sketch of Edward A. Toms). They were the parents of twelve children, seven of whom grew to maturity: 1, Elmer C., a practicing physician of Thurmont, Md., (see his sketch); 2, Daniel C., a farmer of Middletown District, who married Eva Coblentz, and they have one daughter, Eva Frances; 3, Albert, unmarried, employed on the Frederick and Interurban Electric Railway; 4, Noah E., a dentist of Frederick City, married Lucretia Michael; 5, Newton R., married Lillie Crouse, and has two children, Calvin and Laura Etta; 6, Mary V., married Emory L. Coblentz, a prominent attorney-at-law, of Frederick County, (see his sketch); and 7, Julia O., at home.

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JAMES HOUCK, president of the Franklin Savings Bank, of Frederick City, and who was also engaged in agriculture, is a native of Frederick City. His parents were Ezra and Catharine (Bentz) Houck. Mr. Houck resides on his beautiful country home, situated on the Frederick and Woodsboro turnpike, three miles north of Frederick City, near the Monocacy River.

George Houck, the grandfather of James Houck, was born in Frederick county in 1775, and died in 1867. His father was a native of Germany and came to Frederick county about 1766.

Ezra Houck, son of George Houck, was born in Frederick City, July 30, 1802, and died April 8, 1878. He was reared on his father's farm near Frederick, and received his education in the old Frederick Academy. He was employed at farm work until he was twenty years old, when he went to Frederick, and became a clerk of the county clerk's office. In 1826, he returned to his father's farm and turned

his attention to farming. In 1832, Mr. Houck came to Frederick City for the second time, and entered the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank as a bookkeeper, having meanwhile for a short time occupied the bench as judge of the Orphans' Court. From the day he entered that financial enterprise until his death, he devoted himself exclusively to the interests of the bank. For many years, he served as a director and later as vice-president. In 1872, Mr. Houck was chosen president of the institution to succeed Dr. William Tyler. This position he continued to fill until the time of his death. He was one of the most prominent and best known citizens of Frederick county in his day. He served several terms as an alderman of Frederick City and was for many years the president of the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick County. He served in a like capacity with the Frederick and Woodsboro Turnpike Company. He was one of the founders of the Junior Fire Company of Frederick and for some years acted as president. In politics Mr. Houck was a stanch Democrat. During his life he was an active and consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, of Frederick, in which he filled the office of elder for many years. He was a hardworking member of the building committee that erected the present edifice of that congregation. Mr. Houck was married in 1826 to Catharine Bentz, daughter of Jacob Bentz. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Ezra, George, James, Catharine, Elizabeth, Georgianna, Emma, Matilda and Ella.

James Houck, son of Ezra and Catharine (Bentz) Houck, was reared in Frederick City. He acquired his education in the public schools of his native town and the Frederick City College. He later engaged in the drygoods business, but after some time he sold out his establishment, and returned to his fine farm, which is his present home. This place contains 205 acres of excellent agricultural land. Mr. Houck is one of the largest land owners of the county. He is the possessor of three other farms besides his home place, consisting of 135, 255 and 217 acres. He thus owns a total of 812 acres of some of the best land in Frederick county.

Mr. Houck is one of the well known and progressive citizens of the county. Wherever he is known he is held in high esteem. For several years he has been president of the Franklin Savings Bank, of Frederick City, one of the county's susbtantial financial institutions. As the executive head of this bank, Mr. Houck has shown that he is possessed of much financial ability.

In politics, Mr. Houck is an adherent of the Democracy, and has served on the board of charities and as assessor. In church circles, he is a member and liberal supporter of Grace Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Houck was married to Alice Cramer, daughter of Henry Cramer, of Frederick City, a member of a well known family of the county. There are three children by this marriage: E. Kate, the wife of Noah E. Cramer, by whom she has two children, Catharine Reynolds and James Houck, (see sketch of N. E. Cramer); Charles S., (see sketch) is the father of three children, Isabella Virginia, Charles S. and James W.; and Alice E., who is unmarried.

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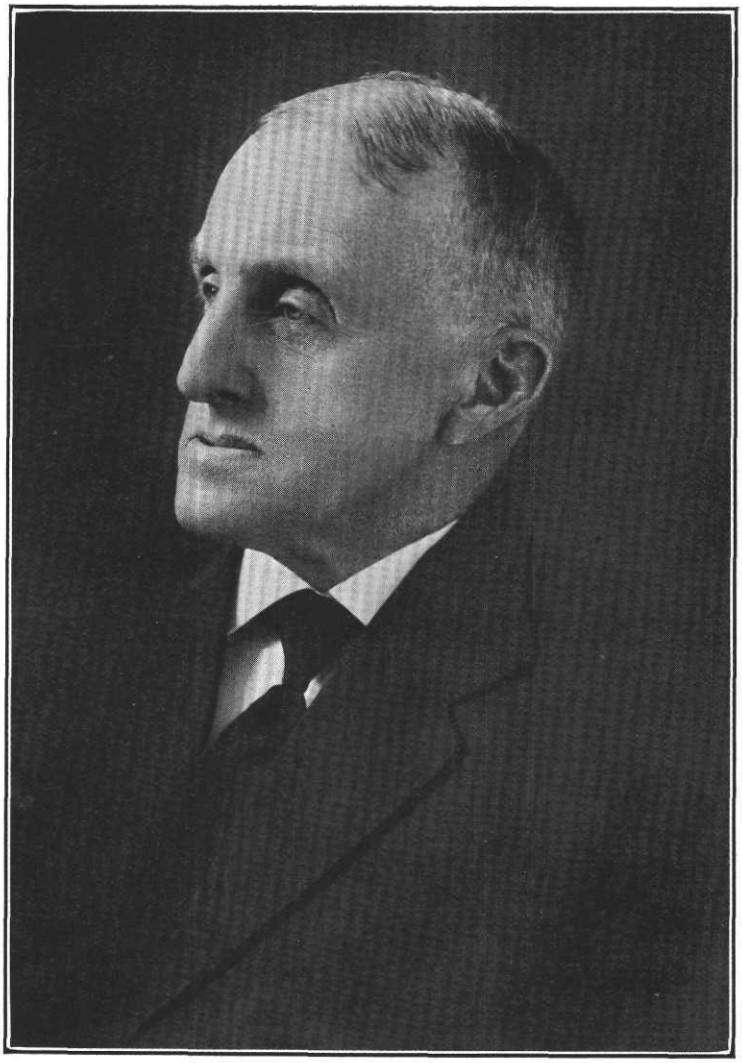
REV. DAVID GROSSNICKLE, pastor of the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church, was born in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., December 7, 1828. His parents were Peter and Sophia (Brown) Grossnickle.

The Grossnickle family is of German descent. The American ancestor, whose name has not been ascertained, came to this country from Germany, and took up his residence in Maryland.

The grandfather of Rev. David Grossnickle was Peter Grossnickle. He was a native of Middletown Valley, Frederick County, where he was raised. The Christian name Peter has been a favorite one in this family, and to avoid confusion this one was known as Peter of John. He owned a farm, located seven miles north of Middletown, on which he died at the age of eighty years. He was married to his first cousin, Hannah Grossnickle.

Peter Grossnickle, son of Peter and Hannah (Grossnickle) Grossnickle, was born in Middletown Valley, November 8, 1806. Here he grew up, and as a lad learned the trade of shoemaking. He was a hard working and thoroughly honest man, who commanded the respect of all who had dealings with him. Mr. Grossnickle was married to Sophia Brown, daughter of Peter Brown, who removed to Indianapolis with his family when that place was but a small village. She was born April 5, 1807, and died January 21, 1891. Mr. Grossnickle died July 29, 1874. They were both members of the German Baptist Church and were the parents of five children, namely: David, whose name heads this review; George Peter, who was born July 10, 1830, and died on the home farm in Middletown Valley, in September, 1906, was married to Sarah Grossnickle, his



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second cousin; John Adam, who was born February 24, 1832, and resides in Keedysville, Washington County, Md., married Mary Tracey, of that county; Martin, who was born February 1, 1837, and is living in retirement in Middletown Valley, married Selina Warner; and Richard Hilliary, who was born September 29, 1841, married Anna Mary Grossnickle.

David Grossnickle, son of Peter and Sophia (Brown) Grossnickle, received his learning in the old fashioned subscription schools and later the public schools. When a boy his father put him to work making pegs in his shoemaking shop. In those days it was usual to make one's own pegs, securing maple trees from the mountain for this purpose. Later he was employed at pegging soles. This work interfered greatly with his progress at school, for when he should have been busily engaged acquiring the lesson set, his father would have him working hard in the shop. Being ambitious, however, and desirous of learning, he was in the habit of studying his lessons on the way to school. Mr. Grossnickle did not like shoemaking, so two years after his marriage he removed to Frederick District, where he rented a farm from his grandfather. Here he lived for five years, at the end of which time he went to the neighborhood of Johnsville, and cultivated a farm of his father on shares until the latter died. He then purchased the property, and continued in agricultural pursuits until April, 1885, when he retired.

Mr. Grossnickle has not voted for a number of years, but was formerly a Republican in his political views. When he was twenty-seven years old, he became a member of the old order of the German Baptist Church. He began preaching in 1866, being elected to the first degree of the ministry and was later advanced to the second degree. He was made an elder in October, 1889, and is now the senior elder of the Beaver Dam congregation.

Rev. Grossnickle was three times married. He was married first to Elizabeth Michael, daughter of Conrad Michael, from the neighborhood of Ellerton, Frederick County. She died in 1882, and bore the following named children: Oliver Franklin, who was born December 11, 1849, is a plasterer by trade, married Marga Devilbiss, and lives at Union Bridge; Mary Elizabeth, is the wife of Daniel J. Garnand, of Johnsville District; one who died aged three years; Caleb T.; Joshua R., twin brother of Caleb T., contractor and builder, lives in Johnsville District, and married Laura Bond; and William Clayton, removed to Ohio, and is married to Elizabeth Emerick. Mr. Grossnickle was married secondly to Sarah Catharine Ashbaugh, daughter of Aquilla Ashbaugh, of Johnsville District. His third wife is Rachel Jane Repp. She has also been married twice before, her former husbands being Addison Garber and David R. Stitely.

Caleb T. Grossnickle, son of Rev. David and Elizabeth (Michael) Grosssnickle, is the owner of a farm of 105 acres of excellent land, lying on the road from Johnsville to Union Bridge, in Johnsville District. He was born at the foot of the Catoctin Mountains, west of Walkersville, December 9, 1854. When he was but eighteen months old his parents removed to a farm near Good Intent, Frederick County, where he grew to manhood. Until he was about eighteen years old he went to the public school at that place. His teachers were Sally Norris, Jesse Fox, and Marion Lord. He chose farming as his life's work and has always followed that occupation. Until his marriage he helped his father, after which he rented a farm belonging to his father-in-law near Buckey's Mill, where he lived for four years. He then rented his brother Oliver's farm, east of his present home, for a period of eleven years. Then, in the fall of 1899, Mr. Grossnickle bought his present farm, to which he removed. It was previously owned by John Utz. Mr. Grossnickle is a practical and progressive farmer and has been very successful.

In politics, Mr. Grossnickle is a supporter of the Republican party. He became connected with the German Baptist Church about 1894. He was married, January 16, 1879, to Anne Stoner, daughter of the late Augustus Stoner and his wife, Elizabeth Kling, of the neighborhood of Buckey's Mill. There are two children born of this union: Ursula Blanche, the wife of James Boone, of Hagerstown, Md.; and David Roy, who is living with his parents.

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HENRY C. REMSBERG, a very successful farmer, and one of Frederick County's enterprising and progressive citizens, was born on the "Old Homestead," about one mile south of Middletown, in the famous Middletown Valley, March 14, 1841.

Mr. Remsberg is a descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Frederick County. The first of the family in America of whom anything definite is known, was George Remsberg (George Remensberger, German), in his last will and testament probated in the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, December 2, 1820. According to "Rupp's" list of Thirty Thousand Emigrants enroute from Wurtemburg, Ger-

many, on board a steamer arriving in Philadelphia, Pa., George Remsberg and brother were passengers, and are supposed to have been nephews of Stephen Remsberg, who was born on October 11, 1711, and who landed and located in Lancaster County, Pa. Where this Stephen Remsberg was born and when and under what circumstances he came to America, are unknown, but his name occurs in the annals of Lancaster County, Pa., as early as 1719, and in 1732 he is thought to have located in the vicinity of Frederick, Maryland, on a part of "Tasker's Chance," known as "Mortality."

This nephew, George Remsberg, and hereinafter designated as "George Remsberg (1)," was born February 19, 1736, somewhere in Wurtemburg, Germany, and died November 24, 1820, near Frederick, Md. He was twice married; first to Maria Elizabeth Brunner, December 20, 1756, and second to Catharine Sulser, on March 27, 1789. He was the father of eleven children, all of whom were by his first wife, and are as follows:

1, Anna Maria, born November 15, 1758; 2, John, born December 15, 1760; 3, Catharine, born December 21, 1762; 4, Elizabeth, born December 21, 1764; 5, Anna Margaret, born February 16, 1767; 6, George Peter, born March 16, 1770; 7, Charlotte, born June 22, 1772; 8, Stephen, born November —, 1774; 9, Barbara, born May —, 1777; 10, Sebastian, born August 18, 1779; 11, Susanna, born March 8, 1782.

These children married as follows: 1. Anna Maria, to Gabriel Thomas, of Gabriel (1), March 11, 1779; 2, John, to Catharine Thomas, January 13, 1789; 3, Catharine, to Henry Hersberger, May 7, 1787; 4, Elizabeth, to John Thomas, of Gabriel (1), April 16, 1786; 5, Anna Margaret, to Henry Thomas of John (1), brother of Gabriel (1), Nov. 22, 1790; 6, George Peter, to Catharine Culler, in 1797; 7, Charlotte, to Valentine Buckey, in 1793; 8, Stephen, to (party not known) moved to Montgomery county in early life; 9, Barbara, to Stephen Stoner (Steiner) Oct. 11, 1795; 10, Sebastian, to Elizabeth Stoner (Steiner) Nov. 16, 1800; 11, Susanna, to Christian Stoner (Steiner) May 3, 1800.

John Remsberg, the aforesaid second son of George Remsberg (I), to be hereinafter known as John Remsberg (I), located on a tract of land containing about three hundred acres, which he purchased of a certain Adam Keplinger, et al., in 1790, and 1791, which tract was known as "Good Wife," and "The Resurvey on Turkey Range," as appears from the deed which has been preserved and is now prized as an heirloom in the hands of the subject of this sketch. This tract was later divided between his two sons, John and Henry, and is situated about one mile south of Middletown, in Middletown Valley, in Frederick County, and the part received by John, comprises the building sites of the "Old Homestead," on which tract a descendant of the family now resides.

He (John Remsberg, I) married Catharine Thomas, the daughter of Valentine Thomas, who resided near Frederick, and was one of a large family of ten children, five boys and five girls.

They were the parents of the following children: 1, George, never married, a surveyor, moved to Virginia in early life; 2, Mary, married John Ahalt, (brother of Matthias Ahalt, et al.) moved to Ogle county, Illinois, in early life and there reared a large family, many of whose descendants are still living in that section; 3, Elizabeth, unmarried, born January 27, 1791, and died December 30, 1869; 4, Henry, born August 2, 1796, married Elizabeth Coblentz, daughter of Peter Coblentz, and died December 3, 1865; 5, Catharine, born March 12, 1799, unmarried, and died December 16, 1830; 6, John, born December 4, 1800, and hereinafter known as John Remsberg II; 7, Sarah, born April 12, 1802, married John Coblentz of Philip (1), on April 12, 1829, and reared a large family, many of whose descendants are prominently known in this section, and died February 12, 1880.

John Remsberg (I), his wife, Catharine, and children, Elizabeth, Henry, Catharine, John and Sarah, are all buried in the Reformed cemetery in the rear of the Church building in Middletown, Maryland, where all the graves are well preserved.

John Remsberg (II), the sixth child and third son of John Remsberg (I) and Catharine Thomas Remsberg, his wife, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer, at which he was very successful. At his death, he was the owner of four fine and well improved and equipped farms, consisting of 141, 186, 132 and 73 acres, respectively, all of which were under a high state of cultivation. In religion, he was a consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he was one of "The Pillars" so to speak, for many years, having filled the various offices thereof with distinction. In politics, he was an ardent supporter of the "Whig" and "Republican" parties, in their respective times. On May 31st, 1827, he married Miss Catharine Coblentz,

of Philip (1), and was a member of a large and influential family of eight children, viz: Henry, Catharine, John, Sarah, Eve, Elizabeth, Philip and Magdalena.

He died February 19, 1865, being preceded by his wife who died April 27, 1850, (born in 1809,) and both are buried in the family lot in the rear of the present edifice of the Reformed Church, in Middletown, Md., where the respective graves are suitably marked by headstones and are well preserved.

They were the parents of the following children: 1, Lewis H., born July 6, 1828, married Rebecca Brandenburg, of Samuel, who died at West Lebanon, Indiana. He followed the pursuit of farming, and moved to Indiana in 1859, and there amassed quite a fortune which he invested in five fine farms. He is still living at this date, 1910, and enjoying fairly good health. His children are as follows: 1, Mary E., 2, Catharine; 3, Jennie R.; 4, Annie M., and 5, Charles, now residing in Seattle, Washington, a lawyer by profession.

2, Stephen Carlton, born August 1, 1830, married Sarah Hanna in 1862, at Irwin, Pa., to which place he located in 1860, after his graduation from College at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1853. They were the parents of three children, two of whom, Vara Montrose and John C., died in early life. The other, Janie, married Rev. David A. Souders, and still resides at Irwin, Pa. They have two children, David Paul, born September 18, 1905; and Carlton Remsberg, born December 5, 1907.

3, John Harman, born June 12, 1832, married Mary E. Lighter, of Lawson, in 1857. He was a very successful farmer, and owned two fine farms located about one-half mile south of Middletown; was a very influential citizen in the community, and was a charter member of the Valley Savings Bank, and the Grangers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in both of which institutions he served faithfully as a director until his death, which occurred May 3, 1898. He had just erected a handsome residence for himself and family in Middletown the year previous to his death, where his widow and daughter, Miss Lucy now reside. They were the parents of the following children: Alda F. C., born June 3, 1858, unmarried and died Jan. 31, 1904; Annie V., born Aug. 13, 1859, married J. Charles Keller; Albert S., born Sept. 25, 1861, married Clara E. Routzahn; Amos L., born Nov. 21, 1863, married May I. Renn; Lucy M., born Nov. 19, 1866, unmarried; Mary E., born Feb. 4, 1869, married Andrew J. Klein; Jesse W., born Jan. 6, 1873, died Sept. 25, 1879; Margaret E., born Sept. 6, 1877, married Roy V. Hauver, M. D.; John C., born June 3, 1881, and died Dec. 2, 1885.

4, Ann R. E., born May 19, 1834, and still living. She married Martin H. Beachley, March 1, 1866. They were the parents of five children by this marriage, four of whom still survive. He was twice married and had four children by his former wife. The children by this second wife are: 1, Millard R., born Feb. 20, 1867, and died Oct. 8, 1888; 2, Masie C., born May 22, 1868, and married L. Calvin Ahalt; 3, Emma V., born Jan. 4, 1870, and married John C. Long; 4, Albert C., born Dec. 16, 1871, and married Catharine C. Bowlus; 5, Lola E., born Oct. 19, 1874, and married Clarence L. Ahalt.

5, Joshua P., born April 10, 1836. He married Louisa A. C. Coblentz, of David, in 1862. He was an industrious farmer, and lived in the vicinity of Middletown, Md., until 1876, when he sold off and moved to Iola, Allen county, Kansas, where he accumulated considerable means, being the owner of two fine farms and a fine residence in Iola, where he resided at the time of his death, which occurred March 26, 1907, caused by a fall in alighting from a trolley car when returning from a visit to his son John, at Gas, Kansas, a few miles distant. His children, five in number, are all living, and are as follows:

1, Elmer C., residing in Iola, Kansas; 2, Simon H., a farmer near Iola; 3, Mary C., unmarried, still residing at the old home; 4, John D., bank cashier at Gas, Kansas; 5, Aaron, farmer, near Montrose, Col.

6, George I., born Feb. 6, 1839. He married Susan E. Smith of Jacob, Jan. 29, 1863. He was an industrious farmer all his life, and lived about three miles south of Middletown, until 1889, when he purchased a small farm of about 40 acres, adjoining Middletown, together with a residence in Middletown, from Charles W. Keller, where his widow still resides. They had two children, as follows: 1, Estelle M., born Dec. 21, 1875, unmarried, and resides with her mother; 2, Walter L., born May 9, 1879, now assistant treasurer of Valley Savings Bank. He died August 3, 1898.

7, Henry C. (See his sketch below).

8, Amos W, born Aug. 6, 1843, and died Sept. 8, 1857.

9, Mahlon R., born Aug. 28, 1846. He followed the pursuit of that of a farmer and was a joint owner of the "Old Homestead," with his brother Henry C., until 1869, when he sold his interest to Henry C., and purchased

a farm now known as "The John Young Farm," situated just north of Middletown, adjoining the limits thereof, where he resided until 1879, when he sold and moved to Iola, Kansas, where he purchased a fine farm and was very successful. He married Cecelia Nikirk, of George, in 1869, who still survives him, and resides at Iola, Kansas, he having died Jan. 19, 1902. They were the parents of the following children: 1, Charles; 2, Hattie; 3, Sarah; 4, Samuel; 5, George; 6, Catharine; 7, Annie; 8, Winnie; 9, Emma; 10, Estie.

10, A child died in infancy, not named.

The seventh child, Henry C., and the subject of this sketch, was reared on the "Old Homestead," which has been in the Remsberg family, since 1790, being handed down from one generation to another, until at the present time it is occupied by John Remsberg (IIII).

As a boy, he attended the Reformed Church parochial school in Middletown, in the Reformed Sunday School building, which building was removed in 1902 to make room for the new spacious Sunday School Chapel erected in its stead. He followed the pursuit of farming, having purchased the interest of his brother, Mahlon R., in the "Old Homestead," which tract had been devised to them jointly by his father in his last will and testament, at a specific price per acre, and remained there until 1906, when he retired and erected a fine residence in Middletown, where he still resides.

He met with success in his chosen pursuit, and for the past forty years has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the district's highly respected and most substantial citizens.

He was a charter member of the Middletown Grange (Patrons of Husbandry), and also a member of the Maryland State Grange. He is at present a director of the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Maryland, and was one of the original promoters of the Valley Savings Bank, and has always taken an interest in all public affairs.

He has been an active member of Christ Reformed Church, of Middletown, for the past fifty years, and has filled the various offices of Elder, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and Trustee of the cemetery during that period.

Politically, he has long since been a stanch supporter of the Republican party, but in later years he has been a strong advocate of the temperance movement and supported the Prohibition party.

Mr. Remsberg was twice married; first to Miss Mahala M. Kefauver, daughter of Daniel Kefauver, and Catharine Bechtol Kefauver, (see sketch of D. Edward Kefauver), February 19, 1867. They were the parents of eight sons, as follows: 1, Emory C., born Dec. 21, 1867, married Viola I. Thomas, of Z., February 20, 1894; 2, Foster C., born Dec. 24, 1869, married Amy A. Kefauver, January 7, 1896; 3, George C., born Dec. 4, 1871, married Daisy R. Hopwood, February 4, 1904; 4, Daniel E., born Oct. 18, 1873, unmarried; 5, Charles H., born March 6, 1875, married Hattie A. Grosh, March 15, 1900; 6, John H., born July 13, 1876, married Gertrude E. Summers, Feb. 22, 1905; 7, Elmer W., born Aug. 25, 1881, married Nora Ott, April 18, 1905; 8, Maurice F., born Nov. 3, 1885, unmarried. Emory C. is a farmer and resides at Buckeystown, Md. Foster C. is treasurer of the Valley Savings Bank, and resides in Middletown, Md. George C., is a farmer, and resides on the "Coblentz farm," adjoining "The Old Homestead." Daniel E., is a physician, and is located at Derry, Pa., in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., as examining physician in the Relief Department. Charles H., is principal of the Girl's High School, in Frederick City, Md. John H., is a farmer and resides on "The Old Homestead." Elmer W., is a dentist, and resides at Newville, Pa. Maurice F., remains at the parental home.

Mahala Kefauver Remsberg, wife of Henry C. Remsberg, died during an epidemic of typhoid fever which raged in the neighborhood in the Autumn of 1893, after having nursed nearly the entire family of boys, save two, and after having partially recovered from her own illness, suffered a relapse culminating in her sudden and unexpected death from apoplexy on November 13, 1893.

Mr. Remsberg continued farming, and shifted as best he could without a helpmeet, until October 12, 1899, when he was married a second time, to Mrs. Amelia W. Grosh, of Lancaster, Pa., who moved with him to the farm, and shared his lot there in that pursuit until 1906, when they moved to their new home in Middletown. There are no children by this marriage.

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FOSTER C. REMSBERG, one of the prominent and enterprising young business men of Frederick County, being treasurer of the Valley Savings Bank, at Middletown, was born on a farm (the "Old Homestead" in the Remsberg family since 1790), situated about one mile south of Middletown, on December 24, 1869. He is the second son of Henry C., and Mahala Kefauver Remsberg, his first wife,

who died Nov. 13, 1893. He is a descendant of George Remsberg (I), who was born February 19, 1736, at Wurtemburg, Germany, and emigrated to America, and died near Frederick, Md., Nov. 20th, 1820, as will appear with other data leading down to the present time, in the sketch of Henry C. Remsberg.

He was reared on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools, and later in the Normal School of Prof. W. L. Avis at Middletown, (which was a preparatory school to the Sophomore Class in Colleges). On September 4, 1888, he entered the office of the Grangers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Middletown, as a clerk, and two years later was elected assistant secretary of that company, which position he retained and filled with credit for the period of fourteen years, until August 15, 1902, when he resigned to accept a position as Cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank, to which position he had been elected in July previous.

As cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank, Mr. Remsberg was untiring in his efforts to push the institution to the front rank of the institutions of its kind in the County, and with the co-operation of the Board of Directors, who faithfully stood by him, succeeded in making it a very popular institution, and enjoyed a large patronage, increasing its deposits and resources to triple the amount of same at the beginning of his administration, which continued for the period of five years, when he resigned very reluctantly to accept his present position as treasurer of the Valley Savings Bank, of Middletown (his native home) on December 14, 1907. His amiable disposition has won him many friends, and since his connection with the Valley Savings Bank, that institution has made great progress, and is now one of the County's best known financial institutions, at present ranking fourth in the County, among the twenty institutions therein. having deposits to the amount of $630,000.00, which is about double the amount of same when he became treasurer, although the Bank had been in operation for twenty years previous. He has discharged his duties with great ability and satisfaction to the Board of Directors and its many customers, as indeed he did in his previous post as cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank. Mr. Remsberg is well known in county business and financial circles, and is highly esteemed.

Politically, Mr. Remsberg is a Republican, but has never sought public office, although was appointed as a Notary Public under three Democratic administrations by the then Governors of Maryland. In religion, he is a consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, has taken a great interest in its affairs, and has been treasurer of same with all its adjunct societies since 1890.

Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23; and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick City.

Mr. Remsberg, was married Jan. 7, 1896, to Amy A. Kefauver, daughter of Horatio B. and Mary C. (Glessner) Kefauver, and resides in Middletown, where they erected a handsome residence in 1897. They have two children, Arthur R., and Roscoe C., both livng.

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JOHN W. BUSSARD, who resides in Middletown, Md., where he is one of the well known and well-to-do citizens, was born in Hauver's District, Frederick County, Md., December 7, 1850. He is a son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard.

The Bussard family is of ancient and honorable lineage and comes originally from Germany. The American ancestor was Peter Bussard, the great-grandfather of John W. Bussard. He was born in Germany, and emigrated to this country, settling first in Pennsylvania. He afterwards went to Western Maryland, and became one of the early settlers in Hauver's district, Frederick County. He died in 1802. He was married to a Miss Householder, by whom he had the following children: Daniel; Ulstey; Peter; John Wesley; Samuel; Susan, married a Mr. Kinney, and removed to Ohio, where she died at an advanced age; and Sophia, married George Fox, of Hauver's District.

John Wesley Bussard, son of Peter Bussard the emigrant, was born in 1794. He lived first in Frederick County, and died at Cavetown, Washington County, Md. He was married in 1815 to Susan Ann Delaughter. They are the parents of the following children: Lydia, born in 1816; Enos, born in 1818; John Wesley, born in 1820, and died in 1893; Susan E., born in 1822; Peter Hanson, born in 1826; Gideon B., born in 1828; Ezra Lee, born in 1830, and killed by an explosion of a boat on the Ohio river; Samuel M., born in 1832, married Hannah Toms; Lewis, born in 1835; Mary Catharine, born in 1839, the wife of George J. Brown, of Waynesboro, Pa.; and George, of Washington County, Md., born in 1841. The members of the old family were affiliated with the German Reformed Church.

Peter Hanson Bussard, son of John Wesley

and Susan Ann (Delaughter) Bussard, was born in Hauver's District, Frederick County, January 19, 1826, and died near Middletown, April 25, 1905. He was reared on a farm in his native District. As a boy, he was employed as a teamster in the mountains. In 1857 he located in Middletown District, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. At the time of his death he was the possessor of eight fine farms. Mr. Bussard first purchased the Lamar farm of 216 acres; 2, the Pattengal farm, 152 acres; 3, the John Routzen farm, 138 acres; 4, the George Neikirk farm, 153 acres; 5, the Tobias Maine farm, 201 1-2 acres; 6, the John Stone farm, 150 acres; 7, the Ezra Smith farm, 126 acres, and 8, the farm upon which is located the Frederick City lime kiln, erected by Mr. Bussard. All these he gave or sold (one for each) to his children before his death, except the Lamar farm, which was left to Newton A. S., in trust. Mr. Bussard started life as a very poor boy, and was early forced to make his own way, and at his death was probably the wealthiest citizen of the Middletown Valley. Success came to him entirely from his own efforts. He was industrious, persevering and thoroughly straightforward in his dealings with his fellowmen. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his death caused much regret in the community in which he made his home. Mr. Bussard was in 1887 one of the prime movers in the organization of the Valley Savings Bank, one of the well known financial institutions of the county, and he served as its president until his death. As the head of this bank, he discharged his duties in a manner that showed him to be possessed of much financial ability and executive capacity. In politics, he was a Democrat, but, although often solicited, would never consent to take public office. In religion, he was a leading member of Zion's Lutheran Church, in which he served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder for many years. Mr. Bussard was married in 1850 to Charlotte M. Curfman, daughter of William Curfman, of Hauver's District. They were the parents of the following children: John W.; Peter E., a retired farmer of Middletown (see his sketch); Joseph H., of Frederick City; Daniel L., of Jefferson District; Susan Ann, died aged twenty-eight years, was the wife of George Dinterman; Samuel D., a retired agriculturist of Middletown (see his sketch); Ida May, died aged eleven years; Charles L., engaged in farming in Middletown District (see his sketch); Ruth Amanda, died in childhood; and Newton A. S., a farmer of Middletown District (see his sketch), and with whom his mother resides.

John W. Bussard, son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard, was six years old when his father removed from Hauver's District and located on a farm near Middletown. Here John W. Bussard grew to manhood and while a boy became acquainted with the various duties of farm life. He attended the public schools when farm work was at a standstill. At the age of twelve years, he was employed as a teamster. Reaching maturity, he selected farming as his occupation, which he followed until a few years ago, when he retired from active work and located in Middletown, where he has since made his home. He is the owner of three very fine farms, one of 138 acres, one of 154 acres, and one of 108 acres, all well improved and under a good state of cultivation, and was one of the organizers of the Middletown Savings Bank, in which he is a stockholder. Mr. Bussard was very industrious when engaged in active farming and acquired enough to allow him to live retired the rest of his life.

Politically, he is in sympathy with the Democratic party, and served as supervisor of roads while living on the farm. He is a consistent member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Bussard was married in 1874 to Elizabeth Summers, daughter of Henry W. and Catharine (Derr) Summers, members of an old and highly respected Frederick County family. They have three children: William H., married Elsie Florence Remsberg, and has a daughter, Mary Elizabeth; another daughter, Rosa M. C., died in childhood; Emma V. F., the wife of James Oliver Hooper; Annie V. C., unmarried, and Elizabeth E. F. Hooper.

Mrs. Bussard's parents, Henry W. and Catharine (Derr) Summers, had fourteen children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Philip W., deceased; William H., a farmer; Elizabeth A. C., wife of John W. Bussard; Lewis E., a farmer of Jefferson District; Clara, deceased, was the wife of James Boyer, and was the mother of sixteen children: Eli, died unmarried; Simon P., deceased; Mary A. C., deceased, married Cornelius McDewitt; and Cordelia F., the wife of Henry Roberts.

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PETER E. BUSSARD, who is numbered among the prosperous and well-known citizens of Middletown District, and who is a retired agriculturist, was born on a farm in Hauver's District, April 2, 1852. He is a son of Peter

Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard.

Peter E. Bussard, son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte (Curfman) Bussard, was only five years old when his father removed from Hauver's District to Middletown. In the latter district he grew to manhood and secured his education in the public schools. He followed agricultural pursuits until 1899, in which year he located in Middletown, and has since lived retired from the active work of farming. As a farmer, he met with great success, and used practical and progressive methods in the management of his land.

Mr. Bussard has not confined his activities to agriculture, but on the contrary has been interested in various enterprises of the county. For two years he was a director in the Valley Savings Bank. He was one of the organizers of the Middletown Savings Bank, which opened for business on January 1, 1908, and is a present member of its board of directors. He is also a director in the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. For several years, he has been a member of the mercantile house of George S. Rodock & Co., of Frederick City. This firm deals in drygoods and carpets and is well known throughout the county. Mr. Bussard is recognized as one of Middletown's foremost citizens and successful business men, and he is held in high respect by all with whom he has come in contact. For four years he served as a trustee of Montevue Hospital, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Lutheran Seminary at Middletown.

Politically, Mr. Bussard gives his support to the Democratic party, but has always declined to accept any public office. In religion, he is an active member and leading spirit in Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served in various offices.

Mr. Bussard was married January 15, 1898, to Emma Neikirk, daughter of George Neikirk, of Middletown District. They have no children.

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CHARLES L. BUSSARD, one of the enterprising and leading farmers of Middletown District, who resides on his well-improved farm situated two miles east of Middletown, was born April 8, 1866. He is a son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard.

Charles L. Bussard, son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard, was reared on his father's farm and while a lad attended the district schools. He selected farming as his life's work, at which he has been engaged for the past twenty years. He has been very successful in his farming, and is a practical and progressive agriculturist. He is held in high esteem throughout the district and is an enterprising citizen. His home farm contains 125 acres of fine agricultural land, and in 1907, he purchased the 150 acre farm of his brother, Peter E. Bussard. He is a stockholder in the Middletown Savings Bank.

Although he is a stanch adherent of the Democracy, he has never shown any inclination to hold public office. In church circles, he is a leading member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Mr. Bussard was married to Minnie E. Gaver, daughter of Philip F. and Elizabeth (Hooper) Gaver. They have four children: William A., Harry E. L., Amy Viola, Alma Elizabeth, Melvin F.

Philip F. and Elizabeth (Hooper) Gaver, Mrs. Bussard's parents, had eight children, namely: Minine E. (Mrs. Bussard); Jerome E.; William H., a farmer; Charles R., unmarried; Della, the wife of Charles Shultz, a farmer of Middletown District; Franklin E., with his father; Virgie, the wife of Walter Biddle, of Liberty District; and Grover Cleveland. Philip F. Gaver was a son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Gaver.

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NEWTON A. S. BUSSARD, who resides on a fine farm situated three miles northeast of Middletown and who has followed agriculture as an occupation, was born on the place where he now lives, April 2, 1873. He is a son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard.

Newton A. S. Bussard, youngest child of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard, was reared on the farm where he now resides. His education was secured in the public schools of the neighborhood. Arriving at man's estate, he decided to become a farmer. He has followed agriculture for the past fifteen years. He lives on the old homestead, where his mother, Mrs. Peter H. Bussard, also resides. Mr. Bussard pursues up-to-date methods in his farming and each year produces large crops. He has a splendid six-horse team, the roadsters weighing from 1400 to 1665 pounds.

Mr. Bussard gives his vote to the Democratic party. In religion, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church. He was married March 7, 1895, to Alta Virginia Culler, daughter of William and Jennie (Wiles) Culler, by whom he has four children: Elmer Franklin, Fan-

nie Rebecca, Maurice Luther and Earl Albert. The Cullers are descended from one of the early settled families of Middletown Valley.

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E. AUSTIN BAUGHMAN, of Frederick, Md., only son of the late General L. Victor and Helen (Abell) Baughman, was born in Frederick, Md., October 10, 1882.

(For family history see the biographical sketch of the late General L. Victor Baughman.)

E. Austin Baughman received his education in Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Fordham College, N. Y., and Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. His first business position was with the Grafton Coal and Coke Company, in Grafton, W. Va., under the Honorable John T. McGraw. Mr. Baughman entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger department at Baltimore, Md., April 1, 1904, and one year later was promoted and transferred to Washington, D. C., as passenger agent.

Mr. Baughman takes great interest in outdoor sports. He is a lover of horses, a fine whip and an expert cross-country rider. He is an excellent horseman and drives four-in-hand and tandem. He received his training under the celebrated M. Batonya, of New York City.

Mr. Baughman served for some years in Company A, Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, and later was made colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of the Honorable Edward A. Warfield, Governor of Maryland, in 1904. Mr. Baughman is a member of the Confederate Veterans of Frederick; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Business Men's Association; the Frederick County Agricultural Society; the Order of Elks, Eagles, and Owls, all of Frederick City; the Junior Steam Fire Company; the Baltimore Club, and the Junior Cotillon Club. He was manager and vice-president of the Baseball Association of Frederick, and vice-president of the Braddock Height's Casino Company.

Like his father, Mr. Baughman takes an active interest in Democratic politics. During the presidential campaign of 1908, he was the leading spirit in the organization of the Democratic mass-meeting. At this time he arranged for the parade, the longest, and finest ever witnessed in Frederick City, in honor of the nominees, William J. Bryan, and David J. Lewis, Congressman for the Sixth Congressional District. In 1909, under the new primary election law, Mr. Baughman was elected a member of Democratic County Central Committee, receiving the largest vote polled.

After the death of his father, in the autumn of 1908, Mr. Baughman resigned his position as passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Washington, D. C., the resignation to take effect, October 1, 1908. He then returned to Frederick County, to assume the management of the estate of his father, the late General L. Victor Baughman, at "Poplar Terrace," Frederick, Md. "Poplar Terrace" embraces 350 acres of the choicest land in the beautiful Frederick Valley. The splendid stables of standard-bred horses established by Colonel Baughman are well known. The stock farm includes a fine herd of Jersey cattle, and Mr. Baughman has established one of the finest and most sanitary dairy-farms in the State of Maryland.

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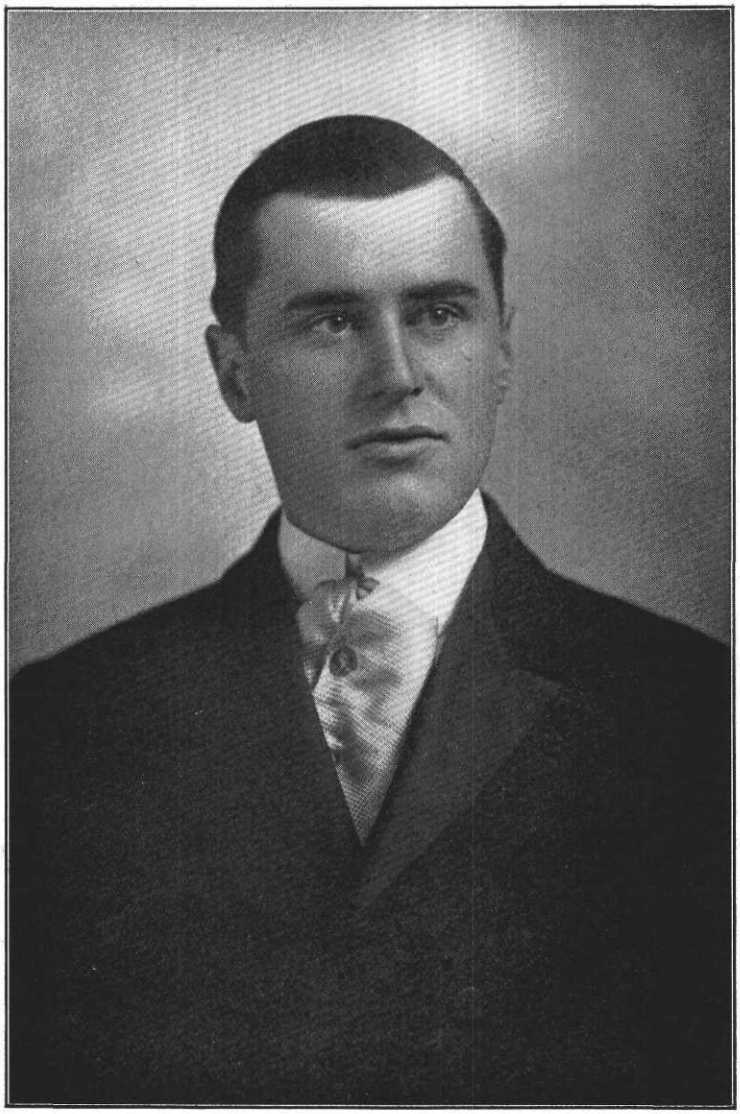
NOAH E. FLANAGAN, who is numbered among the rising young agriculturists of Frederick County, Md., lives on the Woodsboro pike, one mile south of the town of Woodsboro. He is a native of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born, January 1, 1866. He is a son of John F. and Minerva A. (Snook) Flanagan.

Hugh Flanagan, grandfather of Noah E. Flanagan. was a weaver by trade and a native of Ireland. He emigrated to this country about the year 1822, bringing with him his wife and one child, Margaret, also his loom. His wife was Catherine Oaks, whom he married in Dundalk. Ireland, on December 16, 1817. He died February 27, 1830, and was survived by his wife. who died January 25, 1882. He settled in Emmitsburg District Frederick County, Md., where he followed his trade. He was a Democrat in politics and he, his wife and his daughter, Margaret were members of the Roman Catholic Church. He was the father of four children: Margaret, who married James Hovis, who died early in life; she died at the age of 62; James, died in Lewistown District, in 1896; Mary Ann, died in 1907, having never married, and John F., the father of the subject of our sketch.

John F. Flanagan, son of Hugh Flanagan, was born in Lewistown District, July 8, 1829, and died August 10, 1880. He was educated in the common schools. He learned the trade of stone mason with John Snovel, and followed that occupation all his life. He was in the employ of Moses Anders, a contractor, under whom he helped to build many bridges over the Monocacy. He was drafted in 1862 and served



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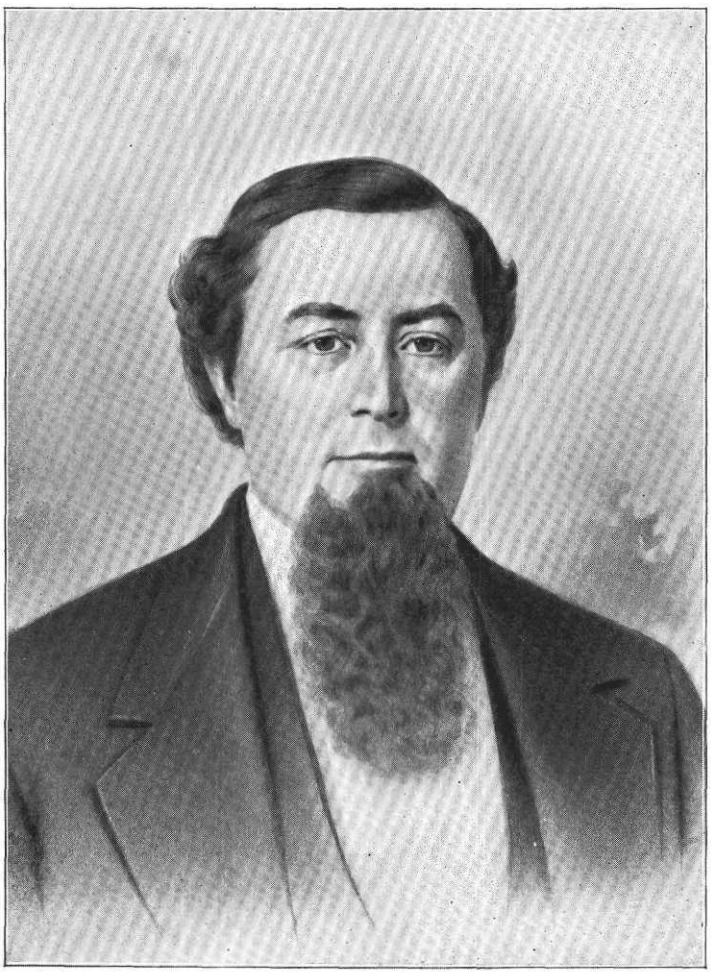

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in Company I (commanded by Steven P. Heath) 8th Regiment Maryland Infantry. He was injured in an explosion of a magazine at Bolivar Heights and was discharged on the 8th of September, 1863. He died in his native district, August 10th, 1880, and was interred in Creagerstown cemetery. He adhered to the Republican party. He never connected himself with any church. John F. Flanagan was married to Minerva Snook, daughter of Adam and Nancy Snook, of Creagerstown, April 11, 1861. She died July 4, 1901, at the age of 64 years. She bore the following named children: Adam H. E., who was born February 11, 1862, and is night watchman at Montevue Hospital, Frederick County; Edna, was born March 20, 1863; died in infancy; John M. O., born August 17, 1864, and married Emma Summers; Noah Flanagan, our subject; Mary R., born March, 1867, and died in infancy; George H., born January 16, 1868, and died in infancy; Lycurgus L., born August 7th, 1870, and married Florence M. Powel; William H., born June 19, 1872, and died in infancy; Harry J., born September 22, 1873; Ernest W., born September 23, 1875, and married Leafy Darkis, on March 14, 1902. Minerva T., was born December 2, 1877, and died in infancy.

Noah E. Flanagan, son of John F. and Minerva A. (Snook) Flanagan, was quite young when taken to Lewistown District, where he was raised and attended the public schools until he was eighteen years of age. He was left an orphan by the death of his father, while a boy. He learned the trade of a mason with Benjamin Phillips and followed that vocation in Frederick County for eleven years. He did much work on bridges, although he was also engaged in erecting buildings. Mr. Flanagan then turned his attention to agriculture and for four years rented the Dorcus farm in Woodsboro District. He then purchased his present farm of 100 acres. Mr. Flanagan is up-to-date and energetic and is one of the most prominent of the younger farmers of Woodsboro District. He is fond of reading and always embraces an opportunity to increase his knowledge in that way. He is a fine specimen of manhood, being six feet in height and weighing 180 pounds. He comes of a large stock. His father was six feet, 3 inches in height and weighed 220 pounds. In politice, Mr. Flanagan is a stanch Prohibitionist. He is a member of Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Woodsboro, in the work of which he takes an active interest and where he has served in the capacity of a deacon.

Mr. Flanagan was married December 2, 1891, to Martha E. Green, of Walkersville District, the daughter of Zachariah T. and Amanda E. (Kline) Green, the former deceased, the latter living. Mrs. Flanagan is also a Lutheran. They are the parents of seven children, viz: Hilda Theresa, Ralph Green, Reda May, Sherman Edward, Mary Amanda, Russell Noah and Aida Belle, all of whom give promise of future usefulness in the world.

Originally, the name of Flanagan was spelled with an I (Flanigan). Hugh, the grandfather, and his brother John, who came from Ireland shortly after and settled near him, spelled the name Flanigan as did also their father, William Flanigan. It is not known when or how the A crept into the name, but all of the younger ones use it but Adam H. E., who still retains the original spelling.

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CHARLES WORTHINGTON ROSS, deceased, for many years one of the best known citizens and most able attorneys-at-law of Frederick County, Md., was born April 1, 1836, and died February 25, 1905. He was a son of William Johnson and Anna M. (Davis) Ross.

William Ross, the grandfather of Charles Worthington Ross, was born in Lancaster, Pa., March 1, 1772, and died December 19, 1852, in Frederick, Md. He married Catharine Worthington Johnson, daughter of Colonel Baker Johnson, and had ten children.

William Johnson Ross, the father of Charles W. Ross, married first, Anna Maria Davis, and had four children: William, John, Charles, Worthington and William Davis. By his second wife he had one child, Eliza.

William Johnson Ross, the father of Charles Worthington Ross, was born in Frederick, Md., December 22, 1806, and died in Frederick City, Md., March 19, 1883. He was a lawyer, and was one of the leading and best known members of the Frederick County Bar in his day. In politics, he was a stanch supporter of the Jeffersonian Democracy. In religion, he was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick City. He was married to Anna M. Davis, who was born in Baltimore, April 12, 1809.

Charles Worthington Ross, son of William Johnson and Anna M. (Davis) Ross, was educated at the old Frederick City College and at St. James' College, of Washington County, Md. He afterwards entered Princeton College, N. J., from which institution he was graduated in 1856. He then began the study of the law

in the office of his father in Frederick, and was admitted to the Frederick County Bar in 1858. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, in which he continued until his death. He became one of the leading and most prominent lawyers of Frederick County. He was identified with much litigation of an important character, and was noted for the careful manner in which he safeguarded the interests of his clients. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and fewer men have been more highly esteemed than Mr. Ross. He was a public spirited citizen, and he always lent his support to anything that promised to add to the general welfare.

In politics, Mr. Ross was a stanch Democrat. Fraternally, he was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick. In religion, he was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ross was married December 12, 1861, to Cornelia Ringgold Potts, daughter of George M. and Cornelia (Ringgold) Potts. Mrs. Ross comes of distinguished lineage. Her paternal grandfather was Judge Richard Potts, one of the most distinguished citizens of Maryland during the Revolutionary period, and United States Senator of Maryland, (see sketch of Arthur Potts). Mrs. Ross is also a granddaughter of General Samuel Ringgold who was married to Anna Maria Cadwallader, a member of the well known Philadelphia family of that name. Charles Worthington and Cornelia Ringgold (Potts) Ross were the parents of the following children: William J., died in infancy; Cornelia Ringgold; Charles Worthington, a well-known business man of Frederick, (see his sketch); George M., died in childhood; Richard P., a member of the Frederick County Bar, (see his sketch); Caroline; and George Johnson, of Frederick City. Mrs. Ross survives her husband, and resides on Court Square, Frederick City, in the old Colonel John McPherson home which was built in 1818, and in which General Lafayette was entertained in 1824, during his visit to the United States, by Colonel McPherson. Mrs. Eleanor Potts purchased the McPherson home in 1835 and it has been in the possession of some of her descendants from that time until the present, Mrs. Charles W. Ross being her granddaughter.

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CHARLES WORTHINGTON ROSS, Jr., son of Charles Worthington and Cornelia Ringgold (Potts) Ross, while a boy, attended Frederick City College. In 1888, he was graduated from the College of Lawrenceville, N. J. He afterwards went to Cincinnati, O., where he became a clerk in the office of the general manager of the Continental fast freight line. Here he remained for two years. In 1891, he returned to his native city, and entered the employ of the Lewis McMurray Packing Company, one of the largest packing and canning houses in the United States. With this firm Mr. Ross remained until 1898, in which year he formed a partnership with Charles B. Stahley, trading under the name of the Monocacy Valley Canning Company, at Frederick City. This firm met with success from the start, and from time to time the business facilities were increased, until today it is one of the largest establishments of its kind in Maryland. This house is well and widely known, and commands a large trade in its own particular line of industry. Mr. Ross has directed the affairs of the concern in a manner that stamps him as a man of much executive capacity and rare business acumen. He is one of Frederick's leading business men and best known citizens. He is possessed of much public spirit, and is willing to give his aid to movements tending to promote the good of the community.

In religion, Mr. Ross holds membership in All Saints' P. E. Church of Frederick City. Mr. Ross is a director in the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Frederick City. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No 23, Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Baltimore City, and Frederick Lodge of Elks, 684. Mr. Ross was married in 1894 to Theresa Kunkel, daughter of John J. Kunkel. They have one son, Charles Worthington, 3rd.

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RICHARD P. ROSS, son of Charles Worthington and Cornelia Ringgold (Potts) Ross, was reared in his native city, and received his education in the public schools, Frederick City College, and the College of Lawrenceville, N. J. He then returned to Frederick, and in the office of and under the direction of his father read law. Upon the completion of his legal studies, he was admitted to the Bar of Frederick County, September 6, 1896. Mr. Ross has since been actively engaged in the practice of his prorfession in Frederick City, and is one of the leading and best known lawyers among the younger members of the Frederick Bar. He soon acquired a large practice

and has met with much success, numbering among his clients many of the important interests of his city and county. He has won high rank in the profession and shown great ability in the cases given into his charge. He is the fourth generation of the Ross family to be represented at the Frederick Bar, and sustains the high standard his father and grandfather set before him. He is well known for the fidelity and carefulness with which he prepares the numerous causes with which he is connected.

In politics, Mr. Ross is a Democrat, but he has never aspired to any public office. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick City Lodge of Elks, No. 684, and is Past Exalted Ruler, and member of the Grand Lodge of the United States. In religion, he is a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick. Mr. Ross is identified with various enterprises of Frederick County. He is a director in the Central National Bank, a director in the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad Company, the Jefferson and Braddock Heights Electric Railroad Company, and the Interurban Electric Railroad Company.

Mr. Ross was married October 11, 1899, to Blanche E. Shriner, daughter of George W. B. Shriner, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two children: Cornelia Ringgold and Richard P., Jr.

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A. G. P. WILES, deceased, was one of the honorable and very highly esteemed farmers of Lewistown District, Frederick County. He was born March 27, 1847, and died October 31, 1905. He was a son of Peter and Rebecca (Byerly) Wiles.

Peter Wiles lived in Lewistown District, Frederick County, where he was engaged in farming. Politically, he was an adherent of the Democratic party, and in religion, he was a member of the Utica Lutheran Church. Mr. Wiles was married to Rebecca Byerly. They were the parents of two children: Cassandra, deceased, was the wife of David Willard; and A. G. P.

A. G. P. Wiles, son of Peter and Rebecca (Byerly) Wiles, spent his early years upon a farm, where he became thoroughly versed in the many duties of an agriculturist's life. His education was secured in the public schools. Arriving at manhood, he selected farming as his vocation, and this occupation he followed until a short time before his death, when he retired. Mr. Wiles was a self-made man. By hard work, economy and good management, he became one of the largest land owners and taxpayers in Lewistown District. At the time of his death he was the possessor of two good farms, one of 230 acres and one of 160 acres, both having good buildings and under a first-class state of cultivation. A short time before his death, when he had retired, Mr. Wiles began the erection of a splendid mansion in the village of Lewistown, but was suddenly stricken and died in a brief time afterwards. Mr. Wiles was a kind-hearted man, and very benevolent. His gifts to needy ones, unostentatiously bestowed, were many. He possessed the esteem of all who knew him and his death was a great loss to the whole community in which he resided. Mr. Wiles was a man of strict integrity and high ideals.

In politics, Mr. Wiles was a stanch supporter of the Democratic party, but never aspired to public office, preferring to attend wholly to his farm interests and to live in private life. In religion, Mr. Wiles was for many years an active member and liberal supporter of Utica Lutheran Church, in which he served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder.

Mr. Wiles was married to Sarah S. Hummer, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Hummer, a descendant of an old Frederick County family. Mrs. Wiles is living in the home in Lewistown begun during the life time of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles were the parents of seven children: Walter S., a farmer on the old home place, married Clara Isnogle, and has four children, Edith, Merhl, Pauline and Mamie; Charles P., a minister in the Lutheran Church, in charge of the Keller Memorial Church of Washington, D. C.; Bradley A., a farmer in Lewistown District, married Virgie Measle, and has two children, Helen and Americus; Iva, the wife of Sterling Stull, by whom she has three children, Beulah, Carroll and Donald; Leslie, lives in the West, married a Miss Crookshank, of Des Moines, Ia., and has one son, John; Mamie, the wife of Harry Leatherman, a farmer of Lewistown District, by whom she has two children, Clifford and Matrona; and Belva Grace, the wife of Raymond Kelly, a miller at Ceresville.

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JOHN JAMES LIGGET, M. D., a prominent physician and surgeon of Ladiesburg, Frederick County, Md., son of Dr. John E. H. and Mary E. (Smith) Ligget, was born at Ladiesburg, Frederick County, Md., April 9, 1846.

The Liggets, or Leggets, are descended from

a respectable middle class English family of ancient lineage, and fair position. From "A Dictionary of the family names of the United Kingdom," Endeavored by Mark Antony Lower, M. A. F. S. A. (Astor Library) page 191, is taken the following: "Leggat. Lat. legatus, a legate, ambassador At the date of the Domesday survey, Hervey Legatus, was a tenant in capite in County Bucks, and Richard Legatus had the same tenure in County Gloucester." From the London Athenaeum, October, 1894, is taken the following: "In the course of a search among the Lord Chamberlain's records, copies of the following warrants were found, which were not without interest to stage annalists. 'Whereas the Lady Silingsby, comedian, and Mrs. Aphaw Behen have by acting and writing, at His Royal Highnesses Theatre committed several misdemeanors and made abusive reflections upon persons of quality, and have written and spoken scandalous speeches without any license or approbation of those that ought to peruse and authorize the same. These are therefore to require you to take into your custody the said Lady Silingsby and Mrs. Aphaw Behen and bring them before me to answer the said offence for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of August, 1682. To Henry Leggatt, messenger of his Ma'ties Chamber, etc."

The other warrant is dated June 8, 1682, and reads: "These are to require you forthwith to deliver unto Mmme. Ellen Gwyn or whom she shall appoynt, these hangings, viz.: one peece with the figures of King James and Queen Ann, one peece of King Charles and Queen Mary of blessed memory, and another peece of Christeanus, King of Denmark, and for doing this shall be your warrant."

The founder of the American branch of the family, James Legget, Sr., came to America about 1760, and settled in Lisburn, Cumberland County, Pa.

James Legget, Sr., great-grandfather of Dr. J. J. Ligget, was a soldier in General Washington's army during the Revolution, and participated in the battle of Trenton. The iron furnaces which he operated at Lisburn were situated along the Yellow Breeches Creek. He married, and among his children was a son named James Legget, Jr.

Dr. Ligget's grandfather, James Legget, Jr., son of James Legget, Sr., was surveyor of Cumberland County, Pa., for several years. He was also well known as a school teacher. He came to Maryland in 1800, and taught in the State for a period of thirty-six years. He was well-known as a competent pedagogue at Sharpsburg, Washington County, Md.; at Shepherdstown, West Va.; and at Woodsboro and Creagerstown, Md. He died near Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., in 1848. While a resident of Sharpsburg he served as justice of the peace, and it was he who changed the name from Legget to Ligget. The reason for the change is an odd one. Some village wag, seeing his name on a public document, wrote under it: "Legget, Foot it, Heel it, Toe it."

The "Squire" did not like this and in consequence changed the spelling. James Ligget, Jr., was a great-grandson of Sir William Keith, governor of Pennsylvania, from 1717 to 1726, through his mother, who was Catharine Vaines. Mr. Ligget was married to Isabella Hanna, and among their children was a son named John Enoch Hanna.

Dr. Ligget's father, John Enoch Hanna Ligget, son of James Ligget, Jr., and Isabella (Hanna) Ligget, was born at Shepherdstown, West Va., March 13, 1815. He studied medicine and was graduated from the old Washington University Medical School in 1840, and began the practice of medicine at Woodsboro, Frederick County, Md. Later, he removed to Ladiesburg, and from thence to Middleburg, Carroll County, Md. He afterwards returned to Woodsboro, and from there went back to Middleburg. His last practice was at Walkersville, Frederick County, where he died in 1869. He had been in active practice for twenty-nine years. His patients were numerous and were widely scattered, therefore his route covered a wide extent of country and the greater part of the traveling was done on horseback. He was an ardent Democrat, and an active worker. He served as a member of the Maryland Legislature in 1852-53. He was a devout member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. J. E. H. Ligget was married to Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John Smith, of M., and Susan (Ebbert) Smith, of Woodsboro. Mrs. Ligget died in Ladiesburg, in 1876.

John James Ligget, son of Dr. John E. H. and Mary E. (Smith) Ligget, received his elementary education in the public schools and the Classical High School at Woodsboro. He was also tutored by the Rev. Jesse R. Steiner, a minister of the Reformed Church. In 1866, he began reading medicine with his father, and was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland in 1869. On December 2, of the same year, he was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, receiving his commission from President Grant

on December 21. He was assigned to U. S. N., flagship "Congress," of the North Atlantic squadron, then stationed in Philadelphia, but afterward in Boston harbor, under the command of Commodore Green. In April, 1870, Dr. Ligget's mother was taken ill, and his request for leave of absence was refused. He at once tendered his resignation and, upon its acceptance, immediately returned to his home. In the meantime, the "Congress" had proceeded to San Domingo, arriving there in June, 1870, where yellow fever broke out on board and a number of officers, including Captain Napoleon B. Harrison, brother-in-law of Admiral Porter, took the disease. Dr. Ligget heard that ten of the officers and many of the seaman died there. He has always believed that he was fortunate in resigning. Dr. Ligget began the practice of his profession in Walkersville, Md., where he remained until 1874. For the next two years he did not engage in practice. In 1876 he removed to his present home in Ladiesburg, where he has a good practice. His skill and ability have won for him a high rank in the exacting profession to which he has devoted all of his energies. Rocked in the cradle of Democracy, Dr. Ligget adheres stanchly to the principles of the party, and is an active worker in its interests. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the Medico-Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; and the Frederick County Medical Society. He is also a well-known and able contributor to various Medical Journals.

Dr. J. J. Ligget was married to Julia Amanda Harris, daughter of Henry R. and Clarissa (Barrick) Harris. They have two children: Henry H., a progressive agriculturist of Walkersville District, Frederick County. (See his biographical sketch, published in this volume); and Clara Harris, wife of George W. Stauffer, of Walkersville. Dr. Ligget is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. Julia Amanda Ligget died in December, 1905.

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REV. B. D. PORTER, pastor of the Baptist Church, of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., is a native of Carnesville, Ga., where he was born November 5, 1871. He is a son of Samuel A. and Elizabeth (Fuller) Porter. Both the Porter and Fuller families are numbered among the old families of Georgia.

B. D. Porter was born and reared on a farm. While a boy, he became familiar with the duties of farm life on the tract of land owned by his father. His education he obtained in the public schools of the neighborhood. After reaching manhood, he followed the occupation of a farmer until he was twenty-six years of age. Having a desire, however, to obtain a higher education, he gave up farming, and taught school for four years in order to raise enough money to pay the expenses of a collegiate training. In the spring of 1899, he entered the Mercer University at Macon, Ga., from which institution he was graduated in the summer of 1902, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Being of a religious turn of mind, he determined to study for the ministry, and consequently entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he was graduated in 1905, with the Th. M. degree. At this time he came to Brunswick as a missionary, and organized the present Baptist Church. B. D. Porter is strictly a self-made man, and is held in high esteem in Brunswick, not only by the members of his own congregation, but by all with whom he has come into contact. His work as a pastor has been very efficient, and he has succeeded in building up a substantial congregation.

In politics, he is independent, preferring to lend his support to principles rather than to a political party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Elkridge Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a close student, and is regarded as one of the able ministers of the county.

For several years the Baptist denomination felt that it ought to do religious work in Brunswick, Md. This hope was partially realized in some periodic efforts from the year 1892 to the early part of 1905. The year 1892 Rev. Mr. DeLaney did some work resulting in the baptism of Daniel D. Yost, May Yost, and Agnes Nichols. The spring of 1894 Rev. L. R. Millbourne, deceased, of Charles Town, W. Va., did some preaching and organized a Sunday School which, under the charge of D. D. Yost, attained an enrollment of 25, and lasted for about six months. The latter part of 1904 and the early part of 1905 some evangelistic efforts were made by Dr. E. B. Hatcher, State Secretary for Maryland Baptists, Rev. R. A. Smith, of Poolsville, Md., Rev. W. H. Parker, of Frederick, Md., and Rev. F. L. Fraser, of Hagerstown, Md. From all these efforts no visible results are had at present.

At the call of the Maryland Baptist Union Association Board, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. B. D. Porter, upon his graduation from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., came and took up the work as a missionary pastor June 3, 1905. At this time the work began permanently. The first week, June 3 to 10,

was spent in prayer, meditation, visitation and examination.

Beginning June 11, and continuing to August 26, a complete religious and a partial civic census of Brunswick, Md., was taken by the pastor-to-be preparatory to the work to follow. 3,300 people were found in the town At present, 1910, there are about 5,000. During this period of search several types of Baptist were found: Dunkards, Winebrennarians, Freewill, Primitive, Missionary. Of the last type 10 only were found, five of whom united with the present work, and only one now remains in the work. A number of the members in some of the other local churches were found to be Baptist, and for convenience had united with these churches. Some of them are coming home.

Sunday, June 25, 1905 at 2 P. M., the Baptist Sunday School was organized with one officer, the same a teacher, and 24 pupils. December 1 to 8, 1905, the acting pastor, B. D. Porter, assisted by Dr. B. P. Robertson, of Fuller Memorial Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., and Rev. F. L. Fraser, of Hagerstown, Md., conducted an evangelistic meeting which resulted in 20 additions—six by letter, one by restoration, and thirteen by baptism.

On the evening of December 17, 1905, after the regular worship, this band of 20 Christians assembled, having agreed to do so, to organize themselves into a Baptist Church. Dr. E. B. Hatcher was made acting moderator, and C. H. F. Keenan, one of the 20 named above, acting clerk Then followed the reading and adoption of the present covenant and by-laws (including constitution), and the reading of the following names: Rev. B. D. Porter, sister Ida May Burch, Bro. J. Edward Martin, sister Hannah E. Martin, sister Elizabeth Peters, and sister Emma Wild to join by letter; sister Georgia Ardella Schultz to join by restoration; and sister Alma G. Baker, brother Michael Bowers, sister Clara DeS. Bowers, brother, C. H. F. Keenan, sister Mattie R. Keenan, sister Dora J. Mann, sister Daught McBee, sister Mattie Redmon, brother James P. Roby, Jr., sister Barbara E. Roby, sister Florence J. Strother, sister Myrtle Davis, and brother Harry S. Yost to join by baptism. All of these were examined and received as members of the Baptist Church, which was fully organized on the evening of January 21, 1906. C. H. F. Keenan, acting clerk.

On the evening of January 21, 1906, the partially organized church was called to order by the acting pastor, B. D. Porter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Election of church officers: H. S. Yost, acting moderator, the new Baptist Church at Brunswick, Md., called Rev. B. D. Porter, Carnesville, Ga., as its first pastor.

Deacons, J. P. Roby and H. S. Yost.

Clerk, H. S. Yost, acting.

Sunday-School Superintendent, H. S. Yost; assistant, B. D. Porter.

Sunday School Secretary and Librarian, Mrs. Ida May Burch.

Treasurer, Miss Florence J. Strother. H. S. Yost, acting clerk.

Sunday, June 24 1906 was a full day. Dr. E. B. Hatcher, of Baltimore, Md., and Deacons Benj. S. Ridenour and Wm. H. Brown of Brownsville, Md., were present, and with the assistance of these the church ordained and set apart to the full work Deacons Jas. P. Roby, Jr., and Harry S. Yost; and then for the first time in its history celebrated the Lord's Supper. In the evening the Sunday School celebrated its firse anniversary with appropriate and acceptable songs, recitations and speeches.

Feeling the need of a church-home, on July 9, 1906, the church appointed its pastor to negotiate with the Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City to see if lots 8 and 9 in block I, could be secured. A favorable report was soon had and the church decided to have itself incorporated according to the laws of the State of Maryland, County of Frederick, as the Baptist Church at Brunswick. H. S. Yost, acting clerk.

On the first day of January, 1908, the little church left Red Men's Hall, where it had been worshipping since June 11, 1905, and began to worship in its partially completed building on A street, and has at the present 77 local members. B. D. Porter, Pastor.

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CHARLES J. BITTLE, a well-known business man of Myersville, Md., where he is engaged in the manufacture of carriages, was born in Jackson District, Frederick County, October 28, 1862. He is a son of William M. and Catharine (Routzahn) Bittle.

George Matthias Bittle, the great-grandfather of Charles J. Bittle, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He was of German descent, and the father of Jonathan Bittle.

Jonathan Bittle spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. He was the father of these children: Henry, deceased; Thomas F., a merchant at Ellerton, Jackson District; Maria, married Peter Grossnickle, of Catoctin District; Malinda, married Elias Routzahn, of Ellerton; and William M.

William M. Bittle, son of Jonathan Bittle, spent his active life at agriculture, and is now living retired at Myersville, where he is highly respected. In politics, he is a Republican, and in religion a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Bittle was married to Catharine Routzahn. They were the parents of the following children: Charles Jacob; Anna C., the wife of George Toms, a farmer of Myersville; John O., of Fauquier County, Va.; William E., engaged in farming in Jackson District; David F., an agriculturist of Jackson District; Lawson F. A., merchant at Myersville, and Emory, a farmer.

Charles J. Bittle, son of William M. and Catharine (Routzahn) Bittle, was reared on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools. He followed the vocation of a farmer for a number of years, but while a young man he came to Myersville. Here he learned the trade of a carriage maker under John T. Hildebrand. He has followed this occupation since 1893, and some years ago he purchased the establishment of Mr. Hildebrand. Since that time he has conducted the business for himself. Mr. Bittle conducts a general carriage manufactory and has the largest shops in the Middletown Valley. He has met with much success in the management of this establishment, and is one of Myersville's best known and progressive business men. His factory ranks well with similar establishments of the county. In religion, Mr. Bittle is a consistent member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in which he has served as deacon and where he has been superintendent of the Sunday School for the past ten years.

Mr. Bittle was married in 1891 to Effie L. Brown, daughter of Joseph and Lena C. (Schildknecht) Brown. There are no children by this marriage.

The Brown family is of ancient and honorable English lineage. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Bittle's father, was born February 28, 1819, and is still living. He is a son of Ignatius and Elizabeth (McAfee) Brown. Joseph Brown's birthplace was near Foxville, in Hauver's District, Frederick County, Md., where he grew to maturity on a farm. While a young man he came to Myersville, in 1849, and embarked in the mercantile business. He continued to be an active merchant until 1902, when failing eyesight compelled him to relinquish a business life. Since that time, Mr. Brown has been living retired. Although he is ninety-one years of age, and his sight is entirely gone, he retains a remarkable memory and can intelligently speak of events of Frederick County for three-quarters of a century past. In politics, Mr. Brown has been a stanch adherent of the Democratic party for the last seventy years, and has voted for every Democratic Presidential candidate since 1840. In religion, he is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Myersville, of which he is the only surviving charter member, the congregation having been organized October 25, 1856. For half a century, he has been active in the work of this church and has filled the offices of deacon and elder.

Mr. Brown was married to Mary Doub, daughter of John and Sophia Doub. Sophia, wife of John Hildebrand; Sallie E., wife of P. R. Langdon; Arbelon, widow of Dr. C. W. Harper, three daughters, were the result of this union. Mr. Brown was married secondly to Lenah C. Schildknecht. They were the parents of the following children: J. Newton, at Dover, N. J.; Charles A., of Myersville; Alice, wife of Rev. J. L. Metzger, Penbrook, Pa.; Effie L., wife of Charles J. Bittle.

Mr. Brown was married the third time to Jennie Routzahn, daughter of Lewis and Eva Routzahn. During Mr. Brown's mercantile business life of more than fifty years, he has walked more than 25,000 miles. His place of business was 1-4 of a mile from his residence.

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AARON ROSENSTOCK, one of the progressive and highly successful business men of Frederick City, is a native of Baltimore, Md., in which city he was born in 1856. He is a son of Joseph Rosenstock.

Joseph Rosenstock came to America while a young man. In 1855, he founded the well-known clothing house that is now conducted by his sons, Aaron and Jacob Rosenstock. The business was first located at the corner of Market and Patrick streets, Frederick, and continued there until it was made clear that the trade had far outgrown their space. The firm then purchased the site adjoining, upon which they erected their present splendid structure of brown brick, covering 20,000 square feet of floor space and finished throughout with carved quarter oak. This store is located at Nos. 7-11 East Patrick street, and is one of the finest places of business in Western Maryland. Joseph Rosenstock is now deceased, and his portrait in oils now adorns the head of the grand stairway leading to the upper departments of the great establishment. In politics, Mr. Rosenstock was a Democrat. He was the father of the following children: Sophia, the wife of Kossuth Burgenwald, of Baltimore City, who is a retired merchant; Aaron; Jacob, member of

the firm of Rosenstock Brothers; Lewis and Solomon, both deceased. Mr. Rosenstock was for many years one of the leading clothiers and business men of Frederick City, and possessed the esteem of all who knew him. He was a self-made man, and won success by hard work and close attention to business.

Aaron Rosenstock, son of Joseph Rosenstock, received his education in Frederick City. In 1887, in partnership with his brother Jacob Mr. Rosenstock succeeded the old house of J. Rosenstock. The firm of Rosenstock Brothers does an immense business. Besides controlling the greater part of the city business, they do an exceedingly large country trade. The stock carried by the house is a very large one and is not surpassed by any similar establishments in the city. In the management of this concern, Mr. Aaron Rosenstock has displayed much executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. He is a thorough and progressive business man. As a citizen, he is public spirited, and he is widely known, being numbered among the highly successful and prosperous merchants of the community.

Mr. Rosenstock has not confined his attention to his immense clothing establishment, but on the contrary has been interested from time to time in various other enterprises of Frederick County. He is president of the Montrose Iron Works of Frederick. He is also one of the owners of the Gem Steam Laundry, and of the Frederick City Packing Company, the latter being one of the city's most flourishing industries.

In politics, Mr. Rosenstock is a supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., Frederick, and of Frederick Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Rosenstock was married to Miss Isabella Heidelberger, of Baltimore. They have no children.

Jacob Rosenstock, member of the firm of Rosenstock Brothers, was born, reared and educated in Frederick City. He is fraternally a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., and Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, and is a past Exalted Ruler of Frederick Lodge of Elks, No. 684. Mr. Rosenstock is president of Independent Hose Company, of Frederick, and he and his brother Aaron Rosenstock are connected and engaged in various manufacturing industries in Frederick City. They are considered among the leading business men of the county. Jacob Rosenstock was married to Miss Nettie W. Brafman, of Baltimore, Md., and they have two children, Benjamin F. and Adilade Susan.

B. ROSENOUR & SONS, one of the largest mercantile firms of its kind in Western Maryland, with two stores in Frederick City, is composed of three brothers, Abraham, Gerson and Benjamin Rosenour.

Bernard Rosenour, Sr., was a native of Bavaria, and died in Baltimore City in 1908. He came to this country and settled at Frederick City, where in 1850 he established the business now conducted by his sons. He conducted the establishment alone until 1885, when the firm name was changed to B. Rosenour & Sons. The larger of the two stores is located at No. 39-43 North Market St. In 1885, the second store was opened at Nos. 6-8 East Patrick St. In 1903, a new building, three stories in height, was erected on the site of the old store on Market street, and the firm now has one of the most commodious and up-to-date store rooms in Western Maryland. Mr. Rosenour retired some years before his death from an active business life, and took up his residence in Baltimore, where he died. He was the father of seven children: Celia, Jennie, Amelia, Abraham, Gerson, Benjamin and Belle.

The three sons, Abraham, Gerson and Benjamin Rosenour, are all natives of Frederick City, where they were reared and received their education in the public schools. They began business life as young men in their father's store, and from the training they there received they have become thorough business men. In the management of their very large business, they have displayed fine executive capacity and rare mercantile attainments. Their establishment carries a full line of clothing, shoes, furnishings, trunks, suit cases, etc., and commands an exceedingly large trade. The firm has been a liberal supporter of all things that tended to the general welfare. The Messrs. Rosenour are among the best known and leading business men of Frederick City. They are Republicans in their political beliefs, and are members of Columbia and Lynch Lodges, A. F. and A. M., and Frederick City Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. The firm is a stockholder in the Maryland Brick and Supply Company; the Union Manufacturing Company, Washington; the White Cross Milk Company, of Frederick, and the Frederick Railroad Company.

Mr. Abraham Rosenour is a director in the Domestic Building Association, of Frederick, and a stockholder in the Bridge Company, at Point of Rocks, Md. He was married to Miss May Ring, by whom he has one son, Gerald.

Mr. Gerson Rosenour is unmarried.



Bernard Rosmann

Benjamin Rosenour, junior member of the firm of B. Rosenour and Sons, is a member of Mountain City Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., and Palestine Encampment, Chippewa Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Frederick. Benjamin Rosenour is married to Miss Hanna Siegel, of New York City.

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GEORGE K. BIRELY & SONS, tanners, of Frederick City. This firm consists of Lewis E. and George Birely, well-known and prominent business men of Frederick City. They are sons of George K. and Annie E. (Schley) Birely.

This long established tannery was founded by Lewis Birely, grandfather of the present owners, more than a hundred years ago. It is the only one of several tanneries of that time which is still in operation, and is the only business plant of its kind in Frederick City today. On July 18, 1909, it was entirely destroyed by fire, but through the energy and executive ability of the brothers, it was rebuilt, with modern and improved buildings, in the short period of sixty days.

George K. Birely was a native of Frederick City where he was born in 1820, and died in 1873. He learned tanning with his father, a workman of great skill and experience, and conducted the tannery at the old stand very successfully until the time of his death. He was a Republican and during the Civil War sympathized strongly with the Union. His business ability was well known in the community in which he lived where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. Mr. George K. Birely was married in 1859, to Annie E. Schley, daughter of Col. Edward Schley, and a cousin of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, of Spanish-American War fame. The Schley family is one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Frederick County. George K. and Annie E. (Schley) Birely were the parents of five children: Lewis E., whose biographical sketch follows; Fanny B., the widow of the late William T. Delaplane; George, whose biography follows; Charles S.; and William K., of Frederick, unmarried.

Lewis E. Birely, senior partner of the firm of George K. Birely & Sons, was born in Frederick City, October 1, 1860. In 1880, he and his brother, George Birely, purchased the old tannery, established by their grandfather. Their energy, financial ability, and thorough knowledge of the business have enabled them to conduct their large establishment with marked success. Mr. Birely is unmarried. Mr. Birely is a man of sterling character whose reliability and financial acumen have made him prominent in business circles. He is president of the Great Southern Printing Company, publishers of *"The News,"* of Frederick, the only daily paper issued in Frederick County. He is also a stockholder and a director of the Frederick County National Bank, and is interested in various other enterprises.

George Birely, a member of the firm of George K. Birely & Sons, was born in Frederick City, August 16, 1863. He received his education at Frederick College, in his native city, and, in 1880, became associated with his brother, Lewis E. Birely in the purchase of the tannery so ably conducted by their father, where they conduct their business under the firm name of George K. Birely and Sons. They make a specialty of oak tan leather, especially adapted for the purpose of manufacturing harness, and find ready sale for the output of the plant throughout the South and West. The firm is well known, and is every where recognized for its reliability and sound financial standing. Mr. Birely is one of the ablest and most prominent business men of the county, and is a stockholder in various financial institutions in the State and county. He is treasurer and vice-president of the Great Southern Printing Company, of Frederick, and a member of the board of directors of the Central National Bank. George Birely in politics, is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the progress of the community, where he is highly esteemed as a citizen. He is unmarried.

Lewis Birely, the founder of the firm of George K. Birely & Sons, was the owner of a large number of slaves. At his death, he bequeathed to his various slaves their liberty, being one of the first citizens of Frederick to do so. In 1832, he donated a strip of land to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to be used as a site for a depot and for a track entrance into Frederick.

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CAPTAIN CHARLES A. DAMUTH, a retired agriculturist, and a prominent citizen of the town of Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., was born in Frederick County, two miles from Thurmont, September 27, 1841. He is a son of David and Catharine (Stauffer) Damuth.

David Damuth, father of Charles A. Damuth, was a native of Frederick County, where he was born in 1813, and died in 1900, aged eighty-seven. His ancestors were among the early settlers of the county. He spent his life

following the occupation of a farmer. In politics he was an old Line Whig, and later in life, an adherent of the Republican party. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. David Damuth was married to Catharine Stauffer. They were the parents of the following children: Josiah; Jason, a soldier in the Union Army, killed in the army during the Civil War; Sarah, deceased; Charles A., deceased; Amanda, the wife of Josiah Freeze, both deceased; Emma, deceased, married Upton Dubell, John, deceased; William; and two who died in childhood.

Charles A. Damuth, son of David and Catharine (Stauffer) Damuth, was brought up on a farm, and was educated in the public schools. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company D, Sixth Maryland Infantry, under Captain Martin R. Rouzer. He served continuously until Lee's surrender, and participated in many hard fought battles, and possesses an enviable war record. He was promoted, from time to time, for meritorious conduct until he reached the rank of captain, and on April 6, 1865, was breveted Major for gallant and meritorious service at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Virginia. He received two wounds in the battle of the Wilderness, and was discharged from service with his regiment near Washington, D. C., June 25, 1862. With the exception of the time spent in the army, Captain Damuth spent his whole life in and around Thurmont, where he dealt in produce for thirty years. He was a successful farmer and business man, and spent the latter years in retirement enjoying the well-earned rest from the cares and uncertainties of business. He made his own way in life and reached success by industry and fair dealing in all business transactions. He was highly esteemed among the substantial citizens of Thurmont, and was for some years one of the directors of the Thurmont National Bank. In politics, Captain Damuth was a stanch adherent of the Republican party, but never sought public office. He was a member of Damuth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Thurmont. He was all his life a member of the Lutheran Church, was for many years a member of the church Council, and for several years, president of the council in the church in Thurmont. He was also a teacher in the Sunday School and for a long time was treasurer of the school. He was an elder in the church in Thurmont.

Captain Damuth was married, in 1865, to Miss Minerva F. Arthur, who died in the following year. On June 6, 1872, he was married to Henrietta Root, daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Ziegler) Root. They are the parents of the following children: Warren Keifer, a minister of the Episcopal Church, who is located in Baltimore, Md.; Herbert Ross, died in childhood; Lester Blaine, dentist, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stanley R., agent for the Western Maryland Railroad, in Thurmont, is married and has two children, Jane Elizabeth, and Stanley R.; and John Carl, died at the age of seventeen. Captain Damuth died at his home in Thurmont, June 12, 1910, aged sixty-nine. The funeral services were in charge of Jason-Damuth Post, G. A. R., and the pall-bearers were selected two from the church council, two from the directors of the bank, and two from the G. A. R. Post. The Rev. M. L. Beard, of the Lutheran Chruch, conducted the services.

Mrs. Damuth's parents, Jacob and Eliza (Ziegler) Root, were the parents of eight children: James, deceased; Amanda, unmarried; Mary Elizabeth, deceased; Henrietta, the wife of Captain Damuth; Susan Alice, deceased; Sarah, married to J. H. Cover, of Thurmont; Helen, the wife of Samuel L. Lilly, of Frederick, Md.; Fannie, married to C. H. Spurrier, of Hillsdale, Baltimore County, Md. Jacob Root was a son of Richard Root, a native of Maryland, who was of English origin. He was first married to Mary Crabbs. The only child of this marriage was the late John Root, of Thurmont.

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JAMES CLARKE KIEFFER, of Frederick, Md., son of the Rev. Dr. J. Spangler and Mary (Martin) Kieffer, of Hagerstown, Md., was born in Hagerstown, Md., June 26, 1874.

(For family history see biographical sketch of his father, J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D.)

James Clarke Kieffer is third in a family of seven children. He attended private and public schools in Hagerstown, and graduated from the Washington County High School at that place in June, 1890. In the following September, he entered the Sophomore class of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., from which he was the first of four brothers to graduate. While at college he became a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1893. His father graduated from the same institution in 1860. A few weeks after his graduation, Mr. Kieffer was elected principal of the High School at Centre Hall, Pa., and, after a summer spent in newspaper work in Hagerstown, entered upon his duties as teacher in September of the same year. At the close of the

school year, he was re-elected, but, having upon his return to Hagerstown resumed his work as journalist, he was tendered the position of city editor of the *Daily News,* of Hagerstown. Colonel Philip William Avirett, publisher of *The News,* urged Mr. Kieffer to accept the position and he finally decided to devote himself to journalism. He accordingly resigned his principalship at Centre Hall before the beginning of the school year. Some months later, Mr. Kieffer and several of the prominent citizens of Hagerstown joined in incorporating the *Daily News* Company. The company purchased *The News* from Colonel Avirett, and Mr. Kieffer was made editor and manager. There were at that time four daily papers in the city, and the company, finding the field overcrowded decided to consolidate *The News* with the *Herald and Torchlight,* the consolidation to go into effect on January 1, 1896. Mr. Kieffer then left Hagerstown to report the proceedings of the Maryland House of Delegates for the session of 1896 for the Baltimore Press Association. He subsequently worked for different periodicals, and, for a time served as assistant postmaster in Hagerstown. In the spring of 1897, he left Hagerstown to become exchange editor of the Philadelphia *Times,* then edited by Col. A. K. McClure. The following winter, Mr. Kieffer returned to Hagerstown and became editor of the *Morning Herald,* but in the spring of 1898 he accepted the editorship of the Frederick *Daily News,* a position which he held until the spring of 1910, when he resigned, to become the managing head of the *Post* Publishing Company, incorporated on April 25, 1910, and which in the latter part of the same year began the publication of the *Evening Post,* with Mr. Kieffer as editor and general manager.

On October 26, 1898, James Clarke Kieffer was married to Miss Mary Dubbs, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph H. Dubbs, D. D., LL. D., professor of history in Franklin and Marshall College. They have one child, Elizabeth Clarke Kieffer, born in November, 1899.

Coming of a family which has, for many generations, been identified with the Reformed Church, and of which many members, including Mr. Kieffer's father and grandfather have been ministers, Mr. Kieffer has been a member of that denomination from his youth. Since the spring of 1899, he has been a member of the Evangelical Reformed congregation in Frederick.

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OLIVER CORNELIUS WAREHIME, of Frederick, Md., son of Oliver W. and Amanda (Wentz) Warehime, both natives of Carroll County, was born in Manchester District, Carroll County, Md., October 14, 1859.

Mr. Warehime's paternal grandfather, Henry Warehime, was a prominent citizen of Carroll County. He was married to Rachel Bachman, daughter of Frederick Bachman, who was in his day, one of the largest land owners in Carroll County. Bachman's Valley, his place of residence, which received its name from Mr. Bachman, is a section of the richest agricultural land in the state of Maryland.

John Wentz, Mr. Warehime's maternal grandfather, was also a well known and substantial citizen of Carroll County.

Oliver W. Warehime, father of Oliver Cornelius Warehime, was born in 1834, in Carroll County, Md. He was married to Amanda daughter of John and Margaret (Felty) Wentz, of Carroll County. Their children are: Oliver Cornelius: Mary Emma (Mrs. Frederick Howe Bostwick), of Denver, Colorado. In 1866, Mr. Warehime removed to Hanover, Pa., where he died in 1871. His widow died in Hanover, in 1877.

Oliver C. Warehime received his education in the public schools of Hanover, Pa., and in 1875, at the age of sixteen, entered the office of the *"Hanover Citizen,"* to learn printing. In October, 1878, he entered the Sophomore class in Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and graduated from the scientific department of that institution in June, 1881. For one year after leaving college, Mr. Warehime dealt in coal and lumber, and at the end of that time removed to Frederick, Md., having purchased the *"Maryland Union,"* from the estate of Charles Cole. In 1884, Dudley Page acquired an interest in *"The Union,"* which was published by Warehime and Page until January, 1891, when the paper was sold to the late Rev. Dr. George Diehl, who had purchased the *"Frederick Examiner."* He consolidated the papers. The *Union* passing out of existence. Mr. Warehime now abandoned journalism, and until 1901, was engaged in Life Insurance. From 1901 to 1903, he was business manager of the *"Frederick Examiner,"* and on September 1, 1903, he accepted his present position as secretary of the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick County. Mr. Warehime is a Democrat, actively interested in all that pertains to the benefit and progress of the community, but has never sought public office. His financial ability, and his sterling business and social qualities are well known and highly appreciated by his fellow

citizens who have committed many important interests to his care. In 1905, he was one of the organizers of the Maryland State Turnpike Association, and was the first secretary and treasurer, the latter office he still holds. In January, 1907, he was elected secretary of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, a position which he now occupies. He is also a member of the Board of trade of Frederick. Mr. Warehime is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Enoch Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; an officer of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, and a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Oliver Cornelius Warehime was married, in 1891, to Carrie E., daughter of David M. Whipp, of Burkittsville, Md., who died June 21, 1908. They have one daughter, Dorothy Whipp Warehime. Mr. Warehime is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is actively engaged in church work and is one of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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NELSON D. RAMSBURG, a prominent citizen and intelligent farmer of Lewistown District, was born May 21, 1836. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg.

Jacob Ramsburg received his education in the common schools. He was reared in Virginia and while a young man came to Maryland. He was in very poor financial circumstances, and was forced to work hard in his early years. He bought a farm of 105 acres of good land, now owned by Grant Storr. He afterwards secured one of the old Major Holtz farms, containing 207 acres of farm and timber land, located about eight miles north of Frederick. His next purchase was a tract of 125 acres, situated about seven miles northwest of Frederick. Mr. Ramsburg was a business man of ability and was a prominent citizen in his day. He rose from poverty to affluence by his own efforts and was a man of high character. He was a Democrat in politics, and a trustee of the public schools at Bethel and Lewistown. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsburg, widow of Casper Ramsburg, by whom she had four children: Dennis, deceased, of Frederick City; Edward, of Walkersville District; Harriet, the wife of Michael Pitzer, of Virginia, deceased; and Annie, married to Jacob Cronise, deceased. Her maiden name was Snook. Jacob Ramsburg and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg were the parents of these children: Lewis, of Walkersville District, deceased; Eliza, the wife of Ezra Michael, of Lewistown District; Henry, deceased; Nelson D.; Alexander, of Lewistown District; Thomas, of Creagerstown District. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsburg were both members of the Union Reformed Church at Bethel in their early life, but later changed their membership to the Evangelical Reformed Church at Utica, in which he filled the offices of deacon and elder for several years.

Nelson D. Ramsburg, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg, secured his learning in the public school at Lewistown. He remained with his father until he was twenty-four years old, when he took charge of one of his father's farms. A year later he secured by purchase from his father this farm, which contains 125 acres of excellent farm and timber land. Four years later he sold this place at a profit to his brother Thomas, and bought a farm of 207 acres from his brother Alexander. On this latter place, he erected a brick dwelling, the brick for which was burnt on the farm and a new bank barn. He had much success here, but had the misfortune to have his barn destroyed by fire, when all the crops were stored in it, together with some stock. Mr. Ramsburg later procured from his brother Thomas a tract of 62 1-2 acres, lying about ten miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg turnpike. About six years afterward, he sold this last named tract to Noah Flickinger, and the place is now in the possession of O. F. Leatherman. Mr. Ramsburg is also the owner of 48 acres of timber land. In 1902, he sold his 207 acres to his son Charles, which is now known as "Lake View." He then bought his present home, which contains about 63 acres, adjoining the village of Lewistown. Here he also suffered a loss by fire, his dwelling burning down and the family having a narrow escape from losing their lives. He, however, soon erected a new two-story frame house, which is a very pretty home. Mr. Ramsburg is well known and is highly esteemed by all who have come in contact with him.

Politically, he votes the Democratic ticket. He was a member of the Grangers. In religion, he is affiliated with the Utica Reformed Church.

Mr. Ramsburg was married to Eliza A. Horman, daughter of Capt. George and Elizabeth Horman, by whom he had two children: Mary, married to John A. P. Garner, of Taneytown, Carroll County, Md.; and Charles J., of Lewistown District.

JACOB A. LAYMAN, a prominent and well known farmer of Lewistown District, was born near Thurmont, Frederick County, September 20, 1868. He is a son of George W. and Sophia R. (Favorite) Layman, both deceased.

George W. Layman was a son of Jacob Layman. He received a public school education and followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He first started to farm in Creagerstown District, and some time later he rented the Dr. Schley farm, near Frederick, where he was living during the Civil War. Shortly after the close of the rebellion, Mr. Layman purchased a farm of 100 acres from the Clem estate in Mechanicstown District. Here he continued to live until his death, which occurred July 8, 1892. Previous to buying the last named piece of land, he had cultivated a small farm in Creagerstown District, and in 1884 he bought the Captain Willhide tract of 120 acres in the same district. He was one of the most successful farmers of the county in his day. In politics, he was a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Layman was married to Sophia R. Favorite. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Creagerstown and died January 12, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Layman are both interred in Mount Prospect Cemetery, at Lewistown. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom grew to maturity, as follows: Savilla, of Mechanicstown District; William H., of Thurmont; Clara, the wife of the late Lee Dixon, of Frederick City; Jacob A.; Colonel, of Creagerstown District; and Mary R., lives at Thurmont.

Jacob A. Layman, son of George W. and Sophia R. (Favorite) Layman, received his education in the public schools of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County. He was actively engaged in agricultural pursuits until the spring of 1909, when he retired, ill health compelling him to relinquish hard work. He rented in the spring of 1910, when he again engaged in farming. Until he was twenty-eight years of age he made his home with his father, when he engaged for two years in various occupations. In 1899, he began farming on a place of 200 acres, known as the old Gaugh farm, and owned at that time by Luther Ramsburg. One year later, Mr. Layman purchased the tract consisting of 200 acres, in Lewistown District, to which he had moved on in 1899. Here he remained, meeting with much success in the cultivation of the place, until his retirement which was caused by ill health. He now operates the farm, which he has lately improved by erecting a new barn and remodeling the dwelling house. The farm is one mile and a-half north of Lewistown, on the road leading from that place to Creagerstown. In September 1910, he bought and added 119 acres, making his farm 319 acres. Mr. Layman is recognized as one of the substantial citizens of the district and is highly respected in the community in which he makes his home.

Mr. Layman was married to Mary A. Miller, daughter of Martin and Catharine (Benner) Miller. They are the parents of six children: Marion, Florence R., Sophie C., George M., Roger J. and Earl W., all living at home.

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ALBERT WILSON BURKHART, retired, who spent his active life at agriculture, resides at Yellow Springs, on the Hamburg pike, in Tuscarora District. He was born on the farm where he now resides, February 21st, 1828, and is a son of Charles H. and Elizabeth R. (Neighbors) Burkhart.

George Burkhart, the grandfather of Albert Wilson Burkhart, was one of the early German settlers of Frederick County. He afterwards removed to east Tennessee, where he died. In politics, he was a Democrat and an old line Whig. He was the father of four children: Peter, George, Charles H., and Margaret.

Charles H. Burkhart, son of George Burkhart, was born in 1797, and died on the Yellow Springs farm now owned by his son in 1879. He followed the occupation of a farmer for many years on the place where he died. Mr. Burkhart was married about 1826 to Elizabeth R. Neighbors. They are both buried in the Mount Olivet cemetery at Frederick City. They were the parents of one son, Albert Wilson.

Albert Wilson Burkhart, son of Charles H. and Elizabeth R. (Neighbors) Burkhart, was reared on the old home place and received such an education as the public schools of the vicinity afforded. While a young man, he followed the profession of a teacher in the Frederick County schools for a period of eleven years. In 1862, he went into the quartermaster's department of the Union Army, serving until 1866, most of the time in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. After the expiration of his term of service, Mr. Burkhart returned to his home. In 1876, he was appointed United States Revenue Collector in the Fourth Collection District of Maryland. This position he acceptably filled for three years, when he resigned because of the ill health of his father. He returned home, and upon the demise of his father assumed charge of the home farm, where he has since continued to live. This

place contains 165 acres, with 65 acres of fine timber land. Mr. Burkhart has recently built a new home on the Hamburg pike. This place is known as Yellow Springs farm, because in the yard is located the celebrated Montauqua spring, the medicinal qualities of which have been recognized for the last 150 years. Mr. Burkhart is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Tuscarora District, where he is highly esteemed by every one who knows him. Mr. Burkhart is unmarried.

Mr. Burkhart reared a young man, Shain E. Bartry, who is a Syrian by birth. He was left an orphan at ten years of age, and for five years he wandered through various parts of Europe and Asia. His parents had died from a contagious disease and he became an outcast. He finally drifted to a seaport and took passage on a ship for America as a stowaway. He passed the United States emigrant inspection by passing as the son of another Syrian, a fellow passenger on the trip. Young Bartry finally came to Baltimore, where he was picked up by the police and put in the Watson Home, from which institution Mr. Burkhart took him, and raised him until he had attained his majority. He is now a clerk in Baltimore, Md.

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ROBERT LEE TYLER, an agriculturist of Tuscarora District, is a descendant of one of the prominent families of Frederick County. He was born November 22, 1862, and is a son of Dr. William and Jane (Robinson) Tyler.

The American progenitor of the Tyler family of Maryland was John Tyler, who was a native of England. He came to this country about 1750, and located in Prince George's County, Md. He was the great-grandfather of Robert Lee Tyler.

William Tyler, son of John Tyler the emigrant, was born April 11, 1784, and died April 24, 1872. Prince George's County was his birthplace. About 1798, he came to Fredericktown, where his elder brother, Dr. John Tyler, had preceded him. He attended the Frederick Academy. After finishing his education, he studied medicine under his brother, and completed his studies in 1807. He became one of Frederick County's most prominent and useful citizens. He took a great interest in the political and public questions of the county, and often acted as committeeman and chairman of the old Republican party. In 1811 he was elected to the Maryland Assembly. In 1812 he acted as secretary for the Republican party. He was a presidential elector for Andrew Jackson in the election of 1824, and ran again in 1828. President Jackson and he were warm friends. In 1825, Dr. Tyler was a candidate for Governor of Maryland. His opponent was Joseph Kent, and he was defeated by a majority of 31. President-elect Jackson on his way from the Hermitage to the capital was the guest of Dr. Tyler, who could have obtained a seat in the cabinet or a mission. He declined, however, preferring to give his time and talent to the pursuit of his profession and to the interests of Fredericktown. After 1828, he retired from the political field. In 1817, Dr. Tyler was elected president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick, then a branch of another bank located in Westminster, Md. This position he filled for a period of fifty-five years, and as a financier displayed much ability. He was a skillful physician and was one of the leading citizens of Frederick County in his day. He was a warm friend of Gen. James Wilkinson, who was tried by a court-martial in Fredericktown in September, 1811. Dr. Tyler was married to Mary Addison. They were the parents of two sons: Samuel and William.

Samuel Tyler, son of Dr. William and Mary (Addison) Tyler, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1840. He practiced medicine with his father. He was also a skilful surgeon, and is supposed to have been the first surgeon to administer anaesthetics in Frederick County. In 1845 he was commissioned as surgeon of the Sixteenth Regiment, Maryland Militia, by Governor Thomas G. Pratt. He died in 1856, after a lingering illness at the residence of his father. He is the father of two living children: Edward Murray, of Baltimore; and Mary, married a Mr. Fisher, of Philadelphia, Pa.

William Tyler, son of Dr. William and Mary (Addison) Tyler, was the father of Robert Lee Tyler. He was born in 1810, and died September 12, 1871. He was educated at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Frederick County. He decided to become a physician, and began the study of medicine under his father. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1844. Upon the completion of his studies, he began the practice of his profession in Frederick City. His first office was at the corner of Market and Fourth streets, the property now owned by Mrs. Doub. During the John Brown raid at Harper's Ferry, he was there as surgeon of the Sixteenth Regiment, Maryland Militia. He was also present in the same capacity with Gen. Robert E. Lee in the storming of the engine house and the capture of Brown. In

1861, he was commissioned by Governor Thomas H. Hicks as surgeon of the Sixteenth Regiment. He was an eminent physician. He soon won a wide reputation because of his skill and was the possessor of a very large practice. He achieved much success in the exacting field to which he devoted himself. In religion, he was an Episcopalian. Dr. Tyler was married in 1848 to Jane Robinson, daughter of Rev. Henry and Catharine (Du Val) Robinson. They were the parents of six children, five of whom grew up: William H.; Samuel, deceased; Lucy A., died young; Thomas B., a minister at Marysville, Pa., is a prominent clergyman in the Church of God; Robert Lee; and Mary C., is the wife of Frank Linton, of Urbana District.

William H. Tyler, son of Dr. William and Jane (Robinson) Tyler, is an active participant in Frederick County politics. During the years of 1886, 1888, 1903, and 1904, he filled the position of clerk and dispenser of medicine at Montevue Hospital, Frederick County. During 1901-02, he was a member of the reportorial staff of the Frederick *News*. For many years he followed farming. He is a justice of the peace in Tuscarora District.

Robert Lee Tyler, son of Dr. William and Jane (Robinson) Tyler, acquired his education in private and public schools. He is a graduate of the Frederick College. Until he was twenty-six years old, he lived with his mother. In 1876, his mother removed to Rocky Springs, and settled on a small place, where Mr. Tyler and an elder brother helped to support the family. The first land which Robert L. Tyler purchased was two acres, with a dwelling on it, to which he added two additional acres. His next acquisition was 16 acres bought from the Zedrick estate. He then bought 5 acres from Michael Holtz. Meeting with success, he accumulated enough money to purchase 50 acres of good farm land. This gave him a total of 75 acres, which he improved with a new house and barn. This is one of the finest small farms in Tuscarora District. Mr. Tyler also has an excellent fruit orchard. As an agriculturist, he has received large returns from his labors. He is one of the substantial citizens of Tuscarora District, and is a man of much strength of character. In his political affiliations, he is a Prohibitionist, and was twice the candidates of his party as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

The great-grandfather of Mr. Tyler on the maternal side emigrated to America from France during the Huguenot oppression, and settled along the James river in Fauquier County, Va. It will be thus seen that Mr. Tyler is descended on both sides from families long settled in this country.

Mr. Tyler was married to Mrs. Eliza A. C. Wachter, widow of Daniel H. Wachter. Mrs. Tyler by her first marriage had three children: Ida M., married to Bradley Stull, of Tuscarora District; Daniel, deceased; and Ada S., died young. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler have had issue of eight children: Mary Jane, who is the wife of Charles E. Craver, of Tuscarora District; Samuel L., lives at home; D. Grafton, Nellie C., Robert F., Annie L., also all at home; Jessie M. and Ruth R., both deceased. Mr. Tyler, as is his wife, is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bethel, where he has served as superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

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LEWIS A. SNOOK, who resides in Lewistown District, six miles north of Frederick City, spent his active life in agricultural pursuits. He was born in Creagerstown District, Frederick County, September 13, 1836. His parents were Daniel and Margaret Ann (Hill) Snook.

Simon Snook, the grandfather of Lewis A. Snook, was a farmer. His father was a native of Germany and had come to Frederick County before the Revolutionary War. He was the father of Daniel Snook.

Daniel Snook, son of Simon Snook, spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer. He was an active and consistent member of Utica Reformed Church. Mr. Snook was married to Margaret Ann Hill. They were the parents of seven children: Julia, married Andrew Gernard; Margaret M., married Henry Johnson; Daniel J., deceased (see his sketch); Jacob, deceased; John A., deceased; Susan M., deceased, wife of Augustus Shaffer; and Lewis A.

Lewis A. Snook, son of Daniel and Margaret Ann (Hill) Snook, was born and spent his early life upon a farm. While a lad he attended the public schools. He selected farming as his vocation and followed that occupation for half a century. Mr. Snook began life a poor boy, but by his own efforts has acquired considerable of this world's goods. This was accomplished by hard work and economy, accompanied with absolute honesty and straightforwardness. Mr. Snook in 1864 bought a fine farm from Elizabeth Craver, which he still owns. This place contains 104 acres and is well improved. It is at present tenanted by Allen Wachter. In 1886, Mr. Snook purchas-

ed 20 acres, his present home, and erected a fine dwelling and barn. He is also the possessor of 75 acres of good mountain land.

In politics, Mr. Snook has always been an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he holds membership in Utica Reformed Church, in which he is very active and where he has served in official capacities for the past forty-five years.

Mr. Snook was married January 30, 1866, to Eliza A. Pitzer, daughter of Michael and Harriet S. (Remsburg) Pitzer. They are the parents of one daughter, Annie Irene, the wife of Joseph M. Catrow, by whom she has one son, Lewis Paul D.

The Pitzer family, of which Mrs. Snook is a member, is of German origin, and was early settled in Berkeley County, Va. Michael and Harriet S. (Remsburg) Pitzer are the parents of four living children: George D., a farmer of Berkeley County, West Va.; Maggie, the wife of Smith Vanmeter, of Berkeley County, a farmer; Loretta V., the wife of George R. Sperow, of Berkeley County; and Eliza A. (Mrs. Snook.)

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JAMES MIFFLIN HOOD, deceased, for many years one of the most enterprising and progressive business men of Frederick County, was a native of Baltimore, Md., where he was born March 22, 1821, and died April 3, 1894. He was a son of James and Elizabeth (Mifflin) Hood.

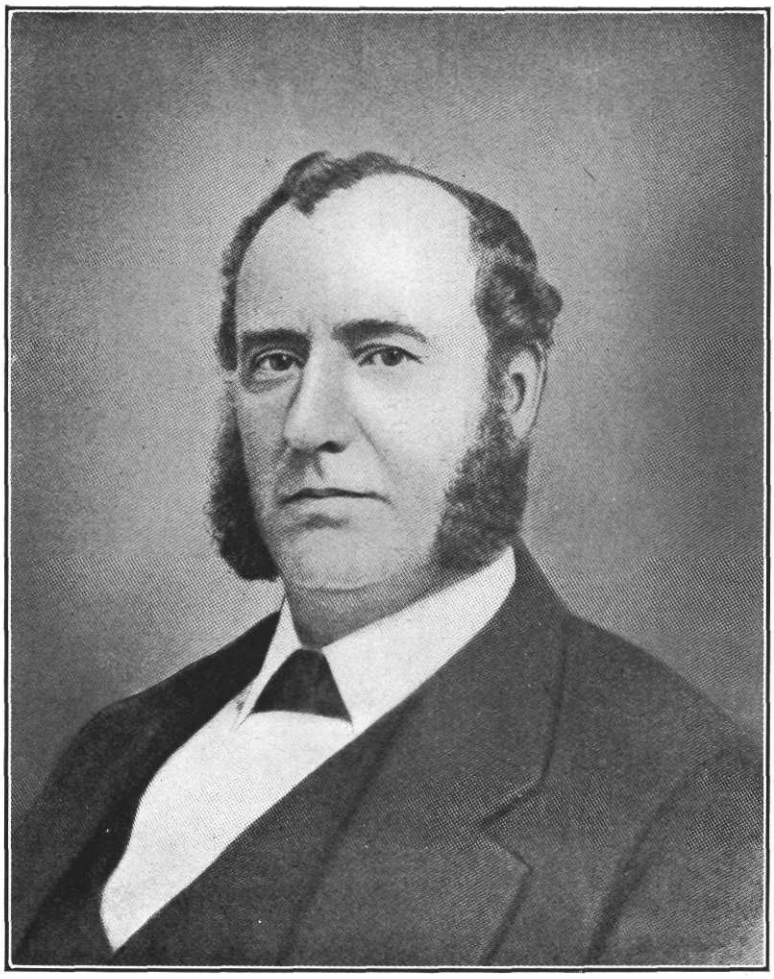
James Hood was a native of England, and after coming to this country resided in Baltimore, Md. He was married to Elizabeth Mifflin, a descendant of General Thomas Mifflin, president of the Supreme Executive Council and Governor of Pennsylvania.

James Mifflin Hood spent his boyhood on the shores of Chesapeake Bay. He received his education in the public schools, and was an apt scholar, his taste for literature becoming even more pronounced in after life. Early in life he removed to Frederick, where he became interested in the manufacture of vehicles, and was for many years the head of the firm of Hane & Hood, located in South Market street. This firm met with success and won a foremost position in its own special branch of trade, ranking for years as one of the leading houses of its kind in the East. Mr. Hood during the time that he was at the head of this enterprise directed its affairs with an ability, foresight and sagacity that stamped him as a man of huge executive capacity. To his forceful personality was due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his firm, and he became widely prominent in manufacturing circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings and a man whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. Mr. Hood, however, did not confine his energies to the vehicle trade, but was always ready to render whatever assistance he could in promoting any new industry or enterprise that would be of good to the community. The firm of Hane & Hood employed a large number of men, and possessed an excellent trade. In 1885, Mr. Hood retired from active business life. He was the owner of a fine farm, situated one and a half miles from Frederick City, where he was accustomed to spend the summer months. In the winter he and his family resided in Frederick.

Mr. Hood in politics was a supporter of Democratic principles. Although often urged by his friends to allow his name to be used for some candidacy, he steadfastly refused, as he was never desirous of holding public office. During the Civil War he was in sympathy with the Union. He was devoted to his home, never cared to belong to secret societies, and found his chief happiness with his family and books. He was allied in a religious way with the Reformed Church, of Frederick, and he was liberal in his charities, doing whatever he could for every one and aiding every worthy purpose that appealed to his sympathies. He was a gentleman of high mental qualities of charming personality, endowed with moral worth of an unsual order, his life proving one of untarnished honor and his memory remaining fragrant in the minds and hearts of those who knew him best. His useful and active life was brought to a close, April 3, 1894, his demise evoking genuine regret among all who knew and admired him. He was laid to rest in beautiful Mount Olivet Cemetery.

In early manhood, Mr. Hood was married first to Sarah Ann Boggs, of Philadelphia. She was a Quaker lady, and the daughter of a wealthy and prominent merchant, who was the owner of several ships. He was also an importer of china and kindred wares, and was the possessor of a large and remunerative trade. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Hood was married second, October 21, 1873, to Margaret Elizabeth Scholl, daughter of Daniel and Maria Susan (Thomas) Scholl.

Daniel Scholl, the father of Mrs. Hood, was one of the most prominent citizens of Freder-



JAMES M. HOOD.



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ick County. He was an apt student, and was the possessor of an elegant education, being particularly fond of mathematics and music. He was the owner of Manchester farm, before mentioned, and in addition possessed other lands. He was a man of much influence and prominence among the people with whom his lot had been cast. Thoroughly refined and domestic in his personal tastes, he took a particular pride in his home and family, his residence exhibiting countless examples of his cultured taste and love of the beautiful. He was an extensive traveler, his broad range of information being added to by his keen perception as displayed during his numerous recreative trips. During the civil war he was a strong sympathizer of the Union, and in politics he was first a supporter of the Whig party and later of the Republican party. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he served for many years as a member of the official board and other executive positions. Mr. Scholl was married to Maria Susan Thomas, of the old and highly respected pioneer Thomas family of Maryland. Her mother's maiden name was Margaret Ogle, a descendant of the noteworthy Ogle family of the Eastern Shore, Maryland, two of her ancestors, Samuel and Benjamin Ogle, being Governors of Maryland.

Christian Scholl, the father of Daniel Scholl, and the grandfather of Mrs. Hood, was born near Frederick, as were his father and grandfather before him. The founder of the family emigrated from Switzerland to America, and settled in Maryland. Christian Scholl served as an ensign in the War of 1812, being stationed at and in the vicinity of Baltimore. He was also the owner of large tracts of land in Frederick County.

Mrs. James Mifflin Hood, (Margaret Elizabeth Scholl), daughter of Daniel and Maria Susan (Thomas) Scholl, was born and grew to womanhood in Frederick County. She received many educational advantages, and attended the Frederick Female Seminary, now known as the Women's College. She is a lady of thorough education and culture. She has traveled extensively, both in this and various countries of Europe. She is now the owner of the Manchester farm, to which she is particularly attached, since so many of her happy years were spent here, and besides this homestead, she possesses several other fine farms in the county and much real estate in Frederick City. She is a liberal benefactor to all benevolent and charitable organizations and a liberal but unostentatious helper of many deserving persons. In honor of her revered father, Mrs. Hood endowed an observatory for Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., at a cost of $10,000. In 1897, she gave to the Women's College, her alma mater, the sum of $20,000 as an endowment fund in memory of her husband, James Mifflin Hood, and in addition to the above generous gift has contributed in various ways for the benefit of the college $5,000 since. Recently she has contributed liberally to the Frederick City Hospital, and erected both wings of the institution. Mrs. Hood is president of the Mite Society, vice-president of the Home for the Aged, vice-president of the Board of Managers of the Frederick City Hospital, and one of the original organizers of the Frederick Historical Society, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Home of the Feeble Minded of Maryland, which institution is located at Owing's Mills, Md. In all of the above bodies, Mrs. Hood exercises a potent influence and is a predominating spirit. From the number and size of her contributions, it is easily seen that she is a sincere friend of education and the needy and unfortunate. Mrs. Hood is an active and consistent member of the Reformed Church, to which she is also a liberal contributor.

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CHARLES E. ZIMMERMAN, well known in Ballinger District, where he is engaged in agricultural pursuits, was born on his father's farm in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, December, 26, 1854. He is a son of Edward D. and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family is of ancient and honorable German lineage. The name is a very common one in Frederick County, Md., where the family has been settled for a long time, coming there among the pioneers of that region. The American forebears were three brothers, natives of Germany, who emigrated to America, probably landing at Philadelphia. It is known that two of these brothers afterwards located in Frederick County, namely, Michael and John Zimmerman. The latter is the progenitor of the particular branch of the Zimmermans to which Charles E. Zimmerman belongs.

John Zimmerman, the emigrant, lived on Carroll's Manor, Frederick County. He was married to a Miss Holtz. They were the parents of a son John.

John Zimmerman, son of John and ——— (Holtz) Zimmerman, was born in February, 1792. He followed the vocation of a farmer and was well known in his time. He was mar-

ried to Catharine Lashorn. They were the parents of a son, Edward D.

Edward D. Zimmerman, son of John and Catharine (Lashorn) Zimmerman, was born on the old homestead on Corroll's Manor, Frederick County, March 3, 1822. He procured his education in private schools. Until 1887 he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, in which year he retired from active labor. When he was twenty-seven years old he assumed the management of his father's farms, two in number and consisting of 275 acres of agricultural and timber land. In 1852, his father transferred one of the farms to him, to which he removed. This is situated in Buckeystown District, and here he has ever since made his home. In 1877 Mr. Zimmerman bought a farm of 136 acres from David Book, which he gave to his son, Charles E. In the same year he secured the old Phleger mill property. He had his son, R. Clinton, conduct this enterprise for twelve years, after which he sold it to Mr. Keefer. When he retired from farming, he built an excellent two-story house on the old home place, where he made his home until his wife died, since when he has lived with his eldest son, who now owns the property. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the substantial citizens of Frederick County. He was one of the organizers of the Ballinger Creek Turnpike Company. He was a member of the board of directors of the Frederick County National Bank of Frederick City, for a number of years. In religion, he is a devout and active member of St. Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor, in which he served as deacon and elder for a long period. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Elizabeth S. Zimmerman, daughter of Henry and Charlotte (Thomas) Zimmerman. She was a descendant of Michael Zimmerman, the brother of John Zimmerman, the ancestor of Edward D. Zimmerman. Her branch of the family are prominent residents of Carroll's Manor. She died February 10, 1908, and is laid to rest in St. Matthew's Cemetery on the Manor. There were four children by this marriage: Emma V., the wife of Franklin Thomas, of Frederick City; Albert F., of Buckeystown District; Charles E.; and Robert C., of Frederick.

Charles E. Zimmerman, son of Edward D. and Elizabeth S. (Zimmerman) Zimmerman, had the advantage of a private school education. In 1877, he began to cultivate a farm which had been presented to him by his father. He successfully farmed here until 1889. In that year he removed to Washington, D. C., as the representative of the Milk Producer's Association of that city. He held that position for two years. He then purchased a wholesale and retail business, in which he was engaged for four years. He then returned to Frederick and opened a creamery in the old Lampe creamery. Here he was located for two years, when he bought a building lot and erected a creamery in North Bentz street, adjoining the old mill. He installed the best machinery to be had and had one of the finest enterprises of its kind in Frederick County. He called it the Mountain City Creamery. This he managed for four years. At this time, he also organized the Zimmerman Milk Association. His interest in this concern he disposed of to J. F. Thomas, and went to Braddock Heights, living there for one year. Mr. Zimmerman then went to live on his farm of 136 acres in Ballinger district, which is well improved with substantial buildings. This is one of the finest properties in the district. Mr. Zimmerman is industrious, active and of the strictest integrity, and to these qualities can be traced his success in life.

Politically, he uses his right of franchise to further the interests of the Republican party. He is a member of Winfield Scott Schley Tent, No. 9, Knights of Maccabees, of Frederick City. He is connected with the Evangelical Reformed Church.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Alvertia E. Fleming, daughter of J. Alfred and Mary A. (Glaze) Fleming, a member of a well-known Frederick County family. They were the parents of two sons: Bernard F., deceased; and C. Herbert, at home.

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FREDERICK STANLEY STULL, one of the prominent of the younger farmers of Lewistown District, who is also interested in the raising of poultry, was born June 17, 1873. He is a son of Frederick A. and Ann R. (Holtz) Stull, both deceased.

The grandfather of Frederick S. Stull was Jacob Stull, who was married to Eva Staley. They were the parents of Frederick A. Stull.

Frederick A. Stull was born June 29, 1836. After arriving at manhood, he took up the occupation of a farmer. He first cultivated the farm now owned by M. L. Wachter, located near Charlesville, Frederick County, where he remained for a few years. He then bought a very good farm of 90 acres from Simon Snook, situated about seven miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg turnpike. He later bought 60 acres from Dr. T. E. R. Miller adjoining his former purchase. On this large tract was

built a three-story brick house, and a fine bank barn. This place is now in the possession of his youngest son, Harry C. Stull. Mr. Stull was a hard working man and rose to his position of influence by his own efforts. He was a supporter of the Democratic tenets. He was connected with the Reformed Church at Charlesville. Mr. Stull was married to Ann R. Holtz, daughter of Jacob and Agnes Holtz, of Frederick district. They were the parents of fourteen children, eleven of whom grew to mature years: Charles A., lives at Dayton, O.; Florence I., the wife of Charles D. Doll, of Frederick City; Jennette V., married to Joseph Groh, of Baltimore City, both deceased; Frank S., of Lewistown District; Robert W., of Frederick District; Fannie E., the wife of Charles Miller; Reverdy C., of Lewistown District; Effie G., deceased; Frederick Stanley, our subject; Annie T., the wife of Charles D. Bear, of Tuscarora District; and Harry C., of Lewistown District.

Frederick Stanley Stull, son of Frederick A. and Ann R. (Holtz) Stull, received his elementary education in Lewistown and the high school at Walkersville. He then took a course in the State Normal School at Millerstown, Pa. In 1893, he began work as a teacher at Oak Grove, about four miles east of Frederick in New Market District. He then went to Catoctin Furnace for one year, after which he taught for six years at Yellow Springs. For two years he was located at Lewistown. He then retired from teaching and turned his attention to farming and the raising of poultry. In this line he has since been engaged. In 1898, Mr. Stull bought his present home, containing 30 acres of excellent land, from Nevin S. Burrier. This place is situated about seven miles north of Frederick, near Lewistown, and is a fine country home, affording a good opportunity for the raising of poultry. Mr. Stull has won his own way in life and his success, coming as it does from industry, is well merited.

In politics, Mr. Stull is loyal to the Democratic party. He holds membership in Zion Reformed Church of Charlesville.

Mr. Stull has been twice married. He was married first to Illie E. Wachter, of Lewistown District. She was a daughter of John P. and Marietta Wachter. There were two sons by this union: Keefer, at home; and Nevin W., living with his grandparents. Mrs. Stull died about three years and a-half after her marriage, and is laid to rest in the Zion Reformed Cemetery at Charlesville. Mr. Stull was married secondly to Dona E. Wachter, a sister of his first wife. They are the parents of three children, Reta M., Lerah I., and Harold. Mrs. Stull, as was her sister, is identified with the Zion Reformed Church of Charlesville.

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THE KEEDY FAMILY.—The following letter furnishes interesting matter relating to the Keedy family. It was written December 18, 1905, by Clayton O. Keedy, to his uncle, Joseph E. Keedy, of Boonsboro, in reply to an inquiry made by him for information of this character. Mr. Keedy says: "The progenitor of the Keedy family came into that part of Frederick County which now comprises Washington County, along with the tide of early German emigrants which formed the mass of the early settlers. They located there, certainly before 1755, because we find that a tract of land called 'Mannheim,' 150 acres, was patented by Henry Keedy, on October 17, 1755. The name became early Americanized, no doubt because the umlaut (u) was too difficult for the English tongue to pronounce, and its spelling consequently underwent a change. Thus we find in the early land records that while the name is indexed and spelled in the body of the conveyances 'Keedy,' yet the grantors in writing their names use the German spelling, as for instance when the above mentioned Henry Keedy came to convey 'Mannheim' to Joseph Bowen in 1772, he signed himself Heinrich Guting. (Land records of Frederick Co., Liber P., folio 561). And in a conveyance to Joseph Chapline dated May 2, 1767, for part of 'Felfott Enlarged,' while the deed and index give the grantor's name as Lowowick Keedy, the grantor wrote it Ludwig 'Guting.' (Land record of Frederick Co., Liber K., folio 1281.)

"I enclose you a chart, a part of a branch of our family as I have constructed it, in order to have you correct it if you know of any need of change. According to that you will see a Henry Keedy (1742-1820), at the head of the line. He, as well as his son, Daniel, who was your grandfather, is buried in the old family graveyard near Eakle's Mill. I do not think that the Henry Keedy who owned and conveyed 'Mannheim' was the same Henry who was our ancestor, because the former's wife was named Anne, while the wife of our ancestor and who is buried there with him, was named Barbara. According to the tradition in our family our Henry was an original emigrant; his father, who was also said to have been named Henry, died on shipboard on the voyage here.

"Now the first deed of conveyance that I find our Henry concerned in, was the conveyance of

'Prospect' to him from Robert Owen on January 7, 1767. This tract 'Prospect' is embraced in the farm I now own near Keedysville. I believe the tract 'Mannheim' is in the neighborhood of Beaver Creek, although I have never looked that up in the county surveyor's office in Hagerstown.

"The earliest trace of the original family name that I can find anywhere is in the book, Rupp's 'Thirty Thousand Names,' (2nd edition, pages 275-76, Phila.), which shows that Johann Heinrich Gutting arrived at the port on September 22, 1752, on the ship 'Halifax,' Thomas Coatam, captain, from Rotterdam. What makes this name significant is the fact that in the same passenger list is the name Johann Jacob Hess, and Johann Conrad Blecker, and that the Hesses and Bleckers were also among early settlers in our section of Washington County, and further that in the old family burying ground mentioned above some of the Bleckers are buried, as well as the Feirries or Furreys, both of which families intermarried with the Keedys.

"In an old Keedy family Bible in the possession of Mrs. Susan Fowler, the mother of ex-Judge David Fowler, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, are entries showing that her fath- 1794, the ceremony having been performed by er, John Keedy, was born August 14, 1768, and that he married Martha Furry on August 3, the Rev. George Getting. From this union there were eleven children: David H., born Sept. 15, 1795; Jacob, born Nov. 22, 1796; John A., born March 23, 1798; Henry, born Oct. 31, 1799; Samuel, born Oct. 18, 1801; Jonathan, born Jan. 1, 1804; Barbara, born March 28, 1806; Mary, born June 16, 1807; Elizabeth, born Jan. 15, 1810; Daniel George, born Feb. 21, 1812; and Susan, born July 23, 1814. This last is Susan Fowler whom I believe is yet living (1906) at the advanced age of ninety-one years. The next eldest of these was Dr. Daniel George Keedy, who married Malinda A. Funk, of Boonsboro, Md., in 1837. In 1842 he removed to Missouri, where he became one of the early settlers of what is now the city of St. Joseph. He practiced his profession there until his death in July, 1852. He left descendants who are still residents of St. Joseph. What I have not been able to satisfy myself about is where this John Keedy (born in 1768—and who married Martha Furry) comes in. Was he a son of our Henry (1742-1820), and a brother of Daniel, (1766-1823), on chart, or did he come from another branch?

"Referring to the Rev. George Getting, who married this John Keedy to Martha Furry in 1794, I think it safe to assume that this was George Adam Guthing. Of him, Berger in his 'History of the U. B. Church' says: 'George Adam Guething was born Feb. 6, 1741, at Nider-Schnelden in Nassau-Siegen, now a part of the province Hesse-Nassau, Prussia. He came to America when eighteen years of age, (1759) and made his home at Antietam, Washington Co., where he resided the rest of his life.' He died June 28, 1812, and was one of the principal colaborers with Otterbein.

"One cannot help being struck with the similarity of the spelling of the names Guthing, Guting, and which are both phonetically identical. The former is now Getting, but it was at one time Keedy also. Thus Joseph Chapline sued George Adam Keedy as he was called—the case in ejectment for a small tract of land of 25 acres called 'Goodhope.' Keedy got judgment and the case was appealed. It is reported in three H. & McH., p. 578. The beginning point of 'Goodhope' was about 330 yards a little east of north from the dwelling on 'Prospect,' then occupied by Henry Keedy, who was a witness in the case; it was a long elbow shaped strip of land, which I think is embraced in the farm formerly owned by Jacob Keedy. George Adam Keedy lived on the hill along the old Sharpsburg road as you turn to go down to Keedysville. Now what is important in this connection is that it shows that the Gettings sometimes went by the name of Keedy too.

"All of the foregoing facts, as well as others which I have, caused me to conclude that the Keedys did not spring from one common ancestral settler. I think it more probably that there were more than one who settled here, perhaps at different times, and who left descendants, and that some of the Gettings may have become Keedys or left descendants who went by that name, but there were evidences that they all came from the same section of Germany, that is the Palatinate, and were probably related there. These are problems which I have not been able to solve to my own satisfaction; but I think the Henry of 1742-1820, was our common ancestor, although I do not know how many children he left. Hoping that someone will be able to show some light on this, I remain, your nephew, Clayton O. Keedy."

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CLAYTON O. KEEDY, of Frederick, Md., one of the leading members of Frederick Bar, only child of Dr. John D. and Mary A. (Zittle) Keedy, was born February 16, 1855, near Keedysville, Washington County, Md., on the tract



Clayton D. Keedy.

called "Prospect," property which has been held by the family since 1767.

Henry Keedy, great-great-grandfather of Clayton O. Keedy, was born in 1742, and died in 1821. His wife, Barbara, was born in 1743, and died in 1820. They had three sons, Daniel, Henry, and Jacob.

Daniel Keedy, Sr. son of Henry and Barbara Keedy, and great-grandfather of Clayton O. Keedy, was born in 1766, and died in 1823. He was married to Mary Ferry, who was born in 1767, and died in 1839. They had three children: 1, John D., who for many years operated the mill built by Daniel Keedy, on the Little Antietam, which during his ownership was destroyed by fire and rebuilt by him, and sold to Isaac Newcomer, married, and removed to Germantown, Ohio, where he died; 2, Betsy or Elizabeth, married Henry Welty, had a family; 3, Daniel.

Mr. Keedy's grandfather, Daniel Keedy, Jr., was well educated and spent his life in farming. He was married to Sophia Miller, who was born November 28, 1809. Their children are: 1, David D., born February 16, 1829, educated at Mount Pleasant College, Pa., a minister of the United Brethren Church, subsequently presiding elder, died January 12, 1895; 2, John D.; 3, Joseph E., married to Sophia C. Clopper; 4, the Rev. Cornelius L., born March 28, 1834, at one time owner of Kee-Mar Seminary, in Hagerstown, Md., preached at Johnstown, Pa., and at Barren Hill Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; 5, Reuben M., born October 23, 1835, was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., after preaching for eight months relinquished ministerial work on account of throat trouble, and became a dentist; 6, Samuel H., born May 10, 1838, educated at Pennsylvania College, became a physician, saw service during the war, having been stationed at Washington, D. C., represented the United States as consul at Grenoble, France, appointed by President Harrison, and retained by Presidents Cleveland and McKinley, died May 14, 1900; 7, Henry H., born October 9, 1840, educated at Pennsylvania College, a leading member of the Washington County Bar, died January 22, 1893; 8, Barbara Ann, born May 28, 1842, married Henry C. Mumma, a retired farmer of Hagerstown, Md. Daniel Keedy died August 13, 1876. His wife, Sophia, died November 15, 1880. They were members of the United Brethren Church in Boonsboro and are buried in the graveyard there. Mr. Keedy was a Whig, but somewhat independent in his ideas. He owned a large estate and gave to each of his children about $10,000.

Mr. Keedy's father, John D. Keedy, M. D., second son of Daniel Keedy, Jr., and Sophia (Miller) Keedy, was born February 11, 1831. He was educated at Philadelphia Medical College and practiced medicine in the neighborhood of Keedysville, Md. He was married to Mary A. Zittle. They have one child, Clayton O. Keedy. Dr. Keedy died in Keedysville, October 31, 1888.

Clayton O. Keedy was prepared for college by private tutors and was graduated from Roanoke College, at Salem, Va., in 1876. After completing his college course, he entered the Law School of the University of Maryland and graduated from that institution in the class of 1878. He began the practice of his profession in Frederick, Md., where he now resides. He is a man of fine literary attainments and excellent legal ability, and for the past thirty years, has been one of the most distinguished lawyers at the Frederick Bar. He is the attorney for the Franklin Savings Bank, and has been a member of the board of directors of the bank for fifteen years. In politics, Mr. Keedy has always been identified with the Democratic party, and in 1897, was his party's candidate for Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Clayton O. Keedy was married, in November, 1880, to Irene, daughter of Alfred Ritter, of Frederick. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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WILLIAM C. MERCER, an intelligent and highly successful agriculturist of Braddock district, was born on the old Mercer homestead adjoining his present home, February 21, 1874. His parents were William E. and Ada S. (Webster) Mercer.

William Mercer was a native of Lisbon, Howard County, Md., where he was born about 1793. In early life he came to Frederick County, Md., and located about one mile west of Fairview, now called Braddock, where he bought a small farm. This place had a fine large dwelling on it, and here Mr. Mercer spent the rest of his days. Taking advantage of his commodious quarters, he opened a tavern, calling it the "Running Fountain." He did a large business and many travelers found a rest in his inn, for those were the days of stage coach from Baltimore to Wheeling. Mr. Mercer was possessed of much business ability and was well known in his day. He was among the early residents of what is now called Braddock District. Mr. Mercer was married to Susan Smith. They were the parents of William E. Mercer.

William E. Mercer, son of William and Susan (Smith) Mercer, received his education in the

public schools. After the death of his father, he conducted the tavern for his mother until she also died. Mr. Mercer then bought the farm and tavern. The latter he managed for but a short time. He then embarked in the general mercantile business, opening a store in Braddock District. In this venture he met with much success. He was also interested in agriculture and was a large land owner. He bought a farm of 45 acres from David Baugher, near Braddock. On this farm is a beautiful grove where the Braddock picnic has been held for the past twenty years. Mr. Mercer also bought several other farms, which he afterwards disposed of. He dealt extensively in real estate and was very successful in his operations. He was the possessor of an excellent farm of 70 acres, about one mile from Westminster, in Carroll County, Md., now owned by his brother-in-law, Charles Webster. Mr. Mercer in his business career displayed marked talent in that direction. He secured a competency and was a man of the strictest integrity. His successful life was due to the energy and industry that always characterized his operations and his strong belief in honest dealing. In politics, Mr. Mercer was a supporter of the Democracy, and was a trustee of the Braddock public school for a number of years. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Braddock.

Mr. Mercer was married to Ada S. Webster, daughter of Thomas and Leah A. (Jacobs) Webster, of Braddock District. They were the parents of ten children, eight of whom grew up: Clara S. V., the wife of William Rhoderick, of Urbana District; Alice, married to Andrew Summers, of Tuscarora District; Florence L., the wife of Myra Summers, of Tuscarora District; Howard D., lives in Dallas, Tex.; Ida M., married to George Thomas, of Liberty District; William C.; Albert M., cultivating the homestead; and Grayson H. Mrs. Mercer is living in retirement since the death of her husband, and has rented the farm to her son Albert. In religious belief, she is also a Lutheran.

William C. Mercer, son of William E. and Ada S. (Webster) Mercer, received his education at Fairview, now Braddock. He was raised on the home farm. He began life for himself by buying a small truck farm from Mrs. Mary Bast, in Braddock District. Here he followed gardening and trucking for six years, having much success. He engaged in trucking in all its branches and his products found a ready sale. In 1901, Mr. Mercer secured his present farm, which contains 60 acres of fertile land, from Adolph Jackson. This place is located four miles west of Frederick on the National turnpike. Since becoming the possessor of this property, Mr. Mercer has remodeled the dwelling house and erected a new bank barn. He is one of the prosperous agriculturists of his district and is held in high regard.

Mr. Mercer was married to Lavinia Culler, daughter of Henry and Lavinia M. (Zimmerman) Culler, of Ballinger District. They are the parents of five children, namely: Ercelle L., Melvin L., Ida G., Earl W. H., and Alice. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer hold membership in the Braddock Lutheran Church, in the work of which they both take a keen interest. Mr. Mercer has filled the official position of deacon in the congregation; politically, he is a Democrat.

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WILLIAM N. ZIMMERMAN, who is numbered among those farmers who have risen to comfortable circumstances by their own efforts, is an honorable citizen of Ballinger District. He was born September 30, 1852, and is a son of Gideon M. and Christiana (Wolfe) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman forebears came originally from Germany. This family has been settled in Frederick County, Md., for a long period, and is one of the more prominent of those families whose representatives have been identified with agricultural pursuits.

Henry Zimmerman, the grandfather of William N. Zimmerman, was a prominent farmer of Frederick County. He was a large land owner and was the possessor of three fine farms, one in Middletown Valley and two located south of Frederick on Carroll's Manor. He was married to Charlotte Thomas. They were the parents of Gideon M. Zimmerman.

Gideon M. Zimmerman, son of Henry and Charlotte (Thomas) Zimmerman, was born on the old homestead now owned by his son on Carroll's Manor, October 16, 1823. He received a private school education on Carroll's Manor. He was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1884. After his marriage, he began work for himself on his father's farm. He inherited the homestead of 182 1-2 acres of fine land, where he remained for several years. In 1873, he bought a small farm, after which he rented the larger tract to his son, John H. Five years afterward, Mr. Zimmerman removed back to the home farm and there remained until he retired. He purchased a farm of 154 acres adjoining his home farm from the Smith estate. This place is now in the possession of his son, William N. He was a very successful farmer and owned considerable land, having about 400 acres at his death. He died April 28, 1896,

and was laid to rest in Saint Matthew's Cemetery on Carroll's Manor. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Christiana Wolfe,on March 26, 1864. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Holtz) Wolfe. There were three children of this marriage: Mary E., deceased, was married to J. Franklin Thomas, of Frederick City; John H., of Ballinger District; and William N. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were both members of Saint Matthew's Reformed Church of Carroll's Manor, where he served as deacon for a number of years and of which he was a liberal contributor. Mrs. Zimmerman died March 16, 1871, and is interred in a private burying ground on Carroll Manor.

William N. Zimmerman, son of Gideon M. and Christiana (Wolfe) Zimmerman, procured an education in the common schools. He has been interested in agricultural pursuits all of his life. He began farming on a tract of his father adjacent to the old homestead in 1875. Here he has always made his home. At his father's death, this place came into his possession. It contains 154 acres of fertile land, and is situated about five miles southwest of Frederick in Ballinger District. He has improved this farm in a general way, and it is now one of the most desirable in the District. In the fall of 1890, he purchased from the estate of Samuel T. Whipp another farm of 150 acres, lying about six miles south of Frederick on the Point of Rocks road in Ballinger District. Here he has erected a new barn. He is highly regarded in the community in which he lives and is one of the prosperous farmers of the county. He is an adherent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Mary E. Willard, daughter of George W. and Mary (Bussard) Willard. They were the parents of four children: Harvey L., a farmer of Ballinger District; Lula E., Roy W. and Lester C., all reside at home. Mrs. Zimmerman died February 14, 1898 and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Frederick City. She was a woman of high character and her death caused much regret. The family is connected with Saint Matthew's Church on Carroll's Manor, in which Mr. Zimmerman takes an active part, serving at this time in the capacity of an elder.

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EDWARD L. WILLARD, owner of "Castle Hill" farm, Broad Run, Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Dewalt and Elizabeth (Flook) Willard, was born in the house in which he now resides, December 8, 1850.

Mr. Willard's great-grandfather, Dewalt Willard, died at his farm near Broad Run, Frederick County, Md., in 1803.

Abraham Willard, grandfather of Edward L. Willard, was a planter. He purchased "Castle Hill" farm from Mr. Bargesser, to whom it was an original grant. Abraham Willard married Catherine Biser. Their children are: 1, Daniel; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Mary Ann; 4, De Walt; 5, Sarah Ann; 6, Peter. Mr. Willard died at "Castle Hill," in 1817.

Dewalt Willard, father of Edward L. Willard, was born at "Castle Hill," Frederick County, Md., in 1808. His youth was passed in the pioneer period of Middletown Valley; his hand helped to clear the land and to transform the forest into a smiling homestead. He was educated in the old subscription schools, and spent his life in cultivating the homestead. He was only nine years old when his father died, but when he attained his majority, he was able to buy the homestead from his mother. This land he cultivated and improved until 1889, when it became the property of his son, Edward. Mr. Willard was highly esteemed in the district. He was a man of sound judgment and his advice was often sought by his neighbors. Mr. Willard was a Whig, and afterward a Republican, deeply interested in political affairs and in the success of the party. His sympathies were all with the North, and he freed all his slaves, of whom he owned quite a number, before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln. Dewalt Willard was married, in 1839, to Elizabeth Flook. Their children are: 1, Annie (Mrs. L. A. Willard), deceased; 2, Dewalt J., of Montgomery County, Md., married Etta Karn; 3, Charles F. M., deceased, married Mary, daughter of Captain Stephen R. Bolus; 4, Edward L. Mrs. Willard was a member of the Reformed Church; she died in 1881. Mr. Willard died at the homestead, "Castle Hill," in 1890, aged eighty-two.

Edward L. Willard has spent his whole life at "Castle Hill," his birth-place. He received his education in the public schools at Broad Run, and in a private school at Need Wood farm, under Professor Waldron, remaining at school until he was nineteen. He remained at home, working with his father, and learning the secrets of success under this able instructor, who was one of the best farmers in the valley. Mr. Willard worked for his father until he purchased the homestead, about 1889. His place, "Castle Hill," is one of the picture farms of the district, or rather, of the whole valley. It consists of 122 acres of rolling land, all under cultivation, and is consider-

ed one of the most productive farms in the valley. The old part of the house was built by his grandmother, Catherine Willard, in 1818, who burned the brick on the place. In 1893, Mr. Willard made extensive improvements to the house, adding an extension of eight feet with a tower to the north end, tower to the south end, and an addition to the rear. He also improved the barn, and put the fences and outbuildings in perfect repair. He is a Republican, interested in public affairs, but has never desired office.

Edward L. Willard married Emma V., daughter of John Randolph Shafer. Their children are: 1, Arthur D., whose sketch appears in this volume; 2, Paul C., bookkeeper in the Citizen's National Bank, of Frederick, Md. Mrs. Willard and her family are members of the Reformed Church.

Paul C. Willard was married in April, 1905, to Lucie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Kepler, of Middletown, Md. Their children are: 1, Clarke L. Willard; 2, Paul Luther Willard.

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ARTHUR D. WILLARD, the present State's Attorney for Frederick County, Md., was born at "Castle Hill," in Petersville, now Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., July 25, 1872. He is a son of Edward L. and Emma V. (Shaffer) Willard.

Dewalt Willard, the grandfather of Arthur D. Willard, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He was the father of three sons: Dewalt J., Charles H., and Edward L., and one daughter, Annie, married to Louis Willard. The Willard family is of French Huguenot descent, and settled in Frederick County at an early date. (For additional particulars of family history, see the biographical sketch of Edward L. Willard, published in this volume, and Willard memoir in Maryland State Library, at Annapolis, Md.)

Arthur D. Willard grew up at "Castle Hill," his birth place, attending the public schools of the district in winter, and working on his father's farm during the summer. He afterwards attended private schools and the Middletown Academy. He then matriculated at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., from which institution he was graduated with high honors, receiving his degree of A. B., in 1894. After teaching very successfully in Virginia for one year, Mr. Willard returned to Fredereick, and began to read law in the office of the Honorable John C. Motter, now an associate judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. In 1898, he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar, and immediately began the practice of his profession in which he has displayed such marked ability. In November, 1903, he was elected by the Republicans to the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County for a term of four years. The ability, diligence, and promptness with which he discharged the official duties devolving upon him were so highly appreciated by his fellow citizens that he was again elected to succeed himself in November, 1907, by a largely increased majority.

Mr. Willard has always been an earnest, active worker in the Republican party. He is a self-made man, and owes his high position as one of the best-known and most prominent members of the Frederick Bar, to his industry and to the prompt and efficient manner in which he has cared for the interests intrusted to him. He is thoroughly versed in the law, and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. In his official capacity as prosecutor, he has manifested unusually sound judgment and keen penetration. A thorough student he is endowed with a sound mind and retentive memory, and keeps himself always abreast of the times. A charming conversationalist, he is at home on all important topics. Mr. Willard's manner is modest and unassuming. He is very public-spirited, deeply interested in the welfare of the county and city in which he resides, and is always ready to spend his time and his means for any improvement that will advance the best interests of the community.

Fraternally, Mr. Willard is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M. In religion, he is a member of Grace Reformed Church in Frederick, and was a member of the consistory, and on the building committee appointed to erect the new church edifice.

Arthur D. Willard was married in August, 1901, to Mary E. Stoner, a daughter of the Rev. H. Y. Stoner, of Reading, Pa. They are the parents of one son, Arthur D. Willard, Jr.

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LEVI J. WOLFE, a prominent agriculturist of Braddock District, was born July 7, 1835, his birth-place being one mile south of Wolfsville, in the Middletown Valley. He is a son of Samuel and Barbara (Witmore) Wolfe.

The American progenitor of the Wolfe family was a native of England. He emigrated to America about 1770, and settled in Pennsylvania. Being a liberty loving man, he enlisted in the American army in the War of Independence, and served throughout that struggle, being a participant in a number of engagements. Af-



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ter the close of the war, he returned to Pennsylvania, and was soon afterward married. He was the father of seven sons. Three of these sons, after reaching maturity, came to Maryland; two settled in Washington County and another in Carroll County. The third of these sons was named Jacob.

Jacob Wolfe, son of the emigrant, was the great grandfather of Levi J. Wolfe. He was born near York, Pa. He accompanied his two brothers to Maryland, and located in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He took up his residence about one mile from the present village of Wolfsville, and served in the War of 1812. He saw lots of hard fighting. He was married but the name of his wife is unknown. They were the parents of six children, the oldest son being named Jacob, after his father.

Jacob Wolfe, son of Jacob Wolfe, built the first house on the site of Wolfesville, and he it was who named that place, which is located in Catoctin District, Frederick County. Mr. Wolfe was married to Catherine Main. They were the parents of three children: Samuel; Jacob, of Catoctin District; and Sarah, who became the wife of Jacob Leatherman of Catoctin District.

Samuel Wolfe, son of Jacob and Catharine (Main) Wolfe, was born February 14, 1811, and died in 1892. He was raised on the old homestead near Wolfesville, in Catoctin District, and remained with his father until he had attained his majority. He then started out for himself. He rented a small place and a mill, known as the old Stottlemyer's mill, on Middle Creek, one mile southeast of Wolfsville. Here he remained for two years. Mr. Wolfe in 1835 bought 100 acres of farm and timber land from his father, Jacob Wolfe, and in the following year he removed to this farm where he turned his attention to agriculture. In 1842, he started a saw mill in connection with his farming interests. He was one of the first men to own and operate a saw mill in Frederick County. In 1857, he disposed of his farm and saw mill, and purchased another tract of 75 acres from George Barrick. This place was located near Frederick City, and Mr. Wolfe removed hither. J. E. Price is the present owner. After being here a few years, Mr. Wolfe retired from active farm life and left the management of the place to his children. In politics, Mr. Wolfe was a Democrat. He was twice elected judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, the first time in 1845, serving with much credit. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Wolfe was married to Barbara Witmore, daughter of George Witmore, of Middletown Valley. There were six children born of this union: Mary, the wife of Frederick Cost, of Washington, D. C.; Levi J., our subject; Eli R., deceased; James K. P., of Frederick District; Sarah C., deceased; and Aquilla P., also dead. Mrs Wolfe was a member of the Reformed Church, and died at the age of eighty-three years.

Levi J. Wolfe, son of Samuel and Barbara (Witmore) Wolfe, was educated in the public schools of Wolfsville, in Middletown Valley. It is said that the first settlers on the farm where he was born were massacred by the Indians and their buildings burned. Mr. Wolfe stayed on the homestead until he was twenty-eight years old. He has followed farming and trucking all of his life. He first cultivated the old Colonel Dennis farm in New Market District, Frederick County, and remained here for some time. He then lived on various tracts until 1881, in which year he bought his present place, consisting of timber and agricultural land. He cut the timber on the place and cleared the land, making it useful for cultivation. Mr. Wolfe added additional acres to his first possession, and is now the owner of 100 acres. This farm is well improved with a new house and barn and is one of the best places in that section of the county. He devotes his time and energies to farming, trucking and fruit growing. He has three acres planted in strawberries, which he supplies to the trade in Frederick City, and is one of the largest growers of strawberries in the county. He also has about five hundred fruit trees of all kinds. As an agriculturist and fruit grower he has been very successful. He is one of the leading and prosperous farmers of Braddock District.

In politics, Mr. Wolfe votes the Democratic ticket. He has been one of the trustees of the public school at Shookstown for a number of years. In religion, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Wolfe was married to Annie C. Lutz, daughter of George and Mary E. Lutz, members of a respectable German family. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were the parents of four children: Mary C., is married to William T. Knill, of Howard County, Md.; William R., of Frederick City; Clara V., the wife of Charles D. Grove, of Braddock District; and Jinna A., is married to William C. Smith, residing on the home place.

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EDWARD JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, JR., who follows the occupation of a farmer and is also interested in the dairy business, was born in Tuscarora District, Frederick County, August

20, 1858. He is a son of Edward Joshua and Mary Ann (Wachter) Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman family is descended from three brothers, who were natives of Germany and emigrated to this country. One of the brothers located in New York State and another in Pennsylvania. The progenitor of the Frederick County branch of the family was George Zimmerman, the third brother. He located in that county among the early German settlers of that community. He was the father of seven sons and four daughters: John; Andrew; Benjamin; George; Henry; Michael; John Nicholas; daughter, who married a Mr. Brunner; daughter, who married a Mr. Simm; daughter; who, married a Mr. Byerly; and daughter who married a Mr. Burkhart.

John Nicholas Zimmerman, son of George Zimmerman the emigrant, was the owner of the first paper mills in Frederick County. His place was located on Tuscarora Creek, near Yellow Springs. He was the father of the following children: John Nicholas, who was the father of John Nicholas Zimmerman, of Frederick City; George; Jacob E.; Michael; David; Susan, married John Stull; Rebecca, married Adam Stull; Maria, married John Gills; Annie, married Dennis Ramsburg; Polly and Elizabeth, died unmarried.

Jacob E. Zimmerman, son of John Nicholas Zimmerman, was born in 1801. The paper mills established by his father near what is now Yellow Springs came into his possession. The paper which he manufactured was hauled to Baltimore in wagons. He was very successful in this undertaking. He was also the owner of a fine farm.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Barbara Stull. They were the parents of Edward Joshua Zimmerman.

Edward Joshua Zimmerman, son of Jacob E. and Barbara (Stull) Zimmerman, was born September 12, 1830, and died January 4, 1907. He attended the public school at Bethel in Tuscarora District, and was reared on the home farm. He began life for himself by purchasing, when he was twenty-four years old, a small piece of land, upon which he built a two-story frame dwelling and a barn. Here he farmed for eighteen years. This place is situated about seven miles northwest of Frederick, and is now owned by his nephew. Mr. Zimmerman some time later bought the old homestead of 102 acres from his father. This place is in Tuscarora District and is an excellent farm. In 1875, Mr. Zimmerman disposed of his small tract to his brother, Cornelius. In 1899, he retired from agriculture and sold his 102 acre farm to his son Edward. Mr. Zimmerman then went to live with his son Marshall, with whom he remained until his death. Mr. Zimmerman was a self-made man and rose from poor circumstances to a position of affluence. Politically, he voted the Democratic ticket, and was a trustee in the public school at Bethel. In religious affairs, he was a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Charlesville, in which he filled the office of elder for a number of years. He was an active church worker and was also superintendent of the Sunday School for a long time. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Mary Ann Wachter, daughter of Philip and Annie M. (Weddrick) Wachter. They were the parents of five children: Franklin N., of Frederick City; Clara E., the wife of Milton Wachter, of Lewistown District; Edward Joshua; William M., of Frederick City; and Marshall L. Mrs. Edward J. Zimmerman was connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bethel.

Edward Joshua Zimmerman, Jr., son of Edward Joshua and Mary Ann (Wachter) Zimmerman was the recipient of a public school education, securing it in his native district. He remained with his father until he was twenty-three years of age. He then settled on the old Staley farm, near Yellow Springs, and remained there for a period of twenty-one years, receiving large returns from his labors. In 1898, he bought the old home farm from his father. This contains 102 acres of fertile land, which he has improved by the erection of a new barn and outbuildings. The dwelling house on this farm is one of the oldest in that part of Frederick County, the bricks being hauled from Baltimore in four-horse wagons. This farm is known as the old Major Holtz place. General Fitzhugh Lee spent a night at the house on his way to take part in the battle of Gettysburg. On this farm one of the first tanneries in Frederick County was started by Major Holtz. Mr. Zimmerman in 1903 bought the old Getzendanner farm of 148 acres, which has upon it a fine brick house, with all modern conveniences. This is likewise an elegant farm. The previous owner of the place was John M. Clary. It lies a mile and a-half west of Frederick on the National pike.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Amanda M. Staley, daughter of the late Cornelius and Mary A. E. Staley, of Tuscarora District. They are the parents of two children: Grace L. and G. Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are members of Grace Reformed Church of Frederick City. Mr. Zimmerman formerly held membership in the congregation at Charlesville, and

later at Pleasant Hill, in which he held the offices of deacon and elder and was superintendent of the Sunday School. He has also served as one of the trustees of the Brookhill public school and as a judge of election.

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MILLARD C. ZIMMERMAN, who is engaged in agricultural pursuits, is a well known and honorable citizen of Ballinger District. He was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, October 29, 1870. His parents were Francis M. and Catharine (Coblentz) Zimmerman.

Daniel J. Zimmerman, the grandfather of Millard C. Zimmerman, was descended from one of the early settled German families of Frederick County. He lived in Middletown Valley, where he followed farming as a vocation. He was widely known in his time and was a large land owner. He was the possessor of several excellent farms in Middletown Valley and Buckeystown District. One of these tracts is now owned by his grandson, Millard C. Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman was married to a Miss Snider. They were the parents of four children: Francis M.; Charles E., of Jefferson, District; Emma, the wife of Samuel Culler, of Jefferson, and Fannie, married to Ray Schaff, of Jefferson. This family were members of the Reformed Church of Jefferson, and were active workers in that congregation.

Francis M. Zimmerman, son of Daniel J. and Charlotte (Snider) Zimmerman, was born December 9, 1846, and died September 17, 1906. His learning was acquired in the county schools. He began life by farming one of his father's tracts in Middletown Valley. Here he remained for a period of twenty years, gaining large returns for his labors. He then removed to Jefferson, where he lived for two years. Mr. Zimmerman then located on the farm now owned by his son Millard C. He had inherited this from his father. The place contains 128 acres of fine land and is situated in Buckeystown District, now Ballinger. He afterwards farmed in partnership with his son Millard and they also engaged in the threshing of wheat. For fifteen years they continued in this line of business, having a large trade. Mr. Zimmerman also bought 50 acres of land and improved it with a fine house and barn. He located in Frederick, but remained for a short time only, returning to his farm. He later purchased a small place from Henry Degrange at Church Hill, to which he removed. He spent the residue of his life there, and is buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Jefferson. Mr. Zimmerman was twice married. His first wife was Catharine Coblentz, daughter of John Coblentz, a prominent agriculturist of Middletown Valley. There were four children by this union: Millard C.; Sallie A., the wife of John W. Culler, of Buckeystown District; Albert M., of Ballinger District; and Lottie K., the wife of James Burk.

Millard C. Zimmerman, son of Francis M. and Catharine (Coblentz) Zimmerman, was the recipient of a public school education. Until he was twenty-five years old he assisted in the work of the home farm. He then assumed the management of the place and afterwards rented it, cultivating it on his own account. For fifteen years he was successfully engaged with his father in the threshing business. From his father's estate, he purchased the farm he now owns, lying six miles southwest of Frederick on the old Point of Rocks road in Ballinger District. The property consists of 117 acres, well improved land with substantial buildings. This farm is beautifully located and is one of the most fertile in the district. There is an excellent spring of water on the place that has never been known to go dry. The chief elements in his success have been industry and strict attention to business.

Mr. Zimmerman was married to Annie R. Sines, daughter of William and Laura (Stocks) Sines, of Ballinger District, members of an old family of that section of the county. They have one daughter: Clara M., at school. They are members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor.

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JOHN P. GRAFF, a retired farmer of Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Anna (Brown) Graff, both deceased, was born in Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., January 14, 1849.

Mr. Graff's grandfather came from Germany to American in early life, and settled in Lancaster County, Pa., where he lived for a while. He afterwards came to Frederick County, Md., and bought a farm near Ceresville, known as "Hawthorn," where all of his children were born and brought up.

The late William Graff, father of John P. Graff, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1805. He grew up on the home place, and attended public and private schools of the county. He purchased 213 acres of farm and timber land, in Urbana District, two miles east of Buckeystown. He spent four years in the town of Urbana. He was a wide awake, progressive

man; worked hard, and attended carefully to his business. Mr. Graff was a Democrat, and was prominent among the men of his generation. William Graff was married to Anna, daughter of Matthew Brown, a retired editor of Baltimore, Md., who removed to Frederick County, where he purchased several thousand acres of farm and timber land situated in Urbana District. He also owned Fleecy Dale Factory, near what is now known as Park Mills, where he did a good business. He was well known among the old residents of Frederick County. William and Anna (Brown) Graff had five children, four of whom reached maturity: 1, Charles B., deceased; 2, Elizabeth E., of Buckeystown; 3, Sophia T., widow of the Rev. Thomas Scott Bacon, deceased, of Buckeystown; 4, John P. Mr. Graff and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church in Urbana. He died in February, 1880, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in Frederick, Md. His wife, who died in 1887, lies by his side.

John P. Graff was educated in the public schools of Urbana District and remained at home until his marriage, after which he bought 60 acres of the homestead, and began farming for himself. Mr. Graff remodeled the house and barn, and put up the necessary outbuildings. He worked hard, paid close attention to the best crops for his land, and by his skilful cultivation improved the quantity and the quality of his crops. In 1889, Mr. Graff purchased the James L. Davis place, a farm of 146 acres, beautifully situated on the Buckeystown Turnpike, between Limekiln and Buckeystown, half a mile north of Buckeystown. On this land he built a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the needed outbuildings. By industry and constant watchfulness, he has brought the soil to a high state of cultivation, and made the place one of the most desirable homes in the county. In the spring of 1909, Mr. Graff retired from farming and removed to his present home in Buckeystown. Mr. Graff is one of the enterprising farmers of Frederick County, where he is highly esteemed. He is a stanch Democrat.

John P. Graff was married to Clara A., daughter of the late Richard and Theressa (Kinzer) Simmons, whose father was a retired farmer of Buckeystown. Their children are: 1, John P., Jr., connected with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, at Roanoke, Va.; 2, Roger E., also of the N. and W. R. R., at Roanoke; 3, Mary W., at home; 4, Theressa A., at home. Mr. Graff and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church.

HARRY L. THOMAS, prominent among the younger farmers of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Amos S. and Hattie H. (Snouffer) Thomas, was born on the old J. B. Thomas homestead, two miles south of Adamstown, Md., June 29, 1882.

Benjamin Thomas, great-great-grandfather of Harry L. Thomas, was one of the early settlers of St. Mary's County, Md., where his life was spent in the cultivation of the soil. He married, and among his children was a son named Levi.

Levi Thomas, great-grandfather of Harry L. Thomas, also spent his life in farming. He was married to Margaret E. Dutrow, and among their children was a son named John B. Thomas.

John B. Thomas, son of Levi and Margaret (Dutrow) Thomas, and grandfather of Harry L. Thomas, a retired farmer and real estate agent, was born in the southern part of Frederick County, December 23, 1819. In early life, he began farming for himself on rented land. In 1856, he bought 322 acres of land ten miles south of Frederick, of which he made two farms, and improved both places, putting up convenient buildings. In 1860, Mr. Thomas received his commission as Colonel from Governor Hicks. He was elected commissioner of Frederick County, and was at one time a member of the Maryland Legislature. In 1867 he was chosen to represent Frederick County in the Constitutional Convention. In 1873, Colonel Thomas retired from farming and removed to Frederick where he opened an office for the sale of real estate. In early life, he was an old line Whig, but afterwards became a Democrat. John B. Thomas was married to Charlotte E. Thomas. (If there was any relationship it was very distant.) The children of John B. and Charlotte E. (Thomas) Thomas are: 1, Dr. S. F., deceased, a druggist of Frederick, Md.; 2, Margaret E., deceased, married to the late Tilghman Hershberger; 3, Daniel D., of Adamstown, Md.; 4, Amos; 5, John B., druggist, of Baltimore, Md.; 6, Nellie E., of Washington, D. C.; 7, Charles G., deceased, and one died in childhood.

Mr. Thomas' father, Amos Thomas, was born on his father's farm, south of Adamstown. He was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, and remained with his father until after his marriage when he purchased one of his father's farms, and began farming for himself. In 1897, Mr. Thomas sold his farm and removed to Doubs, where he engaged in milling. In 1900 he was appointed inspector of stone for the District government of Washington, D. C.

He and his family removed to Washington in 1909, and he removed to Dickerson, Montgomery County, Md. The position is one of very great rsponsibility, and Mr. Thomas has met all its requirements. He is a Democrat, interested in local affairs. Amos Thomas was married to Hattie H., daughter of George Snouffer. Of their nine children, six reached maturity: 1, George L., of Washington, D. C.; 2, Lottie (Mrs. Arthur R. Butler), of Fairfax County, Va.; 3, Mildred, at home; 4, Nellie S., (Mrs. Robert R. Neviett), of Baltimore, Md.; 5, Amos, of Washington, D. C.; 6, Harry L. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Adamstown, Md.

Harry L. Thomas was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, and went with his parents to Washington, where he was employed as a painter and paper hanger. He spent eight years in this business, in which he was very successful. For six months of this time, he was unable to work, being disabled from injuries received when he and his wife and child were in a wreck which occurred on the Metropolitan Branch, at Terra Cotta, Washington, D. C. Mr. Thomas afterwards purchased the old Lamar place, a fertile farm of 132 acres, part of the Harwood estate, situated one mile south of Adamstown, Md., on the Adamstown turnpike. In this position he has proved very efficient. He has greatly improved his home, which is beautifully situated, putting up a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. Everything is in excellent order, and the land is in a high state of cultivavation. Mr. Thomas is one of the energetic farmers of the district. He belongs to the Democratic party.

Harry L. Thomas was married to Virgie M. daughter of Horace H. and Caroline (Heller) Smith, whose parents were the descendants of prominent families of Buckeystown District. They have two children: Evelyn S., and Thelma E., at home. Mr. Thomas and his family are members of the Lutheran Church.

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WILLIAM P. MORSELL, a well-known citizen of Frederick County, who is engaged in agricultural pursuits and the breeding of fine cattle, resides on a farm in Ballinger District, Frederick County, Md., situated on the Jefferson pike, about two miles west of Frederick City. He is a native of Wayne County, N. Y., where he was born August 4, 1857. His parents were William B. and Ann R. (Preston) Morsell.

William B. Morsell, father of William P. Morsell, was a native of Prince George County, Md., where he was born in 1807. He died at Macedon in New York State, aged seventy-three years. When he was twelve years old he went to the State of New York, where he grew up. He followed farming all of his life. He used his right of franchise in support of the Republican party, and in religious belief, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. William B. Morsell was married to Ann R. Preston. She was daughter of Charles Preston, of Frederick County, and died January 3, 1907, in Frederick City, at the age of ninety-one. Mr. and Mrs. Morsell were the parents of seven children, namely: Charles K., deceased; Margaret, deceased; Mary T., deceased; Hester A., of Frederick; Caroline M., also residing in Frederick; Sarah, deceased; and William P.

William P. Morsell, son of William B. and Ann R. (Preston) Morsell, was raised on his father's farm in New York State. He attended the public schools and also Macedon Academy, graduating from the latter institution. After leaving school, he engaged in agriculture, and followed that line of endeavor in his native State until 1881, when he removed to Frederick County. Here Mr. Morsell began farming on the old Preston homestead, three miles northwest of Frederick City. On this tract he remained for twenty-three years. In 1904, Mr. Morsell purchased his present place, which contains 81 acres of fertile land. It is situated about two miles west of Frederick City. Mr. Morsell is also interested and has been most successful in the breeding of fine cattle, and has on his farm one of the finest herds of Holstein cattle in Maryland. He has been one of the leading citizens in the community in which he lives for the past twenty-five years. He was a member of the board of directors of the Frederick County Agricultural Society in 1888-1889. He has served as President of the Frederick and Catoctin Mt. Road Company, and is at present its secretary. In 1910, he was appointed, by the county commissioners, district assessor. He is a member of Purity Lodge, No. 248, I. O. of G. T.

In politics, Mr. Morsell is a loyal supporter of the Republican party. In November, 1887, he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County, being the only Republican Delegate elected. His election was contested by the late Judge Mills, of Liberty. A recount of the ballots confirmed Mr. Morsell's election. The contest was carried to Annapolis, but Mr. Morsell took his seat, and served in the Legislature with great credit to

himself, giving entire satisfaction to his constituents. He was re-elected in 1889 by an increased majority, and was nominated for the third time in 1891, but was defeated.

William P. Morsell was married, in 1893, to Annie V. Howard, daughter of William C. Howard, deceased, a descendant of an old Frederick County family. There are two children by this union: Rebecca and Mary Howard.

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WILLIAM V. WOLFE, leading farmer and fruit grower, who resides on his well improved farm on the High Knob road, five miles west of Frederick City, was born in that town, August 23, 1864. He is a son of E. R. and Margaret (McDevitt) Wolfe.

The great-grandfather of William V. Wolfe was David Wolfe, who was among the early German settlers of Frederick County. He was a great hunter, and a good shot and sportsman. Wolfesville was named after him. He was the father of Samuel J. Wolfe.

Samuel J. Wolfe, son of David Wolfe was a native of Frederick County. He was the father of six children: Mary, married Frederick Cost; L. J., of Shookstown, Braddock District, Frederick County; E. R.; Aquilla R., deceased; Sarah; and Catharine, died unmarried.

E. R. Wolfe, son of Samuel J. Wolfe, was born in Frederick County, April 11, 1840, and died in March, 1899. He followed the vocation of an agriculturist all of his life. In politics, he supported the principles of the Democratic party. Mr. Wolfe was married to Margaret McDevitt, who still lives and resides with her son, William V. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe had three children: William V., and two that died young.

William V. Wolfe, son of E. R. and Margaret (McDevitt) Wolfe, spent his early years on a farm and attended the public schools. At the age of eighteen years he began to learn the trade of a carpenter, and this occupation he followed for twenty-two years in various parts of the United States. In 1899, upon the death of his father, Mr. Wolfe returned to the old farm, and embarked in farming. This he has since been engaged in, with fruit raising and the poultry business. The home farm consists of 101 acres. with one of the largest orchards in the county, containing the finest varieties of apples, peaches, pears and plums. Mr. Wolfe is a breeder of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, and is very extensively engaged in the raising of poultry. He has just completed a fine three-story pressed stone mansion, the only one of its kind in that part of the county. Mr. Wolfe is one of the prosperous and progressive citizens of Tuscarora District.

In politics, Mr. Wolfe is a Democrat. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, Frederick; Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M.; Aerie No. 1067, Order of Eagles; Fredonia Council, No. 46, Senior Order United American Mechanics, of Frederick. He is also a member of the Junior Fire Company, of Frederick City.

Mr. Wolfe was married September 13, 1887, to Annie B. Kiser, of Tuscarora District, a daughter of the late William K. and Maria (Woods) Kiser. There are three children by this marriage: Roger B., connected with the B. and O. R. R., at Frederick; Arrie Viola, student of the High School, at Frederick; and Lillie May.

Mrs. Wolfe's father, William K. Kiser, was a son of William Kiser, of German origin. Mrs. Wolf is one of three children: Annie B. (Mrs. Wolf); Charles W., a clerk for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Frederick City; and Jennie, the wife of John Gray, of Baltimore City.

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EDWARD C. KRANTZ, who resides on a fine estate in Frederick District, on the line of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad, was born in New Market District, Frederick County, July 3, 1852. He is a son of Frederick J. and Catharine E. (Stupe) Krantz.

John D. Krantz, the grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany and came to America when a youth. He settled in Frederick County, Md., where he worked at his trade —shoemaking. He was married to Catharine Arter. They were the parents of a son, Frederick J.

Frederick J. Krantz, son of John D. and Catharine (Arter) Krantz, was born May 3, 1820, in New Market District, Frederick County. He was but six years old when his father's death occurred, and was consequently thrown on his own resources very early in life. What education he received was procured in the common schools. For several years he worked at various occupations, and later learned the trade of a miller. At the age of twenty-four years he engaged in the milling business at the old mill which stood on the Trail farm on Carroll Creek, the present owner of the place being Mrs. Baughman. The mill is now torn down. Mr. Krantz remained at this mill for a short time, and then entered the employ of Cornelius Shriner, at Ceresville, in the same

line of business. Here he was located for six years, when he took charge of another mill for Mr. Shriner, known as the old Linganore Mill. Here he lived for four years, when he again took charge of the mill at Ceresville. Mr. Krantz then bought a grist mill and small farm on Linganore Creek, in New Market district, about six miles east of Frederick, from Joseph Trout. Here he was successfully engaged in the milling business for thirteen years. From time to time he added land to his original purchase until he was the possessor of 200 acres, which he cultivated in connection with his mill. In 1869, he purchased a fine farm of 142 acres, two and a-half miles northeast of Frederick, on the Shookstown pike. This place is now owned by his son William H. In 1870 Mr. Krantz disposed of his farm in New Market District to John Bell, and at the same time traded his mill for 72 acres of fine timber land. He then removed to his Frederick District property, which he improved and to which he devoted his attention until 1879. In that year he bought another elegant farm of 140 acres from the heirs of Richard Lamar, lying about two miles south of Frederick, on the Buckeystown pike, and now in the possession of his daughters. Here he continued in farming until 1882, when he relinquished work and located in Frederick City. He died in that place, September 16, 1890, and is interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Krantz was a widely known and prominent resident of the county. He was a member of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick City. He was a trustee of the Shookstown public school in Braddock District. He was a sincere Christian, and consistent member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick.

Mr. Krantz was twice married. He was married first to Catharine E. Stupe, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wedrick) Stupe, of Frederick District. Of this union, four children were born: William H.; Laura V., of Braddock District; Edward C.; and Mary M., of Braddock District. Mrs. Krantz died November 11, 1879. Mr. Krantz's second wife, whom he married after his removal to Frederick, was Laura V. Mealey, daughter of Isaac Mealey. There was no issue by this marriage.

Edward C. Krantz, son of Frederick J. and Catharine E. (Stupe) Krantz, received his education in the public schools. He spent his early years in his father's mill and in working on the farm, thus obtaining practical knowledge such as he could have secured in no other way. Upon his father's retirement, he, with his brother William H., managed the home farm for three years. He then rented the other place of his father, located two miles south of Frederick, and started to farm on his own account. Here he lived until 1901, when he removed to his present home. This place lies about a half mile west of Frederick on the Montevue turnpike, and contains 185 acres of excellent land. About three years afterwards, he divided his tract, and erected a two-story dwelling, a bank barn and other buildings, at the same time improving the house on the other part. He is thus the possessor of two of the finest farms in Frederick County. With the aid of his two sons, Mr. Krantz cultivates both of these places, and is one of the highly successful agriculturists of the district.

Mr. Krantz has been twice married. He was married first in 1885 to Mary C. Biser, daughter of Henry Biser, a farmer of Middletown Valley. She was a devoted helpmate in his labors, and died November 30, 1901. By this union Mr. Krantz had three children: Frederick B.; Katie C., died twenty-six days before her mother; and Henry C. Mr. and Mrs. Krantz were members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick. On December 29, 1903, Mr. Krantz was married to Mamie E. Schaeffer, daughter of David L. and Elizabeth Schaeffer, of Frederick City. There is no issue by this marriage. Mrs. Krantz is also a member of the Reformed Church.

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WASHINGTON Z. RAMSBERG, a retired farmer of Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm, the old Ramsberg homestead, on the line between Buckeystown and Jefferson Districts, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Willyard) Ramsberg, was born on the old homestead, "Poplar Thickets," June 11, 1834.

George Ramsberg, great-grandfather of Washington Z. Ramsberg, was one of the first settlers of Frederick County. He was a German by birth, and was born some time between 1730 and 1735. He was married, December 20, 1756, to Maria Elizabeth Brunner. They had eleven children, among them a son named George P. Ramsberg.

George P. Ramsberg, grandfather of Washington Z. Ramsberg, the original owner of the homestead, "Poplar Thickets," was born March 16, 1770. He was one of the enterprising and prosperous farmers of his time, and spent his whole life on the homestead. He cleared the land, the greater part of which was covered with timber, put up substantial buildings, and brought the cleared land under cultiva-

tion. George P. Ramsberg was married to Catherine Culler. Their children are: 1, Sebastian; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Jacob; 4, Susanna; 5, Catherine; 6, Anna.

Mr. Ramsberg's father, Jacob Ramsberg, was born about 1802, on the old homestead, now the property of his son, Washington Z. Ramsberg. He received a limited education afforded by the schools of that day, and remained on the home place with his father. After his father's death, Mr. Ramsberg took charge of the homestead, which he finally purchased. He was an enterprising farmer and improved his property until it was spoken of as one of the best farms in that section. He was a prosperous man and an excellent citizen. Jacob Ramsberg was married to Elizabeth, daughter of George Willyard, a well known farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County. Of their twelve children, nine reached maturity: 1, George P., deceased; 2, Lucinda, widow of the late Tilghman P. Myers; 3, Washington Z.; 4, Elizabeth R., widow of the late Daniel P. Thomas, a prominent farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County; 5, Philip A. W., of Ohio; 6, Anna A., married to Lewis E. Smith, a retired farmer of Adamstown, Md.; 7, Calvin F., of Adamstown, retired; 8, Gideon J., deceased; 9, Albert J., M. D., of Fulton County, Pa. Mr. Ramsberg was an active and liberal member of the Reformed Church in which he was a deacon and an elder. He was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He died on the homestead in 1865; his wife is also deceased. Both are buried at Jefferson, Md.

Washington Z. Ramsberg attended the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home place, assisting his father. After the death of his father, he purchased, from the estate, the old homestead, on which his whole life has been spent. This property, consisting of 222 acres of arable land, is one of the oldest farms in this section of Frederick County. It joins the old Thomas tract, about three miles west of Adamstown. Mr. Ramsberg is progressive in his methods, and has greatly increased the value of his property. Like his father, he is a prosperous man, and is greatly valued as a citizen. His toil and care have been well repaid. He has retired from active work, but resides on the home farm. Mr. Ramsberg is a Democrat, interested in the progress of the community.

Washington Z. Ramsberg was married to Mary, daughter of John Hargettt. They had nine children, seven of whom reached adult age: 1, Addie, married to John W. Thomas, a farmer residing near Adamstown, Md.; 2, Anna, married Martin Kemp, a contractor of Frederick City; 3, Lottie, married to Daniel Shaff, a carpenter of Frederick City; 4, Catharine, married to Silas Murry, a carpenter of Doubs, Md.; 5, Bessie, married to Harvey Fry, who is farming the old homestead; 6, Ella (Mrs. George Smith), of Ballinger District, Frederick County; 7, Clinton, at home. Mr. Ramsberg is a stanch member of the Reformed Church of the Manor. He is deeply interested in the work of the church and contributes liberally to its support. He has been superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years, and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder. Mrs. Ramsberg is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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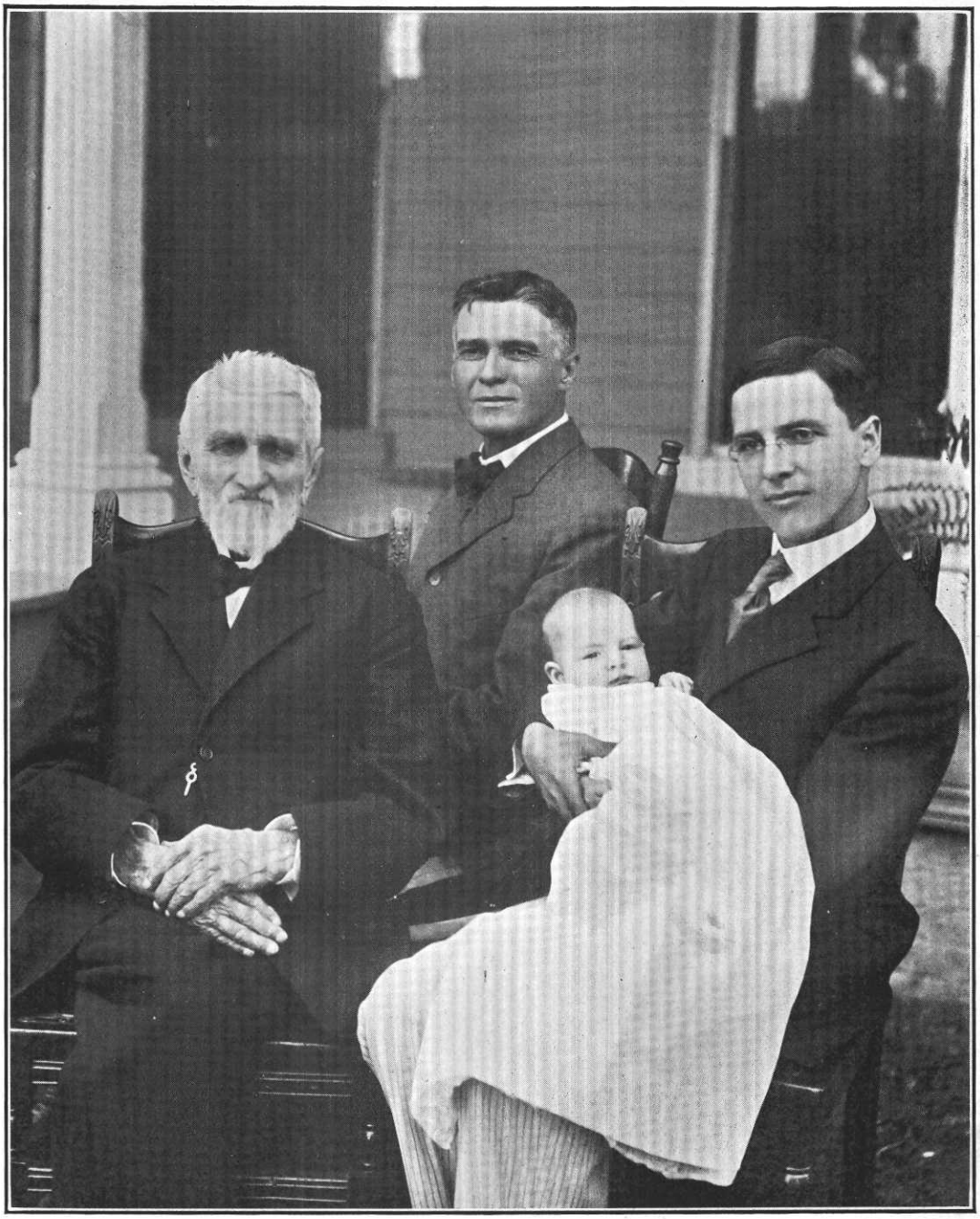
THE REV. ISAAC M. MOTTER, a minister of the Reformed Church, and president of the board of school commissioners of Frederick County, Md., is a native of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., where he was born January 19, 1852. He is a son of Lewis Martin and Alice (Rudisel) Motter.

Lewis Motter, grandfather of the Rev. Isaac M. Motter, was born in York County, Pa., in 1775, and died at Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, Md., in 1837. He was a son of Valentine Motter, who was born in York County, Pa., in 1752. His father dying while he was yet an infant. Lewis Motter was raised by an uncle. He removed to Frederick County in 1797, and served in the War of 1812. Lewis Motter was married to Mary Martin. They were the parents of eight children: 1, Joshua, a merchant and farmer of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, for many years Justice of the Peace, a member of the Maryland Legislature of 1840; 2, Lewis Martin; 3, Barbara, married Charles Smith; 4, Isaac, a tanner who resided in Williamsport, Washington County, Md.; 5, Anna M., married Dr. James W. Eichelberger, a physician of Emmitsburg; 6, Elizabeth, married Dr. Andrew Annan, a physician of Emmitsburg; 7, William, deceased, a prominent member of the Bar, and for many years judge of the Circuit Court for Washington County, Md.; 8, Samuel, founder of the Emmitsburg *Chronicle,* died in Emmitsburg.

Lewis Martin Motter, the father of the Rev. Isaac M. Motter, was born in Emmitsburg, February 6, 1815, where he died, April 27, 1910, aged ninety-five years, two months, and twenty-one days. He was reared in Emmitsburg, and was, for many years, engaged in tan-



FOUR GENERATIONS.

Lewis M. Motter. Isaac M. Motter. S. Lewis Motter.

S. Lewis Motter, Jr.

ning. He had also devoted much time to agricultural pursuits, and since 1849, had been a stockholder and a director in what is now the Gettysburg National Bank, Gettysburg, Pa. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Frederick County. In early manhood, he was an ardent supporter of the old line Whig party, and was a member of the State Legislature of 1853-54, serving with much distinction. Since the Civil War, however, he had affiliated himself with the Democratic party. Mr. Motter was married, in 1840, to Alice Rudisel, daughter of Ludwig Rudisel. She was a native of Taneytown, Carroll County, Md. They were the parents of eight children: 1, Joshua S., deceased; 2, Isaac M.; 3, Lewis Edwin, removed to the West; 4, Carrie May, married to A. A. Hack; 5, Grace, married to the Rev. Geo. B. Resser, now deceased; 6, Ellen, deceased; 7, Alice, married to Dr. Robert Annan, deceased; 8, William, deceased.

Isaac M. Motter was reared in Emmitsburg, and attended the public schools of his native village. He then entered Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa., whence he was graduated in 1873. He immediately began the study of theology which course he completed in the spring of 1876, and was ordained in the following October. He served in the active ministry for a number of years in Pennsylvania and Maryland, but recently he has not had active charge of any church. In politics he is a Democrat, and in 1904, was appointed, by Governor Warfield, president of the board of school commissioners of Frederick County for a term of four years, in which position he has discharged his duties with great ability. He is also president of the Frederick and Woodsboro Turnpike Company. The Rev. Mr. Motter was married in October, 1878, to Ada Serene Kunkel, of Shippensburg, Pa. She is a member of an old and respected family of Pennsylvania, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of that State. The Rev. Isaac M. and Ada Serene (Kunkel) Motter are the parents of nine children: 1, Samuel Lewis, graduated from Mercersburg Academy in 1896, and from Williams College, Mass., in 1900. He is a member of the firm of Motter Bros. and Company, Bankers and Brokers, of Frederick City, a director and treasurer of the Frederick Gas and Electric Company, and one of the directors of the Frederick Railway Company. Samuel Lewis Motter was married to Miss Janett Rogers Watts, of Harrisburg, Pa. They have two children. 2, Guy Kunkel Motter received his primary education in the public schools of Frederick, was graduated from Mercersburg Academy in 1899, and from Williams College, Mass., in 1903. He entered the Law School of the University of Maryland in 1903, and was graduated in 1905. In the fall of the same year he was admitted to the Frederick County Bar. He is a member of the firm of Motter Bros. and Company, Bankers and Brokers, of Frederick City, a director of and counsel to the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, a director and treasurer of the Colt and Dixon Packing Company, and a director and treasurer of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. In politics, he is a Democrat. 3, Mary, died in infancy. 4, John Christian Motter, educated at Mercersburg Academy and at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. He is also a member of the firm of Motter Bros. and Company, Bankers and Brokers, and is at present Deputy Banking Commissioner of Maryland, being appointed by Governor Crothers under the act of the Maryland Legislature of 1910. 5, Lida, married to Frank A. Robbins, Jr., resides in Harrisburg, Pa. 6, Lillian Elizabeth. 7, Serene. 8, Margaret Rudisel. 9, Rachel. The Rev. Motter and his family reside in their handsome home in the northern suburb of Frederick City, on the Frederick and Woodsboro Turnpike.

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EDWARD J. UTTERBACK, a prominent retired farmer, who is now engaged in the grain and lumber business, is one of the progressive citizens of Lewistown District. He was born December 11, 1854, and is a son of John N. and Maria M. (Edwards) Utterback.

The grandfather of Edward J. Utterback was Lewis Utterback, who married Patsey Harreld. They were the parents of John N. Utterback.

John N. Utterback was a native of Fauquier County, Va., where he was born in October, 1832, and died in August, 1903. He received his education in the public school at Marshall, in his native county. He learned the trade of a carpenter under John A. Jackson, of Fauquier County, and followed his vocation until 1862. In that year he enlisted in the Confederate army, and saw much active service. He participated in the hard fought engagement of Manassas, Va., in which he was wounded and where one of his brothers was killed. During the course of the war he had many narrow escapes from death. After the termination of the struggle, Mr. Utterback turned his attention to agriculture, and cultivated the Thomas S. Lee farm in Burkittsville District, Frederick County. After two

years here, he removed to Virginia, where he purchased a farm of 104 acres of good land in Fauquier County. Here he made his home until his death. In politics, he was a Democrat. He was connected with the New School Baptist Church of Fauquier County. Mr. Utterback was married to Maria Edwards, daughter of James and Fannie Edwards, of Fauquier County. They were the parents of the following children: Edward J., our subject; John L., of Fairfax County, Va.; Susie the wife of Nathan Putnam, deceased; Lillian R., married to Henry Payton, of California; Martha, deceased; Cora, deceased; Thomas W., of Loudoun County, Va.; Annie, the wife of Daniel Kinis, of Fauquier County, Va.; Ella, married to Robert Wittington, of Shenandoah County, Va.; James F., of Poolesville, Montgomery County, Md.; Columbus, lives in Fauquier County; William W., of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md.; and Mamie, the wife of Robert Heffling, of Fauquier County.

Edward J. Utterback, son of John N. and Maria M. (Edwards) Utterback, secured his learning in the school at Marshall, Farquier County, Va. He remained with his father in Virginia until he was twenty-two years old. He then came to Frederick County, Md., and followed agricultural pursuits on a rented farm for a period of six years. He then purchased the excellent farm which he now owns from the heirs of William H. Hill, in Lewistown District, containing 237 acres of fertile land. This place he has greatly increased in value by erecting a two-story dwelling and a large bank barn. This farm is one of the best in Lewistown District. Mr. Utterback is also engaged in threshing and the sawing of timber. He intends shortly to erect a fine elevator in Lewistown and engage in the grain, lumber, coal and merchandise business, where he now resides. He will also engage in the manufacture of the Twentieth Century Farm Gate, one of the best and simple gates on the market today. Mr. Utterback is an enterprising business man and has much ability in that direction. By industry and strict attention to business, he has risen to his present enviable position. He is a stockholder in the Washington, Gettysburg and Frederick Railroad. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City. He has also been a trustee of the public schools at Utica and Knoxville.

Mr. Utterback was married to Lillie K. Easterday, daughter of Josephus Easterday, of Petersville District, Frederick County. They were the parents of seven children: Ernest E., Garne L., Nellie V., Temple A., Lester E., Hazel B., Edith M. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, in which he has served in an official capacity for a number of years, having acted as deacon.

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GEORGE A. MORT is engaged in farming in Lewistown District. He is an industrious worker and is one of the substantial citizens of his neighborhood. His birth occurred July 23, 1854, and he is a son of Samuel and Margaretta A. (Waldeck) Mort.

Samuel Mort was a son of John Mort. Since his parents were very poor, he had no educational advanatages whatever. When he was but twelve years old he was put out among strangers to earn his own living, and also to assist at home whenever he was able. After reaching manhood he became a wood chopper, which occupation he followed all of his life. At that time this business paid well, for coal was not much used. He was a Democrat in his political views. He held membership in the Lutheran Church at Bethel. Mr. Mort was married to Margaretta A. Waldeck. They were the parents of thirteen children, eight of whom reached maturity: Sarah E., who is the wife of Morris Snook, of Hagerstown, Md.; George A., whose name heads this review; Charles S., of Lewistown District; Eliza Jane, the wife of Columbus Sunday, of Frederick City; Philip F., of Lewistown District; Laura, married to Hicks Miller, of Lewistown District; Ida, the wife of Charles Rice, of Mountaindale, Frederick County, and Daisy, married to Edward Smith, of Lewistown District. Mrs. Mort was also a Lutheran in religion.

George A. Mort, son of Samuel and Margaretta E. (Waldeck) Mort, secured what little education came to his lot in the public school at Bethel. Being the eldest son in a large family, he was very early in life forced to add his share towards the support of the home. He was employed on farms during much of his early years. He also chopped wood in the mountains with his father, and he was thus occupied until he began farming on his own account. He first lived on a farm in Tuscarora District, which he cultivated for five years very successfully. He then removed to the place which he now owns, known as the old Frushour farm. He farmed here for some time, and in 1898 he bought the tract, which contains 56 acres of fertile land and is situated about eight miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg pike, near Lewistown. Mr.

Mort has greatly increased the value of the property by building a new two-story dwelling and bank barn. This farm is beautifully located and is considered one of the desirable homes of Lewistown District. Mr. Mort owes his successful career to his own efforts. He began life in adverse circumstances but is now in a comfortable position. He has been a hard worker and his success is well deserved. In politics, he uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Democratic party.

Mr. Mort was married to Carrie S. Wachter, daughter of Ezra C., and Julia A. Wachter, of Frederick City. There is one son by this union: Spencer E., who lives at home. Mr. and Mrs. Mort are both affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, in which he held the position of deacon.

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JAMES E. B. MYERS, the leading merchant of Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., son of Francis M. and Margaret L. (Minor) Myers, was born on a farm in Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md., August 2, 1862.

The ancestors of the Myers family, who were Germans, were among the early settlers of Frederick County. Peter Myers, grandfather of James E. B. Myers, was a shoemaker and a miller. He was one of the old residents of the county. Peter Myers was married to Rebecca Fortney. They had thirteen children among whom was a son named Francis.

Francis Myers, the third son of Peter and Rebecca (Fortney) Myers, father of James E. B. Myers, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, March 7, 1833. He attended the public schools of the county, and remained at home, assisting his father, until he married, when he began farming for himself, in Jefferson district. After farming successfully for some years on rented land in Jefferson and in Buckeystown District, Mr. Myers purchased a farm of 163 acres near Doubs, in Buckeystown District, where he spent the rest of his life. He improved his property in every way, and made it one of the most desirable farms in that section of the county. Mr. Myers was held in high regard by his fellow citizens. In the latter part of his life he was an active member of the Prohibition party. Francis Myers was married to Margaret L., daughter of Spencer Minor, a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va. Their children are: 1, James E. B.; 2, Charles B., died in youth; 3, the Rev. L. F. M., the pastor of the Lutheran Church in Coatsville, Pa.; 4, Maggie E., married to C. E. Smith, a farmer of Buckeystown District; 5, Mary R., deceased; 6, George R., M. D., of Dorchester County, Md.; 7, Hattie L., at home; 8, Ruth M., married to Edward N. Snouffer, a merchant of Buckeystown, Md.; 9, Lena M., deceased. Mr. Myers and his wife were members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on the Manor, where he held the office of deacon. He was an active worker in the church, and contributed liberally to benevolence. He died November 4, 1891, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick City. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Myers, with the assistance of her eldest son, James E. B. Myers, carried on the farm successfully for fourteen years. She then rented the place to her son, and removed to Frederick. She now resides in Buckeystown, Md.

James E. B. Myers attended the public schools of Buckeystown District, and after he completed his studies he remained on the homestead, assisting his father. Upon the death of his father, he took charge of the farm for his mother. When she retired from farming, Mr. Myers rented the place, and cultivated it successfully for three years, when he gave up farming, and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise in Buckeystown, Md. In 1905, he purchased the stock and trade of John F. Keller, of the same town where he is doing a thriving business. He is assisted in his store by his brother-in-law, Edward N. Snouffer. Mr. Myers has one of the best stores of its kind in Frederick County. It is well-stocked with a fine line of goods of all kinds, and a large assortment of excellent groceries. He has good judgment in buying, and his kind, courteous manner is very attractive. He has worked hard, and confined himself closely to business, and the result of his effort is success. He has a large and lucrative business. Mr. Myers is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to progress in the community. He is a member of the Masonic Order, at Point of Rocks; and of the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Myers is unmarried.

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WALTER B. KRANTZ, one of the leading merchants, and postmaster of Adamstown, Md., son of William H. and Julia A. (Beavers) Krantz, was born in Loudoun County, Va., August 13, 1856.

The grandfather of Walter B. Krantz, John D. Krantz, was a German who came to America in early manhood and settled in Frederick County, Md. He was a tiller of the soil and spent his life in caring for the land. He was a good citizen highly esteemed by the men of his generation. He married, and among his

children was a son named William H.

The late William H. Krantz, a prominent miller of Frederick County, was born in 1835. He was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, Md., and learned milling which he made his occupation. He was a good workman and after doing business for some time in Virginia, he removed to Frederick County, Md., and began milling there. Mr. Krantz afterwards bought the Old Flag Pond Mill, situated at Flag Pond, Md., which was built by Michael Late, in 1773. Here he spent the rest of his life. Besides his milling business, Mr. Krantz was, for a number of years, deputy-sheriff and county constable. He was one of the leading Republicans of the district, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was a member of the Masonic Order in Frederick. William H. Krantz was married to Julia Ann Beavers, of Loudoun County, Va., whose father was a prominent farmer of that county. Their children are: 1, Sarah C., married to William L. Culler, a farmer of Ballinger District, Frederick County; 2, Walter B.; 3, Cora B., wife of Martin L. Shawn, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Krantz was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife held her membership in the Methodist Church.

Walter B. Krantz was a child when his parents removed from Virginia to Frederick County, Md. He was educated in the public schools of Buckeystown District, and learned milling under his father. He remained in Frederick County, and for five years had entire charge of his father's mill. At the end of these five years, Mr. Krantz went to Adamstown, Md., and opened a store there in which he is doing a large and profitable business. He purchased from Thomas Hayden, his trade and stock of general merchandise in his store on the north side of the railroad. Business increased, and four years later, Mr. Krantz built his comfortable home and store on the south side of the railroad, where he is doing a large and increasing business. He has the best equipped store in Adamstown, and carries a full line of general merchandise. His business methods are progressive and his manner courteous. He is very accommodating and has good judgment in buying. To these advantages he attributes his financial success. Mr. Krantz is one of the leading Republicans of the district and has been a member of the County Central Committee for a number of years. He was appointed postmaster in Adamstown under President Harrison, and has held the position until the present time, with the exception of the years of President Cleveland's administration. He is esteemed and respected in the community.

Walter B. Krantz was married to Mary W., daughter of Joshua and Ellen (Hood) Doll, a prominent miller of Frederick County. Seven of their eight children are living: 1, Ethel A., milliner, of High Point, N. C.; 2, Cleo D., of Oakland, Md.; 3, Goldie B., at home; 4, Hazel R., (Mrs. John Kephart), of Washington, D. C.; 5, W. Donald, with the Fairmount Coal and Coke Company, Fairmount, West Va.; 6, Julia E., a student in the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.; 7, W. Raymond, at home. Mr. Krantz and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Doubs, Md. He is a generous contributor to the support of the church.

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CLIFFORD T. SAPPINGTON, M. D., one of the ablest and best known of the younger physicians of Frederick, with offices at 240 North Market street, is a native of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born March 15, 1880. He is a son of Dr. Thomas P. and Emma O. (Worman) Sappington.

Francis Brown Sappington, the great-great-grandfather of Dr. Clifford T. Sappington, was of English descent. He was a prominent physician practicing in Frederick County, Md., previous to the Revolution, being one of the earliest doctors of Western Maryland. This was at a time when Frederick County was full of Indians, and his practice in the early colonial period extended over a territory of many miles, comprising parts of what is now Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery counties. The name of his wife was Ann Ridgeley, who, like himself, was a descendant of an old English family.

Colonel Thomas Sappington, son of Dr. Francis B. and Ann (Ridgley) Sappington, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He was a prominent citizen of his day, being a wealthy land owner and planter. He served in the War of 1812.

Greenberry R. Sappington, son of Thomas Sappington, and grandfather of Dr. Clifford T. Sappington, was one of the leading physicians of Frederick County. He was also prominent in the politics of his day, and was elected register of wills of the county in 1847. He was afterwards elected a member of the State Senate. He died in 1859. Dr. Sappington was the father of eight children: Thomas P., of whom presently; Francis, never married;

James M., a well-known farmer of Frederick County; Greenberry R.; Richard C., deceased; William, a resident of Frederick County; Elizabeth and Charles B.

Thomas P. Sapipngton, son of Dr. Greenberry R. Sappington, and father of Dr. Clifford T. Sappington, is a native of Frederick County, Md., where he was born in 1847. He received his education in the schools of his native county and at the Frederick City College. He was graduated with the degree of M. D. from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland in 1867, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, which he has successfully followed for a period of forty years. Dr. Sappington has attained distinction as one of the best known and most successful physicians of Frederick County. His exceptional skill has attracted to his support an extended and important practice, and few men have won higher or more enviable repute in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself. His views on medical topics are those of one who has given his life to their study, and he is held in high esteem by all with whom he has come in contact. Dr. Sappington was married to Emma O. Worman. They were the parents of two children: Clifford T., and Clara E., wife of Dr. James C. Sappington, of Liberty District, Frederick County.

Clifford T. Sappington, son of Dr. Thomas P. and Emma O. (Worman) Sappington was reared in the village of Unionville, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md. He received his elementary education in private schools, afterwards taking an university course at Georgetown University. He later entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in 1903. After his graduation, he spent three years in the exacting duties of hospital work, remaining one year at each of these hospitals, St. Joseph's, University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins. In 1906, Dr. Sappington located in Frederick City, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He has built up a large and lucrative practice, and is one of the best known and most skillful physicians of the city. It is noteworthy in this connection that of the eleven children, nine sons and two daughters, of his great-grandfather, Thomas Sappington, five of the sons were practicing physicians, namely, Dr. Greenberry R., Dr. Thomas P., Dr. Augustus, Dr. Sidney and Dr. Thomas Sappington. Consequently, Dr. Clifford T. Sappington is the representative of the third generation of doctors in a direct line, and of five with the exception of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Sappington. High medical talent has run through the family for generations and has lost none of its vitality with time, each successive scion fully maintaining the honor of the name in this respect. Dr. Sappington is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Maryland, and the American Medical Association. Fraternally, he is a member of the Frederick Lodge of Elks. Dr. Sappington is unmarried.

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THOMAS PEARRE SAPPINGTON, physician and surgeon, of Unionville, Frederick County, Md., son of Greenberry Ridgely and Sarah Elizabeth (Pearre) Sappington, was born at the old Sappington homestead, in the village of Unionville, Frederick County, Md., February 7, 1847.

Thomas P. Sappington attended the public schools of Frederick County until he was fourteen, when he was sent to Calvert College, New Windsor, Md., and graduated from that institution in the class of 1865. After spending one year at St. John's College, Frederick City, Md., Mr. Sappington entered the medical department of the University of Maryland and graduated in the class of 1868. He began his medical career with his father in Unionville, but, in 1873, he removed to Woodville, where he practiced until 1882, when he returned to Unionville. For forty-one years Dr. Sappington has been practicing in Frederick County, riding day and night, in all kinds of weather, covering a territory of eight or ten miles. Dr. Sappington and Dr. David Stone, of Mount Pleasant, Md., are the oldest practitioners in Frederick County. About one year ago, Dr. Sappington retired from active practice. He is a charter member of the Medical Society of Frederick County, and a member of the State Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland. Dr. Sappington has been very successful financially. He owns over 800 acres of land divided into four farms. This includes both the Pearre and the Sappington homesteads. The latter, known as "Rose Hill," was built by his father in 1845. The brick for this building was brought from brick yards in Pennsylvania. A large, roomy porch adorns the front of the house, and the lane leading to the place is bordered on each side with spruce trees. Two large Norway Spruce trees stand directly in front of the entrance. Dr. Sappington is a Democrat, and has never voted for a Republi-

can candidate. He is widely known and highly esteemed as a physician and as a Christian gentleman.

Thomas P. Sappington was married, in 1871, to Emma O., daughter of Henry and Margaret (Cochran) Worman, of Unionville, Md. They have two children: 1, Clifford, physician and surgeon, of Frederick City, Md. His biography appears in this volume; 2, E. Clare (Mrs. James C. Sappington), of Liberty, Md., has one child, James C., Jr. Dr. Sappington is a member of the Roman Catholic Church in Libertytown, Md.

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JOHN J. REMSBURG, M. D., Phar. D., one of the successful and well known physicians of Walkersville District, was born on a farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, December 14, 1866. He is a son of Lewis P. and Julia (Putman) Remsburg.

The Remsburg family is of German lineage and is found to be located in Virginia at an early day. Henry Remsburg, the great-grandfather of Dr. J. J. Remsburg, was a native of Virginia. He was the owner of a large and valuable plantation in Berkeley County, that State. He was accidentally wounded by cutting himself while butchering that two weeks later caused his death.

Jacob Remsburg, son of Henry Remsburg, was but an infant at the time of his father's death and he was brought to Lewistown District, Frederick County, where he was raised by relatives. He died at the age of sixty-five years. He was one of the wealthy and influential farmers of the county. In politics he was a Democrat, and very aggressive in its support, but the only public position ever held by him was that of judge of elections. Mr. Remsburg was married to Elizabeth Snook, daughter of Henry Snook, a farmer and miller of Frederick County. She lived to be ninety-one years old. They were the parents of these children: Lewis P., deceased; Eliza, deceased, was the wife of Ezra Michael; Henry, died aged eighteen years; Nelson A. (see his sketch); Alexander, (see his sketch); and Thomas C., of Creagerstown District.

Lewis P. Remsburg, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Remsburg, was born on a farm in Lewistown District, July 5, 1830, and died in Walkersville in December, 1908. He was a farmer by occupation, one of the largest land owners of that district, and was an honorable and highly respected citizen. His political beliefs were Democratic. He held membership in the Reformed Church, serving as deacon and elder for many years in the Glade Reformed Church. Mr. Remsburg was married to Julia Putman. They were the parents of the following children. M. O., a retired farmer of Walkersville; Howard P., a farmer of Lewistown District; Clara H., the wife of Emanuel Rebert, of New Windsor, Carroll County, Md.; Annie E., of Walkersville; John J.; and Minnie lives at Walkersville.

Dr. John J. Remsburg, son of Lewis P. and Julia (Putman) Rembsurg, passed his early years on a farm. He received his education in the public schools and as a boy worked on his father's farm. He later attended the Frederick City Academy and Eaton and Burnett's Business College of Baltimore, Md. He then became a drug clerk in Baltimore City for a period of twelve years. Mr. Remsburg afterwards went to Washington, D. C., where he was employed in a drug store for five years. In 1893, he was graduated from the Maryland College of Pharmacy. Having decided to take up medicine, he began the study of that profession in 1897 under Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, of Walkersville, Md. At the end of one year, he entered the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore, from which institution he was graduated in 1901. After his graduation he remained a drug clerk in Baltimore for two years, and in 1903 passed the state medical examination. That year, Dr. Remsberg returned to Walkersville, and began the practice of his profession, in which he has been very successful. His practice is a large one, and he has been recognized as one of the leading physicians of the district. Dr. Remsburg has taken high rank in his chosen profession and is highly esteemed by all.

Dr. Remsburg is a supporter of the Democracy in politics. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Walkersville, and Eagles. He is also a member of the Frederick County Medical Society. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church.

Dr. Remsburg was married in 1900 to Catharine C. Daugherty, of Baltimore. She died in July, 1906, leaving one son, Lewis Elbert Gilson Remsburg. Dr. Remsburg was married secondly to Miss Harriet English Everett, of Hamilton, Loudoun County, Va., September 22, 1909, who is a trained nurse, and daughter of John E. Everett, of Virginia.

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EMORY RICHARD REMSBURG, a leading farmer of Jefferson District, son of John

W. and Adaline Virginia (Remsburg) Remsburg, was born on his father's farm, one mile south of Middletown, Frederick County, Md., January 6, 1858.

Stephen Remsburg was the first of the family in this country of whom there is any definite knowledge. His name occurs in the annals of Lancaster County, Pa., as early as 1719. He was born October 11, 1711, but his birthplace is unknown, and how this lonely boy, only eight years old, came to be in Lancaster County is a mystery. He is supposed to have come to Frederick County, Md., as early as 1732, and settled on part of "Tasker's Chance," known as "Old Mortality." Stephen Remsburg was married to Anna Katherine, youngest daughter of Joseph Brunner. Their children are: 1, John; 2, Christian; 3, Katherine (Mrs. Steiner); 4, Jacob; 5, Elias; 6, Margaret (Mrs. Myers); 7, Henry. Stephen died March 7, 1789. Mr. Remsburg was a member of the Reformed church. The Brunner family came from Schiefferstadt, Manheim, Germany.

Christian Remsburg, grandfather of Emory R. Remsburg, was the fourth son of Henry Remsburg, who was the seventh son of Stephen, the first of the name in Frederick County. Henry, father of Christian Remsburg, married Susan Devilbliss. Their children are: 1, Stephen, February 27, 1774; 2, John, January 29, 1777; 3, Henry, born August 10, 1781; 4, Christian, born November 28, 1785; 5, Caspar, born February 24, 1787; 6, Susan (Mrs. Michael). Henry Remsburg's second wife was Katherine Stickley. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth (Mrs. Shaffer), born October 28, 1792; Israel; Joseph, born March 26, 1796; Anna (Mrs. Smith), and Samuel, born January 16, 1807. Henry Remsburg was born in 1752 and died in 1807. Christian Remsburg was born November 28, 1785; he was a farmer and a manufacturer of linsey-woolsey. His mill, originally built for a grist-mill, was finely fitted up and the goods were of excellent quality. Christian Remsburg was married, April 26, 1806, to Mary Snook who lived north of Frederick City, Md. After his marriage, he settled on a farm situated one mile and a half southeast of Middletown; here he built a factory and, in connection with farming, continued to manufacture woollen goods. His wife died August 25, 1815. The children of Christian and Mary (Snook) Remsburg are: 1, Isaac; 2, Mary (Paden); 3, Josiah. Mr. Remsburg's second wife was Catherine, daughter of George, and grand-daughter of Henry Bowlus. Their children are: 1, John Wesley; 2, Daniel; 3, Solomon; 4, Hanson; 5, Lewis; 6, Ann Rebecca; 7, Asa; 8, George William. Christian Remsburg was highly esteemed in the neighborhood. He was a stanch member of the United Brethren Church, and was, as his name implied, a Christian, and a power for good in the Church of God. His wife died August 12, 1854; he departed this life March 29, 1874. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran church in Middletown, Md.

John W. Remsburg, father of Emory Richard Remsburg, was born near Middletown, Md., in 1816. He grew up on his father's farm and learned to manufacture linsey-woolsey in his father's factory. Shortly after his marriage, he became the manager of a woolen mill near Middletown and of another at Fleecydale, Buckeystown district. When he left the mill, Mr. Remsburg began farming near Middletown and, in 1862, purchased the place now owned by his son, Emory, which he cultivated until he retired from farm life and moved to Middletown. Mr. Remsburg began life a poor boy but industry and economy brought him a rich reward and, at the time of his death, he was numbered among the land-owners of the district. He was a life-long Republican, and served as county commissioner in 1884. John W. Remsburg was married to Adaline Virginia, sister of William Remsburg who died at Sharpsburg in the winter of 1908. The children of John W. and Adaline Virginia (Remsburg) Remsburg are: 1, Morgan H., farmer; 2, George Edward, a ranchman in Montana; 3, Lloyd A., farmed in Ohio and Illinois, now a dealer in cattle in Nebraska; 4, Asa M., with his brother Lloyd; 5, Annie C. (Mrs. Millard Culler), of Jefferson, Md.; 6, Emory Richard; 7, Elizabeth C., of Jefferson. Mrs. Remsburg died in 1872. Mr. Remsburg's second wife was Olivia Charlton. Their children are: 1, Lottie; 2, Frank; 3, Barton. Mr. Remsburg was a devout member of the Lutheran Church in which he was an elder. He was active in good works and contributed liberally to all benevolent objects. He died February 10, 1898, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Millard Culler, in Jefferson, Md.

Emory Richard Remsburg was educated in the public schools of his native district. He grew up on his father's farm and worked for him until 1882, when he began farming for himself on the homestead. After the death of his father, in February, 1898, he bought the home to which he has added the adjoining farm. Mr. Remsburg is a Republican. He is a member of the Lutheran Church in which

he has held office as deacon and elder.

Emory Richard Remsburg was married, February 13, 1884, to Annie M., daughter of John W. Long, of Jefferson District, deceased. They have no children.

MORGAN H., son of John W. and Adaline Virginia (Remsburg) Remsburg, was born on a farm near Middletown, June 6, 1844. Morgan H. Remsburg is living on a farm of 125 acres situated on the Middletown road, about three-quarters of a mile from Jefferson, Md. He attended the public schools of his district, and spent one year at school in Jefferson. Mr. Remsburg was nineteen when his parents settled in Jefferson district on the farm now owned by his brother, Emory. He began business for himself on a farm near Middletown, where he remained until he moved where he now resides.

Morgan H. Remsburg was married, in 1880, to Miss Martha Pettingall. Their children are: 1, L. Roy; 2, Luther V.; 3, Mary A. Mr. Remsburg is a Republican. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

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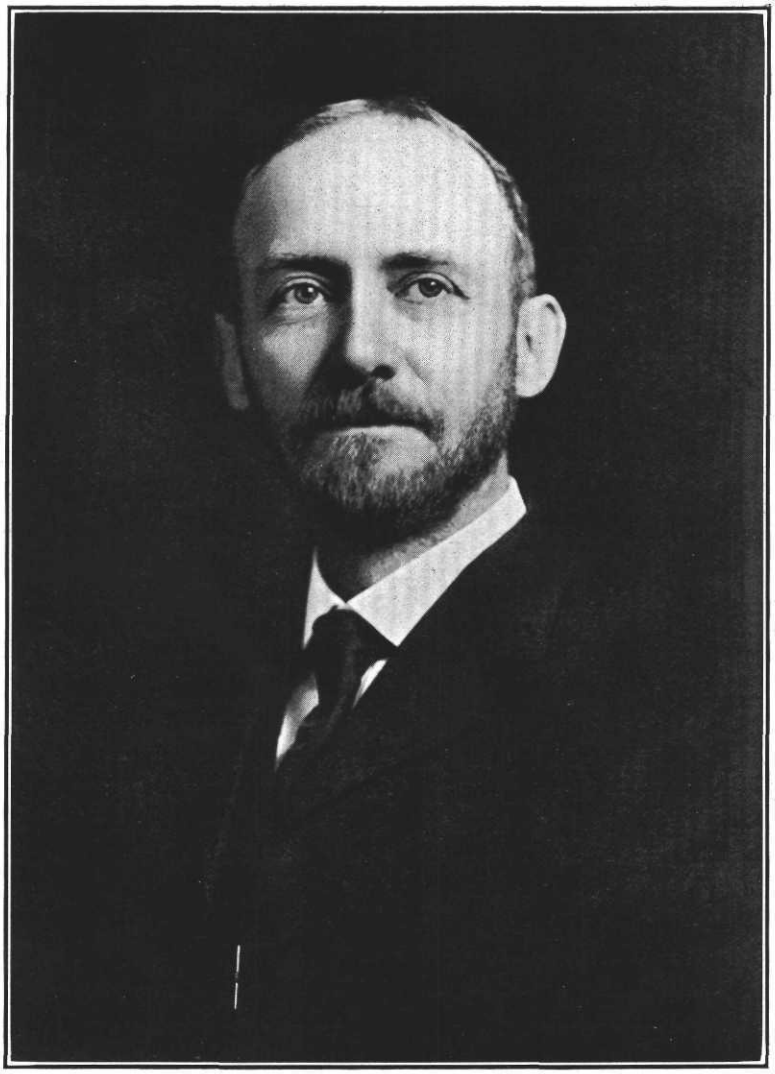
C. THOMAS KEMP, one of the leading citizens of Frederick, Md., proprietor of one of the most successful drygoods and notion houses, situated on the northeast corner of Market and Patrick streets of the city, began life as a poor boy and owes his present eminece in the community to his own earnest efforts. By good management and close application to his business interests, coupled with strict integrity, and fair dealing in his relations with others, he has acquired a reputation and a general regard that are most creditable. Mr. Kemp, who was born July 5, 1862, is a son of Lewis G. and Sarah M. (Miller) Kemp.

The Kemp family traces its ancestry to reputable lineage in its old home in Germany. The founder of the American branch of the family, was one of the early settlers of Frederick County, Md.

Lewis G. Kemp, father of C. Thomas Kemp, was for many years an active farmer. Later in life he moved to Frederick. He is now about eighty-five years old, and with his wife resides in Frederick. Mr. Kemp is a member of the Reformed Church. For the past sixty-five years he has been connected with the Democratic party, whose ticket he has consistently supported. His wife, Sarah M. Miller, is a descendant of the well-known Miller family. Three of their children are living: Mary Margaret, unmarried, resides in Frederick; C. Thomas; and B. M., of Chicago, Ill.

C. Thomas Kemp, son of Lewis G. and Sarah M. (Miller) Kemp, grew up on the home farm where he was born. When he was five years old, his parents removed to West Virginia where they remained until 1876, when they returned to their native county, bringing their son with them. Mr. Kemp was educated in the public schools of West Virginia and Frederick, displaying a bright mentality in his studies, and exhibiting that strength of intellect which subsequently characterized him in his business career. At the age of sixteen, he entered the drygoods store of George L. Cramer, of Frederick, where he remained as clerk for about three and a half years, showing a marked aptitude for that line of effort, and applying himself to the duties assigned him with a zeal that won for him the high regard of his employer. Mr. Kemp was next employed by G. J. Doll, when he began business for himself, forming a partnership with Mr. Renner. The firm of Renner and Kemp did a general retail business in drygoods and notions, and speedily became known as one of the most reliable business firms in Frederick. In September, 1899, Mr. Kemp bought out Mr. Renner's share of the enterprise, and conducted the business at the old stand until January, 1910, under the name of C. Thomas Kemp. He has an extensive trade in drygoods and notions, making a specialty of women's and children's ready-made wear. No similar house bears a more enviable reputation and the success attained is directly traceable to the business ability shown by Mr. Kemp in its management. He is progressive in his methods, his integrity as a merchant is unquestioned, and he has built up the extended trade enjoyed by his house through fair and liberal dealing that has gained for him an enviable reputation. He is a man of sound judgment, keen foresight, untiring effort, and stands high in the community as a worthy citizen of a genuine public spirit, and unquestioned usefulness.

Mr. Kemp is a director in the Fredericktown Savings Institution. Mr. Kemp is a Democrat and has always been an active advocate of the principles of the party, although he has never aspired to public office, having no taste in that direction, preferring to be numbered among the rank and file rather than to aspire to political preferment. Mr. Kemp is well know in fraternal circles being a leading member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163 A. F. and A. M., of Frederick; of Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; and of Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar. He stands high in the Masonic order as one of the most popular gentlemen allied therewith.



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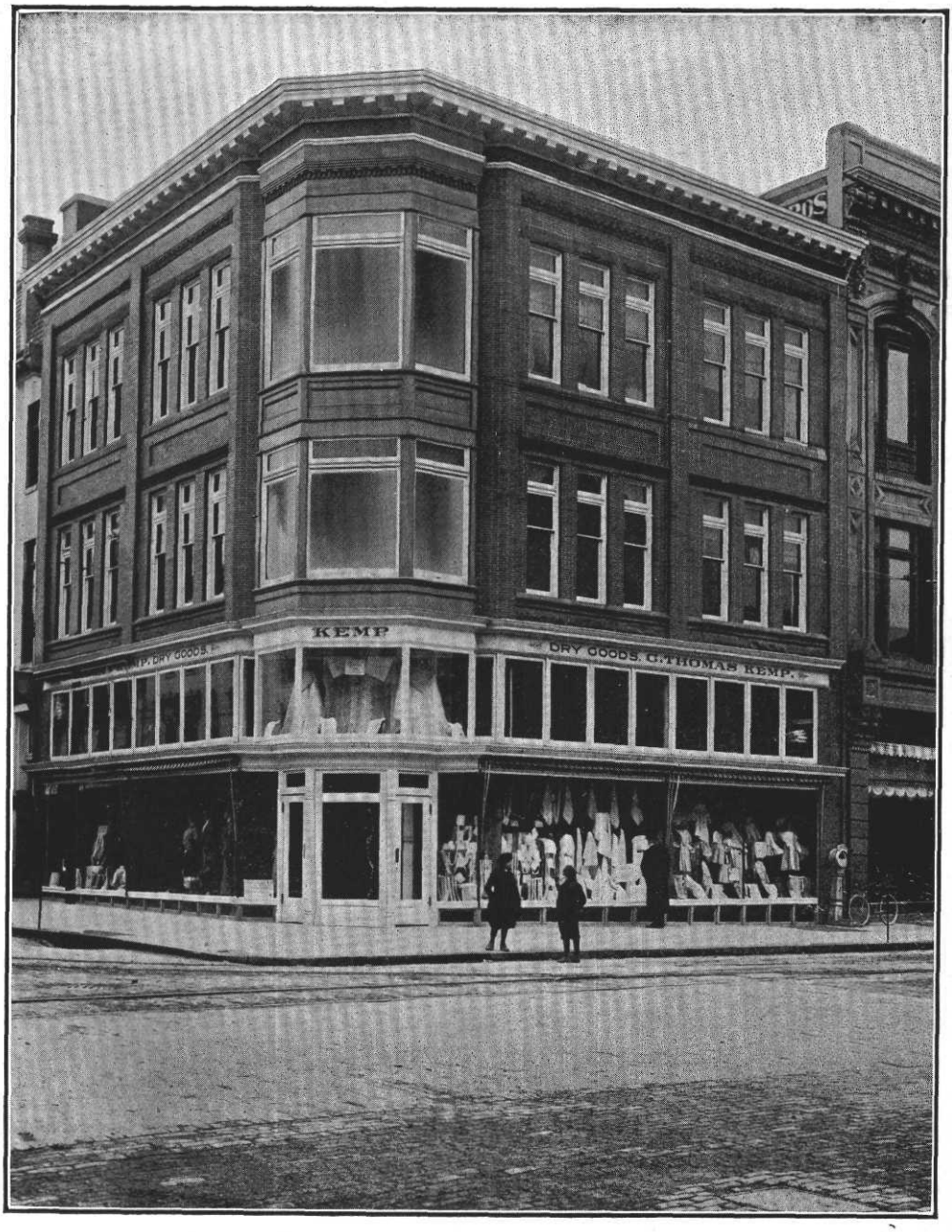

Kemp Building, Corner Market and Patrick Streets, Frederick, Md.

Mr. Kemp is an active and earnest member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, in the work of which he takes a prominent part, promoting its interests in every way possible.

C. Thomas Kemp was married, March 18, 1890, to Matilda, daughter of Theodore Shultz, deceased, of Frederick. They have one daughter, Annie Brunner Kemp.

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ALBERT S. REMSBERG, one of the leading agriculturists of Middletown District, residing a-half mile south of Middletown, was born on a farm near that town, September 25, 1861. He is a son of John H. and Mary E. (Lighter) Remsberg.

The first of the family in America of whom anything definite is known was Stephen Remsberg. He was born October 11, 1711, but the place is unknown, and died March 7, 1789. His name occurs in the annals of Lancaster County, Pa., as early as 1719. How this boy of eight years came there is a mystery. As early as 1732, he is thought to have located in the vicinity of Frederick, Md. Here he settled on a part of Tasker's Chance, known as "Mortality." This tract contained 473 acres. The deed bears date of July 28, 1746, but as the records show a long list of deeds made on the same day, there is a possibility that he occupied the land some time before. On October 1, 1753, he purchased another tract of land called "Dearbought," containing 307 acres. This he sold two years later to Sebastian Derr, by some of whose descendants it is still owned. Stephen Remsberg was a member of the German Reformed Church. He was an honored trustee of the Frederick congregation, one of the number to whom was deeded the lot on which now stands the church and parsonage of that denomination, in 1761. He was still a trustee in 1764 and in that year was one of those to whom was deeded the old graveyard back of the old church. Mr. Remsberg was married to Anna Catharine Brunner, youngest child of Joseph Brunner. (The Brunner family came from Schiefferstadt, Manheim, Germany). They were the parents of seven children: John; Christian, married, Susanna (maiden name unknown); and had Stephen, who succeeded to "Mortality," and Catharine; Catharine married John Steiner; Jacob, married Anna Elizabeth (maiden name unknown), by whom he had Elizabeth and George John; Elias, married, and his children were Charlotte, John George, John Jacob, Elias, Henry, Stephen and Elizabeth; Margaret, wife of Casper Myers; and Henry, married first Susanna Devilbiss, by whom he had Stephen, John, Henry, Christian, Casper, Susan, and married secondly Catharine Stickley, of Virginia, by whom he had Elizabeth, Israel, John, Anna, and Samuel.

John Remsberg, son of Stephen and Anna Catharine (Brunner) Remsberg, was born probably in the year 1742, and died January 29, 1807. He was married to Anna Maria Brunner, on April 8, 1762. She was probably born in 1741, and died January 14, 1825. Both are buried in the old Reformed graveyard on the west side of Frederick. They were the parents of the following children: Jacob; George; John, born in 1767, died November 7, 1831; Stephen; Catharine, born in 1771, and died May 2, 1831; Elizabeth, born in 1775, and died December 4, 1854.

George Remsberg, son of John and Anna Maria (Brunner) Remsberg, was the father of John Remsberg. The latter purchased the old Remsberg homestead in 1790, now in the possession of Henry C. Remsberg. This farm is located a mile and a-half south of Middletown. He had a son, John, besides six other children.

John Remsberg, son of John Remsberg, was the grandfather of Albert S. Remsberg. He was born on the old homestead in 1800, and died in 1865. He spent his life following the occupation of a farmer, at which he was very successful. He was the owner of three fine farms, consisting of 141, 186 and 132 acres, respectively, all three of which were well improved. He was one of the leading and best known farmers of the county. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party. In religion, he was a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he was one of the pillars for many years and served as an elder. Mr. Remsberg was married to Catharine Coblentz. They were the parents of ten children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Lewis H., of Indiana; Stephen C., deceased; John Harmon; Ann Rebecca, the widow of Martin H. Beachley, of Middletown; Joshua P., deceased, of Iola, Kan.; George I., deceased; Henry C. (see his sketch); Amos E., deceased; and Mahlon R., deceased, of Iola, Kan.

John Harmon Remsberg, son of John and Catharine (Coblentz) Remsberg, was born in 1833, and died in 1898. He followed agricultural pursuits. At his death he was the owner of two fine farms, one of 135 acres, now in the possession of his son, Amos, and one of 135 acres also, now owned by Albert S. Remsberg. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen in his day. He was one of the organizers of and a director in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown. In politics he was a

stanch adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he was an active member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he served as deacon and elder for many years. He was married to Mary E. Lighter. They were the parents of the following children: Alda F. C., died unmarried; Annie V., the wife of J. Charles Keller, a farmer of Middletown (see his sketch); Albert S.; Lucy M., resides in Middletown with her mother; Mary E., widow of Andrew Kline, of Middletown; Jessie, died in childhood; John H., died in childhood; Margaret, the wife of Dr. R. V. Hauver, of Middletown; and Amos.

Albert S. Remsberg, son of John Harmon and Mary E. (Lighter) Remsberg, was reared on the farm and received his education in the public schools. Reaching manhood, he selected farming as his occuaption, and this vocation he has always followed. He is the owner of a fine farm, which is under a good state of cultivation, and a director in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown. He is president of the board of trustees of the Middletown schools, and of the board of trustees of the Reformed Cemetery Association. He is also president of the Middletown Improvement Association. Mr. Remsburg is one of the leading and highly respected citizens of the district.

Mr. Remsberg in politics is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Republican party, but has never aspired to office. In religion, he is an active and consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served as elder and deacon and as assistant superintendent of the Sunday School for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Remsberg was married January 12, 1886, to Clara E. Routzahn, daughter of John Henry and Amanda M. (Doub) Routzahn, who is descended from one of the old and honorable families of the Valley. They were the parents of eight children, five of whom are living: Elsie E., Laura M., J. Homer, Carlton R., died in childhood, Harold A., Charles H., Arthur S., deceased, and May C., deceased.

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MARTIN C. KEMP, a contractor and builder, who has achieved substantial success in his own line of endeavor, was born in Jefferson district, Frederick County, August 16, 1869. He is a son of William and Susan (Stockman) Kemp.

William Kemp was born in Frederick District, Frederick County, in February, 1825. He learned the trade of a cooper and followed that occupation for about ten years. He then turned his attention to farming, residing in Jefferson District. His labors at agriculture netted him large returns and he was a well-to-do citizen. In his political views, he was a Democrat. Religiously, he was a consistent and active member of the Mount Zion Lutheran Church, in which he served in official capacities. For a number of years he acted as a deacon and was also superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Kemp was married to Susan Stockman. They were the parents of eleven children, ten of whom grew to mature years: William E., of Jefferson District; Malinda, the wife of Edward Hime, of Montgomery County, Md.; Daniel E., of Jefferson District; George W., lives in Montgomery County, Md.; Annie, the wife of Hamilton Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; John E., lives at Washington, D. C.; Thomas L., of Jefferson District; Hester A., married to Edward Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; James F., of Frederick City; and Martin C.

Martin C. Kemp, son of William and Susan (Stockman) Kemp, attended the public schools of Buckeystown District, Frederick County. When he was nineteen years old, he began to learn the trade of a carpenter under G. W. Williamson, of Washington, D. C. In that city he worked at his trade for nine years. He then located in Frederick, where he followed his occupation. In 1902, he went into the contracting and building business for himself and has been very successful. He has erected a number of fine residences in the city and county and has fulfilled his contracts in a manner that reflects much credit upon him. He is well known in the building trade of the county and is a prominent citizen of Frederick City. In politics, he is an adherent of the Democracy. In the spring of 1910 Mr. Kemp was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of Frederick City for a term of three years, being one of the three successful candidates, as the Board is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans, which office he has filled with credit to himself and the public. Under the present administration the city has been very progressive and very much beautified.

Mr. Kemp was married February 8, 1898, to Annie H. Ramsburg, daughter of Washington Z. and Mary C. (Hargett) Ramsburg, of Jefferson District. They are the parents of four children: Madge E., born December 1, 1901; Nellie I., born November 14, 1902; Reno M., born April 15, 1904; and Paul E., born July 22, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are both members of the Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor.

MARSHALL ORLANDO RAMSBURG, who followed farming for many years but is now engaged in the coal, grain and feed business at Walkersville, Md., was born on a farm in Lewistown District, Frederick County, October 1, 1852. He is a son of Lewis P. and Julia Catharine (Putman) Ramsburg.

The Ramsburg family is of German lineage and is found to be located in Virginia at an early day. Henry Ramsburg, the great-grandfather of Marshall Orlando Ramsburg, was a native of Virginia. He was the owner of a large and valuable plantation in Berkeley County, that State. He was accidentally killed by cutting himself while butchering.

Jacob Ramsburg, son of Henry Ramsburg, was but an infant at the time of his father's death, and he was brought to Lewistown District, Frederick County, where he was raised by relatives. He died at the age of sixty-five years. He was one of the wealthy and influential farmers of the county. In politics, he was a Democrat, and very aggressive in his support, but the only public position ever held by him was that of judge of elections. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Elizabeth Snook, daughter of Henry Snook, a farmer and miller of Frederick County. She lived to be ninety-one years old. They were the parents of these children: Lewis P.; Eliza, deceased, was the wife of Ezra Michael; Henry, died aged eighteen years; Nelson A. (see his sketch); Alexander, (see his sketch); and Thomas C., of Creagerstown District.

Lewis P. Ramsburg, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snook) Ramsburg, was born on a farm in Lewistown District, July 5, 1830, and died in Walkersville in December, 1908. He was a farmer by occupation, and was an honorable and highly respected citizen. His political beliefs were Democratic. He held membership in the Reformed Church, serving as deacon and elder for many years in the Glade Reformed Church. Mr. Ramsburg was married to Julia Catharine Putman. They were the parents of the following children: Marshall Orlando; Howard P., a farmer of Lewistown District; Clara H., the wife of Emanuel Rebert, of New Windsor, Carroll County, Md.; Annie E., unmarried, of Walkersville; John J., a physician of Walkersville; and Minnie, unmarried, lives at Walkersville.

Marshall Orlando Ramsburg, son of Lewis P. and Julia Catharine (Putman) Ramsburg, was raised in his native district and received such an education as the public schools afforded. At the age of twenty-two years, he went to Elgin, Ill., where he remained but a short time, and then returned to Frederick County. He decided to take up farming, and has always followed that vocation. He began life a poor boy, and is now one of the large land owners of Walkersville District, bringing success to himself by hard work and good management. His first land was purchased from Mrs. Catharine Best, a tract of 76 acres, in Walkersville District. Here he made his home for twenty-two years. In 1894, he bought a farm in Woodsboro District from Leander D. Stull, which contains 94 acres of fine farm land. His next purchase was the old Hostetter farm of 202 acres, situated two miles west of Walkersville. Of this last, he afterwards sold 24 acres. Besides this large amount of agricultural land, he is also the possessor of a fine tract of timber in the mountains. Mr. Ramsburg gave up active farming in 1904, and located in Walkersville, where he purchased his susbtantial brick dwelling from Charles Sechrist. He did not remain in retirement long, however, but shortly afterwards engaged in the coal, grain and feed business, in which he is still interested. In the management of this enterprise, Mr. Ramsburg has been very successful. He is one of the leading and representative business men of the community, and is a director in the Walkersville Savings Bank.

Mr. Ramsburg is a Democrat, but has never been very active in the political field. In religion, he is an active member of the Glade Reformed Church, in which he has served as deacon, elder and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Ramsburg was married December 18, 1877, to Mary E. Ogle, daughter of George and Christina Elizabeth Ogle, a descendant of an old Frederick County family. There are five children by this marriage: George L., married Maud M. Cramer; Zoe Estella, the wife of R. G. Wilter, a farmer; Harry Edgar, unmarried, farms the old homestead; Allen B. and Ellis Orlando, also engaged in agriculture.

George L. Ramsburg farms two of the above mentioned farms, assisted by his three brothers.

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THE ROUTZAHN family in America, was sprung from an old Patrician family, who took their name from their family estate, "Rauhzahn," at the city of Maintz, on the Rhine, about the close of the fourteenth century. The ancient city of "Maintz on the Rhine" was founded by the ancient Romans,

several hundred years before the Christian era, and was first called Moguntiacum, and has always been reputed to be the strongest fortified city in the world.

It was from this ancient city of Maintz, (Mayennce) that Wolfgang Routzahn, and his family, took their departure in the year 1727, and the same year landed in Philadelphia, Pa., and as far as known was the first of the family to emigrate to America. He settled somewhere north of Philadelphia, and from whom the Routzahn family in Pennsylvania, and around Buffalo and Rochester, New York, have descended.

Johannes Ludwig Routzahn, left the city of Maintz, (Mayennce) on the Rhine, with his wife and two children, early in the year 1750, and went to Cowes, England, from which place they took passage on the ship "Brothers," John Muir, captain, and landed in Philadelphia, on August 30th, 1750. Like hundreds of others, who were deceived by statements made in the "Golden Book" (a pamphlet circulated in Europe to stimulate emigration to America) he was compelled to give security for his passage, before landing, and went to work at his trade immediately, in a hat-makers shop, until this was paid. From Philadelphia, he removed to Lancaster, Pa., and was employed to drive one of the teams engaged by Benjamin Franklin, at Lancaster, to transport supplies to meet Braddock's army at Frederick, Md., on their memorable march to Pittsburg, in 1755.

After returning to Lancaster with his team, he decided to remove to Maryland, and accordingly, with his family, came to Frederick County, Md., in 1756, and settled near where the present village of Ellerton now stands. He began farming, and at intervals worked at his trade of making hats. During the war of the Revolution, with other frontiersmen, he rendered service in holding the Indians in check, and in watching the movements of the "Tories" who were numerous in that locality. Johannes Ludwig Routzahn had two sons, the oldest named Adam, who was the father of Ludwig 2nd, who was the father of Peter Benjamin, who was the father of John, who was the father of Herman L., the subject of the present sketch.

Herman L. Routzahn, son of John and Sarah Coblentz Routzahn, was born on his father's farm, north of Middletown, in 1848; was educated in the local public and private schools, of those times, and in 1873, married Martha E. Kefauver, youngest daughter of Daniel Kefauver, who at that time was probably the most extensive farmer in Middletown Valley. In 1874 he began farming on his father's farm, at Middletown, and in the same year became identified with the Farmers', or Grange movement. In 1876 he identified himself with the movement to organize the "Grangers Fire Insurance Company," and was made its Secretary, which office he still holds, having served in that position for nearly 35 years. In 1884 he was made School Commissioner, by the late Chief Judge John Ritchie, and with the support of the State Board of Education, succeeded in founding the High School in Middletown, being the first Public High School in the County. In 1886 he was elected a Director in the Central National Bank, at Frederick, Md., and in 1887, with the late Peter H. Bussard, he led the movement which resulted in the organizaton of the Valley Savings Bank, at Middletown, Md., and served as its Cashier, resigning in 1907. He was one of the original board of directors, which built the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad, and served as its Treasurer, until its completion, and successful operation, resigning from the board in 1904. In 1908 he became one of the Directors of the Middletown Savings Bank, which position he still holds. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, at Middletown, his family having been members of that denomination for more than one hundred and fifty years. In politics, he is a Democrat. He has two children, John Lewis Routzahn, 3d, the present Cashier of the Middletown Savings Bank, and Mary E. Routzahn, at home.

John Lewis Routzahn, was born on his father's farm, at Middletown, in 1876, was educated in the public schools of the village, graduating from the High School in 1893. He then went to Baltimore and took up the study of instrumental music, at the Peabody Conservatory, then under the management of Asger Hammerick; was a pupil of Emanuel Wad, and M. Courlander, on the piano, and J. C. Van-Hulsteyn, on the violin, and later became a pupil of R. L. Haslup, on the pipe organ. Returning home, he became a clerk in the Valley Savings Bank, and filled the different positions in that institution, becoming cashier in 1907, which position he resigned at the end of that year, and accepted the position of Cashier of the Middletown Savings Bank, in 1908. In 1903 he began reading law during evenings and vacations, under Hon. Clayton O. Keedy, of the Frederick bar, and in 1906, passed his final examination under the State Board of Examiners, being second in the class of sixty-eight members. In 1898 he married Lucille M. Thomas, daughter of the late Zachariah Thomas, of near Frederick. They have four children, all living. In religion, he is a Lutheran, having been choir-

master, and pipe-organist for his church for twelve years, which position he still holds. In politics he is a Democrat.

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CHARLES M. SHANK, of Middletown, Frederick County, Md., proprietor of the South Mountain Creamery, one of the best known and most successful citizens of the Middletown Valley, was born on a farm near Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., January 7, 1863. He is a son of the late George and Mary A. (Routzahn) Shank, both natives of Frederick County.

Mr. Shank's ancestors, who were Germans, were among the first German families that settled in the Middletown Valley. His grandfather, Jacob Shank, was also a native of the famous valley. He married and among his children was a son named George.

The late George Shank, son of Jacob Shank, and father of Charles M. Shank, was born in 1821, and died in 1896. His whole life was spent in cultivating and improving his land, which amply rewarded his intelligent care. He was one of the honored and substantial citizens, highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. In politics, he was a life-long Democrat, interested in the affairs of the county, but not desiring political office. George Shank was married to Mary A. Routzahn. They were the parents of five sons: 1, Carlton P., resides in Myersville, Md.; 2, John H., also of Myersville; 3, Martin L., of Middletown, Md.; 4, Charles M.; 5, George A., of Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. George Shank has passed her seventy-eighth birthday. She resides in Middletown.

Charles M. Shank was brought up on his father's farm and, like most farmers' sons, worked on the land in summer and attended the public schools of the district during the winter months. He was engaged in farming until 1888, when he went to Middletown, and assumed the management of the South Mountain Creamery for his brothers, John H. and Martin L. He was now in his twenty-fifth year. He continued to manage the creamery until 1897, shortly after his father's death, when he purchased a half interest in the business, and formed a partnership with his brother, Martin L. Shank. This partnership continued until January 1, 1909, when he bought his brother's interest, and became sole proprietor. He has made many extensive improvements in his property, putting up a cold storage plant which is one of the largest establishments of its kind in Frederick County, and an up-to-date ice factory which supplies the neighboring communities. This creamery manufactures about 400,000 pounds of first class creamery and renovated butter annually. The plant is the only butter renovating plant in Maryland, and Mr. Shank is the originator of the process used in renovating butter in his creamery. It is equipped with all the modern appliances and has every facility which calculated to add to the efficiency of the plant. Mr. Shank has managed his business with great ability and foresight and has one of the most remunerative plants in Frederick County. He also deals in eggs and in all kinds of country produce. His business interests are numerous and varied. He is a director of the Valley Savings' Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of Frederick County; and also of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Maryland. In politics, he is a stanch supporter of the Democratic party, but has never aspired to any political office. He is highly esteemed in the community for his business ability, and is one of the successful and reliable citizens of the county.

Charles M. Shank was married to Miss Annie D. Keller, daughter of Henry Keller, of Myersville, Md., a former commissioner of Frederick County, and a descendant of one of the old and highly respected families of the Middletown Valley. They have no children. Mr. Shank is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Middletown. His wife is a consistent member of Christ Reformed Church, in Middletown.

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D. EDWARD KEFAUVER, a prominent citizen and a retired farmer of Middletown, was born in Middletown District, Frederick County, in 1841. He is a son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtel) Kefauver.

Nicholas Kefauver, the progenitor of the family in America, was a native of Germany, and emigrating to this country, became an early settler in Frederick County, Md. He was accompanied to America by a brother, who also settled in this State, whose name was Phillip.

George Kefauver, son of Nicholas Kefauver, the emigrant, was the grandfather of D. Edward Kefauver. He was a farmer by occupation, and spent his life in Middletown Valley. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and in all his dealings with his fellowmen his course was marked by strict integrity. He was the father of Daniel; John, for some time a flour inspector in Baltimore; Jonathan, a miller by

trade, went to Ohio; Henry, was a farmer; Jacob, also a farmer; Elizabeth, who married Hanson Flook; Mary Ann, became the wife of Philip Coblentz (see sketch of George G. Coblentz); Rebecca, married a Mr. Young, of Pennsylvania, and Sarah Ann, died single.

Daniel Kefauver, father of D. Edward Kefauver, was born in Middletown District, and was reared to maturity on the parental homestead. Like his forefathers, he followed the occupation of a farmer, at which he was very successful. He was the owner of two large and valuable farms in the Middletown Valley and was also the proprietor of a sawmill and flour mill. He died in 1876, at the age of sixty-eight years, his death causing regret among all who had the pleasure of knowing him. During the Civil War, he was stanch in his allegiance to the Union, and in politics he was a Whig and Republican. Though often solicited to accept public office he steadily refused, as he much preferred a quiet life, and found his time fully occupied in looking after his property. He was connected with the Sons of Temperance. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he filled an official position. Mr. Kefauver was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Bechtel, daughter of Lewis Bechtel, by whom he had three children, one of whom grew to maturity, Horatio B., engaged in farming. Mr. Kefauver was married secondly to Catharine Bechtel, a sister of his first wife. They were the parents of the following children: Richard C., (see his sketch); Daniel Edward; William, died at the age of thirty-one years; Lewis F., Joseph H., and Samuel M., all farmers; Amanda C., the wife of Abraham Ifert, of Middletown Valley; Mahalia, deceased, was the wife of Henry C. Remsburg (see his sketch); and Martha E., married Herman L. Routzahn.

Daniel Edward Kefauver, son of Daniel and Catharine (Bechtel) Kefauver, grew to manhood on the old Kefauver homestead, and while a boy learned the details of a farmer's life. His education was secured in the public schools, after which he devoted himself to agriculture, and when he was about twenty-five years old he assumed charge of a farm situated in Middletown District. Here he remained twelve years, and in 1882 he came into possession of the valuable estate, Glen Dale. Upon this tract he made extensive improvements and greatly increased its worth. For nearly forty years he followed the occupation of a farmer, and by using practical and progressive methods, he met with much success. Prior to his retirement from active agriculture he was the owner of several hundred acres of excellent land, all of which was well improved.

Mr. Kefauver has not confined his energies, however, to farming, but on the contrary he has been interested in many of the various enterprises of Frederick County. In his numerous investments he has met with the same amount of success that crowned his efforts as an agriculturist. He was one of the organizers and builders of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad, and served as Vice-President for a number of years. This was the first electric railway in the United States which carried freight. In 1886, he was one of the incorporators in the organization of the Citizens' National Bank, of which he has been a director since its founding. He was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Grangers' Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, and has served as its president for the past twelve years. In this position, he has discharged the numerous duties devolving upon him in a manner that stamps him as being possessed of great executive capacity. Mr. Kefauver was also one of the incorporators of the Maryland Brick and Supply Company of Frederick City. In the organization of the Braddock Heights Water Company, he also played a prominent part. He is president of the Braddock Heights Building and Improvement Company, which is well known in real estate circles. He is also one of the incorporators and directors of the Lovettsville Bridge Company, and of the Economy Silo and Tank Company of Frederick, Md. His business interests are diversified and wide in extent, and he is one of the most prominent leading business men of the county. In politics, Mr. Kefauver has been a Republican, but has not confined himself strictly to party affiliations. In church circles, he is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he has served as deacon and as elder for a number of terms.

D. Edward Kefauver has been married three times. He was married, in 1867, to Virginia Culler, daughter of Daniel Culler, of Jefferson, Md., by whom he had three children: Clarence D., farmer and dealer in real estate, at Washington, D. C.; Annie C., the wife of M. F. Holter, whose biography appears in this volume; and Stella V. In 1873, Mr. Kefauver was married to Mrs. Amanda E. Lighter (nee Snyder). They had three children: Martin E., a farmer and breeder of fish, of Middletown District, Frederick County, whose biography appears in this volume; Minnie E.; and



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Viola E. Mr. Kefauver was married, in 1907, to his third wife, Hattie H. Vosburg, nee Cundiff.

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CURTIS W. THOMAS, one of the progressive farmers of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son of George, of Hy. and Julia Ann (Hargett) Thomas, both deceased, was born on the old Thomas homestead, two miles west of Adamstown, Md., August 24, 1851.

John Thomas, great-grandfather of Curtis W. Thomas, was born in Germany, in 1731. About 1754, he, and three of his brothers, came to America, and settled on 300 acres of land seven miles south of the present site of Frederick, and their descendants still hold the land. John Thomas married and had four children: 1, Mary, married George Gear; 2, Catherine, married Christopher Widegan; 3, Barbara; 4, Henry.

Henry Thomas, of J., well-known among the older farmers of Frederick County, grandfather of Curtis W. Thomas, was born on the old homestead, October 18, 1765. He grew up on the homestead and his whole life was spent in clearing and cultivating it. He was enterprising and successful, and added to his fertile acres. Henry Thomas was married, November 22, 1790, to Ann Margaret, daughter of George Ramsberg, who was born February 16, 1767. Their children are: 1, Mary, married to Milton Loub, removed to Kentucky; 2, Michael; 3, Stephen; 4, George; 5, Susan (Mrs. Peter S. Fout). Mrs. Thomas died September 3, 1811. Mr. Thomas died January 17, 1828.

Mr. Thomas' father, George Thomas of Hy., was born on the Thomas homestead, May 3, 1798. He was one of the wealthy farmers of Frederick County, and was a life-long resident on the homestead, now the property of his son, Stephen A. Thomas. He owned several other large and valuable farms, three near Adamstown, one in Mount Pleasant District, one in Liberty District, and a small tract of land adjoining the homestead. His success in a financial way was somewhat remarkable, for he began his business career without much money, and wrought out his fortune by industry and careful investments. He was very successful in raising fine stock as well as in general farming. In early manhood, he was a Whig, but afterwards identified himself with the Democratic party. For several years he served as county commissioner, and was school examiner for several terms. Although he was privileged to attend school only for a short time, his patient efforts for self culture made him a well-informed man. As a student he delighted particularly in the study of Geometry, higher mathematics and philosophy. He taught himself surveying and, at times, was busily employed in that line. His carefully used library is now the property of one of his sons. George Thomas was married, March 15, 1827, to Rebecca, daughter of Daniel Rogan. Their children are: 1, Henry, moved to Illinois; 2, Catherine Susan, married to Frederick Markell, both deceased. Mrs. Thomas died, January 29, 1829. On May 30, 1830, Mr. Thomas was married to Ann Mary, daughter of Peter Thomas, of Gabriel. They had three children: 1, Joseph, resides near Jefferson, unmarried; 2, Thomas M. Thomas, deceased; 3, Ann Rebecca, deceased, married to J. Morris Rhoderick, a retired farmer of Jefferson. Mrs. Thomas died and on April 23, 1836, Mr. Thomas was marrried to his third wife, Julia Ann, daughter of the late John Hargett. They had nine children, two of whom died in infancy. The children who reached maturity are: 1, Charles A., deceased, a farmer of Mt. Pleasant District, Frederick County; 2, Zachariah, deceased, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 3, John Franklin, a retired farmer of Frederick, Md.; 4, Cephas M., president of the Walkersville Bank, Walkersville, Md.; 5, Samuel C., a retired farmer of Adamstown, Md.; 6, Curtis W.; 7, Stephen A. Mrs. Thomas died April 13, 1879, and was laid to rest in St. Matthew's church-yard on the Manor. Mr. Thomas was sixty-seven years old when he united with the Reformed Church on the Manor. He became an office bearer in the congregation. He died in 1883, and was laid beside his wife in the graveyard of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on the Manor, in which he and his wife had been active workers.

Curtis W. Thomas received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Thomas began farming for himself on land belonging to his father, situated one mile east of Adamstown, Md. After cultivating this land for two years, Mr. Thomas bought 185 acres of arable land adjoining the farm of his brother, Samuel C. Thomas, nine miles south of Frederick on the New Design road. This place is highly cultivated, and equipped with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the needed outbuildings. He next bought a desirable farm of 110 acres, one mile west of Limekiln, which is improved in every way, house, barn, and all the required buildings. His next purchase was a fine farm of 98 acres adjoining his first farm, a part of

the estate of his father-in-law, Josiah S. Thomas. On this place is a convenient two-story brick dwelling, the finest bank barn in Frederick County, and all the necessary outbuildings. The place has an excellent orchard, and Mr. Thomas has brought the land to a high state of cultivation. Mr. Thomas, who ascribes his financial success to industry and hard work, is one of the most progressive farmers in the county. His properties are beautifully situated and his good management has increased the value of all the land that has come under his care. He was one of the organizers of the Adamstown Packing Company, and was one of its directors from its organization until it was dissolved to be reorganized as the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, in which he is largely interested. He also helped to organize the Adamstown Turnpike Company, of which he has been a director since its organization. Mr. Thomas is highly esteemed as a business man, and as a citizen. He is a stanch Democrat.

Curtis W. Thomas was married to Abba L. Thomas, a distant relative, daughter of Josiah S. and Susan Rebecca (Thomas) Thomas, both deceased. Her father was well-known among the older farmers of the district. Of their ten children only four reached maturity: 1, George Leicester, general manager of the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, Adamstown, Md.; 2, Lee C., farming on the home place; 3, Clyde E., a student in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; 4, Clarence C., at home. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of Trinity Reformed Church in Adamstown. He has served the congregation as deacon and is now an elder. He contributes generously to the financial needs of the church, and was active in building the new church edifice in Adamstown.

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STEPHEN A. THOMAS, one of the leading farmers and business men of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., son to George of Hy. and Julia A. (Hargett), both deceased, was born on the old homestead, now his property, seven miles south of Frederick, on the road to Point of Rocks, November 21, 1853.

John Thomas, great-grandfather of Stephen A. Thomas, was born in Germany in 1731. (See sketch of Curtis W. Thomas for family history).

Stephen A. Thomas, son of George of Hy. and Julia A. (Hargett) Thomas, received his education in the public schools of Buckeystown District, and remained with his father on the homestead. He bought the place from his father and after his father died he married and remained on the homestead. This property, which consists of 189 acres of the finest land in Frederick County, is beautifully situated on the Point of Rocks road, seven miles south of Frederick and two miles west of Adamstown. The place is in excellent condition, well cultivated and well-improved. Mr. Thomas has remodeled the dwelling and put up a fine bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. He is one of the most progressive farmers of the county. He is also an enterprising business man, and is largely interested in the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company. He was one of the organizers of the Adamstown Packing Company, afterwards merged into the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company. Mr. Thomas is a stanch Democrat, interested in all that concerns the progress of the county.

Stephen A. Thomas was married to Ella V., daughter of the late Daniel P. and Elizabeth R. (Ramsberg) Thomas, a distant relative, still living. Of their five children, three are living: 1, George Franklin, assistant manager of the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, and a stockholder in the company; 2, Julia E.; 3, Geneva E.; both at school. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on the Manor. He is an active worker in the church and has been an elder of the congregation for some time.

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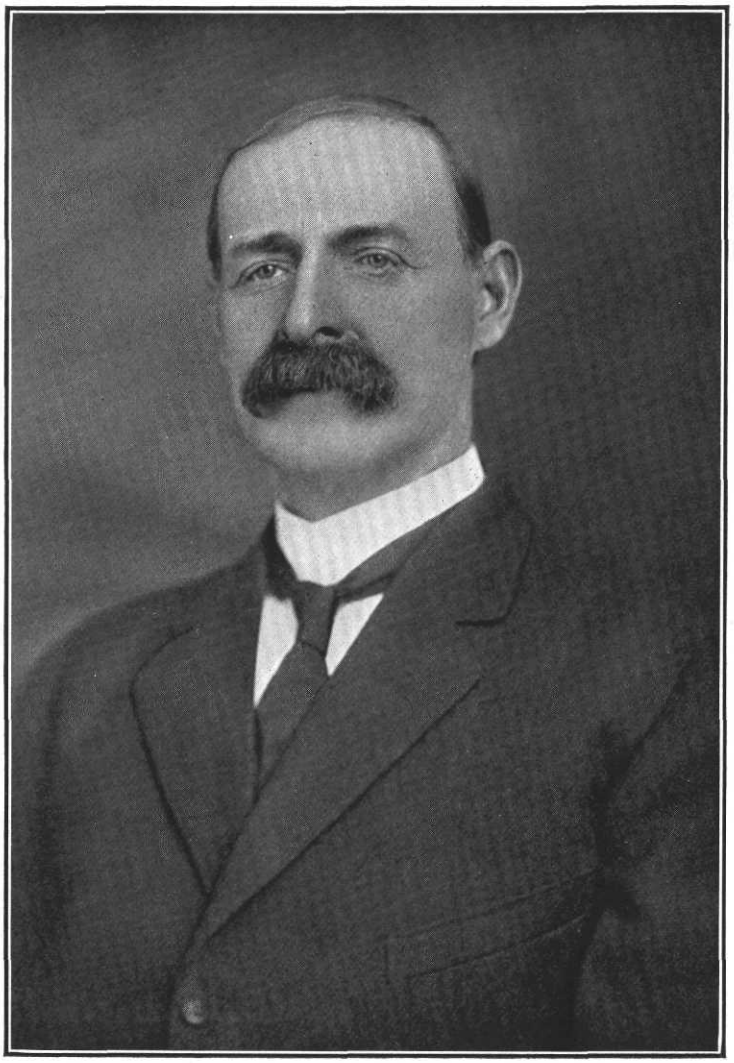
JOHN W. THOMAS, one of the most progressive of the younger farmers of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., residing on his farm near Adamstown, Md., son of J. Franklin and Mary E. (Zimmerman) Thomas, was born on his father's farm, adjoining the Thomas homestead, two miles west of Adamstown, Md., June 11, 1871.

John Thomas, great-great-grandfather of John W. Thomas, was born in Germany in 1731. (See sketch of Curtis W. Thomas for ancestral history of family).

J. Franklin Thomas, son of J. Franklin and Mary E. (Zimmerman) Thomas, a retired farmer residing in Frederick, Md., father of John W. Thomas, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home, assisting his father until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Thomas began farming for himself on one of his father's farms adjoining the homestead, which he cultivated successfully for seven years. Mr. Thomas then bought the place consisting of 225 acres of excellent land; remodeled the dwelling,



Stephen A. Thomas



The Old Thomas Homestead, Now the Home of Stephen A. Thomas, Near Adamstown, Frederick County, Md.

built a bank barn, and all needed outbuildings, and by scientific management of the land made it one of the fine farms of the district. For some years he had a very extensive and profitable dairy. Mr. Thomas next bought the valuable farm owned by his son, John W. Thomas, situated on the New Design road, adjoining Adamstown. He next purchased the old Roelkey place, a farm of 250 acres, two miles northwest of Frederick on the Frederick and Oppossumtown turnpike. He divided the land, put up a second set of buildings, a comfortable dwelling, a bank barn, all the necessary buildings, and made of it two good farms. He took possession of one of these farms and three years later retired from farming and removed to Frederick where he built for himself the pleasant home on Dill street in which he now resides. Mr. Thomas is one of the best surveyors in the county, and has marked off most of the large farms on the Manor. Mr. Thomas is a stanch Democrat. He is not only a successful farmer but one of the progressive citizens of the county. He was one of the organizers of the Adamstown Packing Company, and became one of the directors. When the company dissolved, and reorganized as the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, he became a stockholder in the new company. He is a stockholder and a director in the Peoples Fire Insurance Company, of Frederick; and in the Economy Silo Company of Frederick. John Franklin Thomas was married to Mary E., daughter of the late Gideon Zimmerman, a prominent farmer of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Etta J., (Mrs. William B. Johnson), of Washington, D. C.; 2, John W.; 3, Edgar L., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 4, Cyrus S., of Adamstown; 5, Clayborn A., a farmer residing north of Frederick; 6, George C., a farmer of Buckeystown District; 7, Elmer E., a farmer residing north of Frederick; 8, Ralph G., farmer; 9, Russell C., a farmer of Ballinger District, Frederick County; 10, Paul S., conducting a creamery in Frederick. Mrs. Thomas died and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Reformed Church on the Manor. Mr. Thomas' second wife was Miss Emily V. Zimmerman, a cousin of his first wife. They have no children. Mr. Thomas is a member of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on the Manor. He is an active worker in the church and contributes liberally to its support.

John W. Thomas attended the public schools of the district and remained on the home farm. When he married, Mr. Thomas began farming for himself on one of his father's farms near Adamstown. After cultivating this land for ten years, he bought from his father this farm of 167 acres of arable land which he improved with a fine set of buildings, a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. His home, which is one of the desirable farm properties in Frederick County, is beautifully situated about nine miles south of Frederick, on the New Design road adjoining Adamstown. He has a well-stocked farm and a large dairy. Everything is in excellent order and the land has been brought to a high state of cultivation. He is progressive in his methods and attributes his success to close attention to business. Mr. Thomas is a stanch Democrat. He was a director and one of the organizers of the Adamstown Packing Company, and when the company was reorganized as the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, he became a stockholder in the new company.

John W. Thomas was married to Addie M., daughter of Washington Remsberg, a retired farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County. They have three children: 1, Irvin C.; 2, Mary E.; 3, Edna M., all at home. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on the Manor. He is a liberal contributor and has served the congregation as a deacon. He is now an elder.

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G. LEICESTER THOMAS, Treasurer and General Manager of the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, of Adamstown, Frederick County, Md., son of Curtis W. and Abba L. (Thomas) Thomas, was born on his father's farm about one mile southeast of Adamstown, February 24, 1880.

John Thomas, great-great-grandfather of G. Leicester Thomas, was born in Germany, in 1731. (For ancestral and family history, see sketch of Curtis W. Thomas in this volume).

G. Leicester Thomas, son of Curtis W. and Abba L. (Thomas) Thomas, attended the public schools of Buckeystown District, and after graduating from Frederick College, matriculated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and graduated from that institution in the class of 1901 with high honors, receiving the degree of A. B., and three years later that of A. M. After teaching for three years in New York and Pennsylvania, Mr. Thomas returned to his home in Adamstown and was elected secretary of the Adamstown Packing Company. This position he held until January 1, 1900, when the company was dissolved, and reorganized as the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, in which he is a stockholder and was chosen general manager. This is one of the

largest companies of its kind in Western Maryland. It deals in grain, hay, coal, lumber, machinery of all kinds, and canned goods. Mr. Thomas' good business ability, with his unfailing attention to the business has made him eminently successful as a manager. The board of directors of the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company are: J. Franklin Thomas President; Samuel C. Thomas, Curtis W. Thomas, Stephen A. Thomas, Vice-Presidents; John W. Thomas, G. Leicester Thomas, treasurer and general manager, and G. F. Thomas, secretary and assistant manager. They are also directors of the G. L. and S. A. Thomas, dealers in grain, feed, and lumber, in Adamstown. The company has branch establishments at Barnesville, and at Boyds, in Montgomery County, Md. In the spring of 1906, Mr. Thomas built the beautiful brick dwelling in which he now resides, which is considered one of the most desirable homes in Adamstown. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to the progress of the community. He is a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, A. F. and A. M., of Lancaster, Pa.

G. Leicester Thomas was married to Miss Bertz, of Lancaster, Pa., who died November 19, 1903. Eighteen months after her death, he was married to Pearl, daughter of the late William A. and Helen K. (Kimber) Brown, whose father was a prominent dealer in grain, at Heart Lake, Pa. Her mother resides in Heart Lake, Pa. They have one son, G. Leicester, Jr., at home. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Reformed Church; his wife holds her membership in the Baptist Church.

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WILLIE CLAYTON CRAMER, who is engaged in the livery and sales stable business at Walkersville, Md., is a well-known citizen of that place. He is of a genial disposition and possesses many friends. He was born on a farm at Walkersville, Frederick County, October 30, 1862, and is the eldest son and child of John David and Annabel (Shull) Cramer, the last named being a daughter of Elias Shull.

Mr. Cramer acquired his learning in Walkersville under David Stauffer, Hattie Reinhart and Charles Anders. He later entered Frederick College and spent several years under Prof. Harry Sheppard. After completing his education he returned home, and turned his attention to farming. He farmed for his father until the latter's death in 1899. Mr. Cramer then removed to Walkersville, and embarked in the livery and sales stable business. In this line of endeavor he has since been engaged, and has met with much success. He is esteemed in his community as an upright and honorable man. He possesses a pleasing personality and this has won for him many friends.

In politics, Mr. Cramer uses his right of franchise in favor of the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Cramer was married in February, 1889, to Susie Irene Albaugh. She was born near Liberty, Frederick County, February 11, 1866, and is a Lutheran in religion. There are two children by this marriage: Floyd A., a student; and Mary Annabel, an art and music student at the Woman's College.

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WILLIAM McGAGA, a retired farmer of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Almstead and Margaret (Wenner) McGaga, was born on a farm near Brunswick, Loudoun County, Va., June 14, 1855.

Mr. McGaga's great-grandfather was a native of Ireland who came to America and settled in Loudoun County, Va. David McGaga, William McGaga's grandfather, was born in Loudoun County, Va., where he owned a farm and a distillery. David McGaga was married to Dorcas Chaney, a descendant of an old family, well-known both in Maryland and Virginia. Their children are: 1, William, married Sophia Cooper, died in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, John, married Savilla Cooper, a sister of Mrs. William McGaga, died in Montgomery County, Md.; 3, Joseph, married Mary Mauabam, died near Brunswick, Md., in 1905; Mary, (Mrs. Henry Adams), died near Point of Rocks, Md.; 5, Duenna, married her brother-in-law, Henry Adams; 6, Leanna, died in early womanhood; 7, Thomas, machinist, married Annie Lawrence, removed to Ohio, when last heard from was living in Springfield, Ohio. David McGaga lived to a good old age; his widow survived him only a few years and died at the age of eighty.

Almstead McGaga, father of William McGaga, was born at the old homestead near Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and learned blacksmithing. But he was a farmer's son, and his interests clung to the land; he therefore returned to the farm a few years before his marriage. For some years he rented land in Frederick County, Md., but, after the close of the Civil War, he returned to Loudoun County, Va., and purchased a farm situated a mile and ahalf from Waterford, Va.,

where he died in 1880, aged fifty-one. He was a member of the Democratic party. Almstead McGaga was married to Margaret, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Vinsell) Wenner. Their children are: 1, Luther Franklin, resides near Catoctin, Frederick County, Md., married Julia Bond; 2, William; 3, Alice Jane; 4, Dorcas Chaney (Mrs. S. T. Snoots), resides in Brunswick, Md.; 5, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Samuel Fisher), resides near Point of Rocks, Md. After the death of her husband, Mrs. McGaga removed to a place near Point of Rocks where she died, in 1898, aged seventy. She was a devout member of the Lutheran Church.

William McGaga was educated in the subscription and public schools of his native district. He grew up on the farm and worked on the homestead until his father died. When the family removed to Frederick County, Md., he began farming for himself. After renting for two years near Burkittsville, he purchased a farm of 76 acres in that neighborhood. He cultivated this land until 1903 when he sold it and bought his present home. His beautiful place is situated just outside of Burkittsville, on the South Mountain road.

William McGaga was married, October 26, 1876, to Hannah Elizabeth, daughter of John C. and Betsey (Spring) Williams, of Loudoun County, Va., where she was born June 28, 1859. Their children are: 1, William Edgar, born March 9, 1878, a farmer in Burkittsville, Md., married Mary Elizabeth Barger, has five children, Mabel Viola, Mattie Elizabeth, Malcolm Edgar, Nellie Irene, and Fredie Lee; 2, Irvin Connard, merchant, resides in Burkittsville, married Blanche Heightman, has two children, Bernard Heightman, and William Connard. Mr. McGaga is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

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J. ALLEN BEITLER, of Rocky Ridge, Md., Deputy Sheriff of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel J. and Catheran (Roadeniser) Beitler, was born near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md., April 9, 1874.

Mr. Beitler's grandfather, Samuel Beitler, was born in Germany, September 1, 1790. He was a hatter, and in early manhood emigrated to America, where he settled in Pennsylvania. After working at his trade successfully for some time, Mr. Beitler married, and purchased a farm in Adams County, Pa. He afterwards sold this place and purchased 180 acres of excellent farm land situated near Loy's Station, Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., which he cultivated successfully until the time of his death, March 21, 1867. He and his wife rest in the old graveyard, at Creagerstown. Both were members of the Reformed Church. In politics, he was a Whig. Samuel Beitler was married to Miss Susanna Kramer, who was born in Germany, August 22, 1802, and came to America in youth, settling in Pennsylvania. They had five children: 1, Sophia, born October 13, 1819, died unmarried; 2, Jessie, born July 31, 1824, deceased; 3, Samuel J.; 4, Sarah E, widow of the late George Beird, born February 20, 1839; 5, John H. C., miller and farmer, of Loy's Station, born October 23, 1843.

The late Samuel J. Beitler, father of J. Allen Beitler, was born in Adams County, Pa., September 30, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father, assisting him on the home farm. After his marriage, Mr. Beitler began farming for himself on a place called "High German," in Creagerstown District. Two years later, he removed to a farm near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md., which he cultivated successfully for thirty years. During this time, he purchased, from his father's estate, a fertile farm of 180 acres, situated in Creagerstown District, Frederick County. He cultivated and improved this land until a few years before his death. Mr. Beitler owed his financial success to good judgment and hard work. He was an intelligent agriculturist and made his farm one of the best in the district. He was prominent among the men of his generation, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Some time before his death, he retired from farming, and removed to Rocky Ridge, where he died at the home of his son, J. Allen Beitler, with whom his mother resides. Mr. Beitler was a stanch Republican. He was a member of Mt. Tabor Reformed Church in which he held office for a number of years. His wife held her membership in the Lutheran Church in Mt. Tabor. Samuel J. Beitler was married to Catheran Roadeniser, daughter of Jonathan and Fannie (Martin) Roadeniser, whose father was a prominent farmer of Washington County, Md. Their children are: 1, John S., a farmer of Washington County, deceased; 2, Jessie J., dealer in motor cars, of New York City; 3, Henry C.; of Chicago, Ill.; 4, William F., of New York City; also a dealer in motors; 5, J. Allen.

J. Allen Beitler received his education in the public schools of the district and remained with his father on the home farm, until he married.

After his marriage, he purchased, from Baxter Smith, the beautiful home in which he now resides, in Rocky Ridge, Md. In 1901, Mr. Beitler was appointed deputy sheriff for Creagerstown District, under Sheriff Lease, a position which he has held ever since his appointment. He discharges the duties of his office promptly and efficiently, is always ready when called upon, and in his official position has won great credit for himself and for the county. He attributes his success in life to his strict attention to business. Mr. Beitler is one of the leading Republicans of the district and takes an active interest in all that concerns the best interests of the party. He is always a member of the prominent committees.

J. Allen Beitler was married to Minnie, widow of the late Ernest Sharrer. They have no children.

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THE LATE JOHN WESLEY CREAGER, who was one of the enterprising and progressive business men of Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., was born in Thurmont, November 30, 1863. He is a son of the late James and Sophia (Firor) Creager, both deceased.

The ancestors of the Creager family, who were among the early settlers of Frederick County, Md., came to America from Germany. John Creager, grandfather of John Wesley Creager, was one of the first farmers of this section of Frederick County, and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. He married and among his children was a son named James.

Mr. Creager's father, James Creager, was born and brought up on his father's farm. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained with his parents until he attained his majority, when he began business for himself as an undertaker in Mechanicstown, now Thurmont. After carrying on the business successfully for a number of years, he retired from active work, but continued to reside in Thurmont until the time of his death. Mr. Creager was a Democrat, and was highly esteemed among the older citizens of Thurmont. He and his wife were active members of the Moravian Church of Thurmont. He was a liberal contributor to the church, and was one of the most active workers in the church and in the Sunday School. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Thurmont. James Creager was married twice. His first wife was Miss Weller. They had four children: 1, Savilla, the wife of Wesley Delaplaine, of Altoona, Pa.; 2, Ellen, widow of the late D. C. Hammett, of Thurmont; 3, J. Frederick, of Altoona, Pa.; 4, Anna, the wife of Mahlon Whitmore, of Emmitsburg, Md. Some years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Creager was married to Sophia Firor who resided near Thurmont. They had two children: 1, John Wesley; 2, Luther, an undertaker, resided in Thurmont.

John Wesley Creager was educated in the public schools of Thurmont, and learned cabinet-making with his father with whom he remained until he began business for himself. He began dealing in lumber in a small way and became one of the largest dealers in lumber in Western Maryland. He was one of the enterprising and progressive business men of Frederick County, actively engaged in every enterprise which concerned the progress of the community. He owned several thousand acres of fine timber land, two valuable farms near Thurmont, and the large excelsior plant in Thurmont. Mr. Creager was one of the directors of the Citizens' Savings Bank, which he helped to organize, and was afterwards associated with the Thurmont National Bank, and served as one of the directors. He was president of the Land Improvement Company, of Thurmont, and one of the organizers of the Electric Light Company, and took an active interest in its success. Politically, Mr. Creager was a Democrat, and for several years was mayor of Thurmont. Fraternally, he was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Thurmont.

John Wesley Creager was married to Miss Effie D. Williar, daughter of M. A. and Savannah (Weller) Williar, whose father is a wheelright, prominent among the older residents of Thurmont. Of their eight children, seven are living: 1, J. Howard, dealer in lumber, married to Mabel Currens, has one child, Carroll; 2, Lottie E., the wife of Carl Gall, a farmer residing near Thurmont, has one child, Louise; 3, Leo M., telegraph operator at Chase, Md.; 4, Edwin C., at home; 5, Roy, at home; 6, John M., at home; 7, Margaret, at home. Mr. Creager died April 7, 1910, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Thurmont. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Creager has erected a beautiful modern residence, on Lombard St., in Thurmont. It is named among the fine homes of the city. Her old home, which she sold, is being remodeled for a business house.

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DAVID FRANKLIN DAVIS, the leading manufacturer of carriages and all kinds of ve-

hicles at No. 117, 119, 121 South Market Street, Frederick City, Md., was born in Middletown, Md., March 7, 1875. He is a son of Franklin H. and Mahalia Ann Rebecca (Coblentz) Davis, of Frederick City.

Zachariah Davis, grandfather of David Franklin Davis, was well-known among the older merchants of Howard County, Md., where he was engaged in business. He was married to Miss Cordelia Clary. They had five children among whom was a son named Franklin H. Davis.

The late Franklin H. Davis, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Frederick, Md., was born in Howard County, Md., June 27, 1844. He was the second son of Zachariah and Cordelia (Clary) Davis. Mr. Davis was for many years a prominent citizen of Middletown, Md., where he was highly esteemed. He was a carriage trimmer, a trade which he learned when a young man and followed all his life. For many years he was associated in business with the late William H. Kahle, in Middletown. About thirty-two years ago, he removed to Frederick, Md., where he carried on his business until the time of his death. He was a man of quiet and unassuming disposition, a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a regular attendant. While he resided in Middletown, he took a leading part in the work of the M. E. Church. Franklin H. Davis was married to Miss M. A. Rebecca Coblentz, a daughter of the late David and Mary M. (Cramer) Coblentz, of Middletown. (For family history of Mrs. Davis, see the various sketches of the Coblentz family which appear in this volume.) The children of Franklin H. and M. A. Rebecca (Coblentz) Davis are: 1, Mary C., the wife of Samuel W. Fox, of Millville, N. J.; 2, Annie C., the wife of Denis M. Daniels, of Cumberland, Md.; 3, Walter H., of Westminster, Md.; 4, David Franklin; 5, L. Kate, the wife of Bernhart A. H. Brust, resides near Frederick, Md.; 6, Edgar T., of Hartford, Conn.; 7, Rebecca G., the wife of S. Lesley Shafer, of Middletown, Md.; 8, George H., of Gwynnbrook, Md.; 9, Clara C., the wife of Guy C. Roser, of Frederick; 10, Ruth R., the wife of Gilmer R. Flaut, of Frederick; 11, Joseph C., of Gwynnbrook, Md. Mr. Davis died at his home in Frederick, February 23, 1909, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown. His widow resides in Frederick. She is a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown.

David F. Davis was five years old when his parents removed to Frederick City. He received his education in the public schools of that place, and at thirteen began to learn carriage making, in which business he has since continued. After working at his trade in Virginia, Philadelphia, Pa., and San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Davis returned to Maryland, and began business for himself at his present stand, where he conducts one of the leading houses in Frederick. He is one of the substantial business men of the city, and owes his present influential standing entirely to his fair dealing, industry, and close attention to business. In politics, he is an Independent Democrat. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick, Md.; of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P.; and of the Frederick Lodge of Elks, No. 684.

David Franklin Davis was married, in 1903, to Miss Bertha Beckley, of Frederick City. They have no children.

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JAMES T. WAESCHE, one of Thurmont's well-known and hustling business men, was born on a farm at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Md., April 4, 1849. He is a son of Captain Henry and Catharine (Cassell) Waesche.

Captain Henry Waesche, father of James T. Waesche, was for many years a prominent farmer and merchant at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Md. He was a native of Germany, and at the age of fourteen, was brought to America by his brother. They landed at Baltimore, Md., where he remained for some time. He then bought a farm at Wakefield, Carroll County, which he cultivated for five years. He then removed to Double Pipe Creek and engaged in farming and milling. Here he remained until 1849, when he started for California. While crossing the Isthmus of Panama, on his way to the gold fields of California, he contracted yellow fever of which he died. He was buried on the isthmus. Mr. Waesche was a Democrat, and in religion, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Henry Waesche was married to Catharine Cassell. Their children are: 1, George, deceased; 2, William, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 3, John; 4, Joseph; 5, Repold, deceased; 6, Charles A., on the homestead at Double Pipe Creek; 7, Leonard R., of Thurmont, (whose biography appears in this volume); 8, Mary Catharine, died in childhood; 9, James T.

James T. Waesche, son of Henry and Catharine (Cassell) Waesche, was only two weeks old when his father started on his fatal trip to California's gold boom. When he was five years old, his mother purchased the old Francis

Scott Key farm on which he grew up, receiving his education in the public schools of the district. He remained with his mother until 1871, when he removed to Thurmont, where he learned carpentry and was employed at that trade for twelve years. In 1883, Mr. Waesche engaged in business in a saw mill which he continued for several years. In 1891, he began dealing in produce, in which line of trade he has been engaged ever since. He has been very successful in his enterprise, and does a large business every year. Mr. Waesche is one of Thurmont's leading business men, and is held in high esteem. He is a stockholder in the W., F. and G. R. R. Company; one of the directors of the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Thurmont; superintendent of the Mechanicstown Water Company, of Thurmont, and a director of the Clarion Publishing Company, of Thurmont. Mr. Waesche was one of the twelve citizens of Thurmont who were the promoters of and backed up the Electric Light and Power enterprise of the town. Afterwards the town took the plant over. Mr. Waesche is strictly a self-made man, and owes his success in life to hard work, good management, honesty, and sober temperate habits. In politics, Mr. Waesche is a Democrat, but has never taken a very active interest in political contests. However, in 1904, he was a candidate for judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County. Fraternally, he is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont; and of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Thurmont. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Waesche is a member of Trinity Reformed Church of Thurmont. The home of Mr. Waesche is among the fine residences of Thurmont.

James T. Waesche was married, January 26, 1875, to Cassandra Cover, daughter of Enos Cover, of Thurmont, deceased. They are the parents of two children: Mary C., the wife of Grayson Shaffer; and Margaret B., at home. Mr. Waesche is one of the most progressive men of Thurmont, Md.

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THE LATE J. CALVIN CRONISE, a prominent retired farmer of Frederick City, a son of the late Joseph and Rebecca (Brunner) Cronise, both deceased, was born on the old Cronise homestead, three miles north-west of Frederick, Md., October 31, 1843.

(For additional family history see biographical sketch of Charles Cronise, which appears in this volume.)

J. Calvin Cronise received his eduaction in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his parents on the farm until he married when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms, a part of the old homestead. He cultivated this land successfully for eleven years, and then took charge of his father's mill, known as the Old Franklin Mill, one of the oldest mills in Frederick County. Two years later he purchased, from his father, the mill and the adjoining farm. This place which is beautifully situated on the Emmitsburg turnpike, three miles north-west of Frederick, consisted of 60 acres of excellent farming land, well improved, equipped with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, and a bank barn. After managing the place successfully for several years, Mr. Cronise added to his land until he had 118 acres of highly improved land, which was considered one of the finest farm properties in the county. On a beautiful site in the old Cramer Woods on the side of the place near Harmony Grove, he erected a modern residence to which he removed when he retired from farming, and there he lived for twenty-five years. During this time, he sold the mill and a part of the farm to Americus Cronise. He owned the fine station at Harmony Grove, where he was engaged in the general merchandise business, and was postmaster for seven years. His beautiful home near Harmony Grove he afterwards sold to Eugene Osborn, and removed with his family to Frederick City, where he had purchased a comfortable home on East Second St. Some time later, he built the handsome residence on Rockwell Terrace, now the home of his widow. Mr. Cronise was a stanch Republican, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. His financial ability was duly recognized, and he served as one of the assessors of Frederick County in 1890; he also served on the board of directors of the Emmitsburg Turnpike Company. Mr. Cronise and his wife were members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick. He served the congregation as deacon and as elder, and was an active worker and a liberal contributor.

J. Calvin Cronise was married to Miss Margaret Baker, daughter of Aaron and Susan (Dixon) Baker whose father was a prominent farmer residing near Walkersville, Md. Of their three children two reached maturity: Gertrude E., the wife of George F. Hane, insurance agent and dealer in real estate in Washington, D. C.; and Adell A., at home.

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DANIEL T. ORDEMAN, deceased, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Frederick City, Md., was a native of Baltimore, Md., where he was born in October, 1848. He died in Frederick City, February, 1907. He was a son of Capt. Herman Ordeman.

Capt. Herman Ordeman was a native of Bremen, Germany. He was for many years captain of a sailing vessel. He settled in Frederick County, Md., in 1855, where he died.

Daniel T. Ordeman in early life followed the occupation of a farmer, in Frederick County. In 1882, he formed a partnership with John E. Price, under the firm name of John E. Price & Company. This firm conducted the well-known hardware and implement business on the southwest corner of Patrick and Market streets, Frederick, until 1906, when on account of ill health, Mr. Price was compelled to withdraw, and the business was sold. To the forceful personality and high executive capacity of Mr. Ordeman was due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by the firm, and he became widely prominent in mercantile circles as one of the ablest and most representative men identified with that branch of industry. Honorable in all his dealings and a man whose business methods were characterized by the highest principles, he commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Ordeman, however, did not confine his energies to the hardware business alone. He was one of the organizers and managers of the Frederick County Telegraph and Telephone Company, and a director in the Frederick County National Bank. He was also a member of the Public Board of Charities of Frederick City and was at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen. He also served on the Frederick School Board.

Politically, Mr. Ordeman was a member of the Democratic party. In religion, he was an active and prominent member of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick. Mr. Ordeman was also prominent fraternally, being a member of the following orders. Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., and was a Past Grand High Priest of Maryland; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F.; Royal Arcanum; Enoch Council of Royal and Select Masters of Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. In all of the above organizations he was a leading spirit. Mr. Ordeman lived a noble Christian life, and being of a kind and sympathetic disposition, his charities, unostentatiously bestowed, were liberal and many. In his demise, Frederick County lost one of its most active and prominent business men, and his death evoked genuine regret from all who knew him.

Mr. Ordeman was married in 1887, to Edith Best, a daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Haller) Best, natives of Frederick County. They were the parents of five children: Herman, a student in Washington and Lee University; Charles Lee; George F.; Helen Catherine and Daniel T. Mrs. Ordeman and her children reside in the home of her deceased husband, in West Third street. Mrs. Ordeman's grandfather, David Best, was a native of Lancaster county, Pa., of German origin.

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GEORGE EDWARD MYERS, one of the best known citizens and late sheriff of Frederick County, Md., was born on the site of the present City Hall of Frederick City, May 22, 1868. He is a son of Charles G. and Susan W. (Fox) Myers.

Charles G. Myers is a son of George Myers, and is of German extraction. He is a barber by trade, and resides in Washington, D. C. In politics, he is a Republican, and in religion is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Susan W. Fox. They were the parents of the following children: George Edward, of whom presently; Melvin E., of Washington, D. C.; Augusta Catharine, the wife of Elmer G. Fahrney, of Frederick; Charles F., of Washington, D. C.; Emma B., died aged 22; and Robert I., of Washington, D. C.

George Edward Myers, was reared in Frederick City, and received his eduaction in the public schools. In 1885, at the age of eighteen, he accepted a position as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, discharging the duties of this position with fidelity until 1889, when he was promoted to be a passenger conductor. He continued in this position until the fall of 1895, when he resigned, and gave up railroading. He then engaged in the bicycle business in Frederick for some time, meeting with success. In 1901, he bought the livery stable and business of H. C. Zacharias, which establishment he has since conducted. Under his management, the business has greatly increased and is now one of the most remunerative of its kind in Frederick.

In politics, Mr. Myers has always been a stanch adherent and active worker of the Republican party, and in recognition of his loyal-

ty, was nominated and elected, by that party, sheriff of Frederick County in the fall of 1907, with a majority of over one thousand. During his incumbency in office, he discharged the duties of his position with much ability, and to the fullest satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county. While Mr. Myers was serving as sheriff of Frederick County, the law which decreed that wife-beating should be punished at the whipping post was re-enforced, and several culprits, white and black, received from the hands of the sheriff from five to twenty lashes on their backs. His conscientious and strict enforcement of the law was most favorably commented upon by the press, in general, and was highly commended by the *"Baltimore Sun"* in its editorial columns.

Fraternally, Mr. Myers is a member of Enoch Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M.; Jacques De Molay Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; and of Frederick Council, No. 1196, Royal Arcanum; in all of which organizations he takes an active part. In religion, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Myers is strictly a self-made man, and has attained his present influential position in the county by his honesty and integrity, supplemented by hard work and close attention to business.

George Edward Myers was married, September 12, 1889, to Mary Elizabeth Stewart, of Frederick, Md. They are the parents of five children: George Ferdinand; Mary Gertrude; Augusta Rebecca; Edward Irvin; and Russel Ernest.

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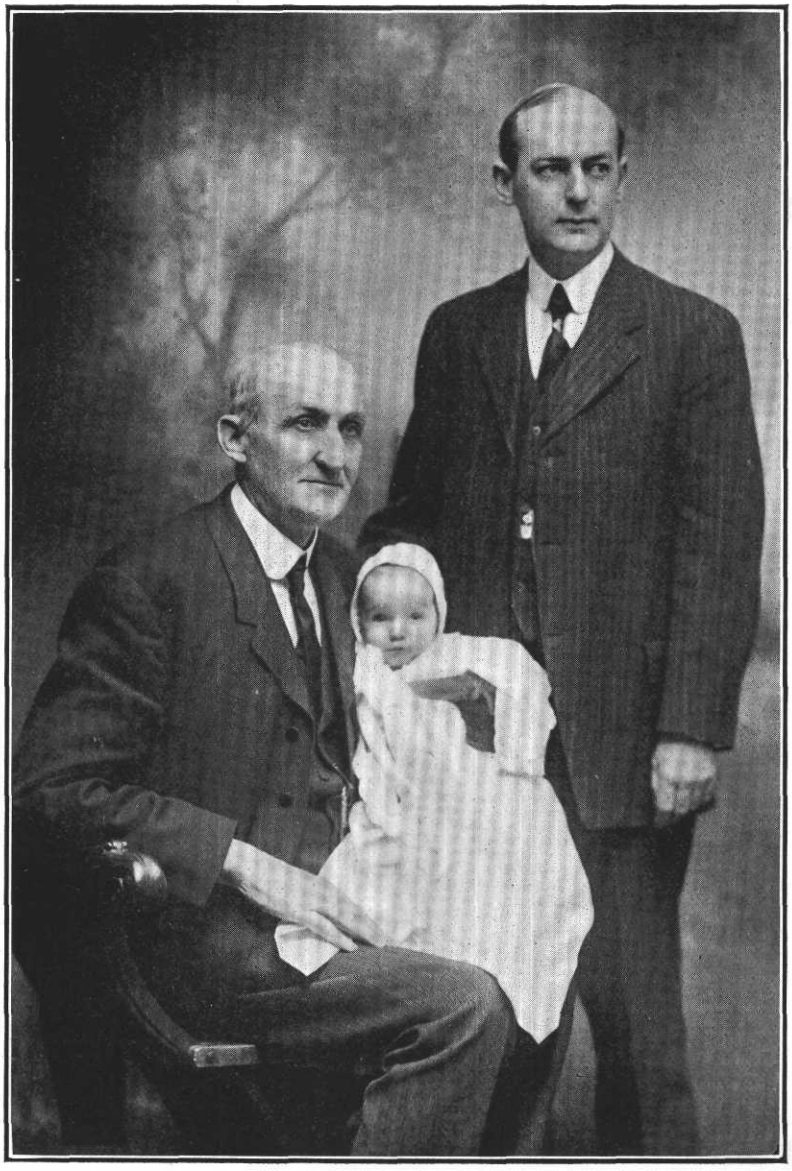
CHARLES F. THOMAS, senior member of the firm of Charles F. Thomas and Son, manufacturers of brick, of Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., son of William H. and Mary A. R. (Harding) Thomas, was born on the old Manor farm, December 29, 1848.

The founders of the American branch of the Thomas family were Germans who were among the pioneers of Frederick County, Md., where their descendants still reside. George Thomas, grandfather of Charles F. Thomas, was a son of Gabriel Thomas whose father was Valentine Thomas. George Thomas married Charlotte Thomas, daughter of Gabriel Thomas (2) who was a son of Gabriel Thomas (1). George Thomas was a successful farmer on Carroll's Manor. He was the father of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. One of his sons was William H. Thomas.

William H. Thomas, son of George and Charlotte (Thomas) Thomas, father of Charles F. Thomas, was born in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, September 24, 1811. He was a man of sterling worth who spent the greater part of his life in farming in his native district. The latter years were passed on the Manor farm, about two miles from Buckeystown. Although he owned several slaves, he was a strong Union man during the Civil War. William H. Thomas was married to Mary, daughter of Lewis Harding, of Urbana District, Frederick County. Her paternal grandfather was a soldier in the patriot army during the Revolutionary War. The children of William H. and Mary A. R. (Harding) Thomas are: 1, Charles F.; 2, Franklin G., dealer in stone and lime, died in 1890, in Martinsburg, W. Va.; 3, Sarah Ella, died aged eleven; 4, Annie, died aged fifteen. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Reformed Church to which he contributed generously. His death, which occurred in 1864, was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell in a blacksmith's shop. He was buried in the cemetery in Urbana District, but he now rests in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Charles F. Thomas, son of William H. and Mary A. R. (Harding) Thomas, received his preparatory education in the public schools of the district, and afterwards became a student in Calvert College. His parents died while he was a youth, and Daniel Baker was appointed his guardian. He was a member of Mr. Baker's family until he reached his twenty-fourth year. After farming for five years, Mr. Thomas spent three years as a merchant in Buckeystown, where he was very successful. Mr. Thomas then became general manager for the firm of Daniel Baker and Company, afterwards known as the Standard Lime and Stone Company, and is still connected with the company. In 1902, he began to manufacture brick in Buckeystown under the firm name of Charles F. Thomas and Son. He is general manager and superintendent of this extensive business, which is one of the largest in the country. The firm employs several hundred men, and has branch houses in all parts of Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The firm also deals in coal at its office in Washington, D. C. The output of this plant which is thirty thousand per day, is easily disposed of. Mr. Thomas also owns a fine peach farm in Washington County, Md., where he has planted ten thousand trees of choice varieties. He is one of the moving spirits in every local enterprise, and makes his influence felt on the side of progress and improvement. He is



THREE GENERATIONS.

Charles F. Thomas. William H. Thomas

Virginia L. Thomas.

deeply interested in the cause of education, and has given his children every advantage. For the past thirty years Mr. Thomas has occupied his beautiful residence near the center of Buckeystown, where a cordial welcome always awaits his many friends. In politics, Mr. Thomas is quite liberal. He usually supports the candidates of the Democratic party, but casts his vote for the best man, regardless of party lines.

Charles F. Thomas was married, in 1873, to Sarah C. Baker, daughter of his guardian, Daniel Baker. Of their seven children, five reached adult age: 1, Annie M. (Mrs. Augustus W. Nicodemus), of Buckeystown; 2, Daniel B., died in youth; 3, William H., of Atlantic City, N. J.; 4, Catherine F., at home; 5, Grace H., died in youth; 6, Carrie H., at home; 7, Franklin C., a student in Western Maryland College. Mr. Thomas and his family are active members of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Thomas assisted greatly in building the beautiful new church edifice on the Hill.

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THE LATE JOHN U. MARKELL was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Frederick, Md., where he was born January 4, 1862. He was a son of Francis and Caroline (Delaplaine) Markell, and died, September 17, 1908, at Chester, Nova Scotia, whither he had gone for his health.

The Markell family is among the first families that settled in the State of Maryland. The American ancestor was Conrad Markell who was an officer in the Prussian army, and emigrated to this country, settling in Maryland. He was the father of William Markell, who was the father of John Markell, the grandfather of John U. Markell.

John Markell was born in Frederick City in 1781, and died in 1860. He was a large land owner and was, in his day, one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick where he was engaged in mercantile business.

Francis Markell, son of John Markell, and father of John U. Markell, was born in Frederick City, October 5, 1821, and died there in May, 1893. He was, for many years, a prominent merchant in Frederick, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was the owner of a large tract of land in Frederick County. In politics, he was in early life a member of the Old-line Whig party, but upon the organization of the Republican party, he became an adherent of its principles. He was affiliated, in a religious way, with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Besides his mercantile business, he was interested in many other enterprises of the county. He was a director of the Franklin Savings Bank, and of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Frederick County. Mr. Francis Markell was married to Caroline Delaplaine, who was born in 1833, and died in 1885. They were the parents of four children: Francis H., a farmer on "Boxwood Lodge," near Urbana, Frederick County; John U., of whom presently; Edwin C., assistant secretary of the Fredericktown Savings Institute; and William A., of Charlestown, W. Va.

John U. Markell, son of Francis and Caroline (Delaplaine) Markell, was reared in Frederick City, the place of his nativity, and there received his elementary education in Frederick City College. He subsequently attended St. James College, Washington County, Md., after which he returned to Frederick, and, for a short time engaged in mercantile business with his father. He then accepted a position as discount clerk in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, and worked his way up to the position of cashier, in which capacity he remained with the bank until 1897. While serving as cashier, he directed the affairs of this flourishing financial institution with an ability, foresight, and sagacity that stamped him as a man of high executive ability and rare financial acumen.

In 1897, Mr. Markell was appointed Chief Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Ninth District of Maryland, with offices in Baltimore. He retained this position until 1902, when he was appointed, by the Comptroller of Currency, as United States Bank Examiner.

Mr. Markell was, for many years, the senior member of the firm of Markell & Ford, dealers in coal, wood, etc., of Frederick, and was recognized as one of the leading and most prominent business men of Frederick, and the firm of which he was the head attained high rank in its own field. He and his brothers owned several fine farms in the county. He was also a trustee of the Frederick City College. In politics, Mr. Markell was an adherent of the Republican party, and in religion, he was a member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick, where he served as a vestryman.

John U. Markell was married, April 27, 1892, to Mary Gambrill, daughter of James H. Gambrill, of Frederick City. (See sketch of Jas. H. Gambrill.) They were the parents of two children: Antoinette Charlton; and John Ush-

er, Jr. Mr. Markell was a representative citizen of Frederick, and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

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JAMES R. FERRELL, deceased, who was one of the best-known citizens of Frederick County, Md., son of Richard and Margaret (Blessing) Ferrell, was born on the farm which he now owns, in Frederick County, Md., February 11, 1821.

The Ferrell family is noted for the longevity of its members. Mr. Ferrell's grandmother, Ferrell, who died at Georgetown, near Washington, D. C., had reached the age of one hundred and four.

Richard Ferrell, father of James R. Ferrell, was born at Georgetown, Kent County, Md. He was a stage driver and carried the mail between Washington and Wheeling during the War of 1812-15. At the close of the war, he was still a young man and came into Frederick County, Md., where he found employment as a farm laborer. Richard Ferrell was married to Margaret, daughter of Michael Blessing. Mrs. Richard Ferrell's parents died when she was a child and she lived with her uncle, Philip Blessing, a farmer of St. Mark's. In 1833, when cholera raged in the district, Phillip Blessing and Richard Ferrell died within a few days of each other. The children of Richard and Margaret (Blessing) Ferrell are: 1, John, a well-known hotel keeper, died in Holland, now part of New York City; 2, James R.; 3, Susan (Mrs. Samuel Freats), removed to Illinois, and later to California, where Mr. Freats died, married afterwards to Mr. Mahan, also deceased, Nebraska City, Nebraska, aged eighty-four; 4, Abraham, passenger conductor on the B. and O. R. R., died of typhoid fever in Baltimore, Md., was about to marry Miss Smith; 5, Sarah Virginia (Mrs. John Evans), died about 1805, at Woodbine, Md.; 6, Eliza (Mrs. Hatfield), resides at Woodbine, Md. All the elders of the family were Lutherans. The men were members of the Democratic party. Mrs. Richard Ferrell died in 1861, aged sixty-six.

James R. Ferrell was born on the farm now occupied by his son, James Clinton Ferrell, which joins his present farm on the north. This farm was the property of Mr. Ferrell's uncle, Abraham Blessing. It was afterward known as the old "Betsy Hilleary Place," and at her death, it was left to D. V. Johnson and Thomas Roger. James Ferrell was only twelve years old when his father died of cholera, but through his mother's efforts the family was kept together and brought up with great care. These were the days of "subscription schools;" the building was of logs and the benches of rough slabs. One of the schools which James attended was taught by Mr. Sandy Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pa. When all worked early and late, the children also had their share, and James was quite a small boy when he began to carry water to the harvesters, but before long he was using the sickle in the wheat field working with as many as sixteen in this way. Afterwards he handled the cradle in the same field. When he reached his twenty-first year, Mr. Ferrell was apprenticed, for three years, to Israel Streams, carpenter. Until the time of his marriage, all his earnings were given for the support of the family. In 1848, Mr. Ferrell settled on his farm, renting the place from the heirs of Solomon Blessing. He had 230 acres of arable land, all but twenty under cultivation. His homestead was considered the finest farm in the section and his taxes were twenty dollars higher than the amounts assessed on neighboring lands. When first purchased, the place consisted of 150 acres, but Mr. Ferrell added at different times, whenever he could secure desirable tracts. At the time of the Civil War, Mr. Ferrell owned seven slaves. One that he had just purchased from Dr. Johnson of Frederick City, ran away. Mr. Ferrell followed him into Pennsylvania where he was treated very inhospitably, the people refusing to aid him and even threatening violence. In 1875 he built his home and in 1880 the commodious barn. Mr. Ferrell was a very remarkable man; he did not know what it was to be idle and, although he passed his eighty-eighth birthday, worked every day, read without glasses and was strong and vigorous in mind and body. Some time before the Civil War, he suffered from a stroke of lightning which so wrecked his nervous system that he was thirty years in recovering from its effects. Since he was twenty-five, Mr. Ferrell used chewing tobacco. He was a life-long Democrat, and highly esteemed in the district where he was a member of the board of school trustees for thirty years.

In 1848, James R. Ferrell married Mary A., widow of Solomon Blessing. Their children are: 1, John William, died aged five; 2, Benjamin Franklin, died aged three; 3, Sarah Virginia, died in youth; 4, William Fenton, farming the homestead, married Miss Susan Long, has one child, Lela (Mrs. Clayton Dixon); 5, James Clinton, a farmer of Petersville District, married Miss DeLauter; 6, Laura Catherine, (Mrs. Samuel Dixon, of Cumberland,

Md., has two children). In early manhood, Mr. Ferrell became a member of the Metholist Episcopal Church; his wife belonged to the Lutheran Church and after his marriage, Mr. Ferrell identified himself with that denomination. Mrs. Ferrell died in 1898 and is buried in the cemetery at Jefferson, Md. He died December 1, 1909, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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JOHN FREDERICK STINE, who is one of the prominent farmers of Frederick District, was born on a farm in that district, September 1, 1841, and is a son of Elias and Elizabeth (Hessong) Stine. He is the owner of a valuable farm, located a quarter mile south of Frederick City, and it is here that he resides.

The Stine family is of German descent and has been located in Frederick County, Md., for a great number of years, where its members have been prominent in various walks of life.

John Stine, the grandfather of John Frederick Stine, was a farmer of Frederick County. He was the father of a large family, among whom was Elias.

Elias Stine, son of John Stine, was also engaged in agricultural pursuits. He voted for the candidates of the Democratic party. In his religious beliefs, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Stine was married to Elizabeth Hessong. They were the parents of the following children: Sarah Ann, the wife of Henry Miller, of Chicago, Ill.; Mary, married to John Fraley, of Frederick District; John Frederick; George C., of Mount Zion, Frederick County; Daniel, died aged twenty-six years; Jacob Ezra, lives at Dayton, O.; Mahalia, the deceased wife of Joseph Zimmerman, of Frederick District; Julia, the wife of George P. Marsh, of Feagaville; and Rebecca, unmarried.

John Frederick Stine, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Hessong) Stine, spent his youthful years upon his father's farm. While a lad he secured his education in the public schools. Early in life he took up farming, and has been engaged in that occupation for the last forty-five years. Mr. Stine in 1888 purchased his present farm. This place contains 142 1-2 acres of excellent limestone land. The tract is well improved and is kept under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Stine takes a pride in the good keeping of his place and it shows the care which he bestows upon it. He raises large crops every year of corn, wheat and hay. Mr. Stine has for the last quarter of a century been engaged in the dairy business, and during this period has sold $64,000 worth of milk and cream. He has one of the best dairies in the county today and has a large trade for his product. He keeps only the best breeds of cattle and his dairy is a first-class and sanitary one.

In politics, Mr. Stine uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Democratic party. In religion, he is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Stine was married to Amanda M. Brown, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Getzendanner) Brown, of Frederick County. Mrs. Stine died in April, 1906, aged sixty-four years. Mr. and Mrs. Stine were the parents of three children: Almetta Elizabeth, the wife of Dr. Harvey F. Getzendanner (see his sketch); Alice C., the wife of James H. Smith, of Buckeystown, (see his sketch); and Florence M., at home.

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THE LATE BASIL LEWIS, who was proprietor of the Willow Grove Mill, in Jefferson District, Frederick Co., Md., was a son of George E. and Nancy (Walker) Lewis, born June 2, 1833.

The Willow Grove Mill was built in 1810, by Mr. Johnson, father of William Cost Johnson, ex-Congressman from this district. The brick of which it is constructed was burned on the old Johnson homestead, near Jefferson, now owned by John Haffner. The next owner of the mill was a Mr. Schellhouse, who bequeathed it to Mr. Hemp, the father of Abraham Hemp; from him it passed into the hands of Captain Culler, at whose death it was purchased by Zelophehed Duval. Mr. Duval sold it to Perry G. Rice, who sold it to Henry J. Danner. Mr. Danner sold it to Marcellus Duval, from whom Mr. Lewis bought it in the year 1869. It was an old-fashioned burr mill, up to the year 1895, when Mr. Lewis put in a 24-barrel roller system mill. At this mill only custom-work is done, with the exception of what is sold to the stores of the neighborhood.

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GEORGE E. LEWIS, the father of Basil Lewis, was born near Kemptown, Frederick Co., Md., in 1808. His business was that of a blacksmith. He married Nancy, daughter of Basil and Mary (Boswell) Walker, who was born and had always lived in Montgomery County, Md. Their children were: 1, Margaret A. (Mrs. Reuben A. Johnson), who died in Howard County, Md.; 2, Sarah (Mrs. John Q. Watts), who died at her brother's home; 3, Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Lewis died while his children were still young; Mrs. Lewis died in 1866, at Roxbury Mills, Md.

The birthplace of Basil Lewis was on a farm near Unity, Montgomery County, Md. While he was still a child, his parents removed to Triadelphia, Montgomery County, where he passed all his younger days. His school education was ended before he reached fourteen years of age, and he has, very naturally, acquired much more knowledge through later studies than he could make his own at so early an age. After leaving school, he was employed in the flour mill at Triadelphia, and learned the business of a miller. In 1856, he went to Ellicott City, Md., and was employed as miller there for three years. Returning in 1859 to Triadelphia, Mr. Lewis took charge of the mill in which he had learned the trade; he remained there until 1863, when he went to take charge of the mill at Roxbury, Howard County, Md. This position he held until he bought the Willow Grove Mill, in 1869.

Basil Lewis was married, December 7, 1854, to Miss Cornelia A., daughter of Jacob B. and Elizabeth (Willhide) Wiles, of Thurmont, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Jefferson, which he has served long and faithfully, being repeatedly re-elected to the offices of deacon and elder. His political tenets are Democratic. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are: 1, Clara Virginia, born September 13, 1855, died July 8, 1856; 2, Charles L., born February 9, 1857, died August 18, 1857; 3, Anna Elizabeth, born February 1, 1858, died July 24, 1859; 4, George Jacob Benton, born August 4, 1859; 5, William Basil, born January 11, 1861, died April 15, 1863; 6, Martha Ellen, born February 20, 1862, at home; 7, Rosa H., (Mrs. George C. Culler), born July 15, 1864 (see sketch of Mr. Culler); 8, Robert Nelson, born June 27, 1866, died June 6, 1867; 9, Henry Walker, born May 14, 1868, died at Woodsboro, Md., October 7, 1907; married Miss Molley F. Keller in 1893, had four children, Helen, Rita, Paul and Amelia; 10, Mary Margaret, born July 29, 1870, died December 19, 1870; 11, Walter Raleigh, born February 7, 1876, died August 20, 1877; 12, Lillie M., born 1878, died 1880.

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GEORGE JACOB BENTON LEWIS, second son of Basil Lewis, now owner of Willow Grove Mill, attended the schools of Howard and Frederick counties, but is principally self-educated. At the age of thirteen years, he began to work in his father's mill, and there learned the trade at which he has ever since been employed, with the exception of seven years, when he was engaged in farming for four years and three years he spent in the merchandise business in Jefferson District and Frederick City.

George J. B. Lewis was first married to Miss Ida C., daughter of Abraham and Mary (Stockman) Shaff, March 23, 1882. Mrs. Lewis died October 29, 1885, leaving three children: 1, Margaret C., the wife of Howard C. Fawley, a a farmer of Jefferson District; 2, Ada B. E., 3, Ida H., the wife of Harmon R. Smith, a farmer of Jefferson District. Mr. Lewis married again, October 31, 1889. His second wife was Rosa Virginia, daughter of Charles Tucker, of Washington, D. C. The children of this marriage are: 1, Maud, who is now a teacher in the Quebec School, Middletown District; 2, Ruth E., also a graduate of Jefferson High School; 3, Roberta I.; 4, Basil C.; 5, George E.; 6, Mary F.

Mr. Lewis is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, at Jefferson. He is a staunch Democrat, and a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

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JOSEPH JENKINS LEE, the eldest son of Charles O'Donnell Lee and Matilda Dale Jenkins Lee, was born October 9th, 1870.

The Lee family is one of the best known families of Virginia and Maryland. It was founded by Colonel Richard Lee who came to the Colony of Virginia in 1640 as Lieutenant Governor under the British Crown.

This family has produced many men distinguished in the service of their country. Two of its members were signers of the Declaration of Independence and it includes also Generals, Admirals and Governors of States.

Philip Lee, a grandson of Colonel Richard Lee, crossed the Potomac in 1700, and founded the Maryland branch of the Lee family.

His grandson Thomas Sim Lee, was seven times Governor of Maryland and was a friend of Washington, Lafayette and other distinguished men of the Revolutionary period. After the Revolution he retired to his estate of Needwood in the Middletown Valley. He died in 1819.

The subject of this sketch was educated in private schools in Baltimore and studied law at the University of Maryland. He visited Brazil in 1884-1887 and 1891, and thus acquired that interest in Spanish America which had much influence on his later career. From 1892 to 1898 he was engaged in business in

Wall Street, New York. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he joined the Rough Rider Regiment and served through the campaign in Cuba under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. After the war he made a journey around the world. In 1902-3 he led an expedition 2600 miles up the Valley of the Amazon River, through northern Brazil from the Atlantic to the borders of Bolivia. This expedition had much to do with settling a long standing boundary dispute between Brazil and Bolivia concerning which the two countries were on the verge of war.

In 1904 he was appointed Secretary of Legation to Panama. In 1905 he served as Consul General at the same post. He was promoted to be United States Minister to Ecuador in the latter part of 1905, and subsequently served as United States Minister to Honduras and to Guatemala. On account of ill health due to long residence in the tropics he resigned from the diplomatic service in 1908, and now resides at "Needwood Forest" in the Middletown Valley.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain.

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WALTER R. DORSEY, farmer and dealer in live stock, of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Charles A. of O. and Ann M. (Gaugh) Dorsey, was born in Graceham, Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., November 20, 1871.

Owen Dorsey, grandfather of Walter R. Dorsey, was one of the old settlers of Graceham, Md., where he was prominent as a successful dealer in cattle. In the old times before railroads were built, Mr. Dorsey drove his cattle to Baltimore over the country roads, and was the leading dealer in live stock in Mechanicstown District. He owned a beautiful residence in Graceham where he was highly esteemed as a reliable citizen and a man of good business ability. He was a Democrat, interested in county affairs. Owen Dorsey was married to Hettie Hospelhorn. Their children are: 1, Ann (Mrs. Lee Boller), of Dayton, Ohio; 2, Charles A., of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, Frances (Mrs. Daniel Beck), of Ohio; 4, Amanda (Mrs. Alonzo Ford), of Dayton, Ohio; 5, Julia (Mrs. James Connor), of Mechanicstown District; 6, John, dealer in live stock; 7, Emma (Mrs. James Gelwicks), of Emmitsburg, Md. Mr. Dorsey and his wife were both members of the Moravian Church at Graceham.

Charles A. Dorsey, a prominent dealer in live stock in Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., father of Walter R. Dorsey, was born November 14, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of the district and, like his father, became a dealer in cattle. Mr. Dorsey assisted his father until 1879, when he began business for himself. He has shipped thousands of cattle to the cities and was one of the largest dealers in horses and cattle in Frederick County. He ascribes his financial success to ability in buying and selling. Charles A. Dorsey was married to Ann M., daughter of Jonathan Gaugh, whose father was a retired farmer of Mechanicstown District. The children of Charles A. and Ann (Gaugh) Dorsey are: 1, Carrie V. (Mrs. Harry R. Boller), whose husband is a farmer and dealer in cattle in Creagerstown District; 2, Walter R.; 3, Hettie A., married Elmer Eyler, a painter in Emmitsburg, Md. Mr. Dorsey is not a member of church; his wife was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Dorsey died December 10, 1903, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Graceham.

Walter R. Dorsey attended the public schools of his native district, and remained at home until he was nineteen, when he went to Emmitsburg to learn cabinet making under M. F. Shuff, of Emmitsburg. After completing his apprenticeship, he worked for Mr. Shuff for seven years. In May, 1902, Mr. Dorsey secured a position as a worker in wood, in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Altoona, Pa., where he remained for five years, returning to his home because the shops were not making full time. In 1904 he and his brother-in-law, Harry R. Boller, had purchased, of Maurice Smith, a farm of 141 acres of arable land situated in Creagerstown District, to which his brother-in-law had removed and which he had been cultivating for three years. On this farm there were two sets of fine buildings. In 1907, when Mr. Dorsey returned to Frederick County, he and his brother-in-law formed a partnership under the firm name of Boller & Dorsey, of Creagerstown District. They have improved their property in every respect, and have made it one of the finest farms of the district. It lies on the road to Loy's Station, about a mile and a half north of Creagerstown. Mr. Dorsey attributes his success in business to hard work and close application. He is a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Altoona, Pa.

Walter R. Dorsey was married to Harriet J., daughter of Franklin and Margaret (Reid) Welty, whose father was a lumber merchant of Edina, Mo., who returned to Frederick Coun-

ty to engage in farming. He is now deceased. The children of Walter R. and Harriet J. (Welty) Dorsey are: 1, Sibyl C.; 2, Anna M.; 3, Charles L.; all at home. Mr. Dorsey is a member of the Lutheran Church in Altoona, Pa.; his wife belongs to the Roman Catholic Church, of Thurmont.

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THE LATE LEONARD C. HARBAUGH, a retired farmer and a prominent citizen of Sabillasville, Md., son of Leonard and Mary (Miller) Harbaugh, both deceased, was born on the old homestead in Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick County, Md., February 9, 1845. (See sketch of Louis C. and Samuel D. Harbaugh in this volume.)

Elias Harbaugh, grandfather of Leonard C. Harbaugh, was born on one of the family homesteads in Harbaugh's Valley, January 1, 1782. He was of small stature, but of much physical activity and energy. He spent the greater part of his life on his farm near Sabillasville, Md., where he died, after a lingering illness, August 4, 1854, aged seventy-two. He was a liberal and an active member of the Reformed Church, and is buried in the graveyard on the homestead. Elias Harbaugh was married, December 30, 1817, to Anna Catherine Pentzer, who was born, August 23, 1793; and died, February 15, 1849, aged fifty-five. Their children are: 1, Leonard; 2, Jacob, born August 18, 1820; 3, Henry, born August 13, 1822; 4, Valentine, born March 25, 1825; 5, George, born June 9, 1827; 6, Hiram, born October 19, 1829; 7, Elias, born January 6, 1832; 8, Susan E., born July 22, 1834; 9, Simon Washington, born September 16, 1836.

Leonard Harbaugh, eldest son of Elias and Anna Catherine (Pentzer) Harbaugh, father of the late Leonard C. Harbaugh, was a prominent farmer of the Harbaugh Valley. He was born September 12, 1818, and spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh are deceased.

Leonard L. Harbaugh grew up on his father's farm in the Harbaugh Valley. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his father until he began farming for himself. After renting for some time, Mr. Harbaugh moved on one of the old Harbaugh homesteads, a farm of 200 acres situated half mile southeast of Sabillasville, on the road to Deerfield, Md. He improved his property in every way and made it one of the desirable farms of the district. His financial success was due to hard work and attention to business.

Leonard C. Harbaugh was married to Anna Stem, who died. They had no children. His second wife was Elsie, daughter of John Working, a prominent truck farmer, residing near Sabillasville. They have one child, Lewis C.

Mr. Harbaugh was one of the leading spirits of the district where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. Some years before his death, he retired from farming and removed to Sabillasville where he died, November 5, 1909. He is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church at Fountain Dale. Mr. Harbaugh was a loving husband and a kind neighbor. His widow, for whom he provided bountifully, resides at Sabillasville.

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CHARLES C. PUTMAN, who is numbered among the enterprising and successful young farmers of Creagerstown District, is a native of Lewistown District, Frederick County, where he was born October 31, 1881. He is a son of Greenberry H. and Ida R. (Joy) Putman.

John J. Putman, Sr., the great-grandfather of our subject, was among the well-known and prominent farmers of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He lived near what is now Harmony. His parents were of German birth and came to America, going to live in Middletown Valley, where he was reared and became a highly respected citizen. His wife was Annie E. Summers, by whom he had six children that grew to mature years: Amanda, the wife of Henry Coblentz, a farmer of Middletown District; Samuel, followed farming in Woodsboro District, and is now deceased; John J., Jr.; Annie E., the deceased wife of the late Leander Stull, of Creagerstown District; Julia, married Lewis P. Ramsburg, of Walkersville, both deceased; and Hezekiah, deceased, of Frederick City. In religion, the family were members of the Lutheran Church.

John J. Putman, Jr., son of John J. and Annie E. (Summers) Putman, received a common school education and was engaged in rural pursuits all his life. He began for himself by cultivating one of his father's farms in Creagerstown District, now owned by A. J. Hankey. This place he successfully managed for some time, and then purchased it. It contained 145 acres of good farm land, and was located about one mile south of Creagerstown. He later disposed of this tract and bought a fine farm near Utica, whither he removed. This property he also sold, and returned to the home farm in Middletown Valley, where he stayed until his parents died. Mr.

Putman then bought the old McDaniel farm, on the Utica road, in Lewistown District. This farm he later sold to his son, J. Frederick, and it is now owned by H. L. Gaver. Mr. Putman then went to live on the M. J. Grove farm in Buckeystown District, and remained there six years. He then made sale and later secured by purchase a small tract in Lewistown District, which is now owned by his daughter. The remainder of his days was spent here. His death occurred in October, 1907, and he was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Utica. In politics, Mr. Putman was stanch in his support of the Democracy. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica, where he held office for a number of years. Mr. Putman was married to Rebecca Shriver. By this marriage, there were twelve children, eleven of whom grew up: John J., of Tuscarora district; Greenberry H.; Annie E., widow of John Warner, and now the wife of Cornelius Derr, of Lewistown District; Elmer E., a resident of Cripple Creek, Cal.; J. Frederick; Laura C., married Henry Black, deceased, of Buckeystown District; Julia M., married to George O'Neil, a farmer of Middletown District; Minnie, deceased; Lewis W., engaged in agriculture in Frederick District; Calvin L.; and Dessie E., the wife of William E. Miller, a merchant of Frederick.

Greenberry H. Putman, son of John J. and Rebecca (Shriver) Putman, is a wellknown farmer of Frederick District, whose sketch appears in this work. He was married to Ida R. Joy.

Charles C. Putman, son of Greenberry H. and Ida R. (Joy) Putman, received his education in the public schools of his native county. The first place he managed was a farm of his father in Creagerstown District, where he made his home for a short time. He then bought his present farm of 60 acres from John Joy. This property is situated south-east of Creagerstown on the turnpike to Woodsboro. He uses up-to-date and practical methods, and has received large returns from his labors. Mr. Putman's farm is a very desirable piece of realty. He also owns a small place, west of Creagerstown. He owes his success in life to hard work and close application to business.

Mr. Putman lends his influence to the candidates of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Fraternal Mystic Circle of Creagerstown. In religious affairs, he is affiliated with the Mount Tabor Lutheran Church of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Putman was married to Bessie N. Mort, daughter of the late Frederick and Mary (Pusey) Mort. Her father was a prominent farmer of Loy's Station, Creagerstown District. She is also a member of the Lutheran Church. There is no issue by this union.

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EDWARD BROOK SEFTON, D. D. S., one of the leading and well-known dentists of Thurmont, Md., is a native of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., where he was born August 25, 1872. He is a son of Joseph W. and Maria Sefton.

The Sefton family is of Irish origin, and was originally settled in Frederick County, Md. Joseph W. Sefton is a wheelwright by trade, which he has followed for many years at Gettysburg, Pa. In politics, Joseph W. Sefton is a Republican, and in religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church. He is the father of the following children: Clellin, at Gettysburg, Pa.; Charles G., a barber; Bready, also of Gettysburg; Paper, the wife of Charles Williams; Ivey, the wife of William Ogden; Harry, at Gettysburg, and Edward Brook.

Edward Brook Sefton, son of Joseph W. and Maria Sefton, was reared in Gettysburg and was educated in the public schools of that place. Having decided upon dentistry as his chosen work, he entered the Baltimore Dental College, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1899. He immediately located in Thurmont, Md., where he has since followed his profession. He met with success from the start, and soon acquired a large and profitable practice. Dr. Sefton is strictly a self-made man, and has become what he is by his own efforts entirely. Since locating in Thurmont, he ha made many friends, and is well liked by all who have met him.

Politically, Dr. Sefton is a stanch Republican, but he has never aspired to public office. Fraternally, he is a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., of Thurmont. In religion, he is a member of the Reformed Church.

In 1899, Dr. Sefton was married to Miss Slick, of Thurmont, by whom he has two children: Donald and Elizabeth.

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SAMUEL WEST, a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County, son of the late John J. and Saville (Creager) West, both deceased, was born in Hagerstown, Md., July 8, 1857.

Charles West, grandfather of Samuel West, was born near New Market, Frederick County, Md. He grew up on the farm in Frederick County, and afterwards removed to Washing-

ton County, Md., where he spent the remainder of his life, employed in various ways. He was a Democrat, interested in local affairs. Charles West was the father of five children as follows: 1, John J.; 2, William, deceased, resided in Hagerstown, Md.; 3, Charles, deceased, a farmer, resided near Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, Thomas, deceased, a farmer of Missouri; 5, Airy, married Samuel Garling, a farmer residing near Hagerstown, Md. Mr. West was a member of the United Brethren Church to which he was a liberal contributor.

Mr. West's father, John J. West, was born in Hagerstown, Md., October 15, 1815. He was educated in the public schools, and learned shoemaking. He started in business with few customers, but his good workmanship, and close attention to business soon increased his trade, and he bought his shop and home on Foundry Street, Hagerstown. He became a wholesale and retail dealer, and was at one time the largest manufacturer in Hagerstown, employing several journeymen. He ascribed his financial success to thorough workmanship, and close attention to business. Mr. West was a Democrat, and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. John J. West was married, in Hagerstown, April 13, 1844, to Savilla, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Bowers) Creager, who was born August 17, 1816. Her father, who was well known among the older residents of Hagerstown, was born October 9, 1790. John J. and Savilla (Creager) West had eight children, only three of whom reached adult age: 1, Charles, deceased, an engineer on the Western Maryland R. R.; 2, Margaret, died unmarried; 3, Samuel. Mr. West and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church, and he was an active worker in the church, contributing liberally to its finances. He died October 4, 1857, and was buried in the old Methodist graveyard. His body was afterwards removed to Rose Hill Cemetery in Hagerstown. His widow died February 1, 1865, and is buried beside her husband.

Samuel West was only three months old when his father died, and when he was eight years old death deprived him of his mother also. His uncle, William Creager, received the helpless child and cared for him in his own home. He was educated in the public schools, and remained with his uncle until he reached his twentieth year, when he began to care for himself. Mr. West went to Springfield, Ohio, where he secured a position in the Agricultural shops, where he remained for eight years. Having been successful in this employment, Mr. West returned to Maryland, and purchased his present home, a farm of 70 acres, known as one of the old Harbaugh farms, then owned by James Hahn. His place is beautifully situated in the Harbaugh Valley midway between Deerfield and Sabillasville. Mr. West has remodeled the house, put up a fine bank barn and all the necessary out-buildings, and by care and intelligence has made it one of the valuable farms of the district. He is one of the leading Democrats of Hauvers District, and is greatly honored in the community.

Samuel West was married, in 1861, to Irene Edwards, who resided near Springfield, Ohio. Their only child, Edward, is now deceased. In 1884 Mrs. West died, and after her death Mr. West returned to his home in Maryland. In 1904, he was married to Nettie, daughter of Jacob and Kesiah (Stottlemyer) Ridenour, whose father was a prominent farmer of Hauvers District. They have no children.

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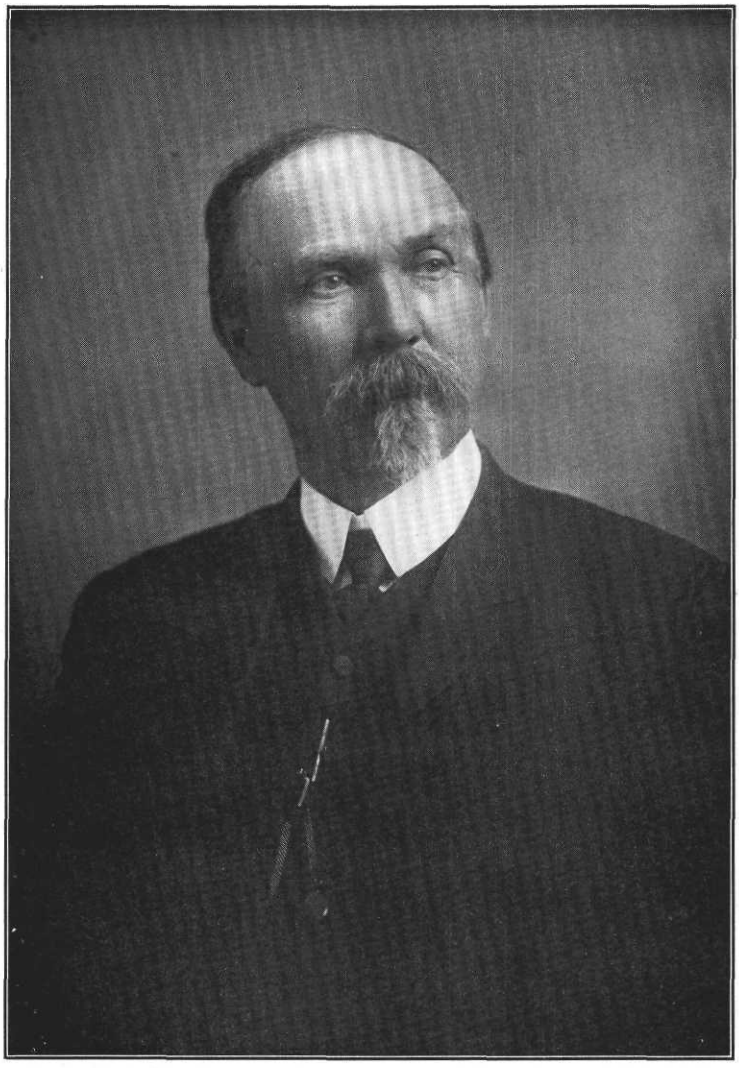
CAPTAIN IGNATIUS W. DORSEY, of "Sedgely Farm," son of Harry W. and Sarah Ann (Waters) Dorsey, was born at "Glenmont," the ancestral home of the Dorsey family, July 2, 1834.

Captain Dorsey is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Maryland, whose name has been conspicuous in the history of the State almost from the time of its settlement. He is a lineal descendant of John Dorsey, who, with his two brothers, Edward and Joshua Dorsey, emigrated from England, to the province of Maryland in 1660, and took up a tract of land on Bush river, now the Severn, where Annapolis now stands. This tract they named "Hockley in the Hole" to commemorate the place in England from which they came.

Harry Dorsey, son of Harry Dorsey, and father of Captain Dorsey, was born in Montgomery County, Md., in May, 1808. He lived at "Glenmont" from boyhood and spent his life in cultivating and improving his inheritance. He was a Democrat, interested in public affairs. Harry Dorsey was married to Sarah Ann, daughter of Ignatius and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Waters, a descendant of Captain Eli Dorsey, who served his country in the Revolutionary War. The children of Harry and Sarah Ann (Waters) Dorsey are: 1, Vernon W., married first to a Miss Worthington, and afterwards to a Miss Shipley, resides in Newmarket District; 2, Harry W., married first to Ann P. Waters, and afterwards to Helen James, of Washington, D. C. He died in Hyattsville, Md.; 3,



A. W. Dorsey

Captain Ignatius W.; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. William Blunt), resides in Washington, D. C.; 5, Pottinger, deceased, married a Miss Norris; 6, Samuel, died in youth. Mr. Dorsey died at "Glenmont," in 1874.

Captain Ignatius W. Dorsey attended the public schools of Frederick County, and continued his studies under private tutors. He grew up on the old homestead, a mile and a-half east of Newmarket, Md., and with the exception of the time spent in the army, passed his whole life on the old home, cultivating and improving his beautiful property. In 1862, Mr. Dorsey enlisted as a private in Company A, First Maryland Confederate Cavalry, under Captain Brown, of Montgomery County, Md. When the command became a part of the first Maryland Brigade, Captain Brown was made Lieutenant Colonel, and in 1863, Mr. Dorsey was assigned to the staff of Colonel Brown as Quarter Master, with the rank of Captain. Captain Dorsey was with the command through many hard campaigns. He was present at Antietam, Gettysburg, and many other well-fought battles. At the close of the war, he returned to his home and resumed his work there. He has always been one of the leading Democrats of Frederick County. Under Governor Warfield, Captain Dorsey was appointed a member of the board of the House of Correction, and served acceptably for six years.

Captain Ignatius W. Dorsey was married to Miss Laura, daughter of William and Susan (Dorsey) Hobbs. He and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. After his marriage, he removed to his present home, "Sedgely Farm." Mrs. Dorsey died in 1904.

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WILLIAM COALE SAPPINGTON, recognized as a prosperous and public spirited citizen, lives near Unionville, Frederick County. He was born in the village of Liberty, that county, June 7, 1866. He is a son of Dr. Sidney and Margaret E. (Wagner) Sappington.

The ancestor of the Sappington family in America was Francis Sappington. He emigrated from Wales to this country. He was married to Frances Brown. They were the parents of four sons. One of them settled in Kentucky, one in Missouri, and one in Harford County, Md. The fourth son was Francis Brown.

Francis Brown Sappington, son of Francis and Frances (Brown) Sappington, was a well-known physician in his day. He located in Liberty, Frederick County, where he was engaged in practice. He was married to Ann Ridgely (see genealogy of Charles Ridgely, of New Market). Dr. Sappington died in Liberty. He was an Episcopalian, and a Democrat politically. He and his wife were the parents of seven children: Harriet, married Perrigrene Warfield, and settled in Georgetown, D. C.; Francis; Greenberry Ridgely; Thomas; Ann Ridgely, married a Mr. McSherry, and settled at Littlestown, Adams County, Pa.; Matilda, married Dr. John Dorsey and located in Frederick; and Lydia Ridgely, married Dr. Abdiel Unkefer, and lived at Liberty.

Thomas Sappington, son of Francis Brown and Ann (Ridgely) Sappington, was the grandfather of William C. Sappington. He was a native of Liberty, Frederick County. He was given a college education. He lived in various places in Frederick County and was a farmer on a large scale. He was a prominent citizen of Frederick County and took an active part in politics. He was register of wills for the county, and served as a member of the Maryland Legislature. His death took place in Frederick City. Mr. Sappington was twice married. He was married first to Sally Coale, daughter of Richard and Kitty (McSherry) Coale. She died in Liberty. There were the following named children born to this marriage: Kitty Ann, married James Davis and lived and died in Liberty; Thomas, was a physician, practicing in Baltimore, where he died, and was married to Theresa Dailey, of that city; William, who was a lawyer, died unmarried at Liberty; Greenberry; Sidney; Francis, became a Jesuit priest and died at Georgetown; Augustus, who was a physician at Liberty, married Irene Mantz; Sally, at home; and Roger, died young. Mr. Sappington was married secondly to Louisa Klein, who is still living in Frederick.

By the second marriage of Colonel Sappington, which united him with Louise Klein, five sons were born, namely: Richelieu, who is deceased; Richard D., formerly a druggist, now deceased; Wentworth, who died in youth; Francis Brown, a merchant of Frederick; and George C., who is a school teacher near Ladiesburg, Frederick County. The children of the first marriage all became members of the Catholic Church, but their father was an Episcopalian in religious belief. He lived to a good old age and, honored by all who knew him, passed from time to eternity in 1857.

The sixth of nine sons, Sidney Sappington was born in Unionville, Frederick County, February 12, 1827. He was educated in the public schools and Frederick College, and studied

medicine in the University of Maryland. After his graduation he opened an office in Uniontown, Carroll County, where he remained for a few years. Thence he came to Libertytown and engaged in practice in this place until 1876, when he retired from active professional cares. Politically he was a Democrat, and for several years he served as magistrate. In religion he was a Catholic. He was one of the largest landowners of Liberty District and an honored citizen of his community. His death, March 20, 1898, was mourned by all to whom he was known.

The marriage of Dr. Sappington united him with Margaret E., daughter of Joseph E. Wagner. She was born in this county and died here February 20, 1887. Eight children were born of their union, namely: Emma, who is the wife of H. Clayton Trundle, living in Libertytown; Katie and Mary, deceased; R. Frank, who lives in Libertytown, and who served in the legislature from 1892 to 1895; Adelaide, wife of Eugene Hammond, also of this place; William C., who is a farmer by occupation; James and Sidney S., who for eight years and until recently was engaged in the mercantile business.

William Cole Sappington, son of Dr. Sidney and Margaret E. (Wagner) Sappington, acquired his learning at Rock Hill College, Ellicott City, Md., after which he returned home. Mr. Sappington was married February 14, 1888, to Ann Rosella Stitely, of Liberty. She is a daughter of Basil and Mary M. (Smith) Stitely. They are the parents of eleven children: Mary Margaret, William Gilmore, Sidney Reaney, Francis Leo, Edna Rosella, Irene, Helen, Katy, Clare, Emma, Paul Richard, and Josephine Kavanaugh. Mr. Sappington and his family are members of St. Peter's Catholic Church at Liberty. He is loyal in his support of the Democratic party.

Greenberry Ridgely Sappington, son of Thomas and Sally (Coale) Sappington and an elder brother of Dr. Sidney Sappington, was born at the country home near Unionville, Frederick county, in 1820. He received his education at St. John's College, Frederick City. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Maryland, and practiced his profession at Unionville until his death, which occurred in 1885. He supported the candidates of the Democratic party, and was a Catholic in religion. Dr. Sappington was married to Sarah Elizabeth Pearre, daughter of Joshua and ——— (Baker) Pearre, of near Unionville. She died in 1889, and was the mother of these children: Thomas, a physician at Unionville, married Emma Worman; Frances, unmarried; Lizzie, married James Whitehill, and both are deceased; William A., married Fanny Baumgardner, and resides at Unionville; James M.; Greenberry, unmarried, of Unionville; and Charles, also unmarried and a resident of Unionville. Richard married Laura J. Garrott, of Merryland Tract.

James M. Sappington, son of Dr. Greenberry R. and Sarah E. (Pearre) Sappington, was born at the country home, "Rose Hill," near Unionville, January 14, 1857. He studied at Calvert College and Georgetown College. He was employed for a time as a clerk in a store in Howard county, Md. He then took up the study of law with Gen. James M. Coale, of Liberty. He never followed legal pursuits, however, but devotes his time to his farming interests. He has been a life long Democrat. He resides at Liberty, and is connected with St. Peter's Catholic Church of that place. He is a charter member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.

Augustus Sappington, son of Thomas and Sally (Coale) Sappington and a younger brother of Dr. Sidney Sappington, attended St. John's College, Frederick. Like so many of his family, he studied medicine, and was a graduate of the University of Maryland. He began practice in Liberty, and was engaged in his profession for thirty years. He died September 25, 1889, aged fifty-eight years. He was affiliated with the Democracy in politics. In his religious views, he was a Catholic. Dr. Sappington was married to Irene Mantz, of Frederick City, who was a daughter of Casper and Elizabeth (Elder) Mantz. She died September 18, 1905, and was the mother of these children: Augustus, deceased; Mary Angela; Sally Elizabeth, the wife of Frank Hammond, of Liberty; Irene Loretta; Eva Elder; and James Coale.

James Coale Sappington, son of Dr. Augustus and Irene (Mantz) Sappington, was born in Libertytown, Frederick County, May 10, 1876. He first went to the public schools of his native place and then spent four years at Georgetown University. He entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1900. He practiced at Libertytown for two years. He then went to Bazile Mills, Neb., where he remained for two years. He returned home, where he has since followed his profession. He is a Democrat in politics and a Catholic in religion. Dr. Sappington was married June

24, 1903, to Claire E. Sappington, daughter of Dr. Thomas P. and Emma (Worman) Sappington, of Unionville. They are the parents of two children, James Coale, Jr., and Thomas Augustus Sappington. The ancestor of the Sappington family in America was a Dr. Stringer who came over in the Ark or Dove. Dr. James Coale Sappington has the family tree.

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SIDNEY ST. JOHN SAPPINGTON, a leading citizen and extensive land owner of Liberty, Frederick County, was born at the family homestead in that place, February 20, 1872. He is the youngest son and child of Dr. Sidney and Margaret E. (Wagner) Sappington.

Sidney St. John Sappington, son of Dr. Sidney and Margaret E. (Wagner) Sappington attended the public schools of Liberty and subsequently entered Georgetown University. He completed his education with a commercial course at Mount St. Mary's College in 1889. He, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Eugene Hammond, then engaged in the mercantile business at Liberty in the old Jones "Corner Store." The style of the firm was Hammond & Sappington and they continued in business for eight years. At the end of that time Mr. Sappington relinquished commercial life and has since then devoted his time to his farm interests, which are quite extensive. He built a fine new home in 1901. He is one of the enterprising and leading citizens of Liberty district.

Politically, Mr. Sappington is an ardent Democrat and is a hard local worker for his party. He is a charter member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. He holds membership in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church of Liberty.

On November 20, 1901, Mr. Sappington was married to Mary Simm Boyle, daughter of Henry Boyle, of Liberty. They are the parents of four children: Sidney St. John, Jr., Richard Francis, Henry Boyle, and Cordelia Downey. The Boyle family of which Mrs. Sappington is a member, is connected with the Scotts, the Keys and the Bruces. One of the lines goes back to Robert Bruce, of Scotland.

Daniel Boyle, Mrs. Sappington's great-grandfather, was a native of Taneytown, Carroll County, Md. He was a son of the immigrant, who came here from Ireland. He was a merchant at Taneytown for a great many years. He was a public spirited citizen and stood high in the community. He was a Democrat, and a devout Roman Catholic. He married a Miss Brooke, and they were the parents of these children: John Brooke; James, was a wholesale merchant of Pittsburg, Pa., and died there; Henry, was a grocer in Baltimore, where he died; Henrietta, married Dr. Samuel Swope, of Taneytown, Md.; Mary, married Dr. John Swope, of Taneytown; Catharine, married John Roberts, of Uniontown, and was the mother of Judge Roberts, of Carroll County; and Ann, married Upton Scott, of Bruceville, Carroll County.

John Brooke Boyle, son of Daniel and ——— (Brooke) Boyle and grandfather of Mrs. Sappington, was born at Taneytown, Carroll County, Md. He was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md. He was engaged in farming for a short time, but in early manhood became an active politician. He was elected a judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. He then served as a member of the Maryland Legislature, after which he was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court by Governor Lowe to fill an unexpired term. He was elected to fill the next term and acted in that capacity for sixteen years. During the war he was treasurer of the Western Maryland Railroad. He was a deep thinker and an ardent friend of Senator Gorman. He always controlled his county politics. He was a man of reserve, yet affable. He furnished the material for many of the political speeches made by prominent politicians. He was a Democrat. In religion, he was affiliated with the Catholic Church. He spent most of his life in Westminster, where he died. Mr. Boyle was married to Elizabeth Maynadier Scott, of Bruceville, Carroll County, Md. She was a daughter of Daniel Scott, and his wife, Elizabeth Key, who was a cousin of Francis Scott Key. Margaret Scott, a sister of Mrs. Boyle, married Daniel Swope, of Taneytown. Two of her brothers were Upton Scott, now deceased, of Bruceville, and Dr. Norman Bruce Scott, of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were the parents of the following named children: Daniel Scott, who died unmarried at Mount Hope, Md., served as a surgeon in the Confederate army; Mary, died without marrying; Charles Bruce, is a physician at Hagerstown, Md., and married Mary Smith, daughter of Dr. Smith, of Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; Henry; Helen, married Capt. P. H. Irwin, who was first assistant chief clerk of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; John, a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, is engaged in practice in that city and is unmarried; Norman Bruce, of Westminster, Md.; Joseph B., of

Westminster also, married Mary McSherry, of Washington, D. C.; and Lillie Key, the wife of Charles E. Fink, an attorney of Westminster.

Henry Boyle, son of John Brooke and Elizabeth M. (Scott) Boyle, was born at Taneytown, Carroll County, Md., August 1, 1840. He acquired his edcuation at Calvert College, New Windsor, Md. In early life he engaged in mercantile pursuits at his native town. In 1865 he withdrew from business and located at Liberty, Frederick County. He was appointed chief weigher at the Baltimore Custom House, which position he held for five years. He has been living in retirement at Liberty for the past several years. He has been a life long supporter of the principles of the Democratic party.

Mr. Boyle was married April 25, 1865, to Cordelia Dorsey Downey, of Liberty. She is a daughter of Basil Dorsey and Lydia (Jones) Downey; and a granddaughter of William and Cordelia Harris (Dorsey) Downey. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are active workers and members of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Liberty. They have issue, as follows: Matilda Swope, married Edgar Hammond, of Liberty, and has two children, Edgar, Jr. and Henry Bruce; Henry Swope, married Mary Grace Welch, of Liberty, and they have three children, Mary Claire, Henry S., and Dorsey Downey; John Brooke, of Emmitsburg, was twice married, first to Emma M. Gather, by whom he had one daughter, Margaret G., and secondly to Lenora Owings Stone, daughter of Dr. D. E. Stone, of Mount Pleasant, by whom he has one son, John Brooke; Francis Jones, unmarried, of Baltimore; Joseph Bruce, of Baltimore, married Florence B. Gather, and has three children, George Gather, Robert E. Lee, and Joseph Bruce; James Downey, unmarried, lives in Baltimore; Mary Simm, the wife of Sidney St. John Sappington; Albert Jones, a resident of Baltimore, has never married; and Elizabeth Johnson, died young.

Basil D. Downey, Mrs. Boyle's father, went to near Canal Dover, O., when his wife died, and he was later married to Elizabeth Worley. Mrs. Boyle was at that time four years old and she was brought back to Maryland to her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jones, of Liberty, and afterwards with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swope, Mrs. Boyle's aunt on the Jones side of the family.

She was one of the five children: Abram Jones, lived at Liberty, where he died, and was married to Charity Stansbury; Basil Dorsey, of New Philadelphia, O., married a Miss Corson; James Atlee, died at Newbern, N. C., and was a surgeon during the war at the hospitals there; Cordelia Dorsey (Mrs. Boyle); and Lydia Jones, who died unmarried. By the second marriage of Basil D. Downey, there were three children: Mrs. Horace Deardorff, of Aspinwall, Pa.; and Frances and Ima, both of whom died small.

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CORNELIUS FRANKLIN HARLEY, deceased, a well-known farmer and a prominent citizen of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Otho and Katherine (Willard) Harley, was born at the old Harley homestead, in Burkittsville district, now occupied by Mrs. David Arnold, July 23, 1844. (See account of Josephus Harley, published in this volume).

Cornelius F. Harley attended the village schools of Burkittsville. In early manhood, he went to Frederick City where he lived with his brother, Trueman Harley, merchant tailor, for whom he worked while attending school. He was taken sick, while at his brother's, and the doctor having advised change of air and scene, he secured a clerkship in Baltimore, Md. After spending a short time in Baltimore, Mr. Harley accepted a position as clerk in a dry-goods store in New York City. He now began to realize the value of a good education, and while in New York seized the opportunity to attend night school, where he made good use of his advantages. Not long after this, he became traveling salesman for a New York firm and, in their business, visited many parts of the South and West. Mr. Harley finally resigned this position, and returned to his home in Frederick County. During his absence, his parents had moved to the farm now occupied by his brother, Josephus Harley, of Burkittsville. He now began farming on the homestead where he remained until two years after his marriage, when he bought the farm on which he died, which is now occupied by his widow and family. This place, consisting of 170 acres of arable land, was formerly the property of Captain Henry Hersperger, his wife's grandfather, who built the house in 1849, and the barn in 1850. The house, which is built of stone and roughcast, is large and commodious. Mr. Harley was a Democrat, interested in the affairs of the community.

Cornelius Franklin Harley was married, in Frederick County, Md., in November, 1876, to Marcissa, daughter of Abraham and Harriet (Hersperger) Willard. The ceremony, performed by Rev. M. L. Shuford, took place at the home of the bride's mother. Their children are: 1, Margaret May; 2, Harriet Catherine (Mrs. Samuel W. Holter), resides near Middletown, has one child, Margaret Frances; 3, Julia Frances; 4, Lucy Marcissa; 5, John Willard, at home; 6, Cornelia Pauline; 7, Charles Mortimer, died aged fifteen. While riding through a field from his uncle, William Willard's, he was thrown and fatally injured. His death was a great blow to his mother, sisters, and to his many friends. Mr. Harley was a member of the Reformed Church. He died at his home near Broad Run, December 30, 1895, and is buried in the cemetery at Burkittsville.

Abraham Willard, father of Mrs. C. F. Harley, was born, in 1806, in what is now Burkittsville district, on the farm now occupied by his daughter, Frances and his son William H., and their nephew, E. Stanley Delauder. He spent his whole life on this farm which had been the property of the Willard family for many generations. Abraham Willard was married to Harriet, daughter of Captain Henry Hersperger. Their children are: 1, Frances V., on the home farm; 2, Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. John Everest Boyer), resides in Dallas, Texas; 3, John Henry, married Mittie Ingram, moved to Columbus, Texas, died in Aberdeen, Texas; 4, William H., at home; 5, Julia Alice, deceased; 6, Harriet Janet (Mrs. John D. Ahalt), of Burkettsville, Md.; 7, Callie Hersperger (Mrs. Robert DeLauter), died in Frederick County, Md.; 8, Marcissa, (Mrs. C. F. Harley;) 9, Tilghman A., farmer, of Burkittsville district, married Laura, daughter of Greenberry House. Mr. Willard was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he was an active worker. He was temperate in all things; kind, charitable, and beloved by all who knew him. He died at the

homestead in 1853, aged fifty-two. His widow died at the homestead in 1886; she is buried beside her husband in the cemetery in Burkittsville, Md.

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GEORGE WILLIAM HORMAN, owner of one of the best farms in Frederick County, situated on the Buckeystown road, one mile from the village of Urbana, is an enterprising and progressive farmer. He was born on his father's farm near Urbana, April 13, 1869, and is a son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Haller) Horman.

Augustus F. C. Horman, grandfather of George W. Horman, was a native of Hanover, Germany. He was a tailor by trade, and came to the United States in 1837. He had been married in his native land to Dorretta Barriger, also a native of Hanover. His wife and daughter followed him to this country three years later, in 1840. He had learned his trade in Germany, and upon his arrival here located in Frederick, where he conducted a tailoring business. He was a master in his line and among his customers were the best people of the community. He later removed to Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md., where he engaged in business. His health failed, however, and he bought the tract now owned by his son William, situated in Urbana district, Frederick County, to which he removed in 1856. He engaged in farming until 1869, when he retired and his son took charge of the place. He was a life long Republican. He was a thorough Christian, and was active in church work, serving as an elder in his congregation. He died September 19, 1880, at the age of seventy-one years, and is buried at Hyattstown. Mr. Horman was married three times. His first wife, Dorretta Barriger, died about 1850, aged thirty years. She bore him these children: Lizetta, married Albert C. Strauss, of Washington, D. C.; Charles E., who died aged sixty years in Howard County, Md., married a Miss Kessler; William Henry; Augustus R., of Prince George's County, Md., married Violetta Haller. Mr. Horman was married secondly to a Miss Neikirk, of Washington County, Md. His third wife was Mrs. Ann Sebley, widow of Thomas Sebley, whose maiden name was Fowler. There were no children by the two last marriages.

William Henry Horman, son of Augustus F. C. and Dorretta (Barriger) Horman, who is one of the well known and prominent citizens of Frederick County, has served as a member of the board of county commissioners and is a successful agriculturist. He possesses 200 acres of land near the village of Urbana, made up of two tracts. Here he has lived since April, 1856. He was born at Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md., October 6, 1847. He became a pupil in the public school at Hyattstown, at six years of age, under Mr. Thompson. He later went to the Baker's Valley school under William R. Winchel and George W. Blessing. His first work was helping his father on the farm. Before his marriage he went to Washington, D. C., and for nine months was engaged in market gardening. He then returned to his home and succeeded his father on the farm. Since then he has made many improvements, putting up fences and planting orchards. In 1892 he built a barn, 45x70 feet, and two years later erected a home, a frame two-story house, with eleven rooms.

Politically, Mr. Horman has been an ardent Republican ever since attaining his majority. For many years he served as a member of the Central Committee. In 1897 he was elected to the office of commissioner of Frederick county, having the largest majority on the ticket. He was elected president of the board, December 4, 1897, and served four years in that capacity, being re-elected president in 1899, after a hard factional fight. As commissioner, he discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. Religiously, Mr. Horman has been a member of the Christian Church at Hyattstown since 1871, and has acted as an elder for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Horman was married February 9, 1869, to Mary Elizabeth Haller, daughter of Jacob L. and Sarah M. (Kantner) Haller, of Frederick, the last named being a daughter of George Kantner. There were eight children born to this union: George W.; Lewis Edward; Mary E., married first William C. Strauss, by whom she had one son, William, and secondly, Arthur Norfolk; Henrietta, the wife of Milton Tucker, of Frederick district, by whom she has one daughter, Ruth; Lena, married Thomas L. Smith, a farmer of Urbana District, by whom she had three children, Bertie, deceased, Evelyn and Verona; Ella May, the wife of Aaron L. Staley, of Urbana District, and has three children, Julia, William and Mary; Dora V., at home; and Katie Adella, also at home.

George William Horman, son of William H. and Mary E. (Haller) Horman, attended school in Baker's Valley. He grew to maturity in the manner customary with farmers' sons, becoming acquainted with all the details

of an agriculturist's life. When he was twenty-seven years old, he left home, and with his brother, Lewis, and his brother-in-law, Aaron Staley, bought the home which he now owns. It then consisted of 312 acres. Later Mr. Horman bought his partners' interests and in the settlement 147 acres were sold. The remaining 165 acres is good land, and under a high state of cultivation. This farm was once owned by the McDonalds. The previous owner before Mr. Horman was William Lawson, from whom it was purchased in the spring of 1897. The brick used in the construction of the house was burnt on the place and the barn was erected by Mr. Lawson about thirty years ago. Mr. Horman has increased the desirability of the place by improving it. He has erected a fine two-story frame house with thirteen rooms, one of the finest homes of this section, and improved all his outbuildings, making this one of the best improved farms of the county. He is strictly a self-made man.

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EDWARD ROSS EYLER, a prominent farmer residing on the Eyler homestead, in Eyler's Valley, Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of ex-commissioner Charles A. and Charlotte (Gurley) Eyler, was born on the homestead, now his property, September 7, 1865.

Frederick Eyler, grandfather of Edward Ross Eyler, was born in Switzerland, April 9, 1776. In early manhood, he and a brother came to America, and settled in the northern part of Frederick County, Md., where he purchased a large tract of farm and timber land, and named the place of settlement Eyler's Valley. A part of this land is still in the family, the property of this grandson, Thomas R. Eyler. Mr. Eyler worked hard and was rewarded by success. On his share of the land, he built a dwelling, a barn, and all necessary out-buildings, and improved his land until the wild land had become a fair garden. Mr. Eyler became a prosperous farmer, and a highly respected citizen. He was a Democrat. Frederick Eyler was married, December 15, 1809, to Margaret Williar, who was born September 11, 1783. Their children are: 1, who died in childhood; 2, J. Frederick, deceased, a farmer of Mechanicstown District; 3, Caroline, deceased, married to the late Robert Clugston, of Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, Maria, deceased, married to the late John Benchoff, of Hagerstown, Md.; 5, Jane E., deceased, married to the late Samuel M. Diffendall, of Mechanicstown District; 6, William, deceased; 7, Charles A.; 8, Rebecca, widow of the late Mr. Favorite, of Graceham, Md.; 9, Mary J., deceased, married to Boyd Bowden, of Cumberland, Md. Mr. Eyler and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church. They died at their home in Eyler's Valley.

Charles A. Eyler, ex-county commissioner of Frederick County, father of Edward Ross Eyler, was born on the old homestead, in Eyler's Valley, Mechanicstown District, August 30, 1818. He was educated in the public schools of Mechanicstown District, and remained with his father on the home farm. After the death of his father, Mr. Eyler and his brother, Frederick, bought from two to three hundred acres of the homestead, which they cultivated together until the death of Frederick, when Mr. Eyler became sole owner of the property. The location of the farm is beautiful, and Mr. Eyler's intelligent cultivation and improvements made it one of the desirable farms of the district. Mr. Eyler was a Democrat. He was nominated by his party for county commissioner of Frederick County, and carried the county by a large majority. He discharged the duties of his office promptly and efficiently, giving satisfaction to all. He was a prosperous farmer, and an honored citizen of Frederick County. Charles A. Eyler was married, October 29, 1857, to Charlotte L., daughter of Thomas Gurley, who was a prominent citizen of Cumberland, Md. Of their eight children, five reached adult age: 1, Thomas F., a merchant of Sabillasville, Md.; 2, Ellen I., widow of Albert Colliflower, of Graceham, Md.; 3, Emma C., widow of John C. Farior, of Graceham; 4, Edward Ross; 5, Charles R., a farmer of Mechanicstown District. Mr. Eyler and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church of Eyler's Valley. He was one of the most active workers in the church, and held office for many years. He always contributed liberally to benevolent objects. Mrs. Eyler, who was born February 20, 1835, died October 18, 1879. Mr. Eyler died at his home in Eyler's Valley, January 21, 1901, and was buried beside his wife in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Thurmont, Md.

Edward Ross Eyler was educated in the public schools of Mechanicstown District, and remained on the home farm assisting his father. After his father's death, Mr. Eyler cultivated the land for a few years, and then purchased, from the estate, 183 acres of farm and timber land. His property is beautifully situated in the very heart of Eyler's Valley, five miles north of Thurmont, Md. Besides putting up

a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and the necessary out-buildings, Mr. Eyler has greatly improved the quality of the land. His hard work and constant attention to his business have made him a prosperous man and the owner of one of the desirable farms of the district. Mr. Eyler is a Democrat, actively interested in all that concerns the improvement of the county.

Edward Ross Eyler was married to Mary, daughter of Josiah and Ann Eliza (Homes) Wetzel, whose father was a prominent farmer of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Key Margaret, at school; 2, Lulu M., at school; 3, Charles F.; 4, Raymond E.; 5, Gordon I.; all at home. Mr. Eyler and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Eyler's Valley. They are active workers in the church, and contribute liberally to church finances. Mr. Eyler is superintendent of the Sunday school.

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THE LATE EDWARD T. GETZENDANNER, a well-known farmer who resided near Poolesville, Md., eldest son of Daniel and Mary (Derr) Getzendanner, was born in Frederick County, Md., January 22, 1825.

FIRST SETTLEMENTS OF GERMANS IN MARYLAND—THE GETZENDANNER FAMILY.

Christian Getzendanner, or, as sometimes found in the old records, Kitchadanner, was born in Switzerland, but took up his residence in Schiefferstadt, Germany, where, in 1723, he met and married Ann Barbara Brunner. In 1729 he came with the Brunner family to America, landing in Philadelphia, Pa., September 15, (See Rupp's 30,000 names, page 16, in the Library in Harrisburg, Pa.,) and settled about two miles west of the spot where the city of Frederick was afterwards laid out. He purchased from the Indians, a tract of 3000 acres extending from the foot of the mountains, where Fairview now stands, easterly towards the Monocacy River. Mr. Getzendanner relied upon the title obtained from the Indians, but, ascertaining that a Mr. O'Neal had obtained a patent for about 1000 acres on the eastern part of his land, his eyes were opened to the necessity of obtaining a better title to his possessions. He accordingly applied for a patent and, on April 17, 1754, succeeded in securing a patent for 930 acres, on a part of which his original settlement had been made. The first house, which was built of logs, stood until about thirty years ago. The descendants of Mr. Getzendanner intermarried with the families of the Schleys, Kemps and Buckeys. Christian Getzendanner died in 1766, bequeathing the land to his son, Adam.

Adam Getzendanner died in 1783, and by his will divided his land among his three sons: John, Christian, and Jacob.

John Getzendanner, the great-grandfather of Mrs. E. D. Shriner, who was the eldest, receiving the part on which his father resided. At his death, in 1841, he divided his land called "Adam's Content," among his three sons: Johnathan, Daniel and Abraham.

Johnathan Getzendanner was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Derr. Dr. John W. Getzendanner, of Middletown, Md., is the grandson, and Dr. Harvey Getzendanner, of Frederick, Md., the great-grandson of Johnathan and Elizabeth (Derr) Getzendanner.

Abraham Getzendanner was married to Mary, daughter of Peter Buckey. These brothers had large families, but their descendants, with few exceptions, left Frederick County and settled in other parts of Maryland, Virginia, and others of the Southern and Western States.

Daniel Getzendanner was married to Mary, daughter of John Derr and a sister of Elizabeth Derr (Mrs. Johnathan Getzendanner). Their eldest son, Edward T. Getzendanner, great-great-grandson of the original settlers, Christian Getzendanner, spent his whole life in farming. In politics, he was a life-long Democrat. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church. Edward T. Getzendanner was married to Catharine Schaeffer. Their children are: 1, Annie Mary, died July 10, 1864; 2, Mrs. Nelson Diehl, of Frederick; 3, Winton; 4, Daniel J., died May 19, 1899; 5, William Reese, resides in Montgomery County, Md.; 6, Addie, the wife of Dr. Barrick, of Newark, Ohio; 7, Nannie May (Mrs. Edward Derr Shriner), of Frederick County, Md. Mr. Getzendanner died at his farm near Poolesville, Md., February 14, 1897.

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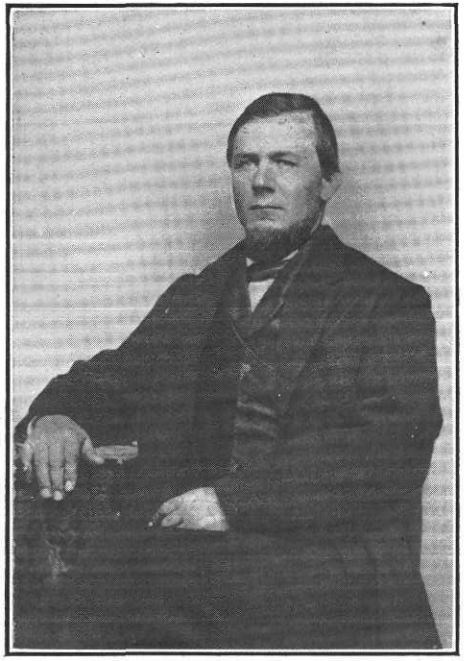
JOHN FRANKLIN DAVIS, who spent his active years following the vocation of a farmer, is now living retired at "Sunnyside" farm, in Urbana district, which place contains 153 acres. He was born on his father's farm in New Market District, near Pleasant Grove Church, March 10, 1844. His parents were Eli and Rachel (Morsell) Davis.

Mr. Davis became a pupil at the Pleasant Grove public school at the age of six. His instructors were Basil Williams, Lucinda Hurley, Mr. Prather, and Rufus K. Day. When



E. T. Gitzendanner



Edward Gitzendanner-Shriner.

he was a boy his father put him to work in tobacco fields and he later did all manner of farm work. He cradled and mowed a great deal, and all this work tended to make him strong and large. Until he was twenty-two years old, he was employed by his father. Then, with his brother Isaac, he assumed the management of the home farm, and the two boys operated it for several years. He then got married and left the home place, locating on his father-in-law's farm near Greenfield Mills, Frederick County. From there Mr. Davis removed to another farm of his father-in-law, at Licksville, Frederick County. In 1875 he took up his residence at "Sunnyside," his present farm, which he later purchased. About 1886 he built a fine new home on the place. During part of 1887-88, Mr. Davis was appointed by President Cleveland as inspector of cattle, with headquarters at Baltimore. At the expiration of his term of appointment, he returned home and resumed farming. This occupation he followed until his retirement. He is one of Urbana District's representative and well-to-do citizens. He is a man of sterling character and is highly regarded by those with whom he has come in contact.

As a Democrat, Mr. Davis is prominent in the county political field. He was the choice of his party for the office of sheriff in 1905. He was also employed as doorkeeper to the State Senate. He has many friends among men prominent in politics. Mr. Davis is a member of St. Ignatius' Roman Catholic Church of Urbana.

Mr. Davis has been married three times. He was married first in January, 1868, to Josephine Spaulding, daughter of Elias and Ellen (Howard) Spaulding, of the neighorhood of Greenfield Mills, Frederick county. She died January 5, 1897. She bore the following children: Harry L.; Felissa, the wife of John C. Ahearn, of Washington, D. C.; H. Stanley, on the home place, married Isabelle Neil, and has two children, John Neil and Donald Neil; and John Edward, lives in Frederick County. Mr. Davis was married secondly November 11, 1903, to Mrs. Isabelle Stockton, of Urbana, widow of General Stockton and daughter of Colonel Luke T. Brien, whose sketch see. She died two months after her marriage. Mr. Davis was married thirdly December 18, 1907, to Felissa Magruder, daughter of the late Rufus K. Magruder.

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GEORGE C. ZENTZ, one of the leading young farmers and substantial citizens of Mechanicstown District, residing on the old Zentz homestead, three miles north of Thurmont, was born November 15, 1874. He is the youngest of the twelve children of Abraham S. and Sarah (Biggs) Zentz. (For the history of his ancestors, see the sketch of Daniel W. or David G. Zentz in this volume).

George C. Zentz was reared on the farm he now owns, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. Like so many of his family, he decided to follow agricultural pursuits. While a young man he helped in the work of his father's farm. Then he erected a fine house near the old Zentz Mill and assisted his brother in the mill for five years. In 1900 he bought the old Harbaugh farm of 123 acres, situated in Eyler's Valley, Frederick County. Three years later he sold this place to Washington Kipe, and purchased the old John Root farm in Mechanicstown District, which contains 76 acres, acquiring this place in 1903. Four years later, he disposed of this farm to his brother, Adam R. Zentz, and bought the old home farm, containing 109 acres of fine farm land, with good buildings and a fine orchard. Mr. Zentz has been highly successful in farming, and is well known throughout his district. He is held in high eseteem by all who know him, and he is regarded as a substantial citizen.

In politics, Mr. Zentz is a loyal supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is a Lutheran, being connected with St. John's Church, at Thurmont. Mr. Zentz was married April 5, 1898, to Edna Martin, daughter of John Martin, by whom he has six children, namely: Maurice A., Mildred, Raymond, Chester, Franklin and Mary.

John Martin, Mrs. Zentz's father, had four children: Edna (Mrs. Zentz); Florence, married Charles Bachter; Bessie, wife of Harry Stimmell; and Mabel, wife of Jacob Martin.

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ARNOLD R. WILHIDE, a prominent farmer of Eyler's Valley, Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of Benjamin and Mary B. (Knouff) Wilhide, both deceased, was born in Thurmont, Md., June 28, 1839.

Mr. Wilhide's great-grandfather, Frederick Wilhide, was a native of Germany, who came to America with two brothers and settled in Virginia. Mr. Wilhide afterwards removed to the northern part of Frederick County, Md. He was among the first settlers of that county. He married and among his children was a son named Frederick.

Frederick Wilhide, grandfather of Arnold

R. Wilhide, was born in the northern part of Frederick County, where his childhood and youth were spent. He owned a valuable farm situated near Graceham, Md., adjoining the Moravian Church. After cultivating and improving this land for several years, Mr. Wilhide sold his property, and removed to Henry County, Indiana, where he purchased a large tract of land on which he spent the rest of his life. Frederick Wilhide was married to Catherine Peitzel. Of their six children five reached maturity: 1, Benjamin; 2, Henry, deceased, farmer of Mechanicstown District; 3, James, of Indiana; 4, John, died in early manhood; 5, Maria, married John Boller, Graceham, and Mrs. Gernand, of Graceham.

Mr. Wilhide's father, Benjamin Wilhide, was born on his father's farm near Graceham, April 21, 1802. He grew up on the farm and remained with his father until after his marriage, when he began business for himself. For some years he was engaged in hauling merchandise from point to point. He was successful in this business, and invested his gains in a large tract of timber land situated three and a-half miles from Thurmont, Md. Mr. Wilhide cleared a part of this land and made it his homestead. He was a worker in timber, and owned the first saw-mill set up in that section of Maryland. The timber on his land was very valuable, especially the fine lots of poplar, and he hauled a great deal of poplar lumber to Frederick, receiving a dollar for every hundred feet. He was an active business man and prospered in his undertakings. At the time of his death he owned 800 acres of excellent farm and timber land. Benjamin Wilhide was married to Mary B. Knouff. Of their nine children, eight reached adult age: 1, Josephine A., deceased; 2, Herbert, Hagerstown, Md.; 3, Louisa, widow of Samuel Anders, of Thurmont, Md.; 4, Catherine, deceased; 5, Susan, deceased, married to Simon Eylor; 6, Washington, of Indiana; 7, Arnold R.; 8, Frederick M., a farmer of Mechanicstown District. Mr. Wilhide and his wife were active members of the Moravian Church. They both died on the old homestead, near Thurmont, and were laid to rest in the United Brethren Cemetery at Thurmont.

Arnold R. Wilhide was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm until he was able to buy a small tract of land and begin farming for himself. After cultivating this land for one year, Mr. Wilhide rented the Diffendall farm, four miles west of Thurmont, where he remained for five years. He next rented the Adam Bower farm in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, and the next year removed to the William Black farm. But, like his father, Mr. Wilhide loved the timber land, and after spending two years on the Black farm, he sold his stock and bought 244 acres of excellent farm and timber land, a part of his father's estate. Here he remained for eighteen years engaged in getting out fine timber, and in burning charcoal for J. B. Kunkle, at Catoctin Furnace. Mr. Wilhide afterwards sold this land to a firm in New York making a large profit, which he investeed in his present home, a fine fruit farm and valuable timber land. This place of 244 acres, was a part of the old Eyler homestead, in Eyler Valley, the property of J. C. Eyler. He now resides on the Eyler farm. Mr. Wilhide also owned a fertile farm of 40 acres on the line between Creagerstown and Mechanicstown Districts which he later sold. He has made many improvements on his land and his farms are numbered among the desirable properties of the district. Mr. Wilhide has had hard work and plenty of it, but is now able to enjoy the fruit of all his toil. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the progress of the district. In the Spring of 1862 during the Civil War, Mr. Wilhide hauled a load of merchandise to Winchester, Va., where he and his fine team barely escaped capture. This was while General Banks held Winchester, Va.

Arnold R. Wilhide was married to his cousin, Isabella, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Delphia) Wilhide, both deceased. Their children are: 1, Charles E., a farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County; 2, David B., of Edgemont, Washington County; 3, Fannie K., the wife of Charles Eyler, of Parris, Ohio; 4, John H., deceased; 5, Clara (Mrs. George Ridge), of Edgemont, Md.; 6, Jennie (Mrs. Alonza Williard), of Thurmont, Md.; 7, Amanda E., the wife of Clinton Kaufman, of Woodsboro District; 8, Florence E. (Mrs. Mann), of Carroll County, Md.; 9, Emma (Mrs. Daniel W. Renner), deceased; 10, Addie, died unmarried; 11, Maggie (Mrs. Harry Buckenham), of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilhide died September 3, 1890, and was buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church at Thurmont. Seven years after the death of his wife, Mr. Wilhide was married to Julia, daughter of Samuel and Caroline M. (Biggs) Lidia, of Thurmont, Md. Their children are: 1, Vivian V.; 2, Lewis M.; 3, Randolph N.; 4, Horras D.; 5, Oscar; 6, Raymond; 7, Washington E., all at home. Mr. Wilhide and his wife are members of the

United Brethren Church in Thurmont. He is a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises.

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FREDERICK A. ORDEMAN, a retired farmer of Frederick City, son of Captain H. D. and Catherine (Schmaul) Ordeman, both deceased, was born on his father's farm at Park Mills, Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., October 28, 1857.

Mr. Ordeman's father, Captain Ordeman, was born in Bremen, Germany, November 28, 1812. He was a very young man when he began life for himself, signing as a common seaman. For thirty-two years he sailed the great ocean, working his way slowly and laboriously from seaman to Captain. But he had the joy of success and became the owner of two seagoing vessels. After living in Baltimore for some time, Mr. Ordeman abandoned the sea, and removed to Park Mills, Md., built a distillery, and afterwards purchased a farm of 300 acres of farm and timber land, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving it. Mr. Ordeman had been diligent and careful in business, and was well rewarded. He enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. Captain Ordeman was married to Catherine Schmaul, who was born in Paris, France, in March, 1816. Their children are: 1, John H., of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased; 2, Charles O., a sergeant in the Confederate Army, was killed at Perryville, Ky.; 3, Georgiana, died unmarried; 4, Daniel T., of the firm of Prince & Ordeman, hardware merchants, of Frederick, deceased; 5, Mary C., widow of the late John E. Price, of the firm of Price & Ordeman; 6, Emma C., widow of the late Eugene Hughes, of Washington, D. C.; 7, Frederick A. Mr. Ordeman was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife held her membership in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Ordeman died at his farm near Park Mills, in September, 1884, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in Frederick. His widow died in Frederick in 1890, and was buried beside her husband.

Frederick A. Ordeman received his primary education at St. John's School in Frederick, and completed his studies in a private school in Urbana, Md. He remained with his parents until he married when he began farming for himself, having purchased from his father, a farm of 163 acres near Hyattstown, Md. After cultivating this land for two years, Mr. Ordeman returned to the homestead and, two years later, purchased, from Mrs. Mary Brown, 400 acres of land known as the Old Fleecy Dale farm. The dwelling on the original tract was built in 1768, of bricks brought from England. It was on this farm that the first works for the manufacture of glass in the state were opened. Mr. Ordeman divided his land, put up a second set of fine buildings, and made of it two desirable farms. He next bought the old homestead, consisting of 206 acres of excellent farm land, and built on it a comfortable two-story stone dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient out-buildings, and brought the land to a high state of cultivation. He afterwards purchased the old mill and the mill farm of 79 acres at Park Mills. He remodeled the mill, and operated it for some time, but afterwards rented it. From this old mill Park Mills received its name. Besides the care of his land, Mr. Ordeman dealt in general merchandise in Park Mills, for a number of years, and also owned a large steam saw-mill near the village, from which he furnished much of the heavy lumber used for the large buildings in and around Frederick. In the spring of 1909, he retired from business, but remained on the farm until the spring of 1910, when he removed to his beautiful home on East Second Street, in Frederick City. Mr. Ordeman is one of the most energetic business men of Frederick County, and ascribes his financial success to close attention to business. He has made a number of improvements upon his farms, which are among the best and the most highly cultivated for miles around. As a farmer he was progressive; as a citizen he favors all progressive projects. He is a stanch Democrat and was postmaster at Park Mills during President Cleveland's administration.

Frederick A. Ordeman was married to Sarah Catharine Smeltzer, of Springfield, Ohio, a most estimable lady. They have no children. Mr. Ordeman and his wife are members of the Methodist Church.

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ELI A. FRY, a prominent farmer of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., residing two miles north of Thurmont, on the Emmitsburg pike, son of Joseph and Mary J. (Ruse) Fry, was born in Loudoun County, Va., January 12, 1856.

Mr. Fry's grandfather, John Fry, a German by descent, was one of the early settlers of Loudoun County, Va., where he owned two fine farms. Mr. Fry was one of the prominent men of the county. His land lay near Hillsboro, and his intelligent cultivation made it very productive. Hard work and constant

care made him a prosperous man. He was a Whig and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. John Fry was married to Elizabeth Axline. Their children are: 1, Susan, widow of the late John Gross, of Illinois; 2, Matilda, widow of the late John Kabrick, of Illinois; 3, Joseph; 4, John D., a retired farmer of Lobettsville, Loudoun County, Va.; 5, Mary A., widow of Jonathan Filler, resides near Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va.; 5, Mary 7, Daniel, deceased, farmer of Loudoun County, Va.; 8, Cecilia (Mrs. Joseph Connard), resides near Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; 9, Luther, resides near Harper's Ferry. Mr. Fry and his wife were Lutherans. He was one of the oldest members of the congregation at Lovettsville. The ground on which the old church stood was the gift of Lord Thomas Fairfax.

The late Joseph C. Fry, father of Eli A. Fry, a well-known farmer who resided near Waterford, Loudoun County, Va., was born on his father's farm near Hillsboro, Va. He grew up on the homestead, was educated in public schools of the district, and remained with his father until he married, when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms. Mr. Fry cultivated this land until 1868, when he purchased, of John Murdock, a fertile farm situated in Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, two miles north of Thurmont, on the Emmitsburg pike. After cultivating it for some time, Mr. Fry bought the adjoining farm to which he removed; on this place he spent the rest of his life. He improved his properties in every respect, remodling some of the buildings, and putting up others, until they were numbered among the fine farms of the district. Mr. Fry was a prosperous farmer and a highly respected citizen. He attributes his financial success to industry and good management. He was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the prosperity if the county. Joseph C. Fry was married to Mary J., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Day) Ruse, whose father was a prominent farmer of Loudoun County, Va. They have one child, Eli A. Mr. Fry and his wife are members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Mr. Fry was an active worker, and a liberal contributor. He died in 1899, and is laid to rest in the United Brethren Cemetery at Thurmont. His widow resides on one of his farms, the other is owned by his son, Eli A. Fry.

Eli A. Fry was born on the old Fry homestead in Loudoun County, Va., and was thirteen when his father removed to Frederick County, Md., on the farm which he now owns, situated in Mechanicstown District, two miles north of Thurmont. He attended the public schools, and completed his education in the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md. He assisted his father on the home place until he married, when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms. He was very successful in his care of the land, and greatly increased the quality and quantity of the crops. At his father's death the land became his, and he began making improvements. The place is equipped with a comfortable two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary buildings. Mr. Fry has worked hard and paid close attention to business, and has made his property one of the desirable places in the district. Since his father's death, he has taken charge of his mother's farm. He has also built a store for the sale of general merchandise. It stands on the farm, on the line of the Emmitsburg pike, and commands a large and increasing trade. Mr. Fry is highly esteemed as a successful business man, and as a citizen. He is a Republican.

Eli A. Fry was married to Ann Virginia, daughter of William and Sophia (Recker) Stauffer, whose father was a farmer and dealer in lime, in Mechanicstown District. Of their thirteen children, eleven reached maturity: 1, Howard, deceased; 2, Effie M. (Mrs. Edward Deweese), of Mechanicstown District; 3, Albert, at home; 4, Alice A., deceased; 5, Rose, at home; 6, Grace (Mrs. Herbert Colliflower), of Graceham, Md.; 7, Florence K., at home; 8, Joseph W., at home; 9, Robert E., at school; 10, Viola, at school; 11, John E., at school; 12 and 13, Maud and Mabel, twins, at school. Mr. Fry and his wife are members of the Reformed Church at Apples. He is a liberal contributor and takes an active part in church work. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years, and has served the congregation as deacon and as elder.

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WILLIAM KEEFER BURGEE, one of the enterprising and active young farmers of Urbana District, lives on a farm of 125 acres at Price's Distillery. He was born on a farm in that district, April 15, 1873, and is a son of Miel and Clara E. (Lawson) Burgee.

Miel Burgee, the grandfather of William K. Burgee, died a comparatively young man. He was a farmer and lived and died on what is now part of the Charles Price estate in Urbana District, Frederick County. He had three brothers, namely: Singleton, who was a well known distiller; Thomas, was a farmer;

and Eli was a trainer and jockey and race horse man. Mr. Burgee was married to Elinor Waters, daughter of Joel and Ruth (Griffith) Waters. They were the parents of three children: Miel; Eli, was a jockey and died young; and Lizzie became the wife of Richard Browning, and settled at Kemptown, Frederick County, where she died. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Burgee was married to Ephraim Davis, by whom she had three children: Joab W., married Elvira Kindley, and located on a farm near Urbana, where his wife died; James Milton, married Lavinia Wolfe, and settled at Fountain Mills, but later went to Goshen, Md., where his death occurred; and Annie, married a Mr. O'Brien. Mrs. Davis died in 1856.

Miel Burgee, son of Miel and Elinor (Waters) Burgee, was born on what is now the Charles Price estate, in Urbana District, December 16, 1823. He received a common school education. He took up farming and located on a farm near Price's Distillery in his native district, but soon engaged in huckstering in Washington, D. C. He was thus occupied during the Civil War and was in the city the night of Lincoln's assassination, having difficulty to leave but the pickets finally allowed him to depart. He was a supporter of the Democracy. He was a Methodist and very active in church work. He died highly respected and always was noted for his exemplary life. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Burgee was twice married. His first wife was Ellen Linthicum, by whom he had ten children, but three of whom reached maturity: Eldridge, of near Mount Airy, Md., married Ida Davis; Frederick, married Margaret Lawson, and lives near Price's Distillery; and Rebecca, the wife of the late Eli Price, and resides in Washington, D. C. Mr. Burgee was married secondly to Clara E. Lawson, daughter of the late John and Letha (Layton) Lawson, of Urbana District. They were the parents of eleven children: McKendry Riley, died in infancy; Amon, principal of the High School of Frederick and president of the High School Teachers' Association, of Maryland, is married to Mayme Engleman, of Union Bridge; Henry, died young; Letha Ellen, is unmarried; Guy, died small; William K., our subject; Osir Delilah, the wife of C. H. Linthicum, of New Market District, now deceased; Eli McSherry, on the home farm, married Nettie Jane Day, of Kemptown, Frederick County; Worthington, died in infancy; Gabriel Lewis, on the old Lawson homestead, and Clara E., died in infancy. Mr. Burgee died on his farm in January, 1903, and his wife died about 1890, aged forty-five years.

William K. Burgee, son of Miel and Clara E. (Lawson) Burgee, was the recipient of a public school education. He also studied at Wolf's Business College at Hagerstown, Md., and the Maryland State Normal School at Baltimore. His teachers included T. G. Day, U. Cora Layton, William W. Walker and W. L. Purdum. He began teaching at Union Bridge, where he filled out his brother Amon's term, who went to the Female High School at Hagerstown as first assistant. This was in 1890, and five years later he was graduated from the State Normal School in 1895. In that year he resumed teaching as principal of the New Market School, where he was for one year. He was located for like periods at Woodsboro and Mount Airy. For four years he was principal at Union Bridge. In 1904 he bought his present farm and turned his attention to agriculture. He is also engaged in stock raising.

In politics, Mr. Burgee is a loyal supporter of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Burgee was married June 15, 1896, to Sadie E. Davis, daughter of Samuel B. and Rebecca M. (Ebert) Davis. They are the parents of four children: Mayme E., born February 9, 1899, and died December 2, 1899; Hilda E., born May 3, 1904; and Sydney Lanier and Orville Norris, who are twins.

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SAMUEL DAVIS, the father of Mrs. Burgee, was born on the old Morsell homestead in New Market District, Frederick County, April 22, 1846. He acquired a common school education and engaged in milling and storekeeping at Fountain Mills. He died September 3, 1902. He was a Democrat and affiliated with the Methodist Protestant Church. He was married January 18, 1877, to Rebecca M. Ebert. To them were born three children: Sadie E. (Mrs. Burgee); E. Carlton, in the Post Office Department, at Washington, D. C., married Lula May Butler, daughter of James Henry Butler, a Baptist minister, of Thelbyville, Ky.; and Samuel Byron, died in infancy. Mrs. Davis was born in Frederick City, Md., July 20, 1850, and there spent her unmarried years. Her father, Benjamin Ebert, who was a hardware dealer in Frederick, died in 1868. He was married to Caroline Birely, daughter of John W. and Charlotte (Myers) Birely. John Ebert, the father of Benjamin Ebert, was a native of Hessecassel, Germany, and

when a small boy was brought to this country by his parents. The family settled in Frederick. John Ebert took up skin dressing and glove making, selling his products all over the country. He was a pioneer in his line and employed many women. He died in Frederick at an advanced age. He was married three times. His second wife was Ann Fritchie, who was a sister of Barbara Fritchie's husband John. In this connection it might be said that Rebecca Ebert, Mrs. Burgee's mother, was a pupil at the school of Mary Quantrell, who was really the woman who waved the flag which occasioned Whittier's famous poem. John Ebert's third wife was a Miss Crook, whose father was a minister in the Lutheran Church.

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ELI McSHERRY BURGEE, a younger brother of William K. Burgee, was born August 30, 1878. He is engaged in farming in Green Valley, Urbana District. He acquired his learning in the Fairview public school in Urbana District. When he was twenty years old he spent one year in the Frederick High School under his brother, Prof. Amon Burgee. As a boy he worked on the home farm. After his father's death, he, with his brother Gabriel, bought the home place and has farmed it since. The house was built at two different times. It was first a little log house that lay in a small clearing in the woods, and it was later remodeled. About 1876 the barn was erected by the father, its dimensions being 30x60 feet. The place contains 187 1-2 acres and is nearly all under cultivation. Mr. Burgee was married December 24, 1901, to Nettie Jane Day, daughter of the late Luther Day, of Damascus District, Montgomery County, Md., and his wife, Ann Eliza Lewis, and a granddaughter of Jefferson and Mary (Warfield) Day, and a great-granddaughter of James Day, who settled in Montgomery County, Md. He was a farmer and local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, Mr. Burgee is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Protestant Church. They are the parents of five children: Ralph McSherry, born January 21, 1903; Miel Day, born May 20, 1904; Nellie Pauline, born August 1, 1905; Maud Esther, born May 29, 1907, and Madge.

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JOHN RANDOLPH BARNES, a highly respected farmer of New Market District, was born at New London, Md., December 1, 1833, son of Asbury and Ann (Franklin) Barnes.

Mr. Asbury Barnes was a blacksmith, who passed his life at the town of New London, and died there, at the age of seventy years. His wife was a native of Franklinville, Carroll County, Md., which town was named for her family. Her father, Charles Franklin, was the proprietor of a hotel in that place. Mrs. Asbury Barnes died near New London, aged about fifty years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were members of the M. E. Church at Prospect, Md. Mr. Barnes was a Whig in early life, and afterwards a Republican. Their children were: 1, Frances, married Westminster Singler, died in Carroll County, Md.; 2, Clementine, who died in childhood; 3, John Randolph; 4, William, who married Miss Sarah Hobbs, resides in Virginia; 5, Susan, deceased, was the wife of her cousin, Alfred Barnes; 6, Josephine (Mrs. George Zepp) of New Windsor, Md.; 7, Tomsey Amelia, died at the age of twenty years.

After completing his education in the schools of his county, John Randolph Barnes went, at the age of eighteen, to learn the milling business with Andrew Rhinehart, of Monrovia. At the time of the Civil War, he gave up that business, and began farming, on the land which he has ever since occupied; he owns 117 acres.

John Randolph Barnes married Amanda, daughter of Thomas Baker, of New Market District; she died, August 28, 1900, and is buried in the cemetery at Providence Church. She was a devout member of the M. P. Church, a highly esteemed Christian lady. Mr. Barnes is a member of the Pleasant Grove M. P. Church. He is a life-long Republican. Their living children are: 1, James Oliver, farmer of Montgomery County, married Miss Hattie E. Day; 2, Jesse L., farmer, near Monrovia, married Annie Neikirk; 3 and 4, twins, Florence Priscilla and May Etta; the latter married James H. Grubbs, and they have three children: Lindley; Emory; and Vivian.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are deceased, William Thomas, and Emery.

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GRAFTON CLAY, owner of "Pleasant Hill Farm," one mile north of New Market, Frederick County, Md., son of Zebulon and Elizabeth (Gardner) Clay, was born at the homestead, near New Market, Md., March 4, 1844.

This family is connected with Henry Clay, the distinguished statesman. The great-grandfather of Grafton Clay, took up 300 acres of land now known as the Charles Wood

farm, one mile north of New Market, paying $2.50 per acre as "caution money," and spent his life in clearing and improving it. He was a good farmer of his time. His son, John succeeded him. He was an inventor and made the first "mould board plow" used in the United States. Mr. Clay, who was a wagon maker, said that he saw the model in a dream. The next day he began working it out and not a morsel passed his lips until it was completed. Mr. Clay was a Whig, and was highly esteemed as a leader in the political affairs of the community. John Clay was married to Miss Nancy Jones. They had among others, Zebulon, the father of our sketch.

Mr. Clay's father, Zebulon Clay, was born at the homestead, in 1803, and was educated in the country schools. He had several brothers one of whom, John, a soldier in the War of 1812, was drowned, and another, Cornelius, spent his life on a farm in New Market District, Frederick County. Mr. Clay began farming on the homestead, and at his father's death took the home farm, where he remained until he moved to New Market, Md. From New Market Mr. Clay removed to Carroll County, Md. In politics, Mr. Clay was independent. Zebulon Clay was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Gardner, of Montgomery County, Md. Their children are: 1, Joanna (Mrs. Silas Spouteller); 2, Ellen, deceased; 3, Susan, deceased; 4, Cinderella (Mrs. Thomas Haines); 5, Louisa, deceased; 6, Henry, deceased; 7, Milton, deceased; 8, Annie, of Wicomico County, Md.; 9, Grafton; 10, Wilanna, deceased; 11, Nimrod, deceased; 12, Eveline, deceased. Mr. Clay died at the home of his son, Grafton, in 1874, aged 71 years. Mrs. Clay died in Carroll County, in 1872, and they are both buried at New Windsor, Carroll County.

Grafton Clay was educated in the schools of the district, and in the High School at New Market, Md. He grew up on his father's farm and remained at home until he attained his majority. In 1865, Mr. Clay went to Carroll County, Md., where he worked on different farms for six years. He then returned to Frederick County, and purchased the place on which he now resides. He has been cultivating and improving his property for thirty-five years. His farm of 197 acres of fertile land, is beautifully situated in New Market District, one mile north of New Market. The house was built by Abner Miller in 1796. Mr. Clay built the barn in 1886. He is a stanch Democrat.

Grafton Clay was married in 1872, to Mary Margaret, daughter of Edwin and Ann Beaumont Starr. Their children are: 1, Calvin Clay, M. D., of Hedgesville, W. Va., married Elizabeth Hughes, of West Virginia; 2, Nellie (Mrs. Edgar Huff), of Carroll County, Md. Mr. Clay and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church of New Market, in which he is a vestryman.

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LEO WEINBERG, the youngest son of Samuel Weinberg, and the late Amelia Weinberg, was born in Frederick, Md., January 20th, 1885. His father, Samuel Weinberg, who is now 77 years of age and residing in Frederick at the Weinberg homestead, on North Market street, emigrated to this country, landing in Baltimore, in 1850, when he was but 16 years of age. The elder Mr. Weinberg by dint of perseverance and industry, soon rose in the business world and settled in Frederick in 1860, from which time continuously until he finally retired in 1895, he led a very active life and achieved great success as a merchant, being recognized at the time he abandoned mercantile life as one of the leaders in the commercial activity of Frederick.

In October 1863, Samuel Weinberg intermarried with Miss Amelia Lowenstein, eldest sister of ex-Alderman David Lowenstein, of this City, then a resident of Baltimore; and they afterwards took up their permanent abode in Frederick. Of this marriage ten children were born, six of whom are now living and four are dead. Those living are Henry, a prosperous and popular clothier of Hagerstown, Md., being a member of the firm of Miller & Weinberg, of that city; David, who conducts and operates the shoe store, which the father for so many years owned, on North Market Street, Frederick, Md., and where he does a flourishing business; Isaac, the proprietor of the largest Department Store in Lexington, Va., the Lessee and Manager of the Lexington Opera House and a Director in the First National Bank, Lexington; he is one of Lexington's most prominent business men; Clara, (wife of E. E. Wachter), Hagerstown, Md., a graduate of the Female High School of the Class of '98, and one of the ranking members of the Class and a pianist of no mean ability; Leo, the subject of this sketch, and Jeannette, the youngest child, who lives with her father at the family home in Frederick, Md. Miss Jeannette graduated with honors from the Frederick Female High School in 1903, and later entered the Woman's College, Frederick, where for two years she studied on the violin;

afterwards she attended the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., where she distinguished herself for her skill and technique as a musician. She has great native ability and her control and mastery of the violin, as well as the grace and ease with which she manipulates the bow, are splendid and have often excited the admiration and applause of cultured audiences, both in Frederick and elsewhere. In the fall of 1910, her accomplishments as a musician having been recognized and fully appreciated, she was elected a member of the faculty of the Woman's College, Department of Music, where she has admirably maintained the standard of excellence which has always prevailed in that institution.

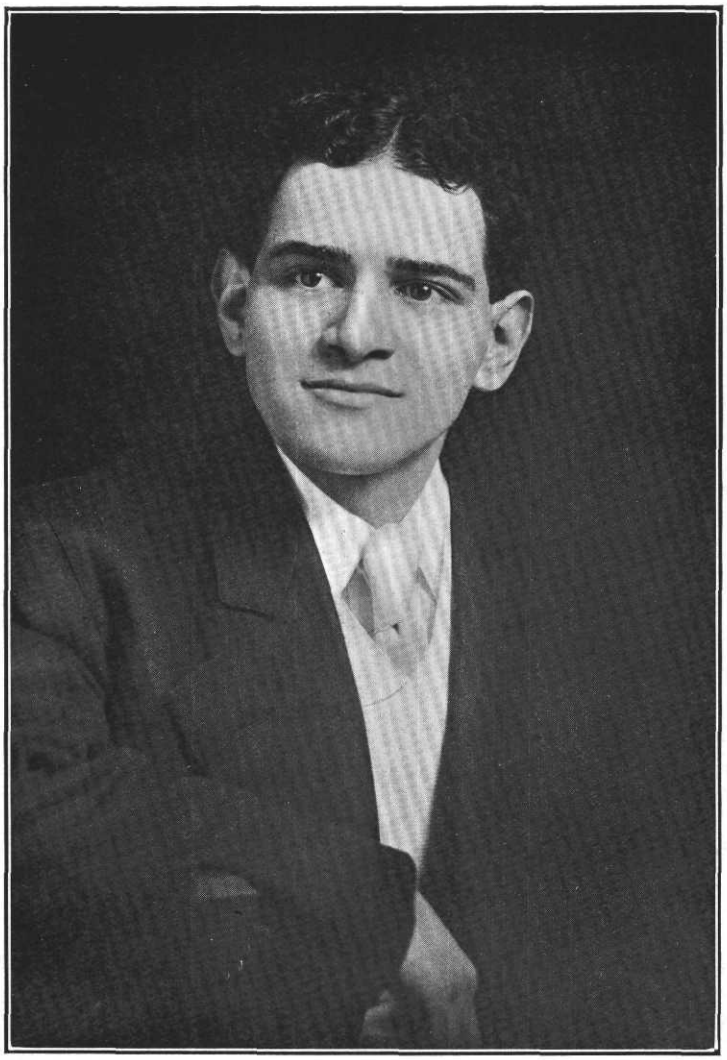
The mother of Mr. Weinberg, Mrs. Amelia Weinberg (nee Lowenstein), was a woman of sterling worth and character, beloved and respected by all who knew her. In her domestic life, she was ever kind and self-sacrificing; loyal to duty, never shirking responsibility; faithful to her husband; devoted to her children. An ideal wife, a noble mother, a perfect woman. The heart of her husband delighted in her, and by her sweet and affectionate disposition and her bright and cheery nature she made home what it should be, "the spot of earth supremely bles't, a dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest." In her private intercourse, she was always pleasant, affable and interesting. Her companionship was congenial and delightful. Her mind was broad, her heart was full of the milk of human kindness and her hand was always open to the poor and the needy of every sect and denomination. She believed in and exemplified the simple life. Modest and unassuming she abhorred ostentation or display. She was a devout and loyal Jewess, true and steadfast in the faith of her fathers. And, while she was firm and earnest in her religious convictions, she was not wanting in charity for the sectarian opinions of others, and always manifested due and proper reverence for other peoples' creeds. She invariably taught her children to love the stranger, saying, "for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt." The embodiment of righteousness, the personification of goodness, hypocrisy was unknown to her deceit and malice never approached her And, this above all, she was unswerving in her fidelity to and love for her Creator. The guiding star and inspiration of her life—a lesson that she by word and deed imparted to her posterity was—"thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy might." Seven times daily she invoked the blessings of Jehovah, after the custom of her people, and, in the secret recesses of her chamber, held sweet and uplifting communion with her God. She closed her eyes in eternal sleep, August 3rd, 1910, in the 67th year of her life, richly meriting the glowing tribute, in the 32nd Chapter of Proverbs, "False is beauty, vain is grace. The woman who feareth the Lord is alone to be praised. Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all;" and dying in the hope of a glorious immortality.

Springing from that sturdy German stock that has contributed so much toward the prosperity and upbuilding of our country, and possessing by inheritance a bright intellect and firm resolve, Leo Weinberg soon mastered his studies and made splendid progress in his scholastic duties. A devotee and lover of the classics, he rapidly attained proficiency in this branch and acquired that broad vocabulary that in after life was to prove so useful. His daily recitations were always satisfying and his record at school was most creditable and culminated in his successful graduation from the Frederick Male High School in June, 1903.

He early achieved distinction for his oratorical powers; and it was in the Literary Society at school where he received his forensic training and, by his eloquence and expression evoked the unstinted praise and admiration of his school-mates, and elevated the standard of the Belles Lettres Literary Soicety of the Frederick Male High School of which he was President for several years.

At the commencement exercises of the School, held in June, 1903, in the City Opera House, Frederick, Md., he ably and successfully championed and defended the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that Beauty is of a greater advantage to mankind than Ugliness," in a public competitive debate. The large and representative audience, present on this occasion, were highly enthusiastic over his magnificent effort and were overcome by the fluency of his rhetoric, the grace of his gesticulation and the beauty of his composition. They cheered him to the echo, and marveled that one so young in years should be so skilled in oratory.

In the Fall of 1904, Mr. Weinberg matriculated in the School of Law, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., and readily grasped the intricacies and surmounted the difficulties of the science of jurisprudence. Here he had ample opportunity to and did use, to good effect, the knowledge he acquired in the Public Schools of Frederick. He proceeded to satisfy the ambition of his youth and quickly culti-



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vated an intense infatuation for the law. His success was signal and pronounced, and, in the prosecution of his legal studies he manifested great diligence and aptitude and reflected the thoroughness of his previous academic training. He was popular with his instructors and classmates, and was held in high esteem by them.

At college, as at school, he was conspicuous for his great powers of speech and participated, with much credit and honor to himself, in several oratorical contests. He was logical and forceful in debate, and, whenever meetings of the Law Class were held he was called upon to express his views and discuss the question then pending for consideration, which he always did in a very lucid and capable manner.

He exhibited the traits of a good Law student, and, in the Moot Court of the Law School, by the facility with which he made practical application of his theoretical knowledge, he convinced all that he was endowed with those qualifications necessary to make a good lawyer. He was recognized as a capital and versatile speaker at Washington & Lee and became one of the foremost members of the Graham-Lee Literary Society.

On June 20th, 1906, after having successfully completed the prescribed course, the President and Trustees of Washington & Lee University conferred the Degree of LL. B. upon Mr. Weinberg in recognition of his merit and talent as a student at that Institution.

Subsequently, Mr. Weinberg returned to his native City and there occupied his time, during the summer months of 1906, in familiarizing himself with the statutory provisions of Maryland Law that were peculiar to that State and decisions of the Court of Appeals thereon in order to be the better prepared to take the State Bar Examination.

In November, 1906, he took and successfully passed a very rigid and thorough examination before the State Board of Law Examiners of Maryland, and was by them recommended to the Judges of the Court of Appeals for admission to the Bar. He qualified as an Attorney before the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, January 17th, 1907, and received license from the Court of Appeals to practice Law in the State of Maryland.

Afterwards he came to the Law Office of Frank L. Stoner, in Frederick City, where he had been during the summer months studying preparatory for the State Bar Examination, and, by virtue of Mr. Stoner's kindly interest in and high regard for him, was soon given an opportunity to display his legal training and test his skill. In less than 60 days after his admission to the Bar he appeared, in conjunction with Mr. Stoner, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in the trial of the case of Aubert vs. The Braddock Heights Water Company, wherein he made a profound and lasting impression upon the Court and all who heard him by his earnest, clear and cogent argument. The Judges were outspoken in their praise of him and the *Frederick News* very favorably commented upon this, his maiden speech in Court.

From this time his progress was great and rapid and he soon began to acquire that enviable reputation, which he still retains, of being an able and successful Counsellor and Advocate. And, in January, 1908, Frank L. Stoner, Esq., one of the oldest and best practitioners of the Frederick Bar, and whose success as an Attorney is proverbial in Frederick County, perceiving the unusual merit and ability of Mr. Weinberg, who was then only 22 years of age, and believing him to possess the qualities that constitute a good Lawyer, voluntarily proposed to Mr. Weinberg the formation of a law partnership, which was immediately consummated and still exists under the name of Stoner & Weinberg.

From the beginning Mr. Weinberg, by his energy and quick mentality, fully vindicated Mr. Stoner's high estimate of him and the firm thus created, and consisting of two strong and eminently competent attorneys, soon attracted a large clientele and has ever since enjoyed a big and lucrative practice.

In April 1908, Mr. Weinberg married Miss Lillian Rae Grumbine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grumbine, Frederick, Md. Miss Grumbine was one of Frederick's attractive and popular young ladies, and by her pleasing manners, affable disposition and refined character won and had a large circle of friends and admirers. She was educated in the public schools of Frederick and was always a great favorite with her school-mates and teachers. A very deserving and industrious girl she is the architect of her own fortune and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know her.

At the time of the marriage Miss Grumbine adopted Mr. Weinberg's faith, having been instructed in Judaism by Rev. Dr. Rosenau, of Baltimore, who performed the ceremony; and proved herself a very bright and apt scholar, mastering the fundamental principles and tenets of Judiasm in less than two months. Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg have one child, a daughter, Leah Frances Weinberg, who was born March 30, 1910, and is a pretty, winsome little girl—the pride and joy of her parents.

Politically, Mr. Weinberg is a Republican and he has ever been in the front ranks of his party. His services as a campaign spell-binder are solicited at every election and he always draws large crowds whenever he appears on the hustings, for his reputation as an eloquent speaker is firmly established in Frederick County. Fraternally, he is a Mason and an Elk, being affiliated with Columbia Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Chapter No. 23 R. A. M., and Frederick Lodge No. 684, B. P. O. E. He is very much interested in and takes an active part in all their meetings and sessions.

Mr. Weinberg is quite a religious enthusiast and is very conversant with the History of his people, their progress and development. He was one of the leaders in the movement to establish a synagogue here where all Israelites could have the benefits of communal worship and, at present acts as Reader for the local Jewish congregation. He has delivered many eloquent and impressive sermons, some of which have been published, in which he exhorted his co-religionists to be unswerving and unalterable in their devotion to the One, Everlasting God, and by word and deed merit the plaudits of all mankind and the blessings of the Almighty. Always manifesting a deep and lively interest in all things that pertain to or affect the welfare of his people, he is ever ready and willing to espouse their cause and fight their battles. He feels that whether men believe the Messiah has come or is to come they should all work together in peace and harmony to effectuate the "Universal Alliance of All Mankind" wherein Justice shall flow like a river and Love descend like a mighty cataract.

By his intellectual attainments, legal acumen and oratorical excellence, Mr. Weinberg has become one of the most prominent members of the Frederick Bar and is regarded as the most accomplished young Attorney in Frederick. He has a brilliant future before him and, the prospects are that, before many years expire, he will reach the pinnacle of fame. Wherever he speaks or tries a case he challenges the admiration of all who hear him; and, recently while engaged in the trial of the Dudderar Will Case in Hagerstown, his persuasive eloquence and forensic talents so strongly appealed to the Editor of the *Hagerstown Mail* that he wrote as follows about him—a tribute that is well earned and deserved:

"A REGULAR ORATION."

"For the first time in years the Court Hall rang with a regular oration. Mr. Leo Weinberg spoke in the Dudderar case and he rolled forth a regular Ciceronian Phillipic for his client. It was listened to with intense attention, for Mr. Weinberg has just that touch of Orientalism that gives the florid touches and fluid luxuriance to the extension of the law, so apt to be arid and bald, and which makes the appeal to the higher emotions. Mr. Weinberg has a flexible command of language, a wide range of trope and syllogistic illustration and a clear and many-toned voice. In this way he is a strong reminder of Strauss and Rayner."—*Hagerstown Mail, March* 16, 1911.

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THE LATE WILLIAM E. HYATT, who was a retired farmer New Market District, Frederick County, Md., owner of "Gosland," son of Henry and Rhoda (Walker) Hyatt, was born on a farm in New Market District, July 14, 1847, died June 7, 1910, and was laid to rest at New Market.

Eli Hyatt, a farmer and distiller of Frederick County, Md., was a descendant of one of the old families of Frederick County. He inherited his land from his father and gave his name to the town of Hyattstown. Eli Hyatt was married to a Miss Waters.

Henry Hyatt, father of William E. Hyatt, was born near Hyattstown, Md. After farming for some time, Mr. Hyatt began working on the B. & O. railroad, and became a section foreman on the same section afterward supervised by his son, William E. Mr. Hyatt held this position for forty years. He was a Democrat, interested in all that concerned the welfare of the community. Henry Hyatt was married to Rhoda Walker. (For history of the Walker family, see account of J. C. Walker, printed in this volume.) The children of Henry and Rhoda (Walker) Hyatt are: 1, William E.; 2, Jennie (Mrs. William Jones), deceased; 3, John, deceased; 4, Emma, deceased; 5, Bradley, teaching in Dayton, Md.; 6, Lewis, of Baltimore; 7, Irene (Mrs. William Shaw), of New Market, Md.; 8, Nettie (Mrs. Charles Turnbull), of Monrovia. Mr. Hyatt was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in Monrovia, in 1883, aged fifty-seven; his widow died at the age of eighty-five.

William E. Hyatt was educated in the public schools of Frederick County, and as a boy worked as a farm hand among his neighbors. When he was seventeen, he began working as track man on the B. & O., between mile posts 48 and 52, receiving a dollar and a-half per

day. At the close of the war, wages were reduced to ninety-five cents a day. But Mr. Hyatt was the son of a railroad man, and continued with the road. He won promotion, and after serving the road for fifteen years as assistant foreman, was made foreman of the section on which he had worked as a track hand. In May 1904, Mr. Hyatt was stricken with paralysis and was obliged to resign his position on the road. Since that time he has lived retired. He resides at his farm, "Gosland," a place of 240 acres, situated along the B. & O., near Ijamsville, New Market District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Hyatt is a stanch Democrat.

William E. Hyatt was married, in 1873, to Emma C., daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Brandenburg) Boyer. Mrs. Boyer is still living. The children of William and Emma C. (Boyer) Hyatt are: 1, Lottie; 2, Maud (Mrs. Morris Baker), of New Market District; 3, James, a farmer of New Market District; 4, Lynwood, of New Market District, married Annie Killey; 5, Olivia, at home; 6, Clyde, at home. Mr. Hyatt and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Market.

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DANIEL P. WARRENFELTZ, a farmer and fruit raiser of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joshua P. and Sarah A. (Easterday) Warrenfeltz, both deceased, was born on the old homestead, two miles south of Wolfsville, Md., July 1, 1864.

Philip Warrenfeltz, grandfather of Daniel P. Warrenfeltz, who was one of the earliest settlers of Catoctin District, was one of the large land owners, and was highly respected as a citizen. The land which he possessed is now divided into several fine farms. Philip Warrenfeltz was married to a Miss Leatherman, whose parents were among the early settlers of that section of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Ezra A., deceased, a farmer of Catoctin District; 2, Mary, (Mrs. Samuel Hoover), of Wolfsville, Md., deceased; 3, Caroline, widow of the late Isaac Michael, deceased; 4, Sarah, deceased, married to the late Frederick Biser, farmer; 5, Solomon, farmer, deceased; 6, Joshua P. Mr. Warrenfeltz and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville in which he was one of the most active workers.

Joshua P. Warrenfeltz, father of Daniel P. Warrenfeltz, was born on the old homestead in Frederick County. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home until he began farming for himself, renting one of his father's farms. After cultivating this land successfully for some time, Mr. Warrenfeltz bought it from his father. The place consisted of 100 acres of fine farm and timber land on which he made many improvements. He afterwards purchased another farm near Wolfsville, Md., to which he removed, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving that property. He ascribed his financial success to hard work. Mr. Warrenfeltz was a Democrat and was well-known and esteemd as a citizen. Joshua P. Warrenfeltz was married to Sarah A. Easterday, whose father was a prominent farmer of Washington County, Md. They had three children, two of whom reached maturity: 1, Daniel P.; 2, John W., a farmer of Catoctin District. Mr. Warrenfeltz was a member of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville. He was an active worker in the church and was one of the building committee that erected the church edifice in Wolfsville. His wife belonged to the United Brethren Church in Wolfsville. Mr. Warrenfeltz died at his home in Frederick County, April 18, 1882, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville. His wife lies beside him.

Daniel P. Warrenfeltz was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained at home until the death of his father. He and his brother then took charge of the place for their mother, and after her death, divided the land, Daniel P. Warrenfeltz taking the part near Wolfsville. He made many improvements on the property putting up a new bank barn, all necessary out-buildings, and planting a fine peach orchard. Mr. Warrenfeltz has about 10 acres in peach trees, one of the finest peach orchards in the county, and ships his fruit largely to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. He ascribes his financial success to honest labor, and close attention to business. He is a Democrat, and is highly esteemed as a citizen.

Daniel P. Warrenfeltz was married to Rebecca D., daughter of Adam A. and Susan (Frey) Cline. They have three children: 1, Annie E.; 2, Frank; 3, Charles E.; all at home. Mr. Warrenfeltz and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church in Wolfsville. He is one of the trustees of the church, and also treasurer of the Sunday School.

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HENRY OSCAR BURALL, owner of

"Hall's Choice," a farm situated in New Market District, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel and Christiana (Fetterling) Burall, was born on the farm which he now owns, July 28, 1870.

Samuel Burall, father of Henry Oscar Burall, was born in 1821, in New Market, Md. His educational advantages were very limited. He began life a poor boy, but by diligence and perseverance he acquired a competence. After his marriage, Mr. Burall purchased the farm now owned by his son, Henry Oscar, which he cultivated for many years. The last years of his life were spent in New London, Md. Mr. Burall belonged to the Dunkard Church. Samuel Burall was married to Christiana Fetterling. Their children are: 1, Lizzie (Mrs. Simon Nusbaum), of Westminster, Md.; 2, Laura (Mrs. J. Shreeve), of Westminster, Md.; 3, Clara (Mrs. Mahlon Swomley), New Market District; 4, Margaret (Mrs. Jerry Kelley), of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md.; 5, Emma, school teacher, died aged nineteen; 6, Josephine (Mrs. John Lease), of Linganore, Md.; 7, Anna; 8, Clementine; 9, Cameron, deceased; 10, May Luetta (Mrs. Frank Sechrist), of Frederick, Md.; 11, Henry Oscar; 12, Alberta, died aged seventeen. Samuel Burall was a Democrat. He died at New London, October 28, 1899; his widow resides in Union Bridge, Carroll County. She has passed her eighty-third birthday.

Henry Oscar Burall began his education at the "Sand Hill" school, near his home, under Miss Lizzie Riggs, and continued his studies for one year at Jefferson, under Professor Almond, of Virginia. Henry Oscar Burall has worked hard ever since he was six or seven years old. He remained at home assisting his father on the homestead and, after renting the place for six or seven years, was able to purchase it in 1900. The farm contains 134 acres of excellent land, and the buildings are substantial and in good condition. The main part of the house was built more than one hundred and twenty years ago. It formerly belonged to Mr. Hall who owned three farms in that neighborhood. Mr. Burall's father built the barn in 1870, and the wagon shed in 1890. With the exception of two years which he spent in cultivating the T. A. Ogle farm, in New Market District, Mr. Burall has passed his whole life on this place, cultivating and improving it. He is a Democrat, interested in public affairs.

Henry Oscar Burall was married, in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, Md., August 16, 1893, to Ida M., daughter of Phillip and Sarah (Stone) Angleberger. Their children are: 1, Harvey A., 2, Samuel P.; 3, Edna Irene. Mr. Burall and his wife are members of the Reformed Church of Mount Pleasant.

Phillip Jacob Angleberger, father of Mrs. Burall, was born at Yellow Springs, Frederick County, Md., October 10, 1848. His parents were farmers and marketgardeners, and from boyhood Phillip assisted them in every possible way. His early manhood was spent in the neighborhood of the home farm, and after his marriage he lived for some time near Yellow Springs. In 1873, he moved to Mount Pleasant District, and finally settled on the farm on which he now resides. He is a Republican. Phillip Jacob Angleberger was married in 1870, to Sarah Jane Stone. Their children are: 1, Charles Joseph, born in 1871, married Rhoda Ketrow, farming in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County; 2, Ida M., (Mrs. Henry Oscar Burall,) born in 1873; 3, Grayson Clinton, born in 1877, married Irene Cromwell; 4, Fanny Estelle (Mrs. Charles Harbaugh), born in 1879. Mr. Angleberger and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Mount Pleasant, Md. Mr. Angleberger is an elder in the congregation.

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CHARLES L. CLINE, a prominent farmer and dealer in lumber, of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Thomas and Catherine (Summers) Cline, was born on the old Cline homestead, near Ellerton, Md., December 5, 1856.

Philip Cline, grandfather of Charles L. Cline, was a cooper, and came from Germany to America in early manhood. He was among the early settlers in the northern part of the Middletown Valley, and made his home near what is now known as Ellerton, where he passed the rest of his life. Mr. Cline found work at his trade, in which he was employed all his life, and was very successful in business. He owned his home, and gave the credit of his success to diligence and fine workmanship. Mr. Cline was a Democrat, and was well-known and esteemed in the county. Philip Cline was married to Elizabeth Ambrose. They had, among other children, Thomas Cline, the father of our subject, who was the youngest. Mr. Cline was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He died at his home near Ellerton at the age of eighty-seven, and rests in the graveyard of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill.

Mr. Cline's father, the late Thomas Cline,

was born on the old homestead, near Ellerton, Md., in March, 1832. He was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and learned cooperage in his father's shop, with whom he remained until he began business for himself. He was very successful as a cooper, and after working at that trade for a number of years, bought the old home, and engaged in farming. In this, also, hard work and close attention brought their reward. He purchased a small farm adjoining the home to which he retired to enjoy his well-earned rest from toil. Mr. Cline was a Democrat, and was highly esteemed in the district. Thomas Cline was married to Catherine Summers, a daughter of John Summers, whose father was a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. Of their eleven children, ten reached maturity: 1, Charles L.; 2, Philip H., farmer of Jackson District; 3, Mary, deceased, married Daniel L. Bussard, farmer, of Jefferson District, Frederick County; 4, Alice V., deceased, married John F. Moats, a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 5, John F., farmer, of Braddock District, Frederick County; 6, William H., deceased; 7, Carrie J., married Charles Drenner, a merchant, of Washington County, Md.; 8, Laura E., married John Long, a farmer of Jefferson District; 9, Jacob E., farmer, of Jackson District; 10, Lewis A., farmer of Jackson District. Mr. Cline and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He died at his home near Ellerton in March, 1909, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Church Hill.

Charles L. Cline attended the public schools of the district, and remained with his parents until he attained his majority, when he began business for himself. He worked by the year for some time, and after his marriage, bought a farm of 70 acres, situated near Harmony, Md., the property of Mr. Brandenburg. Mr. Cline improved his property and after cultivating it successfully for six years, rented an adjoining farm of 175 acres, half a mile north of Harmony, Md. After cultivating this land for twelve years, Mr. Cline purchased it from Adam Miller. He put up a fine bank barn, remodeled the house and outbuilding, and made it one of the valuable farms of the district. Mr. Cline also deals extensively in lumber, and owns a large saw mill which has furnished the lumber for several of the large dwellings and barns in the Valley. He ascribes his financial success to hard work and unwearied watchfulness. Mr. Cline is a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and is esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Charles L. Cline was married to Alice C., daughter of John N. and Mary M. (Aultman) Brandenburg, of Jackson District. They have four children: John L., Clarence E., Charles R., and Harry T., all at home. Mrs. Cline is a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. Mr. Cline is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, at Church Hill, Jackson District. He serves the congregation as deacon, and is an active worker in the church to which he contributes liberally.

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EDWARD E. LEATHER, who is one of the representative residents of Urbana District, is a man of sterling character and commands the respect of the community in which he lives. He was born on Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, March 9, 1836.

The original spelling of this name was Lether. John Lether, the grandfather of Edward E. Leather, was a native of Germany. He came to this country and was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He settled on Carroll's Manor, in Frederick County, Md., west of Buckeystown. He was a farmer.

John Leather, son of John Lether, the immigrant, was born on the home farm on Carroll's Manor, near Buckeystown, in January, 1790. He followed farming all his life. He acquired his education in the Frederick county schools. He succeeded his father on the home place. He served in the War of 1812. In his political views, he was a Whig. In religious affairs, he was a Lutheran. He removed from the Manor with his family to what is now known as Flint Hill Church, in Urbana District, Frederick County. He died in 1865. Mr. Leather was married to Mary Leather, daughter of George Leather. She died in 1839, and was also a member of the Lutheran Church. There were the following children born to Mr. and Mrs. Leather: Annie, married L. R. Harding, and died in Urbana district; David W., who died in Urbana District, married Margaret Hagen, daughter of Adam Hagen; Margaret, the wife of Greenberry Waters, of Frederick City; James, of Urbana District, married a Miss Windsor; John, who died at Utica, Frederick County, married Mary Lenhart; Henrietta, deceased, was the wife of William H. Haugh; Edward E., whose name heads this review; Emily Catharine Elizabeth, married John H. Tabler, and resides with her brother, Edward.

Edward E. Leather, son of John and Mary (Leather) Leather, was but three years old when he was taken to Urbana District. Here

he was educated in the common schools. As a boy, he was employed in rural pursuits, dropping tobacco plants and in other ways. He remained with his father until the latter's death. In 1872, he removed to his present place. He is one of the best known citizens of Urbana District and is a progressive citizen.

In politics, Mr. Leather is loyal in his support of the principles of the Democracy. He is not connected with any religious body.

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HENRY L. BRANDENBURG, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., residing one mile north of Wolfsville, Md., son of the late Samuel and Julia (Grossnickle) Brandenburg, was born on the old Brandenburg homestead a mile and a half northeast of Wolfsville, December 13, 1853.

The name of Jefferson Brandenburg is found in the list of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. The family is German by descent. Samuel Brandenburg, great-grandfather of Henry L. Brandenburg, owned a farm in the Middletown Valley and bought, for his son Henry, a tract of timber land a mile and a half north of Wolfsville.

Henry Brandenburg, son of Samuel Brandenburg, grandfather of Henry L. Brandenburg, was born on his father's farm near Middletown, Md., in 1793. His boyhood and youth were spent on the homestead where he remained, assisting his father, until he married when he began farming for himself on land belonging to his father, situated a mile and a-half north of Wolfsville. He cleared a large part of this land and also dealt in lumber. He was counted among the prosperous farmers of the time, and greatly improved the land under his care, and put up substantial buildings. Henry Brandenburg was married to Mary Kemp who was born in 1794. Their children are: 1, Samuel; 2, John, a farmer of Catoctin District; 3, Mary E., deceased, married to the late Henry Poffenberger, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 4, Malinda C. (Mrs. Daniel Toms), of Kansas. Mr. Brandenburg and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. He died August 2, 1845; his widow died October 21, 1863. Both are buried in their family graveyard on the homestead.

Samuel Brandenburg, father of Henry L. Brandenburg, a prominent farmer and dealer in lumber in Frederick County, was born on his father's farm near Wolfsville, May 21, 1824. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and remained on the homestead until his father died, when he took charge of the place for his mother. Mr. Brandenburg afterwards purchased the farm consisting of 200 acres of farm and timber land. He cleared more land, put up a two-story dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary out-buildings. He owned a sawmill and was successful both as a dealer in lumber and as a farmer. He ascribed his good fortune to honest labor and close application to business. By his intelligent cultivation he made his farm one of the best in the section. He was a Democrat, interested in local affairs.

Samuel Brandenburg was married to Julia C. Grossnickle. Of their ten children nine reached maturity: 1, C. Upton, a merchant of Garfield, Catoctin District; 2, Henry L.; 3, Martin R., a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County; 4, Samuel T., a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, Cyrus P., a farmer of North Dakota; 6, Alvey R., a farmer of Hauvers District, Frederick County; 7, Elmer C., carpenter and contractor, Wolfsville, Md.; 8, Mary E., married to Jacob L. Routzahn, a farmer of Catoctin District; 9, Chester R., a farmer of Hauvers District. Mr. Brandenburg was a member of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville, and was a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises. He died July 6, 1888, and is buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church at Ellerton, Md. His widow resides on the homestead.

Henry L. Brandenburg received his education in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained on the home farm, assisting his father until he married when he began farming for himself, purchasing the place on which he now resides. This farm of 93 acres, is beautifully situated and well watered. It lies about half a mile north of Wolfsville, on the road to Garfield. He has greatly improved his property, building a two-story brick dwelling, a large bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. Mr. Brandenburg is a progressive farmer, and by hard work and care has attained to financial success, and has made his farm one of the best in that section of Maryland. He has a large sawmill on the place and also does a thriving business in lumber. He has sawed out the lumber for many of the finest buildings in the valley. Mr. Brandenburg is a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and is highly esteemed in the district.

Henry L. Brandenburg was married to Louisa C., daughter of the late George P. and Sarah Ann (Grossnickle) Grossnickle, whose parents were descended from prominent families of the district. Her father served as

commissioner of Frederick County for one term. Henry L. and Louisa C. (Grossnickle) Brandenburg had fifteen children, fourteen of whom reached maturity: 1, Esta, married Charles Harshman, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County; 2, Calmeda, (Mrs. Harry Grossnickle), of Jackson District; 3, Roy R., of Hagerstown, Md.; 4, Keefer, a farmer of Catoctin District; 5, Sarah E., married to William Gaver, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County; 6, Jennie, the wife of Charles Blickenstaff, of Middlepoint, Catoctin District; 7, Stella, at home; 8, Cyrus P., of Chewsville, Washington County, Md.; 9, Ira, a merchant of Chewsville, Md.; 10, Otha C., of Catoctin District; 11, Emmert G., at home; 12, Lloyd R., at home; 13, Harry E., at home; 14, Earl H., at home. Mr. Brandenburg and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church in Ellerton to which he is a liberal contributor.

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SAMUEL T. BRANDENBURG, a prominent farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Samuel and Julia C. (Grossnickle) Brandenburg, was born on the old homestead, a part of which he now owns, May 29, 1858. (See sketch of Henry L. Brandenburg.)

Samuel T. Brandenburg attended the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained on the homestead, assisting his father and gaining a practical knowledge of husbandry. After his marriage, Mr. Brandenburg began farming for himself on a part of his father's farm which he cultivated for a number of years. When his father died, he purchased from the estate, the part of the farm on which he was living, consisting of 126 acres of farm and timber land, situated two miles north of Wolfsville, on the road leading to Foxville. He built a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. His intelligent care has also improved the yield of the land. He has five acres in a peach orchard which has amply repaid his investment, and also owns a valuable tract of timber land on the South Mountain. His hard work and unceasing watchfulness have brought him a rich financial reward. Mr. Brandenburg is a Democrat. He is highly esteemed as a reliable citizen and as a successful business man.

Samuel T. Brandenburg was married to Susan E., daughter of the late Henry and Malinda (Kline) Gaver, whose father was a farmer of Catoctin District. Her mother is living. Of their eleven children ten reached maturity: 1, Nellie M., married to John C. Palmer, a farmer of Catoctin District; 2, Sadie E., married to James Hessong, a farmer of Hauvers District; 3, Nettie L., married to Blain Grossnickle, a miller, residing in Hagerstown, Md.; 4, Sallie V., at home; 5, Frank C., of Texas; 6, Kelley S., of South Dakota; 7, Katie M., at home; 8, Mamie A., at home; 9, Austin M., at home; 10, Wilmer H., at home. The family belong to the Lutheran Church.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH SEWARD, who was the owner of "Columbia Farm," a homestead of 130 acres, son of Solomon and Louisa (Baker) Seward, was born at his father's home in Baltimore, Md., July 23, 1861.

The Seward family are of English descent. Mr. Seward's grandfather came to America and settled in Dorchester County, Md. Solomon Seward, Mr. Seward's father, was born and grew up in Baltimore where he received his education. He engaged in business as a cooper, and in partnership with his brother, Joseph, carried on an extensive business in his native city. The brothers have retired from business, and reside in Baltimore on Patterson Ave. Mr. Seward is a member of the Republican party. Solomon Seward was married, in Baltimore, to Louisa Baker, of Baltimore. Their children are: 1, Margaret (Mrs. William Higgins), deceased; 2, Isabel (Mrs. William Holland), resides in Baltimore; 3, Mary (Mrs. Samuel Rose), of Baltimore; 4, Emma Jane (Mrs. William Crawford) deceased; 5, James C., of Baltimore; 6, William Joseph; 7, Charles H., merchant, Rosedale, Baltimore county, Md.; Louisa (Baker) Seward, died at her home in Baltimore in 1869. Mr. Seward's second wife was Mrs. Hutchin, of Baltimore City.

William Joseph Seward was only nine years old when his mother died; and at that tender age he went among strangers to earn his living as chore boy in the home of Joseph Shaffer, in Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md. The lad had attended school in Baltimore for several years and now entered the public school at Rockville, where he studied for a part of each year until he was eighteen. On attaining his majority, Mr. Seward left his home with Mr. Shaffer, and began working for himself. In 1896, after hiring for seven years and renting for four years, he purchased his homestead, a fine fertile farm which is now almost all under cultivation. Mr. Seward was a progressive farmer, and his well-tilled fields

richly repay his care. He sold his fine farm of 120 acres to Harry Arnold, and bought a two-story brick house in Middletown, which he has improved. It is among the nice houses of the town, where he now resides.

William Joseph Seward was married, March 20, 1882, to Amanda, daughter of Joseph and Caroline (Brown) Babington, of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Babington was a carpenter and contractor. Their children are: 1, Charles E., farmer, resides near Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., married Gertrude Gross; 2, William H., farmer, Burkittsville District, Frederick County, married Fanny Kemp; 3, Anna Catherine (Mrs. John Quinn), of Brunswick, Frederick County; 4, Cleggett R., of York, Pa.; 5, Joseph; 6, Mary Isabelle; 7, Laura. Mr. Seward is a Republican. He and his family are members of the Lutheran Church at Middletown, Md.

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SAMUEL B. FURRY, for twenty years a prominent citizen and successful business man of Johnsville, Frederick County, where he conducts the largest country store in the county, was born at Fayetteville, Franklin County, Pa., August 3, 1845. He is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Spotts) Furry.

The grandfather of Samuel B. Furry removed to Tiffin, O., when that section was a wilderness. He entered land, on which he died. His wife had previously died in Franklin County, Pa.

Samuel Furry was a farmer in Franklin County, Pa., and was married to Elizabeth Spotts. They were the parents of eleven children.

Samuel B. Furry, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Spotts) Furry, was put to work on the home farm when he was a small boy. He had absolutely no educational advantages, attending school but thirteen days. He possessed much intelligence and an ability to grasp things, and as he grew older educated himself. He was the oldest of seven children and was forced to take a man's place in the work from boyhood. Until his marriage, he remained at home helping his father. After his marriage he made his home at Sylvan, Pa., for four years, working by the day. In 1873, he removed to Maryland, and with his father-in-law embarked in storekeeping at Millstone, Washington County. This concern lasted for seven years. Mr. Furry then sold and located at Silver Run, in Carroll County, Md., and engaged for eleven years there in the mercantile business. Then, in 1891, he moved to his present stand at Johnsville, Frederick County, where he has met with flattering success. The previous owner had been C. E. Saylor. The original store room was built by Mr. Saylor. Mr. Furry since taking hold of the business has added another room to the north side of the building and lengthened each room sixteen feet. He commands an immense trade, doing a business that amounts sometimes to $45,000 in a single year. His patrons come for twenty miles around and he carries a stock that is worth $18,000. He has displayed a great amount of business ability and has made a success in his mercantile ventures. He is one of the prosperous merchants of Frederick County. He has been a life long supporter of the Democratic party.

Mr. Furry has been twice married. He was married first November 1, 1868, to Elizabeth Myers, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Seachrist) Myers. She died at Silver Run, and he was married to her sister, Mollie M. Myers. There were three children by the first marriage: Edward, of Johnsville, married Miss Sappington; Mary, the wife of J. C. Stoner, of Johnsville; and William, deceased, was married to a Miss Riley. By the second marriage there have been two children: Myrtle, married to Vernon Ramsburg, of Johnsville; and Mina, married to I. Forrest Otto, of Taneytown.

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FABIAN POSEY, one of the members of the Frederick County Bar, and editor of the *Examiner*, the only Republican newspaper of the county, is a native of La Plata, Charles County, Maryland, where he was born December 4, 1878. He is a son of the late Washington A. and Mary Roberta (Edelen) Posey.

Adrian Posey, the grandfather of Fabian Posey, was a native of Baltimore City, Md., where he was reared.

Washington A. Posey, father of Fabian Posey, was also a native of Baltimore, where he resided until he was twenty-one years of age when he moved to Southern Maryland and became one of the leading and most prominent citizens of Charles County. He was a large slaveholder and followed the pursuit of farming. In politics, he was an early adherent of the Democratic party but afterwards became a member of the Republican party. Fabian Posey has three brothers and two sisters, viz: Cataldus H., the present treasurer for Charles County, Md.; Adrian, former State Senator from Charles County, and now president of the Southern Maryland National Bank at La Plata, Md.; J. Clarence Posey, a contractor in



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Baltimore, Md.; M. Ella, the widow of the late Eugene Mudd, of Prince George's County, Md.; Regina, the wife of Francis A. Posey, of Charles County, Md.

Fabian Posey was reared on his father's farm in Charles County, and received his elementary education in the public schools. Subsequently he entered the Maryland Agricultural College from which institution he graduated receiving the degree of B. A. He then became Deputy Register of Wills for Charles County, Md., the duties of which position he ably discharged for two years, when he resigned to accept the position of associate editor of the *Maryland Independent,* a Republican newspaper, published at La Plata, Md. In 1899 Mr. Posey entered the Law Department of Georgetown University, where he completed the three-year course in two years, receiving the degree of L. L. B., in 1901. He then passed the bar examination and began the practice of his profession at La Plata, where he remained until August, 1903, when he located in Frederick City, Md. Here he immediately assumed the editorship of the *Frederick Examiner,* of which he and his brother, Adrian, are the proprietors. *The Examiner* is a weekly paper published on Wednesdays, and is the oldest newspaper in Frederick County, being founded in 1813. It is devoted particularly to the interest of the Republican party. In connection with the paper Mr. Posey conducts a modern and thoroughly up-to-date job printing office. Mr. Posey is recognized as one of the most prominent of the younger business men of Frederick City. He is a lawyer but devotes the greater part of his time to the management of his newspaper. Since engaging in journalism in Frederick, Mr. Posey has met with substantial success and *The Examiner* has attained much prestige and prosperity.

Mr. Posey is an active member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, Order of Elks, and is a member of a number of social organizations. He is a self-made man and owes his present enviable position to perseverance and strict attention to business.

Mr. Posey married Miss Lauretta Jarboe Rohrback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrback, of Frederick County, Md., on November 24, 1909, and resides at 106 East Second street, Frederick.

On August 2, 1910, Mr. Posey began the publication of a daily paper in Frederick City, called *The Evening Press,* which, however, he shortly afterward disposed of.

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DAVID M. WHIPP, owner of "Graystone," a farm beautifully situated at the foot of South Mountain, Burkittsville district, Frederick County, Md., son of George T. and Lydia (Routzahn) Whipp, was born on the farm on which he now resides, January 1, 1840.

(For family history see biography of his brother, Lewis O. Whipp, which appears in this volume.)

David M. Whipp attended the public schools of Frederick County, and spent one term at a select school in Rohrersville, Washington County, Md. With the exception of a short time spent in Ohio, Mr. Whipp has passed his whole life at Graystone. In 1863, he purchased the homestead from his father. The farm which contains 236 acres of fertile land, is well cultivated, and the buildings are neat, and in good condition. The house was built by David Mullendore, Mr. Whipp's great-uncle. The barn, which was destroyed by fire in 1878, was replaced by the present structure, which is 48 by 90 feet. Mr. Whipp has been an active worker in the Republican party from early manhood, and has been a member of the district central committee, and also of the central committee of Frederick County. He was elected county commissioner in 1877, which office he filled for one term, but would not consent to re-nomination.

David M. Whipp was married, in Burkittsville, February 9, 1863, by the Rev. George Nixdorf, to Mary Etta, daughter of Daniel and Caroline (Shaffer) Gaver, of Burkittsville. Their children are: 1, Charles Edgar, a student of Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, an artist on various stringed instruments, teaching music at Romney, W. Va., married Carrie Stribling, a relative of ex-Governor White, a niece of ex-President McKinley, has two children, Mary Elizabeth and David M., Jr.; 2, Carrie (Mrs. O. C. Warehime), a graduate of Maryland College, died in 1908, leaving one child, Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Whipp are devout members of the Lutheran church. Mr. Whipp has been a member of the church in Burkittsville for forty years, and has served the congregation as deacon several times.

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WILLIAM H. SUMMERS, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Isaac J. and Lucinda C. (Brandenburg) Summers, was born on the old Summers homestead near Myersville, Md., November 13, 1868.

Samuel Summers, grandfather of William H. Summers, was a German by descent, whose parents were among the earliest settlers of the

Middletown Valley. He was the owner of a fine farm situated one mile east of Myersville, now the property of his grandson, William H. Summers. He was a Democrat, a highly respected citizen, and was counted as one of the successful farmers of his generation. Samuel Summers was married to Mary M. Bussard. Of their nine children, seven reached maturity: 1, William, deceased, a farmer of Jefferson District; 2, Samuel, deceased, a farmer of Middletown, Md.; 3, Lawson, deceased, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County; 4, David, deceased, farmer of Washington County, Md.; 5, Elizabeth, deceased, married to the late Ezra Marker, of Washington County, Md.; 6, Isaac, deceased; 7, Daniel W., a retired farmer of Preble County, Ohio. Mr. Summers died at his home near Myersville, Md., and was laid to rest at Church Hill.

Mr. Summers' father, Isaac J. Summers, who was a prominent man among the older farmers of Jackson District, was born at the old homestead, near Myersville, in March, 1839. He was only two years old when his father died. He grew up on the homestead and was educated in the public schools of the district. When he reached maturity, he and his brothers managed the farm for their mother, until his brothers married. After their marriages, Mr. Isaac J. Summers, farmed for his mother for three years, and then rented the place from her, and cultivated it successfully for four years. Mr. Summers next removed to Washington County, Md., where he farmed successfully for sixteen years. Returning to Frederick County, he purchased the homestead where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a progressive farmer and made many improvements, increasing the value of his estate. Mr. Summers was a Democrat, interested in all that concerned the advancement of the community. Isaac J. Summers was married to Lucinda, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Smith) Brandenburg, both deceased. Of their eight children, six reached maturity: 1, Laura C., (Mrs. John C. Deeter), of Middletown, Md.; 2, Susan E. (Mrs Upton Palmer), of Myersville, Md; 3, William H.; 4, Mary M. (Mrs. Luther Flook), of Myersville; 5, Alta M., married Charles C. Wiles, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md.; 6, Effie L., married Edward Ausherman, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County. Mr. Summers and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church in Myersville, Md., in which he served the congregation as an officer for many years. He died June 20, 1903, and is buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church, in Myersville.

William H. Summers received his education in the public schools of Washington County, Md. He remained at home working for his father, until he began farming for himself on the old Biser farm, which he cultivated for one year. He then rented the old Moberly farm in New Market District, Frederick County, where he remained for three years. Mr. Summers then bought a farm near Pearl, New Market district, which he improved and cultivated for two years. He then sold the place and rented the homestead from his father, and after his father's death purchased the property. This farm, on which he now resides, consists of 160 acres of fine farm and timber land, in Jackson District. Mr. Summers has made many improvements, remodeling the house and barn, and putting up the necessary outbuildings. His place is now numbered among the fine farms of the district, and his hard work and care have brought their due reward. He is a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and is highly esteemed in the district. He is a stockholder in the Farmers' Exchange of Myersville.

William H. Summers was married to Mary L., daughter of John N. and Mary M. (Aultman) Brandenburg, both deceased. Mrs. Summers' parents were Germans by descent, her father was a blacksmith of Harmony, Md. The children of William H. and Mary L. (Brandenburg) Summers are: 1, Mary C.; 2, Charles W.; 3, Chester F.; 4, Guy M.; 5, Grayson B.; all at home. Mr. Summers and his wife are members of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, Md.

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BENJAMIN SINGLETON AHALT, now living retired on his farm in Burkittsville District, is a son of Mathias and Phoebe (Routzahn) Ahalt. He was born October 4, 1833, on the farm now known as the Lewis Routzahn farm, and occupied by Oliver Coblentz. It is situated in Middletown District.

In his boyhood, Mr. Ahalt attended the Quebec public school. His first school-master was a Mr. Hammond. When he became strong enough for his assistance to be valuable on the farm, his attendance at school became irregular. In those days wheat was tramped out of the hull by horses, on the barn floor, and young Benjamin was kept at home to ride the horses. He lent much assistance in this and other ways, and grew up accustomed to hard work. At the age of seventeen he began business as a wagoner, driving a team

for his father on the turnpike between Hagerstown and Frederick, as a conveyance for all kinds of merchandise. This he continued to do so long as he remained at home. After his marriage, and removal to a home of his own, he drove his own team on the turnpike until 1880, when his sons relieved him.

Benjamin S. Ahalt was married, February 12, 1857, by the Rev. Mr. Rosenberg, a Lutheran pastor, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Keller) Derr, both now deceased. Mrs. Ahalt lost her mother during her infancy. Her brother, Mr. Ezra Keller, was the founder of Wittenberg College, in Springfield, Ohio.

After his marriage, Mr. Ahalt bought the old Eichelberger farm at Rocky Ridge. This place he afterwards sold, and bought the Routzahn farm, near Mount Tabor Church, by the South Mountain, where he lived during the War of the Rebellion. His house was at one time used as a hospital, and Gen. Hooker made it his headquarters during the battle of South Mountain. During those unhappy days, Mr. Ahalt lost six of the finest breed of horses, superior to any others that he has ever owned, before or since that time; besides large quantities of hay, grain, etc. In 1868 he sold this farm and bought the one on which he now lives, enjoying the fruits of a long life of useful activity. This farm was formerly known as the "old Eli P. House farm." It comprises 133 acres, lying along the road between Burkittsville and Jefferson. Here Mr. Ahalt built his residence in 1868, and a barn in 1884.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Ahalt are: 1, Elizabeth, born April 21, 1858, died January 2, 1873; 2, John M., born August 9, 1861, is a farmer, at Creagerstown, Frederick County, married Frances, daughter of Daniel Flook, and has two children, Della and Naomi; 3, Carrie Ellen, was born September 16, 1863, and died November 24, 1864; 4, Charles William, born June 1st, 1866, married Pearl, daughter of John Boyer; their children are: Earl, Hazel, Mary, Paul, Julia, Beulah, Floyd, Orpha and Mildred; 5, Luther Calvin, born July 18, 1868; lives on his father's farm; he married Mazie Beachley; their children are: Luther, Marshall, Homer, Claude, Harriet, Catherine, Vernon.

Mr. Ahalt is a staunch Republican. Both he and Mrs. Ahalt are members of the Lutheran Church at Burkittsville.

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PROF. AMON BURGEE, principal of the Boys' High School, of Frederick, and prominent as an educator, was born in Urbana District, near Fountain Mills, Frederick County, April 16, 1865, and is a son of Miel and Clara Elizabeth (Lawson) Burgee, both now deceased.

Miel Burgee was a native of Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born November 14, 1818, and died January 1, 1903. His father was also a native of Frederick County, and was descended of an early settled family of French-Huguenots.

Miel Burgee devoted his entire life to the occupation of farming, and by his honesty and industry, which he instilled into his children, made it a success. Being a man of sterling character, he was well known and highly respected in the community in which he lived. In politics, he was a firm believer in the principles of the Democratic party, and in religion he was by profession and practice, an old time Methodist. He was twice married. His first wife was Ellen Linthicum, by whom he had three children: Frederick, now deceased; Miel E., a prominent farmer near Mt. Airy, Frederick County, Md.; and Rebecca, widow of the late Eli Price, of Washington, D. C. His second wife was Clara Elizabeth Lawson, sister of William P. N. Lawson, one of the best known, most prominent and influential citizens of Urbana District. By this marriage he was the father of six children.

Amon, of whom we shall speak presently; Leathe Ellen, residing on the old Lawson homestead; William Keefer, a farmer near the old homestead; Osie D., the deceased wife of C. H. Linthicum of Fountain Mills; E. McSherry, a farmer on the Burgee homestead, and Gabriel L., farming the old Lawson homestead.

Professor Amon Burgee, the subject of our sketch, was born and reared on the old Burgee homestead, and until manhood remained upon the farm. His elementary education was obtained at the local public school. Almost from the first day he showed a fondness and aptitude for study. Such was his love for school that neither the elements nor three miles of muddy road were sufficient to cause a single day's absence during his eight years' attendance. This won the confidence and admiration of his teacher who urged him to continue his studies. In the fall of 1881 he entered the Glenellyn Academy at Ijamsville, conducted by Prof. William J. Thompson, a learned Englishman. Completing the course here, in one year, he entered Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., Oct. 1882, and made a most enviable record in the Class of 1886. The follow-

ing year he returned, and took a special course including Greek, German, Literature and Science, getting his degree A. B. with the Class of 1887. He points with pride to the fact that during his five years' stay in his Alma Mater, he never received a single demerit, nor was he ever called before the faculty.

After graduation, he returned to the old homestead to follow farming, but in September 1888, as a special favor to his friend and fellow Alumnus, the Honorable Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, then Superintendent of the Schools of Carroll County, he accepted the principalship of the Schools of Union Bridge. From the first he displayed those qualities which have made for him such an enviable reputation as a teacher. Such was his record that in June 1890, his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*. In 1891 he was appointed Principal of the Female High School, Hagerstown, Md., where he remained until September 1894, when he accepted the Principalship of the Boys' High School, of Frederick, Md., which position he has filled most satisfactory for the last seventeen years.

While most successful in both of his former places, his rapid development of the Boys' High School will be a lasting monument to his fitness and fidelity, and stamps him as an educator of exceptional ability. From an enrollment of nine boys in September, 1894, with himself as the sole teacher, over one hundred are now in attendance, with a faculty of six teachers. Through his efforts the Boys' High School is on the accredited list of many colleges and universities, thus permitting its graduates to enter these higher institutions of learning without examination. His honesty of purpose and fidelity have made him popular with both patrons and pupils. In school matters he has been honored by his County and State, having retired from the Presidency of the State High School Teachers' Association in December, 1908.

While a firm believer in the principles of the Democratic party, he stands for the ideal in politics, rather than blind partisanship. He has never aspired to political office, being opposed to mixing politics with school matters. He is a gentleman of splendid morals and is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

December 23, 1890, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Engleman, daughter of Eden and Eliza Engleman, of Union Bridge. They have five children: Leslie Ray, Clyde Elmore, Amon, Jr., Grace Elizabeth and Catherine Eliza.

They live at their suburban home, "Park Hall," east of Frederick.

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JOHN M. MILLER, junior member of the firm of Miller Brothers, general merchants, Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Hon. Jobe M. Miller, and his wife, Sarah V. (Mann) Miller, was born at Knoxville, Md., October 9, 1884.

John M. Miller attended the public schools of Knoxville, and completed his education in the High School in Brunswick, Md. After his graduation, he was appointed clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., at Brunswick, Md., where he remained two years. In 1906, Mr. Miller became a partner with his brother, Daniel M. Miller, under the firm name of Miller Brothers, at Knoxville, Md. The brothers are competent business men, courteous, energetic, prompt and obliging. They are doing a large and increasing business. Mr. Miller is a member of the Republican party.

John M. Miller was married, November 1, 1906, to Leanore, daughter of Jacob and Frances (Payne) Frey, of Knoxville, Md. They have one child, Margaret Virginia, born January 17, 1908. Mr. Miller is a member of the Lutheran Church at Knoxville, Md., and is one of the Elders of the congregation. He is connected with the Red Men and the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and Fraternal Order of Eagles of Frederick City.

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GEORGE S. BEACHLEY, who is one of the highly respected citizens of Middletown Valley, is engaged in the cabinet making business at his home in Middletown. He is a native of Mount Tabor, in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born October 12, 1861. He is a son of John D. and Edith (Vanfossen) Beachley.

The Beachley family is of German lineage, and was early settled in the Middletown Valley. The grandfather of George S. Beachley was Conrad Beachley. He spent his life following the occupation of a farmer in Jackson district, Frederick County. In politics, he was a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he was affiliated with the German Baptist Church. He was married to Susan Linebaugh. They were the parents of the following children: Joshua, deceased; John D.; Sarah, the wife of Isaiah Doub, of Jackson District, who is engaged in agriculture; Mary,

married Emmanuel Grossnickle; Lizzie, the wife of George Smith, deceased; Samuel, deceased; and Ezra, lives at Hagerstown, Md.

John D. Beachley, son of Conrad and Susan (Linebaugh) Beachley, was born July 5, 1834. As a young man, he learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed for a great number of years. He is now living at Boliver, in Middletown District. In politics, he votes for the candidates of the Republican party. In church circles, he is connected with the German Baptist Church. He was married to Edith Vanfossen. She was born July 2, 1836. They were the parents of these children: Allen, lives at North Manchester, Ind., where he is employed as a foreman for a lumber company; Joshua, of Covington, Ky.; George S.; Elmer E., engaged in the contracting and building business in Middletown District; Eugenia, unmarried; Lester E., engaged in the confectionery business, residing at Manassas, Va.; Edith N., the wife of J. C. Walker, of Monrovia, Frederick County; and H. J., a traveling salesman of Dover, Ky.

George S. Beachley, son of John D. and Edith (Vanfossen) Beachley, was reared in the Middletown Valley, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. While a young man, he learned the trade of a carpenter under his father. This occupation he followed for about twenty-six years, being engaged in contracting and building. His operations were carried on in four States, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. In 1903, he retired from the carpenter trade and located in Middletown, where he has since remained and conducted a cabinet maker's shop. Mr. Beachley is a self-made man, and owes his success entirely to his own efforts. He, however, made the most of his opportunities, and industry, perseverance and temperate habits have brought success.

Politically, he is an adherent of the Republican party, but has never had any inclination to seek public office. In religion, he is affiliated with the German Baptist Church.

In 1888, Mr. Beachley was married to Cora A. Hemp, daughter of William and Sarah (Roderick) Hemp; (for the history of the Hemp family see the sketch of A. Hemp, Jr.) Mr. and Mrs. Beachley have no children.

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CHARLES O. EASTERDAY, a progressive young farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Lawrence and Ellen (Herr) Easterday, was born on the farm on which he now resides, a mile and a-half south of Wolfsville, Md., June 6, 1873.

Michael Easterday, grandfather of Charles O. Easterday, was a native of Germany, who in company of his brother, came to America in early manhood, and settled near Jefferson, Md. He was a brave soldier during the War of the Revolution, and was one of the body guards of General George Washington. After the war, Mr. Easterday settled near Jefferson. He married twice, and by first wife had nine children. Some time after the death of his first wife, Michael Easterday was married to Miss Dagenhart. Their children are: 1, Conrad, deceased; 2, Christian, deceased; 3, Jacob, of Washington County, Md.; 4, Lawrence, deceased; 5, Samuel, deceased; 6, Daniel, deceased; 7, Tracy, deceased, married to G. F. Clinck, of Washington County, Md.; 8, Sarah, deceased, married to the late Joshua a Warrenfeltz; 9, Lavania, deceased, married to the late John Metz, of Washington County, Md. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Easterday left Jefferson, where he had been successful as a miller, and bought a farm near Boonsboro, Washington County, which he cultivated until the time of his death. He is buried in the old Shunk graveyard, near Boonsboro.

The late Lawrence Easterday, father of Charles O. Easterday, a retired farmer of Catoctin District, was born on his father's farm near Boonsboro, Md., June 10, 1817. He attended the public schools of his native District, and remained at home with his father, until he married, when he removed to a farm in Catoctin District, the property of his father-in-law, which he cultivated successfully for some time. After the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Easterday purchased the farm of 170 acres of fine farming land, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving this property. This farm is furnished with two complete sets of buildings. The large bank barn and the convenient outbuildings, were put up by Mr. Easterday. He was a Democrat and was well known as a skillful farmer and a successful business man. Lawrence Easterday was married twice. His first wife was Caroline Gernand. Of their five children, two reached maturity: 1, James H., a farmer in Kansas; 2, Sarah (Mrs. Levi Hoover), of Washington County, Md. Mrs. Easterday died in 1870, and rests in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville.

Three years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Easterday was married to Ellen, daughter of Emanuel and Catherine (Petrie) Herr, both deceased, whose father was a prominent hotel keeper of Hagerstown, and afterwards of

Boonsboro, Washington County. Of their four children, three reached adult age: 1, Charles O.; 2, Clarence E., president of the Antietam Light and Power Company, of Washington County; 3, Elizabeth, of Mapleville, Washington County, Md. Mr. Easterday was a member of the United Brethren Church. He died, January 5, 1895, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Wolfsville. His widow is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wolfsville.

Charles O. Easterday attended the public schools of the district, and completed his education in the High School in Boonsboro, Md. He remained on the home farm until the death of his father when he took charge of the place for his mother. In the spring of 1907, Mr. Easterday purchased the farm from the heirs of his father's estate. This place, which is beautifully situated at the foot of the South Mountain, consists of 144 acres of fertile land, well improved, and furnished with two sets of buildings. His hard work and watchful care have brought their rich reward. He has given close attention to the raising of fine fruit, and his orchard bears bountifully. Mr. Easterday is a Democrat, interested in all that pertains to the improvement of the county.

Charles O. Easterday was married to Effie J., daughter of John and Salina (Bowlus) Koogle, whose father is a prominent farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County. They have two children: Ellen, and Charles I., both at home. The family belong to the Lutheran Church.

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JOSHUA CRAMPTON, deceased, was born at Crampton's Gap, Washington County, Md., July 21, 1814, son of John Crampton.

The Crampton family is of English origin. Its early representatives in this country resided just across the boundary line, in Washington County; Crampton's Gap took its name from them. This spot became famous in the battle of South Mountain, the fight at Crampton's Gap being a severe contest.

The children of John Crampton, who died at that place, were: 1, Joshua; 2, Josiah; 3, John; 4, William; 5, Oliver; 6, Nancy; 7, Susan; 8, Elizabeth; 9, Sarah; 10, William. After the death of Mr. Crampton, his widow took her young family west, where they spent some years. When they returned, they settled where Mrs. Joshua Crampton now lives. Here the mother died.

Joshua Crampton was educated in the schools of Washington County. His lot was to lead the life upon which all other lives depend—that of a tiller of the soil; and to that useful labor he was early accustomed. Joshua Crampton was married to Ann Maria, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Feaster; Miss Feaster was born in Jefferson District, in 1829, and died November 18, 1910; laid to rest in the Reformed cemetery of Jefferson. After their marriage, they settled upon the farm on which Mr. Crampton spent the rest of his life. Their children are: 1, James F., who married Anna Mary Fraley, and has children, Claude, Kate and Howard; 2, John, born November 17, 1854, on the home farm; attended the Willowdale school; has made farming his life business; was married, March 10, 1884, to Miss Emma, daughter of Lawson and Phoebe (Smith) Boyer, born in Middletown, Md., June 9, 1862; their children are: Bessie, Elmer, John, Joseph, Annie, Charles, Emma, Kieffer, Claude, Luther, Susan and Melvin, deceased. John Crampton is a Republican. His wife is a member of the Reformed Church; 3, Jennie Elizabeth, born August 8, 1861; married Samuel Bowlus.

(For further history of family see sketch of James F. Crampton.)

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JOHN W. MAUGHT, deceased, was in his day one of Burkittsville District's highly esteemed citizens. Although he died in the prime of life, he was one of the leading agriculturists of the vicinity. He was born in July, 1848, and died February 29, 1880. His parents were Conrad and Myra (Wilson) Maught.

The Maughts have been numbered among the thrifty farmers of the Middletown Valley for a hundred and twenty-five years. The family is of German descent.

Conrad Maught was a son of John Maught, who was accidentally killed at Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., by a Baltimore & Ohio engine while loading wheat. His mother was a Miss Easterday, a sister of George Blessing. Assisted by his wife and son, in September, 1862, during the invasion of "Stonewall" Jackson in Frederick Co., they drove off a company of Confederates at his home in Jackson District. In religion, the Maught family has generally been Lutheran; in politics, supporters of Republican principles. Conrad Maught was married to Myra Wilson, by whom he had three children: John W.; Lucinda, unmarried; and Frank, engaged in farming in Montgomery County, Md.

John W. Maught was born and reared on

the farm of his father in Burkittsville District, Frederick County. He was educated in the public schools. He followed the vocation of an agriculturist all of his life.

Mr. Maught was married November 26, 1873, to Myrah L. Young, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Ahalt) Young, of Burkittsville District. There is one son by this marriage, Conrad Jacob, born October 22, 1877.

Daniel Young, the grandfather of Mrs. Maught, was a native of Germany, and came to this country over a century ago. Jacob Young, his son, was born in 1824, and died March 27, 1906. He was engaged in farming on a big scale. Politically, he was a Republican, and a life long member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Young was married to Charlotte Ahalt, who survives her husband, and resides in Middletown with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Maught. Jacob and Charlotte Young were the parents of six children: Lyra L., the widow of Mr. Maught; Julia C., the wife of George Shaffer; Martha E., married John Flook, of Myersville, Md.; Amanda E., the wife of Andrew Arnold, of Petersville District, Frederick County; Emma E., the wife of Hiram Remsburg, of Middetown; and Ira J., engaged in farming in Burkittsville District.

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EMORY EUGENE BOYER, son of Oliver and Martha M. (Rice) Boyer, was born at Broadrun, Md., March 6, 1866. He is one of the leading farmers of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md.

For several generations the Boyer family has been prominent in Frederick County. Michael Boyer, grandfather of Emory Eugene Boyer, spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil. He was born in the lower part of Frederick County, Md. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Boyer moved to Burkittsville District where he purchased two successive farms making one of them his homestead. He was a Whig, and afterwards a Republican. Michael Boyer was married to Betsey Jacobs, of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Louisa (Mrs. Arnold); 2, Hanson, married Susan Koogle; 3, Oliver; 4, Adam, married Mariah Rohrer; 5, Columbus, married Mary Koogle; 6, John, married Laura Slifer; 7, Elizabeth (Mrs. Morgan Kefauver). Mr. Boyer was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He died at his home in Frederick County, in April 1882, aged eighty; his wife died several years before. They are buried in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jefferson, Md.

Mr. Boyer's father, Oliver Boyer, was born in 1836, on his father's farm in Frederick County, one mile from the place which he made his homestead; his whole life was spent in farming in Burkittsville District. Mr. Boyer was a man of strong character, and possessed all the qualifications of good citizenship. He was a life-long Republican, and was actively interested in political affairs. Oliver Boyer was married to Martha M. Rice, who was born on a farm in Jefferson District, owned by Charles Rice. Their children are: 1, Albert Aretus, born in 1860, a farmer of Jefferson District, married Miss Jennie Moser; 2, Caroline Gertrude (Mrs. Stephen R. Bowlus), resides in Petersville; 3, William Edgar, born in 1864, married Salome Blessing, resides at Slabtown; 4, Emory Eugene; 5, Charles Wesley, born in 1868; 6, Georgetta Malissa (Mrs. Carlton Daniel Beachley), resides in Burkittsville District; 7, Annie, deceased; 8, Florence (Mrs. Carlton Paul Beachley), resides in Burkittsville District; 9, Millard Oliver, deceased; 10, Lora Ellen; 11, Russell Levin, married Bessie Crampton. For fifty years Mr. Boyer was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and when the congregation in Burkittsville District was disbanded, transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which communion he remained until the time of his death, December 22, 1907. His wife resides on the old home in Jefferson District; she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has always taken an active part in the affairs of the congregation.

Emory Eugene Boyer grew up on his father's farm and worked for him until his marriage in 1894. After renting for some time, he purchased his homestead to which he moved in 1897. It is supposed that the house was built by Mr. George Rice. In the summer of 1907, Mr. Boyer made many improvements and additions to the old home, making it a large and comfortable residence. In 1902, he erected a new barn 76 by 45 and eighteen feet in height.

Emory Eugene Boyer was married, December 20, 1894, to Carrie Viola, daughter of Mahlon and Ellen (Ahalt) Arnold, both deceased. The children of Emory E. and Carrie Viola (Arnold) Boyer are: Paul Wesley, born March 10, 1898; Carroll Eugene, born October 4, 1900; Conrad Arnold, born April 13, 1906, died in infancy. Mr. Boyer is a staunch Republican. He is a member of the Methodist church, in which he holds the office of trustee; his wife is a member of the Reformed church.

MARTIN L. SHEFFER, deceased, was a highly esteemed citizen of Middletown Valley, where he was engaged in farming. He was born November 15, 1850, and died April 15, 1888. His parents were Jonas and Delana (Routzahn) Sheffer.

Jonas Sheffer spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. He was a Republican in his political views, and in religion, he was a member of the Lutheran Church. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Middletown Valley, and like most of the other early families of that vicinity, the Sheffers are of German lineage. Jonas Sheffer was married to Delana Routzahn. They were the parents of four children that reached maturity: Charles; Fannie, deceased; Theodore, deceased; and Martin L.

Martin L. Sheffer, son of Jonas and Delana (Routzahn) Sheffer, grew to manhood on the farm of his father. As a boy he was an attendant at the public schools of his native district. He chose farming as his vocation, but death cut short what promised to be a most successful career. He was very successful as an agriculturist and a leading farmer of the district. Highly respected, he was held in much esteem by all who knew him. His life was characterized by industry, perseverence and strict honesty. As a citizen he was public spirited. Mr. Sheffer was married to Amanda J. Young, daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Karn) Young. There were no children by this marriage. Mrs. Sheffer survives her husband, and resides in Middletown.

The Young family to which Mrs. Sheffer belongs, is also an early settled one of Middletown Valley. John Young, the father of Isaac Young, was a farmer. In politics he was a Republican, and in religion he was connected with the Lutheran Church. He was the father of three children: Daniel, Lydia, and Isaac.

Isaac Young, son of John Young, was born in the Middletown Valley in 1828, and died in 1902. In his day, he was a prosperous and prominent farmer. At the time of his death he was the possessor of a fine farm of 116 acres, which was well improved. In politics, Mr. Young was a life long supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and in religion, he was a member of Zion's Lutheran Church, of Burkittsville. Mr. Young was married to Catharine Karn. She survives her husband, and resides in Middletown with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sheffer. Her father was a native of Middletown Valley, and was a cabinet maker by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Young were the parents of one daughter, Amanda J. (Mrs. Sheffer).

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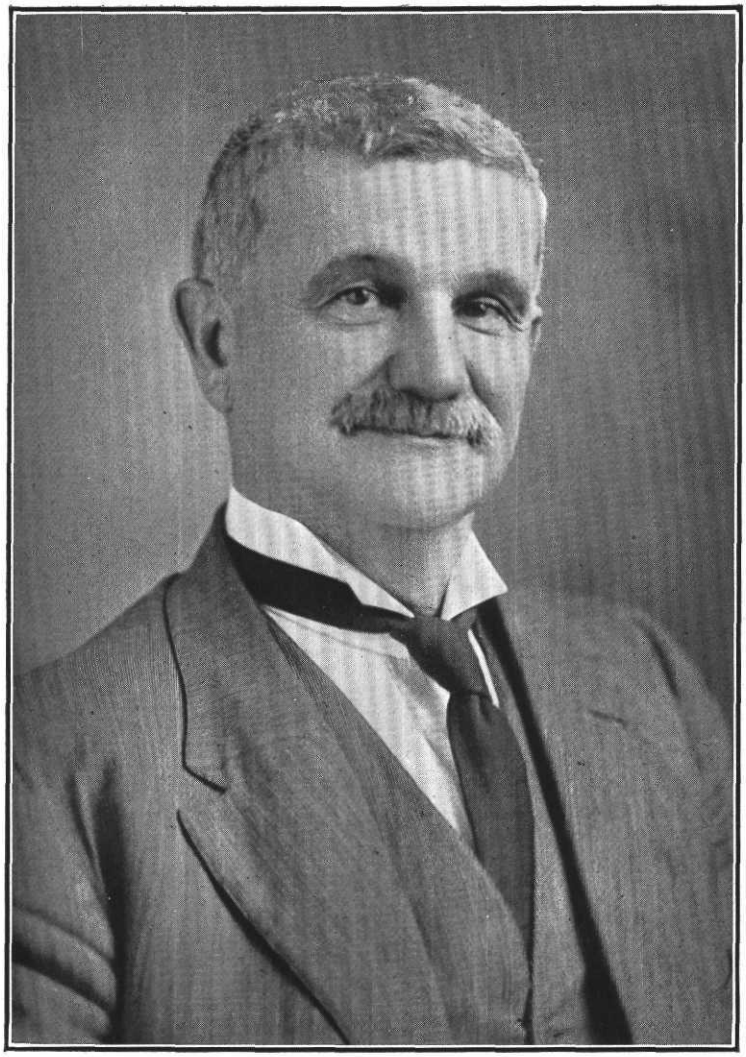
JAMES W. LEGORE, president of the Legore Combination Lime Company, one of the largest enterprises of its kind in Frederick County, and a leader in its line in Maryland, is the son of John Legore who died in 1864. He is the owner of extensive lime quarries at Legore Station, near Woodsboro, which quarries were opened by him about 1880. This neighborhood has long been known as a great vicinity for lime which is practically free from magnesia. Mr. Legore's concern makes shipments to South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey and all over Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Legore is a native of Adams County, Pa., where he was born on his father's farm near New Oxford, December 4, 1854. He was seven years old when his father removed from Pennsylvania to Woodsboro, Frederick County, Md., and began burning lime. His father afterwards removed to what is now Legore Station, where he died. Mr. Legore received his education in the public schools of Frederick County. Upon the death of his brother, John Legore, he assumed the management and opened up different quarries and continued to operate them until the present plant was built. Mr. Legore has extensive limestone land interests, owning about 700 acres.

The firm of which Mr. Legore is the head, was founded nearly half a century ago by his elder brother, John. About thirty years ago, Mr. Legore succeeded to the conduct of the business. The company, as it stands today, was incorporated in 1899 with a large capital, the personnel of the firm's management being as follows: Mr. Legore, president and general manager; Eugene Hammond, vice-president; and George R. Legore, secretary and treasurer.

Here a force of one hundred skilled and experienced hands are provided with constant employment to fill the demands of the large and ever increasing trade which is broadly distributed over the entire country, but principally in the states above mentioned. The capacity of the plant is about 100,000 bushels per month, and the annual sales amount to over 700,000 bushels. The celebrated Legore agricultural lime has been a standard with farmers for years. The limestone here is simply inexhaustible and runs down thousands of feet. The plant consists of seventeen kilns and new ones are contemplated.

Mr. Legore has not confined his time and



J. W. LeGore

energies to the lime business. He is a member of the firm of J. W. Legore and Company, dealers in lumber, coal, wood, plaster, cement, stone, and general merchandise. He is a self-made man in every sense of the word, beginning life without a penny. Today he is one of the wealthy, influential, and most progressive citizens of Frederick County. He is a practical man of business. He possesses great executive ability, good common sense, and is a hustler. A mammoth undertaking which he carried through to completion, was the construction of a fine arch stone bridge over the Monocacy at Iron Stone Ridge at a cost of over $100,000, on which a large number of men were employed. It was built in a solid and substantial manner. About 150 feet above this bridge Mr. Legore contemplates constructing a dam forty feet high and installing an electric plant to furnish power for manufacturing and lighting purposes. On Mr. Legore's estate are located fine clay deposits suitable for the manufacture of pressed and street paving brick. He has also erected on his estate about forty comfortable houses for his employees. Mr. Legore takes justifiable pride in his beautiful home, which is furnished in a manner that betokens the good taste of its owner.

Mr. Legore holds membership in the Lutheran Church in Woodsboro, in the work of which he is actively interested. He is a member of the Order of Elks, and of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Legore was married to Addie B. Stull, daughter of Lewis Stull, of Woodsboro. They have eleven children, nine of whom are living: 1, John Lewis, deceased; 2, Edna Ray, deceased; 3, George Randolph, secretary of the Legore Combination Lime Company; 4, Walter Clay, general superintendent of the Legore Combination Lime Company, married to Bertha Bell Smith, has two children, Wilbur Corthell, and Milton; 5, Emma Jane; 6, James Alton; 7, Harry William; 8, Bruce; 9, Lelia; 10, Mildred Irene; 11, Catharine Louise.

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CHARLES F. MAIN, who is a well known and progressive business man of Middletown, was born on a farm near Middletown, June 29, 1869. His parents are Frederick Tobias and Mary (Shaffer) Main. Mrs. Main died in May, 1910, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Middletown. (See sketch of his father, Frederick Tobias Main).

The American progenitor of the Main family settled first in the New England States. He later went to Baltimore City, whence he located in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., where his descendants have remained to this day.

Daniel Main, the grandfather of Charles F. Main, was born April 22, 1812, and died in Hagerstown, Md., in 1894. He was a farmer, miller, merchant and politician, and was very well known during his lifetime. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was married to Malinda Horine. They were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Catherine S., wife of H. H. Routzahn, of Hagerstown, Md.; Frederick Tobias; Sarah E., the deceased wife of Jacob Flook, of Montana; George W., a farmer, who resides in Texas; Emeleine L., married Jacob L. Ahalt, of Frederick County; John D., of Hagerstown, Md.; Josephine, the wife of John Gassman, of Hagerstown; Henry R., died in Missouri; and Martin Luther, a prominent business man of Hagerstown, where he is engaged in the manufacture of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Main were members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Main was a Democrat in his political beliefs.

Frederick Tobias Main, son of Daniel and Malinda (Horine) Main, remained on a farm in Jackson District until he was eighteen years of age. He decided to become a farmer, and has followed agricultural pursuits for the last thirty-five years. The date of his birth was January 11, 1836. Mr. Main is an extensive grower of fruit, in which he has been very successful. He also manufactures large quantities of cider and grape wine annually. Politically, he is a Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Main was married in 1855, to Mary Ann Shafer, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Remsburg) Shafer. They were the parents of seven children: Emma, the surviving widow of the late George Biser, a farmer in Jefferson District; Annie E., the wife of John Koogle, of Washington, D. C.; George D., a farmer, unmarried; Sallie, the wife of Clinton Willard, who conducts a grocery store in Frederick City; Charles F.; Harry P., a carpenter, of South Bend, Illinois, married Amanda Flair; and Lorenzo, married Bessie Castle.

Charles F. Main, son of Frederick Tobias and Mary Ann (Shafer) Main, was reared on a farm near Middletown, and was educated in the public schools of the neighborhood. At the age of twenty-two years he began life for himself, and embarked in the butchering business. In 1892, he located in Middletown, and has since been engaged there in that occupation. Mr. Main also deals in live stock and

is interested in farming. He is a hard worker and is a business man of ability.

In politics, Mr. Main is an adherent of the Democratic party, and he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church, of Middletown.

Mr. Main was married January 7, 1890, to Della L. Heffner, daughter of Lewis Heffner, a native of Frederick County; (for a history of the Heffner family see sketch of Dr. Samuel T. Heffner, of Frederick). There are six children by this marriage: Lewis T., Russell W., Guy P., Grayson E., Austin L., and Floyd C.

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JOHN H. ROUTZAHN, retired, spent his active life following agricultural pursuits. He resides on the Sharpsburg road, three miles west of Middletown. He was born near his present home on the farm now owned by Cyrus Biser, June 5, 1855. He is a son of Eli and Anna May (Keller) Routzahn.

The Routzahn family was early settled in Frederick County. For the history of the family see the sketch of Herman L. Routzahn.

Eli Routzahn died at the age of fifty-six years. He followed agricultural pursuits. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church, and in politics, he voted the Republican ticket. He was married to Anna May Keller, who lived to be eighty-seven years. They were the parents of the following children: Frances Lucinda, unmarried, of Middletown; Simon D., lives at Fresno, Cal.; M. Calvin, of Franklin, O.; Sarah J., unmarried; John H.; and Amanda, married D. Howard Beachley, of Middletown District.

John H. Routzahn, son of Eli and Anna May (Keller) Routzahn, spent his early years on the farm of his father. His educational advantages were very limited, he attending the public schools of the district for a short time. Arriving at manhood, he chose farming as his occupation, and this he followed until January 1, 1908, when he retired. Mr. Routzahn is one of the successful agriculturists of Middletown District. He is the possessor of two good farms. The home farm contains 192 acres, with a fine dwelling and good barn, and his other farm is the old Derr place, which contains 133 acres and is located near Middletown. Mr. Routzahn is well known in the community in which he resides and is a highly respected citizen. He has made his own way in life, and his success is the result of industry, perseverence and strict economy.

In politics, Mr. Routzahn is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, being a member of the congregation at Middletown.

Mr. Routzahn was married, in 1876, to Ida Emma Jane Remsburg, daughter of Benjamin and Charlotte (Zimmerman) Remsburg, a descendant of an old Middletown District family. They are the parents of eight children, five of whom are living: 1, Theodore S., married Esta May Younkins, and has three children, Elsie M., Mary Olive, and Roy Glenn; 2, Wilber M., married Lydia S. Knadler, and has two children, John Renolds, and Lydia M.; 3, Charlotte Olive L., the wife of Stanley F. Young, and has two children, Olive L., and John S. F.; 4, Emma Blanche, and 5, Estella Pearl, at home.

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GREENBERRY DILLARD HOUSE, a leading farmer of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Grove and Melissa (Dillard) House, was born on the place which he now owns, November 27, 1875.

The parents of Mr. House are both living. His grandfather, Greenberry House, who married Mary Grove, is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Frederick County.

When Greenberry D. House was eight years old, he became a pupil in the public school near his home, and continued to attend the winter terms until he reached the age of nineteen. He then spent two terms under Professor Shank, at the Burkittsville Academy. He remained at home, working with his father until 1897. After his marriage, Mr. House rented the home farm, and two years later, purchased it from his father. He is an active, energetic business man, ever on the alert for improvements; his farm of 130 acres is in fine condition, and abundantly repays the care which he bestows upon it. Mr. House is interested in public affairs and in politics is a Democrat.

Greenberry Dillard House was married, May 29, 1897, to Bessie, daughter of Joshua Arnold, deceased. Their children are: 1, Dillard Grove; 2, Lee Arnold; 3, Lillian Ermina; 4, Joshua Wilmer, and 5, Thomas Nathen. Mr. House is a member of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville, Md.

(For complete sketch see history of House family in this volume.)

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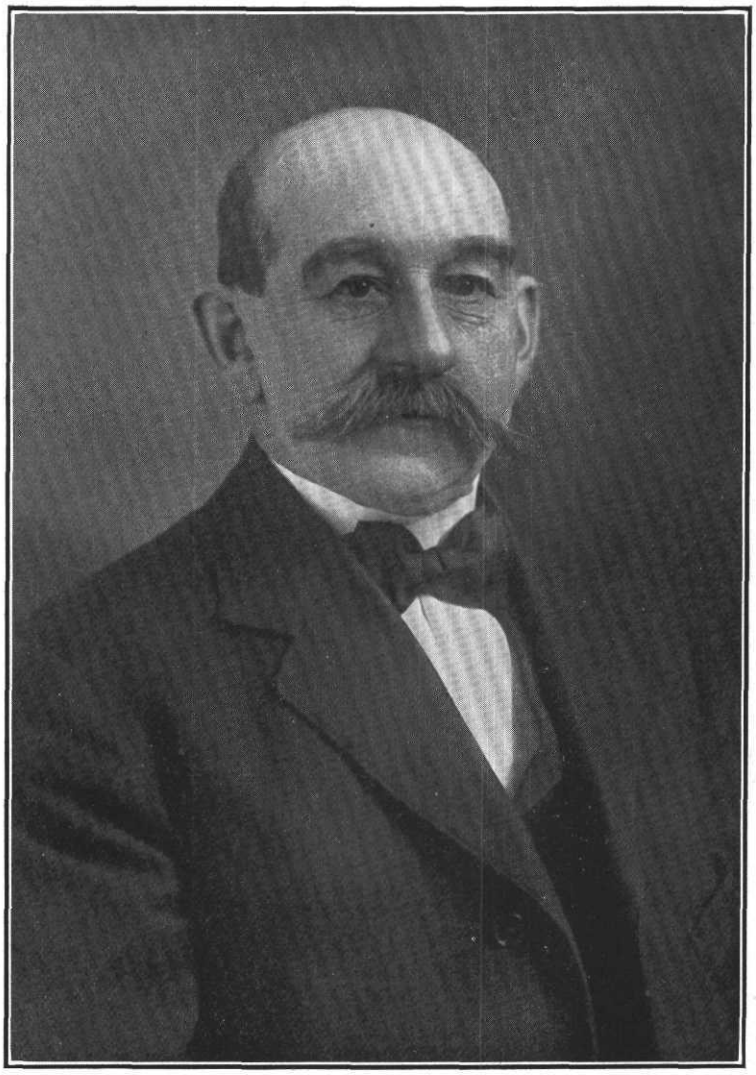
CHARLES WILLIAM MILLER, the owner of "Mahogany Heights," a fine farm of about two hundred acres, in Jefferson District,



John H. Routzahn

is a son of Frederick and Lydia (Dorner) Miller, and was born in Jefferson District, December 21, 1847.

Mr. Miller has passed all of his life in the same district. He attended the public schools at Willow Grove, and afterwards those at Jefferson, passing a part of the year in school, and during the summer, assisting his father on the farm. This continued until he attained to his majority. At the time of his marriage, Mr. Miller rented, and a short time later, bought a small farm close to the one which is now his home; this small farm he sold to his father at the time when he bought Mahogany Heights. This farm was formerly owned by the Lynch family, and was the birthplace of Judge Lynch. It receives its name from two fine mahogany trees, which stand in front of the dwelling. The older of these two trees was planted more than eighty years ago, by a sister of Judge Lynch; the second tree sprang from a rootlet which grew out from the root of the first one. The land is productive, and Mr. Miller is very successful, using the most improved methods and appliances in agriculture.

Charles W. Miller was married in 1873, to Miss Charlotte Sheffer, of Middletown, Md., daughter of the late Philip Sheffer, her mother, Mrs. Lucinda (Ahalt) Sheffer, was a daughter of Matthias Ahalt. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Lutheran Church at Jefferson. Their children are: 1, Lucinda (Mrs. Thomas C. Keller) residing near Catoctin; 2, Charles Philip, at home; 3, John, at home; 4, Caroline (Mrs. Arthur Sines), residing near Mt. Zion, Frederick County. Mr. Miller is an adherent of the Democratic party.

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FREDERICK MILLER, father of Mr. C. W. Miller, was born near Hanover, Pa., in 1822. Made an orphan very early in life, he grew up under the care of a family named Toms, of Middletown, Md., receiving a good education. After he was grown, he lived for some time with the Routzahn family, of Jefferson District. He then began business for himself by renting several farms in succession; the last of these was the Routzahn farm, which he cultivated for about sixteen years; then—about thirty-six years ago—he bought the farm known as "Mahogany Heights," from the Lynch family; this farm he sold to his eldest son, Charles William, about 1885. Frederick Miller was enterprising and resourceful, and met with much success. At one time, he owned and drove wagons for transportation to Baltimore. At the time of his death, he was the owner of several farms—two in Montgomery County, Md., one in Shenandoah County, Va., one in Loudoun County, Va., and another at Catoctin. He was also a partner in the Buckeystown Flour Mill, owning it in equal shares with William H. Lakin, of Jefferson. Mr. Miller lost some fine horses during the Civil War which were taken by General Early's Cavalry.

Frederick Miller was married in 1846, to Lydia, daughter of John Dorner, of the vicinity of Middletown; their children are: 1, Charles William; 2, Sarah (Mrs. John Haffner), of Frederick City; 3, F. Clayton, a farmer of Jefferson District, who married Miss Julia Sheffer, sister of Mrs. Charles W. Miller; 4, John, residing in New Jersey; 5, Ellen (Mrs William Thrasher), living near Frederick.

Mrs. Lydia Miller died in 1872; Mr. Miller afterwards married Miss Susan Charlton; their children are. 1, Henry, of Washington, D. C., who married a Miss Reed; 2, Gertrude (Mrs. Gartner,) residing in Montgomery County, Md.

Mr. Frederick Miller died in Montgomery County, Md., in 1904. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

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DANIEL M. MILLER, senior partner of the firm of Miller Bros., dealers in general merchandise, son of Jobe and Sarah V. (Mann) Miller, was born in Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., July 22, 1876.

Daniel M. Miller is a descendant of an old Virginia family. The home of his ancestors was in Loudoun County, Va., of which county his grandfather, Jobe Miller, was a native. In early manhood, Mr. Jobe Miller removed to Knoxville, Md., where he established the business now conducted by his grandsons, Daniel and John Miller. Mr. Miller began his enterprise in a small building which stood on the site of the present post-office, when there were not more than six houses in the town. He soon formed a partnership with Warren Garrott. The firm of Miller & Garrott built up an extensive business and were well-known over all the country-side for more than forty years. In 1858 the store was destroyed by fire and the stone building now in use, was erected on the original site. Mr. Miller was a pillar in the Lutheran Church; in politics, he was a Republican. Jobe Miller was married to Catherine, daughter of John and Catherine Vincel, of Loudoun County, Va. Their chil-

dren are: 1, Jobe M., 2, Daniel A., in the internal revenue service in Baltimore, Md., married Margaret Steck; 3, Margaret (Mrs. John Hiteschew), of Walbrook, Md.; 4, Ida, married H. C. Hanawalt, M. D., of Knox County, Mo.; 5, Kate B. (Mrs. William Giddings), of Knoxville, Md.; 6, Townsend, died aged twenty-one.

Jobe Miller, father of Daniel M. Miller, was born at Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va., November 16, 1839. He was six years old when his parents removed to Frederick County, Md., and received his education in the public schools of Knoxville, Md. After teaching for some time in the public schools of his district, Mr. Miller went to Springfield, Ill., where for two years he was a clerk in a store belonging to a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln. Returning to his home in the East, Mr. Miller became a partner in his father's business, the firm name being Miller, Garrott & Miller. In 1870 he purchased the shares of his father and Mr. Garrott and carried on the business alone until 1899, when he sold it to his son, Daniel M. Miller, and retired from business to enjoy his well-earned rest. Mr. Miller was an active Republican all his life. He was interested in the public welfare and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. From 1873 to 1875 he represented his district in the Maryland Legislature; he was a member of the board of directors of the schools of Frederick County for many years, and was postmaster at Knoxville under President Harrison. He was a member of the Masonic Order at Brunswick, Frederick County, Md. Jobe Miller was married, in 1868, to Sarah V., daughter of John and Sarah Mann, of Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va. Their children are: 1, John Henry, born October 23, 1869, married Modena Wachter, of Harper's Ferry, resides in Knoxville, Md.; 2, Mary Grace, born November 16, 1872, a graduate of Frederick Female Seminary, now teaching music; 3, Luther Townsend, born December 16, 1874, died aged seven; 4, Daniel M.; 5, Roy M., born November 23, 1878, of Washington, D. C.; 6, John M., junior member of the firm of Miller Brothers, Knoxville, Md.; 7, Sarah Louise, born September 19, 1886, has taught in the public schools of Frederick County for four years. Mr. Miller died at his home at Knoxville, in October, 1907, and is buried in the cemetery at Knoxville. He was a prominent member in the Lutheran Church in Knoxville, in which he frequently served as deacon and as elder, in which capacity he was elected as delegate to General Conference for many years. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. Mrs. Miller resides in Knoxville. She is a member of the Lutheran Church in that place and is active in church work.

Daniel M. Miller attended the public schools of Knoxville from his sixth to his eighteenth year and, after spending one year in a private school in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., entered his father's store in Knoxville, where he remained as clerk until he was twenty-three. In 1899 he purchased the business, and, in 1906, formed a partnership with his brother, John M. Miller, under the well-known name of Miller Brothers. In July, 1908, they finished and occupied their new stone building erected on the site of the old house in which their father and grandfather had carried on the same business successfully for many years. They are fully up-to-date and carry a large stock, a complete line of general merchandise. The brothers are intelligent buyers, courteous and accommodating, and enjoy a well-earned and extensive patronage. Mr. Miller is a Republican, and is actively interested in political circles in the county.

Daniel M. Miller was married, November 1, 1900, to Califronia, daughter of John D. and Harriett J. Ahalt, of Burkittsville, Md. (See sketch of John Ahalt). Mr. Miller and his wife have one child, Daniel, Jr., born February 20, 1907. Mr. Miller is an active member of the Lutheran Church in Knoxville, and at his father's death, was elected to fill his place in the eldership.

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CHARLES H. BUTTS, one of the esteemed citizens of Middletown, a blacksmith by trade, was born on the Merryland Tract, in Petersville District, Frederick County, December 28, 1867. He is a son of Isaiah and Amanda (Cramer) Butts.

The grandfather of Charles H. Butts was James Butts. In politics, he was at first an old line Whig, but after the formation of the Republican party became a supporter of the latter organization. In religion, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was the father of four children: James; Isaiah; Raisen; and Joseph, who served in the Eighth Maryland Infantry, U. S. A., during the Civil War. James Butts was a native of Berkeley County, Va., but afterwards came to Frederick County, Md.

Isaiah Butts, son of James Butts, was born in Frederick County, October 13, 1833, and

died February 18, 1888. By trade he was a blacksmith, and followed this occupation for over thirty-five years in the Middletown Valley. In politics he was a stanch Republican. He was married, March 4, 1856, to Amanda Cramer, daughter of Absalom and Catharine (Kephart) Cramer, members of an old Frederick County family. They were the parents of the following children: Annie M., unmarried; James O., a plumber, of Hagerstown, Md.; Minnie K. L., the wife of Charles B. Gaver, of Frederick City; Charles H.; J. Franklin, employed in the Department of Agriculture of the United States; Bessie May, the wife of Melvin F. Shepley, of Myersville, Frederick County, of which place he is the postmaster; and Carlton M. C., died, aged eleven years.

Charles H. Butts, son of Isaiah and Amanda (Cramer) Butts, was born and reared in the Middletown Valley. While a lad he received his education in the public schools. At the age of fourteen years, he began to learn the trade of blacksmith under his father, and this occupation has followed all of his life. He started in business on his own account in 1892, opening a place one mile west of Middletown, on the old National pike and Catoctin Creek. Here he conducted one of the largest general blacksmith shops in the Valley. In 1907, he removed to Middletown, and purchased his present home, and erected new shops. His establishment here is one of the largest of its kind in the county. Mr. Butts has been very successful at his trade and is one of the community's highly esteemed citizens. He began life in moderate circumstances, but by very hard work and perseverance won a place for himself in the world. Mr. Butts invented and received a patent for the Indispensible spring tooth harrow in 1904. He has in his shop the sixteen pound sledge hammer that was used in 1859 to break down the door in capturing John Brown at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. This sledge has been in the Butts family for the past forty years, and was originally the property of Peter Brandenburg. Mr. Butts refused a cash offer from a party who wished to put it on exhibition at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

In politics, Mr. Butts is a loyal adherent of the Republican party. He has been active in local politics for the past twenty years, and has served as judge of elections. Fraternally, he is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Modern Woodmen of America. He has been a member of the Middletown brass band for the last twenty years. He is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he and his wife have been members of the choir for many years.

Mr. Butts was married December 22, 1892, to Mollie V. Michael, daughter of Oliver and Lucinda (Routzahn) Michael, of Jackson District. They are the parents of two children: Charles Earl and Beulah LaRue.

The father of Oliver Michael, Mrs. Butts' father, was treasurer and tax collector of Frederick County before the Civil War. Oliver Michael was the father of two children: Daniel W., of Boonsboro, Md.; and Mollie V.

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JOHN C. BOYER, deceased, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Jacobs) Boyer, (see sketch of Emory E. Boyer, of Jefferson District), was born June 29, 1842, on his father's homestead in Burkittsville District, now occupied by his son, Eldredge C. Boyer.

Full of intelligence and industry, John C. Boyer not only acquired in his youth a good common school education, but also rendered valuable assistance to his father in the work of the farm. Thus occupied, he remained at home until his marriage, and the beginning of work for himself. The father, before his death, gave a certain sum of money to each of his children; John C. Boyer invested his share in a tract of 102 acres, which he bought of Peter Arnold. This land, unfortunately, was poor, both as to quality and improvements; so poor, that it had acquired the nickname of "the Killdeer farm." But this did not discourage Mr. Boyer; he went patiently to work, improving the soil and erecting new buildings. For some time, his home was an old log house; but in 1879, he erected a fine brick dwelling. He built two barns and two wagon-sheds. The first barn he built in 1879; it was burned in 1905, set on fire by sparks from an engine brought upon the place to thresh clover-seed. The present barn was erected directly after this fire. By his well-directed and persevering efforts, Mr. Boyer, in a few years, made this farm one of the most productive in the vicinity.

John C. Boyer was married by the Rev. Mr. Nichols, of the M. E. Church, to Laura Etta, daughter of Peter and Mary (Gray) Slifer. She was born at Broad Run, March 14, 1846, grew to maturity there, and was educated at the Broad Run school. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boyer are:

1, Pearl, born January 11, 1871, married Charles W. Ahalt, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County, and has children: Earl, Hazel, Mary, Paul, Julia, Beulah, Floyd,

Orpha and Mildred; 2, Leslie Slifer, born September 26, 1876; received his education at the Broad Run School; after his father's death, he became the manager of the home farm in Burkittsville District, on which he was born; 3, Eldredge Clark, born May 20th, 1879; married Ella Biser, and resides on a farm in Burkittsville District; they have two children, Herman, Amelia and Gertrude; 4, Julia, born June, 1880; married Roy N. Maught, and resides in Jefferson District.

Politically, John C. Boyer was a life-long Republican. Though not a member of any church, he was a regular attendant at the German Baptist Church, in the cemetery of which he is buried. He died December 2, 1906.

Peter Slifer, the father of Mrs. John C. Boyer, was born in 18—. The business of his life was farming, in which he was in every way successful. He died at Broad Run. Peter Slifer married Mary Gray, died at Broad Run. Their children were as follows: 1, Ezra, who died in childhood; 2, Hezekiah, also died in childhood; 3, Mary Catherine (Mrs. Jonas Flook), who resides at Broad Run; 4, George, of Knoxville, Md.; was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Mitchell, his second, Miss Emma Karn; 5, Sarah Ellen, deceased; 6, Laura E. (Mrs. John C. Boyer); 7, John, deceased, married Miss Etta Mullendore. The grandfather of Mrs. Boyer was Mr. Jacob Slifer, who was a well-known farmer.

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ELDREDGE C. BOYER, a son of the late John C. and Laura (Slifer) Boyer, was born on his father's farm, very near to his present home, on May 20, 1879. He began his education at the Broad Run public school, at the age of six years, his first teacher being Miss Ella Workens; later instructors were Mrs. Thomas, Morris Bowles, and Singleton Ward. He continued attending school for a part of each year, until he reached the age of nineteen. But besides this, he was gaining constantly in experience for his life-work of farming, having been his father's helper from a very early age —as boys put it, "from the time when he was knee-high to a grasshopper." So he was well qualified by the time when he began to work for himself. He is now the owner of a tract of 102 acres, lying one mile and a half east of Broad Run, in Burkittsville District. This farm was once the property of Michael Boyer, whose son Columbus inherited it after his father's death. John C. Boyer bought it from Columbus Boyer, and the present owner purchased it of his father in the spring of 1906. His present home was built by his grandfather, Michael Boyer, more than fifty years ago. He also built a part of the barn, addition was made to it in 1892.

Eldredge C. Boyer was married, February 10, 1904, to Miss Ella, daughter of Cleggett and Eliza (Bowles) Biser. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hedges, of Middletown, Md. Their children are: Herman Atlee, born August 28, 1905, and Amelia Margaret, born February 3, 1907. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyer are members of the Lutheran Church, but Mr. Boyer belongs to the congregation at Burkittsville, while Mrs. Boyer holds her membership at Jefferson. In politics, Mr. Boyer is a staunch Republican.

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ROBERT A. KEFAUVER, owner of "Pleasant View," a farm of 226 acres, situated on the road between Brunswick and Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., son of Jacob and Lenore (Coblentz) Kefauver, was born on his father's farm, three miles south of Middletown, Frederick County, Md., May 31, 1861.

Jacob Kefauver, father of Robert A. Kefauver, one of the influential men of his day, was born in July, 1815, on his father's farm, now the the property of Edward Lighter, situated one mile south of Middletown, Md. He grew up on the farm and devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil. After his marriage, he settled on one of his father's farms and some time later, purchased the Jarbo place, three miles south of Middletown. In 1871, Mr. Kefauver retired from farm life and moved to Hagerstown, Md. He was a stanch Republican, well-known and esteemed in the district. Jacob Kefauver was married to Lenore Coblentz. Of their thirteen children Robert A. was the youngest.

Jacob Kefauver died in Hagerstown, in 1882. His widow died in Hagerstown, in November, 1906, aged eighty-six. He and his wife were members of the Reformed Church.

Robert A. Kefauver's educational advantages were very limited. He attended the public schools of the district, but was put to work at an early age. He worked for his father until he was fifteen when he began to hire out for wages. The pay of farm workers was very small. His first year was spent with his brother, M. N. Kefauver, from whom he received only his board and clothes. He next hired to another brother, O. H. Kefauver, from whom he received his board and seven dollars per month. He then worked for John R. Shaffer, then considered the richest man in Middletown Valley, with whom he remained two years at $115 per year. The next three

years were spent on a farm belonging to Koogle & Kefauver, the latter a brother, at $145 a year. After working for a year on a farm south of Middletown, belonging to Emory Kefauver, Mr. Kefauver returned to the John R. Shaffer farm, and two years later, went to Frederick City to work for Arthur Potts. At the end of the year, he began renting for himself. He spent three years in Washington County, Md., on different farms in that vicinity. Then, his father-in-law, Mr. Kepler, having died, he cultivated the Kepler homestead, west of Middletown, for three years, and after spending two years on the Fink farm, two miles east of Burkittsville, he purchased the Thomas Shaffer place, two miles south of Middletown. Five years later, Mr. Kefauver sold his farm and moved to Clark County, Ohio, where he settled on a small farm two miles south of Springfield, where he remained for two years. In 1902, after the death of his second wife, Mr. Kefauver returned to Frederick County, Md., and, in June 1907, purchased his present home, "Pleasant View," a fertile farm of 226 acres. He is a Republican.

Robert A. Kefauver was married January 2, 1885, to Alto Zero, daughter of the late Henry M. Kepler and Amanda Sanner, his wife. Their children are: 1, Luther Melvin, farmer on the old Kepler farm in Middletown District, married Miss Easterday, has one child, Melvin Easterday; 2, Henry Augustus, at home; 3, Amanda Lenore; 4, Myrtle Estelle. Mrs. Kefauver died October 15, 1897. Robert A. Kefauver was married in 1900, to Mrs. Emma Kissel, the widow of the late Jonathan Kissel, and daughter of Edward Rice, who had moved to Sprinfield from Frederick County, Md. Mr. Kefauver is a member of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md.

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PETER SLIFER HEMP, farmer and dealer in live stock, resides at "Aushma," a beautiful property, lying at the foot of the South Mountain, in Frederick County, Md. He is a son of Abraham and Hannah (Slifer) Hemp, born in Jefferson, Md., February 26, 1853. (For family data see record of Abraham Hemp, Jr., in this volume.)

Peter S. Hemp's educational advantages were very limited. Until he was twelve, he attended a subscription school under Mr. Sprecker, and until he reached his seventeenth year, he was allowed to attend the public schools of Jefferson for a short time each year. His father, Abraham Hemp, was a butcher in Jefferson, and, when Peter left school, he became his father's assistant. He traveled over the country to buy cattle and bring to Jefferson, and proved a most efficient helper. In his nineteenth year, Mr. Hemp began dealing in stock with his father, and remained with him until he was twenty-five. In 1878, his brothers having grown up, his father insisted that he should engage in business for himself, and gave him $150, and an old horse and wagon. Mr. Hemp, accordingly, began business as a butcher in Middletown, Md., but, after a trial of eighteen months, he sold the business, and began farming on a place near Catoctin Switch, which he cultivated for six years, continuing to deal in stock. In 1886, Mr. Hemp bought "Selma," a property situated near Petersville, Md., consisting of 192 1-2 acres of good land, where he remained for twenty-one years, farming and dealing in stock. In the spring of 1904, he sold "Selma" and in November, 1905, moved to his present place, "Aushma," which he had purchased in September of the same year He rents his farm, but still deals in stock. "Aushma," an estate of 207 acres, lies at the foot of the South Mountain, on the road from Burkittsville to Knoxville, Md. In the original deed, the estate is named "Fairfax." When it came into the possession of James A. Dall and his two maiden sisters, they improved and beautified the place, and named it "Aushma." A long lane leads from the road to the house, and the lawn, in front of the house, contains many beautiful shade trees, maples and lindens with some locust and magnolia trees. The house, built by the Dalls, about 1880, is a frame building of three stories, with a beautiful porch on the front. Mr. Hemp is an ardent Democrat.

Peter Slifer Hemp was married, February 5, 1878, to Mary C., daughter of David and Mary (Weiner) Arnold. Their children are: 1, Mary Hannah, at home; 2, Julia Catherine, died in infancy; 3, Michael Arnold, born in April, 1882, at home, married Mary C. Horine; and 4, Elizabeth Ann at home. Mr. Hemp is a baptized member of the Reformed Church; his wife and family are members of the Roman Catholic Church in Petersville, Md.

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GEORGE E. COOK, a prosperous farmer of Ballinger District, Frederick County, Md., son of George E. and Henrietta (Bast) Cook, was born on his father's farm, about two and a-half miles from the place on which he now resides, January 15, 1858.

The ancestors of the Cook family, who were Germans, were among the early settlers

of Frederick County. Mr. Cook's grandfather, John W. Cook, was well-known among the farmers of Frederick County. He owned a farm near Jefferson, and spent his life in cultivating and improving it. John W. Cook was married to Christiana Myers. Their children are: 1, John W., a representative farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County; 2, George E.; 3, Henrietta, widow of Martin Keller; 4, Benjamin, deceased, of Jefferson District, Frederick County; 5, Annie (Mrs. Luther Renn), of Mount Airy, Md.; 6, Mary (Mrs. Herbert Joy), deceased; 7, Frank, deceased; 8, Jonathan F., deceased. Mr. Cook and his wife were descended from old families who had been prominent in Frederick County. They lie side by side in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Jefferson, Md.

George E. Cook, father of George E. Cook, Jr., was born October 1st, 1828. He grew up on his father's farm in Frederick County, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. He remained with his father until he married, when he bought a small farm of 40 acres in Jefferson District, and began farming for himself. After cultivating this place for some time, Mr. Cook sold his property, and removed to Indiana, where he remained for nine years. Conditions in the west proved unfavorable, his health failed, and he was compelled to return to Maryland. The rest of his life was spent in Frederick City. Mr. Cook was a Republican. George E. Cook was married to Henrietta, daughter of John Bast, a descendant of one of the old families of the county. Of their eight children, six reached maturity: 1, Susan C. E., widow of Francis Shores, of Virginia; 2, Christiana V., (Mrs. Charles M. Burdett), of Frederick, Md.; 3, William F. N., of Mount Airy, Md.; 4, George E; 5, Matilda, married to James Leatherman, a farmer of Urbana District, Frederick County; 6, Louisa, married to her cousin, John W. Cook, of Jefferson. Mr. Cook died at his home in Frederick, March 18, 1900. His wife died at the age of 82 years. Both are laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Jefferson.

George E. Cook was educated in the public schools of the county, and began to earn his own living when he was quite young. When he was nineteen, he went to the West where he found employment as a farm laborer. After working for a few years in Missouri, Mr. Cook returned to Maryland and worked for his uncle, John W. Cook, on his farm in Frederick County. He afterwards began farming for himself on the farm he now owns, then the property of his uncle. He cultivated this land successfully and seven years after his marriage, he purchased the place from his uncle. This farm of 147 acres of excellent land is beautifully situated near Church Hill, six miles south of Frederick, on the road from Point of Rocks to Jefferson. On the east and south, this road is the dividng line between Buckeystown and Ballinger Districts. Mr. Cook is a progressive farmer and has brought his land to a high state of cultivation. He has also remodeled the dwelling, and built a fine bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. He attributes his financial success to industry and patient care. Mr. Cook is a Democrat.

George E. Cook was married to Ella M., daughter of John Stockman, a resident of Jefferson. She has been a devoted helpmate, sharing all his labors and struggles. Their children are: 1, Lester E., an adopted child; 2, John W.; 3, Edna M.; 4, Raymond F. B., all at home. Mrs. Cook belongs to the Lutheran Church

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JOHN LLEWELLYN JOHNSON, managing superintendent of the "Union Manufacturing Company," of Frederick, Md, is one of the prominent and leading citizens of Western Maryland. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1856, and is a son of John Price and Ellen (Gilmore- Johson, both deceased, who were of Scotch Irish origin and members of an old New Jersey family.

John L. Johnson was brought up and educated in his native city, and while yet a lad went to Massachusetts where he learned knitting in a knitting mill under an uncle. After he reached manhood, Mr. Johnson went to Bristol, Pa., and became the overseer of the old Bristol Knitting Mills. After some time he returned to Philadelphia, where he entered the employ of Blood Brothers as overseer, and later was employed by E. Sutro & Company, of the same city. In 1887, Mr. Johnson came to Frederick, Md., and, with David Lowenstein, Thomas H. Haller, George H. Zimmerman, John Baumgardner, and M. E. Getzendanner became a stockholder in the Frederick Seamless Hosiery Company. In 1889, these gentlemen organized the Union Manufacturing Company, which has been improved and enlarged from time to time, as business increased until it is now one of the leading plants of its kind in the State of Maryland. (For full history of the industry see Vol. I, page 619, of this work.) Mr. Johnson has been superintendent of the concern since its organization, and much of the success achieved is due to the great ability



John. L. Johnson

with which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him. He has been engaged in the knitting business all his life, and has thoroughly mastered all the details of that industry. He is strictly a self-made man, and owes his success in life to close application to business, and to his sober, temperate habits.

Mr. Johnson has not given all of his time to the knitting business, but has been active along other lines. He has always been a stanch supporter of the Republican party and, at the municipal elections in June, 1910, was chosen a member of the board of Aldermen of Frederick City which is strongly Democratic. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23; Jacques De Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick; Lulu Mystic Shrine, of Philadelphia; Frederick Lodge No. 684, B. P. O. E.; the Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia; and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

John L. Johnson was married to Rebecca K. M. Struble, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have three children: Ella H., Clara V., and David L. In religion, he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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DOCTOR R. WACHTER, who is engaged in agriculture in Lewistown District, and a highly respected citizen, was born May 30, 1855. He is a son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family of Frederick County, Md., came to this country with one or more brothers. He first located in Pennsylvania and thence came to Maryland, settling in Frederick County, in what is now known as Tuscarora District, near Bethel. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He had a son Philip.

Philip Wachter, son of the emigrant ancestor, was born about 1785. He was married to Anna M. McCormac. They were the parents of a son, Philip.

Philip Wachter, Jr., son of Philip and Anna M. (McCormac) Wachter, was born September 7, 1812, and died November 16, 1886. He secured his education in the common schools of the county, and was engaged in farming until a few years previous to his death, when ill health compelled him to retire. He was a prominent man in his day and was a large land owner. At his death he was the possessor of four very fine farms, which he always kept in first class order and well improved with substantial buildings. He was a man who had the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Politically he was a Democrat. He was very active in church work and was connected with the Lutheran Church at Bethel, in which he served in official capacities. Mr. Wachter was married to Susanna Reese, daughter of John and Catherine Reese, of Frederick District. She was born June 6, 1814, and died August 9, 1899. They were the parents of the following children: Lewis F., was born February 21, 1835, lives in New Market District; Susanna R., was born November 3, 1836, and died June 24, 1902, who was married to Franklin Palmer; Ezra C., was born September 22, 1838, of Frederick City; Andrew J., was born August 10, 1840, of Lewistown District; Dennis J., died young; Wesley A., was born September 4, 1843, of Tuscarora District; Catherine E., was born November 15, 1844, and became the wife of Jacob D. Rice, of Lewistown District; Caleb L., was born August 14, 1846, and resides in Lewistown District; Daniel H., was born April 10, 1850, and died January 7, 1884; John P., was born March 5, 1852, of Lewistown District; Doctor R., whose name heads this sketch; Jacob H., was born September 3, 1856, and died August 11, 1882; and one that died unnamed.

Doctor R. Wachter, son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter, was educated in the county schools. He remained with his father until he purchased his present tract of land from Michael Roberts, his father-in-law. This place is situated about eight miles north of Frederick, near Utica. The location is a beautiful one and the place is one of the best farms in the district. Mr. Wachter erected a fine bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. The home lies on the road leading from Utica to Walkersville. Mr. Wachter gives his political support to those men and measures he deems best in themselves, not being confined to any political organization.

Mr. Wachter has been twice married. He was married first to Victoria E. Roberts, daughter of Michael and Mary C. L. (Jackson) Roberts. They were both members of the Lutheran Church at Utica, where he has held office for several years and has also been superintendent of the Sunday school for the past twelve years. Mrs. Wachter died April 27, 1898. There were five children by this marriage: Rosie C., the wife of James L. Beard, of Frederick City; Stella M., married to Everett C. Green, of Lewistown District; Mamie L., lives at home; Bessie R., deceased; and Elmer R., at home. Mrs. Wachter was a

most estimable woman and her death caused much regret among the wide circle of her acquaintances. Mr. Wachter was married secondly on November 12, 1902, to Miss Fannie A. Measell, daughter of David L. and Susan (Creager) Measell, of Lewistown District.

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JACOB A. HANKEY, one of the well-to-do and prominent residents of Creagerstown District, where he owns an excellent farm, is a native of that district, being born there February 13, 1845. His parents were Frederick and Mary A. (Gernand) Hankey.

John Hankey, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany, where he was born May 23, 1736. While yet a young man, he came to the United States, accompanied by two brothers. He afterwards took up his residence in the northern part of Frederick County, Md. By trade he was a wheelwright, and followed that occupation all his life. His wife was Barbara Gall. She was born in Germany, in May, 1740, and came to this country early in life.

Isaac Hankey, son of John and Barbara (Gall) Hankey, was born April 15, 1769, and died July 19, 1840. He was a prominent farmer and large land owner of his time. He was the possessor of two fine farms in the upper part of Frederick County and achieved much success at agriculture. Mr. Hankey was married to Susan M. Apple. She was born January 22, 1773, and died January 5, 1851. They are buried side by side in the graveyard at Apple's Church. By this marriage, there was issue as follows: Elizabeth, who was born April 15, 1793, was the wife of John Gesey; John was born May 7, 1795; Jacob, was born March 29, 1797; Isaac was born April 15, 1799; Barbara, who was born June 27, 1801, married a Mr. Seiss; Susan, who died without marrying, was born October 12, 1803; Peter, was born December 10, 1805; George, was born May 18, 1808; Frederick, and Mary A., was born January 21, 1814. Religiously, the family were Lutherans.

Frederick Hankey, son of Isaac and Susan M. (Apple) Hankey, was born February 3, 1811, and received such an education as the common schools of his day afforded. Early in life he followed the profession of a school teacher. He learned the trade of a saddler, which he followed for some time. He was then married and bought a fine farm of 175 acres, situated one mile south of Creagerstown, on the road from that place to Utica. Hither he removed and turned his attention to farming, at which he met with success. He passed the rest of his life here, dying June 16, 1883, and is interred in the cemetery at Apple's Church. Mr. Hankey voted the Republican ticket. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown, in the affairs of which he took an active part. He served in the capacities of deacon and elder for a number of years. Mr. Hankey was married to Mary A. Gernand, daughter of Jacob Gernand, a descendant of a well-known and highly respected family of Graceham, Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Hankey had issue: Mary A., died unmarried; Amanda A., the wife of Edward E. Krise, a farmer of Creagerstown District; Sarah E., married to C. W. Loy, a merchant of Loy's Station; Jacob A.; Frederick W.; and Ida A., deceased, was the wife of Daniel L. Hull, a farmer of Creagerstown District. Mrs. Hankey is buried by the side of her husband and, like him, was connected with the Lutheran Church.

Jacob A. Hankey, son of Frederick and Mary A. (Gernand) Hankey, attended the public schools of Creagerstown and has been engaged in farm work all his life. On the home farm he was located until he was thirty-four years old. He then rented a farm from his uncle George, near Graceham, and began agriculture for himself. After two years spent here, he removed to the James Crouse farm, where he lived a similar period. He next had charge of the Ogle farm and a few years later secured by purchase his present farm. This place contains 131 acres of fertile land, and is located one and a-half miles southwest of Creagerstown. The former owner was George A. Graham. Mr. Hankey has enhanced the value of the property by general improvements and made it one of the most desirable farms in Creagerstown District. The buildings on the place are substantial and in good condition. Mr. Hankey also owns some excellent timber land. He is one of the highly regarded citizens of his district and is a man of high character.

Mr. Hankey takes an active part in the local political field, and is a supporter of the Republican principles. He is a consistent member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown, and for a number of years has held office, serving as deacon and elder.

Mr. Hankey was married to Sarah I. Graham, daughter of George A. and Catharine (Zimmerman) Graham, the former a prominent retired farmer of Creagerstown District. By this union, there was one son: Roy W., at home.

Roy W. Hankey, son of Mr. Hankey, was born on the home farm in Creagerstown District, December 2, 1880. He has remained on this farm all his life, assisting his father in the cultivation of the place. He is a leading Republican of his district. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City, and of the Creagerstown Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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JESSE FOX, a farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, son of Hezekiah and Emily E. (Stambaugh) Fox, was born in Carroll County, Md., July 13, 1867.

Baltazar Fox, grandfather of Jesse Fox, who was born in 1806, was one of the early settlers in Frederick, and was prominent among the farmers of that section. In 1859 he bought the old Routzahn place and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving it. He was a successful farmer and was highly esteemed as a citizen. He lived to a good old age.

Hezekiah Fox, father of Jesse Fox, son of Baltazar and Nancy (Fogle) Fox, a prominent farmer of Carroll County, Md., was born July 3, 1832. He was educated in the public schools of Carroll County, and remained on the homestead with his father until be began business for himself. Mr. Fox began farming in Carroll County. He worked hard and applied himself closely to every branch of his business, and his skill and industry were richly rewarded. He owned two valuable farms in Carroll County and two in Frederick County, and was highly esteemed in both counties, as a successful farmer and as a reliable citizen. Mr. Fox was a Democrat, interested in county affairs. He was a stockholder in the Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek Turnpike Company, and in the Pilot Publishing Company, of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md. Hezekiah Fox was married to Emily E., daughter of John Stambaugh, a German by birth. Of their eight children five reached maturity: 1, Emily R., married J. A. Thompson, a farmer of Montgomery County, Md.; 2, Martha (Mrs. H. A. Valentine), deceased; 3, Marcella, married Harry Boyer, a farmer of Carroll County; 4, G. S. J., of Detour, Carroll County; 5, Jesse. Mr. Fox and his wife were members of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge. He was active in church work and was one of the office-bearers in the congregation for many years.

Jesse Fox received his education in the public schools of Carroll County, and remained on the homestead working with his father until he had reached his thirtieth year. He began business for himself on one of his father's farms in Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., and in 1898, purchased from his father, this farm of 82 acres, situated one mile north of Creagerstown on the Rocky Ridge road. Mr. Fox has devoted his whole life to the cultivation of the soil, and the greater part of the time has been spent in improving and beautifying this place. It is now one of the valuable properties of the district, and his toil and diligence have brought him a well-earned reward. Mr. Fox is a Democrat, interested in all that affects the community.

Jesse Fox was married to Martha L., daughter of Josiah and Harriet (Locke) Fogle, whose father was a well-known farmer of Woodsboro District. The children of Jesse and Martha L. (Fogle) Fox are: 1, Dorothy R.; 2, Leah N.; 3, Martin L.; 4, Jesse F.; 5 and 6, Reuben and Robert, twins, died young. All the children are at home. Mr. Fox and his wife are members of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, at Rocky Ridge, Md.

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FRANK M. STEVENS, a prominent farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Charles and Eliza (Crouse) Stevens, was born in Creagerstown, Md., July 25, 1867.

John Stevens, grandfather of Frank M. Stevens, spent his life in farming in Frederick County. He died when his fifth son, Charles, father of Frank M. Stevens, was only two years old. Charles Stevens, a retired farmer of Creagerstown, Md., was born in New Market District, Frederick County, Md., February 28, 1818. He received his education in the public schools of the district, and when a small boy, began to earn his own living. He lived with his mother and worked as a day laborer. When he was old enough, he began driving a huckster's wagon. When he was twenty-six, Mr. Stevens opened the first hotel in Creagerstown, and in connection with the hotel, established a stage route between Frederick, Md., and Gettysburg, Pa. He was very successful in his enterprise, but the death of his wife left him without efficient help, and he was obliged to give up the hotel after having given ten years to the business. The hotel became the property of Mr. Stimel, and Mr. Stevens went with Mr. Rouser to Washington, D. C., where they formed a partnership to deal in lumber under the name of Stevens and Rouser. The firm bought and cut the lumber from the land on

which Georgetown now stands, and were very successful as dealers. A few years later, Mr. Stevens returned to Frederick County, and purchased from Mr. Grimes, a fine farm of 200 acres, which he cultivated successfully for a number of years. He then retired from active farm life and removed to Creagerstown where he bought a valuable property on which he resided until the time of his death. Mr. Stevens was a prominent man, highly respected in the county as a successful farmer and as a good citizen.

Charles Stevens was married to Miss Grimes, who died in early womanhood. Twelve years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Stevens was married to Eliza, daughter of Michael and Eliza Crouse. Of their nine children eight reached maturity: 1, George, salesman for Kern, Louderback & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; 2, C. C., merchant, Harrisburg, Pa.; 3, Frank M., 4, James G., dealer in lumber, Creagerstown; 5, Susan, of Baltimore, Md.; 6, Bertie, of Creagerstown, Md.; 7, Harriet, married Elmer Warner, salesman, of Frederick City, Md.; 8, Dove, married James C. Working, of Woodsboro District, Frederick County. Charles Stevens was a member of the Reformed Church at Creagerstown. He died at his home in Creagerstown, in 1896, and is buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Creagerstown. His second wife, Eliza (Crouse) Stevens, who died in 1908, rests by his side.

Frank M. Stevens attended the public schools of his native district, and completed his education at the High School in Thurmont, Md. He remained at home working for his father until he began farming for himself on the homestead. After cultivating this land for a short time, he rented the Keener Schriver farm near Wakefield, Carroll County, Md., and two years later, removed to the Augustus Schriver farm in Westminster District, Carroll County, where he remained for four years. After cultivating and improving this land for four years, Mr. Stevens gave up farming, and opened a store for the sale of produce, but, two years later, in 1897, he purchased the farm on which he now resides. This property, consisting of 236 acres of fine farming land, known as one of the Old Hill Farms, and was bought from the Hill estate. His homestead has a fine location in Creagerstown District, on the north bank of Hunting Creek, about ten miles north of Frederick on the Utica and Creagerstown road. Mr. Stevens has greatly improved his property. He has erected a two story frame house, a fine bank barn, and all the necessary out-buildings. His intelligent cultivation has also improved the quality of the land and has made it one of the finest farms in the district. He has added a large dairy and is the largest shipper of milk in the district. Mr. Stevens is also engaged in breeding thoroughbred short-horn cattle. He has been unusually successful with his stock, and has the largest herd of these cattle in Frederick County. They have been prize winners at all the fairs in the Eastern Circuit, and this has brought him large sales and fine prices. In 1908, in the State fairs of the Pacific Circuit, he exhibited a fine herd of short-horned cattle which won for him considerable sums in first prizes. On this trip he disposed of cattle worth several thousand dollars. Mr. Stevens owes his financial success to hard work and close application to business. He is a Democrat, and although he did not aspire to office, was nominated on the first ballot for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket, June 19, 1909. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Thurmont; the Good Samaritan Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Thurmont; and of the Royal Arcanum, of Westminster, Carroll County.

Frank M. Stevens was married to Elsie M., daughter of Harmon and Rachel (Hessong) Gaver, of Frederick City, Md. They have no children. Mr. Stevens and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica Mills, and take an active part in church work.

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HARRY D. BAUMGARDNER, one of the leading butchers of Frederick City, was born in that place, August 31, 1868. He is a son of John F. and Fannie E. (Sinn) Baumgardner, of Frederick. (For the history of Mr. Baumgardner's antecedents see the sketch of his father, John F. Baumgardner.)

Mr. Baumgardner secured his elementary education in the Frederick College. He finished his studies at Eaton & Burnett's Business College of Baltimore, Md. Upon the completion of his education, he returned to Frederick and became general manager of the junk business of his father, who is the largest dealer of this kind in Western Maryland. Mr. Baumgardner by his excellent conduct has aided much in the success of the undertaking. Since 1888 he has been engaged in the wholesale and retail oyster business as a side line, and has acquired a large trade. In 1905, he embarked in the butchering business. He purchased a house and shop between Fifth and Sixth Streets from his uncle. At a cost of

$4,000, he erected an up-to-date and modern slaughter shop, which is the finest place of its kind in Frederick. His meat market is located on North Market Street and he has also met with success in this line of trade. Mr. Baumgardner is a progressive man and has been one of the foremost workers to organize a stock company to erect an abattoir on a site about a half mile east of Frederick. Here all the butchers of Frederick would have their stock killed and the slaughtering would be done outside the town limits. Mr. Baumgardner is as versatile as he is successful in business affairs. He also deals in real estate and his operations have brought him substantial returns. He is the owner of several fine houses in Frederick.

In politics, Mr. Baumgardner votes for the candidates of the Democratic party. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and the Improved Order of Red Men, both of Frederick. He is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Frederick.

Mr. Baumgardner was married to Margaret L. Whisner, daughter of Michael and Margaret Whisner, of Frederick City. Six children have been born of this union, namely: Ralph A., Fannie E., Harry D., Jr., Margaret L., Carlton A., and Catharine E.

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WILLIAM D. BAKER, one of the highly respected citizens of Frederick County, where he is a large land owner, is living retired at Walkersville. He was born on the farm now owned by George Cramer, situated a quarter of a mile west of Walkersville, January 15, 1833. He is a son of Aaron and Susan (Dixon) Baker.

Frederick Baker, the grandfather of William D. Baker, was a native of Frederick City, where he was born in 1775. His death occurred in 1862. His father was a native of Germany and had located in Frederick County very early. When he was but seventeen years of age, Frederick Baker began to farm, having leased a farm which is now in the possession of Henry Fulton of Walkersville. He afterwards became the owner of a fine farm of 175 acres of excellent agricultural land on the Monocacy, known as part of Carroll's Manor. This place is now possessed by William D. Baker. Frederick Baker was the father of ten children: Ezra, William, Aaron, Augustus, Daniel, Edward, Sophia, Matilda and two others died young. Mr. Baker was a member of the Reformed Church.

Aaron Baker, son of Frederick Baker, was born in 1804-05, and died in 1887. He was married to Susan Dixon. They were the parents of these children: William D.; David A.; John, deceased; Annie, the wife of John H. Witter, of Walkersville (see his sketch); Maggie, the wife of Calvin Cronise; and Alice, the wife of Samuel Stoner, of Tiffin, O.

William D. Baker, son of Aaron and Susan (Dixon) Baker, was only six years old when his father removed to Buckeystown District, Frederick County, where the family remained for two years. They then returned to Walkersville. Here Mr. Baker grew to manhood and received his education in the public schools. After arriving at maturity, he chose farming as his vocation and followed that occupation for half a century in Walkersville and Mount Pleasant Districts. In 1887, he bought the old Baker homestead, containing 270 acres of fine limestone land. That year, accompanied by his younger brother, David A., he came to Walkersville, where they have since resided. In April, 1908, Mr. Baker purchased the old Ezra Barrock tract, situated half a mile north of Walkersville. This place contains 154 1-2 acres of the best land in the district. While engaged in active agriculture, Mr. Baker also followed the threshing business, first with the old horse power separator and later with the steam and traction engine. Mr. Baker is one of the most successful agriculturists of that part of the county, and is the possessor of about 425 acres at the present time. He has not confined his attention to agriculture, but has many other interests. He is a stockholder in the Walkersville Savings Bank. Mr. Baker attributes his success in life to hard work, economy, good management and sober and temperate habits. In politics, Mr. Baker is a stanch adherent of the Republican party, but has never entered the active political field, giving his time to his extensive agricultural interests.

David A. Baker, younger brother of William D. Baker, resides with his brother in Walkersville. He is also one of the prominent and substantial citizens of the town. He owns the old Baker homestead of 200 acres in Buckeystown District. He is interested in various enterprises of the county, including the First National Bank of Frederick, in which he is a director.

William D. and David A. Baker have never married.

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CEPHAS M. THOMAS, one of the highly

respected and substantial citizens of Walkersville, who is president of the Walkersville Savings Bank, was born on a farm in Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md., August 18, 1845. His parents were George H. and Ann (Hargett) Thomas.

The Thomas family has been among the leading agricultural families of Frederick county for the past 160 years. The American ancestor was Peter Thomas, who was a native of Germany. He emigrated to this country and located in Frederick County among the early inhabitants. He was the father of Henry Thomas, who was the grandfather of Cephas M. Thomas. Henry Thomas was the father of these children: Michael; Stephen, was a carpenter by trade and died in Texas; Susan, married Peter Pfoutz; and George.

George Thomas, son of Henry Thomas, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1798, and died in 1883. He started life in moderate circumstances and at the time of his death was a very large land owner. He was the possessor of a good farm in Liberty District, one in Mount Pleasant District, and four in Buckeystown District, besides the homestead. This success had come to him as the result of industry, perseverance, good management and strict integrity. He was one of the leading citizens of Frederick County in his day, a Democrat in politics, and for several years was school examiner of the county. In religion, he was a life long and consistent member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Thomas was three times married. His first wife was Miss Rogan, by whom he had two children: Henry and Susan, deceased. His second wife was a Miss Thomas, by whom he also had two children: Joseph F. and Thomas. Mr. Thomas was married thirdly to Ann Hargett. They were the parents of the following children: Charles A., deceased; Zacharias G., deceased, (see sketch of his son, Wm. H. Thomas), John Franklin, of Frederick, Md.; Cephas M.; Samuel C., of Adamstown, Md.; Curtis W., a farmer of Buckeystown, Frederick County; and Stephen A., also engaged in farming in Buckeystown.

Cephas M. Thomas, son of George and Ann (Hargett) Thomas, grew to manhood on the old home farm in Buckeystown District, and in the public schools secured his education. He chose farming as his occupation, and followed agriculture for twenty-five years. Mr. Thomas in 1875 purchased a large farm of 320 acres, and on this tract followed farming until 1898, in which year he retired. He removed to Walkersville, where he erected a comfortable home in which he now resides. In 1904, Mr. Thomas was one of the active movers in the organization of the Walkersville Savings Bank, of which he was elected president. He has since served in this capacity, and as head of that well known financial institution he has disposed of the duties devolving upon him with much ability. Mr. Thomas is one of the leading citizens of the county, and is widely known in business and financial circles. He has been a director in the Citizens Bank of Frederick, Md., from the time of its organization in 1886.

Politically, Mr. Thomas is a stanch adherent of the Democracy. In 1885, he was elected as commissioner of Frederick County, and served with credit. In 1897, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of William H. Gaither, who died while in office.

Mr. Thomas was married to Susan R. Roop, 1875, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Baile) Roop, a descendant of an old Frederick county family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have no children.

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ADAM A. DEVILBISS, deceased, was a well kown and highly esteemed agriculturist of Johnsville District. He was born in the lower end of Frederick County, August 25, 1825. He was the eldest son of Casper and Ann Elender (Barnett) Devilbiss.

Casper Devilbiss followed agricultural pursuits and died at his place in the lower end of the county. He was married to Ann Elender Barnett. They were the parents of thirteen children, of whom Adam A. was the eldest.

Adam A. Devilbiss, son of Casper and Ann Elender (Barnett) Devilbiss, received his education in the common schools of the county and by his own reading. He went west when he was twenty-two years old, and took up the profession of teaching in Montgomery County, Ohio. After a year he returned home, and farmed for his uncle on a place near Oak Orchard. After his first marriage, he cultivated part of his father-in-law's farm in Carroll County, Md. About 1867 Mr. Devilbiss located on the farm now owned by his son, Adam C., in Johnsville District. At the end of twelve years, he removed to the Graybill farm of 135 acres, which he purchased. After seven years, he went to live on a 51-acre tract in Johnsville district, where he died May 28, 1908. He is laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Politically, he was a stanch Democrat. Religiously, he was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Devilbiss was twice married. His first wife was Ann Maria Greenwood, daughter of Philip Greenwood, of Carroll County, Md. There were six children by this marriage: Cyrus Fletcher, lives in Dayton, O., married Mrs. Rachel Ulery, nee Miller; Deborah, died without marrying; Casper, of Montgomery County, O., married Emma Epperly; Francis, died young; Albert, removed to Kansas, married Mary Butler; and Reuben, of Frederick County, married Susan Byerly. After fifteen years, Mrs. Devilbiss died. Mr. Devilbiss was married secondly December 24, 1867, by Rev. Daniel W. Bates, of the Methodist Protestant Church, to Alverdia Josephine Lookingbill. They were the parents of four children: Arthur Risdon, born September 16, 1869, went to Brookville, O., and married Rachel Garber, of Illinois, by whom he has three children, Alverdia, deceased; Hazel, and Ford; Edward Thomas, born March 13, 1871, is a farmer, near Union Bridge, and married Carrie Bohn, by whom he has one child, Otis Belmont; Ann Maria Josephine, the wife of Charles Edward Steel, of Johnsville district, but has no children; and Adam Clark, born November 5, 1877, is a farmer in Johnsville District, and married to Jennie Blackston.

Peter Lookingbill, Mrs. Devilbiss's father, was a native of Carroll County, Md., as was also his wife, Louisa Naille. After the war they removed to Frederick County, and located near Clemsonville. He died in Frederick City in 1887, aged seventy-two years. His wife died in 1898, at the age of ninety-two years. Her brother, John Naille, was a Presbyterian preacher, and lived to be 101 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Lookingbill were the parents of four children: Belindas Jane, is unmarried; Margaret Ann, deceased, was the wife of Solomon Smith; Emily Louise, the wife of Jacob Fox, of Johnsville district; and Alverdia Josephine. Alverdia Josephine Lookingbill was born at Clemsonville, Frederick County, January 25, 1847. She attended public schools until she was fourteen years old, when she was compelled to leave school to help her father, who had no sons. She, however, acquired much knowledge by her own efforts, and is a most estimable lady.

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RAYMOND R. SHANK, of Woodsboro, Md., son of George D. and Jennie (Bowers) Shank, both deceased, who is well-known as one of the most enterprising of the younger business men of the community, was born in Woodsboro, December 22, 1881.

Mr. Shank's grandfather, Michael Shank, was a descendant of one of the old families who were among the first settlers of Frederick County. His father, George D. Shank, was born in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, January 1, 1851, and died August 4, 1889. He was for many years engaged in business at his warehouse in Woodsboro where he was known as one of the honorable citizens, and successful business men of the village. He was always a Democrat, and was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church. George D. Shank was married, October 17, 1876, to Jennie, daughter of Jacob H. and Lillie A. (Mull) Bowers. Mrs. Shank was born April 3, 1851, and died July 25, 1909. They were the parents of three children: Marion, died in childhood; Raymond R.; and Lillian, died in childhood.

Raymond R. Shank grew up in Woodsboro, and received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native town. He prepared for college in Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and matriculated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., after which he took a commercial course in Bryant and Stratton Business College, Baltimore, Md. Having completed his course, Mr. Shank became a clerk in the wholesale dry goods house of Tugallas, Hertol & Company, in Baltimore. He afterwards returned to his native town and was elected secretary and treasurer of the Woodsboro Canning Company. In 1908, he was chosen secretary and treasurer of the Fountain Rock Lime Company. Mr. Shank is an able business man, prompt and honorable in his dealings. In politics, he is a Democrat, and in religion, a Protestant. Fraternally, he is a member of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Thurmont; of Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F.; and the Frederick Order of Elks, No. 684.

Raymond R. Shank was married, October 7, 1907, to Ethel May Heatuale, of Romney, West Va. She is a descendant of one of the old families of Virginia.

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THE REV. REESE ST. CLAIR POFFENBERGER, pastor of the Lutheran charge in Woodsboro, Md., son of the late William H. and Marion (Barnes) Poffenberger, was born near Rohrersville, Washington County, Md., March 6, 1880.

The founders of this branch of the Poffenberger family so prominent in Maryland, left Germany for America in 1740. They settled in Lancaster County, Pa., and in 1766, remov-

ed to Frederick, now Washington County, Md.

Simon Poffenberger, great-grandfather of the Rev. Mr. Poffenberger, was one of the original settlers of Washington County, Md. He was married to Miss Todd, a lady of English birth. Their children are: Samuel, Jacob, Elizabeth, Sophia, Mary and Thomas.

Thomas Poffenberger, youngest son of Simon Poffenberger, and grandfather of the Rev. Mr. Poffenberger, was prominent among the old residents of Washington County. He was born in 1806, and died in 1890. He rests in the cemetery in Boonsboro, Md. Thomas Poffenberger was married to Mary Ann Thomas. They were the parents of nine children: 1, Lawson, deceased; 2, Sarah, deceased, wife of the late Urias Gross; 3, John H., a retired farmer of Rohrersville, Washington County, Md.; 4, George W., of California, deceased; 5, Josiah, a retired farmer of Washington County; 6, Thomas L., deceased; 7, Ann Maria, wife of Josephus Alsip, of Kansas; 8, William H., deceased; 9, Susan, the wife of John L. Smith, of Locust Grove, Washington County, Md. Mrs. Poffenberger died in 1876. Some time after her death, Mr. Poffenberger was married to Miss Mary C. Gouff, of Washington County. They had one child, Maud, (Mrs. John Eichelberger), of Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Poffenberger's father, William H. Poffenberger, was born near Rohrersville, Md., June 27, 1848. With the exception of five years spent in Virginia, and two years in Kansas, after his marriage his whole life was passed in the vicinity of his birth. He returned to his home farm in 1902. He supported the Democratic party. In religion, he was a Lutheran. William H. Poffenberger was married to Marion, daughter of Darius H. Barnes, a prominent farmer of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Daly H., a ranchman of California; 2, Reese St. Clair; 3, Catherine (Mrs. William Gittings), of Rohrersville, Washington County; 4, Jesse Guy, a telegraph operator in New York City; 5, died in youth. Mr. William H. Poffenberger died in 1904. His widow resides in Rohrersville, Washington County, Md.

Reese St. Clair Poffenberger, son of William H. and Marion (Barnes) Poffenberger, acquired his elementary education in the schools in the neighborhood of his home. He then went to Gettysburg, Pa., where he completed his education, spending one year in the preparatory school, four years in the college, and three years in the theological seminary, and graduating from the seminary in 1905. Mr. Poffenberger came directly to Woodsboro, where he now resides. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker who stands boldly for the truth. He is highly esteemed by the entire community, and has many friends, not only in his own congregation but among members of other denominations. He is a lover of fine horses and has raised some magnificent specimens of standard-breds.

The Rev. Reese St. Clair Poffenberger was married at Rohrersville, Washington County, June 7, 1905, to Nannie McCoy, of that place. They are the parents of two children: H. Isabella, and Hannah Patricia. Mrs. Poffenberger's grandfather was Washington McCoy, who was a captain in the Mexican War. Her father was Robert McCoy, who served four years in the late Civil War in the Potomac Home Brigade. Her mother was Miss Hannah Hightman, of Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., a sister of Thomas Hightman, who has so well served his district in public life.

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CHARLES W. ZIMMERMAN, a progressive and practical farmer of Frederick District, who resides on a well improved farm two miles east of Frederick on the Baltimore pike, was born in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, January 19, 1859. He is a son of Isaac Wesley and Rachel A. (Lease) Zimmerman.

Isaac Wesley Zimmerman was born in 1829, and died July 30, 1865. He was occupied in farming in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick county. He voted for the candidates of the Republican party, and in religious belief, he was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Rachel A. Lease. She was born in 1837, and died February 2, 1877. They were the parents of three children: Charles W.; George Willis, engaged in farming in Mount Pleasant District; and Alice V., who is deceased.

Charles W. Zimmerman, son of Isaac Wesley and Rachel A. (Lease) Zimmerman, was only six years old when his father died and he accompanied his mother to Walkersville District, Frederick County. Here he was raised and procured his education in the public schools and the Walkersville Academy. Here Mr. Zimmerman lived until he was seventeen years of age. He later came to Frederick City, and entered the employ of George Hoke, who conducted a grocery store in East Patrick St., as a clerk. After the death of his mother he returned to Mount Pleasant District and worked on



Charles W. Zimmerman

the farm for Wm. H. Grabell. He then bought the Alfred Mariott farm where he lived for 17 years. The home farm is in Frederick District and contains 170 acres. He is the possessor of a fine farm of 250 acres in Mount Pleasant District besides the homestead. Both these tracts are well improved and under a good state of cultivation.

In politics, Mr. Zimmerman is a stanch supporter of the Republican party. In the fall of 1909 he was elected as County Commissioner for four years. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., and Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick, Md. In religion, he is affiliated with the Methodist Protestant Church of New Market, Md. Mr. Zimmerman is the owner of an interest in the Pearl Mercantile Company, who do business at Pearl, in New Market District, Frederick County.

Mr. Zimmerman was married in January, 1882, to Fannie J. Walker, of New Market District. She is a daughter of William R. and Mary A. E. (Dorsey) Walker, both deceased, members of a family long located in New Market District. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are the parents of the following children: 1, William C., a farmer; 2, Edwin S.; 3, Harry W.; 4, Lillian; 5, Claude W.; 6, Emma J.; 7, Ruth V.; 8, Mary A.; and 9, Roy F., died in childhood, all at home.

William P. and Mary A. E. (Dorsey) Walker, Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, had six children; Jennie C., the wife of George Brunner, deceased; Daisy W., deceased; Fannie J. (Mrs. Zimmerman); Nettie May, the widow of William Kemp; Lizzie E., the wife of Wesley Remsburg, of Newton County, Ind.; and Willie, who died in childhood.

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EMERY W. SAYLOR, who owns and cultivates the old Saylor homestead, which was bought by his father in 1853 from S. D. Warfield and known as "Warfield's Delight," was born on this estate in Johnsville District, Frederick County, February 9, 1864. He is the eighth child and sixth son of John and Margaret (Hoffman) Saylor, and a grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Hoffman) Saylor.

John Saylor was a prominent and highly successful farmer of Johnsville District, Frederick County. He was a man who had the respect of all who knew him. His wife was Margaret Hoffman. They were the parents of a large family.

Emery W. Saylor, son of John and Margaret (Hoffman) Saylor, received his education in the Johnsville public schools under John S. Repp, Lottie Owens, Annie Defawn, Mattie Offley, Thomas Sidwell, Emma Stoner and Mr. Seabrooke. He displayed much intelligence and acquired a good amount of knowledge. When he was eighteen years of age he quit school. He was reared to agricultural pursuits and worked until 1889 for his father. In that year he assumed the management of the home farm, which he rented until 1896. He then purchased the place, which he has since successfully cultivated. This property is a desirable one and is near the town of Johnsville. He is one of the representative residents of his district.

Politically, Mr. Saylor is a stanch supporter of the Republican party. He has been solicited often to become a candidate of his party for various offices but has always declined, preferring to live the life of a private citizen. He is genial and possessed of a pleasing personality. He is not a member of any religious body.

Mr. Saylor was married, January 17, 1893, to Addie O. Brandenburg, daughter of the late Emanuel Brandenburg, of Johnsville, and his wife, Annie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor have issue of five children, namely: Hannah O., Claude William, Millard Edward, Paul Emery, and Gladys Marie.

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ISAAC WALLACE HAUGH, an old and respected citizen of Johnsville District, Frederick County, is a retired agriculturist and Civil War veteran. His home is located one mile from Ladiesburg. He was born in Middleburg District, Carroll County, Md., October 24, 1836, and is a son of Henry Haugh.

Henry Haugh was born and raised in the vicinity of Woodsboro, Frederick County. He was a cooper by trade. In addition to his trade, he engaged in farming. After his marriage, he located on the old Colonel Phillips farm, near Woodsboro. He then removed to Carroll County, where he worked as a day laborer. After some time thus spent, he returned to Frederick County, and opened a cooper shop near Good Intent, in Johnsville District. Here he was engaged in business for over forty years. He was one of the best known citizens of the district and was a man who possessed the esteem of all who knew him because of his many good traits of character. At Good Intent he manufactured all kinds of barrels, and there died, aged about sixty-four years. He is laid to rest at Haugh's Church. He

voted the Republican ticket. In his religious beliefs he was a Lutheran. Mr. Haugh was married to Catharine Linn, of Woodsboro. She was a daughter of Isaac Linn, who kept a public Inn in Woodsboro, which was recently destroyed by fire and was owned by James W. Legore. Mr. Linn died there and his place was a popular resort for wagoners driving to York and the West. Mrs. Haugh died at Good Intent, aged about seventy years. There were the following children born to this union: Mary, died without marrying; John H., married Alice Anders; Josiah, married Mary Grimes, of Johnsville district; Eliza Ann is the widow of John Blackson: Isaac Wallace, our subject; Benjamin Frank, enlisted in Carroll County as a member of the Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, and was killed while in the service: Ellen, is the widow of John Nusbaum; Rebecca, is unmarried; Louisa, married John Smith, of Union Bridge, who is deceased.

Isaac Wallace Haugh, son of Henry and Catharine (Linn) Haugh, was a babe in arms when his parents returned from Carroll County to Frederick. He grew up in the vicinity of Good Intent, attending the school there until he was seventeen years old. As a young man he worked around by the day and in his father's cooper shop. He was also employed in David Birely's tannery near Ladiesburg. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the army. He enlisted in Washington, D. C., October 20, 1861, as a private in Company K, First District Columbia Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Harvey and Colonel Tate. For some time he was engaged in picket duty, guarding railroads in and about Washington. He was under Wallace at the battle of the Monocacy. He became seriously ill and was in the hospital at Washington, D. C. After he left the hospital, he was incapacitated and was therefore discharged.

After his discharge, Mr. Haugh came home to Frederick County, where he was employed for three years in the tannery of Mr. Birely. He then spent five or six years in farming in the vicinity of Dayton, O. He then came back to his native county, and spent a few years on a farm in Johnsville District. He decided to again go to Ohio, which he did, remaining three years. At the end of that time fever compelled him to return East. This time he purchased a farm of 137 acres near Good Intent, which he still owns. Here he remained until a number of years ago, when he secured a small place at New Midway, which he cultivated for a while, after which he sold it. Mr. Haugh then bought his present property, which contains 6 acres. Here he expects to spend the remainder of his days. He is a man of moral worth and possesses the high regard of all with whom he comes in contact. As an agriculturist, he has been very successful.

Politically, Mr. Haugh gives his influence and aid to the Republican cause. He is a member of Haugh's Lutheran Church, in which he is active and where he joined in boyhood.

Mr. Haugh was married to Keziah Strasburg, of Johnsville District. She is a daughter of Solomon and Nancy (Wolfe) Strasburg. There is one son by this marriage: Addison, who is cultivating the home farm, married a Miss Hildebrand, and has two children, Harvey and Edna.

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GUY OLIVER REPP, who resides on the well known "Fountain Spring" farm in Johnsville District, is one of those men who have made a success of life. The farm where he lives contains 187 acres, and was formerly in the possession of Warfield Simpson, who was well known in his day. Mr. Repp was born on his father's farm in Johnsville District, May 10, 1882. He is the only son and second child of the late Charles C. Repp, and his wife, Dora Naille.

Charles C. Repp was also a native of Johnsville District, Frederick County, being born on what is now the Colonel Anders farm. He followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. His death occurred on the "Fountain Spring" farm, now occupied by his son. Mr. Repp was married to Dora Naille. She is still living. There were five children born to this marriage: Leila, the wife of Edward Garber, of Johnsville District; Guy Oliver, whose name heads this review; Bessie, married to Roy Heely, of Walkersville District; Elva and Mary, both at home.

Guy Oliver Repp, son of Charles C. and Dora (Naille) Repp, secured his education in the public schools of his native district and the high school at Union Bridge. He learned the many details of an agricultural life while a boy. He has always followed farming, except for some time during which he was employed in shops at York, Pa. For some time he cultivated a 21-acre tract, and in November, 1908, he located where he now lives. Politically, he is a Republican. Mr. Repp was married November 12, 1906, to Zoir Cramer, of Walkersville, daughter of Ezra D. Cramer, by whom he has one child, Charles David, born March 5, 1909.

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ISAAC P. STITELY, one of the esteemed and substantial residents of Johnsville District, where he is engaged in agriculture, was born on a farm near Copper Mine, in the vicinity of Woodsboro, Frederick County, April 5, 1854. He is a son of David R. and Rachel (Pfoutz) Stitely, and is descended from a highly respected family.

The family is of German origin, and has been settled in the State of Maryland for a long time. The great-grandfather of Isaac P. Stitely was Jacob Stitely, whose wife was named Mary. They were the parents of Samuel Stitely.

Samuel Stitely, son of Jacob and Mary Stitely, was born in the neighborhood of Woodsboro, Frederick County, and died at the age of eighty-eight years. He spent his boyhood in the vicinity of Detour, Ladiesburg and Middleburg, Md. He learned shoemaking with a Mr. Barnhart along the York road.. This occupation he followed for many years near Rocky Hill. He then turned his attention to farming, and purchased his father-in-law's farm. He was engaged in agriculture until a few years before his death, when he retired to a house at Centerville, near Woodsboro, where he died. He stood high in the community in which he made his home and was an esteemed citizen. He was a Whig. Mr. Stitely was married to Elizabeth Eberly. They were both members of the Lutheran Church and are buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery. She lived to be eighty-four years old. They were the parents of the following children: John Henry, died in Woodsboro District and is buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery; Caroline, became the wife of Enoch Waltz, and died on Israel's Creek, near Woodsboro; Joel married Ellen Repp, and was for years a cabinet maker and undertaker at Unionville, Frederick County, where he died; David R.; George Washington, a retired farmer of Johnsville District, who was born near Woodsboro, October 20, 1833; Jacob Ephraim, who died in Liberty District, was married to Fanny Danner; Catharine, became the wife of Daniel P. Zimmerman, and died in Woodsboro; and Samuel A., a farmer of Johnsville District, who was born October 22, 1849.

David R. Stitely, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Eberly) Stitely, was born near the village of Johnsville, Frederick County, June 26, 1831. He received a common school education and followed the vocation of an agriculturist all of his life. After his marriage, he located on the farm of Isaac Pfoutz, his father-in-law. In a few years he went to another of Mr. Pfoutz's farms at Liberty Copper Mines. After eight years, he moved to what was known as the John Garber place, now owned by his son, Isaac P., in Johnsville District. Here he farmed from 1862 to 1869, when he removed to an adjoining farm for three years. He then took up his residence at Johnsville, living there for five years. At the end of that time Isaac Pfoutz gave him a farm near Clemsonville, and there Mr. Stitely died, being aged fifty-eight years. He was a member of the Union party in politics, and later adhered to the Democratic principles. He was raised a Lutheran, but in 1859 became a member of the Beaver Dam Dunkard Church, where he was buried. Mr. Stitely was twice married. His first wife, whom he married December 29, 1850, was Rachel Pfoutz, daughter of Isaac Pfoutz. She died when fifty years old and is buried beside her husband. They were the parents of three children: Laura, who was born March 15, 1852, became the wife of William Geisleman in 1869; Isaac P., our subject; and Catharine D. E., who was born October 29, 1856, married D. Oliver Saylor, and lives in Johnsville. Mr. Stitely was married secondly May 20, 1885, to Mrs. Rachel Garber, whose maiden name was Repp. She is still living, and is now the wife of Rev. David Grossnickle, a minister of the Beaver Dam Church. There was no issue by this second marriage of Mr. Stitely.

Isaac P. Stitely, son of David R. and Rachel (Pfoutz) Stitely, spent the first eight years of his life near the Copper Mines, Frederick County, where he attended the school taught by Jerry Fox. When his parents removed to Johnsville District, he was sent to the Mountain View school, under Daniel Wolfe, now president of the First National Bank, of Union Bridge, and John Repp. After he was sixteen years old, he never attended school. He worked for his father until he was eighteen years old, at which time he was married. He then located on one of his grandfather's farms, which adjoins the place he now occupies. Here he made his home from 1873 to 1887. His grandfather finally gave him this place, and his sister, Mrs. Geisleman, the home farm. In 1887, Mr. Stitely and his sister traded farms, and since that time he has resided on the original home farm. The dwelling on the place was built in 1866 by his maternal grandfather, Isaac Pfoutz, the brick being brought from Union Bridge, and the barn was erected four years earlier. Mr. Stitely is a man of much moral worth. He received a thorough Christian training at home. When he was a

boy of thirteen he became affiliated with the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Stitely was married December 19, 1872, to Harriet Belleson, of Johnsville District. She is a daughter of George W. Belleson, a well-known blacksmith and a Civil War veteran, and his wife, Margaret Eyler. Mrs. Stitely was born near Keysville, Carroll County, Md., October 9, 1853. When small her parents removed to Johnsville District, Frederick County, and she studied at the Mountain View School. She became a member of the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church when she was fourteen years old. Isaac P. and Harriet (Belleson) Stitely are the parents of seven children: Mary Catharine, who was born December 22, 1873, and died November 5, 1878; David W., who was born November 13, 1876, is a farmer in Johnsville District, and married Grace I. Germand, by whom he has four children, Isaac Earl, Clarence, Donald, and David; Margaret Rachel, who was born July 30, 1881, became the wife of Elmer Grossnickle, and has one son, Paul; Annie, who was born July 30, 1883, married Oscar Singer, a carpenter by trade, by whom she has three children, Helen M., Lester and Elmer; Harriet Elsie, who was born December 17, 1886, is living at home; Nellie E., who was born June 25, 1888, is the wife of David Bastian, who operates Mr. Stitely's farm by whom she has two children, Margaret and Gladys; and Edith Grace, who was born September 14, 1891, is living with her parents.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BELLESON, one of the highly esteemed and oldest residents of Johnsville District, is a native of Carroll County, Md., where he was born August 7, 1830. Despite his seventy-nine years, he is still very active.

The first of the Belleson family to come to this country was the great-grandfather of George W. Belleson, William Belleson. He was a native of England. On the ship coming to this country, he met and fell in love with a German girl, whom he married. They landed in Baltimore, Md., and there settled. He was a gunsmith by trade.

William Belleson, son of the immigrant, was born in Baltimore City. He was a ship carpenter by trade. He removed to Franklin District, Carroll County, Md., where he died. He was married to Lucretia Fowler. They were the parents of seven children: Mary, died without marrying; Richard; Henrietta, married Frederick Koons; Annie, became the wife of John Malohan; George W.; William; and Corrilla, married Perry Green.

Richard Belleson, son of William and Lucretia (Fowler) Belleson, lived and died in Carroll County, Md. After his marriage he located in Freedom District, where his death occurred. He followed the occupation of a blacksmith. He was married to Rebecca Pennington. They were the parents of the following children: Thomas M., who died in Carroll County, was twice married, first to Annie Smith, and secondly to Margaret Bohn; George Washington, whose name heads this sketch; William, settled in West Virginia, where he died; Mary Ellen, deceased, was the wife of Emanuel Yingling; Rachel, deceased, was married to Rufus Dell; Lucretia, married Washington Grimes; Milton, deceased, married a Miss Willis; Richard, also deceased; and Catharine.

George Washington Belleson, son of Richard and Rebecca (Pennington) Belleson, attended the old fashioned subscription schools in Freedom District, Carroll County, his birth place. When he was eighteen years old he learned the trade of a blacksmith with James Wood, of Johnsville, Frederick County. In this occupation he has been engaged for a period of sixty years, with the exception of three years spent in the army. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Rinehart and Colonel Webster, in the Sixth Corps, General Warren commanding, Army of the Potomac. He participated in twenty-two battles and skirmishes, among which were the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Spottsylvania, and Weldon Railroad. He possesses an enviable record as a soldier and was honorably discharged at Baltimore, in June, 1865, after nearly three years service.

After the close of the war, Mr. Belleson returned to Frederick County and located with his family at Creagerstown, where he opened a blacksmith shop. This he conducted until the spring of 1870, when he settled at his present location in Johnsville. For the long period since then he has been engaged in business at this stand. He is one of the best known citizens in the district and possesses the high regard of every one who has the pleasure of knowing him. Although he is seventy-nine years old, he possesses a retentive memory and keeps abreast with the times, being acquainted with present day topics.

Mr. Belleson was married September 21, 1851, to Margaret Eyler, daughter of John and Catharine (Strine) Eyler. She died April 23, 1910, aged seventy-eight years, and was

laid to rest at Beaver Dam Church. They were the parents of three children: Lavinia, the wife of Reuben S. Grabill, of Johnsville; Harriet, married to Isaac P. Stitely, of Johnsville District; and Rosa, married Wesley Repp and lives with her father. Mr. Belleson reared his two grandchildren, Samuel George Repp, of Uniontown, Md., who married Rhoda Fleiger, and has three children, and Margaret P. Repp, a graduate of the Maryland Collegiate Institute and of Columbia College, Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Belleson is a supoprter of the principles of the Republican party. He holds membership in the Church of God, in which he served in the capacity of a deacon for a number of years.

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JOHN WESLEY STRAWSBURG is one of the prominent agriculturists of Johnsville District. He resides one mile and a-half from Union Bridge, on the Union Bridge and Liberty turnpike. His farm contains 151 acres, all of which is under a good state of cultivation. Since he purchased the property in 1904, he done general farming, but he now intends to convert it into a stock farm.

Josiah Strawsburg, the father of John W. Strawsburg, was a native of England. He came to the United States with his mother. His father was accidentally drowned in England when he was fourteen years old, and shortly after that his mother, with her three sons and one daughter, emigrated to this country. Her maiden name was Coppersmith, and took up her residence in the lower part of Frederick County, near Clemsonville. Here Josiah grew up, and was employed by the Norris family. Of his brothers, Jacob went to Missouri, where he still lives, William went to Illinois; and his sister, Cassie, married a Mr. Gilbert and went west. Josiah received no education. However, he was very intelligent and had natural business ability. He began dealing in sheep and in this way got a start in life. He then followed the business of a huckster. In this line he was engaged for a period of twenty-five years, finding a market for his produce in Baltimore. In 1872 he purchased the farm now owned by our subject, on which he farmed until 1882. His death took place in November of that year, and he is buried at Beaver Dam Church Cemetery. He voted the Democratic ticket and held membership in no church. Mr. Strawsburg was married to Susan Fogle. She is still living, being aged about seventy-five years. They were the parents of the following children: Sidney, married John Whitmore, of Carroll County, Md.; Anna Mary, is unmarried; William H.; John Wesley, whose name is at the head of this sketch; Julia, the wife of John Warner, of Union Bridge, Md.; Rebecca is unmarried and lives in Baltimore; Charles, who resides at Union Bridge, married a Miss Whiteleather; Sarah, married to John Smith, of Unionville, Md.; Samuel, of Carroll County, married a Miss Whiteleather; Jacob, of Taneytown, Md., married Sally Miller; and Edward, of Union Bridge, married Hattie Miller.

John Wesley Strawsburg, son of Josiah and Susan (Fogle) Strawsburg, was born about January, 1861, in Johnsville District, Frederick County. He acquired his learning at the Fountain and the Ridge schools. When his father purchased the farm it was in woods, and the boys were kept busy at work at home, this preventing their regular attendance at school. Until a year before his marriage, Mr. Strawsburg remained at home. He then went to work for Reuben Saylor, near Union Bridge. After his marriage he lived for one year in a tenant house on the home farm. After his father's death, he cultivated the homestead for one year, after which he located in Johnson County, Mo., remaining there nearly a year. He then returned to Frederick County, and worked and farmed on different tracts until January, 1904, when he purchased the parental homestead. Here he has since made his home. Mr. Strawsburg is one of the prosperous and successful farmers of Johnsville District.

In 1879, he was married to Lizzie Harris, of Pennsylvania. There is the following issue by this union: Mary Alice Virginia, married E. Frank Bohn; Bessie V., married Howard Frock; Roland, Oscar, Winfried, John, Jr., and Blanche Pearl, all unmarried; Lettie O., at home; and Naomi, at school.

Mr. Strawsburg is an adherent of the Democracy in politics. In 1893 he became a member of the Beaver Dam German Baptist Church, in the work of which he takes a keen interest.

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JACOB A. CULLER, a prominent young farmer of Frederick County, Md., owner of a valuable farm of 60 acres, beautifully situated two miles southwest of Jefferson, Md., was born on the old Culler homestead, two miles north of Jefferson, October 6, 1867. He is a son of the late John Harman and Lucinda (Kefauver) Culler.

(For early history of the Culler family, see the biographical history of George C. Culler,

brother of Jacob A. Culler, which appears in this volume.)

John Harmon Culler, father of Jacob A. Culler, one of the most prominent farmers of Frederick County, was born on the family homestead, in 1837. He grew up on the home farm and received his education in the public schools of the district. He worked for his father until after his marriage when he began farming for himself on the homestead. After his father's death, Mr. Culler purchased the homestead, a fertile farm of 246 acres, situated on the Middletown road, two miles north of Jefferson. He was one of the most progressive farmers of the Middletown Valley, and was very successful in his methods. He improved his property in every respect, and finally divided the land, making two fine farms which are numbered among the best properties in the county. He equipped the second place with a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings. Mr. Culler was highly esteemed as a citizen and as a successful business man. His good fortune was due to industry and close attention to business, and his life was spent on this place, where he died in October, 1898, and was buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church in Jefferson. He was an active member and a liberal contributor to that church, in which he held office for a number of years. His widow is a member of the Reformed Church in Jefferson.

John Harman Culler was married to Lucinda, daughter of Jacob Kefauver, who was a prominent farmer of the Middletown Valley. Of their eight children, seven reached maturity: 1, Annie, widow of the late Luther Horine; 2, George C., a retired farmer of Jefferson; 3, John W., a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Ella, the wife of Harry Stockman, a farmer of Jefferson District; 5, Jacob A.; 6, Rev. Silas H., of Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Md.; 7, Dorsey, resides near Frederick City, Md.

Jacob A. Culler received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained with his parents until he married, when he began farming for himself, renting one of his father's farms which he cultivated successfully for a number of years. About four years after the death of his father, Mr. Culler purchased the home farm from his mother. This place, which contains 100 acres of excellent land in good condition, he cultivated and improved in every respect, and finally sold. In 1905, he bought his present home, a farm of 60 acres of arable land, a part of the old Alex Hemp tract, situated two miles southwest of Jefferson. By scientific and progressive methods, he has made his property one of the best farms in the district. He is highly esteemed as a citizen, and ascribes his financial success to hard work and untiring application to his business. Mr. Culler is a stanch Republican, deeply interested in the prosperity of the county. He is a member of the Lutheran Church in Jefferson, in which he is an active worker and a liberal contributor. He has served the congregation as an office-bearer. Mrs. Culler is a member of the Reformed Church.

Jacob A. Culler was married to Miss Grace A. Keller, daughter of Thomas C. and Delilah (Kline) Keller, whose father is a retired farmer of Jefferson. Of their three children, one died in infancy. Those living are: Mary E., and Alma, both at home.

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ISAAC S. ANNAN, one of the leading merchants of Emmitsburg, Md., son of Andrew Annan, M. D., was born at the Annan homestead in Emmitsburg, Md., July 25, 1833, and died November 10, 1909.

Dr. Annan's grandfather, Robert Annan, M. D., was a native of Scotland who came to America in ——. His father, Andrew Annan, M. D., was born in the Annan homestead, in Emmitsburg, Md., in 1805. (See Annan History.)

Isaac S. Annan was educated in the public schools of Emmitsburg under Mr. Oliver McLean, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Gearhart, and others. He left school at the age of nineteen years, and at twenty was a clerk in the store of which he became the owner, then the property of George W. Rowe. The firm of Rowe & Annan did a successful business until 1856, when Mr. Rowe withdrew, and Mr. Annan's father took his place, the firm name being I. S. Annan & Company. In 1858, Mr. Annan's father withdrew, and his brother, James C. became a member of the firm which was known as I. S. Annan & Brother. In 1894 James C. Annan died, but the partnership continued until 1895; since then Mr. Annan had carried on the business alone. He carried a full line of general merchandise and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the community. In 1861, Mr. Annan built the office occupied by the *"Chronicle."*

Isaac S. Annan, together with his father, Andrew Annan, his brother, James C. Annan, and Major O. A. Horner, organized the Annan and Horner bank in 1882, with I. S. Annan as president. He was also president of the

Emmitsburg Water Company which he helped to organize in 1880. The water, which is of the purest and best, is drawn from mountain springs, four miles from the city. Great credit is due to Mr. Annan for completing the water works. An opportunity was given to every citizen of the place to purchase the stock of the company. Mr. Annan had been a Republican all his life and always took an active interest in public affairs. At the time of his death he was one of the best known and most prominent business men in Emmitsburg.

Isaac S. Annan was married, in Emmitsburg, in 1864, to Julia, daughter of William C. Landers, of Franklin Mills, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Edgar L.; 2, Helen, at home; 3, Anna (Mrs. George H. Cook), has four sons, Andrew A., Robert G., George A., and Isaac S. A. Cook; 4, Emily (Mrs. W. Rodney Burton), of Emmitsburg; 5, Sarah C., (Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman), of Emmitsburg, has one son, Joseph; 6, Isaac M., at home; 7, Robert L., at home, unmarried.

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EDGAR L. ANNAN, a prominent business man of Emmitsburg, Md., is a member of the well-known banking house of Annan, Horner & Company, of that place. He was born in Emmitsburg, July 4, 1865. He is a son of Isaac S. and Julia (Landers) Annan.

The Annan family originated in Scotland. The American ancestor was Robert Annan, who was born in the town of Cupar Fife, Scotland, in 1742, and died in 1819. Of his early history nothing definite can now be ascertained. After pursuing the usual course at the University of St. Andrew, he commenced the study of theology under the venerable Alexander Moncrief, one of the original Seceders. Among his fellow-students were Messrs. John Mason and James Proudfit, who afterwards became fellow laborers with him in this country. He was licensed by the Associate Presbytery of Perth when only about nineteen years old, and shortly appointed by Synod to visit the American Colonies as missionary. He was but little inclined to accept the appointment, but went nevertheless. He arrived in New York in the summer of 1761, and labored as an itinerant for about four years. He was ordained and installed at Neelytown, N. Y., in 1766. Here he remained for fourteen years, having four congregations under his charge. At the outbreak of the War of the Revolution and throughout its whole progress, he showed himself a most earnest patriot. His fervid patriotism and especially his denunciation of the British Government during the struggle made him a man of mark. He was visited by Washington, Colonel Hamilton, Lafayette and General Knox. In 1783, Rev. Annan removed from Neeleytown to Boston, where he remained for three years. In 1786, he received and accepted a call from Old Scots Church, Philadelphia, where he continued in charge until 1801 or 1802, when he removed to Baltimore, Md., and stayed there until 1812. He retired to an estate he had purchased in York County, Pa. He died from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage.

Rev. Annan was twice married. He was married (it is believed in the year 1764) to Margaret Cochran, daughter of William Cochran, of Carrollsburg, York County, Pa. By this marriage there were two sons: Robert Lansdale and William, both of whom became physicians. The elder settled at Emmitsburg, Md., and died in 1827. The latter located in Philadelphia, Pa., and died in 1797. The mother of these two children died October 13, 1793. The next year, Mr. Annan was married to Elizabeth Hawthorne, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hawthorne, who lived near Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pa. She died in Lancaster County, Pa. The children of this marriage were six, three sons and three daughters: Samuel, the second child, studied medicine, partly in this country and partly in Edinburgh, Scotland. He practiced his profession successfully at Emmitsburg, Baltimore, Lexington, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. William Annan, a minister who died in Pittsburg, Pa., John E., Eliza, who married A. Noble, of Philadelphia, Pa. The others died young.

Edgar L. Annan acquired his education at New Windsor, Md. In 1883, when he gave up his studies, he entered the banking house of Annan, Horner & Company, at Emmtisburg. He has since remained identified with this sound and prosperous financial institution. Upon the death of Major Oliver A. Horner, his uncle, and one of the organizers of the firm, Mr. Annan became cashier. This responsible position he is still filling, and he has discharged the duties devolving upon him with much ability. He is numbered among the leading and highly regarded citizens of Emmitsburg.

In politics, Mr. Annan supports the principles of the Republican party. He is prominent in Masonic circles. He holds membership in the Knights Templar, Frederick Commandery, and St. John's Chapter, Baltimore. In religious affairs, he is affiliated with the

Presbyterian Church, in which he serves as a trustee.

Mr. Annan was married at Emmitsburg in 1884 to Pauline McNair, of that place. They are the parents of five children: Edgar L., Jr., Samuel McNair, Lewis L., Pauline, Ethel and Richard Cochran.

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OLIVER ALEXANDER HORNER, deceased, was one of the most prominent citizens of Frederick County, and was well and favorably known in financial circles of Maryland. He was of Irish extraction on his paternal side. He was born an a farm near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., January 10, 1841. He was the eldest son of David W. and Susan (Robertson) Horner.

Mr. Horner was the recipient of a public school education. In the winters of 1859 and 1860 he taught school. Taking a course in Eastman's Commercial College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he was graduated August 9, 1861, a master of accounts.

At the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Cole's Maryland Cavalry, at Emmitsburg, August 27, 1861. He was made a corporal at the organization of the company; promoted to first sergeant, June 10, 1862; second lieutenant, January 15, 1864; first lieutenant and adjutant, April 20, 1864; and major, February 1, 1865, the last promotion being for "efficiency, bravery and meritorious conduct," he having the approval of the field and line officers of the regiment. He served continuously with his regiment until the close of the war, except for brief periods, when he was detailed for post, brigade, staff and court-martial duties, along the Potomac and in the Shenandoah Valley, Department of West Virginia. He spent the winter of 1861 along the Potomac, picketing fords and guarding telegraph lines from Frederick to Hancock, Md. He entered the Shenandoah Valley in Banks campaign in March, 1862. He participated in the fight with Stuart's Cavalry, at Leesburg, Va., September 2, 1862; in the siege and bombardment of Harper's Ferry, September 3-14, being in the advance guard with the cavalry that cut their way through the Confederate lines the night before the surrender; assisted in the capture of Longstreet's ammunition train of ninety wagons, with the guard, near Williamsport, Md., September 15, and in the capture of a portion of Stuart's cavalry at Hyattstown, Md., October 11, when the latter was returning from his raid into the Cumberland Valley, Pa., around McClellan's army; was on a reconnoissance to Winchester, Va., December 2-6, fighting at Charlestown, Berryville and Smithfield; fought at Hallstown, Va., December 20, and assisted in the capture of Captain Baylor, who fired upon a flag of truce at Harper's Ferry in 1861. The winter of 1862 was passed by Major Horner at Harper's Ferry, with raids frequently through Loudoun, Jefferson and Clarke Counties, Va., and after White's and Mosby's guerillas. In 1863, he took part in battle at Fountaindale, Pa., June 28, Harper's Ferry, July 4; assisting in the destruction of the bridge across the Potomac; fight at Charlestown and Rippon, Va., October 18, had his horse shot from under him on a fifteen day raid up the Shenandoah Valley. In 1864, he was in the midnight attack from Mosby's guerrillas at Loudoun Heights, Va., January 10; raid from Harper's Ferry via Winchester and Romney to Moorfield, Va., in February; fight at Mechanicsville Gap; engagement near Middletown, Md., July 6, where he was captured but made his escape the same day; fight at Hagerstown, Md., July 24; at Keedysville, Md., August 5; with Sherman's cavalry in Shenandoah Valley from August 9 to 13; in the fighting at Berryville, Charlestown and Summit Point; assisted in the retrograde movement from Strasburg to Potomac, destroying forage and driving live stock from that region. The winter of 1864, Major Horner passed on the Upper Potomac, with headquarters at Hedgesville, Va., guarding the Baltimroe & Ohio Railroad and telegraph lines from Harper's Ferry to Cumberland, Md. He was mustered out of service at Harper's Ferry, June 28, 1865. Thus it is seen that as a soldier, Major Horner had a most creditable record.

After the close of the war, Major Horner returned to Emmitsburg, Md., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was appointed postmaster there, March 11, 1869, and resigned April 13, 1877. He was then appointed United States storekeeper of customs at Baltimore, August 24, 1877, serving in that capacity and as inspector of customs until July, 1882. In October, 1882, Major Horner was one of the organizers of the banking house of Annan, Horner & Company, of which he was cashier and general manager. This institution erected in 1888, one of the finest bank buildings in Western Maryland, and soon became known as one of the most prosperous and reliable in that section of the State. Much of its success can be traced to the financial ability and foresight of Major Horner. He was elected commissioner of the corporation of Emmits-



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burg in 1872 and 1883, and was a director and treasurer of the Emmitsburg Water Company. He was a man of sterling integrity, and one of the keenest business men of Frederick County. He was one of the active and earnest Republicans of the county. He served as commander of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., Department of Maryland.

Major Horner was twice married, first at Emmitsburg, to Ann Margaret Grier, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Grier, by whom he had three children. She died August 14, 1872, and the children at an early age. Major Horner was married secondly October 22, 1878, to Anna E. Annan, daughter of Andrew Annan, of Emmitsburg. She bore four children: Andrew Annan, Robert Lewis, Elizabeth Motter, and Oliver Alexander. (For origin of Annan family, see sketch of Edgar L. Annan in this volume.)

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ANDREW ANNAN HORNER, banker, Emmitsburg, Md., was born in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., March 20, 1881.

Andrew Annan Horner attended the public schools and the High School of Emmitsburg, and completed his education by a course in banking in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating from that institution in 1899. In 1902, after spending two years in the service of the United States government in Washington, D. C., Mr. Horner returned to Emmitsburg, Md., and succeeded to his father's interest in the firm of Annan, Horner & Company, bankers. Mr. Horner is a Republican. He is a charter member of the Masonic Order in Emmitsburg, and belongs to the Sons of Veterans. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church in which he holds the office of trustee.

Mr. Horner was married to Miss Helen Bruce Morrison, March 8, 1909, who is a daughter of William and Helen (Agnew) Morrison, of Emmitsburg, Md.

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WILLIAM A. BARTON, one of the most intelligent citizens and well-known farmers of Johnsville District, is the owner of the Spring Garden farm, containing 196 acres. He is an authority on agriculture, and is a contributor to various farm magazines. On the maternal side, he is connected with the Leatherman family of Middletown Valley, Frederick County.

The Barton family is of English descent. The first of the name in this country came from England and settled in the vicinity of Dover, Del., considerable time before the Revolution. Colonel Barton was a member of this family. He was a distinguished soldier in the American army during the Revolutionary War and made a daring capture of General Prescott, a British officer, in New Jersey. He was a nephew of Samuel Barton, who was the great-grandfather of William A. Barton.

Samuel Barton left Delaware and afterwards settled close to what is now Poole's Ford, on the banks of the Monocacy, in Frederick County, Md. He removed to Ohio with his family, driving his stock before him. It took three months to reach their destination on the banks of the Ohio river. The Indians drove them away, and, leaving everything, they were forced to walk back to Frederick County, where they lived in Frederick City for twelve years. Here Mr. Barton went into the horn and comb business, and taught his sons the trade. He returned to the old home in Delaware, taking his children with him, except Samuel, who settled near Mount St. Mary's College. Mr. Barton died in Maryland. He was the father of three sons: Thomas, Isaac, and Samuel.

Samuel Barton, son of Samuel Barton, was twelve years old when his father made the pilgrimage to Ohio. He learned the horn and comb business in his father's establishment in Frederick. After his marriage he went into that business in the neighborhood of Mount St. Mary's College, Frederick County, where he lived until his children reached maturity and were married. Although but a boy at the time, he served in the colonial army in the latter part of 1776. He served in the War of 1812 and participated in the battle of Bladensburg. He was an ardent Democrat. He was a vigorous man and possessed many good traits of character. In religion, he was a Baptist for many years, but a short time before his death allied himself with the Lutheran Church. He lived to be nearly ninety-three years old. Mr. Barton was married to Amy McWilliams. They were the parents of four children: Thomas, Isaac, Henry and Sarah, who died aged eighteen years.

Henry Barton, son of Samuel and Amy (McWilliams) Barton, was the father of William A. Barton. He was born on the Monocacy, in Frederick County, and secured a common school education. He learned the trade of a steelsmith under his brother, Thomas, who had served his apprenticeship in Philadelphia. He carried on his business at the foot of Blue Ridge, between Thurmont and Mount St. Mary's College. Mr. Barton in later years purchased a farm of 125 acres near his old

home, and carried on farming until his death on this place in 1878. He had an edge tool shop on his farm. In politics, he was a Democrat. He held membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Barton was married to Sobina Young, of near what is now Apple's Church. She was a daughter of Henry and Annie (Leatherman) Young. Her death occurred in 1880, and she was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Barton were the parents of six children: William A., our subject; John N.; James M., lives at Boonsboro, Washington County, Md.; Margaret Ann, married to J. L. Troxell, of near Graceham, Frederick County; Sarah C., the wife of Charles Troxell, of Thurmont; and Charles, who is deceased.

William A. Barton, son of Henry and Sobina (Young) Barton, was born at the old family home near Mt. St. Mary's College, Frederick County, June 20, 1850. He was sent to the common schools when very young, and continued until he was sixteen years old. His teachers were Thomas Metcalf; William Black, afterwards Judge of the Orphans' Court; James Miller; a Mr. Miller, afterwards a physician; and Mary Wilson. At sixteen he entered a college at Thurmont, and after six months' studying was taken ill, and was sent home. When convalescent he went back to school, but after three months of study was for the second time seized with sickness. He again returned home and never attended school after that. He remained at home, working on the farm, until he attained his majority. In the spring of 1872 he removed to the John Yonson farm on Owing's Creek, in Mechanicstown District, which he rented for two years. He then cultivated the adjoining farm, owned by C. H. Black, for three years. He then went to live in Graceham, where he embarked in the butchering business, in which he remained for two years. Mr. Barton then bought 20 acres of land there, and erected buildings. Here he followed farming and also conducted a shop for the repairing of machinery. At the end of eight years he returned to Mr. Black's farm, living there this time for six years. In the spring of 1896, he purchased and went to live on his present place. He has made extensive improvements on this tract, the buildings being much in need of repair when he took possession.

Mr. Barton is highly intelligent, is a good talker and has done much reading on many subjects. Politically, he is a stanch Democrat. His first presidential vote was cast for Greeley, and he has never missed an election, except one of the county. When he was fifteen years old, he joined Apple's Reformed Church, and was a member there until a split occurred. In 1896, he withdrew and became connected with the Reformed Church at Thurmont. In the former congregation, he filled the offices of deacon and elder for a period of fourteen years.

Mr. Barton was married October 31, 1871, to Clara L. Ogle, of Graceham, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Benjamin and Catharine (Knuff) Ogle. There are the following children of this union: Gertrude C., married to Luther Putman, by whom she has one child, Lula; Zora S., living at home; Benjamin, married Mollie Lippy, but has no children; William, twin brother of Benjamin, married Mary Dinterman, and has one child, Russell; Bessie, Grace C., Ogle B., and Leota, all at home.

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EZRA D. CRAMER, one of the progressive and successful agriculturists of Walkersville District, is the owner of 83 1-2 acres of good farm land. He was born on his father's farm, near Walkersville, Frederick County, November 25, 1846. He is a son of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer.

Samuel Cramer was born and raised in Glade Valley, Frederick County, Md. He received a good education and was a well-known school teacher. He would ride horseback to Ohio each season and return in the same way. He also owned considerable land, being the possessor at the time of his death of two fine farms. He was a man who stood high in the community in which he lived. Mr. Cramer was married to Susan Buckey, a sister of William Buckey, who in his day was a well-known tanner at Mount Pleasant. There were five children by this marriage, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Cramer's first purchase of land was 200 acres on Cabbage Run, near Pine Tree school, and there he lived for eight years. He then bought a farm of 100 acres, a half mile west of Woodsboro. He next bought the 200-acre farm adjoining, and removed to it.

Henry Cramer, the father of Samuel Cramer, followed agricultural pursuits in Glade Valley, Frederick County, where he owned a farm. His wife was Barbara Barrack.

Edward Cramer, the eldest son and child of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, was born on his grandfather's farm in Glade Valley, and received his education in the public schools. At sixteen he quit school to begin work. He worked for his father for two years, when the latter died, and the management of the farm fell to him. He successfully discharged his

responsibilities and stayed with his mother until he became of age, in 1860. He then married and located on a farm near Creagerstown for one year. He next lived in Glade Valley, renting the farm of his uncle, Henry Cramer, which contained 300 acres, for four years. He resided in Walkersville for a short time, and then removed to the Morris Jones farm of 100 acres, near Mount Pleasant. He next had charge of the Miss Todd farm nearly three years. He made sale and returned to Walkersville for one year, and then began to live on the Christian Winebrenner place for two years. He next cultivated the Dr. Schley tract at Mount Pleasant, remaining here for a period of twenty-one years.

He then bought his present place of 18 acres at Mount Pleasant. He is a stanch Democrat. He is a member of the Reformed Church, served as deacon for many years and has been an elder for fourteen years. Mr. Cramer was married November 18, 1860, to Sarah Hyder, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Lightner) Hyder, of Woodsboro. They were the parents of these children: Emma Barbara, deceased, was the wife of Noble Crum, and left one child, Walter; Mary Alice, married to Henry Crum, of Harmony Grove, and has two children, Emery and Paul; Minnie, the wife of Walter Steven, of Baltimore; Phoebe, married to Charles Routzahn, of near Frederick, by whom she has four children, May, Alvy, Phoebe and Harry; Laura Nettie, the wife of Sarah Dutrow, of Buckeystown, and has two children, Nannie and Markel; Newton, of Woodsboro, married Elsie Stull, and has two children, Steiner and Hilda; Morris, of Mount Pleasant, married Gertrude Thomas, and has two children, Edward and Rush; and Clarence, unmarried.

Ezra D. Cramer, son of Samuel and Susan (Buckey) Cramer, received his education in Glade Valley, his first teacher being Daniel Barrack. He has been identified with rural pursuits all of his life. Until he was twenty-five years old, he helped his father and later his mother. After his marriage, he operated for five years the farm of his father-in-law, Randolph Dutrow. He then purchased and went to live on his present property. This is a most desirable place and has yielded large returns. Mr. Cramer is honored and highly esteemed for his excellent traits in Walkersville District, and is well known.

Politically, Mr. Cramer supports the candidates and principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Walkersville, and has filled the office of deacon.

Mr. Cramer was married in 1871 to Amelia Catharine Dutrow, daughter of Randolph and Julia Catharine (Shriner) Dutrow. She was a sister of Rev. Emory Dutrow, a Methodist minister now located at York, Pa. She died in October, 1903, her death causing wide regret. She was a most estimable woman, and a Methodist in religion. She bore four children: Harry Emery, Bafter Shriner, deceased; Zoie Ameilia, the wife of Guy O. Repp, of Frederick County; Charles Leslie and Sadie Elizabeth, both at home.

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CHARLES M. PITTINGER, who is engaged in cultivating a fertile farm of 62 acres, two miles and a-half north of Woodsboro, in Woodsboro District, on the Eichelberger road, is one of the substantial citizens of that locality. He was born on the home farm in that district, March 17, 1857. His parents were Andrew Levi and Ann Elizabeth (Houx) Pittinger.

Andrew Levi Pittinger was born and raised in Frederick County. He bought a small plot of ground near Oak Hill, in Woodsboro District, to which he removed, and there spent the balance of his days. He followed agricultural occupations. He died about 1881, at the age of sixty-five years and is buried at Rocky Hill Church. His political sympathies were with the Republican organization. He was connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Pittinger was married to Ann Elizabeth Houx, daughter of John Houx. She died four months previous to her husband. She bore these children: George W., of Creagerstown District, married a Miss Engle; James W., who operates the home place, married Belle Trout; Charles M., whose name is at the head of this sketch; Samuel B., a resident of Carroll County, Md., married May Winters, who is deceased; and Hezekiah B., who lives in Woodsboro District, married Mayme Crum. Grandfather Houx was a veteran of the War of 1812-14.

Charles M. Pittinger, son of Andrew L. and Anne E. (Houx) Pittinger, was the recipient of a public school education, studying at the Broad Run or Troutville school, as it is now called. His instructors were Andrew Cramer, Mr. Little, H. C. Hull, Lizzie Graham, Miss Murdock, Mr. Devilbiss and Michael Geisbert. When he was about eighteen years old, he gave up going to school. During the summer months he had been employed on farms. At the age of twenty-six he went to work in the LeGore Lime Works, near Woodsboro. He

continued there for a period of twenty years. In March, 1904, he secured possession of his present farm, which he greatly improved. Everything about the house and barn is a model of neatness and cleanliness and the entire place shows the great amount of care bestowed upon it. Mr. Pittinger has had success as an agriculturist and secures large crops every year. He is well known, and universally esteemed for his many excellent qualities. He is a man of intelligence and has risen to his present position in life by his own efforts.

Mr. Pittinger uses his right of franchise in favor of the Democracy. He is a consistent and influential member of the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, in the work of which he is much interested.

On March 22, 1904, Mr. Pittinger was married to Jennie Bowers, of Woodsboro District. She is a daughter of Allen T. and Clementine (Hoy) Bowers. There is no issue by this marriage.

Mrs. Pittinger's father is among the highly respected old residents of Woodsboro District, where he has spent all of his life, and is now in his eighty-sixth year. Mrs. Pittinger's mother died January 11th, 1863, and she was laid to rest in the private graveyard on the old Stull farm.

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J. FRANK DOUGHERTY, one of the highly respected citizens of Woodsboro District, is the tenant on the Samuel A. Nusbaum farm of 135 acres, located on the turnpike one mile from Detour. He was born on a farm near New Midway, Woodsboro District, Frederick County, March 14, 1862, and is a son of Charles E. and Annie (Smith) Dougherty.

Charles E. Dougherty was born near Hanover, York County, Pa., in 1830, and died September 23, 1903. He grew to manhood in his native county and learned the trade of a blacksmith. He came to Maryland while a young man and conducted a shop at Oak Hill, Frederick county. About 1884, he gave up his trade and went to live on a farm which he purchased in Woodsboro District, containing 165 acres. One year before his death he sold this property. He was all his life allied with the Democratic party. Religiously, he was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Dougherty was married to Annie Smith, daughter of John Smith (see sketch of James M. Smith, in this volume). She died about 1887, and held membership in the Reformed Church. They were the parents of these children: C. Thomas, deceased, was married to Sally Wilhide; James, died without marrying; J. Frank, our subject; Laura, deceased, was the wife of William Snook; Emma, the wife of A. Rowe, of Ohio; Jennie, deceased, was married to A. W. Ecker, of Woodsboro; William, Alice and John, all died young; Mollie, the wife of Ross Wilhide, of Springfield, O.; Carrie, died early in life; and Cleveland, a resident of Springfield, O., married Rosa Wilhide.

J. Frank Dougherty, son of Charles E. and Annie (Smith) Dougherty, was the recipient of a common school education. He has worked on farms since boyhood. From the time he was ten years old until he was sixteen, he lived with his grandparents. He then returned home, where he remained until his marriage. For four years after that event, Mr. Dougherty continued to work for his father. Eighteen years ago, in 1891, he located on the farm which he now occupies. Mr. Dougherty is well acquainted with all pertaining to agriculture and raises large crops. He is one of the prominent citizens of his locality.

In his political views, Mr. Dougherty is a Democrat. In religious affairs, he is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Dougherty was married October 7, 1886, to Minnie Craver, of Woodsboro District. She is a daughter of George and Elmyra (Palmer) Craver. To Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have been born five children: Baxter, Charles, Raymond, Mollie and John.

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EDWIN DEVILBISS, one of the well-known citizens of Walkersville, Md., where he is the cashier of the Walkersville Savings Bank, was born on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., March 28, 1862. His parents were Abner C. and Lydia (Sweadner) Devilbiss.

David Devilbiss was the grandfather of Edwin Devilbiss. He was a resident of Liberty District, Frederick County, where his ancestors were settled at an early day. The name of his wife was Elizabeth Campbell. They were the parents of three children: Elizabeth, married Adam W. Devilbiss; John H.; and Abner C.

Abner C. Devilbiss, son of David and Elizabeth (Campbell) Devilbis, was born in Liberty District, July 26. 1826, and died September 4, 1892. He spent his entire life in the district in which he was born, and was a farmer by occupation. He was an honorable and highly respected citizen, and was held in much esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Devilbiss was a Democrat in his political beliefs, and in religion, he was a member of the Meth-

odist Protestant Church at Liberty. He was married to Lydia Sweadner. She was born in 1826, and died in July, 1895. They were the parents of four children, two of whom reached maturity: Edwin; and Ada, the wife of Rev. B. F. Devries, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, who lives in Baltimore, Md.

Edwin Devilbiss, son of Abner C. and Lydia (Sweadner) Devilbiss, was reared on his father's farm and received his elementary education in the public schools. He later attended Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md., and Pennington Seminary, at Pennington, N. J., but because of ill health he was compelled to relinquish his studies and return home. He then engaged in farming on the place of his father, and he continued to follow agricultural pursuits until 1898, meeting with much success. In that year, Mr. Devilbiss removed to Frederick, where he embarked in the insurance business, having offices on Patrick Street. The name of the firm was Devilbiss & Urner, and he remained busily occupied in this line for five years. He was then one of the organizers of the Walkersville Savings Bank, and was chosen its cashier. This position he has since filled, discharging his duties with much credit to himself. Mr. Devilbiss is one of the best known citizens of Walkersville, and he is also widely acquainted in financial circles of the county.

Politically, Mr. Devilbiss is a stanch supporter of the Democratic party. In 1895, he was the candidate of his party for the State Senate and polled a large vote, but as the county is Republican, he was defeated with the rest of his ticket. In 1896, he was appointed assessor of Liberty District and filled the position with satisfaction. Fraternally, Mr. Devilbiss is a member of Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick City. In religion, he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Walkersville, in which he has for many years been very active and where he has served as class leader and superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Devilbiss is the possessor of a fine farm of 168 acres, located in Liberty District, which is well improved and under a fine state of cultivation. He has never married.

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JOHN D. NICODEMUS, M. D., for the past thirty years one of the leading physicians of Frederick County, Md., was born in Mount Pleasant, now Walkersville District, that county, July 25, 1854. He is a son of John Lewis and Nancy (Castle) Nicodemus.

The progenitor of the Nicodemus family of Western Maryland is one of three brothers, who emigrated from the south of Germany to this country, landing at Philadelphia in 1720. They settled in Lancaster County. One of these brothers was the father of two sons, Valentine and Conrad, who came to what was then Frederick County, Md., about the close of the Revolutionary War. From these two latter brothers is descended the Nicodemus family, of Maryland.

John Nicodemus, the grandfather of Dr. John D. Nicodemus, was a farmer by occupation. He purchased a farm in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, in 1843. The name of his wife was Hannah Engler. They were the parents of four children: Nathan, John L., Augustus W., and Eli, of Buckeystown District. John Nicodemus was an old line Whig in politics and a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

John Lewis Nicodemus, son of John and Hannah (Engler) Nicodemus, was born in Frederick County, April 23, 1828, and died in Walkersville District, September, 1904. He was one of the leading farmers of Mount Pleasant District, and owned the farm that was purchased by his father in 1843. In politics, he was a Republican, and religiously, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Nicodemus was married to Nancy Castle, daughter of David Castle, of Carroll County, Md. They were the parents of six children: Hannah Elizabeth, died in childhood; John D.; Charles Albert; Edith, died aged twenty-one years; Emma, died while a young woman; and Annie, died in infancy.

Dr. John D. Nicodemus, son of John Lewis and Nancy (Castle) Nicodemus, was born on the old homestead and there he spent the early years of his life. During his boyhood he was an attendant at the public schools of the neighborhood and also worked upon the home place. He later was a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., graduating in 1874. Having decided to take up medicine, he entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1876, from which well known institution he was graduated in the spring of 1879. He immediately returned to his native county, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Walkersville, where he has since remained. Dr. Nicodemus possesses a large and lucrative practice, and for over thirty years has been one of the successful and well-known practitioners of the county.

Dr. Nicodemus is the owner of a fine farm of 200 acres in Liberty District, and, in partnership with his brother, Charles Albert Nic-

odemus, is the proprietor of the old homestead of 250 acres of fine land in Walkersville District, which was purchased by his grandfather. Politically, Dr. Nicodemus has been a stanch advocate and active supporter of the Prohibition cause for the last twenty years. In religion, he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Walkersville. Dr. Nicodemus is also a member of the Frederick County Medical Society and is on the staff of the Frederick Hospital; President of Glade Valley Milling Company, and president of Walkersville Water Company.

Dr. Nicodemus was married in 1879 to Rebecca Nelson, daughter of Dr. Robert W. and Ellen (Jones) Nelson, of Frederick County. They are the parents of eight children, of whom seven are living: John V., General Manager of the Glade Valley Milling Company, with mills at Walkersville and Woodsboro, Md.; Kent Castle, Secretary and Treasurer of the Glade Valley Milling Company; Ellen, at home; Edith, a teacher in the Walkersville schools; Mary, Robert and Elizabeth, reside at home.

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R. HARWOOD MAGRUDER, one of the most prominent farmers of Urbana District, Frederick County, Md., son of Rufus K. and America (Pritchard) Magruder, both deceased, was born on the old Magruder homestead, now his property.

Mr. Magruder's ancestors, who were Scotch by descent, were among the early settlers of Montgomery County, Md. His grandfather, James Magruder, was one of the most progressive farmers of Montgomery County, where he owned a valuable property near Clarksburg which he spent his life in cultivating and improving. He was wellknown, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. He married Eleanor Harwood and among his children was a son named Rufus K.

The late Rufus K. Magruder, son of James and Eleanor (Harwood) Magruder, and father of Harwood Magruder, was born on his father's farm in Montgomery County, Md., October 6, 1816. He grew up on the home farm, and received his education in private schools. He learned tanning, and was successfully employed at the business near Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md., for ten years. He then removed to Frederick County, Md., where he engaged in farming in which he was eminently successful. He purchased the old Magruder homestead, a farm of 230 acres of valuable farm land, now the property of his son, R. Harwood Magruder. He was a progressive business man and improved his property in every respect, putting up a two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn and all the out-buildings required for a well-kept farm. A few years before his death, Mr. Magruder gave up active work but continued to reside on the farm. He was highly esteemed by the people of the county. He was interested in local affairs, and was one of the active Democrats of that section. He and his family were members of Zion Episcopal Church. Rufus K. Magruder was married, October 22, 1850, by the Rev. G. W. Israel, of Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md., to Miss America Pritchard, daughter of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lewis) Pritchard, and was born December 7, 1826. They were the parents of eight children, five of whom reached maturity: 1, Zachariah Claggett, a prominent farmer of New Market District, Frederick County, married to Mollie Lowe, and has two children, Charles L., and Rufus H.; 2, R. Harwood; 3, Columbia M., the wife of Charles A. D. Williams, a retired farmer of New Market District, has two children, Courtnay May, and Dougless; 4, America F.; 5, Eleanor E., resides with her brother, R. Harwood Magruder. Mr. Magruder died November 23, 1898; his wife died July 15, 1867. Both are buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, Md.

R. Harwood Magruder was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the farm with his father. After his father's death, he purchased the homestead, containing 230 acres of excellent farm land, situated ten miles east of Frederick and one mile east of Urbana, on the county road known as the Magruder road. He has been very successful in handling the land and has improved the place in every way, making it one of the most valuable farms in the county. He keeps his farm well stocked with fine animals, in good condition. He was the owner of another fine farm which he improved and then sold to advantage. Mr. Magruder is one of the most successful farmers in the county, and attributes his good fortune to close application to his business. He is a stockholder in the Frederick County Agricultural Society, of which he was chief marshal for two years. He has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the society, and for the past four years, has been one of the directors. He is a member of the Elks, of Frederick, Md., No. 684. In politics, he is a Democrat. He takes an active part in county politics and has served the county as registration officer for six years. Mr. Magruder is a member of the Episcopal Church

at Urbana, where he has held the office of vestryman and treasurer.

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ELISHA H. HAHN, who has achieved much success as an agriculturist, is the possessor of a farm of 117 1-4 acres in Woodsboro District, being farmed by his son. He was born in Creagerstown District, Frederick County, July 28, 1853. He is a son of Jacob and Margaret Hahn, and a grandson of Michael Hahn, who died in Woodsboro District some years ago. The parents are also both deceased, and were well-known in their day.

Mr. Hahn acquired his learning in the schools of Utica Mills, Frederick County, under the supervision of Jacob Miller, George W. Miller, Edwin Gittings, David Stauffer and Andrew Cramer. At the age of seventeen he was taken from school to get permanent employment. He started to work when a small boy in his father's cooper shop. His father was also a carpenter. After his first marriage in 1873, Mr. Hahn secured employment in Liberty Copper Mines, pursuing this vocation for ten years. As time went on and finances accumulated, he invested in farm land until he possessed 64 acres. He then turned his attention to farming in 1882. He sold this tract in 1894, and for the next five years cultivated his father-in-law's farm in Woodsboro District. His next move was to the Starr farm where he remained two years. Mr. Hahn then bought the 117 1-4 acre place in Woodsboro District, which he tilled until he retired. Then he bought his present place where he now resides at Oak Hill. Mr. Hahn is considered one of the most progressive and successful farmers of the neighborhood. He is a man of intelligence and ranks high in his community.

In politics, Mr. Hahn takes allegiance with the Democratic party. He is an active and devout member of the Rocky Hill Lutheran Church, where he served in the capacities of deacon, elder, and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Hahn has been twice married. He was married first January 18, 1873, to Emily J. Waltz, daughter of Enoch Waltz. On August 14, 1880, she died and was interred in the cemetery at Utica Mills, but later removed to Rocky Hill Cemetery. By this marriage, there was one son: William E., who is engaged in farming in Johnsville District and is married to Clara E. Powell. Mr. Hahn was married for the second time February 22, 1882, to Emma J. Smith, daughter of Solomon and Adeline (Lock) Smith. They were the parents of three children: Marcella, died in infancy; Oliver F., who also died in infancy; Edgar A., on the home farm, married Cora Keeney; and Carrie Marie, an adopted daughter.

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MAHLON A. BOWERS, a hustling and enterprising farmer of Woodsboro District, is an esteemed citizen of that community. He was born in Lewistown, Frederick County, December 10, 1860, and is a son of Jonathan and Julia Ann Bowers.

Mr. Bowers grew to manhood on the old homestead and attended the public schools until he was seventeen years old. As a young man he worked among the farmers of the neighborhood. For five years after his marriage, which occurred in 1879, he lived in Lewistown, and then hired out to M. O. Ramsburg, at Walkersville, for three years. For the following two years he was employed in that locality, and then removed to Mount Pleasant District, where he bought a farm of 48 acres, on which he lived for a period of fourteen years. For the next four years he resided on the Leonard Grove place, near Jefferson. While here he sold his tract of 48 acres. He next had charge of the George W. Crum farm in the same district for one year. Then, in April, 1907, he purchased his present farm of 198 acres from Amos Eyler. This is considered the best red land farm in Frederick County. Mr. Bowers is up-to-date in his methods of cultivation and his labors bring him large returns. He is thoroughly versed in all pertaining to agriculture and is recognized as one of the most successful farmers of his locality.

In politics, Mr. Bowers is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Johnsville, and is very active in the work of that congregation.

Mr. Bowers was married May 15, 1879, to Louisa V. Perkey, daughter of David and Mary (Jackson) Perkey. She is a native of Madison County, Va., and was partly reared there. She is also a Methodist in her religious beliefs. There are the following children by this marriage: Stella V., was married first to John Bradshaw, by whom she had two children, LaRu and Millard, and secondly to Charles Wallace, of Baltimore City, by whom she has one child, Arther; Lottie I., the wife of Emanuel Brown, of Walkersville, Ontario County, Canada, by whom she has twins, Roger William and William Roger; Charles G., born near Walkersville, March 18, 1885, was educated in the county schools and married Emma Lippy; now

of Washington, D. C.; Andrew Ralph; Minnie May, the wife of William Powell; Emory O.; Geo. R.; Mary A.; Myrtle E.; Nellie E.; Edna B.; and David, died in infancy.

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LINCOLN GRANT DINTERMAN, a prominent citizen of Walkersville, Md., and a member of the present board of County Commissioners, of Frederick County, was born on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., May 1, 1864. He is a son of George H. and Susan (Smith) Dinterman.

George Dinterman, great-grandfather of Lincoln Grant Dinterman, was a native of England, who settled in Frederick County, Md., about a hundred and fifty years ago.

George H. Dinterman, father of Lincoln G. Dinterman, was born in Frederick County, in 1828, and died there in 1896. During his whole life he was engaged in agriculture. Politically, he was a supporter of Republican principles. George H. Dinterman married to Susan Smith, who is also deceased. They were the parents of thirteen children, eleven of whom reached maturity: 1, Jacob E., a farmer of Liberty District; 2, George B., a retired blacksmith of Walkersville, Md.; 3, Mary, the wife of Edward Eyler; 4, John M., engaged in farming in Walkersville District, Frederick County; 5, Ida, the wife of George W. Fogle, a farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County; 6, Malinda, married to Prof. Franklin Harshman, of Walkersville, Md.; 7, Lincoln Grant; 8, William H., an agriculturist, of Johnsville District, Frederick County; 9, Charles E., foreman of the calender department in the paper mills at Springgrove, York County, Pa.; 10, Lillie M., became the wife of Charles Lease, a carpenter of York, Pa.; 11, Fannie, married to Wesley Burrier.

Lincoln Grant Dinterman, son of George H. and Susan (Smith) Dinterman, was reared on the farm, and received such an education as was afforded by the public schools of the district. He has devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, and is the possessor of two good farms in Walkersville District, and some fine real property in Walkersville. Both of these tracts consist of fertile land and are well improved. Mr. Dinterman started in life a poor boy, and has reached his financial success and honorable standing in the community, by his own merits. He is one of the directors of the Woodsboro Canning Company, and also of the Walkersville Water Company. For the past twenty years, Mr. Dinterman has been active in his support of the Republican party. In November, 1905, he was elected by his party as a member of the board of commissioners of Frederick County, for four years, and, in November, 1909, was elected to succeed himself for a second term of four years. In this capacity, he has ably attended to all of his duties and has reflected much credit upon himself and his party. Fraternally, Mr. Dinterman is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America; and of King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Frederick.

Lincoln Grant Dinterman was married, September 6, 1885, to Lettie M. Seachrist, daughter of Michael Seachrist, of Walkersville, Md. They have two children: Hattie A., the wife of Roy L. Crum, who has one son, Paul Leroy; and Ernest E., at home. Mr. Dinterman is a member of the United Brethren Church at Daysville; his wife is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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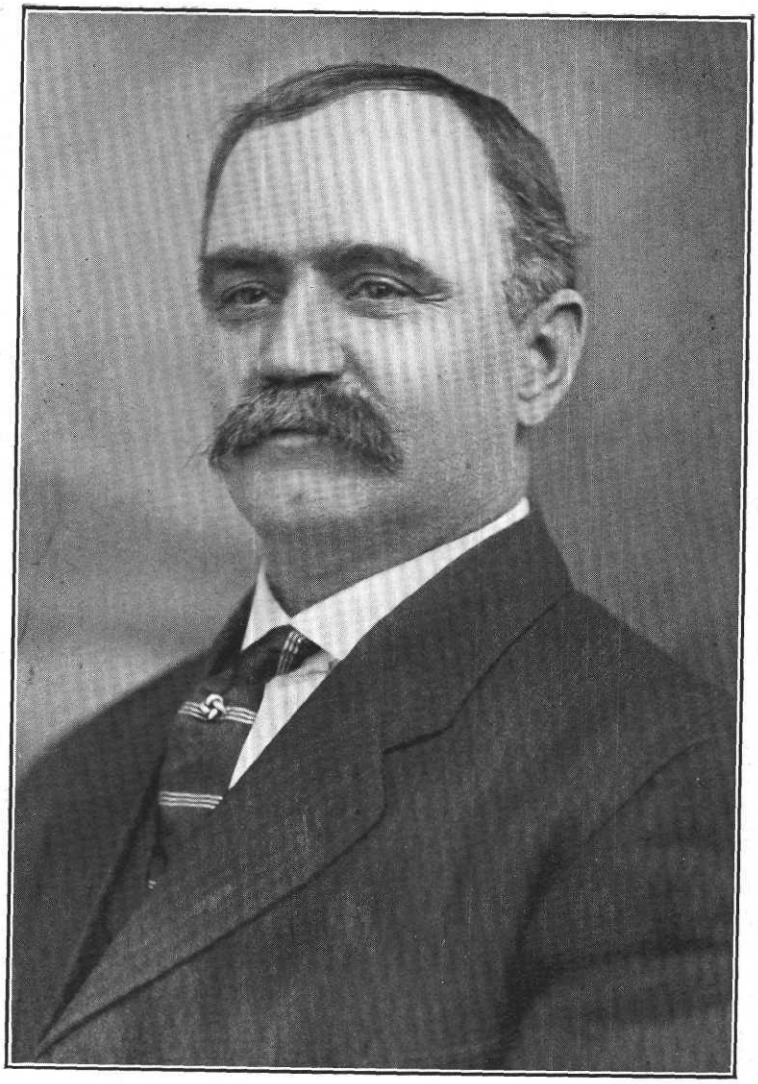
WILLIAM HENRY MORT, who is among the prosperous and esteemed citizens of Woodsboro District, owns 177 acres of fine land, situated five miles north of the town of Woodsboro. Here he has resided since a boy of four or five years. He was born on the Walter farm, in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, January 16, 1850. He is a son of William and Catharine (Oler) Mort.

George Mort, the grandfather of William H. Mort, was a day laborer. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Fox, a sister of Balser Fox, of the neighborhood of Creagerstown. After her death, Mr. Mort was married again. By the first marriage, he had one child, William, and by the second he was the father of several children.

William Mort, son of George Mort, was an infant when his mother died and he was taken by an aunt. He lived among strangers until he went to his trade. He was given a common school education and when about fourteen years old went to learn the trade of a stone mason. This occupation he followed for many years, until he bought a farm, now owned by his son. Even afterwards he engaged at his trade occasionally. When he finished his trade he did not have money enough to buy tools. For a time he worked for William Ogle, a contractor at Union Bridge. Mr. Mort also did some contracting for himself, erecting many lime kilns. After his marriage, he made his home at various places until 1854, when he purchased the place on which he lived until he



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retired to Thurmont. At that place he died in 1887, and is buried at Rocky Cemetery. He used his influence to advance the interests of the Republican party. He held membership in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Mort was married near Bridgeport, Frederick County, to Catharine Oler, who was born and raised near that place. Her parents were Frederick and Peggy (Lynn) Oler. She died at her sister's, Mrs. Powell, near Creagertown, in 1889. She was a Lutheran in religion. By this marriage were born four children: Frances Anna, the wife of Simon Lohr, of Thurmont; Frederick, who died at Loy's Station, Frederick County, married Mary Pusey; William Henry; and George, died aged two years.

William Henry Mort, son of William and Catharine (Oler) Mort, received his education at Grove's Academy near his home. At the age of twenty he quit school. He worked for his father on the farm until he was thirty-six years old. After his marriage in 1886, he worked away from the home farm for three years. He then bought the homestead, and here he has since been engaged in rural pursuits. His home was built in the early forties by John Miller. The barn was put up by his father in 1870. Mr. Mort is a farmer who thoroughly understands his vocation and he receives large returns from his labors. He is highly thought of in the community in which he resides.

In 1886, Mr. Mort was married to Seraphine Elizabeth Ceas, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Ann (McKissick) Ceas. She is a native of Hauver's District, Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Mort are affiliated with the Lutheral Church at Rocky Ridge, in which he has served in the capacity of a deacon several times. They have no issue.

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TILGHMAN L. GROSSNICKLE, tenant for the past twelve years on the L. F. Miller farm, situated a half-mile from Detour, along the Detour pike, in Woodsboro District, is an energetic and up-to-date agriculturist. He was born on the farm adjoining his present home, at that time in the possession of his father, April 12, 1860. He is the seventh child and youngest son of Daniel and Ellen (Blessing) Grossnickle.

Daniel Grossnickle was born in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, in 1820, and died on his farm in Woodsboro District in 1884. He received a common school education of that day and followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. His marriage took place at Middletown, and he then removed to the farm on which he died. He held membership in the Dunkard Church, and was a man of moral worth. Mr. Grossnickle was married to Ellen Blessing, daughter of George and Susan (Easterday) Blessing. She was born February 4, 1825, and died January 9, 1908. They were the parents of the following named children: Nellie, married Addison Haugh, and lives near Waynesboro, Pa.; Clara, the wife of Henry Haugh, of Bascom, O.; Julia, died without marrying; Parker, of near Johnsville, Frederick County, was twice married, first to Mollie Waltz, and secondly to Sarah Stoner; Cyrus, deceased, married Alice Bowers; Benton, of near Union Bridge, Md., married Fanny Bowers; Tilghman L.; Susan, who is deceased; Sarah, the wife of Daniel Ressler, of near Waynesboro, Pa.; Rettie, married Marshall Baumgardner, of near Waynesboro, Pa.; Louie, deceased; and Meadie, the wife of John Bohn, of Waynesboro, Pa.

George Blessing, the father of Mrs. Daniel Grossnickle, was a well known farmer of Middletown Valley. When the Confederates raided through that section, they tried to steal his horses. He fought them alone and single-handed and put the parties that came to his place to rout, killing one and wounding others. His wife was Susan Easterday.

Tilghman L. Grossnickle, son of Daniel and Ellen (Blessing) Grossnickle, grew to manhood on his father's farm in Woodsboro District, and received his learning at Grove Academy, close to the old home, under Doctor Stitely, E. O. Norris, Alice Bowers, Mr. Dupey and Adam Roser. When he was about nineteen years old, he gave up attending school. He worked for his father until the latter's death, and he then carried on the farm for one year. In 1886, Mr. Grossnickle was married, and the succeeding three years lived with his father-in-law. He then went to farming on the L. F. Miller farm, now occupied by J. C. Mentzer. From there he went to the A. D. Birely farm in Woodsboro District, staying for two years. His next residence was on the Michael Lippy farm at Rocky Ridge, where he was located for one year. Mr. Grossnickle then, in the spring of 1897, came to his present farm, which is one of the best in that locality. Mr. Grossnickle is progressive and a hustler. He is a believer in up-to-date methods and by the use of such has been enabled to secure large crops.

Although he is an ardent Republican, Mr. Grossnickle does not take an active part in politics. He is not a member of any church.

Mr. Grossnickle was married October 7,

1886, to Alice Carmack, of Woodsboro District. She is a daughter of Joshua and Amanda (Eyler) Carmack, and was born in Woodsboro District, February 23, 1859. She acquired her education at Grove Academy, and is a member of Haugh's Lutheran Church. She is the mother of six children: Kansie Grace, was born August 17, 1887, and died September 17, 1894; Mary Key, born October 11, 1889; Joshua Carmack, born March 24, 1892; Rhoda, born February 15, 1894, and died September 13, 1894; Phoebe Ellen, born November 19, 1897; and Wilbur Luther, born May 15, 1899.

Joshua Carmack, the father of Mrs. Grossnickle, was born on the old Carmack farm, near Haugh's Church, Frederick County, April 3, 1827. He received a common school education, and followed day laboring. He was married to Amanda Eyler, daughter of John and Catharine (Miller) Eyler. Mr. Carmack died August 2, 1892, and is buried with his wife at Haugh's Church Cemetery. She died August 4, 1894. They had issue: Mary Catharine, who was born October 31, 1856, married Henry Keilholtz, and died of typhoid fever in 1893; and Alice (Mrs. Grossnickle).

John Carmack, the grandfather of Mrs. Grossnickle, was engaged in farming in Woodsboro District, near Detour. He was married to Ida M. Wolf, and had these children: Hanson, William, John, Ephraim, Joshua, Sophia, Sarah and Margaret.

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JOSHUA E. MENTZER, who cultivates the L. F. Miller farm of 160 acres, located near Haugh's Church, in Woodsboro District, is one of the best known farmers of that section and is noted for his energy and progressiveness. He was born near Oak Hill, Woodsboro District, Frederick County, on his father's farm, November 1, 1862, and is a son of Amos and Henrietta (Martin) Mentzer.

The grandparents of Joshua E. Mentzer were residents of Carroll County, Md., and lived near York Road. They were farmers, and had six children: George, deceased; Peter, deceased; Amos; Rachel; Polly; and Kitty.

Amos Mentzer was born and raised in Carroll County, Md. He was given a common school education. After his marriage he located at Oak Hill, this county and worked out by the day. He adhered to the principles of the Democracy, and in his religious beliefs was a Lutheran. His death occurred in 1867. Mr. Mentzer was married to Henrietta Martin. She died in January, 1897, aged about sixty-four years. She was a member of the Dunkard Church. Their children were as follows: Sarah, the wife of Charles O. Hummer, of Carroll County; George Michael, of Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., married Clara Foreman; Ellen, deceased, was married to John Young, of Woodsboro District; Joshua E.; and Annie, wife of George Hoff, of Woodsboro District.

Joshua E. Mentzer was but five years old when his father died, and he was put out. He lived for two years with an aunt, Rachel Bloon, at Union Bridge, Md. He then went to live with the family of Hezekiah Pittinger, in Lewistown District, staying there for nine years. He studied at the public schools. His next home was with David Warner, on the old Dr. McPherson farm near Catoctin Furnace. He then hired to Hiram Gaver, of Creagerstown District, for one year. After his marriage in 1883, Mr. Mentzer bought a small place near Miller's Bridge, and worked out by the day. At the end of eight years thus spent, he took charge of the L. F. Miller farm of 140 acres in Woodsboro District, where he was located for three years. His next move was to his present tract, also owned by Mr. Miller. It is entirely due to Mr. Mentzer's own efforts and the help of his wife that he has been able to rise to his present comfortable circumstances. He has worked for Mr. Miller as farm hand and tenant for a quarter of a century. He is one of the best farmers of Woodsboro District judging from results obtained.

Mr. Mentzer uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Republican party. He is connected with Haugh's Lutheran Church, of which his wife is also a member.

On December 25, 1883, Mr. Mentzer was married to Marcella Hahn, of Creagerstown. She is a daughter of Henry and Anna Mary (Stultz) Hahn, and was born at Rocky Ridge, August 2, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer have four children: Charles, who is deceased; George, born October 4, 1890, and Roy W. and a twin brother, died in infancy.

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ALBERT W. ECKER, vice-president of the Glade Valley Milling Company, was in charge of the firm's interests at Woodsboro, is a native of Libertytown, Frederick County, where he was born February 14, 1859. His parents were Levi and Elizabeth (Giddings) Ecker.

The American progenitor of the Ecker family was born in Germany. He was the great-great-grandfather of Albert W. Ecker. He settled in Frederick County, living on a farm in Liberty District. This old homestead is now

owned by William C. Sappington.

Samuel Ecker, the grandfather of Albert W. Ecker, was a native of Liberty District, Frederick County and carried on farming there all his life. His wife was of Irish descent.

Levi Ecker, son of Samuel Ecker, was born on the parental estate in Liberty District, Frederick County. He followed rural occupations in his native district all his life. He died on his farm in Liberty District. Mr. Ecker was married to Elizabeth Giddings, of Montgomery County, Md. She was a daughter of George W. Giddings, who was a farmer near Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ecker had issue, as follows: Jennie, the widow of Alexander Kemp, of Woodsboro; Ida, the wife of A. H. Etzler, of Woodsboro; Cordelia, married to Augustus Etzler, of Linganore District; Albert W., whose name heads this review; Thomas, of Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md., married Ella Utz; Carrie, the wife of Willis Aldridge, of Woodville District; and Clarence, who lives at Liberty, this county, married Ella Kline.

Albert W. Ecker, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Giddings) Ecker, was the recipient of a public school education attending the schools in Liberty District. He completed his education at the age of eighteen in a business college at Oberlin, O. At the age of nine, his father died and he was put out for his board and clothes to Amos Booker, of Mount Pleasant District. At the end of two years he hired out to Washington Bowers, a farmer of Liberty District. He worked there until he was fifteen, when he went to learn the milling trade with his brother-in-law, A. H. Etzler. At the end of two years, Mr. Ecker went west to Oberlin, O., having just enough money to take him there. He worked in a mill there to pay his way through the business college. He then returned to Maryland, and worked for Mr. Etzler again. The latter had in the meantime built a mill at Woodsboro, and here Mr. Ecker was miller for sixteen years. In March, 1904, the Glade Valley Milling Company was formed, and two years later, when the company was reorganized and Mr. Etzler withdrew, the following officers were chosen: J. D. Nicodemus, president; Mr. Ecker, vice-president; H. C. Nicodemus, secretary and treasurer; and J. V. Nicodemus, manager. This concern has mills at Walkersville and Woodsboro, and deals in coal, grain, flour and feed. It is one of the largest enterprises of its kind in Western Maryland and does a large business.

Mr. Ecker is a business man of superior ability and well known throughout Frederick County. He is a stockholder in the Woodsboro Bank and also in the Woodsboro Canning factory. He is the possessor of a farm of 130 acres in Woodsboro District. He votes the Republican ticket. Religiously, he is affiliated with the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Ecker has been twice married. His first wife was Jennie Dougherty, of New Midway, Frederick County. She was a daughter of Charles and Anne (Smith) Dougherty, and bore one child: Merhl. Mr. Ecker was married secondly to Ida Hull, daughter of Cyrus J. Hull, of New Windsor, Carroll County, Md. There is one child by this union: Frank Hull.

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JOHN D. KLING, who spent an active life at farming, is now living in retirement at Woodsboro, Frederick County. He was born December 19, 1831, and is a son of David and Susan (Stitely) Kling.

The first of the Kling name to settle in Frederick County came here from Germany.

David Kling was a farmer in Liberty District, Frederick County. He was a member of the German Baptist Church. He was married to Susan Stitely, of Liberty District. She was a daughter of Jacob Stitely, and was a Lutheran in religion. They both died in Liberty District. They were the parents of these children: Eliza Ann, the widow of Augustus Stoner, lives near Pipe Creek; Ann Maria, the wife of John Lightner, and lives in Pennsylvania; John D., our subject; Samuel, deceased, married Mary Shaw; and George, unmarried, of Thurmont.

John D. Kling, son of David and Susan (Stitely) Kling, received but meagre opportunity to secure an education, attending school only a short time each year. His first teacher was Joseph Taney. He worked for his father until he began farming for himself in 1856. He began in Johnsville District, and rented different farms until 1896. He resided on the old General Coale farm at Liberty for a period of twenty-seven years. In the spring of 1896, he removed to Woodsboro, where he has since lived retired. He is recognized as one of the substantial and well-to-do citizens of Woodsboro District. He is the owner of two fine farms, one of 125 acres in Johnsville District and one of 96 1-2 acres in Woodsboro District.

Mr. Kling uses his right of franchise to further the interests of the Republican party. He is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, in which he has served in the capacity of an elder for several years.

Mr. Kling was married, June 5, 1856, to Amelia Grimes, of Woodsboro. They are the parents of seven children: Susan Alice, deceased, was the wife of Clinton Metcalf, of Liberty; Thomas, who resides in Urbana District, near Ijamsville, married a Miss Montgomery; Anna Elizabeth, married Maynard Duderar, of Liberty District; Virginia, the wife of Milton Carter, of Liberty; J. Harry; Emma, at home; and Roscoe, of Johnsville, married a Miss Spurirer.

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ISAIAH W. BOLLER, a representative citizen of Woodsboro District, is living in retirement after passing much of his life in agricultural pursuits. He was born on a farm at Graceham, Frederick County, and is a son of Henry A. and Matilda (Hahn) Boller.

The first of the family to locate in Frederick County was Jacob Boller, who came from Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pa., to Mechanicstown District, where he engaged in farming. He was the owner of several large tracts of mountain land.

John R. Boller, son of Jacob Boller, was the grandfather of Isaiah W. Boller. He was a young man when he came to Maryland with his father, and followed the vocation of a farmer all his life. He died at Graceham, Frederick County. Mr. Boller was twice married. His second wife was a Miss Wilhide. He was the father of the following named children: Charles, William, Israel, Henry A., Maria, Sophia, who is still living, Sarah, and Susan.

Henry A. Boller, son of John R. Boller, was a native of Mechanicstown District, Frederick County. As a boy he worked in the mountains, peeling bark. He afterwards went to farming at Graceham, and then bought a small place below Thurmont, along Hunting Creek. He later purchased another property near the former tract, and on this place he died in December, 1901, at an advanced age. He is buried in the Thurmont Cemetery. He was a Republican, and took an active part in county politics, being well known. Early in life he was a member of the Moravian Church, but afterwards became a Lutheran. Mr. Boller was a man of remarkable energy and strength. When he was eighty-four years old, he could shoulder an axe, go to the mountain and cut his two cords of wood a day. At the age of seventy he could light a candle and snuff it out nine times out of ten with his rifle many yards away, and at the same age could take hold of each end of a barrel of molasses, lift it up and put it in a wagon. Mr. Boller was married to Matilda Hahn, daughter of John Hahn. She is still living. Their children were as follows: Isaiah W., our subject; Jeannette C., married first Martin D. Troxell and was married again, living in the District of Columbia; America Victoria, the wife of Jonas Ramsburg, of Lewistown District; Sherman T. G., on the home farm, married Rena Wilhide.

Isaiah W. Boller, son of Henry A. and Matilda (Hahn) Boller, received his education in the common schools of his native county. As a student, he was noted for his skill at mathematics, of which study he was very fond. Early in life he was engaged in farm work for his father and neighbors. At the age of fifteen, he began to learn the trade of a blacksmith. While living on a farm, he followed agricultural pursuits by day and worked in his shop at night. At his marriage, he lived on the home place and worked for his father for three and a-half years. In the spring of 1878 he began farming for himself on his father's place, living there for two years. He then removed to the Theodore Cramer farm in Woodsboro District and next had charge of the Hyder farm in the same district. This latter tract his father later bought. Mr. Boller farmed here fourteen years on shares, and then purchased the property. A few years ago he gave up active work, and is now enjoying the fruits of his labor on a small place adjoining his farm. He is one of the foremost men in his community and recognized as a substantial citizen.

Mr. Boller became much interested in politics even before he attained his majority. He cast his first vote for Hayes for President, and he and an uncle, John Hahn, walked to see the inauguration of Hayes. He has always been a stanch supporter of Republican principles and candidates. For the past ten or twelve years he has often been urged by his friends to come out for public office, but steadfastly refused until the spring of 1909. His nomination for the desired place, however, was defeated by questionable methods. He took his defeat, however, philosophically. He was raised in the Lutheran faith.

On October 21, 1874, Mr. Boller was married to Susan C. Smith, daughter of Henry and Maria (Hart) Smith. She is affiliated with the Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Boller are the parents of three children: Ross M., operating the Ecker farm in Woodsboro District, married Effie Renner; Anson E. W., on the home farm, married Theresa Stitely, and has two children, Spencer and Hilda; and John H., at home.

GEORGE U. KOONS, who devotes his time and energy to the management and operation of his farm of 157 acres, formerly the Claybaugh farm, which lies in Woodsboro District, is a native of Carroll County, Md. He was born on the home farm, near York Road, October 12, 1875. He is a son of George and Sarah (Bostian) Koons.

George W. Koons was a son of Peter and Mary (Ott) Koons. He was born at Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., and acquired his learning in the public schools, and college. For several years he followed the profession of school teaching in his native county. He later turned his attention to farming. At his marriage, Mr. Koons located on his father's place, "Koon's Plantation," at Middleburg. From there, he removed to his farm at York Road, Md. He afterwards added the farm now owned by his son George. These two farms adjoined, making a tract of 350 acres, now divided into several parts. Mr. Koons died on his home farm in Carroll County, in December, 1893, and is interred at Haugh's Church Cemetery, Woodsboro District. He was a member of Haugh's Reformed Church, and filled the office of elder for years. He was a sincere Christian and a man of moral worth. He always supported the Democracy. Mr. Koons was married to Sarah Bostian, of Frederick County. She is residing on the farm. Six children were born to this union: Milton, a general merchant at Taneytown, Md., married Iva Weant; Florence Estelle, at home; J. Ross, died, unmarried, in 1908; George U., whose name is at the head of this sketch; C. Blanche and Mary Martha, both at home.

George U. Koons, son of George W. and Sarah (Bostian) Koons, grew to maturity on the farm near York Road, Carroll County, and acquired his education in the common schools and high school of Union Bridge. He discontinued his studies at the age of nineteen and returned to the home farm. He took up farming and upon the death of his father was appointed administrator of the estate. Upon the settlement of the property, Mr. Koons purchased his present farm from the heirs. An estimable young man, he has been deacon and secretary of his church for several years. He is a progressive agriculturist and commands the respect of all who know him.

Mr. Koons was married December 18, 1899, to Edna E. Otto, of Middleburg, Carroll County. She is a daughter of Thomas G. and Catharine Otto. Mr. and Mrs. Koons are the parents of three children: Clyde O., born May 20, 1901; Ruth Estelle, born May 20, 1906; and Sarah Catharine, born February 28, 1908.

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CHARLES EDWARD BIDDINGER, well-known in Woodsboro District as a man who has made a success of life by his own efforts, is the owner of "Meadow Brook" farm, which contains 84 acres, and is situated on the road leading from Detour turnpike to Haugh's Church. He was born near Unionville, Frederick County, March 12, 1862, and is the ninth child and sixth son of David and Mary Jane (Harmis) Biddinger.

Mr. Biddinger spent his childhood and early manhood around Mount Vernon and Walkersville, this county. He received his education in the county schools. When he was able to work, his father employed him on the farm, being thus employed in the summer, while during the winter he pursued his studies. When he was twenty-five years old, Mr. Biddinger with his brother Albert, farmed on the Newton Groff place of 250 acres, near Detour, Carroll County, Md., for three years. He then returned home and worked for his father four years. After his marriage in 1895, he farmed on a partnership basis for one year, and then purchased his first piece of land, part of his present farm. This contained 22 acres, and he had but $20 at the time he bought it. From time to time, Mr. Biddinger has added to his original acquisition until now he owns 84 acres of excellent agricultural land. Thus can be seen the energy and perseverance of Mr. and Mrs. Biddinger, who have no one but themselves to thank for the success they have achieved in life. He is one of the well-to-do and highly esteemed citizens of Woodsboro district.

In his political views, Mr. Biddinger is a stanch Republican. He is a consistent and very active member of Haugh's Lutheran Church. He has served in the capacity of a deacon twice and has been assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. For six years he has been sexton.

On February 28, 1895, Mr. Biddinger was married to Alice Margaret Fogle, daughter of Elias and Anna Elizabeth (Eyler) Fogle. She was born near Ladiesburg, Frederick County, and was a school teacher. She was educated at Grove Academy, and then spent one season at Summer's Normal School, Woodsboro. For one year she taught at Wakefield, Carroll County, and for a like period in Frederick County. She then studied one term at the Buckeystown Normal School, teaching during the day that she might earn her expenses. She next had charge at Pleasant Hill, Frederick County, for

two years, and the following summer was an instructor in the select school at Grove Academy. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Biddinger have these children: Hester Marie, born September 12, 1896; Laura Othetta, born April 23, 1899; Lulu Pauline, born March 9, 1901; Thelma Elizabeth, born May 1, 1904; and LeRoy McKinley, died in infancy.

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WILLIAM H. SMITH, who is an implement dealer and is also interested in farming, is one of the popular and progressive residents of Woodsboro District. His birth occurred on the homestead farm near the town of Woodsboro, April 2, 1860. He is the eldest son and child of John and Mary Jane (Gilbert) Smith, and a grandson of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith.

John Smith, Sr., was a farmer's boy, and followed agriculture in after years. He was also engaged in lime burning at Woodsboro, and for many years was a justice of the peace. He served in the second war with Great Britain, 1812-15. Mr. Smith was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Ebert, of Frederick County, by whom he had the following children: Ezra, was twice married, first to a Miss Derr, and secondly to Rebecca Feiser; Mary, became the wife of Dr. John Leggett, of Woodsboro and Middleburg, Carroll County, both deceased; Margaret, married William Carmack, both deceased; Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbrunner, who was at one time mayor of Frederick City; and Susan, married Joseph Groff, who was a captain in the Union Army, engaged in the hotel business, first in Philadelphia and later in Frederick. Mr. Smith was married secondly to Elizabeth Frock. They were both members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Smith was all his life a Democrat, and died on his farm near Woodsboro. By this second marriage, there were six children: John; Ann Matilda, married Charles E. Dougherty, and both died on their farm east of New Midway; James M.; Calvin P., a retired farmer of Woodsboro, married Elizabeth Albaugh; Isabella Lavinia, married John Edward Stambaugh, who was a dentist in Woodsboro; both deceased; and William A., deceased.

The late John Smith, son of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith, was a leading citizen and prominent farmer of Woodsboro District, where he was the owner of Chestnut Hill farm, containing 101 acres, which was the original family estate, and is located one mile west of the town of Woodsboro. The present home was built by Mr. Smith about seventeen years ago, and the barn was erected about 1859 by his father. Mr. Smith was born March 4, 1837, died March 20, 1909, and was laid to rest in Mt. Hope Cemetery, at Woodsboro. He attended the county schools until he was eighteen years old, although he went but a short time each year. He was a great lover of horses, and was kept at home to drive teams. He worked on his father's farm and in his lime kilns until he was twenty-two. He was then married and located on the farm which he owned and occupied in Woodsboro District, at that time possessed by his father. He spent all the intervening years to the time of his death on this estate, save seven years passed on a brother's farm. As an agriculturist Mr. Smith had achieved success, and was in comfortable circumstances. He was good natured and jovial, and highly esteemed and honored in his community. He was a man of high character. In politics, Mr. Smith was a stanch Democrat. He held membership in the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, where he had acted as a deacon. Mr. Smith was married at Woodsboro in 1859 to Mary Jane Gilbert, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Koontz) Gilbert. She is also a Lutheran in religion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of nine children: William H.; Albert, of Liberty District, married Alice Bowersox; Charles, was killed by a team at the age of twenty-eight; Emma, the wife of Upton Mehrring, of Rocky Ridge, by whom she has four children; Ada, married to Reverdy Staley, and resides at Charlesville, Frederick County; Clara, the wife of Frederick Myerly, of Hagerstown, Md.; John Michael, (see his sketch); Marshall, a farmer at New Midway, married Della Fogle; and Jennie, the wife of William Harbaugh, cultivating our subject's farm.

William H. Smith, son of John and Mary Jane (Gilbert) Smith, received his learning in the schools at Troutville and also at Woodsboro. He remained a student until he reached the age of seventeen. He began life on the home farm, assisting his father during vacations from the time he was a boy of tender years. He stayed at home until he was twenty-two years old. He was at that time married, and went to farming on his own account on the farm of his mother-in-law, adjoining Woodsboro, where he lived one year. Mr. Smith then secured possession of a farm south of New Midway, consisting of 114 acres, a part of the Welsh Cabin tract. Here he farmed for eight years, after which he made sale and removed to his new home at Woodsboro in the spring of

1892. He has since been engaged in the implement business, handling all kinds of farm machinery for the Milwaukee branch of the International Harvester Company. He is one of the representative citizens of Woodsboro and has been very successful in his business venture.

Mr. Smith is a charter member and treasurer of the Woodsboro Cornet Band, which was incorporated August 14, 1899. Among its charter members were William A. Smith, B. W. Saxten, William H. Smith, Charles M. Stout, William A. Aumen, and George A. Devilbiss. It was started with fifteen pieces under the leadership of Mr. Aumen, who was succeeded by Prof. Linwood Stevens, of Union Bridge. The band has played important engagements in Maryland and has always been well received. Mr. Smith was one of the founders of the Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek Turnpike Company of which he has been a director since its organization. He is connected with the Lutheran Church, where he sings on the choir and is a deacon.

Mr. Smith was married December 28, 1882, to Jennie Shank, daughter of William and Margaret (Kroh) Shank, both deceased.

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JOHN MICHAEL SMITH, who devotes his time and energy to rural occupations in Woodsboro District, lives on and owns the old homestead, known as "Chestnut Hill" farm, containing 101 acres, and is the owner of two other farms, one in Mechanicstown District, and one near New Midway, Woodsboro District. He was born at the old family estate that he now owns, near Woodsboro, February 12, 1871, and is a son of the late John and Mary Jane (Gilbert) Smith. He is a grandson of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith. (See sketch of William H. Smith.)

John Michael Smith, son of John and Mary Jane (Gilbert) Smith, and grandson of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith, grew to manhood on the farm where he was born and now owns. He acquired his education in the public school at Woodsboro, studying there until he reached the age of eighteen. He remained in the employ of his father until his marriage, which occurred in 1899. On February 2, 1901, he bought a farm in Thurmont District of 123 acres which he operated for two years. Mr. Smith then removed to the village of Creagerstown, where he opened a feed store. After four years passed in this line, he returned to his farm, living there for two years. He then went to reside on his father's farm in Woodsboro District, where he remained until his father died. Then he bought this farm of 123 acres and also the old homestead where he now resides. These farms are well improved and among the best in the district.

Mr. Smith is loyal in his adherence to the principles of the Democratic party. Religiously, he was raised in the Lutheran faith. He is a man of pleasing personality. He is active and enterprising, and stands high among the younger agriculturists of the county.

On December 22, 1899, Mr. Smith was married to Ada M. Wilhide, of Thurmont. She is a daughter of John L. and Susan (Blessing) Wilhide. There is one son born to this union: John W.

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HARRY E. ALBAUGH, a prominent young agriculturist of Lewistown District, resides on his farm one mile east of Utica. He was born at Lewistown, Frederick County, August 16, 1873, and is a son of Andrew H. and Miranda (Clem) Albaugh.

Andrew H. Albaugh, father of Harry E. Albaugh, spent his active life as a farmer. He retired four years ago, and took up his residence at Lewistown, where he now resides. (For further history see sketch of George Albaugh, in this volume.)

Harry E. Albaugh, son of Andrew H. and Miranda (Clem) Albaugh, secured a public school education at Lewistown and Harmony Grove. When he was about eighteen he gave up school that he might go to work. He has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits. For seven years after his marriage, he lived with his father. He then spent three years on the Lewis Snook place in Lewistown District. For the past five years he has had charge of the Doll farm, consisting of 240 acres, in Woodsboro District, in the cultivation of which he has been exceedingly successful. He is thoroughly acquainted with all features of his calling. Mr. Albaugh in September 1907, purchased a farm of 35 acres in Lewistown District from the heirs of the late David Lambert. He farmed this in connection with the Doll farm until the Spring of 1910. He then removed to his farm in Lewistown District, situated one mile east of Utica, on the road leading from Utica to Link's Bridge. Mr. Albaugh has improved the premises with a fine bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation and the place has become one of the superior little farms of the vicinity.

In politics Mr. Albaugh is a stanch adhe-

rent of Republican principles. In religion, he and his wife are active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Utica, in which he has served as a deacon for four years.

Mr. Albaugh was married January 16, 1896, to Miss Rosie Measell, a daughter of David L. and Susan E. (Creager) Measell, who are among the highly respected citizens of near Utica, Frederick County. Mrs. Albaugh's ancestors were of French extraction. Of this marriage there are four children: Grace Asper, who was born November 7, 1896; Edna Marie, born February 10, 1902; Luther Andrew, born October 6, 1904, and Mary Catherine, born August 4, 1909.

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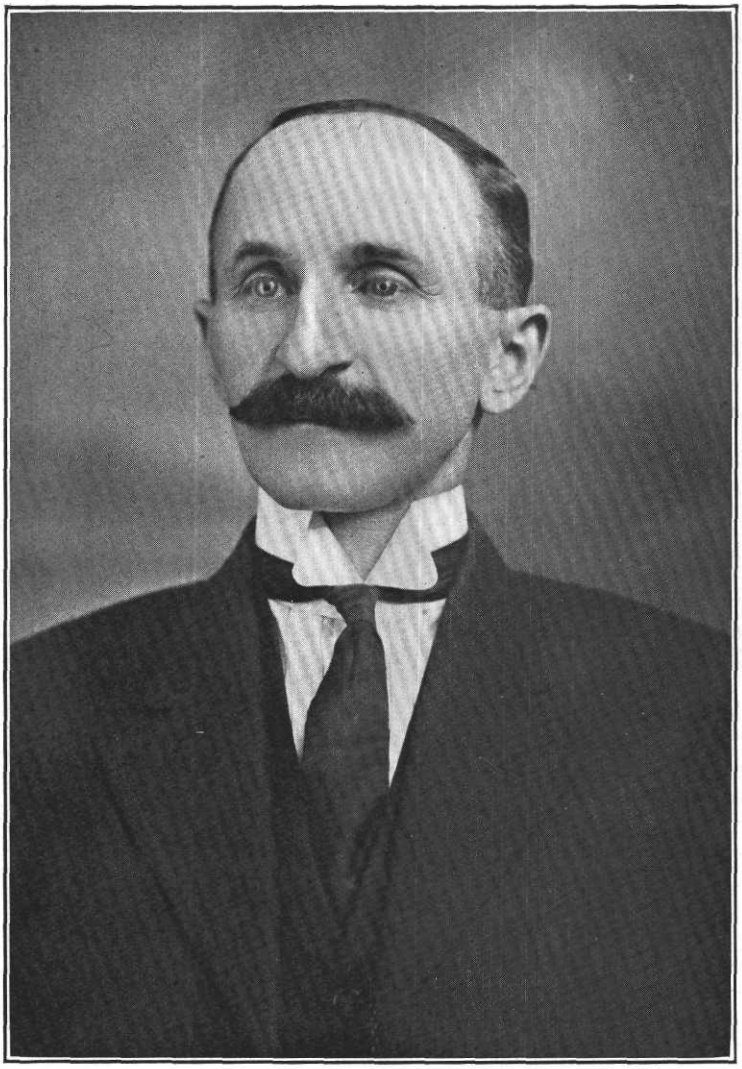
WILLIAM GRANT GRIMES, a widely-known and highly esteemed citizen of Frederick County, Md., son of William B. and Ann Louisa (Garber) Grimes, was born at his father's home in Johnsville District, Frederick County, Md., November 26, 1869.

The Grimes family is of old and honorable English lineage. The first persons of the name who came to America from England, settled in the lower counties of Maryland. William C. Grimes, the great-great-grandfather of William Grant Grimes, removed from the southern part of the State to Frederick County, where he took up land in the Glade Valley. Mr. Grimes left the lower counties on account of the bad effect of the dew on the wheat, which caused smut. Another family, the Groffs, came north at the same time, and located on the Monocacy in what is now Carroll County. The Groffs were great Whigs, and were large slave holders, William C. Grimes also owned a number of slaves. He participated in the Revolution as a member of the American army. He had a son also named William C. Grimes.

William C. Grimes, 2nd, was born in Glade Valley, Frederick County, Md. He became a planter and owned a large number of slaves. He afterwards removed to the vicinity of Woodsboro, Frederick County, where he purchased a large tract of land on which he built a mill and a large distillery. The brick dwelling which he erected on his property was, at that time, the largest and most elegant home in that part of Maryland. The brick used in its construction was brought from England. This house which remains intact, stands on the farm now owned by William B. Cutshal, register of wills. Mr. Grimes was married to Mary Clance or Clantz. Her father was a tailor at Woodsboro. Indians were plentiful in those days and often visited the homes of the whites. One came to the cabin of the tailor, and, having peeled an apple for Mary, handed it to her on the end of his long knife. She refused to take it, and the Indian becoming angry darted at her with the knife in hand. Her father was sewing near-by, and springing at the Indian felled him with the lapboard. Mary Clantz was but thirteen years old at the time of her marriage. William C. and Mary Grimes were the parents of six children: Mary, became the wife of Nimrod Beck; Susan, married David Roop, who was a well known school teacher; Charles; Frederick, married a Miss Beck; Clinton, married Eliza Martin; and William C.

William C. Grimes, son of William C. and Mary (Clantz) Grimes, was born on the homestead near Woodsboro, Frederick County. His father was very wealthy and kept a large sum of money in his room. One day, while William C., 3rd, was yet in dresses, his father found him on the porch with a large bunch of bills and his dog "Bull." Upon being asked what he was doing, the youngster replied that he was "paying Bull off." He had seen his father pay off hands. William C., 3rd, was educated at the Mount Pleasant school. He became a farmer and slave owner. He was a great lover of fox chase. Mr. Grimes was one of the prominent citizens of the county in his day and was a man of much strength of character. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was married to Eliza Ann Baer, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Stitely) Baer, of Ladiesburg, in Johnsville district. They were the parents of sixteen children, eleven of whom grew to maturity: Mary Ann, the wife of Joseph Haugh; Ephraim D., married Ann Harmiss, and lives in Winchester, Va.; Sarah Jane, deceased, was married to Samuel M. McGinnis; William B., father of our subject; Charles, married Ann Warfield; Susan, became the wife of Frederick Miller; Taylor, married Miss Lizzie Miller; Johanna, the wife of William Adams; Josephine, married Daniel Yingling; Scott, married Miss Minnie Frock; and James, is unmarried.

William B. Grimes, son of William C. and Eliza Ann (Baer) Grimes, received his education at Pleasant Hill, under Messrs. Roop, Parsons and Stitely, and Miss Norris. He passed his early years in the routine of a farmer's boy, and learned the many duties of an agricultural life. On August 22, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Rinehart, Colonel Webster, in French's Command. After the battle of Gettysburg his



Wm. G. Grimes

company became a part of the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Grimes made a very creditable record as a soldier and took part in about thirty battles. His first engagement was at Boonsboro, then Haymarket, Va., the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and all the battles of that campaign. At the Wilderness his companion on either side was shot down. He participated in the struggle at Bloody Angle. In the fight at Dabney's Mills he was shot in the right arm above the elbow. He was on the picket line at Lee's surrender.

At the close of the war, Mr. Grimes returned to his home. In 1867 he was married, and for the next four years cultivated a rented farm on Beaver Dam. In 1871, he purchased his present property, which consists of 60 acres of excellent land, well improved. This estate is called "Grand Spring," and is a most desirable country home. Mr. Grimes is also the possessor of two other farms in Johnsville District, one containing 60 acres and the other 50 acres. Mr. Grimes is one of the prosperous and representative citizens of his district. He is held in high regard in the community in which he lives.

In politics, Mr. Grimes gives his support to the Republican party. He is not a member of any religious body, although he is a contributor to the Lutheran Church. His whole life has been spent in Johnsville District, Frederick County, where he is well known and highly esteemed.

Mr. Grimes was married, in 1867, to Ann Louisa Garber, of Johnsville district, a daughter of William and Mary (Saylor) Garber. Their children are: 1, Mary Elizabeth, married Payton Brown, died aged twenty-nine; 2, William Grant; 3, Anna May (Mrs. Harry Winebrenner), born April 7, 1871, died at Woodsboro, Md.; 4, Maurice Ellsworth, born June 19, 1873, married Jennie Coleman, of Baltimore, Md., has two daughters, Beatrice Virginia, and Evelyn Irene; 5, Francis E., born March 7, 1875, married Florence Stitely, has four children, Roland, Russell, Leoda, and Reno; 6, Joseph H., born February 22, 1877; 7, John Hayden, born July 5, 1879; 8, Oscar Sherman, born April 7, 1882; 9, Belva Irene, born June 30, 1884; 10, James Blaine, born May 9, 1888.

William Grant Grimes attended the public schools of his native district and completed his education in the Buckeystown Normal School. For ten years Mr. Grimes was numbered among the teachers of Frederick County always giving perfect satisfaction to parents and directors, and enjoying the confidence and respect of his pupils. He taught in Emmitsburg, Johnsville, and Tuscarora Districts, always in Frederick County. Mr. Grimes is a self-made man and is held in the highest esteem by friends and acquaintances, and has been noted for the honesty and faithfulness with which he has discharged the duties of the various responsible positions which he has held. Mr. Grimes is a stanch Republican actively interested in the success of the party. He was appointed office deputy by Charles T. K. Young, sheriff of Frederick County from December 1, 1903 to December 1, 1905, and reappointed by John H. Martz, sheriff of Frederick County from December 1, 1905 to December 1, 1907, and served for the full term. At the November election, 1909, he was elected on the Republican ticket as sheriff of Frederick County, an office for which he was especially perpared by his long and faithful service as deputy. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., of Frederick, Md.

William Grant Grimes was married, June 4, 1906, to Mabel, daughter of Charles H. and Anna Laura (Stitely) Fraley, a descendant of one of the old English families of Frederick, Md. They have one daughter, Gladys Irene. Mr. Grimes is not a member of any church but is a liberal contributor to the support of the Lutheran denomination.

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CLAUDE E. TOMS, an enterprising young farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late John H. and Malinda (Sensenbaugh) Toms, both deceased, was born on the old Toms homestead, a mile and a half north of Myersville, Md., March 15, 1876.

Jacob Toms, Sr., great-grandfather of Claude E. Toms, a German by birth, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. There he bought a tract of land on which he erected a dwelling and all the necessary farm buildings, and spent his life in cultivating and improving his property. He married and had a large family and among his children was a son named Jacob, who became the grandfather of Claude E. Toms. Jacob Toms, Sr., is buried in the old graveyard at Jerusalem, Md., near his farm.

Jacob Toms, Jr., grandfather of Claude E. Toms, spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil, residing, for most of the time, on the homestead, a mile and a half north of Myersville, where he was born in 1792. After his marriage, Mr. Toms took charge of the farm which he finally purchased. He was a good farmer, and greatly improved his property. His toil and constant care made him a successful business man, and won the respect and

confidence of his fellow citizens. He was a Republican, and was desirous of advancing the interests of the community. Jacob Toms, Jr., was married to Mary Floyd, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of Frederick County, and became very prominent in the Middletown Valley. The children of Jacob, Jr. and Mary (Floyd) Toms are: 1, Josiah, deceased; 2, Ezra, deceased; 3, John H., deceased; 4, Mary E., deceased, married to the Rev. ——— Lower, deceased; 5, Joshua, a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.; 6, Isaiah E., a merchant of Middletown, Md. Mr. Toms and his wife were active members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. He was very prominent in the building of the first United Brethren Church in Myersville, and was, for many years, a member of the board of trustees. He died in January, 1887, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville.

The late John H. Toms, father of Claude E. Toms, was born on the old homestead, December 11, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of Jackson District and, like his father spent his whole life on the home farm. After his marriage, when his father retired from active farm life, Mr. Toms and one of his brothers, purchased this farm of 175 acres, and afterwards bought his brother's interest, and became the owner of the homestead. Mr. Toms was one of the most prominent farmers in the district, his good fortune being due to hard work and attention to business. Mr. Toms was a stanch Republican, interested in all that concerned the well-being of the county. He was a member of the board of directors of the Myersville Savings Bank from the time that it opened its doors until the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of the bank. He made many improvements on his property which was numbered among the valuable farms of the district. John H. Toms was married to Malinda Sensenbaugh. Their children are: 1, Elmer J., a farmer of Franklin County, Pa.; 2, Jennie, married to Elmer E. R. Keller, a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.; 3, Flora M., married to Edward L. Sparrow, a retired blacksmith of Mechanicsburg, Ill.; 4, Claude E. Mr. Toms and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. He died on the homestead, in November, 1906, and rests beside his wife in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville.

Claude E. Toms received his education in the public schools of his native district. He grew up on the homestead, and remained at home assisting his father until his father retired from farming. Mr. Toms then married and cultivated the home place for his father for some years. When his father died, he inherited the land which he had cared for. He has improved his property in every way, making it one of the desirable farms of the district. It is furnished with a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and all the required outbuildings, all in good repair. His industry has been rewarded by financial success. Mr. Toms is a Republican.

Claude E. Toms was married to Annie C., daughter of Tilghman F. and Salome A. Grossnickle, whose father is one of the most prominent farmers of Jackson District. Of their five children, four are living: 1, Mabel A., at school; 2, Nora E., at home; 3, William E., at home; 4, S. Ellen, at home. Mr. Toms is a member of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. His wife holds her membership in the German Baptist Church.

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GRAYSON H. MERCER, a highly esteemed and substantial citizen of Braddock district, who is the principal of the Braddock public school, was born July 8, 1879. He is the youngest child of William E. and Ada S. (Webster) Mercer.

William Mercer was a native of Lisbon, Howard County, Md., where he was born about 1793. In early life he came to Frederick County, Md., and located about one mile west of Fairview, now called Braddock, where he bought a small farm. This place had a fine large dwelling on it, and here Mr. Mercer spent the rest of his days. Taking advantage of his commodious quarters, he opened a tavern, calling it the "Running Fountain." He did a large business and many travellers found a rest in his inn, for those were the days of stage coach from Baltimore to Wheeling. Mr. Mercer was possessed of much business ability and was well known in his day. He was among the early residents of what is now called Braddock district. Mr. Mercer was married to Susan Smith. They were the parents of William E. Mercer.

William E. Mercer, son of William and Susan (Smith) Mercer, received his education in the public schools. After the death of his father, he conducted the tavern for his mother until she also died. Mr. Mercer then bought the farm and tavern. The latter he managed for but a short time. He then embarked in the general mercantile business, opening a store in Braddock district. In this venture he met with much success. He was also interested in agriculture and was a large land owner. He

bought a farm of 45 acres from David Baugher, near Braddock. On this farm is a beautiful grove where the Braddock picnic has been held for the past twenty years. Mr. Mercer also bought several other farms, which he afterwards disposed of. He dealt extensively in real estate and was very successful in his operations. He was the possessor of an excellent farm of 70 acres, about one mile from Westminster, in Carroll County, Md., now owned by his brother-in-law, Charles Webster. Mr. Mercer in his business career displayed marked talent in that direction. He secured a competency and was a man of the strictest integrity. His successful life was due to the energy and industry that always characterized his operations and his strong belief in honest dealings. In politics, Mr. Mercer was a supporter of the Democracy, and was a trustee of the Braddock public school for a number of years. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Braddock.

Mr. Mercer was married to Ada S. Webster, daughter of Thomas and Leah A. (Jacobs) Webster, of Braddock district. They were the parents of ten children, eight of whom grew up: Clara S. V., the wife of William Rhoderick, of Urbana district; Alice, married to Andrew Summers, of Tuscarora district; Florence L., the wife of Myra Summers, of Tuscarora district; Howard D., lives in Dallas, Tex.; Ida M., married to George Thomas, of Liberty district; William C.; Albert M., cultivating the homestead; and Grayson H. Mrs. Mercer is living in retirement since the death of her husband, and has rented the farm to her son, Albert. In religious belief, she is also a Lutheran.

Grayson H. Mercer, son of William E. and Ada S. (Webster) Mercer, secured his early education in the Braddock public school. From boyhood he displayed an unusually active mind and much aptitude for learning. He entered the Frederick City High School, from which he was graduated in 1898 with the highest honors of his class. He was the recipient of a gold medal which had been offered to the most proficient student. In the fall of 1898, he entered Juniata College, at Huntingdon, Pa., where he took a commercial course. Upon the completion of his studies he returned to his native county, and shortly afterwards became a teacher in the public schools, being appointed February 17, 1899. His first school was at Lewistown, where he was for one year. The next terms he received the school at Mount Hope in Mount Pleasant district, where he remained for two years. Mr. Mercer was then made principal of the school at Feagaville, in which position he served for five years. He next spent two at Shookstown. He is now principal of the Braddock school. He has been very successful in his chosen work and is well known in local educational circles.

In 1903, Mr. Mercer purchased his present home of 7 1-2 acres from his father, and improved it with new buildings. There is a most excellent apple orchard on this place and Mr. Mercer keeps everything in first class order, his home showing the care bestowed upon it. He is also engaged in the raising of poultry to some extent, at which he has been successful.

In politics, Mr. Mercer is an adherent of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is identified with Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City. In religious affairs, he is an active worker and member of the Braddock Lutheran Church, in which for a number of years he has served in the capacity of deacon.

Mr. Mercer was married in 1902 to Grace H. Grove, daughter of Elias and Frederica (Kehne) Grove. Her mother was a native of Germany, and came to this country when quite small. There are three children by this union: Victor S., Leana G. and Mae L.

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MILLARD F. TOMS, a prominent young farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Ezra and Sophia (Doub) Toms, was born on the farm on which he now resides, October 15, 1873.

Jacob Toms, Sr., great-grandfather of Millard F. Toms, a German by birth, was one of the early settlers of the Middletown Valley. There he bought a tract of land on which he erected a dwelling and all the necessary farm buildings, and spent his life in cultivating and improving his property. He married and had a large family; among his children was a son named Jacob, who became the grandfather of Millard F. Toms. Jacob Toms, Sr., is buried in the old graveyard at Jerusalem, Md., near his farm.

Jacob Toms, Jr., grandfather of Millard F. Toms, spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil, residing, for most of the time, on the homestead, a mile and a half north of Myersville, where he was born in 1792. After his marriage, Mr. Toms took charge of the farm which he finally purchased. He was a good farmer, and greatly improved his property. His toil and constant care made him a successful business man and won the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. He was a Republican, and was desirous of advancing the interests of the community. Jacob Toms,

Jr., was married to Mary Floyd, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of Frederick County, and became very prominent in the Middletown Valley. The children of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Floyd) Toms, are: 1, Josiah, deceased; 2, Ezra, deceased; 3, John H., deceased; 4, Mary E., deceased, married to the Rev. ——— Lower, deceased; 5, Joshua, a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.; 6, Isaiah E., a merchant of Middletown, Md. Mr. Toms and his wife were active members of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. He was very prominent in the building of the first United Brethren Church in Myersville, and was for many years, a member of the board of trustees. He died in January, 1887, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville.

The late Ezra Toms, father of Millard F. Toms, who was prominent among the older farmers of Jackson District, was born on the homestead, September 12, 1826. He was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained on the homestead until after his marriage. In 1849, Mr. Toms began farming for himself on a farm of 131 acres, situated near Myersville, which he purchased from the estate. He improved this place in every respect putting up a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, a large bank barn, and increasing the fertility of the soil until his place ranked with the best farms in the district. Mr. Toms was a successful business man and owned several valuable farms near Myersville. In the spring of 1894, he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville. He was an active Republican and was nominated by his party for county commissioner of Frederick County. He carried the county by a large majority, and served efficiently for a term of two years. He was highly respected by his fellow citizens. Ezra Toms was married to Sophia, daughter of George Doub, a well known farmer of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Anzonettie, married to Charles Sanner, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 2, Laura V. (Mrs. George Shaffer), of Tuscarora District; 3, Alta J., of Jackson District; 4, George D., a farmer of Jackson District; 5, Mary E., deceased, married to C. Upton Grossnickle, a farmer of Catoctin District; 6, Ella C., married to Charles B. Young, a farmer of Frederick District, Frederick County; 7, Lemuel V., a farmer of Washington County, Md.; 8, Fannie C., married to William E. Bittle, a farmer of Jackson District; 9, Millard F. Mr. Toms and his wife were members of the United Brethren church in Myersville, Md. He was an active worker in the church, and one of the first to contribute to a fund for the erection of a new church edifice in Myersville. Mr. Toms died at his home in Myersville, September 13, 1894, and is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. His wife died ———.

Millard F. Toms was educated in the public schools of the district and remained on the homestead, assisting his father, until his father retired. After cultivating the place for two years with his brother, Mr. Toms married and rented the farm from his mother, his father having died. Five years later, he purchased, from his mother, this farm of 129 acres which he is now cultivating with good results. This place is one of the valuable farms of the district. It is equipped with a two-story brick dwelling, a bank barn, and convenient outbuildings. Mr. Toms is a skilful farmer, and by hard work and constant care has greatly increased the quantity and quality of his crops. He is a Republican, well known as a successful business man.

Millard F. Toms was married to Lizzie E., daughter of Adam and Susan (Harshman) Leatherman, both deceased, whose father was a prominent farmer. Their children are: Edgar R.; Carrie S.; Albert F.; Norman R.; Paul D.; Grayson E.; Mehrl A.; Maynard G., and Gail, all at home. Mr. Toms is a member of the United Brethren Church in Myersville. His wife holds her membership in the German Baptist Church.

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JOHN ALBERT GESEY, a prosperous and honorable citizen of Walkersville District, is the owner of several excellent farms. One of these is the old Stokes farm, containing 240 acres, which has a stone wall the whole way around. The house on this place contains twenty-six rooms and is constructed of stone and brick, being put up by the Stokes. The barn is 100x60 feet, and the stone is plastered on the inside. Mr. Gesey was born on the farm where he now lives, October 21, 1854. His parents were Theodore and Martha (Wickham) Gesey.

The Gesey family is of Swiss origin. Elias Gesey, the grandfather of John A. Gesey, was a native of Switzerland, and came from his native land to the United States. He was married to a Miss Stimmel, who died in 1889. They were the parents of four children: Theodore; Sarah, married Daniel Stauffer, and died in 1908; Martha, became the wife of Jacob Perry, of Walkersville, and Catharine, married a Mr. Conley, of Chicago.

Theodore Gesey, son of Elias and Sophia

(Stimmel) Gesey, was a native of Frederick County, Md., being born near Woodsboro. He was a blacksmith and carriage builder by trade. He was engaged in business at Walkersville for a short time, after which he bought the farm now owned by his son John. This he continued to operate until John succeeded to the place. He went to Walkersville, where he lived retired for twenty years and died. He was a self-made man. In his political views he was a Republican. Mr. Gesey was married to Martha Wickham, daughter of John B. and Lucy (Shivers) Wickham. The Wickham family came originally from England. John B. Wickham was a miller. Mrs. Gesey was born at Mount Pleasant, Frederick County. She bore two children: John Albert; and Millard F., of Walkersville.

John Albert Gesey, son of Theodore and Martha (Wickham) Gesey, acquired his education in the schools of his native county. He came of a family of blacksmiths and mechanics, and he began work in his father's shop when he was fifteen years old. After serving his apprenticeship, he worked as a journeyman for his father until he was twenty-four years old, when he assumed the management of the business. He has built several thousand jobs, including buggies, surries and mail wagons. Mr. Gesey built a fine brick house, two-and-a-half stories in height, finished in hardwood and having steam heat, in which he now lives. This is one of the finest homes in the district. Mr. Gesey is recognized as a substantial and progressive citizen and is highly thought of by all who know him.

In politics, Mr. Gesey lends his influence to the Democratic party. He is not a member of any church, although raised a Methodist.

Mr. Gesey was married February 20, 1879, by the Rev. George Diehl, a Lutheran minister, to Ida Etta V. Oland. There are three children by this union: Mattie Rebecca, the wife of Carroll Smith, of near Woodsboro, by whom she has three children: 1, Francis R.; 2, John Gesey, and 3, William Peter; Alice L., and Myrtle Oland, at home.

Frederick Henry Augustus Oland, Mrs. Gesey's father, was born in the city of Hanover, Germany, December 9, 1821. He attended school until he was nine years old, when his parents brought him to the United States. He had two brothers, Henry F. A. and Augustus F. H. The family came on a sail vessel. The father came of well-to-do people, and because of ill health left his native land. His estate at Hanover he put in charge of the mayor until he should return. On this land, he owned eleven small tenement houses, and when the city grew in property, thirteen acres of Hanover was practically built on this estate. After landing in the United States, the family located near Braddock Springs, in Frederick County, Md., where the father died nine months later. The children were then bound out. Frederick H. A. Oland was taken by Henry Bowersox, a shoemaker, at Utica. This trade our subject learned and followed for some time. After his marriage he located near Frederick, and worked at farming in connection with his trade. His home was a stopping place for travelers. He lived later at various places, the last being the Kunkle farm in Woodsboro District. He then bought and went to live on a place, one mile east of Braddock Springs, where he died April 3, 1908. He was a man of sterling character, and was active up to the last. He was seventeen years old when he was confirmed in the German Lutheran Church at Mount Zion and he held his membership there until his death. He was a liberal contributor to church work and helped to rebuild his church. He was kind, gentle and charitable. He became a prosperous man, beginning as a bound boy and working up by his own efforts. His brothers went west, were farmers, married and raised large families. One died at Dayton, O., and the other at West Lebanon, Ind. Mr. Oland was married to Mary Ann Shaffer, daughter of Peter Shaffer, of near Frederick. They were the parents of the following named children: Frances Catharine, who was born April 1, 1847, married John Carney, and died near Woodsboro about 1880; Carlton Edward, was born November, 1848, and died in 1905, married Margaret Craver; Alice Elizabeth, who was born June 1, 1850, married Oliver P. Devilbiss; Lucretia Sophia, who was born May 15, 1852, and died May, 1902, was the wife of Edward Stull; Charles Franklin, who was born in 1854, married Caroline Craver, and resides at Della, Frederick County; David Peter, who was born February 10, 1857, married first Minnie Stull, and secondly Kate Doll; Jacob Luther, born October 24, 1854, married Carrie Spake, and lives at Unity, Montgomery County, Md.; and Ida Etta V. (Mrs. John A. Gesey.)

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SOLOMON C. CRUM is the owner of the fine estate, "Grassmere," consisting of 136 1-4 acres of fertile land, situated close to Walkersville, and is one of the leading young farmers of that section. His farm is an excellent one and its yield last year was the largest in the locality. Mr. Crum was born on a farm close

to his present home, June 11, 1867. He is one of a family of nine children.

Solomon Crum, father of our subject, was born April 9, 1825, near Daysville, and died July 6, 1903; interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery, at Woodsboro. Mr. Crum was a self-made man. He started in life a poor boy, and by hard work and strict attention to business, was successful. He owned three fine farms in the vicinity of Walkersville, and was one of the progressive farmers of his time. He followed farming until about seven years before his retirement, when he removed to Walkersville, where he remained until his death. His widow still resides in Walkersville. He married Miss Mary Catherine Knode, whose parents were prominent farmers of the Southern part of Frederick County. Of this marriage they had nine children; eight grew up: Jacob L., retired farmer of Walkersville; Alcindia, surviving widow of the late Theo. Zimmerman, of Walkersville; Albert W., deceased; Charles E., farmer of Mt. Pleasant District; Josiah, farmer of Liberty District; Florence Virginia, the wife of Luther Wachter, of Walkersville, (see his sketch); our subject, and Ezra R., who were twins. Ezra R. was accidentally killed at York, Pa., by the explosion of a boiler in the York Rolling Mills. Politically, Mr. Crum was a stanch Democrat.

Until he reached the age of eighteen years, Solomon C. Crum, the subject of this sketch, was a student at the public schools of Mount Pleasant. Very young in life, he began working during the summer months on the farm of his father, helping to clear up new land and being employed from early in the morning till late at night. He also spent considerable time in driving teams to Frederick and in hard work. In this healthful manner he grew to maturity. When he had attained his majority, his father gave up farming and he left home. With a brother, he embarked in the timber business. They handled bark, cross ties and cord wood, and in this way got a start.

In 1892, Mr. Crum was married and he then turned his attention to farming. He rented the Theodore Stauffer farm along the Monocacy in Mount Pleasant District. Here he stayed for one year, after which he removed to the home farm. This he operated for a period of ten years. He then purchased and began to live on his present farm. This is a most desirable property and its annual crops are very large. Mr. Crum is a self-made man. By good management, sound judgment and industry, he has made his own way in the world. The success which he has achieved is well merited. Those who are acquainted with him think of him very highly and he is recognized as a man of the highest integrity.

Although he is a stanch supporter of all that the Democratic party puts forth, Mr. Crum has never sought public office. He and his family are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On November 23, 1892, Mr. Crum was married to Alice B. Hahn, daughter of John Michael and Margaret Ellen (Working) Hahn. They have issue: Walter C., deceased; Kathrine Ellen; and Lenora Alice, at home, and Leslie Regnald, deceased.

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JOSEPH H. ENGLE, one of the intelligent and well-known agriculturists of Woodsboro District, is cultivating his fine farm, part of which tract lies in Walkersville District. He was born on the home farm, February 15, 1862, and is a son of Nicholas and Anna E. (Gall) Engel.

Nicholas Engel as the name was formerly spelled, was a native of Hesse Cassel, Germany, where he was born November 9, 1816. When a babe his mother died, and he was only seven years old when his father died. He was the youngest of several brothers and sisters and after attending school until he was fourteen years of age was put to the shoemaking trade. When he had attained his majority, he and a companion, who was a cabinet maker, came to the United States. The voyage took eight weeks and they landed in Baltimore, with scarcely enough money left to buy a meal. Mr. Engel managed to find work at his trade and later proceeded to what is now Thurmont, Frederick County. Here he set up shoemaking for himself, being thus occupied four or five years. He then went to farming in Mechanicstown District, near Eicholtz's Mill. His first purchase was about 70 acres and he kept adding to it until he possessed 101 acres. He lived on his farm fifty-five years, and died at Graceham. He was a Democrat. When he came to America, he was a member of the Lutheran Church, but after locating at Thurmont, he united with the Moravian Church at Graceham, of which his wife was also a member. Mr. Engel's farm was located on what is now known as the Levels. On this tract, he entered on a career of hard and industrious toil that taxed his strength and endurance to the utmost and was probably unsurpassed in the farming history of the vicinity for a hard and persevering struggle against adverse conditions. After more than a half century of labor on the farm and after marriage or death had taken all but one of the eleven children born

there, away from the old homestead, broken health compelled Mr. Engel reluctantly to withdraw from the scenes of his labors and move to Graceham. His remains are interred in the family lot at Graceham Cemetery. The Moravian Church at that place lost in the death of Mr. Engel one of its most faithful and consistent members. For upwards of sixty years he discharged his duties as a communicant with humble but praiseworthy conscientiousness, attending the services even while suffering bodily infirmities. He was a man highly esteemed for his many good qualities. Mr. Engel was married December 18, 1845, to Anna E. Gall, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gall. William Gall brought his wife and family to America in 1824. They settled in the upper end of Frederick County. Mrs. Engel died January 19, 1903. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom grew to mature years: Catharine, never married; John, deceased, married Anna Maria Sweeney, and had five children; Mary M., who died May 25, 1908, was the wife of David Durbin; Caroline, married J. H. Humerick, and lives in Mechanicstown District; Joseph H., whose name heads this sketch; and Sarah, died unmarried.

Joseph H. Engle, son of Nicholas and Anna E. (Gall) Engel, went to school two or three months each year as a boy. All his schooling was at the Central public school. He had to work hard from early boyhood and was given much good advice by his parents. He stayed at home until he was twenty-six years old. He was then married, and lived for four years on the farm with his father-in-law, near Harmony Grove. He then went to the William H. Smith farm, three miles north of Woodsboro, staying for two years. On March 20, 1894, he located on his present farm. July 24, 1909, Mr. Engle bought this farm from the late G. J. Doll. It contains 170 acres of productive land. The farm is beautifully located, two miles south of Woodsboro, on the Northern Central railroad. It is among the best farms of the county, improved with an excellent two-story frame house, fine bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. Mr. Engle is an excellent farmer, and up-to-date and progressive in his methods. He is a man of intelligence and a good conversationalist. He is one of the representative citizens of his district and is highly respected.

In politics, Mr. Engle is found among the rank and file of the Democratic party. In religious affairs, he joined the Moravian Church at the age of twenty-one. For the past ten years he has been a member of the Lutheran Church at Utica Mills.

Mr. Engle was married January 26, 1888, to Mary Albaugh, of Lewistown District. She is a daughter of Andrew H. and Miranda P. (Clemm) Albaugh. She was born near Rock Ridge, Frederick County, August 12, 1865. When she was a babe her parents removed to Lewistown, where she lived until her marriage. She was educated in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Engle have no children.

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JOHN D. BAUGHER, well-known in the village of Dublin, in the vicinity of which he has spent his entire life, was born in the house which he now occupies, November 7, 1839. This house was built about 1832. He is the youngest son and fourth child of John and Annie (Grinder) Baugher.

Samuel Baugher, the grandfather of John D. Baugher, was a native of Lancaster County, Pa. He brought his family to Maryland in 1803. He settled in Frederick County, living in Walkersville and Woodsboro Districts. His home place contained 250 acres, and is now divided into three farms, owned by Mrs. Jacob Cramer and John D. Baugher. The home occupied by the former was erected by Samuel Baugher. He was a Democrat in politics and his death took place on this tract. The name of his wife was Savilla Bussard.

John Baugher, son of Samuel and Savilla (Bussard) Baugher, was about three years old when he was brought by his parents from Lancaster County, Pa., to Frederick County, Md. He grew up in the woods. He helped to take out the timber and drove wagons to Baltimore. He was a man of much moral worth. He died February 5, 1879, and is buried at the Glade Cemetery. He was a Lutheran in religion, and with his father, was one of the founders of the church. He assisted in the erection of the first edifice. Mr. Baugher was married to Annie Grinder. She died in the fall of 1891, at the age of eighty-seven years. They were the parents of six children: Elizabeth, died young; Michael Samuel, deceased; Jacob William, died unmarried; Savilla, was twice married, first to William DeGrange, and secondly to Daniel Ramsburg, and is living near Lewistown; John D., our subject; and Mary, the wife of Cornelius Ramsburg.

John D. Baugher, son of John and Annie (Grinder) Baugher, studied at the Glade school. He was reared to rural pursuits, and was employed on the home place. When his father died, he took charge of the farm, which he has greatly improved, thus enhancing its value. This is a very desirable property and

yields large crops. Mr. Baugher has achieved much success as an agriculturist. He is counted one of the prosperous farmers and highly respected citizens of Walkersville District. His home is at Dublin.

In his political views, Mr. Baugher is a supporter of the principles of the Democratic party. He is a consistent member of the United Brethren Church and takes much interest in religious work.

Mr. Baugher was married in 1860 to Sarah Shankel. They are the parents of the following children: David Hamilton, of Lewistown; William, lives in Frederick County; John Martin Luther; Michael Samuel; Anne, the wife of Milton Eyler and lives near Troutville; George Washington, of the Glade; Joseph, resides near Dublin; Lillie Florence Virginia, married Frank Hilderbridle, of Graceham; Clinton Augustus, of Dublin, and Cora Irene, at home.

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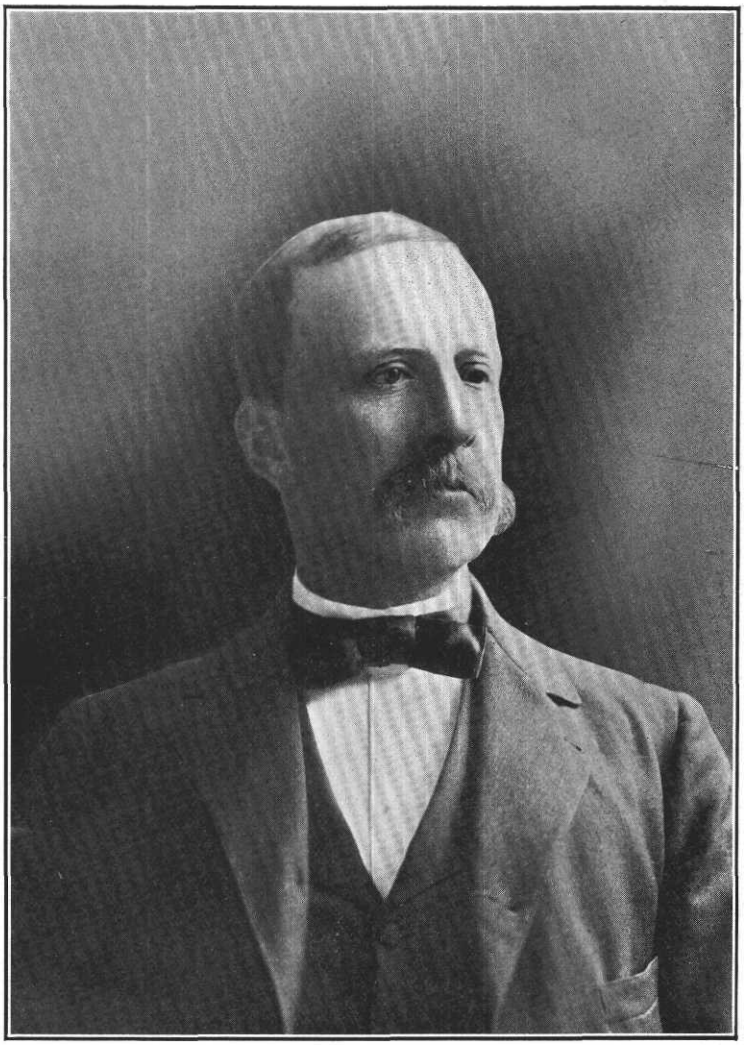
SAMUEL CORNELIUS THOMAS, a retired farmer of Adamstown, Frederick County, Md., son of George, of Hy., and Julia A. (Hargett) Thomas, both deceased, was born on the old Thomas homestead, two miles west of Adamstown, April 26, 1848.

John Thomas, great-grandfather of Samuel C. Thomas, was born in Germany, in 1731. About 1754, he, and three of his brothers, came to America, and settled on 300 acres of land seven miles south of the present site of Frederick. They were among the first settlers in that part of Frederick County, and their descendants still hold the land. John Thomas married and had four children: 1, Mary, married to George Gear; 2, Catherine, married to Christopher Widegan; 3, Barbara; 4, Henry.

Henry Thomas, of J., well-known among the older farmers of Frederick County, grandfather of Samuel C. Thomas, was born on the old homestead, October 18, 1765. He grew up on the homestead, and his whole life was spent in clearing and cultivating it. He was enterprising and successful, and added to his fertile acres. Henry Thomas was married, November 22, 1790, to Ann Margaret, daughter of George Ramsberg, who was born February 16, 1767. Their children are: 1, Mary, married to Melton Lamb, removed to Kentucky; 2, Michael; 3, Stephen; 4, George; 5, Susan (Mrs. Peter S. Fout). Mrs. Thomas died September 3, 1811. Mr. Thomas died January 17, 1828.

Mr. Thomas' father, George Thomas, of Hy., was born on the Thomas homestead, May 3, 1798. He was one of the wealthy farmers of Frederick County, and was a life-long resident of the homestead, now the property of his son, Stephen A. Thomas. He owned several other large and valuable farms, three near Adamstown, one in Mount Pleasant District, one in Liberty District, and a small tract of land adjoining the homestead. His success in a financial way was somewhat remarkable, for he began his business career without much money, and wrought out his fortune by industry and careful investments. He was very successful in raising fine stock, as well as in general farming. In early manhood he was a Whig, but afterwards identified himself with the Democratic party. For several years he served as county commissioner, and was school examiner for several terms. Although he was privileged to attend school for only a short time, his patient efforts for self-culture made him a well-informed man. As a student he delighted particularly in the study of geometry, mathematics, and philosophy. He taught himself surveying and, at times, was busily employed in that line. His carefully used library is now the property of one of his sons. George Thomas was married, March 15, 1827, to Rebecca, daughter of Daniel Rogan. Their children are: 1, Henry, moved to Illinois; 2, Catherine Susan, married to Frederick Markell, both deceased. Mrs. Thomas died, January 29, 1829. On May 30, 1830, Mr. Thomas was married to Ann Mary, daughter of Peter Thomas, of Gabriel. They had two children: 1, Joseph, resides near Jefferson, unmarried; 2, Ann Rebecca, deceased, married to J. Morris Rhoderick, a retired farmer of Jefferson. Mrs. Thomas died in ——. On April 23, 1836, Mr. Thomas was married to his third wife, Julia Ann, daughter of the late John Hargett. They had nine children, two of whom died in infancy. The children who reached maturity are: 1, Charles A., deceased, a farmer of Mt. Pleasant District, Frederick County; 2, Zachariah, deceased, a farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 3, John Franklin, a retired farmer of Frederick, Md.; 4, Cephus M., president of the Walkersville Bank, Walkersville, Md.; 5, Samuel C.; 6, Curtis W., a farmer of Buckeystown District, Frederick County; 7, Stephen A., a farmer of Buckeystown District. Mrs. Thomas died April 13, 1879, and was laid to rest in St. Matthew's church-yard on the Manor. Mr. Thomas was sixty-seven years old when he united with the Reformed Church on the Manor. He died in 1883, and was laid beside his wife in the graveyard of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on the Manor, in which he and his wife had been active workers.



S. C. Thomas

Samuel Cornelius Thomas attended the public schools of his native district, and remained on the homestead, assisting his father until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Thomas began farming for himself on land belonging to his father, situated near Adamstown. In 1879, after cultivating this land successfully for three years, he purchased this farm of 185 acres of excellent land, beautifully situated between the New Design road and the Buckeystown turnpike, one mile east of Adamstown. This farm, to which Mr. Thomas devoted all of his skill and energy, is one of the most desirable properties in the county. It has a fine orchard, and is equipped with a fine two-story frame dwelling, a bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings. In 1902, Mr. Thomas retired from farm life and removed to Adamstown where he purchased a comfortable home. He afterwards built his present residence, an elegant brick dwelling furnished with all the modern conveniences, one of the most desirable homes in Adamstown. Mr. Thomas is a stanch Democrat, and is highly esteemed as a citizen and as an able business man. He attributes his financial success to close application to his business. He was one of the organizers of the Adamstown Packing Company, and served as its president and treasurer for a number of years. When it was dissolved and re-organized as the Adamstown Canning and Supply Company, he became a stockholder in the new company. He was one of the organizers of the Buckeystown Packing Company; and is president of the Adamstown Turnpike Company of which he is a stockholder.

Samuel C. Thomas was married to Clara E., daughter of Richard R. and Susan (Wolf) Buckey, whose parents belonged to prominent families of Johnsville District, Frederick County. They have no children. Mr. Thomas and his wife are members of Trinity Reformed Church in Adamstown. He served the congregation as deacon, and is now an elder. Mr. Thomas is an active worker in the church, and has been treasurer of the Joint Consistory of the Manor Charge for thirty years. He was formerly a member of St. Matthew's Reformed Church on the Manor, and was a member of the committee that built the church edifice at Church Hill, on the Manor.

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CHARLES WISNER, a man of intelligence and good character, is engaged in rural pursuits in Walkersville District. His home is the Elmer Brown farm, containing 200 acres, and situated two and a-half miles from the town of Walkersville. He is a native of Frederick City, where he was born July 4, 1863. He is the youngest child of Charles and Mary Wisner.

Charles Wisner, the elder, was a native of Germany. He died in Frederick City. By trade he was a tanner. He took allegiance with the Democratic party. Mr. Wisner's wife was also born in Germany. They were the parents of three children: Christian, who is a farmer, married a Miss Stewart; John, of Frederick, married a Miss Shull; and Charles.

Charles Wisner, son of Charles and Mary Wisner, received his education in the public schools of his native town. Since reaching manhood, he has been engaged in agriculture. He began farming on the Schley place. In the spring of 1908, he took charge of his present farm. Mr. Wisner possesses many good attributes and is highly thought of by those who know him. He votes the Democratic ticket. He is not connected with any church.

Mr. Wisner was married to Delia Mayne, of Rocky Spring. She is a daughter of Jacob Mayne. They are the parents of fifteen children: 1, Charles Samuel; 2, Harry Lewis; 3, Maud M., 4, Leslie LeRoy; 5, George; 6, John; 7. Nannie; 8, Ray; 9, Albert; 10, Grace; 11, Wilfred; 12, Neva; 13, Alesa; 14, Ruth, and one died in infancy.

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JOHN WILLIAM GREEN, well-known in Walkersville District as one of the enterprising and most successful of the young farmers of that locality, is managing the Milton Zimmerman farm, consisting of 210 acres. He was born near Ellerton, Frederick County, April 14, 1876. From a poor boy, he has risen to be one of the largest of tenant farmers. He is a son of Zachariah and Amanda (Cline) Green.

William Green, the grandfather of John W. Green, followed agriculture near Highland and died there. His wife was Margaret Duple. They were the parents of seven children: Zachariah, Parker P., Harlan, Charles, Ann Rebecca, Louisa and Martha.

Zachariah Green, son of William and Margaret (Duple) Green, was born near Highland, Frederick County, March 6, 1849. There he grew to manhood and went to the schools of that vicinity. He remained with his parents until his marriage. He then farmed for several years near his native place. About 1876, he removed to what is now the Steiner Ramsburg farm, near Utica, Frederick County. Four years later he bought a small place near Lewistown, remaining there for several years. Mr. Green spent the next two years on the Neidig

farm in Lewistown District, close to Monocacy Bridge. He then began to live on the Milton Zimmerman farm, now occupied by his son, in Walkersville District. There his death occurred in 1900. He is buried at Utica Cemetery. He was a most estimable man. He was connected with the Utica Lutheran Church. Politically, he was raised a Republican, but later took allegiance with the Democracy. Mr. Green was married to Amanda Cline, daughter of Philip and Nancy (Hay) Cline. She was born near Ellerton, Frederick County, September 6, 1844, and is still living. There were the following children by this marriage: Martha, the wife of Noah E. Flanagan; John William, whose name heads this sketch; Cora, was born October 22, 1879, and died May 8, 1882; Rosie Amanda, who was born January 16, 1882, married Jesse Strine, of near New Midway, by whom she has one child, Roy; Harry, who was born September 4, 1884, lives near Walkersville, and married Mayme Vanfossen, by whom he has one child, Clay Z.; Maud Estella, who was born November 3, 1887, married Franklin Grimes, of Fountain Rock, but has no issue.

Philip Cline, Mrs. Zachariah Green's father, was a native of the vicinity of Ellerton, Frederick County. He was a small farmer. He was married to Nancy Hay, who was born in the same part of the county. They were the parents of eight children: Lawson, Elias, Hezekiah, John W., Sarah, Amanda (Mrs. Green), Rebecca, and Mary.

The grandfather of Mrs. Zachariah Green was also named Philip Cline. He followed rural occupations. He was the father of six sons and four daughters, namely: John, George, Samuel, Lewis, Thomas, Philip, Malinda, Barbara, Sophia and Elizabeth.

John William Green, son of Zachariah and Amanda (Cline) Green, attended the schools of his native county until he was nineteen years old. He was reared to rural pursuits, and was employed by his father until the latter died in 1900. Mr. Green then took charge of the Milton Zimmerman farm, up to that time operated by his father. He has since cultivated this extensive tract and has made a success of it.

Politically, Mr. Green uses his right of franchise in favor of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Reformed Church at Utica.

Mr. Green was married December 23, 1897, to Clara Virginia Jackson, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (McDaniel) Jackson. She also is affiliated with the Utica Reformed Church. There are two sons by this marriage, namely: Mervin and Norman Clyde. Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Green's father, is deceased. He was a day laborer and carpenter.

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CHARLES S. HOUCK, who is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Walkersville District, was born in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, April 3, 1872. He is a son of James and Alice (Cramer) Houck, who reside in Frederick District; (see sketch of James Houck.)

Ezra Houck, the grandfather of Charles S. Houck, was a son of George Houck and was a descendant of one of the early German families of Frederick County. Ezra Houck was a large land owner at the time of his death, and was the father of a large family.

James Houck, son of Ezra Houck, is one of the well-known and prominent citizens of the county. He is a retired agriculturist, and is now president of the Franklin Savings Bank, of Frederick City, a well-known financial institution. Mr. Houck was married to Alice Cramer. They are the parents of three children: Catharine, the wife of Noah E. Cramer (see his sketch); Charles S.; and Alice, unmarried, at home.

Charles S. Houck, son of James and Alice (Cramer) Houck, was reared on a farm. His elementary education was secured in the public schools, and he afterwards attended Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa. He then took up farming as his work in life, and is one of the leading young farmers of his district. Mr. Houck is the owner of a fine farm at Ceresville, in Mount Pleasant District, which contains 140 acres of excellent agricultural land. In 1903, Mr. Houck purchased a fine residence in Walkersville, one of the most beautiful homes in that vicinity. Politically, Mr. Houck is a stanch Democrat, and religiously, he is a member of the Glade Reformed Church of Walkersville.

Mr. Houck was married November 3, 1897, to Virginia Cromwell, daughter of William and Catharine Cromwell, of Walkersville District, by whom he has six children: Charles, Isabella, James and William, twins, are deceased; Mary Elizabeth, deceased; and James.

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HENRY C. FOX, well-known in McKaig, Mount Pleasant District, where he is now living in retirement, passed his active years following the vocation of a farmer. He was born on the Lease farm near McKaig, Freder-

ick County, July 14, 1844. He is a son of John and Julia Ann (Bell) Fox.

Henry Fox, the grandfather of Henry C. Fox, was engaged in farming at McKaig, Mount Pleasant District. His farm consists of 120 acres, and is now in the possession of our subject. Here Henry Fox died.

John Fox, son of Henry Fox, succeeded to the management of his father's farm. He afterwards sold it to his son Henry, and then built a home on the hill above. Here he lived until his death, which occurred about 1901. He lent his support to the candidates of the Republican party. Mr. Fox was married to Julia Ann Bell, daughter of Benjamin Bell. She preceded him to the grave. They are both buried at Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were as follows: Mary L., the wife of John Deckerbough, of Carroll County, Md.; Singleton, who is deceased; Henry C., our subject; Annie A., married to Mart Trayer, of New Market, this county; Victoria, the widow of Edward Pearre, lives at Cambridge, Md.; and Alice, married Cost Long, and died at Middletown, Md.

Henry C. Fox, son of John and Julia Ann (Bell) Fox, studied at the Mount Hope public school at McKaig. His schooling was very limited. He never attended more than three months in a year. He was brought up to hard work, and became acquainted with farming by experience. He worked for his father until he was twenty-four years old, and then began life for himself by renting a farm at Linganore from Nathan Nelson for five years. He then leased a larger farm near New London for eight years. Mr. Fox then purchased the Ezra Brandenburg farm at McKaig, consisting of 105 acres, being part of Middle Plantation. At this time he rented a log house that stood on the site of the present store at McKaig. That year he worked for his father, whom he helped to erect buildings. Mr. Fox built a new home on his farm, a fine modern structure, one of the prettiest in that section. The following year he erected a new barn, 40x70 feet, and greatly improved his land. It is probably the best producing farm in the neighborhood and is a most desirable property. Mr. Fox bought the home farm from his father about 1899. It contains 120 acres of good land. Mr. Fox is progressive in his methods of agriculture and very enterprising. He is one of the honored citizens of Mount Pleasant District. In the spring of 1909, he retired to his present residence at McKaig, and rents his farm to his son Adolphus.

Politically, Mr. Fox is stanch in his support of the Republican principles. Although not a member, he attends Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is a trustee.

Mr. Fox was married to Sarah Poole. They are the parents of these children: Sophronia, the wife of John Ader, of near New Market; Charles M., living on the farm of his father, married a Miss Shietenhelm; Adolphus, operating the homestead, married Lillie Crum, daughter of Jacob Crum, of Walkersville; Jesse, who is deceased; and Anna Julia, the wife of Clarence Pittinger, of Central.

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DANIEL A. BOWERS, a farmer by occupation, is the owner of a farm of 68 acres, which is part of Middle Plantation, in Mount Pleasant District. He was born near Johnsville, Frederick County, September 17, 1862, and is a son of Daniel W. and Margaret S. (Riddlemoser) Bowers.

Daniel W. Bowers was a native of Carroll County, then Frederick County, and was born at a place called Uniontown, April 10, 1807. He was a child when his parents removed to Frederick County. His father lived for many years on the Miss Kate Burrier farm at Walkersville, and he next moved to the Baugher farm, near Frederick City. On these two places Daniel W. Bowers grew to manhood. He was educated at the Mount Pleasant school. When he married, he located on a farm at Walkersville, now owned by William Baker; later removed to Johnsville District and rented a farm for eight years. He then leased the Neidig farm at Shank's Mill and then went to another Neidig farm on Israel's Creek. In 1875 he purchased the home farm. Here he died in February, 1900, and was buried in Liberty Catholic Cemetery. He was a life long Democrat. Mr. Bowers was married at Mount Pleasant to Margaret S. Riddlemoser, daughter of Jacob and Amelia (Campbell) Riddlemoser. She died in June, 1900, and is interred by the side of her husband. They were members of the Roman Catholic Church at Liberty, and the parents of the following children: Mary L., was educated in the convent at Frederick; Joseph E., of Colby, Kan., married Lu Williams, and has three children, Earl, Paul and Grace; William A., who went to Hamilton County, Neb., when he was twenty-one years old, where he owns 600 acres of land, is married to Amelia Shook, by whom he has these children: Charles Edward, Clyde Lewis, Clara Edith, Mary Ellen, Ida Loretta, and Leonard Millard; Charles W., of Mount Pleasant District, married Laura Etzler, and has three children, Edwin, Charles, and Edith; Sarah Ellen, who is deceased; Alice

V., also deceased; Margaret Amelia, deceased; and Daniel A.

Daniel A. Bowers, son of Daniel W. and Margaret S. (Riddlemoser) Bowers, was but three years old when his parents removed to the vicinity of Walkersville. He acquired his schooling at Retreat and Mount Pleasant, and spent two years at St. John's College, Frederick. At seventeen years of age he left school. The next year he went to Seward, Neb., with his brother, J. E. Bowers. They engaged in the grocery and insurance business there for ten years. They then sold and went to Colby, Kan. While in Seward corn was so plentiful that it could be bought for eight cents a bushel and it was used for fuel. At Colby the brothers engaged in the same line of endeavor for three years. Mr. Bowers' parents had grown old, and he came home to care for them. He has remained on the home farm ever since. He also cultivates the George W. Stauffer farm, of 100 acres, also in Mount Pleasant District. He erected a new barn in 1902. In his political opinions, he is an adherent of the Democratic party. Mr. Bowers is one of the leading citizens of his district. He is thoroughly versed in all pertaining to agriculture, and has been very successful in that line.

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SAMUEL M. STRINE, who is one of the leading and representative citizens of Walkersville District, lives on the Newton Fulton farm. This place contains 110 acres. Mr. Strine was born on a farm near Woodsboro, Frederick County, August 4, 1857, and is the eighth child and sixth son of Benjamin and Margaret (Winebrenner) Strine.

Mr. Strine procured his education in the school at Pleasant Hill, having as teachers Benjamin Garver, Cora Cramer and Lu Dutrow. As a boy, he went out and worked among the farmers until he got enough to start for himself. When his father died, he had very little left, for he had been under heavy expense in caring for his sick parents. When he was nineteen years old he began to win his own way in the world, having at that time but twenty-five cents. His wages ran from $108 to $115 a year, and by strict economy and hard work he managed to accumulate $140. In 1884 he was married, and lived for one year at New Midway, where he worked out by the day. The following three years he managed the Dorsey Stauffer farm on the Woodsboro pike. He removed to Lewistown District, where he cultivated the Daniel Leatherman farm for one year. He then went to live in the vicinity of Walkersville, again working by the day, being thus occupied for two years. He was next employed on the Neidig farm. At Dublin he started for himself. He stocked two farms of Jacob Cramer and lived there for three years. He returned to the Neidig farm, which he rented for two years. For the succeeding six years, he rented the John Diehl farm of 198 acres. In the spring of 1905, Mr. Strine began to live on his present place. This farm shows the great amount of care which is taken with it and it is under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Strine by his long experience in rural occupations has become thoroughly acquainted with all phases of agriculture. He is the possessor of a farm of 50 acres at New Midway.

In politics, Mr. Strine has all his life supported the principles of the Democracy. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, where he has filled the office of deacon several terms, and is at present serving in the capacity of an elder.

Mr. Strine was married February 21, 1884, to Laura M. Albaugh, of Walkersville. They had issue: Virgie, died in infancy; Rhoda E.; and Nannie Florence. Mrs. Strine and daughters are also Lutherans in religion.

Benjamin Strine, the father of Samuel M. Strine, was born on the homestead near Woodsboro, in 1824 and died there January 24, 1876. He spent his entire life on this farm. In the common schools he received his education. He became a farmer and later served as constable about twelve years. Mr. Strine was married to Margaret Winebrenner, daughter of William Winebrenner. She died October 31, 1902, at the age of eighty-two years. They were the parents of the following children: John William; Frank, who resides at Walkersville, married Laura Mentzer and has twelve children; Catharine, the wife of Taylor Toms, of Dublin, Frederick County; Susan, married to William Mort, of Ladiesburg; George H., of Walkersville, was twice married, first to Mary Wenrick, and secondly to Anne Eyler; Isaac, of Troutville, Frederick County, married Lizzie Young; Amos, of Legore Station, this county, married Mary Rempy; Samuel M., our subject; Rebecca, the wife of Webb Wolf, of Baltimore; Pierce, of Legore, was twice married, first to Lee Crum, and secondly to Effie Smith; and Annie, married to William Dewall, of Baltimore.

The grandfather of Samuel M. Strine settled near Woodsboro, Frederick County. He and his wife both died near Woodsboro. They had six children: Benjamin; John, went to Dayton, O., and died there; William, removed to near Tiffin, O.; Susan, married Peter Eyler, and died near Woodsboro; Catharine, married

John Eyler and died in the vicinity of Woodsboro; and Polly, married William Eyler.

John William Strine, the eldest brother of Samuel M. Strine, is a retired farmer of Walkersville. He was born December 25, 1842, on the parental estate near Woodsboro. He only attended school three months each year, but by application has acquired further education since leaving school. At thirteen, he went to work on the farm of Samuel Geisleman, now James W. Legore's, for three dollars a month, which went to his parents. He worked by the month and year until his marriage in 1871, when he located close to Woodsboro and did day's labor for two years. He then removed to Catoctin Furnace and ran an engine for four years. He accumulated a little money and went to live on the J. B. Kunkle farm in Lewistown District for one year. On the two next places he spent ten years. Mr. Strine then operated for seven years the Dr. Charles W. Goldsborough place, near Woodsboro. For the succeeding four years he cultivated Clara Hoke's farm near Walkersville. The next place he had charge of was the William A. Cramer farm at Walkersville, for six years. Mr. Strine then bought a home in Walkersville and has since lived in retirement. He is a stanch Democrat. He is a member of the Walkersville Lutheran Church, in which he fills the office of elder, and in other congregations with which he was affiliated he served as superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Strine was married January 19, 1871, to Mary A. Miller, daughter of James A. and Lula (Longman) Miller, of near Thurmont. There are the following children by this marriage: Bettie F., who was born November 17, 1871, married Anderson Ersholtz, of near Thurmont, and has seven children, John, Calvin, Grace, Raymond, Ada, Lula and Lillian, who are twins; Minnie, who was born July 27, 1873, is the wife of William C. Rhoderick, of Frederick; James William, who was born November 10, 1876, is a carpenter near Daysville and married Elsie Dinterman, by whom he has two children, Floyd and Russell; Sarah Etta, who was born September 24, 1878, died September 28, 1892; Charles Milton, who was born April 18, 1881, farms the Henry H. Liggett place at Walkersville and married Gertie Crouse; Walter Raymond, who was born October 13, 1884, lives in Walkersville and married Bertha Bowers; and Calvin B., born January 31, 1887, and died May 18, 1888.

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ALLEN Z. BURRIER, one of the well-known and hustling citizens of Mount Pleasant District, lives at Chestnut Grove and operates a saw mill and threshing machine. He was born in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, October 20, 1852. He is a son of Jacob and Eliza Ann (Harris) Burrier, and a grandson of Jacob Burrier. His father was a farmer, and died, as did his wife, in Mount Pleasant District.

Mr. Burrier went to the Chestnut Grove school until he was eighteen years old. He had but very poor chance of securing an education, and his attendance was exceedingly irregular. He grew to manhood in farm work. At his marriage, he lived for one year on his father's farm. He then had charge of the Nathan Nelson place in Mount Pleasant District for four years, after which he returned to the homestead for one year. He then made sale and was located for two years in Woodville District. He passed a year at Central and a like period in New Market District. Mr. Burrier then took up his residence on his present place, which he had purchased two years before. At the time he secured possession of it, the entire place, except 5 acres, was in bushes. He also erected the buildings. In 1889, Mr. Burrier started a saw mill on the place. He later added a thresher and clover huller to his enterprise. Some years ago, his son Emerson succeeded to the saw mill business. Mr. Burrier is one of the up-to-date and well-known residents of Mount Pleasant District. He has won success by his own efforts, having begun in adverse circumstances.

Mr. Burrier was married to Mary C. Lease, daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth (Sponseller) Lease. Their children are: 1, Emerson, married a Miss Garver; 2, Sally, the wife of Thomas Filler; 3, Katie, at home; 4, Allen J., deceased; 5, Ida Bell, the wife of Charles Welker; 6, Amy Lease, the wife of Lewis Umberger, of Ijamsville; 7, John, lives at McKaig, married a Miss Hamilton; 8, Amanda E., the wife of Emery Lease, of Buckeystown District; 9, Gideon L., deceased; 10, Mary Edna, and 11, Pearl May, at home.

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WILLIAM F. MERCIER, of Mount Pleasant, is a veterinary surgeon of marked ability, and is United States inspector of cattle. He was born September 13, 1839, and is a son of John William and Susan (Custard) Mercier.

The first of the Mercier name to come to this country were three brothers, natives of France. Two of them married, and one died without marrying. One of these brothers was the great-grandfather of William F. Mercier. He settled in Virginia, and later loaned money

to the French Government for war purposes, which was never repaid.

John William Mercier, son of the immigrant, followed the occupation of a farmer. The name of his wife was Betsey. They were the parents of three children: Nancy, who lived to be ninety-six years old, was married in Virginia to Ezra Fidler; Fanny, was married in Virginia to John W. Kadle; and John William.

John William Mercier, son of John William and Betsey Mercier, was born at Smithfield, Jefferson County, West Va. After reaching manhood he engaged in the butchering business at Smithfield, in which he was employed for many years. In his political views, he was an ardent Democrat. Mr. Mercier was married to Susan Custard, who died at the age of eighty-one years. Both were members of the Methodist Protestant Church. They had seven children, namely: Matilda, the wife of Howard Locke, of Clarke County, Va.; William F., whose name heads this review; Iola, married to John Kline, of Smithfield; Annie, the wife of George Kerns, of Smithfield; Ruth, married to James Owens, of Smithfield; Walter, deceased, married Lizzie Paine; and Mollie, married to Jacob P. Hessen, of Mount Pleasant.

William F. Mercier, son of John William and Susan (Custard) Mercier, was born at Smithfield, Jefferson County, West Va. Until he was nineteen years old he attended the public schools. He then was employed in his father's butcher shop until the War of the Rebellion broke out. He then enlisted at Smithfield in 1861 in Company A, Twelfth Virginia Regiment, under Captain Marr, Colonel Massey, in the command of General Ashby and later General Rosser. The first battle Mr. Mercier participated in was Harper's Ferry. Other engagements he took part in were Manassas, Culpeper, Strasburg, Kernstown, and Manchester. He served until the close of the war, having many narrow escapes from death and capture. His record as a soldier is a most creditable one.

After the close of the conflict, Mr. Mercier went to Maryland, and took up his residence in Frederick County, where he became employed on the farm of E. L. Derr, near Frederick City. He later went to farm on the Charles Shultz place near Mount Pleasant, where he remained for nine years. He then had sale, and purchased a property in the village of Mount Pleasant. While living on the farm he studied veterinary surgery, and after his removal to Mount Pleasant followed that profession. He is successful in this line, and his skill as a veterinary has attracted to him a wide practice. He is well known throughout the county and is a highly esteemed citizen.

In politics, Mr. Mercier is loyal in his support of the Democratic party. Religiously, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is a trustee and Bible class teacher.

Mr. Mercier has been twice married. He was married first to Jemima Barthelow, daughter of Elisha Barthelow. She died at Mount Pleasant in 1904. There were the following named children by this union: William, who is deceased, married Ida Fox, and had five children; Mollie, the wife of Luther King, of Mount Pleasant; Fannie, married to Charles Brown, of Virginia; Minnie, the wife of Joseph Getzendanner, of Mount Pleasant; Bertie, married to William Snyder, of Mount Pleasant; Annie, the wife of Jonas Burrier, of Walkersville; George, of Dayton; Edward, married Delia Nusbaum; John, of Mount Pleasant, married a Miss Filler; and Adam, who married Maggie Cline. Mr. Mercier was married secondly to Alice Wagner, daughter of John Wagner, of Mount Pleasant. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been treasurer of the Sunday School for twenty-five years. There is no issue by this marriage.

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CHARLES ALBERT NICODEMUS, one of the leading and prominent citizens of Walkersville District, was born in Walkersville, Md., March 29, 1853. He is a son of John Lewis and Nancy (Cassell) Nicodemus.

The progenitor of the Nicodemus family of Western Maryland is one of three brothers, who emigrated from the south of Germany to this country, landing at Philadelphia in 1720. They settled in Lancaster County. One of these brothers was the father of two sons, Valentine and Conrad, who came to what was then Frederick County, Md., about the close of the Revolutionary War. From these two latter brothers is descended the Nicodemus family of Maryland.

John Nicodemus, the grandfather of Charles Albert Nicodemus, was a farmer by occupation. He purchased a farm in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, in 1843. The name of his wife was Hannah Engler. They were the parents of four children: Nathan; John L., Augustus W.; and Eli, of Buckeystown District. John Nicodemus was an old line Whig in politics and a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

John Lewis Nicodemus, son of John and Hannah (Engler) Nicodemus, was born in Carroll County, April 25, 1828, and died in

Walkersville District in 1904. He was one of the leading farmers of Mount Pleasant District, and owned the farm that was purchased by his father in 1843. In politics, he was a Republican, and religiously, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Nicodemus was married to Nancy Cassell, daughter of David Cassell. They were the parents of six children: Hannah Elizabeth, died in childhood; John D.; Charles Albert; Edith M., died aged twenty-four years; Emma, died while a young woman; and Annie, died in childhood.

Charles Albert Nicodemus, son of John Lewis and Nancy (Cassell) Nicodemus, was reared on the farm where he now resides. He received his education in the public schools, and later attended the Pennington Seminary, at Pennington, N. J. He then returned to his old home, took up farming; and has followed it to this day. Mr. Nicodemus, with his brother, Dr. John D. Nicodemus, owns the old home farm of 250 acres of fine land. He is the possessor of a fine home, situated a quarter of a mile east of Walkersville on the Woodsboro turnpike, with sixty-six acres of land. At this house, Gen. Daniel Sickles stopped over night just previous to the battle of Gettysburg in 1863. The stone steps of the home were taken from the old armory that stood at Harper's Ferry at the time of John Brown's raid. Mr. Nicodemus has been very successful at agriculture. He is also interested in various enterprises of the county. He was one of the organizers of the Walkersville Savings Bank, in which he is also a director; one of the organizers of the Walkersville Water Company, in which he has been a director since its organization.

In politics, Mr. Nicodemus is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In the fall of 1905, he was nominated and elected by his party as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick County. As a legislator he made a most creditable record and looked after the interests of his constituents with marked fidelity. In religion, he is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Nicodemus was married December 28, 1882, to Josephine Brown, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Brown, natives of Pennsylvania, late of Frederick County. There are two sons by this marriage: Edward B., a bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Frederick; and Frank C., a farmer, residing with his father.

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JOHN MATHIAS DINTERMAN, an agriculturist of Walkersville District, resides on the farm which was the home of his grandfather. He was born January 15, 1857, and is the third son of George H. Dinterman. He is a grandson of George Dinterman. (See the sketch of his father for the family history.)

Mr. Dinterman acquired his education in the public schools at Cabbage Run, Liberty, Copper Mines, Walkersville and Mount Pleasant. His father was a renter and moved about, which accounts for the frequent changes in his school attendance. His birthplace was near Walkersville, and he was with his father until he attained his majority. He then began to make his own way in the world, hiring out for $125 per year. He thus got a start by economy and good management, saving $200 in two years. In 1881 he was married, and bought a home. For the succeeding two years, he worked by the day. Mr. Dinterman then secured possession of the old family home in Walkersville District. This place consists of 100 acres of fertile land, and yields large crops. In 1900, he erected a new home, and at the same time another barn, the latter's dimensions being 46x68 feet. Mr. Dinterman's success is well merited, for he has made his own way by industry and perseverance.

In politics, Mr. Dinterman takes allegiance with the Republican party. He is a member of the United Brethren Church at Mount Vernon in which he is active and is a steward.

Mr. Dinterman was married December 25, 1881, to Anna R. Etzler, daughter of Daniel Etzler, who was a member of a well-known and highly respected family of Frederick County. Mrs. Dinterman is a most estimable woman, and is the mother of two children: Etta May, is the wife of William Barton, by whom she has one child, Russell; and Clyde Atwell, who is assisting his father on the farm.

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SOLOMON DAVID DEVILBISS, deceased, was an agriculturist, and achieved much success at his chosen work. He was a man who possessed many excellent attributes and held the esteem of the community in which he lived. All his business transactions were characterized by the strictest integrity and he was a prominent citizen at the time of his death. He was born on the home place in the vicinity of Walkersville, Frederick County, September 1, 1830. His parents were David and Catharine (Fulton) Devilbiss.

David Devilbiss followed rural occupations his entire life, and was a well-known and leading citizen in his day. He was married to Catharine Fulton. They were the parents of

four children, three daughters and a son: Katharine, married Daniel Hedges; Elizabeth, married David Dutrow and went to Tiffin, O.; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Cramer; and Solomon.

Solomon David Devilbiss, son of David and Catharine (Fulton) Devilbiss, received his education in the common schools and a select school at Union Bridge. He early displayed that taste for reading which marked his later years. He was possessed of a fine intellect and was an apt student. When he gave up school, he went to Baltimore, where he was employed in the capacity of a clerk by a mercantile establishment. He then returned to the home farm. His father was a large slave owner and really did not need his help at home, which had been the reason of his going to Baltimore. After his marriage, Mr. Devilbiss continued to live at home, and after the death of his father, he assumed the management of the place. This he cultivated until death overtook him, January 5, 1904. He is buried at the Glade Cemetery. As an agriculturist, he was very successful, and as a business man his ability was noteworthy, insomuch as many of his friends sought his advice often. He was an influential citizen in his locality and was a representative farmer.

In politics, Mr. Devilbiss was a life-long adherent of the Republican party. He was a member of the Glade Reformed Church, in which he was prominent and active, serving in the capacity of an elder and also as superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a sincere Christian and his life is worthy of emulation.

Mr. Devilbiss was married November 2, 1856, to Susan Henrietta Cronise, of near Frederick City. She is a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Cronise. Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss had issue: Parker, lives near Frederick, and married Alice Ohland; David, Ellis and Cora, all at home. Mrs. Devilbiss removed to Walkersville after her husband's death. She was born on her father's farm, south of Frederick, January 13, 1839.

Samuel Cronise, Mrs. Devilbiss's father, was a farmer throughout life. He was married to Mary Myers, who died about 1899. They are interred in Frederick Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were the parents of four children: Louisa, married Oliver Holtz; Mary, married George Winebrenner; Octavia, married James Jones, of Fort Scott, Kan.; and Susan Henrietta (Mrs. Devilbiss). Samuel Cronise was a son of Jacob Cronise, who lived in Frederick County and followed farming.

MARTIN C. COBLENTZ, one of the well known and progressive agriculturists of Middletown District, was born on the farm that he now owns, November 12, 1849. He is a son of Henry and Ann Magdalena (Routzahn) Coblentz.

The American progenitor of the Coblentz family was Herman Coblentz, the great-grandfather of Martin C. Coblentz.

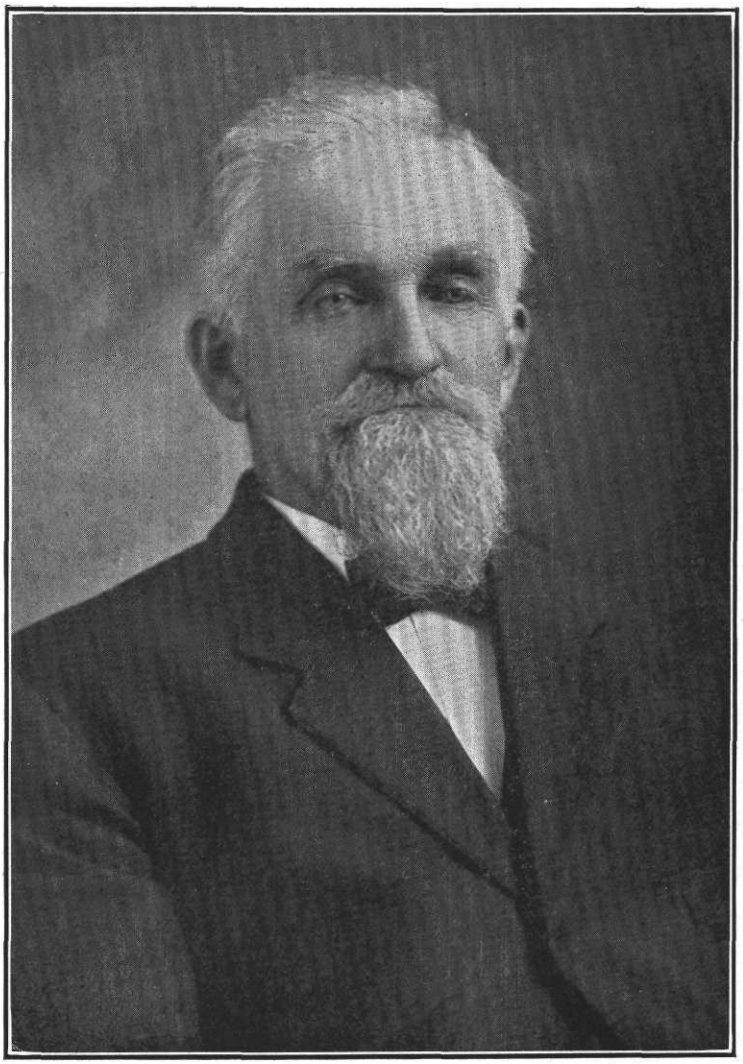
(For family history see sketch of Charles Henry Coblentz).

Martin Calvin Coblentz, son of Henry and Ann Magdalena (Routzahn) Coblentz, was reared on a farm, and was educated in public and private schools. He has spent most of his life following the occupation of a farmer, the duties of which he learned as a boy at home. He is the possessor of two fine farms, of good land and well improved. One of these, containing 170 acres, being the one purchased of his father, is known as "Rose Hill," and it is here he resides. The other tract contains 150 acres, and is situated one mile north of his home place. He has been very successful in the management of these farms, and is highly esteemed by the community in which he lives.

Mr. Coblentz has been interested in other enterprises besides the conduct of his farms. He was for many years a director in the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, and in 1907, upon the organization of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, he became one of its directors. He is a stockholder also in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown, one of the county's well known financial institutions.

Mr. Coblentz is affiliated with the Democratic party in political belief, and, although he has never sought public office, has served for many years as a school trustee. He is an active and devout member of the Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon, and for many years elder; he has represented his congregation in the Maryland classis of the Potomac Synod.

Mr. Coblentz was married January 20, 1873, to Ellen F. Brandenburg, daughter of Daniel and Lydia A. (Remsburg) Brandenburg, members of an old and highly respected family of Middletown Valley. They are the parents of seven children, namely: William H., died in childhood; Walter C., Anna R. and Victor C., all died in childhood from diphtheria within five days; Albert Martin, was born February 25, 1883, is teller in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown; Maurice Daniel, was born Oc-



Martin C. Coblentz

tober 17, 1885, is a farmer on one of his father's farms; and Lizzie Adeline, resides at home.

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C. FRANK BURRIER, tenant on the Dr. J. D. and C. A. Nicodemus farm at Walkersville for the past five years, is a practical and enterprising farmer. He was born on his grandfather's farm at Walkersville, Frederick County, April 29, 1866. He is a son of Charles Daniel and Catharine (Hoke) Burrier.

Daniel Burrier, the grandfather of C. Frank Burrier, died near Walkersville, Frederick County. He was a farmer his entire life and was an extensive land owner. He was born and raised at Chestnut Grove, Frederick County. He was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his political views, he was a Republican. Mr. Burrier was married to Lydia Creager. They were the parents of three children: Mary, married David R. Stauffer, who is deceased; Calvin; and Charles Daniel.

Charles Daniel Burrier, son of Daniel and Lydia (Creager) Burrier, was born on the home place near Walkersville, Frederick County, November 23, 1841. He was educated in the common schools and a select school near Woodsboro. He grew to manhood on the farm, where he passed his entire life, except one year in Frederick City and a part of a year on his father-in-law's farm at Ceresville. This farm now contains 148 acres and was originally larger. He died May 20, 1892, and is interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick. Mr. Burrier was a man who was greatly esteemed in the community and highly thought of by all who knew him. He was an independent voter. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Walkersville, in which he held office for several years. Mr. Burrier was married March 1, 1864, to Catharine Hoke, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Martin) Hoke. She was born near Hanover, Adams County, Pa., January 16, 1846, and was eleven years old when her parents came to Frederick County, where she was educated in public schools. Her grandfather was married to a Miss Stambaugh. Since the death of her husband, she has managed the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Burrier had issue: C. Frank, whose name heads this sketch; Helen Virginia, who was born October 15, 1867, married Charles Zimmerman, of Dublin, Frederick County; Samuel Robert, who was born July 31, 1869, is a farmer near Woodsboro and married Lucy Miller; Naomi Catharine, who was born December 26, 1871, died in infancy; Nannie Hoke, who was born October 20, 1875, married Elmer Murphy, whose sketch see; Nettie Rose, who was born February 14, 1877, is the wife of Thomas J. Oland; John Howard, who was born May 12, 1879, is at home; Fanny Rebecca, born August 18, 1882; and Nellie May, born May 9, 1886, died June 7, 1909, and is interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

C. Frank Burrier, son of Charles Daniel and Catharine (Hoke) Burrier, acquired his learning in the public school at Walkersville, under David Stauffer, Hattie Rinehart, Charles Anders, and Glenn H. Worthington. He spent his boyhood on the home place, where he was employed in the summer and attended school in the winter. When he became of age, he went West, and passed one year in Kansas and three years in Illinois, his time being occupied in farm work. He returned home, December 25, 1890, and worked for his father again for two summers. After his father's death in 1892, he operated the home farm for four years. In the spring of 1896 he went to live on a farm at Dublin, owned by John F. Cronise, which he cultivated for eight years. In 1904, he took up his residence at his present place, where he has the oversight of 250 acres of land, all of which is fertile. This is one of the finest farms in Frederick County, and under his skillful management has yielded large returns. Mr. Burrier is up-to-date and uses the best improved methods of cultivation and the latest machinery. He is also engaged in the dairy business, and has a fine herd of short-horn Durham cattle, many of which are registered. He is an extensive butter maker, which he ships to Baltimore. In that city his butter has made a big reputation, being known as the J. D. Z. brand. He possesses the latest improved churns and up-to-date separators, the power being supplied by gasoline engine. He has won many blue ribbons at county fairs for his high grade cattle.

In politics, Mr. Burrier uses his influence in favor of the Republican party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is one of the trustees of his congregation. He has also served as assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Burrier was married March 8, 1893, to Anne E. Zimmerman, daughter of Henry O. and Ellen (Albaugh) Zimmerman, and a sister of William G. Zimmerman, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Frederick. She is a Lutheran in religion, and is the mother of one daughter, Edith Grace.

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CHARLES PHILIP KEFAUVER, tenant on the farm of Clayton M. Zimmerman,

which contains 165 acres, situated on the road from the pike known as the Johnson road, in Walkersville District, is a hustling and highly respected agriculturist. He was born on his father's farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, January 30, 1854. His parents were Jacob and Lena (Coblentz) Kefauver.

Jacob Kefauver was a native of the Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He followed agricultural pursuits. He had received a good common school education, and was an intelligent man, who was held in high respect in his community. After his marriage he bought a homestead, which is now divided into two farms and owned by William Seward and Clarence Rudy, in Burkittsville District. He was married to Lena Coblentz, who was born in Middletown Valley, also, and was a descendant of the well-known Coblentz family of that locality. The Kefauvers are among the influential and well-known residents of Middletown Valley and for a history of the family see the sketch of Oliver Kefauver and other articles which appear in this work.

Charles Philip Kefauver, son of Jacob and Lena (Coblentz) Kefauver, was two years old when his father removed to the homestead farm in Burkittsville District. There he grew to maturity and received his education at Rockville and Willowdale public schools. His teachers were Lydia Haupt, Tilghman Gaver, Adam Smith, John Rudy, and Mr. Rice. Until he was twenty years old he worked on the home place. He then began life for himself. He went to learn the trade of a blacksmith with John W. Long, one mile west of Middletown. He served an apprenticeship of three years, and then worked as a journeyman for one year. In 1878, when he was married, he purchased with his father-in-law, Joshua D. Koogle, what is now the Foster Ahalt farm, near Middletown. For about eight years Mr. Kefauver and his brother-in-law, John D. C. Koogle, farmed this place. The partnership was then dissolved and our subject bought the place. He operated it on his own account for a period of fifteen years, at the end of which he sold a part of it to J. B. Danner. A year later, he disposed of the remainder to Mathias S. Ahalt. In the spring of 1897, Mr. Kefauver removed to his present farm, living there for four years. He then went to the James Houck farm in Frederick District for two years. The following two years were passed on the Curtis Thomas farm, on the Lime Kiln road, four miles south of Frederick. He spent a year in Frederick, and again took up his residence on the C. M. Zimmerman farm in the spring of 1905. Here he has since remained and his efforts have brought in large returns. He is a practical and thorough farmer, up-to-date and progressive in his methods, and has made a success of his chosen work.

In politics, Mr. Kefauver lends his influence to the Republican party, and is at present serving as road supervisor. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church. He joined the Middletown congregation when he was fifteen years old, was later a member of the Mount Pleasant Church, and is now connected with Grace Church, Frederick.

Mr. Kefauver was married December 12, 1878, to Laura A. S. Koogle, daughter of Joshua D. and Ann Maria (Koogle) Koogle, the latter being a daughter of Daniel Koogle. Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver have issue: 1, Lester F., of Walkersville, married Ada Zimmerman, by whom he has two children, Mary and Charles Henry; 2, Wilmer Jacob, at home; 3, Alma, married Charles C. Rhoderick, of Frederick City, and has one child, Paul R.; 4, Katie F., the wife of Joseph Houff, of Frederick City; 5, Harry J., of Frederick, married Lillie Hames and has one child, Mildred; 6, Harmon and Annie M., at home.

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JAMES W. LONG, one of the well-known citizens of Frederick County, who is highly respected by all who know him, has been a traveling salesman for the last twenty-one years. He was born on a farm in Woodsboro District, near Walkersville, December 2, 1857. He is a son of Absalom and Margaret (Harmis) Long.

James Long, the grandfather of James W. Long, was a native of Carroll County, Md. He was a shoemaker by trade. He removed to Frederick County, where he followed his vocation for many years. Mr. Long was married to Elizabeth Bankard, also a native of Carroll County. They were the parents of ten children, eight of whom grew to maturity.

Absalom Long, son of James and Elizabeth (Bankard) Long, was a native of Frederick County, where he was born about 1828, and died in 1897. He was a stone and brick mason by trade, which occupation he was engaged in for many years. In politics, he was a Democrat. Mr. Long was married to Margaret Harmis. She died in 1892. They were the parents of two children: James W., and Clora, the wife of E. C. Wachter, a merchant of Walkersville, Md.

James W. Long, son of Absalom and Margaret Harmis Long, grew to manhood in Walkersville District and received his education in the public schools. Reaching maturity, he

was employed in the warehouse of H. C. Stouffer as a clerk for ten years. He then became a traveling salesman for the Mechanicstown Burial Case Company. This position he held for three years, when he entered the employ of Hubbard & Company, of Baltimore, fertilizer manufacturers, in the capacity of a traveling salesman. This position he has retained for the past twenty-one years, giving entire satisfaction to his employers by the manner in which he discharges his duties. Mr. Long is widely known and is esteemed by everyone who has come in contact with him.

Politically, Mr. Long is a supporter of the Democratic party, but he has never aspired to public office. In religion, he is a member of the United Brethren Church, of Walkersville, in which he fills the office of trustee, &c. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Walkersville.

Mr. Long was married February 16, 1887, to Katharine Perry, daughter of Jacob S. and Martha (Geasey) Perry, of Walkersville. Mr. and Mrs. Long have no children.

Mrs. Long's father, Jacob S. Perry, was a son of Jacob Perry, who was a native of Frederick County and of English and Welsh descent. Jacob S. and Martha (Geasey) Perry were the parents of six children: W. E., a physician, engaged in practice at Hallstown, West Va.; J. P., of North Baltimore, O.; J. J., manager of the Florist Exchange of Baltimore City; William K., a traveling salesman of Walkersville, Md.; Mattie E., the wife of H. E. Gregory, of Washington, D. C.; and Katharine P., the wife of Mr. Long.

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ANDREW JACKSON TABLER, is one of the oldest and best known men in Urbana District, Frederick County. His farm of 100 acres lies in Frederick and Montgomery Counties, all but four acres and the buildings being in the latter. He has been a leading citizen of his locality for many years. For thirteen years he kept a tavern in Hyattstown which he sold to William Thompson. Since then he has been engaged in farming. He was born in Hyattstown, Montgomery County, June 14, 1831. He is a son of Lewis and Mary Catharine (Leather) Tabler.

Lewis Tabler, the grandfather of Andrew J. Tabler, was a farmer near Jefferson, Frederick county. His forebears came from Germany. He was the father of four children: Lewis; Abraham, was a farmer and married a Miss Smith; Christian, was a deputy sheriff at Jefferson for many years; and Jacob, went to Piqua, Miami County, O., and farmed.

Lewis Tabler, son of Lewis Tabler, was born at Jefferson, Frederick County, Md. In 1800, when he had been married for a short time, he removed with his parents on horseback to Hyattstown, Montgomery County, Md. In the lower end of the town they purchased about 15 acres of land, with a tavern house. This he conducted and also manufactured whiskey for many years. He afterwards went to live on a farm in Urbana District, Frederick County, where he spent the rest of his days. He died in 1847, aged sixty-seven years. While keeping hotel at Hyattstown, General Jackson was on his way to take his seat at Washington and reaching that place at nightfall, decided to stay over night. Some one suggested that he stop at the Hyatt House but he replied that he wished to go to the hotel where "the wagoners all stop," and Mr. Tabler entertained him that night. Mr. Tabler was a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Mary Catharine Leather, daughter of George Leather. They were the parents of these children: William, who was a tavern keeper, farmer and tanner at Hyattstown, died in Urbana District, Frederick County, and was married to Harriet Smith; Lewis, who died in Urbana District, was a tavern and store keeper and married Ursula Orms; Washington, who died in Baltimore, married Mary Winemiller, who is living at the age of nearly ninety years; Abraham, who was a tanner and miller, died at Hyattstown and married a Miss Smith; John, who died in Urbana District, was a farmer and married Emily Leather; Ezra, was a merchant and died unmarried at Hyattstown; and Andrew Jackson.

Andrew Jackson Tabler, son of Lewis and Mary Catharine (Leather) Tabler, acquired his education in the schools of Hyattstown, Montgomery County, and Locust Grove, Frederick County. His first teacher was an old Englishman, a Mr. Jackson. He worked on the farm in his boyhood. When he was seventeen years old, he began to learn the saddler's trade with John Thompson, in Washington, D. C. He, however, did not follow his trade, but went to huckstering through Adams County, Pa. This he followed for three years. For five years he was engaged in the breeding of horses. He next kept tavern at Hyattstown for three years and then traded the hotel to his brother, Ezra, for the latter's farm, which he made his future home. When his father died, he left an estate and many slaves which were divided among the sons. Mr. Tabler later again kept a tavern at Hyattstown. He is one of

the highly respected citizens of his locality. He has traveled extensively, and has made the trip to the Pacific coast four times.

Mr. Tabler has been prominent in Democratic circles for many years. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hyattstown and was a trustee there a number of years ago.

Mr. Tabler has been thrice married. His first wife was Martha Jane Norwood, 1854, daughter of Joshua Norwood. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom grew up; Molly Catherine, the wife of Webster V. Burdette, farmer, of Montgomery County, Md.; Ella Belle, widow of Luther Warfield, a farmer, by whom she had one daughter, Carrie E.; and Lloyd, who is a butcher by trade, lives in Yolo County, Cal., where he is prominent in politics, and is married to a Miss Johnson. Mr. Tabler was married secondly to Miss Ella Layman. After her death, he was married to Delila Lawson, who is also deceased. There was no issue by either of the latter marriages.

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SAMUEL L. BOWLUS, a member of the old, well-known family of that name in Frederick County, Md., is the owner of a fertile farm of 183 acres in Burkittsville District, Frederick County. He is a son of Captain Stephen R. and Ann Caroline (Remsburg) Bowlus. (For family history see account of his brother, Lewis L. Bowlus, county commissioner of Frederick County, published in this volume.)

Samuel L. Bowlus was born, April 27, 1855, on the George Ohler farm in Braddock District, Frederick County, Md. When he was seven years of age, his parents removed to the farm on which he now resides, situated in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He grew up on his father's farm, and entered the Broad Run public school under J. E. R. Wood, now a lawyer in Frederick. He continued his studies under Charles J. Little, John W. Castle, Mr. Noss, and Robert J. Lamar, leaving school at twenty. Samuel L. Bowlus remained at home working with his father. After his marriage he continued to farm the homestead until his father died when he purchased the property. He is a progressive farmer active and energetic, and has beautified and improved his place in many ways. Mr. Bowlus is a stanch Republican, interested in public affairs, and influential in the county.

Samuel L. Bowlus was married, April 28, 1885, to Jennie E., daughter of the late Joshua Crampton. (See the history of Joshua Crampton, published in this volume.) Mrs. Bowlus is a member of the Reformed Church; her husband, although not a member, attends the same church.

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HAMILTON WILLARD SHAFER, owner of the largest warehouse in the county, situated at Gapland, Md., son of Hamilton J. and Lydia Ann (Koontz) Shafer, was born at the homestead, one mile from Burkittsville, Md., April 8, 1860.

Hamilton W. Shafer was educated in the public schools of Burkittsville, Md. He grew up on his father's farm where he had good training, and plenty of hard work. Mr. Shafer was not quite twenty-one when he began business for himself. He purchased a threshing machine on time, and also cut and baled hay for the farmers of the neighborhood. His promptness and energy won him many business friends, and he soon bought a second threshing machine and a hay-baler, with which he established a thriving business. In 1899, Mr. Shafer purchased his present farm, a place of 45 acres, on which he erected suitable buildings. He also greatly enlarged the house, making it a commodious and comfortable home. In 1890, he put up his large warehouse at Gapland, Md., where he has an elevator and coal and lumber yards. Although Gapland is situated in Washington County, his custom is drawn principally from Frederick County. Here he is doing a large and increasing business. His ventures have proved very successful; his land, for which he paid $150 per acre, has been improved in every way, and is now much more valuable. Mr. Shafer is an ardent Democrat, interested in all that concerns the advancement of the district.

Hamilton Willard Shafer was married, December 24, 1899, to Margaret, daughter of the late David Arnold. (See biography of David Arnold published in this volume.) The children of Hamilton Willard and Margaret (Arnold) Shafer are: 1, Ralph Alexis, born in 1890, now attending the Gettysburg College, of Gettysburg, Pa.; 2, Nora Margaret, born in 1896, now a student at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md., and Mary Hamilton, born 1899. Mr. Shafer was brought up in the Lutheran Church, but he is not a member of any church. His wife and family are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Hamilton J. Shafer, father of the subject of this sketch, was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lydia Ann Koontz, daughter of John Koontz, who was a prominent old resident of Middletown Valley. Of this marriage they had six children: 1, Sarah E., at home;

2, Delphina L., wife of Zacharias Main, of Knoxville, Md.; 3, John T., a farmer of Buckeystown District (see biography in this volume); 4, Hamilton W.; 5, Thomas K., of Burkittsville District; 6, Harry, a bridge contractor, now in Ohio. Mrs. Shafer died in January 1862, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Burkittsville. Mr. Shafer in October 1868, married Miss Eliza A. E., daughter of James and Mary (Easterday) Maught. (See biography of C. C. Maught). Of this union there are two children: Franklin, of Washington, and Mary, at home.

(For complete history of family, see sketch of John T. Shafer, of Buckeystown District.)

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JAMES OLIVER BUSSARD, a retired farmer, and one of the well known citizens of Middletown District, was born on a farm, four miles north of Middletown, Frederick County, February 19, 1851. He is a son of John Wesley and Catharine (Poffenberger) Bussard.

The Bussard family is of ancient and honorable lineage and comes originally from Germany. The American ancestor was Peter Bussard, the great-grandfather of James Oliver Bussard. He was born in Germany, and emigrated to this country, first settling in Pennsylvania. He afterwards went to Western Maryland and became one of the early settlers in Hauver's District, Frederick County. He died in 1802. He was married to a Miss Householder, by whom he had the following children: Daniel; Ulstey; Peter; John Wesley, of whom below; Samuel; Susan, married a Mr. Kinney, removed to Ohio, where she died at an advanced age; and Sophia, married George Fox, of Hauver's District.

John Wesley Bussard, son of Peter Bussard the emigrant, was born in 1794. He lived for some time at Cavetown, Washington County, Md., but later resided in Frederick County. He was married in 1815 to Susan Ann Delaughter. They were the parents of the following children: Lydia, born in 1816; Enos, born in 1818; John Wesley; Susan E., born in 1822; Peter Hanson, born in 1826; Gideon B., born in 1828; Ezra Lee, born in 1830, and killed by an explosion of a boat on the Ohio River; Samuel M., born in 1832, married Hannah Toms; Lewis, born in 1835; Mary Catherine, born in 1839, the wife of George J. Brown, of Waynesboro, Pa.; George Washington, born in 1841, of Washington County. The members of the old family were affiliated with the German Reformed Church.

John Wesley Bussard, son of John Wesley and Susan Ann (Delaughter) Bussard, was born in 1820, and died in 1893. He followed agricultural pursuits, and was one of the best known farmers of the Middletown Valley. At one time he was the owner of about five hundred acres of excellent farm land. In politics, he was a stanch Democrat, and in religion he was a consistent member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Bussard was twice married. By his first wife he had two children: John A., a minister in the German Baptist Church, located in Jackson District, Frederick County; and Catharine, died unmarried. Mr. Bussard was married secondly to Catharine Poffenberger. They were the parents of three children: James Oliver; Susan, the wife of George W. Gaver, a retired farmer of Middletown District (see his sketch); and David F., deceased.

James Oliver Bussard, son of John Wesley and Catharine (Poffenberger) Bussard, was reared on his father's farm in Jackson District, Frederick County, and his education was secured in the public schools. He followed the occupation of a farmer until 1904, when he retired. He located in Middletown, where he built his present fine home, and where he has since resided. His dwelling is one of the finest residences in the Middletown Valley. He is the owner of an excellent farm of 150 acres, situated a half mile from Middletown, which is one of the most valuable tracts in the district. Some time ago, he sold a fine farm of 180 acres to Charles R. Halter for the sum of $18,000. Mr. Bussard met with much success at farming, and by hard work acquired a competency sufficient for future needs.

In politics, Mr. Bussard is a stanch adherent of the principles of Democracy, but has never had any desire to hold public office. He, with his family, is a member of the Reformed Church.

In 1874, Mr. Bussard was married to Mary Elizabeth Warrenfeltz, of Catoctin District, a daughter of Daniel and Susan Warrenfeltz. They were the parents of eight children, of whom five grew to maturity, namely: Ida Estella, the wife of Lorenzo Lighter, a farmer of Middletown District, and they have three children, Richard Carlton, Mary Catharine, and Mary Grace; Annie Kate, the wife of Dr. Samuel Wagaman, a physician, residing at Hagerstown, Md., and they have three children, Anna, James and Mary; Mary, married Frank Wagaman, a well-known member of the Washington County (Md.) Bar, residing at Hagerstown, by whom she has two children, Elizabeth and John; Gorman Santee, a student in Washington and Lee University, Va.; and Olive, residing at home.

SAMUEL D. BUSSARD, who spent his active life at agriculture and is now enjoying the fruits of his labor, residing in Middletown, was born on a farm near that place, December 28, 1859. He is a son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard. (See sketch of Bussard family.)

Peter Hanson Bussard, son of John Wesley and Susan Ann (Delaughter) Bussard, was born in Hauver's District, Frederick County, January 19, 1826, and died near Middletown, April 25, 1905. He was reared on a farm in his native district. As a boy, he was employed as a teamster in the mountains. In 1857, he located in Middletown District, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. At the time of his death he was the possessor of a fine farm, known as the Lamar farm of 198 acres in the northeastern part of the district where he remained until he died. He started life as a poor boy and was early forced to make his own way, and at his death was probably the wealthiest citizen of the Middletown Valley. Success came to him entirely from his own efforts. He was industrious, persevering and thoroughly straightforward in his dealings with his fellowmen. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his death caused much regret in the community in which he made his home. Mr. Bussard was in 1887 one of the prime movers in the organization of the Valley Savings Bank, one of the well-known financial institutions of the county, and he served as its president until his death. As head of this bank, he discharged his duties in a manner that showed him to be possessed of much financial ability and executive capacity. In politics, he was a Democrat, but, although often solicited, would never consent to take public office. In religion, he was a leading member of Zion's Lutheran Church, in which he served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder for many years. Mr. Bussard was married in 1850 to Charlotte M. Curfman, daughter of William Curfman, of Hauver's District. They were the parents of the following children: John W., a retired farmer of Middletown (see his sketch); Peter E., also a retired farmer of Middletown (see his sketch); Joseph H., of Frederick City; Daniel L., of Jefferson District; Susan Ann, died aged twenty-eight years, was the wife of George Dinterman; Samuel D.; Ida May, died aged eleven years; Charles L., a farmer of Middletown (see his sketch); Ruth Amanda, died in childhood; and Newton A. S., an agriculturist of Middletown District (see his sketch), and with whom his mother resides.

Samuel D. Bussard, son of Peter Hanson and Charlotte M. (Curfman) Bussard, grew to manhood on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of his native district. Arriving at man's estate, he decided upon agriculture as his life's work, in which he was actively engaged until 1899. At that time he retired from active labors, and removed to Middletown, where he has since resided. He is still the owner of a fine farm of 152 acres of good land, which is situated four miles southeast of Middletown.

Mr. Bussard gives his support to the candidates of the Democratic party, but he has never aspired to public office. In religion, he is an active and consistent member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown, in which he has served in the capacity of a deacon.

Mr. Bussard was married in 1886 to Catharine Rebecca Summers, daughter of Joshua and Mary E. (Leatherman) Summers. They have two children: Carrie Susan and Mary Charlotte. The Summers and Leatherman families are large and old families of the county.

Mr. Bussard is well-known throughout Middletown District and is highly respected. By close attention to the work in hand he has amassed a competency that will enable him to spend the rest of his life in ease. Mr. Bussard is a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank and the Middletown Savings Bank, both well-known financial enterprises of the county.

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DAVID HENRY ROELKEY, a prominent farmer of Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Mary Ellen (Anderson) Roelkey, was born on a farm near Point of Rocks, Frederick County, Md., September 17, 1854.

The Roelkey family came from Hesse Cassel, Germany. In the old country they were weavers and were all of the Reformed faith. Mr. Roelkey's grandfather, John Roelkey, weaver, left Hesse Cassel in 1827, accompanied by his wife and their eight children, four boys and four girls. The voyage from Bremen, Germany, to Baltimore, Md., was made in twenty-one days, then considered very rapid traveling. They settled in Frederick County, Md., where they engaged in weaving carpets and woollen goods. John Roelkey was married and his children are: 1, William, a cabinetmaker in Middletown, Md., later an undertaker in Frederick, Md., married Sarah Slake, died in Frederick; 2, Augustus, coffee merchant, Baltimore, Md.; 3, Peter; 4, Harmon, enlisted, when a boy of eighteen, for the Mexican War, in 1849 went to seek for gold in California,

where he married, resides in Sacramento, Cal.; 5, Chrissie, married a Mr. Kester, a baker, died in Frederick, Md.; 6, Sophia, married John Berger, baker, died in Frederick; 7, Eliza, married David Miller, machinist, died in Frederick. John Roelkey died in Frederick in 1861, aged seventy.

Peter Roelkey, father of David H. Roelkey, was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, May 5, 1821, and was six years old when his parents emigrated to this country. He was educated in the schools of Frederick, Md., and learned blacksmithing. He worked at his trade for some time, but soon turned his attention to farming. After cultivating various tracts: the Henry Culler farm, below Jefferson, Md.; land near Point of Rocks, Md.; and a place near Walkersville, Md., he settled on the Mrs. Gouvernour farm, near Burkittsville, Md. Peter Roelkey was married in Frederick, in 1850, to Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert Anderson, of that district. Their children are: 1, Annie, married Jacob Shawbaker, a miller of Monrovia, Frederick County, Md., died in Monrovia, and laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery; 2, Emma, married her brother-in-law, Jacob Shawbaker; 3, David H.; 4, Laura (Mrs. Dewitt Dixon), resides near Brunswick, Md.; 5, Loyd, farmer, resides near Petersville, Md., married Helen Dorsey; 6, John R., cabinetmaker, Burkittsville, Md., married Vernie Karn; 7, Minnie (Mrs. George Hightman), resides near Burkittsville, Md.; 8, Lawrence, a miller, married Mary Thomas, resides in West Virginia. Peter Roelkey died at his home on the Mrs. Gouvernour farm near Burkittsville, in 1891. He is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. Mr. Roelkey was a Republican, highly esteemed in the district. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and held the office of deacon and elder. His widow, now in her eighty-third year, makes her home with her children. She is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of Petersville.

David Henry Roelkey spent the first twelve years of his life on the farm near Point of Rocks. When he was old enough he assisted his father, and attended the public school of the county, walking the mile and a-half to and from the school-house in all kinds of weather. His boyhood was passed in the midst of the exciting events of the Civil War, and his home was one of the centres of attraction in that neighborhood. For several winters General Geary made his headquarters near Point of Rocks, and his staff boarded at the Roelkey farm and used the parlors as a telegraph office. The Confederates frequently occupied the heights directly opposite across the river, on the Virginia side, whence they sent shells into General Geary's camp. One shell fell in the yard and one in the spring house of the Roelkey home. In 1864 his parents moved to a farm near Walkersville, and six or seven years later they removed to the Merryland tract, renting the Mrs. Gouvernour farm. While living in these different places, young Roelkey attended the schools of the districts. Mr. Roelkey remained at home, working with his father until he reached his twenty-second year, when he rented the Col. J. C. O'Donnell farm, situated near Petersville, which he cultivated successfully for four and a-half years. Then he moved to his present homestead, and, in 1892, bought the adjoining farm of 284 acres, "Locust Grove." The two farms consist of 525 acres of arable land lying at the foot of the South Mountain, along the road from Burkittsville to Knoxville in Petersville District. Here the United States troops sometimes carry on target practice. In 1885, Mr. Roelkey built a new barn, 45x80, and recently he has added a roomy wagonshed. In 1891 he erected a modern house, built of stone, a comfortable and beautiful home. The land is in fine condition and the farms are greatly improved, and always supplied with the latest and best machinery. For several years Mr. Roelkey has given up the active business of farming. He is a Republican, interested in public affairs, and highly esteemed in the county.

David Henry Roelkey was married in 1880, to Martha Alice, daughter of the late John Hanson and Sarah A. R. (House) Renn. Her father was one of the prominent farmers of Buckeystown District. Their children are: 1, Maud, born 1880, married Willis E. Derr, a prominent farmer of Ballinger District. They have two children, Dorthy and Richard; 2, Alice, born 1882, married, in 1902, to Rev. Robert W. Doty, a Lutheran minister of Westminster, Carroll County, Md. They have one daughter, Louise; 3, Ruth, born 1884, single, at home; 4, Nina, born 1886, married in 1908, to William A. Leister, of Baltimore City; 5 and 6, David and John, twins, born in 1889, John died in 1892, laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery; David married in 1910, Helen Hightman; he is farming the homestead; 7, Blanch, born 1892, and died 1896, laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery; and 8, Lillian, born 1897, and died 1906; laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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JOHN P. SHAFER, of Braddock Heights, Frederick County, Md., only son of Peter W. and Anne L. (Young) Shafer, was born in

Middletown, Frederick County, Md., July 18, 1874.

Mr. Shafer's father, Peter W. Shafer, youngest child of John and Elizabeth Shafer, was born on the Shafer homestead, south of Middletown, June 8, 1834. At the age of sixteen, Mr. Shafer entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., from which institution he was graduated in 1853. James Buchanan, afterwards president of the United States, was, at that time president of the Board of Trustees. Upon graduation, Mr. Shafer began teaching in Virginia, and later taught in the West. About 1860, he opened a private school in the lecture room adjoining the Reformed Church in Middletown, where he taught for many years. Hither many of the young men of the valley, ambitious to enter college, came for instruction and the thoroughness of the preparation which they received at his hands, is attested by the many honor graduates from the higher institutions of learning, who owed their first training in the classics to Mr. Shafer. Though the infirmities of increasing age compelled Mr. Shafer to lead a quiet life, he could not forego the pleasure of a return to Franklin and Marshall College, upon the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation, in June, 1903. On this occasion, which was also the centennial celebration of the founding of the College, as one of the oldest surviving graduates, Mr. Shafer was the recipient of many honors and courtesies. Mr. Shafer was one of the earliest advocates and workers for a modern system of water works for Middletown, and served on the Board of Town Commissioners that began and brought to success the present water works system. For years before a trolley railroad was thought of. Mr. Shafer was actively interested in the various projects to construct a steam road from Middletown to Frederick, and from Middletown to the B. & O. line at Brunswick, then Berlin, in the Middletown Valley. He was one of the original directors of the Frederick-Middletown Electric Railroad and took an active part in bringing the company's project to a successful termination, being one of the directors who practically pledged his entire credit in securing the funds necessary to build and equip the road. For ten terms he was elected Burgess of Middletown, and filled this position with honor and credit to himself, devoting much of his time to matters pertaining thereto. He also served a number of terms as Town Commissioner. From 1878 to 1880, he was collector of taxes for Frederick County. In 1885 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates, but was defeated by eleven votes, that being a year when the Democrats elected their entire Legislative ticket. Since his early youth, Mr. Shafer was a member of Christ Reformed Church and served many times as deacon and as elder. He took a warm interest in the Sunday School and for more than twenty years served either as superintendent or as assistant superintendent. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Honor, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In September, 1864, Peter W. Shafer was married to Miss Anne L. Young, and was the father of these children: Mrs. Samuel A. Butz, of Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Eva L. Bansen, of Middletown; Miss Mary Eleanor, also of Middletown; Mrs. W. Potter Shaw, of Berlin, Pa.; and Mr. John P. Shafer, of Braddock Heights, Md. Mr. Shafer died at Middletown, February 19, 1910.

John P. Shafer attended public and private schools in Frederick City and in Middletown; and, in 1891, was graduated from the Middletown High School, that being the first class to graduate from any High School in Frederick County. For three years thereafter, he studied law under the direction of the late Charles W. Ross, walking from Middletown to Frederick to procure the books which Mr. Ross was kind enough to lend him.

When he was twenty years of age, Mr. Shafer went to New York City, where in a few weeks he obtained a clerkship in the office of Messrs. Harrison & Byrd (Robert L. Harrison and Alfred H. Byrd) counsellors at law, with offices at No. 59 Wall St. By diligence and efficiency, he later became managing attorney of their office and remained in their employ for thirteen years, when his health failed and he was compelled to go to the Loomis Sanatorium (for tuberculosis) in the Catskill Mountains, New York State.

While a resident of New York, Mr. Shafer was actively engaged in the business of buying, selling, and procuring loans on real estate, dealing in investment securities, theatrical enterprises, racing, engineering and surveying, and mining. He was a director and the dominant factor in the Lawyers Engineering and Surveying Company, until he sold the control of the Company to the Title Insurance Company of New York. He was a director of the Cripple Creek (Colorado) Railroad. Mr. Shafer frequently acted as receiver under appointments by Justices of the Supreme Court in the counties of New York, Kings and Queens.

At an early age Mr. Shafer was a regular contributor to the columns of the *"Philadelphia Press,"* writing principally on the subjects of Natural History, and the Flora and Fauna of

Western Maryland. In 1897, he wrote for the *"New York Evening Post"* a paper entitled "Lawyer's Clerks, Their Trials, Duties and Disappointments." This article described the typical New York City law offices, sometimes with as many as fifty clerks and book-keepers of many strange types, which to a layman more closely resembles a commercial business rather than lawyer's offices. He also wrote for *'Everybody's"* Magazine, a story entitled "What Wall Sreet has done to me." During the administration of Mayor McClellan, he wrote, for the *"New York Morning Telegraph,"* a series of articles criticising his administration, comparing his weakness as an Executive with that displayed by his father, General McClellan, at Antietam. These articles were pronounced by Alfred Henry Lewis "the hottest roasts couched in the language of a gentleman, that have appeared in many years concerning a public official of the City of New York."

In 1908, Mr. Shafer took up his residence at Braddock Heights. He became the agent for the Braddock Building and Development Company and has widely advertised and sold much property for the Company.

In 1910, he organized the Food Products Corporation of which he is President and Treasurer.

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CHARLES M. GALL, retired agriculturist and a well-known citizen of Mechanicstown District, residing a mile and a-half north of Thurmont on the Emmitsburg pike, was born November 23, 1856. He is a son of Henry and Catharine S. (Martz) Gall.

William Gall, the grandfather of Charles M. Gall, was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this county, settling in Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., where he died. He was the father of the following children: William, of Lewisburg, Kan.; Edward, went to Ohio; Eva, married Nicholas Engle; John; and Henry.

Henry Gall, father of Charles M. Gall, was born in Germany, and was brought to Frederick County by his father while yet a child. He was a tanner by trade, and was for many years employed at the old John Rouzer tannery at Thurmont. He died at the age of seventy-two years. In 1878, he purchased the farm on the Emmitsburg pike now owned by his son, Charles M. Gall. Politically, he was a Democrat. In religion, he was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Thurmont. He was married to Catharine S. Martz.

Charles M. Gall, son of Henry and Catharine S. (Martz) Gall, was reared in Mechanicstown District and received his education in the public schools, and the high school at Thurmont. He chose agriculture as his occupation in life. He is the owner of the farm purchased by his father in 1878, which contains 119 acres of excellent land, well improved. Mr. Gall has been very successful at farming and is highly respected in the community in which he resides.

Mr. Gall is a stockholder in the W. F. and G. R. R., the Thurmont National Bank, and has been a school trustee of his district for the past sixteen years. In politics, he is affiliated with the Democratic party. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Thurmont, in which he is very active, serving as a deacon. Fraternally, he is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Thurmont.

Mr. Gall was married October 21, 1880, to Mary J. Warrenfeltz, daughter of Uriah Warrenfeltz (see his sketch). They are the parents of four living children: Dr. Henry Lloyd, in the United States Navy, and is stationed at Washington, D. C.; Carl S., farmer, of Thurmont District, married Miss Lottie Creager, a daughter of the late Wesley and Effie Creager, of Thurmont, they have one child, Louise; Lula Katharine, the wife of Henry G. Hoke, of Rochelle, Ill., and they have two children, Catherine and Lloyd Glenn N., at home.

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CLINTON C. NICODEMUS, farmer, of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Martin L. and Lucinda (Carter) Nicodemus, was born on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., July 10, 1861.

Felty Nicodemus, grandfather of Clinton C. Nicodemus, was a farmer who lived near Westminster, Carroll County, Md., and removed to a place in Liberty District, Frederick County. He was married to Charity Shinaflew. Their children are: 1, Asbury; 2, Martin Luther; 3, Emeline (Mrs. John Dudderar); 4, Margaret (Mrs. Henry Carter;) 5, Bud, killed in the battle of Gettysburg; 6, Morgan; 7, Mary; 8, Charles. Mr. Felty Nicodemus and his wife died at their home in Liberty District.

Martin L. Nicodemus, father of Clinton C. Nicodemus, was born on his father's farm near Westminster, Carroll County, in 1836. He was still a boy when his parents removed to Liberty District. After their death, he kept the family together, caring for his brothers and sisters as a father would care for his children. Never did man strive more earnestly to live

an upright, Christian life. He was a good brother and a faithful friend and enjoyed the confidence, respect, and love of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Nicodemus was a Republican, deeply interested in all that concerned the good of the community. Martin L. Nicodemus was married to Lucinda Carter. Their children are: 1, Henry, married Alice Warner; 2, Nanie (Mrs. Samuel Horn), of Unionville, Md.; 3, Clara, the surviving widow of the late William Pittinger, of Westminster, Md.; 4, Alice (Mrs. Bradley Nicodemus), Frederick City; 5, Olivia (Mrs. John Etzler), of Mount Pleasant, Md.; 6, Clinton C.; 7, Albert, deceased; 8, Augusta (Mrs. Nimrod Etzler), of Mount Pleasant, Md.; 9, Fanny (Mrs. Edward Lindsay), of Cedar Grove, Md.; 10, William T., of Unionville, Md., married Lillian Ecker; 11, Martin Luther, of Mount Airy, Md. Martin L. Nicodemus and his wife are buried at Linganore Chapel. (For family history of Mrs. Martin L. Nicodemus, see biographical sketch of Milton G. Carter.)

Clinton C. Nicodemus grew up on the home farm, and received his education in the public schools of Unionville, Md. At eighteen, he left school and remained on the home farm, working for his father until he was twenty-eight. In the spring of 1889, after his marriage, Mr. Nicodemus began farming for himself in Woodville District, where he remained for nine years. He then removed to the Jones farm, near Mount Airy, which he rented for four years, and in 1904, moved to his present home in Linganore District, the property of Edward Hobbs. Mr. Nicodemus is an intelligent, progressive farmer, and a successful business man. He is a stanch Republican, highly esteemed and honored in the community.

Clinton C. Nicodemus was married, February 21, 1889, to Sarah, daughter of the late John P. Enoch, of the Middletown Valley. Their children are: 1, Murry D.; 2, Clinton Roscoe; 3, John Allen; 4, Olive V.; 5, Martha E., shot accidentally, while at play, aged six; 6, Ralph; 7, Catherine Gertrude; 8, William. Mr. Nicodemus is an honest, upright, moral man, and, although he is not a member of any denomination, lives a consistent Christian life. Mrs. Nicodemus is a member of the Methodist Church at Unionville, Md.

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ABRAM WASHINGTON NUSBAUM, well known in Liberty, where he is enjoying the competency he has secured from hard work and honest dealings, was born on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, August 15, 1828. His parents were Adam and Rachel (Baumgardner) Nusbaum.

The first of the Nusbaum family to come to this country was Abram Nusbaum, the grandfather of Abram W. Nusbaum. He was born in Germany, and had served in the army. When a young man, he emigrated to the United States, and settled on a farm in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md., situated two and a-half miles west of Liberty, on the Frederick turnpike. He owned 500 acres, which he divided at his death between his two sons. His death occurred on this farm.

Adam Nusbaum, son of Abram Nusbaum, was born on his father's estate in Liberty District, Frederick County, Md. He was identified with rural pursuits all his life. He lived on the part of the homestead which he inherited from his father until he purchased 137 acres of land on the Linganore Creek. Here he and his wife both died. They are buried at Union Chapel. He voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Nusbaum was married to Rachel Baumgardner. They had issue, as follows: Abram, Washington; Angeline, married Daniel Etzler, and died in Liberty District; Samuel, resides near Frederick, being a retired farmer, and is married to Hettie Snyder; Margaret, married Reuben Long, and both are deceased; Adam Francis; and Henry, twin brother of the last named, married Laura Snyder.

Abram Washington Nusbaum, son of Adam and Rachel (Baumgardner) Nusbaum, secured but meagre educational advantages. He was the eldest son and was kept home to aid in the work. After the death of his father, he fell heir to one of his father's farms in Liberty District, which he cultivated until his retirement in 1889 to the village of Liberty. Mr. Nusbaum was industrious and enterprising, and is now enabled to enjoy the fruit of his labors. He is affiliated with the Reformed Church.

Mr. Nusbaum has been married twice. He was married first November 15, 1859, to Margaret Cashour, daughter of William and Martha (Albaugh) Cashour. She died December 2, 1870, and is interred at Union Chapel. She was the mother of five children, namely: Florence, the wife of James Smith, of Liberty District, by whom she has one child, James; George, living on the home place, married Annie Winsing, and has one daughter, Lola; Minnie, married to David Martin, of Woodville District, by whom she has twelve children; Fanny, the wife of Alfred Greenwood, and has two children, Carrie and Horace; and Mayme, the wife of John Clay, of Baltimore, by whom she has six children, Wilbur, Edna,

Sadie, Mary, John and Margaret. Mr. Nusbaum was married secondly in February, 1873, to Henrietta Molesworth, daughter of William and Ruth (Condon) Molesworth. She was born near Woodville, Frederick County, October 21, 1848, and was educated at Hoop Pole (Forest Grove) public school. She held membership in the Prospect M. E. Church. She died March 1, 1910, and was laid to rest in Union Chapel Cemetery.

William Molesworth, Mrs. Nusbaum's father, was born in Howard County, Md., June 16, 1821. He grew to manhood there and was engaged in agriculture all his life. His parents removed with their family to Frederick County, locating on a farm in Woodville District. He was an adherent of the Republican party, and died in 1899. He was married to Ruth Condon, daughter of Nimrod and Constatine (Spurier) Condon. She was born near Woodville, April 22, 1819, and died about 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Molesworth were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were the parents of these children: Henrietta (Mrs. Nusbaum); Louisa, widow of William Clay; Joshua, of Taylorsville, Md.; married Susan Condon; Columbus, deceased; John Wesley, deceased; Laura Virginia, deceased, was the wife of Samuel Mackey; Zachariah, deceased; and Gassaway, of Mt. Airy, Md.

Samuel Molesworth, the grandfather of Mrs. Nusbaum, was married to Susan Fleming. They died in Woodville District.

Miss Lina Clay, niece of Mrs. Nusbaum, resides with our subject. She is a daughter of William and Louisa (Molesworth) Clay. She had a brother Charles, who died in infancy, and a sister, Stella May, the wife of Milton Dayhoff.

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DANIEL EDWIN STONE, M. D., a physician of great skill and probably the oldest practitioner in Frederick County, was born at Waterford, Loudoun County, Va., December 29, 1839. His parents were William Huff and Cordelia (Norris) Stone.

The Stone family is of honorable English lineage and has been settled in this country for a long period. The first of the name in America were natives of England, and came here before 1776. Daniel Edward Stone settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. William Stone located in Virginia, and is the ancestor of Dr. Daniel E. Stone. Thomas Stone lived and died on the Eastern Shore. One of the early members of the family went to live in Pennsylvania and was the ancestor of William Stone, late governor of that State. One of the signers of the Declaration of Independence belonged to this stock and members of the family took active part in the Revolution.

William Stone, the great-grandfather of Dr. Daniel E. Stone, was a planter in Virginia. He was a Quaker and did not own slaves.

Daniel Stone, son of William Stone, was a native of Waterford, Loudoun County, Va. He was, like his father, a planter. He was married to Sarah Huff. They died at Millford, Loudoun County. They had a son, William Huff, among other children.

William Huff Stone, son of Daniel and Sarah (Huff) Stone, was born at Waterford, Loudoun County, Va., in 1801. He grew to manhood on the old home place. He was a cabinet maker by trade. In 1847, he came to Maryland, and settled near Monrovia, Frederick County, where he farmed on rented places. He then removed to Fayette County, Va., remaining there for a few years, after which he went to Montgomery County, Md., where he purchased a farm. He then bought a place near Burnt Mill, Frederick County, in 1861. He finally retired to Mount Pleasant, and died there in 1876. He is buried at Monrovia Quaker Church. He voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Stone was married to Cordelia Norris, of New Market, Frederick County. She was a daughter of Joel and Rachel (Plummer) Norris. She was a Quakeress, and died in February, 1897, at the age of eighty-four years. There were four children born to this marriage: Daniel Edwin, our subject; Llewellyn, who died in Baltimore, was a graduate of the University of Maryland and married Nannie Daw; Eugenia, the wife of Dr. Henry Houck, of Frederick; and Charles G., who is a practicing physician of Washington, D. C., was graduated from the University of Maryland and has been twice married, first to Dora Huggins, and secondly to Florence Ropley.

Daniel Edwin Stone, son of William Huff and Cordelia (Norris) Stone, received his elementary education in the public schools of Frederick County, Md., Fayette County, Pa., and Montgomery County, Md. He then went three years to Stanmore College, at Sandy Springs, Montgomery County, Md. Having decided to take up the study of medicine, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in 1863. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession at Mount Pleasant, where he has since remained, a period of forty-six years, being in all probability the oldest practicing physician of Frederick County. He soon acquired a large and lucrative practice and won a high reputation.

He is one of the most prominent physicians in Frederick County and has made his mark in his chosen work. He does a general practice being very able as a surgeon.

Dr. Stone was formerly a supporter of the Republican party, but for the past twelve years has been an active Prohibitionist. He holds membership in the Frederick County Medical Society, the State organization, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Stone was married to Rebecca Owings, of Mount Pleasant. She is a daughter of Washington and Hannah Owings. Dr. and Mrs. Stone are the parents of four children: Lenore, the wife of Brooks Boyle, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Halbert, of Clemsonville, Frederick County, married Daisy Brow; Daniel Edwin, Jr., a physician, engaged in practice at Emmitsburg, is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and married Bessie Downey; and Carrie, unmarried, is at home.

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JOHN E. SCHELL, an energetic and successful business man and respected citizen of Frederick City, was born in that place, December 20, 1849. He is a son of Charles David and Harriet (Lambricht) Schell.

Ezra Schell, the grandfather of John E. Schell, was a native of Frederick City, and was a descendant of an old German family of the county. He was the father of Charles David Schell.

Charles David Schell was born in Frederick City about 1822, and died at the age of seventy-four years. He was engaged in the butchering business in Frederick for many years. His politics were Democratic, and in religious belief, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Schell was married to Harriet Lambricht, also deceased. They were the parents of seven children: George, deceased; Lewis, deceased; Charles, deceased; John E.; Nicholas, of Frederick City; Mary M., the wife of Henry Kauffman, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Alice, of Frederick City.

John E. Schell, son of Charles David and Harriet Schell, was reared in his native city and procured an education in the public schools. When he was sixteen years old, he began to learn the trade of a harness maker under Laurence Bentz, in Frederick. He worked at this trade with Lewis Clingham for a period of twenty-three years. In 1891, Mr. Schell embarked in business for himself, and opened a saddle and harness shop at his present stand, No. 108 North Market street. He succeeded E. A. Wallace, who had been engaged in the same line of business at this stand for many years. Mr. Schell is one of the men who have brought success to themselves. He began life without money but, by hard work, honesty, determination and good management he is now in comfortable circumstances. He is doing a first class business and has one of the largest establishments of its kind in the county.

In politics, Mr. Schell has always been a loyal Democrat and active in his support. He served as an alderman of Frederick City for three terms, or a period of nine years. In religion, he is a consistent members of the Lutheran Church. In June 1910, he was elected by the Democratic party as Mayor of Frederick City.

Mr. Schell was married in October, 1885, to Ida M. Fleming. She is a daughter of Charles F. and Susan Rebecca (Ellis) Fleming. There were five children by this marriage, three of whom are living: John Edward, Jr., Samuel Duvall, and Harriet Rebecca.

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E. S. MOBLEY, member of the firm of E. S. Mobley & Brother, engaged in the plumbing business at No. 100 West Patrick street, Frederick, was born in Washington County, Md., November 17, 1870. He is a son of J. C. and Myra (Likens) Mobley.

Eli Mobley, the great-grandfather of E. S. Mobley, was a native of Frederick County, Md. He was a wheelwright by trade. His ancestors were among the pioneers of the county.

Edward Mobley, son of Eli Mobley, served in the Union Army during the Civil War. For gallantry and meritorious service he rose to the rank of colonel, and made a most enviable war record. He was the father of J. C. Mobley.

J. C. Mobley, son of Col. Edward Mobley, was born in Washington County, Md., December 24, 1850. He is a printer, machinist and gas fitter by trade. Mr. Mobley was married to Myra Likens. They were the parents of the following children: E. S., our subject; Mary E., the wife of John T. Sinnott, of Brunswick, Md.; Jesse B., lives in Baltimore, Md.; Ella, the wife of Hammond Woolery, of Westminster, Md.; George L., member of the plumbing firm of E. S. Mobley & Brother; Frank H., lives in Chicago, Ill.; A. Clyde, of Brunswick, Md.; and Laura, the wife of Charles Stuart, of Frederick.

E. S. Mobley, son of J. C. and Myra (Likens) Mobley, was born and reared in Hagerstown, and received his education in the public schools. He later went with his parents to Westminster, Md., in which place he learned his trade. In 1904, the firm of E. S. Mobley & Brother was formed. This house is now the leading

contracting firm of plumbers and steam fitters in Frederick. They are leaders in their line and had the contract for building the Braddock Heights Water Works. They were also the contractors for the plumbing and heating plants of the new Frederickstown Savings Institute building, the Frederick Young Men's Christian Association building, Citizens' National Bank, and various other large edifices in Western Maryland. Mr. E. S. Mobley is a well-known business man and his success has been due entirely to himself, he having begun life without a dollar.

Politically, Mr. Mobley is a stanch supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Westminster, Md., of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and of the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Mobley was married in 1895 to Zourie Schroder, of Frederick.

George L. Mobley, younger member of the firm of E. S. Mobley & Brother, was born in Westminster, Md., in January, 1878. In his native town he secured his education. He stands well in business circles of Frederick, and like his brother is a self-made man. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick, of the Sons of Temperance, and of the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Mobley was married to Pleasant Gurley, of Cumberland, Md.

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MAURICE A. BOWLUS, United States Revenue Gauger, who resides in Middletown, Frederick County, Md., with headquarters in Baltimore City, Md., was born on a farm two miles southwest of Middletown, August 11, 1871. His parents are George W. and Amanda C. (Sigler) Bowlus.

William Bowlus, grandfather of Maurice A. Bowlus, was, by occupation, a farmer and a miller. His father was one of the earliest settlers in the far-famed Middletown Valley, where he owned large tracts of land. William Bowlus was the father of six children: Simon, deceased, was one of the seven in his district who cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln as president in 1860; Edward, deceased, a soldier in the Union Army in the Civil War; George W.; William D., of Indiana; Mary; and Elizabeth.

George W. Bowlus, son of William Bowlus, and father of Maurice A. Bowlus, resides in Middletown. The house in which he lives was once the property of Colonel Everhart, who was a soldier under General Washington during the Revolutionary War. Mr. Bowlus served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and is well-known and highly respected in the community in which he lives. George W. Bowlus was married to Amanda C. Sigler. They are parents of the following children: Maurice A.; G. Grayson; Mary Macie, the wife of William Guyton, a farmer of Burkittsville District, Frederick County; Lucy Catharine, twin sister of Mary M., married to John Sigler, a farmer of Middletown District; Esta E., deceased; and Annie, also deceased. In politics, Mr. Bowlus is a supporter of the Republican party. Religiously, he is a devout member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Middletown.

Maurice A. Bowlus, son of George W. and Amanda C. (Spigler) Bowlus, spent his early life on his father's farm and attended the public schools of the district, and was graduated from York Business College. In 1890, he began teaching in the public schools of Frederick County. He was first located at Broad Run School, where he remained for six years. He then took charge of the Arnoldstown School for three years. His last teaching point was the Quebec School, in Middletown District, where he remained for three years. He then became deputy county treasurer under C. C. Biser, and served in this capacity for two years. In November, 1903, he was appointed to his present position, United States revenue gauger, with headquarters in Baltimore.

In politics, Mr. Bowlus is a supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City. In religion, he is a member of Zion's Lutheran Church, of Middletown. In 1907, Mr. Bowlus purchased his present residence, the property of Oscar B. Coblentz. It is one of the finest homes in the Middletown District. The dwelling is three stories in height and is approached through a beautiful lawn.

Maurice A. Bowlus was married, January 14, 1896, to Mary A. Young, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Arnold) Young, a member of a well-known and highly esteemed family of the Valley. They have four children: Olive E.; Maurice Hugh; Orda M.; and Luther Pearce.

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IRA J. McCURDY, M. D., one of the well-known and leading practitioners of Frederick City, is a native of York, Pa. He is a son of James Crawford and Jennie (Eyler) McCurdy.

The McCurdy family is one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania. The first of the name in this country were three brothers, James,

John and Charles McCurdy, who were Scotch Covenanters.

George McCurdy, the grandfather of Dr. Ira J. McCurdy, was a native of Westmoreland County, Pa. He was a farmer and was also engaged in the coal mining business. He was the father of James Crawford McCurdy.

James Crawford McCurdy, son of George McCurdy, was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., in 1837, and died there in 1871. He was principal of the high school at Ligonier, in Westmoreland County, Pa. He served for the cause of the Union during the Civil War and made a very creditable record. He was Captain of Company E, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was in active service for three years and three months. He was in the various campaigns in Virginia and participated in the many hard fought battles. He took part in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., where he was stricken with rheumatism, and was soon afterwards mustered out of service. After the expiration of his duties as a soldier, Captain McCurdy engaged in commercial pursuits, which he followed until his death. He was married to Jennie Eyler. They were the parents of one son, Ira J.

Ira J. McCurdy, son of Captain James Crawford and Jennie (Eyler) McCurdy, spent his childhood with his mother at Woodsboro, Md. He later entered New Windsor College, of Carroll County, Md., from which he was graduated in 1889. He then went to New York, where he became a student in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1892. Dr. McCurdy next took a special course in the New York Eye and Ear Hospital. In the fall of 1892, he located in Frederick City, where he has since remained in the active practice of his profession. Dr. McCurdy is well known and has acquired a large clientele. He has been very successful in the exacting field to which he has devoted himself. He is well liked by all who have come into contact with him.

Dr. McCurdy is surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad; for the Frederick Railroad, and the United Fire Engine Company of Frederick. In 1907, he was appointed city health officer of Frederick for a term of three years and reappointed in 1910. He was commissioned by Governor Crothers in July, 1910, as First Lieutenant Medical Corps, M. N. G., and was assigned to First Regiment Infantry, M. N. G.

Dr. McCurdy is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, of which he is First Vice-President; was Secretary for ten years; a member and on the Legislative Committee of the American Medical Association; and a member of the Medico Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Fraternally, Dr. McCurdy is a well-known Mason, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Frederick, and holds position as Generalissimo. He also holds membership in the Boumi Temple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Baltimore City; in Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E., and Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias. Dr. McCurdy is also connected with the Frederick City Country Club and "Camp Le-Mid" Association, of Ontario, Can., a camping and fishing association. Politically, he is a Democrat. Dr. McCurdy has never married.

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THOMAS M'GILL WILLIAMSON, one of the leading young business men of Frederick City, has been connectel with the Williamson Drug House throughout his active career. The business was established in 1869 by his father, who upon his death was succeeded by his sons Thomas McGill and J. Alleine Williamson. They are sons of J. Alleine and Eleanor West (McGill) Williamson, and of the fourth generation of this old Scotch family in America.

The first of the Williamson family to come to this country was Joseph Alleine Williamson, who crossed the ocean soon after the close of the Revolution, to visit a young Philadelphian with whom he had become friendly while a student of law at Edinburgh University. The voyage was long and stormy, and throughout its tedious length young Williamson was so ill from seasickness that at times his life was almost despaired of. His experience was so trying that he decided to remain in America. He was a member of a devout Presbyterian family and determined to study for the ministry, and carrying out his resolve he became a leading light in his denomination. Going to Virginia, he accomplished a fine work in planting the Presbyterian Church in the Valley of Virginia and in the upper counties of that State. He was a man of vigorous intellect and of the highest character, and became a forceful preacher. He married Sarah North Newton, of Essex County, Va. Their son, Joseph Alleine Williamson, the second of that name, eldest son of Rev. Joseph Alleine Williamson, and Sarah North (Newton) W—, was born in Clarke County, Va. He was a man of high culture and fervent piety, and noted for his legal attainments, devoting his

mature years to the practice of law, in which his ability was recognized wherever his calling took him. A few years after his marriage he removed to Orange County, Va., where he continued the practice of his profession most successfully, at "Woodville," his home, one mile from the village of Orange Court House. Here he contracted typhoid fever, of which he died while in the prime of life. He was a lifelong adherent of the principles of the Democratic party, and in religion was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a typical Christian gentleman of the old school, a good neighbor, an affectionate husband and father, and possessed of a delightful strain of Scotch humor which made him a pleasant companion. Joseph Allein Williamson (2) married Mary Mann Page, daughter of Captain Robert Page, an officer in the Revolutionary army, and a member of the first Congress of the United States, whose mother was Jane Byrd, a daughter of the famous Colonel William Byrd, of "Westover." Roberta Williamson, daughter of Joseph Alleine and Mary Mann (Page) Williamson, became the wife of Rt. Rev. John B. Newton, a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, recently deceased.

J. Alleine Williamson (3), son of Joseph Alleine (2) and Mary Mann (Page) Williamson, was a native of Clarke County, Va., born in 1845. He died in Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., in 1896. During the Civil War he was a gallant soldier in the Confederate Army, a member of the First Company of Richmond Howitzers, Ewell's Division of General Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and participated in many hard-fought battles, including the engagement at Gettysburg, Pa. He remained in active service until Lee's surrender. After the close of the war Mr. Williamson became a planter in Westmoreland County, Va. But he soon settled in Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., where in 1869, he founded the drug business now conducted by his sons, Thomas McGill and J. Alleine Williamson (4), at No. 40 North Market street. Mr. Williamson continued in active charge of the establishment until the time of his death. His business methods were always characterized by high principles, which indeed marked all his relations in life. Politically he was identified with the Democratic party, and in religion he was a member of the Episcopal Church. In 1871 Mr. Williamson was married to Eleanor West McGill, daughter of Dr. Thomas J. McGill, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Maryland. Mrs. Williamson's great-grandfather, Rev. James MacGill, of Scotland, was appointed by the Bishop of London to a parish in Prince George County, Md., and there married Miss Eleanor Hillery. Four of the children born to J. Alleine and Eleanor West (McGill) Williamson survive: Thomas McGill; Mary A., of Frederick City; J. Alleine; and Julia P., also of Frederick City.

Thomas McGill Williamson was born in Frederick City, October 3, 1873, and was brought up there, receiving his early education in the private schools of that place and in the Frederick City Academy. Subsequently he entered the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated. Returning to Frederick, he was employed as clerk in his father's drug store, the association continuing until his father's death, when he and his brother, J. Alleine Williamson (4), succeeded to the business, which they still conduct, having one of the finest establishments of its kind in the city. They have maintained the old standards of honorable dealing and high quality of stock upon which the prosperity of the business was originally established, and the patronage has shown a steady growth under their progressive management. Thomas McGill Williamson is interested in other enterprises in Frederick, being one of the directors of the First National Bank of the city. Politically, he is a member of the Democratic party. He is well-known in Masonic circles, affiliating with Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. & A. M.; Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; and Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar. In religious connections he is an active member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church of Frederick, which he serves as a member of the vestry. Mr. Williamson is unmarried.

J. Alleine Williamson (4), second son of J. Alleine (3) and Eleanor West (McGill) Williamson, was born in Frederick City September 9, 1876, and received his education in the private schools of that place and in Frederick City College. He studied pharmacy under his father, and is now in partnership with his brother, Thomas McGill Williamson. He is a Democrat in politics, and fraternally belongs to the Masons and Elks, holding membership in Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. & A. M., and in Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. Elks. In religion he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He married Miss Jennie M. Hageddorn, of Portland, Oregon, and they are the parents of one son, J. Alleine, the fifth to bear that name.

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CALVIN R. COBLENTZ, who is numbered among the progressive and enterprising farmers of Middletown District, was born on the old Coblentz homestead, that he now owns, in the above district, at the foot of the Catoctin Mountain, March 3, 1863. He is a son of Philip and Mary Ann (Kefauver) Coblentz.

(For family history see sketches of Charles Henry and Oliver Z. Coblentz).

Calvin R. Coblentz, son of Philip and Mary Ann (Kefauver) Coblentz, was raised on his father's farm, and while a lad attended the schools of his native district. He, like most of the family have been, became a farmer, and for the past twenty-five years has followed that occupation. He is the present owner of the farm in Middletown Valley, upon which Herman Coblentz, his great-grandfather, settled in 1766. This tract contains 144 acres of the very best land, and is well improved, with good buildings. As an agriculturist Mr. Coblentz has achieved much success, and he is practical and progressive in his methods.

Mr. Coblentz has not confined all of his energy to agriculture, but from time to time has been interested in various other enterprises of the county. He was for several years a director in and vice-president of the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County. In 1907, he resigned this position to become one of the organizers of and a director in the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County.

Politically, Mr. Coblentz is an active supporter and stanch adherent of the Democratic party, and was a candidate of that organization for county commissioner of Frederick County, but as the county is largely Republican he was defeated with the rest of the ticket. He has served as school director and road supervisor of his district. In church circles, he is a consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served in an official capacity.

Mr. Coblentz was married December 12, 1889, to Lizzie L. Brandenburg, daughter of Daniel and Lydia A. R. (Remsburg) Brandenburg. (For the history of the Brandenburg family see sketch of Maurice C. Brandenburg in this volume.) Mr. and Mrs. Coblentz have three children: Millard C., Leslie N., and John Vernon.

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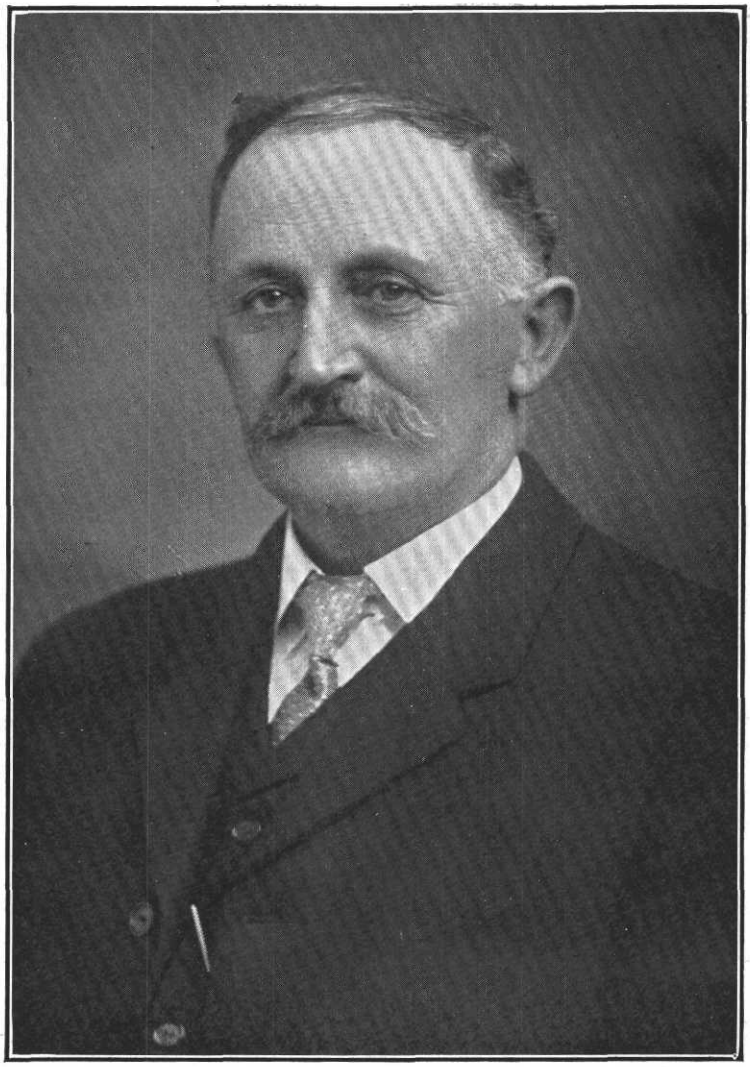
DAVID FERGUSON McKINNEY, M. D., a retired physician and agriculturist, who resides on his fine country place known as Arcadia, situated three miles and a-half south of Frederick City, on the Buckeystown pike, was born in Clinton County, Pa., August 19, 1836. His parents were James Harris and Ruth (Ferguson) McKinney.

The American ancestor of the McKinney family was the Rev. M. M. McKinney, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He emigrated from the Isles of Skye, off the northwest coast of Scotland, to this country, and located in New Jersey about the same time that William Penn settled there. He was a delegate to the first Synod that met in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1798. He was the father of Matthew McKinney.

Matthew McKinney, son of the Rev. M. M. McKinney, resided near Harrisburg, Pa. He was a farmer and miller. He was the father of James Harris McKinney.

James Harris McKinney, son of Matthew McKinney, was born in Dauphin County, Pa., in 1794. Subsequently he removed with his parents to Northumberland County, Pa., where he remained during his youth. He then removed to Clinton County, Pa., where he remained until he died in 1881. In politics, he adhered to the principle of the Republican party, and in religious belief, he was a Presbyterian. Mr. McKinney was married to Ruth Ferguson. They were the parents of the following children: Andrew C., deceased, was engaged in the lumber business in Pennsylvania; John, deceased; Hester G., married Robert M. Russel, of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania; Nancy G., died unmarried; William W., deceased; David Ferguson; James Harris, of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pa., is a banker; and Priscilla, the wife of Oliver P. Montgomery, both deceased.

David Ferguson McKinney, son of James Harris and Ruth (Ferguson) McKinney, was reared on his father's homestead in Pennsylvania. He received his education in the public schools and Jefferson College, at Canonsburg, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1857. Having decided to take up the study of medicine, he entered the Pennsylvania Medical College of Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1860. Upon the completion of his medical studies, Dr. McKinney went to Kansas, but he soon returned home, and received an appointment as assistant surgeon in the 87th Pennsylvania Voluteer Infantry. He was soon transferred to the 6th Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac, and within a short time he was promoted to surgeon, with the rank of major. He served until October 13, 1864, a period of three years. It was while the battle of Monocacy was in progress that Dr. McKinney became favorably impressed with Frederick County.



Calvin P. Coblentz

After the war, in the summer of 1865, Dr. McKinney purchased his present fine estate, and located there on August 2 of that year. This place he purchased from Robert MacGill, and it contains 310 acres of splendid agricultural limestone land. The splendid mansion is one of the finest in Western Maryland, and was built about 1780 by Arthur Schaaff. It is of colonial style and is situated on a high rolling elevation. surrounded by all kinds of beautiful trees and flowers. This estate is one of the best country homes in the county.

Dr. McKinney achieved much success in his profession and by his skill won a wide reputation. He is now living in retirement. Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party, and in religion, he is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. McKinney was married February 22, 1865, to Mary E. Trego, daughter of William Trego, of Baltimore City, Md. They were the parents of two sons: William Harris, a farmer on the homestead, married Grace McSherry; and David Trego, also engaged in farming on the old home.

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WILLIAM DEVILBISS, deceased, a well-known farmer of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Casper and Ann (Barnett) Devilbiss, was born on the farm now owned by Samuel Ensor in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., August 31, 1827. (For family history see biography of Adam A. Devilbiss.)

William Devilbiss received his education in the schools of his day and continued his studies without a teacher until he was well educated and engaged in teaching for several years. After his marriage, he settled on a lot near Johnsville, Md., and worked for the neighboring farmers. In 1865, Mr. Devilbiss purchased his homestead, a farm of 86 acres near Unionville, Md. He was an intelligent, industrious farmer, and by hard work was enabled to add to his land and to improve it in many ways. In March, 1888, he left the farm for a small tract of 14 acres situated near Sams Creek, which he cultivated until the time of his death. He retained his health and strength, and, notwithstanding the weight of his eighty-two years, could mount his horse with ease. Mr. Devilbiss was a Republican, but during the latter part of his life, voted the Democratic ticket. He was a leader among the men of his time, and was highly esteemed.

William Devilbiss was married, January 1, 1861, to Mary C., daughter of Lewis and Rachel (Nusbaum) Kieffer, of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Daniel Ellsworth, born May 14, 1862, died in October, 1846; 2, Samuel H., an engineer on the railroad stationed at Bluefield, W. Va., married Fanny Stephenson, of Virginia, has two children, Columbus Cervera, and Ella Pearl; 3, Maggie (Mrs. Samuel Sharetts), resides on the Eastern Shore, has three children, Esther, Della, and Albert; 4, William S.; 5, Rachel Annie, at home. Mr. Devilbiss was a good husband and a kind father. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, and was always active in all church work. He died, February 17, 1909, and is buried in the graveyard at Bethel Chapel.

Lewis Kieffer, father of Mrs. William Devilbiss, was born July 30, 1803, in Carroll County, Md. He was a bricklayer and stonemason, but abandoned these trades, and turned his attention to farming in Linganore District, Frederick County, Md. Lewis Kieffer was married to Rachel Nusbaum. Their children are: 1, James W.; 2, Margaret; 3, Daniel; 4, Mary Catherine (Mrs. William Devilbiss), born September 23, 1835; 5, Ann Cecelia; 6, Calvin Luther; 7, Samuel; 8, Ludvig; 9, Clementina; 10, Philip, (see his sketch); 11, William; 12, John. One of the ancestors of the Kieffer family settled in Ohio in very early days. He was married to Miss Greenwood. Mr. Lewis Kieffer and his wife died in Linganore District, Frederick County, and are buried at Bethel Church.

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BROOK I. JAMISON, M. D., a practicing physician of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, where he is well-known and highly respected, was born in the village of Urbana, near Frederick City, February 4, 1882. He is a son of Brook J. and Susan Rebecca (Hilliary) Jamison.

John Ignatius Jamison, the grandfather of Dr. Brook J. Jamison, was a son of John Jamison, and was born about 1820. His death occurred in 1903. He was for many years an agriculturist and merchant of Urbana District, Frederick County. In politics, he was a stanch Democrat, and in religion, he was a devout member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Jamison was married to Jane Emily Jones. They were the parents of five children: Brook I.; Sophie C., the wife of James F. Fitzsimmons, of Buckeystown; John V., of Hagerstown, Md.; Teresa, unmarried; and A. L., a merchant of Luray, Va.

Brook I. Jamison, son of John Ignatius and Jane Emily (Jones) Jamison, was reared on his father's farm in Urbana District, Frederick

County. While a boy he attended the public schools of his native district and was graduated from Bryan & Stratton's Business College at Baltimore in 1867. He returned home and engaged in the general merchandising business with his father, under the firm name of J. I. Jamison & Son. This partnership continued until 1886, when Mr. Jamison located in Walkersville. Here he embarked in the grain, coal and lumber business, which he continued until 1907, when he disposed of the establishment to the Glade Valley Milling Company and retired from the cares of active business life. Mr. Jamison met with success from the beginning in his Walkersville venture, and he was soon the possessor of a very large trade. His house was one of the well-known firms of the locality for many years. It ranked very high among establishments dealing in the same branch of trade. In the management of this business, Mr. Jamison displayed much executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. He has been interested from time to time in various other enterprises of the county. He was one of the organizers of the Walkersville Savings Bank in 1905, and is a member of the board of directors. For many years he was secretary and treasurer of the Urbana Turnpike Company, and is one of the promoters of the Walkersville Water Company. In politics, Mr. Jamison is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, and for a number of years served as school director of Urbana District.

Mr. Jamison was married in March, 1875, to Susan Rebecca Hilliary, daughter of John Hanson and Mary Elizabeth (Waters) Hilliary, of Petersville District, Frederick County. They are the parents of four living children: Eliner, a farmer of Urbana District, married Daisy Lamar, and has two children, Emily and Elmo; John H., a dealer in produce at his father's old place of business in Walkersville, married Cora Best, and has one daughter, Nina May; Brook I.; and Julian Waters, a draftsman and architect, of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Brook I. Jamison, son of Brook J. and Susan Rebecca (Hilliary) Jamison, was only four years old when his father removed to Walkersville. He attended the public schools of that place until he was sixteen years old, when he was sent to the school of the Sisters of Mercy, at Liberty, Md. Here he remained for three years. Having decided to become a physician, he began to read medicine with his cousin, Dr. Thomas B. Johnson, of Frederick City. This he continued for eighteen months, when he entered the University of Maryland. He spent four years at this well-known medical college, graduating 1905, and then took six months' post-graduate work at the Bayview Asylum. He then located in Emmitsburg, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. Although one of the young physicians of the place, his skill has won for him a large and lucrative practice, among his clients being numbered some of the leading citizens of the community. Dr. Jamison is energetic, and has made many friends since coming to Emmitsburg, where he is held in high esteem. In religion, he is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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JOHN D. SEBOLD, contractor, Emmitsburg, Md., son of Nicholas and Apelonia (Hoover) Sebold, was born on a farm near Emmitsburg, Md., November 25, 1854.

Peter Sebold, grandfather of John D. Sebold, was born in Germany. In early manhood he came to America and settled near Taneytown, Md. He was a cooper by trade.

Nicholas Sebold, father of John D. Sebold, was born in 1812, near Taneytown, Carroll County, Md. He was still a boy when his parents removed to a farm near Mt. St. Mary's College, where the remainder of his life was spent. His attention was given principally to the cultivation of the soil but at one time he engaged in hucksterage. Mr. Sebold was a life-long Democrat, actively interested in politics, but would never consent to be nominated for office. Nicholas Sebold was married to Apelonia, daughter of David and Rebecca (Reider) Hoover, who was born in Emmitsburg in 1809. When her grandmother, Rebecca Hoover, came to Emmitsburg, in 1790, there were only eight houses in the village. She died in Emmitsburg aged niney-nine. Her children were: 1, Mary; 2, Sarah; 3, John; 4, Joseph; 5, Josephine. The children of Nicholas and Apelonia (Hoover) Sebold are: 1, Margie (Mrs. Henry Myers), of Philadelphia, Pa.; 2, Catherine, died aged sixteen; 3, John D.; 4, Francis E., of Philadelphia, Pa., married Miss A. Myers; 5, James V., died in 1900. Nicholas Sebold died at his home near Emmitsburg, in 1890, and is buried at Mt. St. Mary's College. His wife died at the homestead, aged ninety-five.

John D. Sebold attended the schools of Thurmont and Pine Grove school near Mt. St. Mary's College, completing his education at the age of seventeen. He worked on the home farm with his father until he was eighteen when he was apprenticed to Francis MaGraw, a mason of Emmitsburg, Md. When he had completed his three years' apprenticeship, Mr. MaGraw made him his partner. Five years

afterwards, at the death of Mr. MaGraw, Mr. Sebold continued the business alone. He does all the work in this line at Mount St. Mary's College, and at St. Joseph's Academy. Mr. Sebold has erected many fine buildings in different parts of the country, and now holds the contract for the new State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis patients at Blue Ridge Summit, Md. He belongs to the Democratic party. Mr. Sebold is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. Sebold married Miss Stella Faller, a daughter of Henry and Lydia (Felix) Faller, of Emmitsburg, Md., in 1883. They had nine children: Henry Allen, Francis Raymond, Joseph Gray; Ray, died in childhood; Bennett Gertrude; James, died August 9, 1909; Marion; Margaret. Mrs. Sebold died August 12, 1910.

Henry Faller, the father of Mr. Sebold, was a cooper by trade and of German origin. He owned the farm now owned by J. D. Sebold, now known as Faller's Hill, in the western suburb, 1-4 mile west of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Sebold is a Democrat and a member of the Catholic Church. He is a self-made man. He was in the general merchandise business for three years, under firm name of Hoke & Sebold.

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GEORGE EMORY HOOD, farmer, of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of George and Elizabeth (Duvall) Hood, was born on the farm on which he now resides, November 27, 1859.

George E. Hood received his education in the public schools. He attended the Prospect school, Frederick County, and Ridge Road school, Carroll County, Md. He grew up on his father's farm and remained at home, working for his father until he left school at the age of twenty. At twenty-one he was thrown upon his own resources, and with his brother farmed the homestead for one year, working for his brother. At the end of one year, Mr. Hood took the home farm and cultivated it for nine years. He then left the farm, bought a threshing machine and was engaged in that business for seven years. Returning to farm life, Mr. Hood settled on the homestead, which he had purchased some time before, and spent his time in cultivating and improving his property. He is a stanch Republican, and cast his first vote for President Harrison. Mr. Hood is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., and of the J. O. U. A. M.

George Emory Hood was married, March 19, 1902, to Etta Pearl, daughter of the late William and Sarah Ellen (Gosnel) Haines. Their children are: 1, Ford Emory, born October 31, 1904; 2, Sarah Elizabeth, born December 30, 1907. Mr. Hood and his wife are members of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. He holds the offices of steward, trustee of the church, treasurer of the graveyard committee, and superintendent of the Sunday School.

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THE LATE GEORGE HOOD, a well-known farmer of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Tabitha (Wolf) Hood, was born on his father's farm in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., January 30, 1815.

In early colonial days, three brothers, John, James, and Joshua Hood, came from England to make their homes in the "new land." One brother settled in Massachusetts, and from him is descended Dr. Hood, who compounded that famous proprietary remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Another brother settled in Louisiana and from him General Hood traces his descent. The remaining brother fixed his home in Howard County, Md.

John Hood, a grandson of this emigrant, was the father of George Hood, and his father was a soldier in the Continental army. He was a farmer who spent nearly all of his life in the neighborhood of Woodville, Frederick County, where he owned 700 acres of land. John Hood was married to Tabitha Wolf. Their children are: 1, Thomas, married Kitty Grimes, died in Baltimore County, Md.; 2, John, married Mary Grimes, died on his farm in Carroll County, Md.; 3, James, married Elizabeth Becraft, died on his farm in Carroll County; 4, George, married Elizabeth Duvall; 5, Sarah, married Henderson Clary, removed to Mameyo, Kan., where he died; 6, Henry, married Julia Brasheor, died on his farm in Woodville District; 7, Rachel, married John Gilbert, died in Carroll County. Mrs. Hood died and was laid to rest at Prospect Church. Mr. Hood's second wife was Rachel Grimes. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Duvall), died in Mount Airy, Md.; 2, Basil, married Henrietta Brasheor, died in Carroll County; 3, Mary (Mrs. John Covell), died in Baltimore, Md.; 4, Joshua, married Hannah Brasheor, died at a hospital in Frederick, in 1909; 5, Benjamin, married Sally Harrison, died on his farm in Woodville District; 6, Catherine (Mrs. Zachariah Condon), resides in Mount Airy, Md.; 7, Ephraim, married Mary Buxton, died in Woodville District; 8, died in infancy; 9, Annie, unmarried; 10, died in infancy; 11, Gassaway, married Leah Moxley, died in Frederick

County. John Hood died on his farm in Woodville District, aged sixty-three.

George Hood was a farmer from childhood. After his marriage he settled on a part of his father's land which had been divided into three farms. It now makes five farms. His whole life with the exception of a few years on another farm, and one year which he spent in Baltimore, was passed on this place. Mr. Hood was a Whig, and later a Republican. He was a prosperous farmer, and an excellent citizen.

George Hood was married to Elizabeth Duvall, who was born in 1820, near Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, John, studied in public and private schools, and at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., graduated from the medical department of the University of Michigan, and began practicing in Woodville, Md., married Henrietta Clary, removed to Baltimore, Md., in 1876; 2, Ellen (Mrs. Jefferson Brown), of Baltimore; 3, Susan (Mrs. Lloyd Buckingham), of Carroll County, Md.; 4, Sophia (Mrs. Jacob Kesecker), died in 1870, in West Virginia; 5, Martha (Mrs. Alfred Buckingham), deceased; 6, Rachel (Mrs. Romanas Hunter) of West Virginia; 7, Mary Catherine, married to Professor Clinton Hanna, principal of Smith Grove College, of Smith's Grove, Ky.; 8, William Albert, of Prospect Hill farm, Woodville District, Frederick County, married Ella Vansant; 9, George Emory, farmer, of Woodville District, married Etta Pearl Haines; 10, Frances Emma, married to Newton Fisher, who moved to Nebraska, and thence to Oklahoma; 11, Margaret V., unmarried. Mr. Hood and his wife were members of West Falls Methodist Episcopal Church, in Carroll County. He was a class leader for many years. Mr. Hood died at his home in Frederick County, in May, 1894. His wife died in November, 1887; both are buried in the graveyard at Prospect Church.

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PHILLIP NUSBAUM KEEFER, a well-known farmer of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Lewis and Rachel (Nusbaum) Keefer, was born at Marston, Carroll County, Md., April 19, 1849.

Phillip N. Keefer was six years old when his parents removed to a farm three miles south of Unionville, Md., and on this place he spent his childhood and early youth. He received his education in the Paradise public school, near the homestead, until he was eighteen, attending all the winter terms. Some of his teachers were Henry Marhisser, Bryce Burgess, Mr. Saunders, Lavina Hartsack, Lizzie Haines, and Mr. Miller. He was quite a small boy when his father set him to work on the farm, cutting out briars, picking stones and all such light but necessary work. When Mr. Keefer was twenty-four, he began business for himself as a huckster, driving to Harrisville, Frederick County, and sometimes going as far as Baltimore to dispose of his produce. Two years later he returned to the homestead, and, with his brothers, Ludwig and Samuel, farmed the place for his father. He afterwards worked for his brother-in-law, William Devilbiss. Mr. Keefer removed to his present home, a farm of 147 acres, in Woodville District, the gift of his aunt, Ann Nusbaum. He is an intelligent business man, and has not only improved his property, but has added a second farm of 129 acres of land adjoining, making it all one tract. In 1905, he retired from active farm life. Mr. Keefer has a genial disposition, and is highly esteemed in the county. He is interested in political affairs, and votes the Republican ticket. The name Keefer was spelled by the old generation Kieffer.

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JESSE R. WILSON, proprietor of the "Woodville Roller Mills," Woodville, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Evan and Rachel (Wolfe) Wilson, was born in Woodville, October 9, 1860.

The ancestors of the Wilson family were emigrants from the north of Ireland. Mr. Wilson's grandfather, Greenberry Wilson, lived and died in Woodville District. During the days of slavery, he frequently acted as overseer for large land owners of the section. He was a Democrat and well-known in Frederick County. Greenberry Wilson was married and their children are: 1, Adam; 2, Evan; 3, Sarah L.; 4, Nathan; 5, Cordelia. Mr. Wilson attended the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Evan Wilson, father of Jesse R. Wilson, was educated in the common schools of his native District, and was a young man when his parents settled at Woodville, Md. He learned milling under the Rev. David Rinehart, a minister of the Dunkard Church, and made that his principal business. In 1855, Mr. Wilson purchased the Woodville Mill, where he carried on a successful trade until the time of his death. Mr. Wilson was a Democrat but afterwards became a Republican. He was nominated, on the Republican ticket, for county commissioner, but was defeated by the trifling majority of seventeen votes. Evan Wilson was married to Rachel, daughter of George Wolfe. Their children are: 1, Albert, a merchant, of Stillwater, Minn.; 2, Letitia (Mrs. James W.

Condon), of the District of Columbia; 3, George Edward, of Stillwater, Minn., secretary of the Northwestern Manufacturing Company, married Miss Draver; 4, Jesse R.; 5, Nathan H., of Chicago, Ill., representative of the Washington *Post*. Mr. Wilson and his wife attended the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Wilson died in Woodville in 1901, and her husband in 1902, aged eighty-three. Both are buried in the cemetery at Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church.

Jesse R. Wilson received his education in the Prospect public school which he attended during the winter terms until he was twenty. Some of his teachers were: Stephen Howell, Nathan Clary, Milton G. Hanna, and Ellen Meredith, now Mrs. F. S. Clary. While still a boy, Mr. Wilson began working with his father in the mill, and learned the trade thoroughly. After his father's death he purchased the mill property from the other heirs. The original mill, built in 1800, by the Clarys, was of two stories, log below and frame above. The present mill, built by Mr. Wilson, in 1903, is a two-story frame building, with 2 stands rolls and has an output of twenty-five barrels per day. He also owns the farm of 150 acres which surrounds the mill property. Not finding himself fully employed with milling and farming, in 1890 Mr. Wilson opened a general store. He is a progressive business man, and is highly esteemed in the community. Since 1894, Mr. Wilson has voted the Prohibition ticket.

Jesse R. Wilson was married November 22d, 1883, to Medora, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth (Hood) Duvall, of Mount Airy, Md. Their children are: 1, Dora, died in infancy; 2, Harry E., married Olivia Bohn, at home; 3, Mary E., at home; 4, John E., at home; 5, G. Albert; 6, Rachel, deceased; 7, Daniel Duvall; 8, Nathan H., died in infancy; 9, Jesse R., Jr., died in infancy. When he was nineteen, Mr. Wilson became a member of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has ever since been an office bearer. He is a class-leader and a Sunday School teacher, and has been connected with the Sunday School all his life.

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JOHN H. HARN, a veteran of the Civil War, and a well-known farmer of Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Singleton and Maria Cordelia (Harn) Harn, was born on a farm at the old Friendship Woollen Factory, Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., November 26, 1839.

Denton Harn, grandfather of John H. Harn, was a farmer of Carroll County, Md. The greater part of his life was spent on his farm in Carroll County, but in his old age he removed to Ohio, where he died. Denton Harn was married to a Miss Picket. Their children are: 1, Singleton; 2, William, married Martha Cheneworth; 3, Levi, married Zara Duvall; 4, Elisha, removed to the west; 5, Letha (Mrs. Arbuckle; 6, Rachel (Mrs. Hollingsworth); 7, Louisa, married Dr. Kessler, M. D.; 8, Isabella (Mrs. Lightner.)

Singleton Harn, father of John H. Harn, was born in 1790, in Carroll County, Md. He was a small boy when his parents removed to the old Friendship Woollen Mill in Linganore District. His educational advantages were limited, but he was a studious youth and managed to acquire a thorough education through careful reading and study. He learned the trade of making woollens from the wool in the rough, to the finished cloth, lindsey, and blankets. His preceptors in the business were Messrs. Marsh and O'Neil. In 1857, Mr. Harn purchased the factory and the farm of 230 acres which surrounded it, where he continued to manufacture high grade woollens until the infirmities of age became a burden, when his son, William, assumed the management. They had a deservedly large trade, and their reputation spread through several states. Their blankets were especially celebrated, selling as high as thirty dollars per pair. Mr. Harn was not only master of the art of making fine woollens, but was a thorough business man and knew well how to buy the rough and sell the finished product to the best advantage. He was a Whig, interested in political affairs, and was well-known and highly esteemed in the community. Singleton Harn was married, in early manhood, to Maria Cordelia Harn, of Carroll County, who was born in 1797. Their children are: 1, William, died aged eighty-three; 2, Abner, married Margaret Urey, died in Unionville, Md.; 3, Augustus, died aged seventy; 4, Evan, was killed on the Pennsylvania R. R., at Altoona, Pa.; 5, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Henry Lookingbill), died in Baltimore, Md.; 6, Rachel (Mrs. William Flemming), resides at Mount Olive, Md.; 7, Wesley J., married Urith Manahan, and after her death, married Miss Shipley, who died at Dennings, Carroll County, Md.; 8, Johanna M., married John R. Stevens, resides at Unionville, Md.; 9, John H.; 10, Albert, died in youth; 11, Luther E. Luther E. Harn, during the Civil War, enlisted in Company B, Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and was with his company in the battles of the Wilderness, was wounded seven times, twice seriously, and was sent to

the hospital in Washington, D. C. After a short furlough, he joined his regiment at Petersburg, Va., and served until the close of the war. Luther E. Harn was married to Josephine Long. They had two children. 1, Edward Elmer, attended the public schools and the academy at Unionville, read law in the office of Judge Motter, and graduated from the law school of the University of Maryland. Mr. Harn served for one term in the Maryland Legislature. When the Spanish American War broke out, he served as secretary to General Fitzhugh Lee, in charge of the commissary department. After returning to his home in Unionville, Mr. Harn was taken sick and died at the early age of twenty-eight; 2, Cordelia (Mrs. Harry Garver), resides in California.

John H. Harn spent his boyhood and youth at the home farm at Friendship Factory. He received his education in the Friendship school, which he attended during the winter terms until he was twenty. Some of his teachers were: Ellen Harn, William Carmock, John Blocker, Carilla Harn, and Edward Poole. He was only ten years of age when he began work in his father's woollen factory, where he learned the business in all its details, carding, spinning, weaving, etc. On August 16, 1862, Mr. Harn enlisted at Frederick, in Company B, Captain John McKechney, Seventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Webster. The regiment was assigned to General Warren's Corps, Army of the Potomac. He was with his regiment in all the battles in which it was engaged, and bears, on his left ear, the mark of a bullet which caused a purple swelling. An attack of dysentery sent him for a short time to the hospital at City Point, Va. Mr. Harn took part in the following battles and skirmishes: Funkstown, Md., July 12, 1863; Haymarket, Va., October 19, 1863; Battles of the Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864; in this engagement his brother Luther, received a scalp wound from a bullet; Laurel Hill, May 8, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 9-20, 1864; Harris Farm, May 19, 1864; North Anna, May 23-27, 1864; Shady Grove, Va., May 30, 1864; Bethesda Church, May 31 to June 1; Cold Harbor, Va., June 2-5, 1864; Seige of Petersburg, 1864 to 1865, which included the engagements at the Weldon R. R., August 18-21, 1864; Poplar Spring Church, September 30, 1864; Chapel House, Va., October 1-3, 1864; Peebles Farm, Va., October 7-8, 1864; Hatches Run, October 27, 1864; Raid to Hick's Ford, Va., December 7-12, 1864; Dabney's Mill, February 6, 1865; White Oak, Va., March 31, 1865; Five Forks, Va., April 1, 1865; and Appomattox, April 9, 1865. He was discharged at Arlington Heights, May 31, 1865, and mustered out in Baltimore, Md. Returning to Frederick County, Mr. Harn began working on the home farm. After his marriage, he settled on the farm which he now occupies, consisting of 155 acres of arable land in Woodville District, the property of his father-in-law, Daniel Long. Mr. Harn is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the good of the community. He is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens.

John H. Harn was married, April 5, 1877, to Mary A. C., daughter of Daniel and Delila (Spurner) Long. Their children are: 1, Letha Zelma, at home; 2, William D., born February 20, 1885, at home; attended the public schools until he was sixteen, then spent three years at Maryland Commercial Institute, graduating in the class of 1904. Mr. Harn is a member of Linganore Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Harn was born in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., in the house which she now occupies, December 11, 1848, and received her education in the Friendship school. The children of Daniel and Delila (Spurner) Long are: 1, Thomas W., deceased; 2, Daniel James, deceased; 3, Cyrus Green, deceased; 4, George P., deceased; 5, John L., of Mount Airy; 6, Annie M. (Mrs. Edgar Pennington), of Rockingham County, Va.; 7, Josephine C. (Mrs. Luther E. Harn), deceased; 8, Mary A. C. (Mrs. John H. Harn); 9, William D., on the homestead.

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CHARLES Mc. HAGAN, one of the leading business men of Frederick City, Md., blacksmith and manufacturer of carriages, son of the late Michael P. and Mary M. (Wiles) Hagan, was born on his father's farm, near Braddock Heights, three miles west of Frederick, November 23, 1855.

The ancestors of the Hagan family, who were tillers of the soil, were among the early settlers of Frederick County, where they were highly esteemed as citizens. Michael Hagan, father of Charles Mc. Hagan, was a successful farmer of Frederick County. Some years before his death, he retired from active farm life and removed to Frederick where he spent the remainder of his life. He was well and favorably known among the older residents of Frederick. Michael Hagan was married to Mary M., daughter of Peter Wiles. Their children are: 1, Charles; 2, Richard, died July 9, 1893, was a partner with his brother, Charles, in manufacturing carriages; 2, Norman B., a merchant of Taneytown, Carroll County, Md.;

4, Annie H., of Frederick, unmarried; 5, Henry J. D., who was connected with the wholesale firm of D. C. Winebrenner and Son, for twenty-five years, and is now engaged in the General merchandise business for himself in Frederick.

Michael Hagan died at his home in Frederick January 24, 1883. His widow resided in Frederick where she was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, until she died, October 2, 1910.

Charles Mc. Hagan grew up on his father's farm near Braddock Heights and was educated in the public schools of the district. He remained with his parents until he was eighteen when he was apprenticed for a term of three years to Charles Mullen, blacksmith. His term of apprenticeship having expired, Mr. Hagan secured a position with Arnold Vanfossen, whom he served acceptably for four years. He then formed a partnership with his brother, Richard Hagan. After carrying on their business successfully for four years on North Market St., the firm of Hagan Brothers removed to the stand now occupied by Charles Mc. Hagan, on West Fourth St. When his brother died, Mr. Hagan bought his interest and continued the business alone. He has been doing a profitable business for twenty-seven years. He is a progressive business man and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and patrons, and is numbered among the reliable citizens of Frederick. In February, 1904, Mr. Hagan was appointed by the county commissioners of Frederick County, a member of the board of directors of Charity and Correction, for a term of four years. He discharged the duties of the position so acceptably that he was reappointed in 1910. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias; of the Elks; the Eagles; the Sr. Order of American Mechanics, and the Order of Owls, all of Frederick. He also belongs to the United Fire Company of Frederick, and has been one of its directors for a number of years.

Charles Mc. Hagan was married to Elizabeth R., daughter of Valentine and Barbara (Grise) Renner, who was a German by descent. Mr. Hagan is a member of the Reformed Church Mrs. Hagan belongs to the Roman Catholic Church in Frederick. They have no children. Mr. Hagan is numbered among the most charitable men of Frederick City.

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FREDERICK W. OBENDERFER, proprietor of a well-known furniture and undertaking establishment at No. 26 East Patrick street, Frederick City, was born in that place, October 10, 1851. He is a son of John L. and Sabean Obenderfer.

John L. Obenderfer was born in Germany, October, 1815, and died in Frederick City in 1891. He came to this country and settled in Frederick. He was a cabinetmaker by trade. In 1851, he founded the furniture and undertaking business now conducted by his son. This establishment is one of the oldest in the county. Politically, Mr. Obenderfer was a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Reformed Church. He was connected also with the I. O. O. F. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sabean ——, of Germany. They were the parents of the following children: Catharine, deceased; Caroline; Christina, the wife of William Walsh, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mary, deceased; John L., of California; Augustus, deceased, was a soldier in the Confederate Army, as was his brother, John L.; and Frederick W. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Margaret Vennegn, also a native of Germany. Their children died young.

Frederick W. Obenderfer, son of John L. and Margaret Obenderfer, was raised in Frederick City, and attended the public schools. While a boy he learned the trade of a cabinetmaker under his father, and remained with his father for many years. At the latter's death, he became sole owner of the old stand, which he has since managed. Mr. Obenderfer has been very successful in this business, which is one of the leading of its kind in the county. Mr. Obenderfer is also the leading dealer in antique furniture in the county. On April 20, 1909, he was burned out, sustaining a loss of $8,000, but he immediately rebuilt. His business is located in a three-story brick structure, 30x126 feet. Mr. Obenderfer is president of the Cold Dixon Packing Company of Frederick. He is one of the best-known citizens of the community and is held in high esteem by all. He has won his own way in the world and is deserving of much credit for the success to which he has attained.

Politically, Mr. Obenderfer is a supporter of the Democratic principles. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick. Religiously, he holds membership in the Reformed Church.

Mr. Obenderfer was married January 22, 1876, to Susan V. Getzendanner, daughter of Jacob and Susan Ann (Flemming) Getzendanner, a descendant of an early settled family of the county. They are the parents of two children: John William and Nellie, both unmarried and reside with their parents.

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WILLIAM A. HAHN, member of the firm of Hahn & Rowe, engaged in business at No. 229 N. Market street, Frederick City, was born in Frederick City, April 20, 1860. He is a son of Adolphus and Caroline (Jacobs) Hahn, both deceased.

The late Adolphus Hahn was a native of Germany. He came to this country in 1855 and located in Frederick City. He was a tanner by trade and followed that occupation in Frederick for many years. He was at the time of his death living retired. Mr. Hahn was married to Caroline Jacobs. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom reached maturity: Henry A. (see his sketch); Charles, died at the age of forty-eight years, July 28, 1902, and was a well-known tinner and stove dealer of Frederick; Annie C., has never married; William A.; and Clara A., the wife of Harry Blackstone, of Frederick City.

William A. Hahn, son of Adolphus and Caroline (Jacobs) Hahn, secured an education in the public schools. While a young man, he learned the glove business and followed this vocation until he was twenty-two years of age. Mr. Hahn then took up the trade of tinning and plumbing under his brother, Charles M. Hahn. After his brother's death, he formed a partnership with Mr. Rowe, trading under the firm name of Hahn & Rowe, and has since continued in the tinning, stove and plumbing business. Mr. Hahn has been successful as a business man and is well-known in Frederick, where he is regarded as a substantial citizen. He is the owner of bank stock and also possesses a block of stock in the W. F. and G. Railroad Company.

In politics, Mr. Hahn gives his vote to the candidates of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member and leading spirit of the Woodmen of the World. In religious affairs, he holds membership in the Lutheran Church of Frederick.

Mr. Hahn was married in 1883 to Alverta Hobbs. She is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, of Frederick City. This marriage has issue of three daughters: Lena V., deceased, who was the wife of Clifford Snyder, of Lancaster, Pa.; Ellen C.; and Margaret A., at home.

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RUDOLPH NEIDHARDT, a progressive and prosperous retired business man of Frederick City, who conducted the well known Neidhardt bakery at No. 101 East Patrick street, is a native of the province of Hanover, Germany, where he was born in 1843. His parents were Joseph William and Louisa Neidhardt.

Joseph William Neidhardt and wife were natives of Germany. They emigrated to this country in 1844, bringing their children with them. In that year, Mr. Neidhardt established a baking business in Frederick City, which he conducted for eleven years. He then, in 1855, removed his establishment to the stand that was occupied by his son Ralph. This location is on part of the site where John Thomas Schley erected the first log cabin in Fredericktown. Mr. Neidhardt was a supporter of the Democracy in politics, and in religion, he was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He and his wife Louisa were the parents of four children: Augustus, deceased; Lena, deceased; Rudolph; and Mary E., the wife of Frank E. Crouse, of Frederick City.

Rudolph Neidhardt, son of Joseph William and Louisa Neidhardt, was brought to Frederick by his parents, being at that time six months old. He was raised here and at St. John's College in Frederick, received his education. While a young man, he learned the trade of a baker under his father, and since the latter's death he has conducted the bakery founded by the elder Neidhardt. This is one of the oldest established houses of its kind in the city and is a leader in its own particular branch of trade. Mr. Neidhardt is active and hustling, and he is the possessor of a large trade. He is well known and highly regarded by all.

Politically, he votes in favor of the Democratic party, and religiously, he is connected with St. John's Catholic Church of Frederick.

Mr. Neidhardt was married in 1868 to Caroline E. Brengle, daughter of Nicholas and Catharine (Schwalen) Brengle, a descendant of an early family of Frederick City. There are six children by this marriage: Annie, the wife of Charles R. Holmes, of Frederick City, by whom she has one son, Robert; Mary, deceased, was the wife of Mehrl Moberly, and had a daughter, Mary; Lena, lives at home; William Joseph, of Baltimore, is married and has a daughter, Margaret; Lucy, resides with her parents; and Minnie, died in childhood.

Nicholas Brengle, the father of Mrs. Neidhardt, was a son of John Brengle. He was married to Catharine Schwalen, daughter of Henry Schwalen, also members of one of the early settled families of Frederick City. They were the parents of these children that grew to maturity: Caroline E., the wife of Rudolph Neidhardt; William H., of Frederick; Charles, lives in Baltimore, Md.; Lewis, of St. Louis, Mo. By another marriage, Mr. Brengle was

the father of Emma and George, both residents of Baltimore City.

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JACOB NOTNAGLE, well known in Frederick City, where he conducts one of the leading butcher shops at No. 412 West South street, was born in Frederick, October 31, 1854. He is a son of Leonard and Mary (Stephen) Notnagle.

Leonard Notnagle was a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was born December 8, 1822. He died in Frederick City, Md., January 8, 1893, death being caused by an accidental fall. He emigrated to America and came to Maryland, settling in Frederick in 1848. He was a well known and successful butcher, and was engaged in business in Frederick for a great number of years. In politics, he was a Republican, and in religion, he was connected with the Lutheran Church. Mr. Notnagle was married in Frederick in 1851 to Mary Stephen. She was born in Wertburg, Germany, in September, 1824, and died in Frederick, May 9, 1901. She came to this country two years after Mr. Notnagle. Leonard and Mary Notnagle were the parents of five children, namely: Adam A., a butcher of Frederick; Jacob; Mary, never married; Sophia, also unmarried; and Frederick J., is also a butcher of Frederick City.

Jacob Notnagle, son of Leonard and Mary (Stephen) Notnagle, was raised in Frederick and procured his education in the public schools. While a boy, he learned the trade of a butcher under his father, and he has followed that occupation for the last thirty years. Mr. Notnagle is a self-made man and the possessor of considerable valuable property. His home, which is a fine three-story brick building at 412 West South street, in which his business is also located, is one of the finest dwellings in that street. He and his wife are the owners of the old John W. Hargett homestead, near Feagaville, Frederick County. This place contains 110 acres of fine agricultural land and is a good producing tract.

Politically, Mr. Notnagle is a supporter of the tenets of the Republican party, but he has never desired to become an officeholder. He is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Notnagle was married October 17, 1893, to Catharine Hargett, daughter of William and Mary Ellen (Thomas) Hargett, both deceased, members of a well known family of Frederick County. Mrs. Notnagle is a member of the Lutheran Church. There have been three children by this marriage: Ellen Sophia, died in childhood; Jacob William; and Franklin Leonard.

William and Mary Ellen (Thomas) Hargett, the parents of Mrs. Notnagle, had the following children: Della, the wife of Daniel L. Smith; John L., deceased; S. F., a farmer of near Feagaville, Frederick County, Md.; Margaret A., the wife of Francis Fraley, of Montgomery County, Md.; Othalia, the widow of Edward Ramsburg, of Montgomery County, Md.; William D., deceased; Mary Ellen, deceased; Catharine (Mrs. Notnagle); and Minnie J., deceased. The grandfather of Mrs. Notnagle was of one of the old and prominent families of Carrol's Mannor and a prominent farmer. (See the Thomases sketches for further history.)

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OLIVER P. BENNETT, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Frederick, who is engaged in the dry goods business, was born in the village of Kempstown, Frederick County, November 15, 1854. He is a son of William A. and Ann M. (Lewis) Bennett.

The Bennett family is of English origin and was originally settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Over a hundred years ago the family located in Frederick County.

Tilghman Bennett, the grandfather of Oliver P. Bennett, was a native of New Market District Frederick County. He spent his entire life following agricultural pursuits. He was the father of five children: Edward, George, William A., Minerva and Jennie.

William A. Bennett, son of Tilghman Bennett, was born about 1828, and died in 1904, He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Kempstown and New London, New Market District, Frederick County, and was a well-known citizen. In politics, he was an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Bennett was married to Ann M. Lewis. She is living at the age of seventy-three years. They were the parents of four children: Oliver P.; Helen, the wife of William A. Jones, a farmer of Liberty District, Frederick County; John T., a resident of Oil City, Pa.; and Thomas E., lives in Washington, D. C.

Oliver P. Bennett, son of William A. and Ann M. (Lewis) Bennett, was born in the village of Kempstown and reared in Frederick county, in which place his father was engaged in business. He received his education in the public schools of Frederick County. At the age of eighteen years, Mr. Bennett entered the store of M. P. Wood, at Monrovia, Frederick

County, as a clerk. Here he remained for six years, after which he removed to Frederick City and became a clerk for James E. Walker, who conducted one of the leading drygoods houses of the city. He remained with Mr. Walker in this capacity for a period of ten years and became a partner about seventeen years before the latter's death, first as James E. Walker & Co., and later as Walker & Bennett. After the demise of Mr. Walker, Mr. Bennett purchased the entire business, which he has since conducted under his own name. He remained at the old Walker stand, No. 26 North Market street, until April, 1907, when he removed to his present place of business, No. 123 North Market street. Here he carries an excellent stock of everything usually found in establishments of this character, including a fine line of ladies garments. His building is a fine three-story brick one, trimmed with white marble, and its dimensions are thirty-five by eighty-five feet.

Mr. Bennett is thoroughly versed in the drygoods business and has made a success of his store. He is the possessor of a large trade and is progressive in his business methods. He is one of the prosperous and successful merchants of Frederick, where he stands high in business circles. Mr. Bennett is a director in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County.

In politics, Mr. Bennett supports the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is affiliated with the Catholic Church.

Mr. Bennett was married January 5, 1887, to Nellie G. Besant, of Frederick City. She is a daughter of James H. and Margaret (Reid) Besant, members of an old Frederick County family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have two children: Margaret Reid and William Besant.

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IRA E. BISER, one of the leading coal and wood merchants of Frederick City, with offices and yard at No. 250 East Third street, was born in Frederick, August 17, 1873. He is a son of Jonathan and Catharine (Hill) Biser. (For history of the Biser family see sketch of Melvin A. E. Biser).

Jonathan Biser was born on a farm in Middletown District, Frederick County, in 1828, and died in Frederick City, August 30, 1903. He spent his early life in his native district. He learned the trade of a tanner and followed that occupation for several years in Middletown borough. He then came to Frederick, about 1867, and engaged in trucking for a short time. In 1870, Mr. Biser embarked in the coal and wood business, in which he was engaged until his death. At the time of his death he was one of the leading and well-known citizens of Frederick. In politics, Mr. Biser was a stanch supporter of the Republican party. In 1889, he was elected by his party as commissioner of Frederick County, and served a term of two years. While filling this office he discharged his duties with much ability. From 1895 to 1901 he acted as alderman of Frederick City. Mr. Biser was married to Catharine Hill. She was born in 1828, and is still living. Her mother was born in 1800 and died in 1895. Jonathan and Catharine Biser were the parents of four children, two of whom grew up: Cora B., unmarried; and Ira E.

Ira E. Biser, son of Jonathan and Catharine (Hill) Biser, spent his youth in Frederick and received his education in the public schools. In 1893, at the age of twenty years, he went into the coal and wood business with his father. Upon the latter's death in 1903, he assumed management of the enterprise and has since been engaged in the business. Mr. Biser is one of the active and progressive young business men of his native city. He is well-known in business circles and possesses the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. His coal and wood business is one of the foremost establishments of its nature in the city, and commands a large and profitable trade.

Politically, Mr. Biser is a Republican, but has never had an inclination to seek office. He is a member of the Junior Fire Company of Frederick.

Mr. Biser was married to Irene C. Waters in 1898. She is a daughter of Charles and Caroline Waters, of Frederick City. There are five children by this marriage: Meredith, Reginald, Frances, Constance and Dorothy.

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CHARLES SOTHORON HOWARD, secretary and general manager of the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, of Frederick City, publishers of the *Daily and Semi-Weekly News,* was born July 8, 1861, on a farm two miles south of Frederick, on the Jefferson turnpike. He is a son of the late Charles Edward Howard.

The Howards are one of the oldest Maryland families and have always been prominent in public and civic life, and have long been settled in Frederick County. They have been extensive land owners. The great-grandfather of Charles Sothoron Howard, Charles Howard, at one time owned nearly all of the land known as "Linganore Hills," east of Frederick.

Edward Howard, the grandfather of Charles Sothoron Howard, was a large land owner. He was married to Annie Eliza Buckey. They were the parents of these children: Charles Edward; William C.; Virginia, who married George William Smith; Emily, became the wife of John C. Cookson; Mary, married Lloyd Kessler; Victoria, married James W. Pearre, a lawyer of Frederick; Annie Eliza, became the wife of John W. Veitch, who, for a number of years was State's Attorney for Garrett County, Maryland, and is the only one of these children living.

Charles Edward Howard, son of Edward and Annie Eliza (Buckey) Howard, is deceased. He was an ardent Democrat and was elected County Commissioner in 1869, the first Democratic ticket elected in the county after the close of the Civil War, but he died on the morning following the election, of pneumonia, being aged forty-one years. Mr. Howard was married to Joan Eliza Grove, daughter of the late Jacob Grove, of "Merryland Tract." This marriage had issue of five children: Annie Eliza, now deceased, became the wife of Charles Thomas Browning, of the firm of Browning & Middleton, wholesale grocers, of Washington, D. C.; William Summerfield, who died in infancy; Lillian, who married the late John Francis Ellis, of Washington, D. C.; Edward Buckey, deceased, and Charles Sothoron Howard.

Charles Sothoron Howard, son of Charles Edward and Joan Eliza (Grove) Howard, was educated in private and public schools and business college. He connected himself with the *Daily and Weekly News* of Frederick, on February 2, 1885, shortly after the paper was established, and when the journal was incorporated in June, 1888, under the name of the Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company, Mr. Howard was elected secretary and business manager, which position he held until the death of the president, William Theodore Delaplaine, on February 11, 1895, when he was made secretary and general manager, which position he now holds.

Mr. Howard is a Democrat in politics, although he has never aspired to any political office. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. & A. M.; Enoch Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23; Enoch Council No. 10; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; Frederick Camp, No. 7710, Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Howard is trustee of the Girls' High School. In religion he is connected with the Evangelical Reformed Church.

Mr. Howard was married November 20, 1895, to Frances Charlotte Dorsey, daughter of the late Capt. W. H. B. Dorsey, of Mount Airy, Maryland, who was a Confederate cavalry officer, and Fannie Ebert Dorsey. There are two sons by this union: Charles Sothoron, Jr., born November 19, 1896, and Francis Dorsey, born August 28, 1898.

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HARRY S. HEDGES, M. D., the well-known physician and surgeon of Brunswick, Md., where he is engaged in active practice, is a native of the city of Baltimore, where he was born August 26, 1863. He is a son of the Rev. John W. and Mary Clark (Lightner) Hedges.

Samuel Hedges, the grandfather of Dr. Harry S. Hedges, was descended from an old and highly respected family of Berkeley County, West Va. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Sarah Waldermott. They were the parents of twelve children, all of whom lived to be at least seventy-five years old.

John W. Hedges, son of Samuel and Sarah (Waldermott) Hedges, was born in Berkeley County, West Va., July 16, 1819, and died in March, 1908. For over sixty years he was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the M. E. Conference. He was married to Mary Clark Lightner. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom grew to maturity: Amy C., the wife of E. J. Simpson, an attorney-at-law, who resides at Elreno, Okla.; John S., a clerk, who resides on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; Harry S.; Edith Virginia, the wife of Lewis Metzger, a professor of languages in Leland Stanford University, California; and William Harper, a shipping clerk for R. M. Sutton & Company, of Baltimore City.

Harry S. Hedges, son of Rev. John W. and Mary Clark (Lightner) Hedges, was reared in the city of Baltimore and on the old Hedges homestead in Berkeley County, West. Va. He was educated in the public schools, and afterwards was a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. In 1883, he was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland with the degree of M. D., being the youngest of his class of 108 members. He then began the practice of his profession in Moorfield, Hardy County, West Va. Here he continued for a period of eleven years. At the expiration of that time, he located in Brunswick, where he has since remained in the active practice of his profession. His skill

soon attracted a large and influential clientele, and he is today recognized as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the county. For the past twelve years he has been a surgeon of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and is the surgeon of the hospital at Brunswick. Dr. Hedges is held in high esteem by all who know him, and is one of Brunswick's most prominent citizens.

Dr. Hedges is a stockholder and director in the First National Bank of Brunswick, and a stockholder and director in the Harper's Ferry Electric Light and Power Company, of Harper's Ferry, West Va. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, Brunswick, Frederick City Lodge of Elks, No. 684. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the Frederick County Medical Society. He has served as president of the Baltimore & Ohio Surgeon's Association, and is ex-President of the Frederick County Medical Society. In religion, he is a Methodist Episcopal. In 1908 Dr. Hedges was appointed by Governor Crothers as a delegate from Frederick to the International Tuberculosis Congress, Washington, D. C.

In 1907 Dr. Hedges was a delegate from Frederick County to the National Tuberculosis Congress that met at Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Hedges was married September 16, 1884, to Mary D. Eichelberger, of Martinsburg, West Va., daughter of D. S. Eichelberger, editor of the *Martinsburg "Statesman."* They are the parents of two children: Mary Elizabeth, and John S., a student at the Maryland Agricultural College.

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AARON VEANT, a retired farmer of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md., son of John and Susanna (Angel) Veant, was born in Frederick County, Md., February 3, 1843.

Mr. Veant is a grandson of John Veant. He received his education in the public schools of Emmitsburg District, and was a small boy when his father began to hire him to the neighboring farmers. After his marriage, Mr. Veant began farming for himself, in Carroll County, where he remained for three years. He was not only industrious and frugal, but also an intelligent, progressive farmer, and in 1904 purchased his homestead, a farm of seven acres to which he removed and in the autumn of 1866, bought the property from which he had moved. This place consisted of 162 acres of fine, arable land. By careful cultivation, Mr. Veant has greatly increased the productiv ity of his land and has improved his property in many respects. Mr. Veant is a Republican, interested in county affairs and highly esteemed in the community.

Aaron Veant was married, in Carroll County, Md., to Emily Catherine Baumgardner. Their only child, Daniel J. L., was born September 30, 1867, and died January 20, 1882. Mrs. Veant died in Carroll County, June 26, 1898. In 1902, Mr. Veant was married to Emma J. Straton, of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Veant, daughter of Joseph and Angeline (Stutler) Shanabrough, was born in Carroll County, Md. She was educated in the public schools of her native county, and began her career as a trained nurse, in Baltimore, Md. She was afterwards connected with the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. She was watchful and efficient and her services proved very valuable to that institution. She is an intelligent, well-educated lady, kind, agreeable, and active in all good works.

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WALPER G. MUSGROVE, a member of the well-known firm of the R. B. Wenner Company, Incorporated, and one of Brunswick's prominent business men, is a native of Montgomery County, Md., where he was born April 22, 1853. He is a son of James L. and Angeline (Brewer) Musgrove.

The great-grandfather of Walper G. Musgrove was a native of Scotland, and emigrated to this country, becoming one of the early settlers of Western Maryland. James L. Musgrove was a native of Jefferson County, West Va., where he was born September 27, 1823, and died on a farm in Montgomery County, Md., August 6, 1890. In politics he was a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was married to Angeline Brewer. They were the parents of ten children, six of whom grew to maturity: Walper G., Zacharias, a farmer, who resides in Montgomery County, Md.; Eliza, the wife of Andrew Easton; Mary, who married Joseph Swartz; Amy, the wife of Hicks King; and Francis M., a resident of Montgomery County, Md., and a carpenter by trade.

Walper G. Musgrove, son of James L. and Angeline (Brewer) Musgrove, was raised to maturity on the farm of his father in Montgomery County, Md. His education he secured in the public schools. While yet a young man he began to learn the milling business at Greenfield Mills, at Buckeystown, Md., under B. F. Newcomer & Company. After remain-

ing with this firm three years, he, in 1872, went to Berlin, now Brunswick, and acted as miller for C. F. Wenner until 1880. At that time he went to Alexandria, Va., and managed the Cameron Mills for the firm of Hunt & Roberts for ten years. At the end of this period, he, in 1890, came to Brunswick, and became agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at that place. He continued in the employ of the railroad until January 21, 1908, when he resigned his position, and became a member of the firm of R. B. Wenner Company. This concern are dealers in all kinds of lumber, coal, cement, lime, brick, adamant, hardware and roofing. This is one of Brunswick's well-known and leading establishments. The firm has an enviable reputation in its own particular branch of business, and is the possessor of a large trade.

Mr. Musgrove is known as one of Brunswick's leading citizens and prominent business men. He is a public spirited citizen, and is ever ready to support anything that tends to add to the welfare of the community. In politics, he is an adherent of the Democratic party, and has served as a member of the town council. Fraternally, he is a member of Brunswick Lodge, No. 191, A. F. & A. M., Delaware Tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M.

On December 10, 1874, Mr. Musgrove was married to Annie Short, daughter of John and Mary (Holter) Short, members of an old Frederick County family. They are the parents of five children: 1, Bessie who married W. H. Lehman, of Washington, D. C.; 2, Nellie, at home; 3, William, employed in the transfer department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Brunswick; 4, Mary, the wife of Vernon Collier, of Brunswick; 5, Minnie, the wife of Earl Charlton, of Washington, D. C.

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WADE B. WATSON, D. D. S., the well-known dentist of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., is a native of Jefferson County, West Va., where he was born on a farm June 3, 1878. He is a son of Thomas S. and Laura V. (LaMar) Watson.

The Watson family is of Scotch-Irish origin. Thomas S. Watson, whose grandfather, Thomas Watson, was an early settler in Jefferson County, West Va., was a native of that place, where he was born in 1838. He followed agricultural pursuits during his active life, and is now living retired. He is a well-known and highly respected citizen in the community in which he resides. In politics he is a Democrat. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Laura V. LaMar, also a native of Jefferson County, West Va. They were the parents of the following children: Oscar Lee, a merchant at Charles Town, West Va.; Grace, deceased; Lyndon, a farmer of Jefferson County, West Va.; Eugene A., a dentist, who resides in Baltimore, Md.; Wade B.; and Laura V., unmarried, at home.

Wade B. Watson, son of Thomas S. and Laura V. (LaMar) Watson, was reared on the old home place of his father in Jefferson County, West Va. As a boy he worked on the farm, and received his education in the public and also private schools. In 1898, he entered the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1901. Upon the completion of his studies, he located and began to practice at Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Va. Here he remained for a period of two years. He then removed to Baltimore City, where he stayed until 1905. At that time he located in Brunswick, where he has since remained. Within a short time after coming to Brunswick, he had built up a large and influential clientele. He soon became well known as one of the leading and most skillful dentists in the county. The success attained in his chosen profession has been due entirely to his own efforts. In his methods, he is most up-to-date, keeping abreast with all the latest improvements that are being made in the dental profession. Dr. Watson is highly respected by all with whom he has come into contact and is one of Brunswick's progressive citizens.

Politically, Dr. Watson is a member of the Democratic party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Order of Eagles of Brunswick. Dr. Watson was married September 3, 1907, to Eva Mohler, daughter of George and Etta (Harwood) Mohler, and they have one son, Garland Brown Harwood.

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JOSEPHUS LONG, deceased, was a prosperous agriculturist and highly esteemed citizen. He was born on Sam's Creek, near Repp's Mill, Frederick County, September 2, 1834. He was a son of James and Elizabeth (Bankard) Long.

James Long was born at Silver's Run, Carroll County, Md., in 1800. He was a shoemaker by trade. After the war he removed to Union Mills, Carroll County, and worked at his trade. Later he went to live on Sam's Creek, and there plied his trade. He then took up his residence on the Dutrow farm in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County,

and devoted part of his time and energy to farming. He still made shoes, however. He later spent some time in Woodsboro District, but returned to Mount Pleasant District and bought a small tract of land, on which he died in 1868. Mr. Long was married to Elizabeth Bankard. She died in 1878, at the age of seventy-seven years. They were the parents of the following children: Uriah, died young; Lavinia, married Jacob S. Burrier, and died in Mount Pleasant District; William; Margaret, married William Schofield, of Baltimore City, and died there; Absalom died in Walkersville, Frederick County; James, died in Mount Pleasant District; Josephus, whose name heads this review; Reuben, died at Daysville, Frederick County; and Mary Elizabeth, became the wife of Adam F. Nusbaum, of Walkersville.

Josephus Long, son of James and Elizabeth (Bankard) Long, received his education in the common schools. He was a bright scholar and showed himself to be possessed of such a mind that one of his teachers, a Mr. Hobson, who was studying law and went to New York to enter law school, asked to be permitted to take him along, but the elder Long thought it best for him to remain home. Mr. Long worked at the bench with his father, and for seventeen years after his marriage. At his marriage, he located near the Grape Creek Mills in Mount Pleasant District, and carried on shoemaking, as said, for seventeen years. For eleven of these years he served as magistrate. He then went to Woodsboro, and bought the interest of Jacob Dorcas in a store and warehouse. His partner was George D. Shank, and the firm did business under the name of Shank & Long. He met with success in this undertaking and four years later disposed of his interest in the business. He later served as magistrate for a short time. Mr. Long then turned his attention to banking, and was the actual founder of the Woodsboro Savings Bank. He was elected president of that institution and was a member of the board of directors, serving in the latter capacity until he became afflicted and was compelled to resign. As a financier he was well known, and held a prominent place in county banking and business circles. He bought the farm on which his widow now lives in 1893. His death occurred November 21, 1904, and caused much regret among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery. He was a sincere Christian and a liberal contributor to worthy causes. He was a life long member of the Reformed Church and served in the capacity of a deacon for many years. At his death, he left a bequest to St. John's Reformed Church. He had a retiring disposition, and a good head for business. He was kind and benevolent, and his charities, unostentatiously bestowed, were many. In politics, Mr. Long was at first an old line Whig. He then became a sympathizer for some time with the Republican party, but finally took allegiance with the Democratic party. During his life he persistently refused to accept office, although often urged to do so.

Mr. Long was married April 26, 1864, to Sarah Holbruner, of Woodsboro. She is a daughter of Henry and Louisa (Reynolds) Holbruner. Her father was born in Woodsboro District, May 1, 1810, and her mother was a native of Hagerstown Md. Mrs. Long survives her husband, and lives on an estate in Woodsboro District. She has no children.

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JOSEPHUS E. HARLEY, son of Otho and Catherine (Willard) Harley, was born February 5, 1837, on his father's farm.

The Harley family is of English extraction, and settled in this country in ante-Revolutionary times. Mr. Harley's grandfather, Joshua Harley, came from England at the same time with the Giddings family, who settled on the Merryland tract. He became a major in the Continental Army; he was in the engagement at Saratoga, and was among the wounded there. At the close of the war, Major Harley came to Frederick County and bought a farm of two hundred acres, a part of the land on which Burkittsville now stands. Henry Burkitt owned a farm adjoining his; later, it was decided to call the village which grew up there for Mr. Burkitt. Besides farming his land, Major Harley opened and conducted the first general store in that village; he carried on this store until his sons were old enough to relieve him. Major Harley was greatly respected in the county as one of its earliest and most useful settlers.

Joshua Harley married Miss Whitenight, of Virginia. Their children were as follows: 1, William, a farmer, resided in Virginia; married; 2, Joshua, a farmer at Paw Paw, W. Va., married; 3, Mahlon, engaged in mercantile business at Paris, Mo.; he lived to the age of ninety years; married Miss Biser, a sister of Squire Daniel S. Biser; 4, Otho; 5, Thomas, M. D.; graduate of a medical school in Baltimore; practiced medicine in Hedgesville, W. Va.; 6, Elizabeth, married Captain William Lamar, grandfather of Dr. Lamar, of Middletown; 7, Eliza, married Miss Butler, settled

in Louisiana; 8, Sophia (Mrs. A. Biser), resided near Broad Run, Md.

Otho Harley, fourth son of Thomas Harley, was born in 1794, on the Harley plantation at Burkittsville. He received his education at a private school. His business life was devoted to farming, in which he became very successful. At his death, he left a large estate, having been the owner of several farms and many slaves. The farm now in the possession of Josephus E. Harley was formerly the property of his maternal grandfather, Mr. Willard; John Lee bought it from him, and a few months later, sold it to Mr. Otho Harley, who held it during the remainder of his life. He died in 1870, at his home farm, "Uncle's Gift," which has been in the Harley family 205 years.

Otho Harley married Catherine, daughter of John Willard; she was born in 1804, and died in 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Harley were both members of the Reformed Church. In his earlier life, Mr. Harley was a Whig; but during the war, he was neutral in politics. At the time of the engagement at Crampton's Gap, the old Harley homestead was used as the headquarters of the Union general.

The children of Otho and Catherine (Willard) Harley are: 1, John H., deceased, a physician, who settled at Dewart, Northumberland County, Pa.; he married Ella Gush, who survives him; 2, George Trueman, also deceased, was a merchant tailor of Frederick, Md.; he married Miss Annie Tice; 3, Henry Tilghman, unmarried; resides with his brother; 4, Josephus E.; 5, Mary (Mrs. Fullerton Willard); they reside in Texas; 6, Cornelius F., a farmer at Broad Run, Md.; married Miss Willard.

In his boyhood, Josephus E. Harley attended subscription schools, and when out of school, assisted his father in farm duties until he reached his majority. He then went to the "great West," where he passed five years, after which he returned to his home and to the business of tilling the soil. He bought the homestead after his father's death, and since that time has added to its extent; he now owns between 700 and 800 acres, in the Burkittsville and Petersville Districts. Mr. Harley also turned his attention to the improvement of the farmhouse; it was much more than a century old—was built of red brick, burned on the estate. But, after making the needed improvements and additions, his work was brought to naught; the home was destroyed by fire in 1899. During the same summer, the present commodious dwelling was erected.

Josephus E. Harley was married, March 28, 1880, to Miss Mary, daughter of Joseph and Augusta Duval. Their children are: 1, Francis Dunbar, deceased; 2, Mary Christine, at home; 3, Virginia Theodosia, died in 1895, at the age of fifteen. Mr. Harley and his family are members of the Catholic Church. In politics, he is an ardent Democrat.

Joseph Duval, the father of Mrs. Harley, was a native of Prince George's County, Md., and a son of Rector and Theresa (Poor) Duval. The Duval family came originally from France. Joseph Duval was an only child; a well-known relative of his was Judge Gabriel Duval, of Baltimore. Mr. Duval was a broker at the Exchange, in Baltimore; he was also the owner of some productive farms. He died at Spring Mills, his summer home in West Virginia.

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MILTON S. ZIMMERMAN, a prominent retired farmer of Frederick City, Md., son of Josiah B. and Ellen B. (Holtz) Zimmerman, both deceased, was born on the farm which he now owns, then the property of his father in Mount Pleasant, now Walkersville District, Frederick County, Md., July 21, 1854.

Mr. Zimmerman's great-grandfather emigrated from Germany and came to America accompanied by his brother. He settled in Pennsylvania where he spent the remainder of his life. He married and among his children was a son named Henry.

Henry Zimmerman, grandfather of Milton S. Zimmerman, was a young man when he left his father's home in Pennsylvania for Frederick County, Md., where he purchased five or six hundred acres of farm and timber land, part of the old Carroll tract at Carroll's Manor. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county, and became one of the richest and most prominent men of his generation. He put up a commodious two-story brick dwelling, burning the brick on the farm, and improved his property in every respect. He was a skillful husbandman, and ascribed his success to honest toil and attention to business. He owned three valuable farms and improved all the land that came under his care. He also owned a transportation wagon which carried freight between Baltimore and Cumberland. Mr. Zimmerman was an Old Line Whig. He was a progressive business man, and was one of the best citizens of Frederick County. Henry Zimmerman was married to Charlott Thomas. Their children are: 1, Peter, deceased, a farmer at Carroll's Manor; 2, Elizabeth, deceased, married Edward Zimmerman, a retired farmer of Carroll's Manor; 3, Daniel, deceased, a retired farmer of Jefferson District, Frederick County; 4, Gideon M., deceased, a farmer of Carroll's Manor;

5, the Reverend William, deceased; 6, Ephraim, deceased, a farmer of Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County; 7, Josiah. Mr. Zimmerman and his wife were members of the Reformed Church and were active in all good works.

The late Josiah Zimmerman, father of Milton S. Zimmerman, a prominent retired farmer of Mount Pleasant District, was born on the old Zimmerman homestead, at Carroll's Manor, June 10, 1827. He was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home until he married. After his marriage, Mr. Zimmerman purchased the old Doub farm, a place of 200 acres of fertile land, a part of the Dulany tract, situated in Mount Pleasant District. After cultivating this place successfully for ten years, Mr. Zimmerman built a handsome residence on the property, and retired from active farm labor. He afterwards purchased another valuable farm at Fountain Rock, in Walkersville District, one mile west of Walkersville, which his intelligent direction made one of the finest farms of the district. Mr. Zimmerman was a Republican. He was one of the wealthy men of the district, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. Josiah Zimmerman was married to Ellen B., daughter of John Holtz, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Mount Pleasant District. They have one child, Milton S. Mr. Zimmerman and his wife were members of the Glade Valley Reformed Church. He was a liberal contributor and an active worker in the church, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder. He died at his home in Frederick County, December 15, 1899, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Milton S. Zimmerman attended the public schools of his native district and after graduating from the High School, remained at home with his father until he married. After his marriage, he began farming for himself on the homestead which he cultivated successfully for ten years. He then rented the home farm and removed to a fertile farm of 150 acres equipped with fine buildings, situated at Fountain Rock, which he purchased from his father-in-law, Adam Diehl. Mr. Zimmerman afterwards removed to Frederick City, where he purchased a commodious three-story brick dwelling on East Second St., one of the most desirable homes in Frederick, furnished with all modern conveniences. At the death of his father he inherited two valuable farms which he has greatly improved. Mr. Zimmerman is an able financier, and ascribes his success to close attention to business. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the progress of the community, where he is highly esteemed.

Milton S. Zimmerman was married to Alice, daughter of Adam and Sarah (Crow) Diehl, whose father was a prominent farmer of Walkersville District. They have one daughter at home. Mr. Zimmerman and his wife were active members of the Glade Valley Reformed Church. He was a liberal contributor, and held various offices in the congregation. When they removed to Frederick, they transferred their membership to Grace Reformed Church. Here also they are active workers and liberal contributors. Mr. Zimmerman is a stockholder in the Walkersville Savings Bank in Walkersville, Md.

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ARLINGTON GROVE HORINE, M. D., a practicing physician of Brunswick, Md., who has achieved much success in his profession, is a native of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born August 30, 1862. He is a son of John A. and Frances (Grove) Horine.

The Horine family, in point of settlement, is one of the oldest families in Frederick County, and is held in much esteem. Tobias Horine, who spent his life in following agricultural pursuits, was the father of John A. Horine, the father of Dr. Arlington G. Horine, and was a native of the Middletown Valley. Tobias Horine was the father of the following children, in addition to John A.; Luther, deceased; Joel, deceased; Ezra, a resident of Burkittsville, Md.; Sarah, the wife of George Easterday, and Mary, who married Josephus Karn.

John A. Horine, like his father, spent his active life following the occupation of a farmer. He is now living retired in Burkittsville, at the age of eighty-five years. He is a well-known citizen and is highly respected by all who know him. In politics, he has always been a supporter of the Democratic party. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church. John A. Horine was married to Frances Grove, daughter of George W. Grove, and a sister of the late Hon. M. J. Grove. They were the parents of the following children: Effie, the wife of C. C. Mainhart, of Montgomery County, Md.; John T., a farmer, who resides in Burkittsville District; Emma, living at home; Amos, of Burkittsville District; Arlington Grove; Edwin M., of Montgomery County, Md.; and Lottie, the wife of Lewis D. Mainhart.

Arlington Grove Horine, son of John A. and Frances (Grove) Horine, was reared in Burkittsville District, and while a lad worked on his father's farm. His education he received



Arlington G. Horine M.D.



Durg Store and Residence of Dr. A. G. Horine, Brunswick, Md.

in the public schools of Burkittsville, and in the seminary located there. In 1885, he entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which institution he was graduated two years later. In the summer of 1887, he clerked in a drug house. Having made up his mind to become a physician and surgeon, in the fall of that year he entered the Jefferson Medical College, from which well known training school he was graduated with the degree of M. D., in 1890.

Upon the completion of his medical studies, Dr. Horine located in Brunswick, Md., and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession. Here he has since remained in active practice, and has gained wide repute as possessing much skill in his exacting profession. From the very beginning he met with success, and soon acquired a large and influential clientele, numbering among his clients many of the representative citizens of the community. Dr. Horine is held in high esteem not only by his clients but by his fellow practitioners. In 1890, he also established in Brunswick a drug-store, which he has since continued to manage.

Dr. Horine is a public spirited citizen, and is interested in the general good of the community in which he resides. He has invested capital in several local enterprises, and is a stockholder in the Lovettsville & Berlin Bridge Company. A few years ago he purchased, from his father, the home farm, east of Burkittsville, on which he was reared. He also owns much valuable real estate in Brunswick.

In politics, Dr. Horine is a stanch adherent and an active supporter of the Democratic party. In 1896, he was elected Health Officer and did much efficient sanitary work for the health of the town. In 1906, Dr. Horine was elected Mayor of Brunswick, receiving the largest majority given any mayor; re-elected in 1908, and again in August, 1910. He was the first mayor to serve three consecutive terms which testified to his popularity. During his administration, the town has made many improvements due largely to his progressive, business-like manner of doing things. In his tenure of office, the sum of $25,000 was voted by the people of Brunswick, $20,000 for the water system which has been installed, and $5,000 for street improvement bonds.

In 1891, Dr. Horine was appointed Surgeon for the B. & O. R. R., and served the Company faithfully until 1903. He met with every conceivable variety of injuries that numbered more than 1200 accidents. Modern improvements have reduced the accidents to almost none.

In 1910, he erected a large, handsome, three-story brick building, on the corner of High and Third Streets, which he occupies as a dwelling and in which he has fitted up for himself one of the handsomest and up-to-date drug stores in the state. The building is a model of art and workmanship throughout, and is equipped with all the latest conveniences which go to make up a comfortable home.

Dr. Horine is also well known in fraternal circles. He is a member of Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, and of Delaware Tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M. He is an honorary member of the Brunswick Fire Department; and also a member of the Frederick County Medical Society. In religion, he, with his family, are members of Bethany Lutheran Church of Brunswick.

Dr. Horine was married, October 10, 1893, to Virginia M. Ahalt, daughter of Carlton P. Ahalt, a well known farmer of Burkittsville District, whose biographical sketch appears in this volume. They are the parents of four children: A. Lee W.; D. Grove; Virginia; and Louise.

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JACOB C. SHAFF, a successful farmer, of Frederick County, Md., son of George and Julia Ann (Easterday) Shaff, was born on his father's farm in Frederick County, Md., October 25, 1835.

The Shaff family is German by descent, and Mr. Shaff's grandfather, Jacob Shaff, was one of the pioneers of Jefferson District, Frederick County, Md. He was born in Frederick County about 1770, and spent his whole life in his native county. In his boyhood, schools were few and distances great, therefore children were often educated by private tutors, and Mr. Shaff acquired a knowledge of both German and English. He devoted himself to agriculture and owned several well-improved farms, one of which, his homestead, was situated two miles west of Jefferson. Mr. Shaff was a stanch Democrat. He was for years one of the pillars of the Lutheran church in Jefferson, and contributed generously to all benevolent objects. Jacob Shaff was married to Margaret, daughter of Henry and Margaret Weaver. Mr. Weaver was a successful farmer of Frederick County. They had twelve children, six sons and six daughters, and brought them up in the fear of the Lord; all are now deceased. Their children were: 1, George; 2, Jacob; 3, John, settled in the West; 4, Daniel; 5, Samuel, settled in Indiana; 6, Elizabeth (Mrs. William Maught); 7, Julia Ann; 8, Margaret; 9, Sarah (Mrs. Jacob Stine); 10, Catherine; 11, Susan; 12, ————. Mr. Shaff died at the

homestead in 1843, aged seventy-four; his wife survived him several years.

George Shaff, father of Jacob C. Shaff, was born at the homestead in Petersville District, Frederick County, about 1799. He spent his youth in Middletown Valley and was educated in the public schools of the district. Mr. Shaff learned carpentry, but finally turned his attention to farming. Soon after his marriage, he began housekeeping in a frugal manner on what is now the Clarence Hemp farm, near the village of Jefferson. Beginning as a renter, he was soon able to buy a place, which is now the Easterday farm. He next purchased what is now the Oscar Culler place, near Jefferson, and finally retired from farm life and settled in Jefferson. Mr. Shaff was a good citizen, a peaceful, quiet, industrious man, highly esteemed in the community. In his boyhood, he attended catechetical instruction under the Rev. Mr. Sury, then pastor of the Evangelical Lutheral Church at Middletown, Md., and was admitted by him to the privileges of full membership. He frequently held office in the congregation, and was interested in all that concerned its well-being until the time of his death. George Shaff was married to Julia Ann, daughter of Francis and Julia Ann Easterday. Mrs. Shaff was born on the old Easterday farm, one mile from Jefferson, Md. Their children are: 1, Abraham, of Jefferson, Md.; 2, John, deceased; 3, Solomon, deceased; 4, Luther, deceased; 5, Frances, deceased; 6, Jacob C., 7, Mary (Mrs. Isaac Fry), of Jefferson; 8, Annie Maria (Mrs. Charles B. Grove), of Jefferson. Mr. Shaff died at his home in Jefferson, in 1874; his wife died in 1862.

Jacob C. Shaff began his education in the public school of his native county, under Miss Henry, and continued in school until he was seventeen or eighteen. Mr. Shaff grew up on his father's farm, and worked for him until he retired, and afterwards farmed the homestead for a time. After this, he was engaged in various occupations, until 1890, when he assumed the care of a farm near Jefferson, belonging to his aunts. At their death, he and his nephew, Morris Eugene Shaff, inherited a farm of 111 acres of finely cultivated land with a good home and outbuildings, all in excellent order. Mr. Shaff is a stanch Democrat. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Middletown by the Rev. Mr. Shaffer.

Morris Eugene Shaff, nephew and partner of Jacob C. Shaff, was born on the Thresher farm, near Jefferson, February 15, 1859. Until he reached his seventeenth year he attended the public schools of Jefferson. He learned blacksmithing, in Jefferson with H. C. Wise, but has given his time to husbandry. Morris E. Shaff was married, January 1, 1885, to Mary C., daughter of Gamaliel and Lavinia (Somers) Easterday. Their children are: 1, John G., born in Jefferson, January 12, 1886, attended the public school of Jefferson, and afterward the High School for several years. After quitting High School he studied law with Clayton O. Keedy, of Frederick, Md.; 2, Grover Cleveland, born October 6, 1892, a pupil who is in the second year in the High School, Jefferson, Md.

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F. COLUMBUS KNOTT, one of the best known and leading merchants of Frederick City, Md., is a native of Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., where he was born in June, 1847. He is a son of Francis A. and Ruth (Slagle) Knott.

Francis Knott was born in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., in 1812, and died in Petersville District, Frederick County, in 1881. He was a son of Caleb Knott, also a native of Montgomery County, who was a life long farmer. Francis A. Knott spent his entire life following the occupation of a farmer in Petersville District. In politics, he was a supporter of Democratic principles and in religion he was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic Church. He was married to Ruth Slagle. They were the parents of twelve children, four of whom are still living: Jane, the wife of J. C. Hull, of California; F. Columbus, of whom presently; P. Henry, of Marysville, Ill.; and Laura, a widow. Mr. Knott was a man of the highest principles of integrity and honesty, and was held in high esteem in the community in which he spent his entire life.

F. Columbus Knott, son of Francis A. and Ruth (Slagle) Knott, was born and reared on a farm in Petersville District, Frederick County, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. At the age of sixteen, he went to Frederick City, and entered the grocery store of E. Albaugh, corner of Market and Record streets, as a clerk. Here he remained for a period of five years. He then became a clerk for M. N. Rohrback, at No. 17 West Patrick street, the present location of the business of Besant & Knott. Mr. Knott remained in the employ of Mr. Rohrback until 1877, when he formed a partnership with William T. Besant, and embarked in the retail grocery business on East Patrick street. This partnership continued until the death of Mr. Besant, in 1896, at which time he formed a new partnership with G. Mantz Besant. This firm

has since been engaged in active business, and is now located at No. 17 West Patrick street. Mr. Knott has directed the affairs of the establishment with an ability and sagacity that stamp him as a man of high executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. To his forceful personality is due much of the prosperity and prestige attained by his firm, and he is recognized in mercantile circles as one of the ablest and most representative business men of Frederick. Honorable in all his dealings and a merchant of the old school whose business methods are characterized by the highest principles, he commands the respect and confidence of business and financial circles generally. The firm of Besant & Knott ranks as one of the leading houses of its kind in the city and possesses a large and extended trade. Mr. Knott is a director in the Frederick Town Savings institution one of the leading banking firms of Frederick County.

In politics, Mr. Knott is a member of the Democratic party. In religion, he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Knott was married in 1876, to Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Abner Campbell, of Frederick City. They are the parents of two daughters: Nannie C. and C. Elizabeth. The Knott family is of Scotch-Irish origin and was among the early settled families of the county.

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DAVID R. ROOP, residing on a part of the "Valley" farm, Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, was born on the farm on which he now resides, November 28, 1852.

Mr. Roop is a descendant of Abraham Roop, a farmer of Lancaster County, Pa., who settled in Frederick County, Md., near Double Pipe Creek, where he spent the remainder of his life. He is buried in the cemetery adjoining the Dunkard Church at Double Pipe Creek. Mr. Roop's grandfather, Jacob Roop, was a farmer whose land lay along Sams Creek, just across the line in Carroll County, Md. He was married to Sarah Hartsock. Their children are: 1, Joseph; 2, Daniel; 3, Samuel; 4, Jesse; 5, Joel; 6, Kitty, (Mrs. Linn); 7, Jacob; 8, Elizabeth (Mrs. Bonebrake). Mr. Roop and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Double Pipe Creek.

Samuel Roop, father of David R. Roop, was born at the old Roop homestead, on Sams Creek, Carroll County, in 1816. He grew up on the home farm and was early taught habits of thrift and industry. He was educated in the old subscription schools and remained at home, assisting his father until he was twenty-six. After his marriage, Mr. Roop settled in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md., where he purchased the "Valley" farm. Mr. Roop improved his property in every way. He put up a substantial stone house which he roughcasted in 1861, and the following year, built a barn 50x75. All the buildings are in excellent repair. The farm originally consisted of 400 acres, but Mr. Roop retained only 200 acres. He was a life-long Democrat, interested in all that concerned the prosperity of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop's children were: 1, Susan (Mrs. C. M. Thomas); 2, David R.; 3, Clara, resides with David R. Roop. Mr. Roop was a member of the Dunkard Church. He died at the home farm in 1883; his widow died in 1893, aged sixty-four years. Both are buried in the cemetery adjoining the Pipe Creek Church.

David R. Roop received his education in the Friendship public school. He was the only boy, and was often kept at home to assist with the farm work, yet he managed to attend at least a part of each winter until he attained his majority. He was very ambitious and longed for a thorough education, but when his father died, he took the homestead, and devoted himself to cultivating and improving it. He is an intelligent farmer, clever, genial, and highly esteemed in the County. Mr. Roop is a member of the Democratic party.

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PHILIP W. SUMMERS, deceased, was a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Braddock District, where he was engaged in agriculture. He was born December 10, 1849, in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, and died November 26, 1903, on his farm near Frederick City. He was a son of Henry W. and Esther C. (Derr) Summers.

The American progenitor of the Summers family was Jacob Summers, who was the great-grandfather of Philip W. Summers. He was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this county about the time of the American Revolution. He was accompanied to America by two brothers, who located in Pennsylvania. He came to Maryland, and took up his residence in Middletown Valley, Frederick County. He bought a tract of 116 acres of farm and timber land in Jackson District, and was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the county. He followed farming all his life. The place he lived on has ever since remained in the hands of his descendants. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

George W. Summers, son of Jacob Summers

the emigrant, was born in the upper part of Middletown Valley, in Jackson District, in March, 1802. He attended the common schools and lived at home until he attained his majority. At the age of sixteen years, he started to drive a team for his father and was engaged in hauling over the National pike from all points between Baltimore, Md., and Wheeling, West Va. After he had reached manhood, he got a team of his own and engaged in hauling on his own account. He was thus occupied for some time, and made many trips over that pike. Mr. Summers then turned his attention to agriculture, and purchased the homestead of 116 acres in Jackson District. He was a large land owner and prominent citizen in his day. Shortly after removing to the home manor, he bought 65 acres of fine timber adjoining. He was also the owner of another fine farm of 180 acres. All his land was well improved, Mr. Summers taking great pride in the care of his places. He also owned the old Kenney grist mill in Middletown Valley and a fulling mill, known as the Captain Kayton mill. Mr. Summers died in 1885, having lived in retirement for the previous ten years. In politics, Mr. Summers voted the Democratic ticket, and was a trustee of the public school at Bellesville, in Jackson District. Religiously, he was connected with the Lutheran Church, and filled various offices in his congregation. Mr. Summers was married to Catharine E. Michael, daughter of Henry Michael. She was a member of the Reformed Church at Middletown. They were the parents of the following children: Henry W., Jacob V., of Tuscarora District; John T., deceased; Samuel M., a retired farmer; David W., of Jackson District; Joshua, of Myersville, Jackson District.

Henry W. Summers, son of George W. and Catharine E. (Michael) Summers, was born October 9, 1826, and died April 3, 1902. He received such an education as the public schools afforded, and followed the vocation of a farmer. In 1849, he began farming on his own account on a farm given him by his father. This place lay about two miles and a-half southeast of Middletown, in Middletown District. He made his home here until 1868, when he bought a large farm of 304 acres, known as the Mount Philip farm, from George William Smith. This tract was situated about four miles southwest of Frederick, on the road leading from the Hagerstown pike to the Mount Philip school house. Here Mr. Summers remained until 1888, when he relinquished the management of the farm to two of his sons. He improved this large farm in such a way that it could be divided into three tracts, which division was afterwards made. Mr. Summers amassed a competency by industry, perseverance and strict honesty in his business transactions. He was a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank of Middletown and in the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad. Mr. Summers was married to Esther C. Derr, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Crone) Derr, of Middletown Valley. They were the parents of fourteen children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Philip W.; William H.; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of John W. Bussard, of Middletown Valley; Louis E., of Jefferson District; Clara, married to James Boyer, of Middletown District, deceased; Simon P., deceased; Mary A. S., the wife of Cornelius McDevitt, of Frederick District; and Cordelia F., the wife of Henry Roberts, of Braddock District. Mr. and Mrs. Summers were members of the Lutheran Church at Middletown until after their removal to the Mount Philip farm, when they became affiliated with the Mount Zion Church. In the latter congregation, Mr. Summers served as an elder. Mrs. Summers died in 1874. They are both buried in the Lutheran eemetery at Middletown.

Philip W. Summers, son of Henry W. and Esther C. (Derr) Summers, was educated in the public schools, and followed agricultural pursuits up to the time of his death. He was reared on the paternal estate, where he made his home until after his marriage. He then embarked in business for himself by opening a cheese factory in Frederick. This business he conducted for one year, when he sold out and returned to the country, taking up his residence with his father-in-law, with whom he remained for a number of years. Mr. Summers then cultivated the Dr. J. J. Culler farm near Jefferson, for three years. He next located on a part of the Mount Philip farm of his father, where he was living when the elder Summers died. Mr. Summers then purchased one of the divisions of this tract, consisting of 131 acres of excellent agricultural land. This place adjoins the farm of Mrs. C. W. Ross, on the Mount Zion road, about four miles southwest of Frederick City. He was a practical and progressive farmer, and raised large crops. After his death, his widow, with the aid of her sons, managed the farm very successfully until the spring of 1909, when she retired. She took up her residence in Frederick City, purchasing a fine home in West Patrick street extended.

Mr. Summers was married to Margaret A. M. Zimmerman, daughter of Joshua J. and Susan M. (Beard) Zimmerman, of Carroll's Manor. Her father, who is dead, was a promi-

nent agriculturist. Philip W. and Margaret A. M. Summers were the parents of eleven children, the first named being twins: Margaret C., the wife of Jonathan Main, of Frederick District; Catharine M., married to William Rupp, of Middletown District; Joshua H., of Ballinger District; George W. S., of Braddock District; Henry W., of Middletown; Annie P. A., the wife of Luther A. Stang, of Montgomery County, Md.; Samuel P. D., of Frederick District; Cordelia F., the wife of Henry C. E. Krantz, of Braddock District; J. J. Thomas, of Frederick District; Emma E. and Charlotte S. R., both reside at home. Mr. and Mrs. Summers were members of the Lutheran Church at Mount Zion for a number of years, in which he held the office of deacon and was very active. In later years, however, they were prominent and influential members of the United Brethren Church of Frederick City.

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JOHN D. AHALT, proprietor of Mountain Spring and Antietam Distillery, Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., son of Samuel and Mary (Schlosser) Ahalt, was born on the homestead in Middletown Valley near Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., February 24, 1848.

The grandparents of John D. Ahalt came from Germany to America at an early date. They settled on a farm near Burkittsville, Md., where they spent the remainder of their lives. Their children are: 1, John, a great hunter in the mountains of Maryland, where he found a weed which he was accustomed to chew; removing to Indiana, he saw a weed there he thought was the same that he had enjoyed at home; he used it, and death was the result; 2, Jacob, married Miss Slifer, died near Palmyra, Mo.; 3, Matthias, married Miss Routzahn, died in Middletown Valley; 4, Samuel; 5, Joshua, married Miss Maught, died in Middletown Valley; and several daughters, names unknown.

Samuel Ahalt, father of John D. Aahalt, was born on the family home in Middletown Valley, near Burkittsville, Md., where he passed the whole of his long life. He was a successful farmer, and accumulated what was then considered a fortune. Mr. Ahalt was a Democrat. Samuel Ahalt was married to Mary, daughter of Peter Schlosser, who resided near Myersville, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Amanda (Mrs. Aaron Hershberger) died on the farm now owned by her brother, John D. Ahalt. Aaron Hershberger was farming the place, but after his wife's death, he removed to Montgomery County, Md., where he died in 1906. His brother, Tilghman Hershberger, beat his way to California during the height of the gold fever in 1849. Forty years ago he visited his old home a rich man; 2, Carlton P., deceased, married Miss Manzella Willard, resides in Burkittsville District; 3, George, died aged twelve; 4, John D.; and several children who died in infancy. Mr. Ahalt and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. Samuel Ahalt died at his home near Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., aged eighty-three.

John D. Ahalt received his education in the different schools of his native county. His first teacher was Thomas Lamar, in the Burkittsville school. He also attended the High School at Petersville under John Page who is still living. In his youth he farmed for his father and has never given up the cultivation of the soil. In 1879 Mr. Ahalt started a still in the building which he now occupies as a distillery. The building was used as a flouring mill, the property of John Lee. Mr. Ahalt's father, Samuel Ahalt, purchased the property and 297 acres adjoining, part from the Lee and part from the Harley families. The part bought from Mr. Lee, cost $110 per acre, and upon it Mr. Samuel Ahalt built his home. When Mr. Ahalt started his distillery, he remodeled the old mill, tearing out the end to accommodate the still. The capacity of the still is now ten barrels a day or twenty barrels running day and night. His leading brand, "the Antietam," is sold extensively all over the country, and is considered the second best blended whiskey made in the State of Maryland. Mr. Ahalt has been a Democrat all his life. He is interested in public affairs and was for seven years a member of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

John D. Ahalt was married in October, 1869, to Harriet Janet, daughter of Abraham and Janet (Hershberger) Willard. Their children are 1, Blanche M., married William Mahoney, deceased, makes her home with her father; 2, Anna Mary, born in 18—; 3, California (Mrs. Daniel Miller), of Knoxville, Md., has one child, Daniel; 4, John Hilleary, born January 31, 1883, married Lena Virginia Bair, of Hagerstown, Md., has two children, Floied and Catholine, living; and four who died in infancy. Mrs. Ahalt is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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CHARLES R. GREGORY, a general merchant of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., where he is held in high esteem, is a native of Hancock, Md., where he was born May 31, 1848. He is a son of Richmond and Ann Louis (Snively) Gregory.

Samuel J. Gregory, the grandfather of Charles R. Gregory, was a physician, and with his wife, Lavenia Richmond, came to Washington County, Md., about a century ago. He was the father of four children that grew to maturity: Mahetable C., who was the wife of Josephus Bell; Mary, who was married to the Rev. Watson, an Episcopal minister; Malcom, who died unmarried; and Richmond.

Richmond Gregory, son of Dr. Samuel and Lavenia (Richmond) Gregory, was born about 1815, and died in 1865. He was a native of Washington County, Md. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Hancock, Md. In politics, he was an adherent of the Democratic party. In religion, he was a member of the Episcopal Church. He was married to Ann Louis Snively, a native of Washington County, Md. She was a daughter of Col. Jacob Snively, who fought in the War of 1812. Richmond and Ann Louis Gregory were the parents of the following children that grew to maturity: Charles R.; Julian S., deceased; Edwin M., in the West; George M., deceased; Lula, deceased; Estella, the wife of R. A. Orbison, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Eugenia, deceased; and Logan, deceased.

Charles R. Gregory, son of Richmond and Ann Louis (Snively) Gregory, was reared in Hancock, Washington County, Md. He was educated in the public schools of his native place and at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. While a young man, he taught school, 1868-69, in Berlin, now Brunswick, then a village of 100 inhabitants, and now a thriving town with a population of 4,500. After he had completed his education, he began the study of medicine. This study, however, he later gave up, and entered the mercantile business at Hancock, Md., where he conducted a general store for a period of twelve years. At the expiration of that time, he removed to Huntingdon County, Pa., locating in Huntingdon City, where he engaged in the same business for two years. From there, he went to Newport, Pa., where he entered into a partnership with David Gring, with whom he engaged in the grain business.

In 1892, Mr. Gregory located in Brunswick, and built his present large store room and mansion at the corner of Potomac Avenue and Second Street. Here he established a general store, which he has continued to manage for the past seventeen years. He is now one of the leading and well-known merchants of Brunswick. In the conduct of his business, he has shown himself to be possessed of much mercantile acumen. He was forced to make his own way in life, but by hard work and his good business qualities, he has become very successful.

Politically, Mr. Gregory is affiliated with the Democratic party. In 1886, he was a candidate for county commissioner of Washington County, Md. In 1908, he was appointed a notary public by Governor Crothers. Fraternally, he is a member and active spirit of Loyalty Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, Brunswick, and is Past Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Brunswick. He is also a director in the People's National Bank of Brunswick, of which he was one of the organizers.

Mr. Gregory was married November 30, 1881, to Anna Waters, daughter of Joseph G. Waters, deceased, of Georgetown, D. C. They are the parents of five children: Martha G., the wife of Alco Chambers, of Brunswick; B. Louis; Anna Virginia; Gertrude; and Josephine, deceased.

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GEORGE C. CRUM, one of the successful, eneregtic and well known business men of Frederick City, who conducts a carriage manufactory at No. 46 South Market street, was born in the above named city, November 9, 1865. He is a son of Casper and Mary (Wirtz) Crum.

The grandfather of George C. Crum was Casper Crum, a native of Germany, who came to Frederick City nearly a hundred years ago. He was the father of Casper Crum.

Casper Crum, son of Casper Crum the emigrant, is a native of Frederick City. He learned the trade of a stone mason and has followed that occupation in Frederick for the past forty years. His political sympathies are with the Democratic party, and in religious belief, he is a Catholic. Mr. Crum was married to Miss Mary Wirtz, who was born in Bo-byer Overhauser, Germany, and came here at the age of eighteen years. They were the parents of seven children: Charles, of Frederick; George C.; Mollie, the wife of William Kline; Catharine, married Guy Albaugh, of Frederick; Harry, lives in North Carolina; Alice, unmarried and lives in Frederick; and Frank, of Frederick.

George C. Crum, son of Casper and Mary (Wirtz) Crum, grew to maturity in Frederick and received a public school education. When he reached eighteen years of age, he began to learn the trade of carriage building under John Ramsburg in his native town. For a period of twelve years he remained with Dr. Ramsburg. In 1900, Mr. Crum located at his present place of business and began work for

himself. He has since then conducted a first class carriage and vehicle manufactory and repair shops. The stand he occupies is known as the old James Hood carriage shops. Mr. Crum has one of the leading industries of its kind in Frederick and does a large business. The work turned out is of excellent quality and he has won an enviable reputation in his own branch of trade. Mr. Crum is strictly a self-made man. He began life in very poor financial circumstances but by industry and strict integrity he is now the possessor of an excellent business.

Mr. Crum is a supporter of the principles of the Democratic party in politics. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Frederick.

In 1905 Mr. Crum was married to Miss Jennie Martz, only daughter of Mr. Wilson N. Martz, of Frederick City. There are no children by this union.

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GEORGE E. SALTER, one of the leading saloon-keepers of Frederick, son of William E. and Mary A. (Killian) Salter, both deceased, was born in Frederick City, September 9, 1845.

The late William E. Salter, father of George E. Salter, was born in Germantown. He learned shoemaking, and in early manhood, removed to Frederick, Md., where he spent the rest of his life. He worked at his trade, and also held the position of lamplighter of Frederick while the town was lighted with gas. He was the first janitor of the Independent Hose Company, at the old engine house, a position which he retained until the time of his death. He was highly esteemed among the older citizens of Frederick. William E. Salter was married to Mary E. Killian. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth (Mrs. David H. Kolb), of Frederick, deceased; 2, Catherine, deceased, married to the late Charles B. Shope, of Frederick; 3, Annie (Mrs. James Rigdon), of Frederick, husband, deceased; 4, George E.; 5, Charles, deceased.

George E. Salter grew up in Frederick and attended the public schools of that city. He learned cigarmaking, but after working at that trade for some time, he accepted the position of night clerk in the hotel of Frank Carlin, with whom he remained for a number of years. Mr. Salter then accepted a clerkship in the saloon of H. B. Shouman, and when Mr. Shouman retired, he purchased the business. Mr. Salter has been very industrious and attended closely to his business and, consequently, has prospered financially. He bought the old Brenner property on the corner of West Church and Bentz streets, where he erected the beautiful home in which he now resides. He afterwards bought the property of George K. Gilbert on Market street, and made it his business stand. It is one of the finest business stands in Frederick City. Mr. Salter is a stanch Democrat, and is prominent among the business men of the city. He belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men.

George E. Salter was married, February 17, 1871, to Nettie T., daughter of the late Dennis and Rebecca (Measel) Stull, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Emma K., at home, unmarried; 2, George W., of Frederick; 3, Frank C., at home; 4, Mamie R. (Mrs. Richard Keyser), of Frederick. Mr. Salter is a Lutheran. His wife belongs to the Reformed Church.

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FREDERICK TOBIAS MAIN, one of the substantial citizens of Middletown District, who resides on a farm a-half mile southwest of Middletown, on the Burkittsville road, where he is engaged in agriculture and fruit growing, was born near Boliver in the above district, June 11, 1836. He is a son of Daniel and Malinda (Horine) Main.

The American progenitor of the Main family settled first in the New England States. He later went to Baltimore City, whence he located in the Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., where his descendants have remained to this day.

Daniel Main, father of Frederick Tobias Main, was born April 22, 1812, and died in Hagerstown, Md., in 1894. He was a farmer, miller, merchant and politician, and was very well known during his lifetime. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was married to Malinda Horine. They were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Catharine S., wife of H. H. Routzahn, of Hagerstown; Frederick Tobias; Sarah E., wife of Jacob Flook, of Frederick county; George W., a farmer, who resides in Texas; Emeline L., married Jacob L. Ahalt, of Frederick County; John D., of Hagerstown, Md.; Josephine, the wife of John Gassman, of Hagerstown; Henry R., died in Missouri; and Martin Luther, a prominent business man, of Hagerstown, where he is engaged in the manufacture of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Main were members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Main was a Democrat in his political beliefs.

Frederick Tobias Main, son of Daniel and Malinda (Horine) Main, remained on a farm in Jackson District until he was eighteen years

of age. He decided to become a farmer, and has followed agricultural pursuits for the last fifty years. He is an extensive grower of fruit, in which he has been very successful. He also manufactures large quantities of cider and grape wine annually. He is well known in Middletown District and highly esteemed by every one.

In politics, Mr. Main is an adherent of the Democratic party. In religion, he is a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Main was married in 1855 to Mary Ann Shafer, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Remsburg) Shafer. They were the parents of seven children: 1, Emma E., the wife of George Biser, a farmer in Jefferson District, have four children, Harry, Ina, Annie, and Frederick; 2, Annie, the wife of John Koogle, of Washington, D. C., by whom she has four children, Alice, Mary, Edgar and Chauncey; 3, George D., a farmer, unmarried; 4, Sallie, the wife of Clinton Willard, who conducts a grocery store in Frederick City, and they have seven children, Laurence, Carlton, Pierce, Frances, Hugh, Joseph and Mary; 5, Charles F., married Della Heffner, and has six children, Lewis, Russell, Guy, Grayson, Floyd and Austin; 6, Harry P., married Amanda Flair; and 7, Lorenzo, married Bessie Castle.

Mrs. Tobias Main died May 17th, 1910, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Middletown, Md. She and her husband had spent nearly 55 years of happy married life together.

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BARTON VAN BUREN GARROTT, owner of "Myrtle Hill" farm, the family home for more than a hundred years, son of Barton and Mary Priscilla (Anderson) Garrott, was born at "Myrtle Hill," near Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., January 3, 1840.

The Garrott family is of Scotch-Irish descent. Many years ago several brothers of that name came from one of the lower counties of Maryland in the neighborhood of Knoxville, Frederick County, Md., and one, it is supposed, in Washington County, Md. One branch of the family owned the land on which David Roelkey resides, and another the Robert McDuell farm.

Mr. Garrott's father, Barton Garrott, was born in 1803, in the old homestead, near Knoxville, now the property of Mrs. Main. In early manhood, he farmed, butchered and for many years kept a general store in Knoxville. He was postmaster there and agent for the railroad when horses were used as motive power. He accepted the bonds of the canal in payment for goods; some of these bonds he has kept as curiosities. While he was in business at Knoxville, General Winfield Scott stopped at the town and Mr. Garrott and his family went to greet him. Mr. Garrott came into possession of the homestead which he cultivated until 1878, when he sold it to his son, Barton Van B., and moved to Burkittsville, where he spent the last years of his life. Mr. Garrott was a Democrat, actively interested in political affairs. He owned a number of slaves, and held them until they were sold before the war. Barton Garrott was married to Mary Priscilla Anderson, who was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1813, and spent her girlhood at Hallsville, Md. They had thirteen children, four boys and nine girls all living, the eldest is in his seventy-third year. Five of the girls have taught in the public schools of Frederick and the adjoining counties. The children of Barton and Mary Priscilla (Anderson) Garrott are: 1, Jerard Rice, married Jane Anderson, has three children, Lee, of Brunswick, Md., Harry, of Washington, D. C., and Nellie, of Brunswick; 2, Sarah (Mrs. Robert Carlisle), of Hagerstown, Md., has four children, Charles, a merchant of Brunswick, Md., Carrie (Mrs. St. John), of Baltimore, Md., Laura, of Hagerstown, Md., and Robert, of Hagerstown; 3, Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. James R. Anderson), of Lonaconing, Md., has two children, Betty L., and Jessie T.; 4, Barton Van Buren; 5, Ellen Catherine, widow of Samuel Anderson of Anne Arundel County, Md., has two children, Blanch and Claudia; 6, Susan Matilda, of Braddock Heights, for twenty-five years a teacher in the public schools of the county, now pensioned by the State of Maryland, still has a few pupils at her home; 7, Allen Franklin, of Jefferson County, Va., married Miss Jennie Hinkle, of Virginia, has two children, Frank, of Washington, D. C., and Matt, at home; 8, Emma, a teacher in the public schools of Frederick County; 9, Laura, of Frederick County, widow of Richard Sappington, M. D., has five girls, Madge, Mary, Helen, Eden, and (Nellie) Jinder; 10, Aden Anderson, of Brunswick, Md., married Jennie Ahalt, has one child, Julia, teaching in the public school; 11, Jessie Talbot, of Braddock Heights, Md.; 12, Hannah Frances (Mrs. Julius Downing), of Newport News, Va.; 13, Virginia. Mr. Garrott died at his home in Burkittsville, about 1880, and is buried in the family graveyard on the McDuell farm. After her husband's death, Mrs. Garrott and her daughters moved to Frederick City, where she died, aged eighty; she rests beside her husband. Mr. Garrott and his wife were members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Petersville. Mr.

Garrott was a vestryman of the congregation for a long time.

Barton Van Buren Garrott grew up on the homestead, and was educated in the schools of Knoxville, Md. He remained at home working with his father until he reached his twenty-seventh year when he began farming for himself on the Mrs. Garrott farm which he cultivated for twelve years. He next rented the O. Horsey farm and, five years later, purchased the homestead, "Myrtle Hill," where he now resides. Mr. Garrott is an ardent Democrat, interested in public affairs, and is highly esteemed in the County.

Barton Van Buren Garrott was married November 10, 1870, to Lydia M. Atkinson, daughter of George Atkinson, of Jefferson County, Va. Their children are: 1, George Barton, a graduate of Eaton Burnett Business College, Baltimore, Md., postal clerk on the B. & O., married Kate Rouche, of Pittsburg, Pa., has two children, George Barton, Jr., and Jacob Brent; 2, Cora Miller, a graduate of Hagerstown Female Seminary, at home; 3, Emily A., a graduate of the Girls' High School of Frederirk City, teaching in Frederick County; 4, Mabel, a graduate of the Normal School in Baltimore, Md., taught in the Episcopal Orphan's Home, Chicago, Ill., now filling the same position in an orphan's home in Wisconsin. Mr. Garrott, his wife and family are members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Petersville. Mr. Garrott contributes liberally to all church enterprises. He has been a vestryman for twenty-four years. Mrs. Garrott has two sisters, Fanny Brent and Emma Atkinson, who make their home with her, and one brother, George W., of Taylor, Texas.

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LEWIS EDWARD HORMAN, who is numbered among the more prominent of the younger residents of Urbana District, is engaged in the mercantile business and agriculture. He is a son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Haller) Horman, and was born on the home farm, near the village of Urbana, Frederick County, March 10, 1871. (See sketch of George William Horman.)

Lewis Edward Horman, son of William H. and Mary E. (Haller) Horman, acquired his learning in the school in Baker's Valley. He spent his early years on the parental homestead and was employed in work at home. Then, in partnership with his brother, George William, and his brother-in-law, Aaron L. Staley, he purchased the William Lawson farm, near Urbana, which contained 312 acres. He later sold his interest in the property to William Roderick. In the spring of 1906, he bought his present place, consisting of 50 acres, lying in Urbana district. In July, 1908, he embarked in the mercantile business, opening a store on his place. Both as a merchant and agriculturist, he has achieved success, and is one of the highly respected citizens of the community.

In politics, Mr. Horman is independent, preferring to vote for the man he deems best fitted for the various offices rather than to be identified with any particular party. In religious affairs, he holds membership in the Christian Church.

Mr. Horman was married in 1899 to Hattie Cutsail, daughter of James H. and Lydia A. (Knode) Cutsail. They are the parents of six children, namely: Bessie, born May 9, 1900; Frances, born August 22, 1901; Walter, born April 8, 1903; Ella, born December 26, 1905; Alice, born November 27, 1906; and Lewis, born September 1, 1908.

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WILLIAM McCLELLAN RODERICK, one of the enterprising and well-to-do farmers of Urbana District, lives on the largest farm in that section, his place containing 347 acres and being situated one mile from the village of Urbana. Mr. Roderick first purchased the home place of his father-in-law, William E. Mercer, consisting of 200 acres. Since then he has added 147 acres. It was originally the old Captain John F. Simmons home, who was a large slave holder. Benjamin Duvall was the next owner. He came to this place from Buckeystown, and held it for twenty-seven years. Mr. Roderick was born on a farm, known as the Nelson place, near New London, in New Market district, Frederick county, December 25, 1861. He is a son of William and Ellen (Lease) Roderick.

The Roderick family is descended from one of three brothers who came from Germany. One settled in Virginia and another in Pennsylvania. The ancestor of William McC. Roderick took up his residence in Maryland. The Rhodericks of the Middletown Valley are of the same stock.

John Roderick, the grandfather of William McC. Roderick, lived in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County. He was a farmer by vocation. He was the father of seven children: 1, William, the father of our subject; 2, Susan, deceased, wife of Joseph Cramer, a farmer of Mt. Pleasant District; 3, Elizabeth, deceased, wife of the late William Buckey, who was a farmer of Mt. Pleasant District; 4, George, who was a farmer, died in Frederick County; 5, John was a farmer and married a Miss Sponseller; 6, Joseph, married a Miss Zimmer-

man; and 7, Jane, the wife of Author Sponseller, of New Market District.

William Roderick, son of John Roderick, was born in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick County, January 31, 1817. He was educated in the common schools of the District. He followed agricultural pursuits, and died in his native district, March 18, 1877. He lent his influence to the support of the Republican party. He was an attendant of the Baptist Church, of which his wife was a member. Mr. Roderick was married to Ellen Lease, daughter of Daniel and Cathrine Lease. She was born August 5, 1831, and is still living. There were nine children born to this union: Annie, who was born April 22, 1853, is the wife of Gideon Ramsburg, of Frederick District; Fanny, who was born March 23, 1856, is deceased; Charles, was born August 10, 1857, and is deceased; Mary C., was born April 10, 1860; William McClellen, whose name heads this review; Susie, who was born June 4, 1865, is the wife of Thomas Boyer, of Lebanon, Pa.; Mollie, was born November 22, 1867, and is dead; Gertrude, was born July 5, 1871, and has never married; and Ada, was born September 19, 1873, and is deceased.

William McClellan Roderick, son of William and Ellen (Lease) Roderick, was but fourteen years old when his father died, and that event terminated his school attendance. The family were living at that time on the Dr. Schley farm in Mount Pleasant district. Charles, the eldest brother, was then seventeen and their mother undertook the management of the place. William and his brother did the farming. Thus Mr. Roderick became used to hard work at a very early age. His brother died a few years later, and for a few years after that they still lived here, all of the outside work devolving upon our subject. He lived with his mother until he was married. When he had accumulated $500 by strict economy, excepting $167, which he inherited from his father, he began to farm on the Samuel Nusbaum farm in Mount Pleasant District, where he remained for two years. He then removed to the John Cramer farm in the same district, staying there for a like period. He then went to live on his present place, which at first he rented, but afterwards purchased. This farm is a very desirable property and is a good producer. Mr. Roderick is up-to-date and progressive in his methods of agriculture. He is a hustler and energetic and has made a success of life entirely by his own efforts. He is held in high regard in the community in which he lives.

In politics, Mr. Roderick has been a stanch Republican all of his life. He has served as road supervisor for twelve years. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Urbana, in which he is a steward.

Mr. Roderick was married February 15, 1888, to Clara V. Mercer, daughter of William E. and Ada (Webster) Mercer, of what is now Braddock District, Frederick County. There are the following children who were born to this marriage: Harry McComas, born November 26, 1888; Elmer Ellsworth, born February 26, 1891; Andrew McClellen, born August 26, 1893; Nellie Mercer, born March 14, 1896; Bessie Gertrude, born Nov. 12, 1898; Edith W., born December 12, 1900; Ruth Gray, born March 29, 1904; and Raymond, born August 13, 1910.

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MILTON V. SUMMERS, a progressive young farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of Joshua and Mary E. (Leatherman) Summers, was born on his father's farm near Harmony, Md., October 24, 1878.

The great-great-grandfather of Milton V. Summers, a native of Germany, came to America in early manhood, and finally settled in the upper part of the Middletown Valley, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son, Jacob Summers, great-grandfather of Milton V. Summers, passed his whole life in farming. He owned a valuable property in the northern part of the Middletown Valley, and was prominent among the farmers of his generation. Jacob Summers was married to Elizabeth Horine. He died in 1848; his wife died later. Both are buried in the graveyard at Church Hill.

The late George W. Summers, grandfather of Milton V. Summers, a well-known farmer of the Middletown Valley, was born on the family homestead in the northern part of the valley, April 29, 1802. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and remained on the home farm, working with his father, until he reached his twenty-second year, when he began business for himself. He was, at first, engaged in hauling over the road to Baltimore, Md., and a few years later, engaged in farming with his brother-in-law. At the end of five years, Mr. Summers purchased a farm from Mr. Hulsopple, and spent the remainder of his life in cultivating and improving his property. He was very successful in farming, and some years later bought another fertile farm, of the Coblentz heirs, lying two miles and a-half south of Middletown. He afterwards bought the Kenney place, a farm of 182 acres, adjoining his first property, about one mile south of Harmony. Mr. Summers also owned the Oakland Mill property; the Old

Woolen Mills at Bellesville, which he purchased of Captain David Kailor; two houses in Bellesville, and 75 acres of valuable timber land. Mr. Summers was a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. His financial success was due to honest labor, and close application to business. George W. Summers was married, December 2, 1825, to Catherine, daughter of Henry and Catherine Michael, who was born January 26, 1804. Her father was a well-known farmer of the Middletown Valley. The children of George W. and Catherine (Michael) Summers, are: 1, the late Henry W., a farmer of Mount Philipp, Braddock District, Frederick County, Md.; 2, Jacob V., retired farmer of Tuscarora District, Frederick County, Md.; 3, the late John Summers; 4, Samuel, a retired farmer of Frederick City, Md.; 5, David W.; 6, Joshua, a retired farmer of Myersville, Jackson District, Frederick County; and three who died in childhood. Mrs. Summers was a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. She died February 27, 1875, and is buried in the cemetery adjoining the church in Middletown. Mr. Summers was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, and served the congregation as deacon and as elder for many years. He died April 11, 1884, and is buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md.

Joshua Summers, father of Milton V. Summers, received his education in the public schools of Jackson District. He remained on the home farm working with his father until after his marriage, when he rented the homestead for two years. At the end of that time, Mr. Summers assumed the management of the Old Woolen Mill, at Bellesville, near Harmony, the property of his father, and carried on the business successfully for four years. He then took charge of his father's flouring mill, known as the Oakland Mill, which he managed successfully for six years. Mr. Summers next engaged in farming, renting from his father the old Kenney place near Harmony, and two years later bought the property from his father. On this farm of 180 acres of fine land, situated three-quarters of a mile from Harmony, Mr. Summers remained for twenty-four years, when he retired from farming, and removed to Myersville, where he owns a beautiful residence at the southern end of the village. Some time after he bought his first farm, Mr. Summers and his brother, David, purchased the Old Horine farm containing 300 acres of excellent land, but not long after, he sold his part to his brother, David, and bought the G. L. Miller farm of 147 acres. This place he sold to his son, Milton V., and bought the Doub farm of 102 acres, situated in Middletown District. After making various improvements on this place, Mr. Summers sold it to Sumner Keller. He next purchased the Noah Routzahn farm of 119 acres, situated in Middletown District, two and a-half miles north of Middletown. Mr. Summers is an intelligent, progressive farmer and has improved all the land that has passed through his hands. He ascribes his financial success to hard work and careful attention to business. Mr. Summers is a Democrat, interested in public affairs, and is well-known, and highly respected by his fellow citizens. He is one of the incorporators of the Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers, and Grossnickle Bank of Myersville, of which he is a director. He is a stockholder in the Valley Savings Bank, at Middletown, Md.; and in the Farmers' Exchange of Myersville, Md.

Joshua Summers was married to Mary E., daughter of Elder George and Rebecca (Johnson) Leatherman, both deceased. Mrs. Summers' father was for many years an elder in the German Baptist Church, and was highly respected in the community. The children of Joshua and Mary E. (Leatherman) Summers are: 1, Catherine R., married Samuel D. Bussard, a retired farmer of Middletown, Md.; 2, Mary E., married Sumner Keller, a farmer of Middletown District, Frederick County; 3, Malissa A., married Lewis H. Brandenburg, a retired farmer of Myersville; 4, John C. L., salesman, in the employ of Hoffman Brothers, Hagerstown, Md.; 5, Milton V., farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 6, Lottie L., deceased; 7, Bertha M. (Mrs. Emory M. Bittle), of Myersville, Md.; 8, Estella, at home; 9, Vada M., at home; 10, Walter S., farmer, of Middletown District; 11, Hattie D., at school; 12, Amy V., at school; and three who died in childhood. Mr. Summers and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church. Mr. Summers was superintendent of the Sunday School for eight years, and is a liberal contributor to all benevolent enterprises.

Milton V. Summers was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained on the homestead with his father until he reached his twenty-fourth year, when he began farming for himself, renting the home place from his father. After cultivating the homestead successfully for two years, Mr. Summers purchased, from his father, the property known as the old Routzahn place, containing 140 acres of excellent land situated two miles west of Myersville, on the Myersville and Mt. Tabor road. This farm, his present home, has a beautiful location, and boasts of its spring

of delicious water which runs through the farm. Mr. Summers immediately began improving his property. He remodeled his comfortable two-story brick dwelling, and barn and all the necessary outbuildings. His skillful cultivation has improved the quality of the land, and his farm is now considered one of the best in the district. He has worked hard and patiently, and is now reaping a rich reward for his toil. Mr. Summers is a Democrat, interested in local affairs, and is respected and honored in the district.

Milton V. Summers was married to Nannie M., daughter of C. Upton and Mary E. (Toms) Grossnickle. Mrs. Summers' father is a well-known farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md. Her mother died when she was small. The children of Milton and Mary E. (Grossnickle) Summers are: 1, Sylvester J., 2, Leatha E., 3, Mary B., 4, Vernon A., all at home. Mr. Summers and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church in Ellerton, Md. He is active in the work of the church and contributes liberally to all benevolent enterprises.

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JOHN C. KELLER, who resides on a farm two miles southeast of Middletown, where he is engaged in agriculture, is a native of Middletown District. He was born on a farm on the old National Pike, two miles west of Middletown, March 3, 1855, a son of Daniel and Jane R. (Miller) Keller.

David Keller, the grandfather of John C. Keller, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. He owned a farm of 150 acres, situated west of Middletown, at what was known as Keller's Mills. In politics, he was a supporter of the Whig party, but when the Republican party was organized in 1856, he took allegiance with the latter. In religion, he was a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown. The name of his wife was Hannah. They were the parents of the following children: Jonathan; William; Henry; Isaac; Daniel; Mary, married Eli Routzahn; Lydia; Elizabeth, Malinda; Catharine, the only surviving child, is the widow of Lawson Alexander, of Middletown.

Daniel Keller, son of David and Hannah Keller, was a native of Middletown District, where he was born in 1825, and where he spent his entire life, dying there in October, 1900. He followed agricultural pursuits, and was also engaged in the milling business at Keller's Mills, on Little Catoctin Creek. He voted the Republican ticket. In religion, he was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Jane R. Miller. They were the parents of three sons: John Charles; George W., owner of the old Keller Mills, west of Middletown, and Harlin E., with his brother in the milling business.

John Charles Keller, son of Daniel and Jane R. (Miller) Keller, grew to manhood upon his father's farm. He attended the public schools of his native district, selected farming as his life's work, and this he has followed for the last thirty years. He purchased his present farm from J. Hallin Kefauver in 1903. It contains 133 acres of the best farm land in the district, well improved with a good dwelling and a first class barn, and is under a high state of cultivation. This tract has been owned by the following men in the past century and a quarter, namely: Joel Keller, George H. Kefauver, Isaiah J. Toms, William Kefauver, D. Edward Kefauver, J. Hallin Kefauver and Mr. Keller. Mr. Keller is one of the successful agriculturists of the district, and is a well known and highly respected citizen of the community. He has served several times as school director of his district and as road supervisor.

Politically, Mr. Keller is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Republican party. In religion, he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, being an active and consistent member of Christ Church of Middletown, in which he has served in various official capacities, including deacon, elder, and a trustee for the last twenty-five years.

Mr. Keller was married December 19, 1883, to Anna V. Remsburg, daughter of John Harman and Mary Elizabeth (Lighter) Remsburg (see sketch of the Remsburg family in this volume). Mrs. Keller is also a member of Christ Reformed Church. This marriage has three children: Amos Remsburg, Charles Ernest, and John H.

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THE OSBORNE FAMILY.

OSBORNE is a name which has appeared at different times in its history as Osborn, Osbern, Osbourne, Osburn, Oseberne, Osbeorn, Osbiorn, Aspern and Aspirn. The last two forms were common in Germany, the eighth century.

Asbiorn is old Norse and Osbeorn, Anglo-Saxon.

The derivation of the name is said to be Saxon, from "us" or "hus," pronounced "os," and "bearn," meaning a child; an adopted child; or a child taken into the house.

Then there is the old Norse "as" or "os," meaning a hero; and "bjorn," or the old German "berin," a bear.

The first upon whom the name was bestowed

proved himself "the hero of the bear hunt," possibly, and from that time on was honored by the bestowal of this name, which became a patronymic.

Os, implying a hero, is a common prefix; for example, we have Oswald, Oskood and Osbert, and many similar names.

There is a story, which you may have for what it is worth, that the name Osborne originated at the battle of Hastings.

It was this wav: Walter, a Norman knight, and a great favorite with his master, William, was playing chess with him on the banks of the River Ouse, and won all. The king threw down the board, saying he had nothing more to play for.

"Sire, there is land," quoth Walter.

"There is so," replied the king, "and if thou beat me this game, also, thine be all the land on this side the bourne or river which thou canst see as thou sittest."

Walter had the good fortune to win—or else where would be this story—and William, clapping him on the shoulder, said, "Henceforth thou shalt be called Ousebourne."

In Domesday Book the name occurs frequently, in various forms, as that of tenants in chief, in different counties. Osbernus is one form.

The family has been prominent in Kent, Norfolk, Suffolk and London. The Lord Mayor of London, 1583, was an Osborne. Peter Osborne was keeper of the privy purse of Edward VI.

Two ancient seats of the family are Osborne House, Derbyshire, and Tyld Hall, Essex. The Duke of Leeds, Yorkshire, is an Osborne.

One of the Pilgrim fathers, probably the first here, was Richard, who came from London, 1634, settling at Windsor, Conn. He was the founder of the New England branch. His grandson and namesake, of Ridgefield, was justice of the peace, and what is much more interesting to note, he walked to Danbury, a distance of ten miles, when he had rounded his century of life and one year over.

His grandson, Josiah, of Lenox, was a minute man of 1777, and the son of Daniel.

Speaking of "war and rumors of war," Richard, the Pilgrim father, was in the Pequot war, and for his services received a grant of eighty acres of land at Fairfield, Ct.

His descendants will note this fact with gratitude if they have leanings toward the Society of Colonial Wars.

William was a freeman of Salem, 1638; when he died he was worth £1000, a princely fortune for those days of simple living. About the same time Christopher was living at Duxbury and Thomas was one of the settlers of New Haven.

John and David were freemen of Fairfield, and William of Trumbull, Conn.

In Fitchburg, Mass., the family has been one of importance since the earliest days. Abraham and Ephraim, the latter a surveyor, are names we meet.

Favorite feminine names all along the ages has been Patience, Mercy, Recompense, Cynthia, Increase, Bezaleel, Asenath, Dolphin, Septimus and Prusha. Marriage connections have been with the Bennett, Fellows, Aldrich, Pease, Talcott, Morris and Eggleston families.

John Osborne, who was one of the founders of the Long Island family, was from Kent, England. Of this line was Thomas, born at Easthampton, and a captain in the Revolution, Josiah, of Ridgefield, Ct., a descendant of Richard, the Pilgrim, was a minute man of 1777.

Others from the Nutmeg State who shouldered their muskets in the name of liberty were Lieuts. John and Stephen and Ensign Samuel.

The Osburns (please note the orthography) were large land owners in Virginia. Balaam, born in Loudon county, married into that well-known family, the Chews, of Maryland, his wife being Mary, daughter of John Chew.

The family has also been of prominence in Pennsylvania, particularly in Chester county, since earliest day. Richard Osborne, who died in 1729, was the progenitor of one branch. His sons were John, Jonathan, Nicholas and Randall.

One of Benjamin Franklin's near friends was "John Osborne of New Jersey," but living at one time in Philadelphia. Franklin refers to him in an account of our trip from England to Philadelphia. John Osborne's daughter, Sarah, married Thomas Laidley, or Laidlaw, of Lancaster, Pa. The Senator of the Osbornes belongs to the New Jersey branch.

Characteristics of the Osbornes are sterling integrity, superior intelligence and good judgment. The family had twenty college graduates by the beginning of the nineteenth century. It has its poets, authors, journalists, musical composers, professional men of prominence and statesmen, also its philanthropists. It has had two admirals of the English navy. One was also an explorer, Sherard Osborn (no "e" if you please,) son of Lieut.-Col. Osborn, of the Indian army. Admiral Osborn commanded one of the ships sent in search of Sir John Franklin, and published an account of the voyage in "Stray Leaves from an Arctic Journal." When in one of the wars which occur with much regularity in China, the admiral, as commander of the Furious, performed

the remarkable feat of proving the navigability of the Yang-tse River by taking his ship 600 miles up the river. After retiring from public life he wrote several books. One was entitled "The Last Voyage and Fate of Franklin."

The arms reproduced belong to the family of Kent county, England, and was borne by the Lord Mayor.

It is quarterly, ermine and azure, a cross or.

Crest, a tiger, passant, argent, crested and tufted sable.

Motto—Pax in Bello—Peace in war.

Heraldic charges, borne by different branches of the family, are the dolphin, pelican, lion, unicorn, and the supporters of one coat are eagles.

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THE GENEALOGY OF THE OSBURN FAMILY.

First Generation.—Richard Osborne, reported to have died in Nottingham, Chester County, Pa., in 1729, leaving four sons named below, of whom the two last named moved to Loudoun County, Va., in 1734 or 1735, and changed the Surname to Osburn—was born in New Jersey about 1660, and was a descendant of Osbornes of East Hampton, L. I., said to have been a man of prominence and wealth. Randall Osborne, Jonathan Osborne, John Osborne, Nicholas Osborne.

Richard Osborne was buried near Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Generation—John Osburn, born in Chester Co., Pa., in 1712, died in Loudoun Co., Va., in 1787. Married Sarah Morris, daughter of Thomas Morris, of Virginia, about 1740. The mother of Sarah Morris was a Miss Howard, of Maryland. Richard Osburn, Samuel Osburn, John Osburn, Jr., William Osburn, Ann Osburn, Sarah Osburn, Elizabeth Osburn.

John Osburn was buried in Loudoun County, Va.

Third Generation.—Richard Osburn, Sr., born in Loudoun Co., Va., in 1739, died in the same place, in 1795. Married Hannah Pursel, daughter of Thomas Pursel, of Virginia. Reported to have been a captain in the Revolutionary Army. Morris Osburn, John Osburn, Thomas Osburn, Richard Osburn, Joel Osburn, Mary Osburn, Sarah Osburn, Hannah Osburn, Joab Osburn, Precilla Osburn, Balen Osburn, Milly Osburn.

Richard Osburn, Sr., was buried in Loudoun County, Va.

Fourth Generation.—Balen Osburn, born in Loudoun Co., Va., May 2, 1792, died in Jefferson Co., W. Va., August 23, 1861. Married Mary Chew, daughter of John Chew, Sr., of Alexandria, afterwards Loudoun Co., Va. Adeline Osburn, Margaret Osburn, Franklin Osburn, Robert Osburn, Elizabeth Osburn.

Balen Osburn was buried in Loudoun Co., Va.

Fifth Generation.—Franklin Osburn, born in Loudoun Co., Va., May 8, 1821, died in Sewickley, Pa., August 7, 1904. Married Henrietta W. Warner, daughter of Griswold E. Warner, of Allegheny City, Pa. James W. Osburn, Frank C. Osburn, Jennie M. Osburn, Mary E. Osburn, Harry G. Osburn, Robert D. Osburn, William W. Osburn, Louise W. Osburn.

Sixth Generation.—William W. Osburn.

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WILLIAM W. OSBURN, a talented violinist, now an instructor in the Women's College of Frederick, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., October 4, 1871. He is a son of Franklin and Henrietta W. (Warner) Osburn.

The grandparents of William W. Osburn were Benjamin and Mary (Chew) Osburn. Mrs. Osburn was a member of the well-known Chew family, that was of English origin and resided in Philadelphia, Pa., where it had long been settled.

Franklin Osburn, father of William W. Osburn, was born in Loudoun County, Va., May 7, 1821. He received his early education in the Quaker School of Ben Hallowell, at Alexandria, Va., one of the famous schools of the State, and at an early age began his business career as a teacher. Later he was engaged in several large and successful business ventures. Under General Rodgers, his first employer, in his large country store in Middleburg, Mr. Osburn's birthplace, he received the training which secured for him success in carrying on a similar store of his own. In partnership with his cousin, Atwood Osburn, he opened a general store at Bloomfield, Va., and from 1846 to 1850 he conducted a large store at Kabletown, Jefferson County, W. Va. Mr. Osburn was the owner of Avonwood, a beautiful place situated in Jefferson county, in the Shenandoah Valley, where he spent most of his time from 1850 to 1875. Owing to his family and business connections in Pittsburgh, he was enabled to carry on successfully large farming enterprises. Politically, Mr. Osburn was a Democrat and a Southern sympathizer, but was opposed to the dissolution of the Union. During most of the time that General Philip Sheridan occupied the position at Winchester, Mr. Osburn was one of the few men who could

raise and furnish supplies for the army and for the people of that city. Later he was a dealer in lumber in Pittsburgh, Pa., and, from 1860 to 1870, he dealt in cotton in Steubenville, Ohio. He was for several years a director and vice-president of the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh. After 1870, he was not actively engaged in business, his principal interests being in real estate in Chicago, Ill., where he had invested the bulk of his capital. As a Southern gentleman, Mr. Osburn's hospitality was unlimited. His door stood open and his board spread for his friends at all times. Franklin Osburn was married, December 4, 1851, to Henrietta Warner, daughter of Judge Griswold Elliott and Maria (Sheffield) Warner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was the founder of the Second National Bank of that city. She was a descendant of John Elliott and also of Roger Williams, of New England Colonial fame. Soon after their marriage, Mr. Osburn and his wife removed to the borough of Glen Osburn, which was named after the Osburns. Their children are: 1, James Warner, of Los Angeles, Cal.; 2, Frank Chew, a well-known lawyer of Pittsburg; 3, Clarissa Elliott, deceased; 4, Henry Augustus, deceased; 5, Jennie Maria, the wife of William Olmsted, of Los Angeles, Cal.; 6, Mary Elliott, the wife of J. Hunter Miller, of Ocean Park, Cal.; 7, Adelina Beatrice, deceased; 8, Henry Griswold, of Los Gatos, Cal.; 9, Robert Dudley, of Riverside, Cal.; 10, William Warner; 11, Clara Louise Williams, the wife of Samuel R. Wilson, of Sewickley, Pa. On December 4, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn celebrated their golden wedding when they added greatly to the pleasure of the guests by their music, Mr. Osburn playing the violin and his wife accompanying him on the piano. Franklin Osburn died in Sewickley, Pa., in 1904, aged eighty-three.

William W. Osburn, son of Franklin and Henrietta (Warner) Osburn, was brought up and educated in Pittsburgh. He has devoted a large share of his time and attention to music, and is one of the talented violinists of Maryland. He is an instructor of the violin in the Woman's College in Frederick, Md. He is highly respected in Frederick where he is well-known. Politically, Mr. Osburn is independent. Fraternally, he is a member of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E.

William W. Osburn was married, in October, 1899, to Miss Rose Schley Chapline, daughter of I. Thomas and Laura Schley Chapline, of Shepherdstown, West Va. (See biographical sketch of the Schley and Chapline families published in this volume.) They have three children: Laura Schley Chapline; Robert Dudley; and Rosalie Warner.

REV. CHARLES F. STECK, D. D., pastor in charge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Frederick City, Md., is a native of Lancaster, Pa., where he was born August 15, 1858. He is the son of the Rev. Daniel and Susan (Edwards) Steck.

Rev. Daniel Steck was a son of Frederick and Catharine (Hill) Steck, natives of Pennsylvania, and whose ancestors were among the early settlers of that State. Daniel Steck was born at Hughesville, Lycoming County, Pa., November 18, 1819, and died at Gettysburg, Pa., June 10, 1881. He received his theological training in the seminary of the Lutheran Church at Gettysburg, Pa., and was licensed as a minister of the Lutheran Church in 1846. He served congregations at Pottsville, Pa., 1846-58; Lancaster, Pa., 1858-62; Dayton, O., 1862-68; again at Pottsville, Pa., 1868-70; Middletown, Md., 1870-75; and St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pa., 1875 to the time of his death. He served as President of the District Synods and was a Director of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He received the degree of D. D. from Roanoke College in 1874. Rev. Daniel Steck was married to Susan M. Edwards of Pennsylvania.

Charles F. Steck was reared in the various places where his father was located, and at each place attended either public or private schools. He subsequently entered Wittenberg College, at Springfield, O., from the Theological Department of which he was graduated in 1888. In October of that year, he was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran Church at Louisville, Ky., and served the congregation at New Castle, Ind., as his first charge. After remaining here but a short time, he returned to Louisville, Ky., and became pastor of Grace Lutheran Church there, where he served for a period of seven years, at the end of which time he accepted a call to the Fourth Street Lutheran Church of Springfield, O. Here he remained until November, 1903, when he became the pastor in charge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, where he has since been located. This church is one of the oldest in the State, being founded in 1740. It now has a membership of about seven hundred and a Sunday School of nearly nine hundred, the largest Sabbath School in the State outside of the city of Baltimore. Dr. Steck is an able and popular minister, and is held in the highest estimation, not only by the members of his own congregation, but by all with whom he has come in contact. He is a forceful preacher, and is greatly beloved by his parishioners. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Wittenberg College, his alma mater, in 1896.

Politically, Dr. Steck is an independent Democrat. Fraternally, he is an ardent member of the Masonic order, having reached the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Dr. Steck was married to Florence G. Jones, daughter of Ohio F. Jones, a prominent attorney of Worcester, O. They are the parents of three children: Jeannette A., a teacher in the New York State Masonic Home, at Utica, N. Y.; Charles F., a student at the Frederick City College; and Julia J., a student at the Woman's College of Frederick.

On the 1st of February, 1910, Dr. Steck severed his connection with the Frederick Lutheran Church in order to accept an urgent call to the newly organized Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.

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OLIVER Z. COBLENTZ, one of the leading and enterprising farmers of Middletown District, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old Philip Coblentz farm at the foot of Catoctin Mountain, three miles southeast of Middletown, September 25, 1860. He is a son of Philip and Mary Ann (Kefauver) Coblentz.

The Coblentz family is of ancient and honorable lineage and comes originally from Germany. The American progenitor was Herman Coblentz, the great-grandfather of Oliver Z. Coblentz.

(For family history see sketch of Charles Henry Coblentz).

Philip Coblentz, son of John Philip and Elizabeth (Culler) Coblentz, was born May 12, 1812, and died September 1, 1899. He spent his entire life in Middletown Valley. He was a farmer by occupation, at which he was very successful. He was one of the leading and highly respected citizens of the district. In politics, he was affiliated with the Democracy, but never had any desire to hold public office. He was one of the pillars and active members of Christ Reformed Church for sixty-nine years, in which he served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder; he was a delegate to the Maryland Synod many times. He was married to Mary Ann Kefauver. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom eight grew to maturity: Edward L., deceased; Colantha, deceased, was the wife of Joshua Ifert; Mahalia, the wife of Peter Holder, of Middletown; Mary Ellen, deceased, was the wife of Samuel Lighter, also deceased; Eva, married Carlton H. Dean, deceased, a farmer of Middletown District; George G., a farmer of Middletown District (see his sketch); Oliver Z.; and Calvin R., who farms the old homestead, (see his sketch).

Oliver Z. Coblentz, son of Philip and Mary Ann (Kefauver) Coblentz, was raised on the old homestead, upon which his great-grandfather settled in 1766. As a boy he attended the public schools and become familiar with the details of the farmer's life upon the home place. Arriving at manhood, like his forebears, he chose agriculture as his work in life. For the past quarter of a century he has been one of the most successful agriculturists of Middletown District. He is the owner of two fine farms, one of 167 1-2 acres, upon which he resides, and one of 145 acres, which is a part of the ancient homestead. Both of these tracts are excellent farm land, well improved, and with first-class buildings and equipment. Mr. Coblentz is a practical and progressive agriculturist. He is a stockholder in the Middletown Horse Company, and is interested in the Blue Ridge Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C.

Politically, Mr. Coblentz is a stanch supporter and adherent of the Democratic party, and, although he has no desire to hold public office, has served as road supervisor of his district. In religion, he is an active and consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he has served as deacon and elder.

Mr. Coblentz was married March 28, 1892, to Georgetta M. Boyer, daughter of Oliver M. and Margaretta (Rice) Boyer, a member of an old Frederick County family. They are the parents of six children: Walter B., Philip Oliver, William Keefer, Rosco Zacharias, Lloyd Grayson and Mary Manzella.

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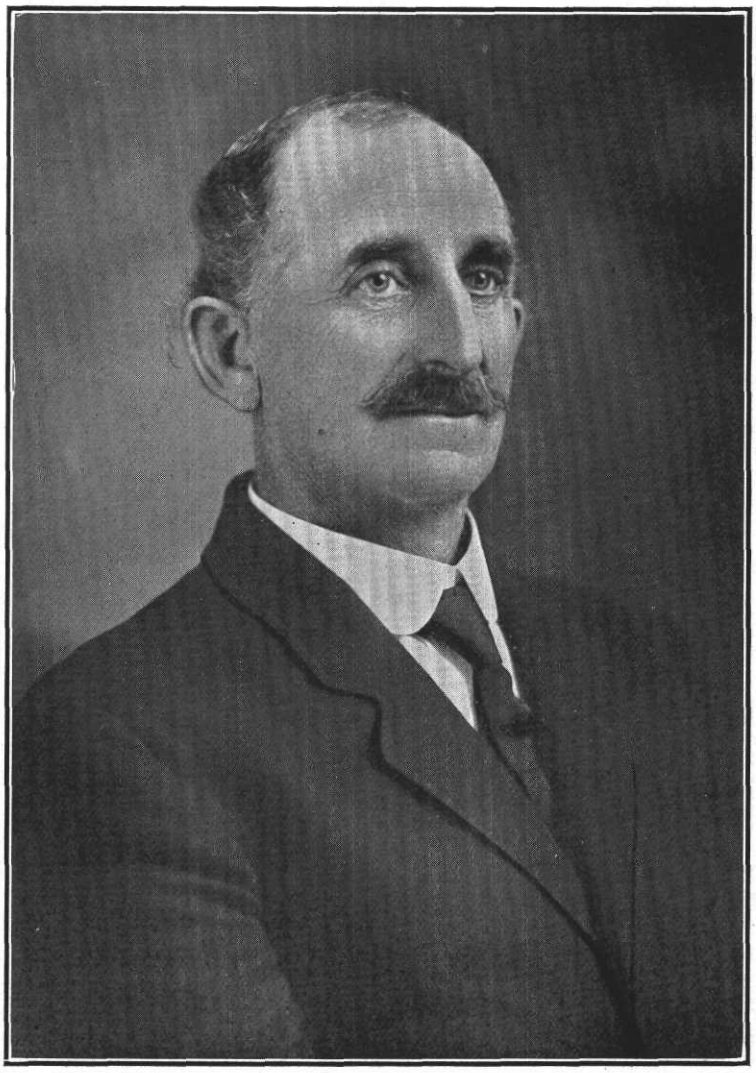
LEWIS C. OGLE, a hustling and progressive agriculturist of Creagerstown District, was born on the farm of his father, three miles east of Frederick City, April 10, 1865. His parents were George W. and Elizabeth (Hinea) Ogle.

Benjamin Ogle, the grandfather of our subject, was among the early settlers of Frederick County, Md. He was of English descent and was a prominent farmer in Creagerstown District, where he owned a fine farm, three miles north of Creagerstown. Here he farmed until his death, when he was laid to rest at Thurmont, as was his wife also. They were Catholics in their religious belief. Mr. Ogle was a Democrat. His wife was Catharine Kanauf, daughter of Jacob Kanauf, a well-known agri-



Oliver J. Coblentz

culturist of Creagerstown District. They were the parents of seven children: George W.; Julia A., the wife of Washington Smith, a farmer of Frederick District; Thomas A., engaged in farming in Frederick District; John S., deceased; Mary C., married to Peter O. Firor, who is a retired farmer of Baltimore City; James H. B., a retired merchant and farmer of Rocky Ridge; and Clara, the wife of Albert Barton, a farmer of Johnsville District.

George W. Ogle, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Kanauf) Ogle, was born in Creagerstown District, November 29, 1831. He studied in the schools of his day, and remained with his father until he attained his majority, when he took charge of one of his parent's farms for some time. He then rented the Markell farm, near Frederick City, which he successfully managed for twelve years. Mr. Ogle then purchased the old Dutrow farm of 220 acres of fine land, situated a mile and a quarter east of Creagerstown, on the turnpike to Woodsboro, and now in the possession of his son, Lewis C. In 1870, Mr. Ogle took up his residence here, and greatly enhanced the value of the place by many improvements. After passing eighteen years here, he bought another fine farm of 217 acres of land, near Loy's Station, which he also improved. This is now owned by his son, Harvey B. On this latter place, Mr. Ogle made his home until 1893, when he retired and bought a fine residence in Creagerstown. In that place, he turned his attention to the mercantile business, having as a partner his son, Robert L., trading under the firm name of George W. Ogle & Son. He continued in this venture up to the time of his death, which occurred August 6, 1898. He is buried in the cemetery at Creagerstown. He was one of the most prominent men of the district and was a man of excellent character. He was a member of the Reformed Church at Creagerstown. Mr. Ogle was an adherent of the Democratic party. He was married to Elizabeth Hinea, daughter of William and Mary (Wolfe) Hinea, well-known citizens of the district. There were nine children born to this marriage, six of whom reached maturity: Mary O., the wife of Marshall Ramsburg, in the grain and coal business, Walkersville; William B., engaged in agriculture in Anne Arundel county, Md.; Lewis C.; Allen G., a machinist of Waynesboro, Pa.; Robert L.; and Harvey B.

Lewis C. Ogle, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Hinea) Ogle attended the public schools at Creagerstown and has followed farming all his life. He spent his early life on the home farm. When he was twenty-four years old, he went to farming on one of his father's tracts. After his father's death, he purchased the property from the estate. It contains 231 acres of fine farm land and lies a mile and a quarter east of Creagerstown, on the turnpike to Woodsboro. Mr. Ogle is energetic and made many improvements, thus greatly increasing the desirability of the place. The situation of his home is beautiful, lying on the bank of the Monocacy River. Mr. Ogle besides operating his own farm rents an adjoining place belonging to Dr. Miller, which he also cultivates. He is one of the largest farmers in the district in regard to area operated. He is also a stockholder in the Woodsboro Canning Factory and the Creagerstown and Woodsboro Turnpike Company.

Politically, he is loyal in his adherence to the principles of the Democratic party. In January, 1910, Mr. Ogle was appointed by Governor Crothers as assessor at large for Creagerstown, Emmitsburg and Mechanicstown Districts. He is a member of Reno Council, No. 84, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Creagerstown and the Mystic Circle of the same place. In his religious beliefs, he is a follower of Luther, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of his church.

Mr. Ogle was married to Ella Martin, daughter of J. Edward and Celestia A. (Arthur) Martin, of Mechanicstown District. There is one child by this marriage, Beulah.

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ROBERT L. OGLE, a prominent citizen of Creagerstown, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, was born three miles east of Frederick, October 25, 1869. He is a son of George W. and Elizabeth (Hinea) Ogle, the former deceased.

Benjamin Ogle, the grandfather of our subject, was among the early settlers of Frederick County, Md. (See sketch of Lewis C. Ogle.)

Robert L. Ogle, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Hinea) Ogle, received his early education in the public schools and later took a business course in Eaton & Burnett's Business College in Baltimore City. He lived on his father's farm until the formation of the mercantile firm of which he was a member. This business was established at Creagerstown in 1893. After his father's death, he bought the former's interest in the store from the heirs, purchasing at the same time the property. Mr. Ogle has since conducted the enterprise under his own name. He has a large stock and commands a large trade. He is affable and courteous, and is well liked by all who have come in contact with him. He is the leading merchant of

Creagerstown and a very prominent citizen. His business methods have always been characterized by the strictest integrity. His success in life has been due to this fact, together with the natural business qualities which he possesses.

Politically, Mr. Ogle is a Democrat. He is affiliated with the lodge of Masons at Thurmont, with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Creagerstown, with the Modern Brotherhood of America, and with the Mystic Circle of Creagerstown. In religious affairs, he holds membership in the Reformed Church at Creagerstown, where he has served as a deacon and is at present an elder. He also takes an active part in the Sunday School.

Mr. Ogle was married to Mollie E. Stambaugh, daughter of Dr. Edward and Isabel (Smith) Stambaugh, of Woodsboro. They were the parents of two children, both of whom died young.

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HARVEY B. OGLE, who devotes his energies and time to the cultivation of his desirable farm in Creagerstown District, was born in that district, June 11, 1874. He is the youngest child of George W. and Elizabeth (Hinea) Ogle.

Benjamin Ogle, the grandfather of our subject, was among the early settlers of Frederick County, Md. (See sketch of Lewis C. Ogle.)

Harvey B. Ogle, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Hinea) Ogle, was the recipient of a public school education. When he was twenty-five years old, he got married and began farming. After his father had passed away, he bought one of the farms from the estate. This was a tract of 217 acres of fine land, situated near Loy's Station, in Creagerstown District. There is a fine stream of water running through the property, which is a valuable one. Mr. Ogle is thoroughly versed in the various phases of an agricultural life, and has made a success of farming. He is one of the most prominent of the younger farmers of Creagerstown District.

In politics, Mr. Ogle's sympathies are with the Democratic party. He, with his family, is affiliated with the Mount Tabor Lutheran Church of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Ogle was married to Grace E. Keiholtz, daughter of John D. and Annie M. (Bell) Keiholtz. Her father is a leading farmer of Mechanicstown District. By this union, there were six children, five of whom are living: Catherine E., Margaret M., Pauline I., John G., and Rachel, all at home.

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CORNELIUS T. ZIMMERMAN, a representative resident of Frederick City, who spent his active life at farming, was born on Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, November 12, 1847. He is a son of David M. and Susan R. (Snyder) Zimmerman, both deceased.

Michael Zimmerman, grandfather of Cornelius T. Zimmerman, was a prominent farmer in his time. He was descended from one of the early German families of the county. He achieved much success at agriculture and was the owner of three fine farms on Carroll's Manor, about six and a-half miles south of Frederick on the old Point of Rocks road. Some of this land is still in the possession of the family. Mr. Zimmerman was a very religious man and took an active part in church work, being at all times ready to aid in any worthy cause. He lived to a good old age. He died in 1867, and was laid to rest in Saint Matthew's cemetery on Carroll's Manor. The name of his wife was Mary.

David M. Zimmerman, son of Michael and Mary Zimmerman, was educated in the common schools. He helped his father until he began farming for himself upon one of the elder Zimmerman's farms. He lived here for a few years, when he removed to Ohio, and purchased a farm near Columbus. Here he remained for two years, but not liking that part of the country, he disposed of the place and returned to Frederick County. Mr. Zimmerman then rented a large tract known as the Tuscarora farm in Buckeystown District, which he cultivated for four years. He then removed to one of his father's places, living there for some time. His next location was on a farm owned by his father-in-law, where he resided for four years. Mr. Zimmerman then gave up active farming and took up his residence in Frederick City. About a year later, he went on a visit to friends in Ohio and while on the trip was taken ill and died. He was buried in Ohio. He held membership in Saint Matthew's Manor, in which he served in official capacities for a number of years. He was highly successful in his work and was a man who was held in high regard by all who knew him. Mr. Zimmerman was married to Sarah R. Snyder, daughter of John and Mary (Whipp) Snyder. They were the parents of seven children, three of whom grew to maturity: Samuel A., deceased, lived in Ohio; John M., of Frederick; and Cornelius T. Mrs. Zimmerman afterwards became the wife of William Lakins, of Jefferson District, Frederick County. She died in the fall of 1905, and was interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery. She, too, was connected with the St. Matthew's

Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor.

Cornelius T. Zimmerman, son of David M. and Sarah R. (Snyder) Zimmerman, received his learning in the common schools. At the age of fifteen years, he began to earn his own living. When he was sixteen years old, he accepted a position with Captain Rutherford, who was a quartermaster in the army, with whom he remained for two years. He then secured a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a foreman, and worked at this for some time. When the Washington County Branch of the B. & O. R. R. was built, he was made foreman of the track men and upon the completion of the line he gave up railroad work, turning his attention to farming. In 1871 he cultivated one of his mother's farms, and very successfully managed the place until 1902, in which year he retired. He has since made his home in Frederick City, where he is held in high esteem. He later purchased this farm on which he lived for a long time from his mother. The place contains 110 acres and is situated about six miles south of Frederick. Mr. Zimmerman has greatly increased the value of the farm by the erection of a new house and barn, and it is one of the finest places in Ballinger District. He was also the possessor of an excellent farm of 120 acres in Buckeystown District, which he sold to his son, Benjamin F. He lately disposed of another tract he owned in Ballinger District to Thomas E. Wiles. In 1901, he purchased the fine home in West Patrick Street, Frederick, where he now lives. Mr. Zimmerman received large returns from his labors at agriculture and is now enabled to spend the residue of his days in retirement. He is thoroughly acquainted with all phases of farming and was a hard worker. He uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Democratic party.

On March 5, 1868, Mr. Zimmerman was married to Rhulda Zimmerman, daughter of Benjamin and Catharine Zimmerman. There was issue of five children of this union, two of whom grew to mature years: Benjamin F., engaged in farming in Buckeystown District; and William D., a farmer of Ballinger District, Mrs. Zimmerman died June 10, 1900, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were members of Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor, in which they took an active part and where he acted as deacon for a number of years.

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CLARENCE L. VALENTINE, one of the foremost citizens of Creagerstown and the only hotel-keeper of that place, was born near Detour, Carroll County, Md., April 3, 1880. He is a son of Elias T. and Maria (Wetzel) Valentine.

The first of the Valentine family to settle in Frederick County came there very early, being one of the first white men in that part of Maryland. He took up a tract of land in the northern part of the county, in what is now Creagerstown District. This farm is still in the possession of his descendants, being owned by an uncle of Clarence L. Valentine. The property consists of about 200 acres of good land and is known as the Valentine homestead.

Jacob Valentine, the great-grandfather of Clarence L. Valentine, spent his life on the farm first cultivated by his father. He was born March 17, 1753, and died July 1, 1832. He was a leading farmer. The name of his wife was Anna Mary. She was born August 17, 1761, and died November 17, 1824. They are both buried in the old graveyard at Creagerstown. They had a son, William.

William Valentine, son of Jacob and Anna Mary Valentine, was born August 9, 1802, and died December 9, 1877. He is interred in the cemetery at Rocky Ridge. He became the purchaser of the family home, on which he passed the greater part of his life, making his home there until a few years before his death. He was an extensive land owner and well known throughout Frederick and Carroll Counties, having farms in both places. He was a prominent citizen in his day. Mr. Valentine was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Mehring, by whom he had one son, James, now deceased. Mr. Valentine was married secondly to Lydia Mehring, a sister of his first wife. They were the parents of these children: Elias T.; Minerva D., the wife of John Anders, a farmer of Creagerstown District; Sylvester, a retired agriculturist of Creagerstown District; Lewis, deceased; Albert, deceased; Sarah, the wife of George Albaugh; and G. H., a merchant at Rocky Ridge.

Elias T. Valentine, son of William and Lydia (Mehring) Valentine, was born on the parental estate in Creagerstown District, February 10, 1832. He received a common school education and worked on the home place until he went to learn the trade of a mason. This occupation he followed for three years, but having no liking for his trade, returned to his father's farm. Here he was employed until his father's retirement, when he assumed the management of the farm. He was thus occupied for seven years, and then bought from Edward Biggs a farm of 100 acres, where he remained for five years. Mr. Valentine then purchased another farm from his brother, G.

H. Valentine. Shortly afterwards he bought still another, containing 254 acres, and situated in Carroll County, whither he removed. For fifteen years he made his home there, meeting with much success. He then secured the Miller farm in Creagerstown and returned to Frederick County. Here he has ever since remained, although he retired from active work in 1899. He is one of the highly respected men of the district. He was a hard worker and made a success of his various undertakings. Mr. Valentine votes the Democratic ticket. He is connected with the Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge, in which he has filled the offices of deacon and elder. Mr. Valentine was thrice married. His first wife was a Miss Moonshower, by whom he had no issue. He was married secondly to Susan Wetzel, daughter of William Wetzel, by whom he had three children, two of whom grew up: Albert, a farmer of Emmitsburg District; and William. Some time after the death of his second wife, Mr. Valentine was married to Maria Wetzel, a sister of his second wife. By this marriage there were twelve children, as follows: Martin E., a farmer of Emmitsburg District; Dora, the wife of Charles Nogle, of York, Pa.; Rose, the deceased wife of Edward Harmon; Frances, married to David Wetzel, of Emmitsburg District; Harry E., engaged in agriculture in Emmitsburg District; Frederick E., also farming in Emmitsburg District; Nathen L., lives in Carroll county and is a farmer; Susan A., the wife of Harry Knipple, an agriculturist of Emmitsburg District; Clarence L., whose name heads this sketch; A. Ellsworth, a stock dealer of Rocky Ridge; Bertha, the wife of James Shriner; and Ethel L. V., married to Charles Wood, an agriculturist of Creagerstown District.

Clarence L. Valentine, son of Elias T. and Maria (Wetzel) Valentine, acquired his learning in the schools of Frederick County. Until he reached the age of twenty-two he remained with his father. He then leased a farm and engaged in operating it for five years. He then gave up farming and turned his attention to the butchering business in Creagerstown. After some time spent in this line, Mr. Valentine purchased the stock and trade of the hotel in Creagerstown from Samuel S. Free in 1907. He greatly improved the hotel by remodeling it and making a number of changes. This is one of the finest of the rural hostelries of Frederick county. As a hotel-keeper, he has made a great success, and is one of the substantial business men of his community.

In his political views, Mr. Valentine is a Democrat. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Frederick City. In religious affairs, he holds membership in the Mount Tabor Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge, with which his wife is also connected.

Mr. Valentine was married to Florence Troxell, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Colliflower) Troxell. They have no children.

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HARRY F. LEATHERMAN, one of the leading and most prominent of the younger farmers of Lewistown District, was born December 28, 1874. He is the eldest child of Daniel Leatherman and his second wife, Josephine Curtis Leatherman.

The Leatherman family is of ancient and prominent German lineage. The family has been settled in this country for a long period, the American ancestor having come from Germany in 1725. He took up his residence in Lancaster County, Pa., whence his descendants went to Frederick County, Md.

The great-grandfather of Harry F. Leatherman was Godfrey Leatherman, who was married to a Miss Miller. They were the parents of a son, Daniel.

Daniel Leatherman, son of Godfrey and — (Miller) Leatherman, was born April 9, 1897, and died March 4, 1859. He was a resident of Middletown Valley, in Frederick County. He was married to Christine Warrenfeltz. They had a son Daniel.

Daniel Leatherman, son of Daniel and Christine (Warrenfeltz) Leatherman, was born April 24, 1821. He secured his education in the schools of Middletown Valley, and made his home with his father until he was twenty-two years old. He then formed a partnership with his brother Jacob, and they rented from their father and uncle a farm and mill. Jacob cultivated the farm, while Daniel operated the mill. For three years this plan was carried out, when Mr. Leatherman purchased the interest of his uncle in the milling property, which he conducted for five years. He then sold it to Isa Mealey, and bought a fine farm of 116 acres on this side of the mountain, near Lewistown. He also secured 100 acres of timber land. These pieces of realty he secured from Gideon Bantz, of Frederick City, in 1849. In 1850, he removed from Middletown Valley to this farm near Lewistown, which is now owned by Levi C. Leatherman. Mr. Leatherman improved this place by building a new house and barn. He afterwards bought 87 acres of timber land and a saw mill, and during the winter months sawed lumber for barns. Some of the material thus prepared was used in the construction of a number of large

barns around Lewistown. In 1868, Mr. Leatherman secured his present home from Jacob Cronise. This tract contains 140 acres of good agricultural land, and lies about ten miles north of Frederick on the Emmitsburg pike. On this place he erected a two-story brick dwelling, the brick being burnt by Mr. Leatherman on the place. He also put up a new bank barn and outbuildings. Sometime in the '80's he bought from the Catoctin Iron Company a farm of 138 acres, called "Springfield," which was the home of the father of ex-Governor Thomas Johnson, of Maryland. In politics, Mr. Leatherman has always supported the Democratic party. In 1868, he was nominated and elected by his party as one of the Commissioners of Frederick County, and discharged the duties of this position with credit. He has been a lifelong member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, in which he has taken an active part, and filled the offices of deacon and elder. Mr. Leatherman was twice married. His first wife was Caroline Michael, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Michael, by whom he was the father of eight children, namely: Levi C.; Amanda A., who is the wife of Charles Isanogle, of Frederick City; Marshall E., deceased, was a physician in Washington, D. C.; Gardiannis O., deceased; Mary E., married to Howard Ramsburg, of Lewistown District; Dr. I., of Williamsburg, Pa.; Robert Lee, a minister in the Lutheran Church, living near Pittsburg, Pa.; and Martha E., the wife of Upton Grossnickle, of Jackson District. Mrs. Leatherman was a member of the Reformed Church at Utica. Three years after her death, Mr. Leatherman was married to Josephine Curtis, daughter of John R. and Sarah Jane (Burkett) Curtis, of Lewistown District. They are the parents of three children: Harry F.; Orests F. E., of Lewistown District; and Luther E., a merchant in Mechanicstown District.

Harry F. Leatherman, son of Daniel and Josephine (Curtis) Leatherman, secured his learning in the schools of Lewistown and the Thurmont High School. He was reared on a farm, and became acquainted with the many duties of farm life by experience. In March, 1897, he began agricultural pursuits on his own account on the "Springfield" farm. This tract has been under cultivation for a very long period, and has a very interesting history. The house on the place was erected by the father of Governor Thomas Johnson in the early part of 1700. It is of the old plantation style and is a substantial building. Before getting into the hands of Mr. Leatherman, this farm has been in the possession of many of the most prominent families of Frederick County. It was owned for a number of years by the parents of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. The Brunner and Worman families also had their homes here at one time. The dwelling despite its great age is still in first class condition and is one of the oldest buildings in the county. Mr. Leatherman has been successful in his labors here and receives large returns. He is a hard worker and is highly respected by all who know him. In politics, he uses his influence to further the interests of the Democracy.

Mr. Leatherman was married to Mamie M. R. Wiles, daughter of Americus G. P. and Sarah S. (Heummer) Wiles. They are the parents of two children: Clifford Le Roy and Matrona M., both at home. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman are connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Utica, and he was the organizer of a union Sunday school in the Springfield school house.

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CHRISTIAN SMITH, a merchant of Brunswick, Frederick County, Md., where he ranks high among the business men, is a native of Frederick City, Md., where he was born March 4, 1844. He is a son of John and Ellen (Blake) Smith.

John Smith, the father of Christian Smith, was a native of Germany, and came to this country, locating in Frederick City about 1829-30. By trade he was a miller, and before his emigration he had conducted a mill in his native land. He was well known in his day and was highly esteemed by the community into which he had come. In politics he was an old line Whig. In religion, he was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Smith was married to Ellen Blake, who was also a native of Germany. They were the parents of eleven children, only one of whom is yet living: Christian.

Christian Smith, son of John and Ellen (Blake) Smith, was reared on a farm in Frederick District, near Frederick City. While a lad he attended the public schools of his neighborhood. He remained upon the farm until he was twenty years of age, when he went to learn the milling trade with James H. Gambrill, whose place was on the Monocacy River near Frederick Junction. He remained with Mr. Gambrill for a period of seven years. In 1871, he went to Frederick County, Va., where he entered into partnership with David J. Miller, under the firm name of Miller & Smith, and they conducted a milling business at Middletown in the Shenandoah Valley. This partnership continued until 1873, when Mr. Smith

returned to Frederick County, Md., 1875, and operated what was then the Hammond mill on Middle Creek in Jefferson District for one year. He then came to Berlin, now Brunswick, and managed the Berlin Mills for Jordan Wenner Graham until 1877. In that year, he entered into a business agreement with D. W. Roderick, and they opened a milling and mercantile establishment. Their mill was known as the Mountain Mill, being situated on Middle Creek in Jefferson District. Their store was located on the canal and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Catoctin Switch, in Frederick County. At the expiration of two years, Mr. Smith withdrew from this partnership, and returned to Berlin, where he, with associates, under the firm name of Jordan, Wenner & Company, opened a milling business. Three years later, in 1882, the name of the firm was changed to Jordan, Crampton & Company, Mr. Smith still remaining identified with the enterprise. In 1897, he sold his interest, and withdrew from the milling business.

On November 1, 1897, Mr. Smith purchased the general merchandising house of J. D. Oglebee & Company, and took in with him as a partner, C. A. Carlisle, the firm name being Smith & Carlisle. This partnership has lasted for the past thirteen years, and they conduct one of the leading establishments of its kind in Brunswick. From the outset, the firm met with success and today possess a large trade. Mr. Smith does not confine his attention, however, to this mercantile business, but is interested in various other enterprises, his business interests being diversified. He is a stockholder in the Bank of Harpers' Ferry, West Va., and is a director in the People's National Bank, of Brunswick, Md. He is also the owner of some real estate.

During the rebellion Mr. Smith had a very interesting adventure. On July 7, 1864, the day before the battle of Monocacy, he was at the house of a friend, Daniel J. Houck. A number of Confederate soldiers, under the command of a Major Gilmore, had become lost and impressed Mr. Houck as a guide to take them back to their own lines. This was very distressing to Mr. Houck's family, for if he should be caught by Federal forces it meant death. At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Smith mounted his horse, took Mr. Houck's place, and guided the lost Southerners to their command. Having returned home that evening, Mr. Smith was arrested by an Union force, taken before General Lew Wallace, and was held until he proved his identification when he was released.

Mr. Smith is one of the best known and most prominent citizens of his community. In his business ventures, he has invariably met with much success, and he has displayed rare mercantile acumen. He can be numbered among those who have started life with nothing but their own determination and energies to carry them to success. He has undoubtedly risen to his present position by hard work and close application to his various enterprises.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, but has never had any desire for public office, preferring to devote all his efforts towards the furtherance of his private business interests. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Frederick City, and Delaware Tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M., Brunswick. In religion, he is a member of the Episcopal Church of Brunswick. Mr. Smith was never married.

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JACOB S. YOUNG, deceased, son of Daniel and Fanny (Shaffer) Young, well-known in Pennsylvania and Maryland, was born in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pa., June 8, 1845. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and learned to make shaking-forks of hickory wood, which he sold in Philadelphia, Pa., and in New York City, N. Y. He was the only man in the section who manufactured the article, and, although he employed two and sometimes more men in his shop, he was often unable to supply the market. Besides his business, Mr. Young cultivated his father's farm as long as he remained in Pennsylvania. In 1895, he removed to Frederick County, Md., where he purchased a farm near Locust Grove Church, Frederick County, Md. his property originally consisted of 200 acres, of fertile land. Mr. Young sold all but 144 acres and spent the rest of his life in cultivating and improving his place. He was a prosperous farmer and was highly esteemed by the men of his generation.

Jacob S. Young was married in Lancaster County, Pa., November 15, 1874, to Sallie E., daughter of Isiah L. and Mary (Gockley) Herman. Their children are: 1, Herman, born January 4, 1876, dealer in cattle; 2, Israel, born November 15, 1878, resides in Pennsylvania; 3, Fannie, at home; 4, Mary, at home; 5, Daniel; and 6, Robert, at home; 7, Nora (Mrs. Harvey Moxley) of Kemptown, Md.; 8, Susie, deceased; 9, James, died in infancy. Mr. Young became a member of the Dunkard Church in boyhood. He was a devout Christian and had not an enemy in the world. He died at his home in Frederick County, February 21, 1898, and was buried at Locust Grove Church. Mr. Young was a Demociat, inter-

ested in the improvement of the community in which he lived. His widow resides on the home farm.

Mr. Young's father, Daniel Young, was a farmer of Lancaster County, Pa. He was married to Fanny Shaffer. Their children are Jacob, Elizabeth, Fanny, Daniel, Maria and Elias.

Mrs. Young's grandparents were George and Eve (Landes) Herman. Her parents were Isiah L. and Mary (Gockley) Herman, natives of Lancaster County, Pa. She was born at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa., January 9, 1853.

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WILLIAM R. DERR, a merchant of Baltimore, Md., is a son of John and Elizabeth (Lugenbeel) Derr, and a brother of Eugene L. Derr. (For family history, see the biographical sketch of Eugene L. Derr which appears in this volume.)

William R. Derr was married to Frances Gittinger. Their children are: Frances E. Derr, and Willie May Derr.

Ezra Z. Derr, son of John and Elizabeth Derr, was married to Julia Latham, of New Brunswick, N. J. Their children are: John Sebastian Derr, and Kate Norman Derr.

John Sebastian Derr, son of Dr. Ezra Z. and Julia (Latham) Derr, was graduated from the medical department of the University of Virginia in 1905, and for a year after his graduation, held the position of Anatomical Demonstrator in that institution. He then accepted a call from the English explorer, Dr. Karl Kumm, to join the Soudan United Mission, then just organized in London, Eng., and became the first medical missionary from the United States to Northern Nigeria. After nearly two years of successful service there, both as teacher of the natives and as a student of the diseases peculiar to that climate, Dr. Derr was obliged to return to his native land. For a year after his return, he served on the staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital of Boston, and the Boston Floating Hospital, Boston, Mass., and later became "X-Ray" operator at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Dr. John Sebastian Derr was married to Jeannette, daughter of Milton Humphreys, professor of Greek at the University of Virginia.

Thomas Derr, youngest son of Sebastian Derr, the immigrant, was one of the pioneer settlers of Seneca County, Ohio. The lands which he purchased there are still in the possession of his descendants. He was one of the founders of the Reformed Church in Tiffin, Ohio.

JOHN H. MARTZ, of Frederick City, Md., son of Wilson N. and Phoebe Ann Catherine (Whitmore) Martz, was born on his father's farm, two and a-half miles west of Frederick City, Md., June 29, 1874.

George D. Martz, great-great-grandfather of John H. Martz, was born and grew up in Wurtenberg, Germany. When he reached adult age, he and two of his brothers left Germany for America where they landed at Philadelphia, Pa. He settled near Lancaster, Pa., and afterwards removed to a place near Westminster, in what is now Carroll County, where he was engaged in milling for a short time. Mr. Martz next removed to the Middletown Valley where he purchased a mill and a farm. After cultivating this land for a few years, he bought a farm of 125 acres situated four miles and a-half northwest of Frederick. Here he spent the remainder of his life cultivating and improving this land which has been in the possession of the family ever since. Mr. Martz was one of the first farmers of Frederick County, Md. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and actively interested in the work of the congregation. He was laid to rest in the old Lutheran grave-yard on East Second St., Frederick City. George D. Martz married and had four children the eldest of whom was Major George Martz.

Major George Martz, great-grandfather of John H. Martz, was born on the Martz homestead, March 31, 1786. He grew up on the home farm, and received such an education as the schools of that day could give. He remained with his parents and, at their death, became the owner of the homestead. He was progressive and enterprising and improved his property in every way until he made it one of the best farms in that section of the state. Some time before his death, he retired from active labor but remained on the farm until he died, February 23, 1868, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. For a number of years, Mr. Martz was a magistrate, a position for which he was well qualified by his broad mind and excellent judgement, and was frequently called upon to advise his friends and neighbors. When the War of 1812 broke out, Mr. Martz was prominent in organizing a company of which he was made captain. He was promoted until he became Major Martz and held the command of the old barracks in Frederick where a large body of British prisoners was confined. Mr. Martz was a stanch member of the Lutheran Church to which he contributed liberally. He was highly esteemed as a citizen and was actively interested in all that concerned the best interests of the county. In

his later years he was a Republican. Major George Martz was married to Catherine E. Reese, a daughter of the late John Reese, a prominent farmer and miller who resided northwest of Frederick City. Their children are: 1, Mary Ann, deceased, wife of the late George Zimmerman, a manufacturer of paper and a veteran of the War of 1812; 2, the late David S.; 3, Rebecca, deceased, wife of the late George Measell, a farmer residing northwest of Frederick; 4, Daniel, deceased, manufacturer of coaches in Gettysburg, Pa.; 5, Elizabeth, deceased, wife of the late Joseph Angleberger, a farmer residing northwest of Frederick City; 6, Catherine, deceased, wife of the late Henry Gall, a retired farmer residing near Thurmont, Md.; 7, the Rev. George J., lately deceased, for many years a missionary to India, and a very prominent minister of the Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Pa.

David S. Martz, grandfather of John H. Martz, was born on the old homestead, in June, 1813. He grew up on the farm and was educated in the public schools of the district. He worked for his father until he married when his father retired from farming, and he took charge of the place which he cultivated successfully until the time of his death. He was a progressive farmer and devoted himself strictly to his farm. After his death, which was very sudden, his widow, with the assistance of her children, continued to cultivate the land successfully until a few years before her death, when she rented the place to her youngest son, Charles, who at her death inherited the property. This farm, which is well improved, is one of the finest farms in Tuscarora District, and has been in the Martz family for more than one hundred and twenty-five years. Mr. Martz was a stanch Republican. He and his wife were active members of the Lutheran Church. He died December 15, 1860, and is buried in the old Cronise grave-yard northwest of Frederick. David S. Martz was married to Harriet S., daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Stull) Wachter, who were among the old residents of Frederick County. Their children are: 1, the late Lewis J., whose biographical sketch appears in this volume; 2, Wilson N.; 3, Maryetta, deceased, wife of the late Uriah Wachter, a veteran of the Civil War; 4, Caroline, widow of the late Isaac Houck, of Lewistown District, Frederick County; 5, David H., a farmer of Woodsboro District, Frederick County; 6, Anna V., married first to the late Randolph Whitmore, brother of Mrs. Wilson N. Martz, and after his death to the late Lawrence Bentz, resides with her brother on the Whitmore homestead in Tuscarora District, Frederick County; 7, Julia, wife of Daniel Z. Stull, a retired farmer of Frederick City; 8, Albert T., a farmer of New Market District, Frederick County; 9, George S., a farmer of Tuscarora District, owner of a part of the old Whitmore homestead; 10, Charles C., on the old Martz homestead. Mrs. Martz died November 13, 1906, in her eighty-sixth year, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Wilson N. Martz, of the Rural Mail service of Frederick County, father of John H. Martz, was born on the old Martz homestead, four miles northwest of Frederick, November 5, 1837. He grew up on the home farm, received his education in the public schools of the district, and remained with his parents until he married when he began farming for himself. He purchased from his wife's father 140 acres of land, a part of the old Whitmore homestead, situated three miles northwest of Frederick. He afterwards sold this place and bought a smaller farm two and a-half miles west of Frederick, the property of Daniel Houck. After cultivating this land for seven years, Mr. Martz sold the place and rented one of the C. E. Trail farms, a place of 238 acres situated two and a-half miles south of Frederick, which he cultivated successfully for nine years. He then abandoned farming, and engaged in dairying for some years. After giving up this business, he removed to Frederick, where he now resides. When the Rural Free Delivery was established in Frederick County, he was appointed one of the carriers and has discharged the arduous duties of that position with great fidelity. He is the oldest carrier in the service of the county, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Martz is highly esteemed as a citizen. He has been a life-long Republican and has always taken an active part in the political affairs of the county. He is a member of the Lutheran Church; his wife holds her membership in the Reformed Church. Wilson N. Martz was married to Phoebe Ann Catherine, daughter of the late Nicholas and Phoebe (Stull) Whitmore, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Frederick County. He was one of the progressive men of his day, and owned a large number of slaves. He possessed several fine farms lying three miles northwest of Frederick. He was a man of high character, very generous to those in need, and had a large circle of friends who mourned deeply at his death. The children of Wilson N. and Phoebe Ann Catherine (Whitmore) Martz are: 1, Randolph N., of Frederick City, mechanical engineer; 2, Charles W., of Frederick City, dealer in milk; 3, Jennie P., married to George W. Crum, carriage manufacturer of Frederick

City; 4, John H.; 5, Harvey D., of Frederick City, insurance agent; 6, George D., at home.

John H. Martz was educated in the public schools of Frederick City, and at seventeen secured a position with the Palmetto Fiber Brush Works, of Frederick, and remained in the service of the company for six years. For the next seven years, he was engaged in the laundry business, and at the expiration of that time, took up an insurance agency which he managed successfully until 1905, when he was nominated by the Republican party for sheriff of Frederick County. He was elected by the largest majority ever given to any one for that office, and was the youngest sheriff ever elected in Frederick County, and dispatched the business of the office promptly and faithfully for two years. Since his term of office expired, Mr. Martz has been engaged in assisting in the completion of the history of Frederick County, Md. He is one of the active Republicans of the district and takes a deep interest in all that concerns the best interests of the county. He is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; of Chippewa Tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M.; and of Frederick City Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., of Frederick City.

John H. Martz was married, November 12, 1895, by the late Rev. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick City, to Mary Magdalene Koontz, daughter of Edward and Mary C. (Eckstein) Koontz, deceased, of Frederick. They have four children: Eleanor Catherine; Ruth Eckstein; Helen Whitmore; and John Wilson. The family are members of the Evangelical Reformed Church.

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JOHN P. WACHTER, a substantial citizen of Lewistown District, who is engaged in agriculture and the raising of poultry, was born March 5, 1852. He is a son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter.

The American ancestor of the Wachter family of Frederick County, Md., came to this country with one or more brothers. He first located in Pennsylvania and thence came to Maryland, settling in Frederick County, in what is now known as Tuscarora District, near Bethel. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He had a son Philip.

Philip Wachter, son of the emigrant ancestor, was born about 1785. He was married to Anna M. McCormac. They were the parents of a son, Philip.

Philip Wachter, Jr., son of Philip and Anna M. (McCormac) Wachter, was born September 7, 1812, and died November 16, 1886. He secured his educaton in the common schools of the county, and was engaged in farming until a few years previous to his death, when ill health compelled him to retire. He was a prominent man in his day and was a large land owner. At his death he was the possessor of four very fine farms, which he always kept in first class order and well improved with substantial buildings. He was a man who had the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Politically he was a Democrat. He was very active in church work and was connected with the Lutheran Church at Bethel, in which he served in official capacities. Mr. Wachter was married to Susanna Reese, daughter of John and Catharine Reese, of Frederick District. She was born June 6, 1814, and died August 9, 1899. They were the parents of the following children: Lewis F., was born February 21, 1835, lives in New Market District; Susanna R., was born November 3, 1836, and died June 24, 1902, who was married to Franklin Palmer; Ezra C., was born September 22, 1838, of Frederick City; Andrew J., was born August 10, 1840, lives in Lewistown District; Dennis J., died young; Wesley A., was born September 4, 1843, of Tuscarora District; Catherine E., was born November 15, 1844, and became the wife of Jacob D. Rice, of Lewistown District; Caleb L., was born August 14, 1846, and resides in Lewistown District; Daniel H., was born April 10, 1850, and died January 7, 1884; John P.; Doctor R., of Lewistown District, who was born May 30, 1855; Jacob H., was born September 3, 1856, and died August 11, 1882; and one that died unnamed.

John P. Wachter, son of Philip, Jr., and Susanna (Reese) Wachter, was the recipient of a public school education, which he secured at Bethel. He has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits. For two years he resided on the Chestnut Hill farm, after which he removed to a large farm, living there for one year. In 1879, he secured his present farm of 65 acres from his father, situated about seven miles north of Frederick, on the road running from Lewistown to Charlesville. Here Mr. Wachter erected a fine two-and-a-half story dwelling and a bank barn. This is a good producing tract and annually yields large crops. Mr. Wachter is up-to-date in his methods and is an authority on agricultural affairs. In 1905, he entered into the raising of poultry and also the breeding of gold fish, meeting with success in both ventures.

Mr. Wachter is allied with the Democratic party in politics, and is a trustee of the public school at Bethel. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bethel, in which he acted for a number of years as deacon

and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Wachter was married to Marietta Fout, daughter of Charles and Mary E. (Beck) Fout, of Tuscarora District, both deceased. Mrs. Wachter holds membership in Zion Reformed Church at Charlesville. There were six children by this union: Lillie E., was the wife of F. Stanley Stull, now deceased; Gusta S., lives near Frederick City; Dona E., also married F. Stanley Stull; Daisy S. V., the wife of Frederick J. Stull, of Lewistown District; Adda E., deceased; and Raymond H., at home.

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JOHN DARE, deceased, one of the most prominent citizens of Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Rebecca (Belange) Dare, was born at the beautiful homestead of the Dare family, in Bridgeton, N. J., October 25, 1796.

As early as 1695, representatives of this family came from England to America, and settled in the province of New York. The records mention William Dare, a native of England, who owned land in Lyne, county of Dorset, and in Gaul, county of Somerset, which property he bequeathed by will to his son and namesake. The first mention of this family in the annals of this country, occurs in connection with the purchase of one hundred acres of land in Black Neck, on the south side of the Cohansey, in Fairfield Township, Aug. 3, 1695. In the deed, the purchaser is called, Dare of Cohansey, showing that he was already a resident of the section. The first William Dare of whom we have any record was appointed sheriff of Salem, then including Cumberland County, by Governor Carnbury, December 9, 1703. This office was then of great importance, and the person who accepted it was required by law to be the owner of large tracts of land. In several documents the gentleman is mentioned as Captain William Dare. He is called a mariner, therefore it is supposed that he was captain of a vessel. He was also justice of the peace, and as such, justice of the Salem courts, to which office he was appointed, November 15, 1709. How long he held this office is uncertain. His will is dated March 15, 1719, and the inventory of his personal property amounting to sixty-six pounds and sixteen shillings, was made June 17, 1720. Besides leaving property to his children, he remembered in his will his granddaughter, Constant Dare, his grandson, William Dare, and one whom he calls "my son," who was perhaps a stepson, or, it may be, a son-in-law. To his son, Robert, he left the homestead, a place of two hundred acres, and divided two hundred acres of cedar swamps and other lands among his children. Among his children were: 1, William, ancestor of the Pittsgrove and Stol Creek Dares; 2, Benoni; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Constant; 5, Sarah, whose descendants are the Dearfield Dares, among whom are Isaac, Robert, and B. Dare, formerly mayor of Bridgeton.

William Dare (2) resided at Indian Fields. In 1710, when he added greatly to his landed property, he became one of the largest landowners of that section of country. The children of William Dare (2) and his wife, Elizabeth, are: 1, William (3), father of John and Philip Dare; 2, John, died in the Autumn of 1785; 3, Mary (Mrs. Jessup); 4, Harriet, (Mrs. Ogden); 5, Elizabeth, married first to Mr. Preston, and after his death to Mr. Johiel; 6, Rachel; 7, Sarah (Mrs. Henry Westcote). William Dare (2) died in 1749. His will, made in 1747, was proved in 1749.

William Dare (3), who lived on the David Dare place, also owned large tracts of land. The children of William Dare (3) and his first wife, Freelove Dare, are: 1, Mary (Mrs. Elijah Brown); 2, William (4); 3, Levi; 4, Abigail; 5, Freelove; 6, Rachel; 7, Jonathan, died in youth. William Dare (3) died at the David Dare place, December 12, 1759.

William Dare (4), also a large landowner, was born in September, 1736, and was married to Elizabeth Rose. They had seven children: 1, William Dare (5), born in 1770; 2, Levi, born in 1772, married Rhoda Stratton, had two children; Almarine, born in 1801, and Abagail, born in 1805; 3, Ephraim, born in 1774, married Mary Hay, had five children; Caroline (Mrs. G. Westcote); Emma E. (Mrs. Ira Allen); William H., died in Baltimore, Md.; Mary M. (Mrs. Harrison Holt); Sarah (Mrs. S. Rice), of Philadelphia, Pa.; 4, Jonathan, born in 1777, died in 1838, married Sarah Doughty, had nine children: Jonathan; Ephraim; Lydia Ann; Jonathan Dayton; Emeline Eliza; Francis Munford; Mary E. (Mrs. Richard Munford), died leaving one son, William; Sarah, born in 1836, married Ephraim Holmes; 5, David Dayton, born in 1780, married Rebecca Fithian, left nine children: Jane Elizabeth (Mrs. Ephraim E. Shepard); Enoch Fithian; Sarah (Mrs. Benjamin F. Garrison); William, married Sarah Cleaver; Ephraim, born in 1820; Mary Hay (Mrs. William Q. Banks), born in 1821; Ephraim (2), born in 1824; Robert Harris, born in 1827, married Emily Busby White; and Elizabeth Rose (Mrs. Holmes Parvin), born in 1830; 6, Lemuel, born in 1783; 7, Elizabeth Rose, born in 1787. William Dare (4) died in 1811.

William Dare (5) was born in 1770, and

died in 1830. He was married to Rebecca Belange, who was born in 1770, and lived in Bridgeton. They had five children: 1, Charles, born in 1796, married Sarah Sharp; 2, John; 3, Lemuel, born in 1800, married Mary Smith, died in 1842; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert Woodruff), born in 1806; 5, Rebecca (Mrs. Edmund Garrison), born in 1808.

John Dare, second son of William and Rebecca (Belange) Dare, was quite young when he removed to Baltimore, Md., where he learned tailoring with his uncle, Ephraim Dare. On his way to Harper's Ferry, he stopped at Jefferson, Md., where he met Susan Hershberger, daughter of Henry Hershberger, a large landowner. This lady afterwards became his wife. The children of John and Susan (Hershberger) Dare are: 1, Catherine R., married M. M. Garry, M. D., resides in Franklin County, Pa.; 2, Mary Jane, died in childhood; 3, Lemuel, deceased; 4, Elizabeth M.; 5, Susan M.

For more than thirty years, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Susan Dare have been doing a successful business as general merchants in Jefferson, Md. They own their store building as well as the home estate. These ladies are active workers in the Reformed Church. They are well known and universally esteemed in the community. Mr. John Dare was a Democrat, interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the community. He died, October 6, 1878; his widow passed away in 1886.

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BERNARD HERSHBERGER, great-grandfather of Miss Elizabeth M. Dare, of Jefferson, Frederick County, Md., was a native of Germany and brought his wife and family with him when he came to America, but how many children he had, and what were their names, cannot be ascertained, nor is it known whether they landed at New York or at Baltimore. It is certain, however, that they came in 1798, and they brought money with them, for it is stated that Bernard and his little son, Henry, had money in their belts. Bernard Hershberger bought 160 acres of land in what is now Frederick County, and on a part of this land the town of Jefferson was laid out by him, and called New Town. By Act of the Legislature, 1832, it was named Jefferson. His whole life was spent in cultivating and improving the land which he had purchased. He owned a large number of slaves, but he could not believe that such a traffic or ownership was right and just; he therefore set all his slaves free some time before the war of 1812. Bernard Hershberger had several sons and four daughters, three of whom married men by the name of Kemp. There is an amusing story related concerning the marriage of one of the daughters. She was engaged to be married to a young man who lived in Baltimore. For some reason, however, Miss Hershberger changed her mind, and desired to remain mistress of herself. The distance to Baltimore was great, and means of communication slow and uncertain. But no obstacles could daunt the determined lady. She mounted her horse, rode the long distance to Baltimore, found the young man, and secured the much desired release.

Bernard Hershberger gave one acre of land to be used as a cemetery, and after deeding a portion to each of his daughters, he left the remainder of his land to his son, Henry.

Henry Hershberger, grandfather of Miss Elizabeth M. Dare, was a child only five years old when he came with his parents to America. He spent his life in improving and beautifying the land which he inherited from his father. If, as the old saying has it, that man is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, what do we not owe to the men who by their sacrifices and unceasing toil, have turned the frowning forest into a blooming garden.

Henry Hershberger was married to Catherine Remsberg, who was then in her twenty-fifth year. Their children are: 1, John B., married Miss Wiles, died in Jefferson, Md., some time before 1872; 2, Mary, married first to George Herring, and after his death to Peter Boyer, her brother-in-law, the husband of her sister, Catherine, deceased, she died in Jefferson, aged eighty-three; 3, Henry, married Julia Scott, has twelve children, died at Broad Run, Frederick County, Md.; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. James Wiles), deceased; 5, Catherine (Mrs. Peter Boyer), died in Jefferson; 6, Thomas, moved to the West, in early manhood, married Miss Dever; 7, Susan, married John Dare, father of Miss Elizabeth Dare, of Jefferson, died aged eighty-three. Henry Hershberger built the second house in Jefferson, now the rear of a dwelling and store owned by R. L. Shaff. On this site Mr. Hershberger had a wagon shop and a smithy which he afterwards rented to Mr. Bell for twenty-five years. Henry Hershberger and his wife were devout members of the Reformed Church. After Mr. Hershberger's death, the Hershberger land passed into the hands of his widow, who lived at the homestead for twelve years. Three years after her death, it was divided among the heirs.

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BROOK I. JAMISON, retired, is one of the representative citizens of Walkersville, Freder-

ick County. He was engaged there in the grain business, and is a well known business man. His birth occurred February 28, 1847, in Urbana District, his parents being John Ignatius and Jane Emily (Jones) Jamison.

John Ignatius Jamison was a son of John Jamison, and was born about 1820. His death occurred in 1903. He was for many years an agriculturist and merchant of Urbana District, Frederick County. In politics, he was a stanch Democrat. In religion, he was a devout member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Jamison was married to Jane Emily Jones. They were the parents of five children: Brook I.; Sophia C., the wife of James F. Fitzsimmons, of Buckeystown; John V., of Hagerstown, Md.; Teresa, unmarried; and A. L., a merchant of Luray, Va.

Brook I. Jamison, son of John Ignatius and Jane Emily (Jones) Jamison, was reared on his father's farm in Urbana District, Frederick County. While a boy he attended the public schools of his native district, and was graduated from Bryan & Stratton's Business College at Baltimore in 1867. He returned home and engaged in the general merchandising business with his father, under the firm name of J. I. Jamison & Son. This partnership continued until 1886, when Mr. Jamison located in Walkersville. Here he embarked in the grain, coal and lumber business, which he continued until 1907, when he disposed of the establishment to the Glade Valley Milling Company and retired from the cares of active business life. Mr. Jamison met with success from the beginning in his Walkersville venture, and he was soon the possessor of a very large trade. His house was one of the well-known firms of the locality for many years. It ranked very high among establishments dealing in the same branch of trade. In the management of this business, Mr. Jamison displayed much executive capacity and rare mercantile attainments. He has been interested from time to time in various other enterprises of the county. He was one of the organizers of the Walkersville Savings Bank in 1905, and is a member of the board of directors. For many years he was secretary and treasurer of the Urbana Turnpike Company, and is one of the promoters of the Walkersville Water Company. In politics, Mr. Jamison is a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, and for a number of years served as school director of Urbana District.

Mr. Jamison was married in March, 1873, to Susan Rebecca Hilliary, daughter of John Hanson Hilliary, of Petersville District, Frederick County. They are the parents of four living children: Elmer, a farmer of Urbana District, married Daisy Lamar, and has two children, Emily and Elmo; John H., a dealer in produce at his father's old place of business in Walkersville, married Cora Best, and has one daughter, Lena May; Brook I., Jr., a practicing physician of Emmitsburg, Md.; and Julian Waters, a draftsman and architect, of Baltimore, Md.

John Hansom and Mary Elizabeth (Waters) Hilliary, the parents of Mrs. Jamison, were natives of Petersville District, Frederick County, and had seven children: Sarah Ann, died unmarried; Charley Waters, died unmarried; Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Wellington Hammond, of Frederick County; Thomas, of New Lexington, O.; Susan Rebecca, the wife of Mr. Jamison; John Hanson, deceased; and Ida F., resides with her sister, Mrs. Jamison. John Hanson Hilleary was a son of Thomas Hilliary, a native of Montgomery County, Md., and a descendant of an old Maryland family.

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EZRA A. C. BUCKEY, who is one of the most prominent citizens and successful business men of Frederick County, was born in Johnsville District, that county, in 1861. He is a son of Richard R. and Susan (Wolfe) Buckey.

The Buckey family of Frederick County, Md., comes from distinguished lineage. One of its forebears was Col. Henry Bouquet the well known soldier. He was born in Rolle, Switzerland, in 1719, and died in Pensacola Fla., in February, 1766. He first entered the Dutch service, afterward that of Sardinia, and in 1748 was again in the service of Holland, as lieutenant-colonel of Swiss guards. He entered the English army with the same rank in 1756, became colonel February 19, 1762, and brigadier-general in 1765. He co-operated with General Forbes in the expedition against Fort Duquesne, in 1758. In 1763 he had command of a relief expedition to Fort Pitt. He was a friend of Washington.

Ezra Buckey, the grandfather of Ezra A. C. Buckey, was a leading farmer of Johnsville District, Frederick County. He died on the old Buckey homestead and is buried in the Beaver Dam Cemetery. He was married to Ann Root. She was born at Thurmont, Frederick County, and is of the same stock from which Elihu Root, Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, is descended. Ezra and Ann Buckey were the parents of these children: Richard Root; George Peter, a banker of Union Bridge, Md., who married Elizabeth Shriner; Margaret, widow of Elhanan Englar,

of New Windsor, Md.; and Daniel E., of Littlestown, Pa., married first a Miss Norris and secondly a Miss Dutrow.

Richard Root Buckey, son of Ezra and Ann (Root) Buckey, was born near Central Church, New Market District, Frederick County. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, and was educated in the county schools. He was a farmer all of his life. He was married to Susan Wolfe, of Johnsville, who was a daughter of John Wolfe. After his marriage, Mr. Buckey located on the farm in Johnsville District, now owned by his son, where his death occurred. He was a supporter of the Democratic principles. He, as did his wife, held membership in the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. and Mrs. Buckey were the parents of the following children: John C., of New Windsor, Carroll County, Md., married Jessie Englar, and has one son, Paul; Clara, the wife of Samuel Thomas, of Adamstown, Md., but has no children; Ezra A. C., whose name heads this review; George P., a hardware merchant at Union Bridge, Md., married Annie Hooge, of Virginia, by whom he has three children, Edna, Gwendolyn and Earl; Maggie, who is married to E. O. Cash, of Middleburg, Md., and is the mother of two children, Zula and Truman; Daniel H.; Jennie, who is the wife of Marshall Nusbaum, and has two children, Gladys and Chester; and Ada, who married William A. Cramer, and has two children, Haller and Hugh.

Ezra A. C. Buckey, son of Richard Root and Susan (Wolfe) Buckey, was the recipient of a public school education. He spent his early years upon his father's farm, and became thoroughly versed in all the details of an agricultural life. Arriving at manhood, he engaged in farming. He afterwards turned his attention to the grain business, in which he was very successful and with which he is still identified. He has also an excellent flour mill, equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and every facility calculated to aid in the manufacture of the high-grade flour, which has a large sale because of its fine quality. Connected with the mill is his electric light and power house, operated by two turbine water wheels, which furnishes the light for the entire town of Union Bridge, a distance of four miles away. The establishment conducted by Mr. Buckey ranks high among similar enterprises in Frederick County. He is one of the able business men of the county and is recognized as a substantial citizen. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Union Bridge, Md. In his political views, he is an adherent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Buckey was married to Ella Collins, of Mount Pleasant, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Bowhan) Collins.

Daniel H. Buckey, a younger brother of Ezra A. C. Buckey, was born on the parental homestead near Johnsville, Frederick County, October 29, 1865. He received his education in the Johnsville public school, among his teachers being Lottie Owens and Frank Stoner. He worked at home until he was twenty-two years old, when he located on one of his father's farms in Liberty district. This place contained 131 acres, and in its cultivation he was very successful. Mr. Buckey was married May 16, 1893, to Rachel Barrack, of Central, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Charles and ——— (Norris) Barrack. Until the spring of 1907, Mr. Buckey remained on this tract. At that time he bought his present home in Mount Pleasant, where he is living retired. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Modern Woodmen. He and his wife are members of the Central Methodist Protestant Church, in which he is a trustee. He has three children: Porten Norris, died in infancy; Hattie McElfresh; and C. Gordon.

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JOHN H. CLEM, a man who possesses the esteem of the community in which he lives, is engaged in farming in Lewistown District, Frederick County. He was born May 22, 1850, and is a son of Jacob and Mary M. (Hiteshew) Clem.

Jacob Clem was a native of Lewistown District, and died November 24, 1899. In the public school at Utica, in Lewistown District, he secured his education. Until within a short time of his death, he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. His first farm was the old Schley place, the former home of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, which Mr. Clem cultivated for a period of thirty years, being very successful. He then purchased a farm of 280 acres of land and removed thither. He improved this place with a new bank barn and outbuildings. Here he was located for ten years, when he disposed of the place to Dr. T. E. R. Miller. Mr. Clem procured a smaller farm. A few years later he also sold this home, and removed to Kansas, where he remained for some time, after which he returned to Frederick County, and bought a home in Mechanicstown. In the last named place he had his residence for some years, when he built a home near Mountain Dale, and removed there. A few years afterward, he went

to Frederick City, and made his home with his daughter, staying there the remainder of his days. In politics, Mr. Clem used his influence in favor of the Republican party, and in religious belief, he was a Lutheran. Mr. Clem was twice married. He was married first to Mary M. Hiteshew, daughter of Philip Hiteshew, of Frederick District. They were the parents of ten children: Catharine, the wife of Milton Crutchley, of Frederick City; George J., lives at Dayton, O.; Margaret, married to Joseph Eaton, of Lewistown District; John H.; Florence, the wife of Samuel Toms, of Kansas; Samuel E., a resident of Dayton, O.; David, deceased; and three that died young. Mrs. Clem died in 1865. Mr. Clem afterwards married and by this second marriage was the father of eleven children.

John H. Clem, son of Jacob and Mary M. (Hiteshew) Clem, secured a public school education, attending the Lewistown school. Early in life he left home to earn his own livelihood. Until he was married he hired out on various farms, working by the month. After his marriage, he took charge of his father-in-law's farm, and this he managed for twenty years. At the end of that time his father-in-law, George Stull, died and the farm was sold, being purchased by Mr. Clem's brother-in-law. Mr. Clem then cultivated the place on shares, being located here in this way from 1889 to 1904. During that period he purchased a farm of 88 acres in Lewistown, which he also cultivated, and in 1904, he secured his present farm of 114 acres of excellent land from Elmer Crum. This place lies about seven miles north of Frederick, on the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad, in Lewistown District. It is well improved and is considered one of the most fertile tracts in the district. Mr. Clem has disposed of his 88-acre tract to Charles Rice. Mr. Clem started life in very poor circumstances, and is now possessed of a competency sufficient for his future needs. He is a man of high character and his success is well merited.

In politics, Mr. Clem is an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he is an influential member and very active worker in the Bethel Lutheran Church. He has served as deacon and elder for the past thirty years, is a member of the board of trustees and has been superintendent of the Sunday school for a long period.

Mr. Clem was married to Wilhelmina S. Stull, daughter of George and Mary S. (Stauffer) Stull. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom grew up: Mary C., at home; Bradley E., of Lewistown District; Chester G., of Tuscarora District, is a teacher in the Frederick City High School; Harvey S., Thomas M., Altah S., and Walter G. H., are all at home. Mrs. Clem is also connected with Bethel Lutheran Church.

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JACOB F. WINEGARDNER, general manager of the Emmitsburg Broom Company, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., son of Franklin Winegardner, baker and confectioner, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 25, 1865.

Jacob F. Winegardner was a little boy when his parents moved to Lancaster, Pa., where he began his education in the public schools. His parents moved from place to place, Jacob attending school in each city. They went from New York to Philadelphia, Pa., thence to Lancaster, Pa., then to Baltimore, Md., back to Lancaster, thence to York, Pa., and again returned to Baltimore, thus affording the advantages of the city schools. He learned coachmaking, and afterwards became a machinist. Not being satisfied with either of these occupations, he secured a position as traveling salesman from a firm in Lancaster, dealing in school supplies, and afterwards traveled for a firm in Baltimore, dealers in the same line of goods. Mr. Winegardner next became agent for a Novelty Company, with headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa. Later, Mr. Winegardner began the manufacture of brooms, in Baltimore, Md., and soon after removed to Emmitsburg, Md., where he built a factory for the manufacture of brooms. In 1906, a company was formed with Mr. Winegardner as general manager. The plant has a capacity of thirty-five dozen per day.

Jacob F. Winegardner was married, in Baltimore, Md., to Miss Amanda Eyler. The Winegardner family belong to the Lutheran Church.

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GEORGE WARING TYSON, one of the leading merchants and business men of Frederick City, Md., was born in Frederick, Md., October 26, 1851. He is a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bear) Tyson.

The Tyson family is of English origin and among the first settled families of Maryland. The Tysons can trace their lineage back to the battle of Hastings, 1060 A. D., when Baron Tyson was among the killed.

Jonathan Tyson, the father of George W. Tyson, was a son of Jacob B. Tyson, a native of Harford County, Md., who was a son of Jacob Tyson, also a native of Harford County. Jon-

athan Tyson was born in 1802, and died in Frederick City in 1877. He was for many years one of the prominent business men of Baltimore, Md., where he was engaged in the commission business. Politically he was a Whig in early life, and later a Republican. In religion he was in his young days a Quaker, but afterwards became a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Elizabeth Bear, daughter of Dr. Jacob Bear, of Frederick City. They were the parents of the following children: Jacob, of Frederick, a dealer in fertilizer; Henry, of Frederick, Elizabeth, the wife of F. F. Grove, of Shepherdstown, West Va.; Charles B., deceased; Mary, unmarried; George Waring, of whom presently; and C. Dorsey, of Baltimore, Md.

George Waring Tyson was reared in Frederick City. He received his education in the public schools and the Frederick City Academy. He then engaged in the fertilizer business in partnership with his brothers Henry and Jacob, and their father, Jonathan. In 1877, he formed a partnership with G. F. S. Zimmerman to manufacture a patent shutter fastener, invented by Mr. Zimmerman. In 1900, he relinquished the management of this establishment, retaining, however, his interest therein. In the same year he bought out the well-known feed, grain and flour business of J. S. W. Jarboe. This business is located on the corner of Carroll and Patrick streets, Frederick, and has been successfully conducted by Mr. Tyson since his purchase in 1900. His business methods have always been characterized by the highest principles, and he is a man of much executive ability and rare mercantile acumen. He is one of the most widely known and prominent business men of the county. Mr. Tyson is a stockholder in the Washington, Frederick & Gettysburg Electric Railway, and is a life member of the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

Politically, Mr. Tyson is a stanch adherent of Democratic principles, and was president of the Board of Aldermen, 1892-94. Fraternally, he is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Enoch Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, of Jacques de Molay, No. 4, Knights Templar and has passed through all the chairs up to the thirty-third degree; of Mountain City Lodge No. 23 Knights of Pythias; of King David Lodge No. 50 I. O. O. F.; of Chippewa Tribe No. 23 Red Men; and of Purity Lodge, of Good Templars No. 248. In religion Mr. Tyson is an active and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Frederick, in which he serves as a trustee and deacon.

Mr. Tyson was married to A. Kate Aubert, daughter of Alfred H. Aubert, of Frederick. She is a member of an old Frederick County family. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson are the parents of one daughter, Catharine.

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WILLIAM H. LONG, one of the prominent and progressive farmers and a well-known citizen of Creagerstown District, was born in Woodsboro District, Frederick County, May 25, 1865. He is a son of Abraham and Amanda (Mengis) Long.

John Long, the grandfather of our subject, was a native of Germany, and came to the United States while a young man. He settled near what is now Littlestown, Adams County, Pa. He had learned to be a veterinary surgeon under his father in the Fatherland, and followed that profession in this country successfully for a number of years. He then purchased a fine farm, located near Littlestown, and began farming in addition to his medical work. Mr. Long made a success of life from the time of his landing in America. He began life as a poor boy, but at the time of his death was in comfortable circumstances. Besides his farm, he also owned a small tract in Littlestown, on part of which now stands the Union Church of the Reformed and Lutheran congregations. He was an honored and respected citizen of his community. Mr. Long was married in this country to Sarah Keller, who, like himself, was of German birth and had come to America in early life. They were the parents of these children: Mary, became the wife of Jacob Hahn, who was a farmer of Adams County, Pa.; Edward, was a miller by trade; Philip, followed farming in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Md.; Barbara, married Henry Baughter; Sarah, died without marrying; and Abraham. In religion, the family was connected with the German Reformed Church.

Abraham Long, son of John and Sarah (Keller) Long, was a prominent farmer of Frederick County, Md. He was born in Adams County, Pa., and received a private school education. For five years he was successfully engaged in teaching school in his native county, but not having a liking for that profession, he bought a farm from William Black, which was situated in Carroll County, Md. Here he began to farm. This tract he cultivated with large returns for some time, and improved it in general. He later purchased another farm containing 133

acres, from Joseph Black, located in Woodsboro District, Frederick County. To this property, he removed, living here for two years. Mr. Long leased this farm then to one of his brothers and rented the old Bussard farm in Creagerstown District. For a period of twenty-three years he was highly successful in his management of the latter place. At the end of that time, he returned to his Woodsboro District farm, on which he spent the rest of his days, dying there July 11, 1895. He was laid to rest in Mount Tabor Cemetery, at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Long was a prominent and highly regarded citizen of Frederick County. He was a stanch Republican and in his early life was appointed a magistrate of Carroll County. He was one of the leading spirits in the erection of the Mount Tabor Reformed Church at Rocky Ridge, of which he was a devout and consistent member. He served as a member of the church council and also as an elder. Mr. Long was married to Amanda Mengis, daughter of Jacob and Alice (Deihl) Mengis, a member of a prominent and long settled German family of Adams county, Pa. She was also a member of the Mount Tabor Reformed Church. By this marriage, there were eleven children, ten of whom reached mature years: John S.; Arabella V., the wife of George N. Derr, a farmer of Creagerstown District; Emma J., married James Hankey, deceased, who was a merchant of Waynesboro, Pa.; Araham S., engaged in agriculture in Creagerstown District; William H.; Sarah A., the widow of George Seiss, of Emmitsburg District; Laura P., married to John Barrick of Woodsboro; Theodore D.; Samuel, engaged in the mercantile business at Thurmont; and Minnie, the wife of William I. Renner, agent for the Western Maryland Railroad at Rocky Ridge.

William H. Long, son of Abraham and Amanda (Mengis) Long, was the recipient of a public school education. He has been identified with rural occupations all his life. Until he reached the age of twenty-four, he helped his father. He then set out to make his own way in the world. He became the possessor of a farm of 88 acres, which was a part of the old John Smith estate, situated one and a-third miles north of Creagerstown. This property was greatly increased in value and desirability by the erection of a new house, barn and other necessary buildings. With these improvements, this was one of the best farms in the district. Ten years later, Mr. Long purchased the adjoining farm of 106 acres, and made one tract of the two properties. The enlarged farm of 194 acres of fine land, with two sets of buildings, lies on the road running from Creagerstown to Loy's Station. The location is a nice one, and the farm is a good producing one. Mr. Long is one of the prominent farmers of the county. As an agriculturist, he is a leader and has made a success of life. In 1906, he bought the old Ridenour farm, adjoining his other farm. This tract consists of 102 acres, which he has improved by remodeling the house and putting up a new barn.

In his political views, Mr. Long is a loyal Republican. He is affiliated with St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church of Creagerstown, in which he has filled the office of deacon and is at present one of the elders.

Mr. Long was married to Sarah E. Fisher, daughter of John M. and Mary (Valentine) Fisher, the former a well-known retired farmer of Creagerstown District and the latter deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Long were born eleven children, all of whom are living: John A., cultivating one of his father's farms in Creagerstown District; Samuel A., Frederick C., Mary A., Lolla Lee, Edgar M., Blanche, Pauline, Theodore R., Beulah M., and Estella G., all living at home. The family also attend the Reformed Church.

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HOLMES DAVENPORT BAKER, Vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank, is the only son of Joseph D. and Emma (Cunningham) Baker, and a grandson of the late Daniel Baker, who, for half a century, was one of the well-known and succesful business men of Frederick County. The family has been prominent and influential in Frederick County for more than a hundred years. Mr. Baker's father is one of the prominent men of Frederick County.

(For family history see biographical sketches of Joseph D. and William G. Baker which appears in this volume.)

Holmes Davenport Baker was born in Frederick City, Md., April 11, 1880, and received his primary education in the public schools of his native city and of Baltimore, Md. He completed his classical education in the Western Maryland College at Westminster, Md. from which institution he graduated in June 1899. Soon after leaving college, Mr. Baker returned to Frederick and secured a position as clerk in the Citizens' National Bank. His reliability and evident capacity brought him promotion and, in 1905, he became vice-president of the bank, a position which he fills with marked ability. He has not, however, devoted all of his time and energy to banking, but

his business interests are extensive and diversified. His good judgment, intelligence, and honorable dealing have made him influential in financial circles and he has been called to occupy many positions of great responsibility. Mr. Baker is secretary and one of the directors of the Berlin and Lovettsville Bridge Company; a director of the Loudoun County and Frederick Bridge Company; assistant secretary and treasurer of the Standard Lime and Stone Company; assistant secretary and treasurer of the Washington Building Lime Company; president of the Business Men's Association from March 1909-10; and is, at present president of the Federated Charities of Frederick County. He is a stanch supporter of the Democratic party, but has never desired political office, preferring to give his time and attention to his varied business interests.

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JACOB O. WILLIAR, a minister of the Church of the Brethren at Locust Grove, Frederick County, Md., son of Augustus and Margaret (Pfoutz) Williar, was born on his father's farm near Unionville, Frederick County, Md., March 20, 1867.

Augustus Williar, father of Jacob O. Williar, was born in Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick County, Md., in 18—. He received the education usually given to boys at that day, and in early manhood worked among the farmers in the lower part of Frederick County. After his marriage, Mr. Williar purchased his homestead, a fertile farm situated near Unionville, Frederick County, where he spent the remainder of his life. Augustus Williar was married to Margaret Pfoutz. When he was a young man, Augustus Williar connected himself with the Locust Grove Church, which is a branch of the Church of the Brethren at Pleasant Hill. He is a man of high character, a Christian gentleman, devoted to his church which he has served as deacon for more than twenty years. He was a reliable citizen, honored and respected by his friends and neighbors. Mrs. Williar died at the homestead in 1896. Mr. Williar also died at the homestead in 1904; both are buried in the cemetery adjoining the Locust Grove Church.

Jacob O. Williar spent his childhood and youth on the farm near Unionville. He attended the public school at the Friendship schoolhouse during the winter terms. Some of his teachers were: Clinton Hanna, Jean Hanna, Ella Ecker and Clayton Aldridge. Mr. Williar learned carpentry and became a contractor, but devoted himself almost entirely to farming. He remained on the homestead, working with his father, and after his father's death, purchased the home, a farm of 164 acres of arable land in Woodville District, Frederick County, Md. Mr. Williar is a good citizen highly esteemed in the community. He is interested in all that concerns the prosperity of the district, but takes no part in political affairs.

Jacob O. Williar was married to Bertha, daughter of the late William Ecker and his wife, —— (Barnes) Ecker. Their children are: 1, Frank Ecker; 2, Margaret Hannah; 3, Prudence; 4, Ralph; 5, Paul, born —, died aged five; 6, Lillian, died in childhood; 7, Herbert. In 1896, Mr. Williar became a member of the Church of the Brethren, was made a deacon and was ordained to the ministry afterward.

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WILLIAM O. MICHAEL, an enterprising and progressive farmer of Ballinger District, who is also interested in the dairy business, was born on Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, February 23, 1867. He is a son of William H. and Jane E. (Speacht) Michael, both of whom are deceased.

Henry Michael, the grandfather of William O. Michael, was descended from German forebears, who located in Frederick County at an early day. He was engaged in farming on Carroll's Manor. He was a man of high character and commanded the respect of all who came in contact with him. He was a religious man and took a deep interest in church affairs. He was an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor. The name of his wife was Mary. They are both buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick. They were the parents of a son, William H.

William H. Michael, son of Henry and Mary Michael, was born in 1832. He secured such an education as the schools of his day afforded. He worked at farming all of his life. He first cultivated the old Philip Thomas farm, about two miles south of Doubs, in Buckeystown District. Here he remained about four years, when he removed to the McTavish place, one mile north of Adamstown in the same district. For the period of twenty-two years he successfully operated this farm. He then purchased the old Detrick farm on Carroll's Manor from Smith & Baker. This property was located about four miles south of Frederick on the New Design road and contained 180 acres of excellent land. He increased the value of this tract by the erection of a new dwelling, barn

and other out-buildings. He made his home here until he died in September, 1904. In his political views he was a Democrat. He was identified with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor, in which he acceptably filled the offices of deacon and elder for a number of years. Mr. Michael was married to Jane E. Speacht, daughter of Jacob Speacht, of Buckeystown District. She died in February, 1904, and is laid to rest with her husband in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. They were the parents of seven children: Upton S., of Baltimore City; Hallie V., who is the wife of Edward L. Keller, of Buckeystown District; William O.; Charles F., a carpenter of Ellicott City, Md.; Ernest D., a farmer of Buckeystown District; Burns M., of Baltimore, Md.; and Leo H., engaged in the milling business.

William O. Michael, son of William H. and Jane E. (Speacht) Michael, received his learning in the public schools of his native county. He spent his early years on the home farm. After his father's death, he began work on his own account. He bought his present farm of 145 acres from Smith & Baker, known as the old Zimmerman place, in Ballinger District, three miles south of Frederick on the Ballinger Creek turnpike. On this tract he built a two-story frame house and an up-to-date cow barn, with other out-buildings. This is one of the most desirable properties in the district and is well equipped. Mr. Michael is extensively engaged in the dairy business and is one of the largest shippers of milk in the county. He has a fine herd of cows and his dairy is sanitary in every respect. In September, 1908, he purchased from the heirs of George Myers a farm of 142 acres adjoining his previous purchase. He later disposed of 100 acres of this. The remaining 42 acres he has put with his original place. On his farm is one of the finest springs in Frederick County, which supplies all the water used on the place. He is an adherent of the Democracy.

Mr. Michael was married to Nannie D. Zimmerman, daughter of Edward J. and Amanda (Smith) Zimmerman, of Montgomery County, Md., a member of a prominent family of that section of the state. There are five children by this marriage: Leah M., Pauline E., Beatrice V., Ruth and Katholyn. Mr. and Mrs. Michael are both members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Carroll's Manor, in which he takes an active part. For a number of years he has acted as deacon and elder, and is also much interested in the Sunday school.

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FRANKLIN ESTERDAY MICHAEL, an enterprising business man, is proprietor of the Michael Carriage Works, located at Daysville, Frederick County, Md., which establishment manufactures and deals in all kinds of vehicles. Mr. Michael is also a large land owner, possessing 400 acres, divided into four tracts. He was born on a farm between Mountaindale and Bethel Church, in Lewistown District, Frederick County, July 18, 1861. He is the third son and fourth child of Abraham and Caroline (Hauck) Michael.

John Michael, the grandfather of Franklin E. Michael, was a member of the Michael family of Hamburg, Frederick County. He was a farmer by vocation. His children were at least five in number, and perhaps more: daughter, married Lawrence Rothenheifer, of Yellow Springs; daughter, married John DeGrange; ———, married ——— Summers; George, of Baltimore County, Md.; and Abraham.

Abraham Michael, son of John Michael, was born at Hamburg, Frederick County, Md., April 20, 1828. He was given a common education. He was identified with rural pursuits all his life. After his marriage he located on a farm in Lewistown District, where he passed his married life. He died January 26, 1899, and was a Lutheran in his religious beliefs. Mr. Michael was married to Caroline Hauck, daughter of Peter and ——— (Snook) Hauck. She died December 6, 1892, and was a member of the Reformed Church. They were the parents of the following named children: Simon P., who was born January 6, 1854, married a Miss Stimmert in Illinois, and lives in Burean County, that State; Horace Z., was born September 9, 1855, and died October 26, 1856; Annie E., who was born June 1, 1858, is the wife of Edward I. Ankleberger, of near Yellow Springs, Frederick County; Granville J., who was born January 16, 1860, lives in Frederick City and married Ida ———; Franklin Esterday, whose name heads this review; Charles E., who was born October 1, 1863, lives on a homestead at Millstone Lash, Canada, and married Hattie Stimmel; Maurice W., who was born January 11, 1866, is a resident of Washington, D. C., and married Mollie Comfer; and Florence, who was born February 24, 1868, married Flavius Howard, of Virginia.

Franklin Esterday Michael, son of Abraham and Caroline (Hauck) Michael, grew to manhood on the farm. He acquired his learning at the old stone school at Bethel, under Albert B. Holtz. He worked for his father until he was eighteen years old. He began work very early in life, and attended school but two

months each year. When not at school in the winter, he worked in timber in the mountain. At eighteen, he went West to Illinois, twenty-five miles south of Springfield, in Girard County. He learned the trade of a carpenter there with a Mr. Horton. After the first year, he began contracting for himself. He went to Otteville, Ill., and took up the wheelwright business for three years. He then returned to Frederick County, and conducted a wheelwright shop in Woodsboro for three years. Mr. Michael then bought his present homestead, and built a carriage manufacturing shop and repository. For the first five or six years he also engaged in general farming, but as his manufacturing business steadily grew he devoted all of his time to that interest. He has built up a very extensive business. He has manufactured as many as three hundred vehicles in a year. For five years, 1901-1906, he had the vehicle business of Frederick county cornered, and kept it so until 1906 as said. When he began, he had $175 to pay on his property. He has met with a few business reverses, but never allowed himself to become discouraged, always pushing ahead. His enterprise was necessarily begun in a small way, but he now has one of the best equipped and largest establishments of its kind in the county. The work done here bears an enviable reputation for workmanship and durability. As a business man, Mr. Michael has displayed much ability and foresight. He is one of the substantial and reliable business men of Frederick County and all his transactions have been marked by the strictest honesty.

Politically, Mr. Michael is a stanch supporter of the principles of the Democratic party. In his religious convictions, he is a Lutheran.

Mr. Michael was married to Mary Elizabeth Storr, of Bethel, Frederick County. She is a daughter of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Glaze) Storr (see sketch of John D. Storr, of Lewistown District). She was born on the Storr homestead at Bethel, January 13, 1866, and received her education at the Bethel school. She holds membership in the Reformed Church and is a most estimable lady. Mr. and Mrs. Michael are the parents of five children: Stella V., the wife of John E. Crum; Virgie Ella, married to Harry M. Staley; Florence E.; Hester C.; and Mayme Viola, who is deceased.

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HENRY H. BRISH, a progressive business man of Frederick, who is a member of the firm of Brish Brothers, located at No. 10 West Patrick street, was born in Frederick City, November 13, 1863. He is a son of William H. and Margaret S. (Wachter) Brish.

John Brish, the grandfather of Henry H. Brish, was a native of Frederick City. He was of German descent and his forebears were among the early families of the city. He was the father of four children that reached maturity: Annie, married Christian Hill; Nimrod, deceased; William H.; and Murray, who died in January, 1908, aged eighty-three years.

William H. Brish, son of John Brish, was also a native of Frederick City, where he was born in 1823, and died in October, 1881. Politically, he supported the Democratic party. In religion, he held membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Brish was married to Margaret S. Wachter. She is still living and resides in Frederick. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom grew up: Annie V., is unmarried; Henry H.; D. C., of Frederick City; J. Murray, member of the firm of Brish Brothers, of Frederick; W. W., engaged in the grocery business in West Patrick street, Frederick; and Mary S., is unmarried.

Henry H. Brish, son of William H. and Margaret S. (Wachter) Brish, was raised in his native town and while a boy attended the public schools and St. John's College. At the age of sixteen he entered the employ of E. J. Eldridge, who conducted a dry goods store, as a clerk. Here he remained for two years, when he became the local agent for the Monumental Insurance Company, holding this position for three years. In 1898, Mr. Brish, in partnership with his younger brother, J. Murray Brish, founded the present firm of Brish Brothers in Frederick. This concern deals in a general line of novelties, toys of all descriptions, books and stationery. Mr. Brish has met with much success in his undertaking, and his establishment is one of the leading stores of its kind in Frederick. Mr. Brish is a capable business man and is well known in the community in which he resides.

Mr. Brish is widely known as a breeder of select poultry. This line he has been extensively engaged in for the past nine years, and is one of the most successful fanciers in the county. He possesses many varieties of fowls, including Orpingtons, Minorcas, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rock and Leghorns. In 1907, at the Frederick Fair, he entered thirty-five birds and took thirty-one premiums. At Ellicott City he entered fifty-one fowls and received forty-nine prizes and a special prize for the best show out of 746 birds. At the Sykesville poultry show Mr. Brish had sixty-one birds and captur-

ed first and second prizes and received a silver cup for the finest display.

In politics, Mr. Brish is a Democrat. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, of Frederick. Religiously, he is connected with the Lutheran Church. Mr. Brish has never married.

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MR. HARRY C. HULL, a well-known resident of Frederick City, Md., where he was born November 17, 1878, is a member of a family which has long been identified with this county, his great-great-grandfather having removed to Frederick County from Pennsylvania, where the first members of the family to come to this country from Germany settled in 1738. The first conveyance of land to the family was a deed from John Lemmon and wife to Andrew Hull, dated June 19, 1753, of 200 acres; he afterwards acquired six other tracts, all of which was situated in what was then the Taneytown and Pipe-creek Hundred, and the family has continued as farmers in the upper part of Frederick County for more than a century and a-half. Andrew Hull had three sons: Andrew, John, and Jacob. Jacob Hull, the youngest, was the father of ten children. There were five sons, including Julius C. Hull. Julius C. Hull, who was born December 3, 1799, married Catharine Smith and became the father of nine children, of whom the youngest son, H. Clay Hull, born January 30, 1844, was the father of the subject of this sketch.

H. Clay Hull, who was born on a farm near Woodsboro, Frederick County, Md., and as a young man was engaged in farming there until reaching his majority, when he became a teacher in the public schools of the county, and continued in this occupation until 1871 when he removed to Frederick and engaged in business. On October 30, 1873, he married Lavinia Ellen Barrick, born February 18, 1845, the eldest daughter of Randolph G. Barrick, who was the youngest son of Charles Barrick and Catharine Barrick (nee Grimes), whose grandfather, Peter Barrick, married Phoebe Cramer. Her mother's maiden name was Catharine E. Barrick, daughter of Solomon Barrick, who married Sophia Porter, and granddaughter of Christian Barrick who married Catharine Barrick. Her maternal grandfather's name was Nathan Porter who married Rebecca Mason.

The Barrick family, which is of Welsh origin, has been identified with the upper section of the county for many years, all the names of the family being found in the earliest records of the county extant. Shortly after Mr. Hull's marriage, he was elected and served for many years as secretary of the Frederick County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and after the dissolution of that corporation, entered the carriage manufacturing business, in which he was engaged at the time of his death, which occurred November 2, 1906. His widow, Lavinia E. Hull, died January 6, 1911. Both are laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

Harry C. Hull, the only child of H. Clay Hull, received his early education at a private school in Frederick City, and at the age of eleven entered the public school and completed its course, graduating from the Male High School in 1897. During the following two years he was tutored in mathematics and the languages, and taught in the public school at New Market. In the fall of 1899, he matriculated as a sophomore at the Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1902. After graduating from college he engaged in newspaper work for a time as reporter for the *Daily News*, but resigned that position in a few months to engage in the Book and Stationery business as a member of the firm of Hull and Reich. When the firm sold out, about January 1, 1907, Mr. Hull engaged in the Life Insurance business in connection with which he later took up the study of law which he intends to practice in Frederick.

On February 9, 1904, Mr. Hull married at Adamstown, this County, Miss Celeste Day, born August 14, 1882, eldest daughter of Richard Riley Day, who married Flora May Thomas, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Jacob D. Thomas, who married Anna Mary Wolff, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are the parents of two daughters: Anna Catharine, born April 4, 1905; and Barbara Ellen, born August 1, 1907; and one son, Harry Clay, Jr., born May 28, 1909.

Mr. Hull is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 59, A. F. and A. M., and of Frederick Lodge, No. 684, B. P. O. E. In politics, he is a Republican.

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OLIVER AUGUSTUS HUFFER, one of the leading young farmers of Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md, son of David and Annie (Ahalt) Huffer, was born on the Huffer homestead, in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Md., August 3, 1864.

(For account of family history see biography

of Mr. Huffer's brother, Howard M. Huffer, printed in this volume.)

Oliver Augustus Huffer received his education in the public school at Broad Run school house near his home. He began his studies under John Castle, and completed his school course under Mr. Thomas, of Frederick City. He grew up on his father's farm, and remained at home working with his father until he was twenty-six. Thus he acquired a practical knowledge of agriculture under the careful instruction of his father one of the best farmers in the county, and enjoyed the benefit of his dearly-bought experience. Mr. Huffer began farming for himself on land rented from his father, situated near Braddock, Md., but at the end of a year, rented from his father, the place which he now owns. His father, David Huffer, had provided a farm for each of his four sons, and in 1903 Mr. Huffer obtained the one intended for him. He is a Republican, interested in all that concerns the good of the community.

Oliver Augustus Huffer was married, December 16, 1890, to Amanda Catherine, daughter of Daniel and Mary C. (Boyer) Arnold, of Washington County, Md. Their children are: 1, Lovetta Catherine, born September 5, 1891; 2, Roy Augustus, born February 19, 1893; 3, Clarence Arlington, born September 18, 1895; 4, Anna Mary Cordelia, born June 13, 1897; 5, Clara La Rue, born July 19, 1902; 6, Elva Amanda, born January 24, 1904; 7, Oliver Garland Beard, born October 1, 1907. Mr. Huffer and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md.

Mrs. Huffer's great-grandparents were David and Sarah (——) Arnold. Her grandparents Peter and Mary (Harshmon) Arnold spent their lives in Burkittsville, Md.

Her maternal grandfather, Peter Boyer, was born in Montgomery County, Md. He purchased the farm now owned by Samuel Bowlus, where he spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. Peter Boyer was married to Catherine Hershberger, a sister of Susan (Hershberger) Dare, the mother of Miss Lizzie Dare, of Jefferson, Md. The children of Peter and Catherine (Hershberger) Boyer are: 1, Jesse, died in Middletown, Md., September 20, 1893, aged seventy-two, his widow, Mary Elizabeth (Pine) Boyer is still living; 2, Ezra, died in Missouri, in 1904; 3, Wilson, died in California; 4, Greenberry, died in youth; 5, Mary C. (Mrs. Daniel Arnold); 6, Cordelia, widow of James Rhoderick; 7, E——, resides in Texas; 8, Henry, of Colorado. Mrs. Boyer died in 1844. Mr. Boyer's second wife was Mary Hershberger, a sister of his first wife. Peter Boyer died in Jefferson, Md., in 1860.

Mrs. Huffer's father, Daniel Arnold, was born in Washington County, Md. He devoted his energies to agriculture and became prominent among the farmers of the county. Daniel Arnold was married to Mary C. Boyer, of Washington County, Md. Their children are: 1, Ida (Mrs. William West), deceased; 2, Olivia, died in Washington County; 3, Edward, married Ida Monn, resides in Waynesboro, Pa.; 4, Alvin, of Washington County, Md.; 5, Mary E. (Mrs. Samuel Mentzer), resides near Walkersville, Md.; 6, Elmer, of Washington County, married Beckey Bardette; 7, Amanda Catherine (Mrs. O. A. Huffer); 8, Emma (Mrs. George West), of Sandy Hook, Washington County, Md.; 9, Lester, of Washington, D. C., married Elizabeth Miller; 10, Annie; 11, Ella; 12, Urner, married Jessie Harrison, resides near Cumberland, Md. Mr. Arnold and his wife were members of the Church of God, devout, God-fearing, Christian people. Mr. Arnold died at his home in Washington County, Md.

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GEORGE D. GAVER, a prominent farmer of Hiland, Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of John P. and Elizabeth (Cline) Gaver, was born on his father's farm, near Hiland, Md., June 29, 1844.

Henry Gaver, great-great-grandfather of George D. Gaver, was born and grew up in Holland. In early manhood, he emigrated to America, landed at Baltimore, Md., and finally settled near what is now Ellerton, Md. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Middletown Valley where he took up 1140 acres of timber land. He married, in Maryland, and had one son, John Gaver.

John Gaver, great-grandfather of George D. Gaver, was born and brought up on his father's large estate in Catoctin District. He remained on the homestead with his parents and, at his father's death, inherited the estate. Mr. Gaver cleared a part of his land and spent his life in farming it. He gave the land for the church at Church Hill, and also that for the graveyard adjoining the church in which he now rests. John Gaver married and had two sons: Daniel, and George.

Mr. Gaver's grandfather, George Gaver, was born near Ellerton, Md. When he was quite young, his father died and his mother married a second time. Young George was, therefore, thrown on his own resources, and soon learned to battle for himself. After trying various

occupations, Mr. Gaver turned his attention to farming, and spent the remainder of his life in the cultivation of the soil. George Gaver married Mary Raymor, and had a large family. He was one of the first advocates of the Temperance cause in Frederick County. He died at the early age of forty-four, and is buried in the graveyard at Church Hill.

John P. Gaver, eldest son and second child of George and Mary (Raymor) Gaver, father of George D. Gaver, was born on his father's farm near Ellerton, January 22, 1817. He grew up on the homestead, and remained at home, working with his father and, after his father's death, took charge of the place and managed it for his mother. After his marriage, Mr. Gaver purchased 121 acres of timber land and began working for himself. He was a cooper and, during the summer, spent his time in the mountain, peeling bark and getting out material for barrels; in winter he worked in his shop. He was successful financially, and after some time, bought 60 acres more of timber land. This he cleared, built upon it a house and barn, and spent the remainder of his life on this place. Mr. Gaver was a Democrat, but he was an ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln. John P. Gaver was married to Elizabeth Cline, whose father was prominent among the older men of Jackson District, Frederick County. They had fourteen children, ten of whom reached maturity. 1, John T., retired farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 2, George D., farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County; 3, Philip F., of Jackson District; 4, Louisa, widow of the late John Shipley, of Frederick City, Md.; 5, Henry P., farmer, of Clark county, Ohio; 6, Annie R., married Daniel M. Wolf, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md.; 7, Elias H., farmer, of Montgomery County, Ohio; 8, Levi, farmer, Montgomery County, Ohio; 9, Charles, farmer, Montgomery County, Ohio; 10, Mary, married Jacob Burns, machinist, Cumberland, Md. Mr. Gaver and his wife were members of the German Baptist Church. He was active in the work of the church, and was a liberal contributor. He died in March, 1875, and is buried in the graveyard at Grossnickle Meetinghouse. His widow died and rests beside him.

George D. Gaver grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools of his native district. He learned cooperage under his father, and was employed in that trade for twenty years. At the end of that time Mr. Gaver was able to purchase a small farm of 40 acres. He was as successful as a farmer as he had been as a cooper. Having improved his property, he sold it and bought the Hooper place, a fertile farm of 72 acres, situated near Hiland, Md., on which he now resides. He has improved his property in many ways and, by intelligent cultivation, has made it one of the best farms in the district. Mr. Gaver also owns a valuable tract of timber land. He is a Democrat, interested in county affairs, and is highly esteemed in the community. He was one of the organizers of the Flook, Gaver, Leatherman, Summers and Grossnickle Bank of Myersville, Md., and was also one of the active workers in building the Myersville and Catoctin Electric Railroad, and is a member of its board of directors. Mr. Gaver is a stockholder in the Washington Realty Company, of Washington, D. C. He attributes his financial success to hard work and diligence in business.

George D. Gaver was married to Martha E., daughter of John and Mary (Johnson) Hessongs, both deceased. Her father was prominent among the older farmers of Catoctin District. The children of George D. and Mary (Hessongs) Gaver are: 1, Jeremiah, at home; 2, Effie (Mrs. Marion Specht), whose husband is a gardner, residing near Frederick, Md.; 3, Kitty V. (Mrs. William Adams), of Hagerstown, Md.; 4, Daisy, married Welty Stottlemyer, a farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County; 5, Laura, married Charles Harshman, a farmer of Catoctin District. Mr. Gaver and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church at Grossnickle Meetinghouse. He is an active worker in the church, and a liberal contributor.

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ROGER M. NEIGHBORS, a leading farmer of Tuscarora District, residing on his farm on the Hamburg pike, five miles north-west of Frederick City, was born on a farm in Frederick District, at Opossumtown, September 6, 1850. He is a son of Nathan O. and Eliza Ann (Christ) Neighbors.

Nathan O. Neighbors, the grandfather of Roger M. Neighbors, was a native of England. He emigrated to America over a hundred years ago, and settled in Montgomery County, Md. In politics, he was a Democrat and later an old line Whig. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Neighbors was the father of these children: John T.; Elizabeth, married Charles H. Burkhart; Nathan O.; William; Sarah, married Michael Zimmerman; and Martha, died in childhood.

Nathan O. Neighbors, son of Nathan O. Neighbors, was a native of Montgomery Coun-

ty, Md., where he was born in 1801, and died in Frederick County in 1879. In politics he was a stanch Democrat. He served as sheriff of Frederick County, 1867-69, being elected on the Democratic ticket. Religiously, he was a members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Neighbors was married to Eliza Ann Christ. They were the parents of the following children: Martha R., unmarried; Sarah, unmarried; Fleet R., teacher in the Buckeystown schools; Roger M.; Lolla A., the wife of Edgar E. Lee, of Fairfax County, Va.; Nathan O., a farmer of Frederick District; John W., also engaged in farming in Frederick District; and Eutaw D., a physician of Lewistown District.

Roger M. Neighbors, son of Nathan O. and Eliza Ann (Christ) Neighbors, grew to maturity on his father's farm. He received his education in the public schools, attending the Brook Hill school house. He decided to become a farmer, and has always followed that occupation. Mr. Neighbors in 1889 purchased his present farm of 50 acres. This is a fertile tract, and is well improved with a fine barn and good dwelling house. Mr. Neighbors is well known and is highly respected.

In politics, Mr. Neighbors has always been a loyal adherent of the Democratic party. He has served as judge of elections of his district. In 1891, he was nominated and elected by the Democratic party as judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, and he discharged his duties with such fidelity and ability that he was re-elected for a second term in 1895. In religion, Mr. Neighbors is a consistent member of the Pleasant Hill Reformed Church, in which he has served in the capacity of a deacon.

Mr. Neighbors was married February 16, 1881, to Annie M. Breneman, daughter of John D. and Fannie (Engle) Breneman, who now resides in York, Pa. There are two children by this marriage: John O., a teacher at Cambridge, Md.; and Reta E., at home.

Mrs. Neighbors is one of thirteen children, namely: Annie M. (Mrs. Neighbors); Lizzie; Martha E.; Monroe, died aged thirteen years; Rhoda; Alice and Ella, twins; Myra; Sallie; Harry; Lottie; Mary; and Daniel.

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PETER M. EADER, a well known citizen of Frederick City, where he is engaged in the horse-shoeing business, was born in that place, July 16, 1844. He is a son of Lewis B. and Catharine (Brengle) Eader, both of whom are deceased.

David Eader, the grandfather of Peter M. Eader, was one of the early residents of Frederick County. As far back as 1785, he conducted a tavern and blacksmith shop on the old Liberty pike near Israel Creek. He was married to Elizabeth Stoner. They were the parents of Lewis B. Eader.

Lewis B. Eader, son of David and Elizabeth (Stoner) Eader, was born near Mount Pleasant, Frederick County, April 3, 1798. He received his education in private schools in Frederick City and learned the trade of general blacksmithing under his father on the old home place. He embarked in business by opening a shop at Ceresville. At the same time, he ran a ferry boat on the Monocacy river since there was no bridge on the Liberty pike. Here he remained until 1831, when a bridge was built, now known as the Liberty Bridge. Upon the completion of this structure, Mr. Eader gave up the blacksmith business also, and turned his attention to farming, removing to the old Tuckho farm. Here he lived for two years. He then went to Frederick City and again entered the blacksmith business. This establishment he conducted until 1872, when his son assumed the management of the shop. Mr. Eader's death occurred in 1873. He was a member of a company of dragoons which acted as the escort to General Lafayette when the latter passed through Fredericktown. He was an old line Whig. In religious affairs, he was connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, in which he served as an elder for a number of years. He was a successful business man and was a prominent citizen in his day. Mr. Eader was married to Catharine Brengle, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Mantz) Brengle, of Fredericktown. They were the parents of the following children: Eliza C., the wife of William H. Lewis, of Frederick; David N., deceased; Jonathan, deceased; Annie M., the wife of Howard Talbot, deceased; Charles E., was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, being a member of the First Brigade, Third Division, Twelfth Army Corps; William H., deceased, lived in Memphis, Tenn.; Rachel L., of Frederick City; Daniel R., deceased, was also of Memphis, Tenn.; and Peter M.

Peter M. Eader, son of Lewis B. and Catharine (Brengle) Eader, procured his early learning in the public schools and later attended the preparatory school of Prof. P. L. Harrison. At the outbreak of the Civil War, being at that time but seventeen years of age, he enlisted as a member of Company I, First Maryland Regiment, Potomac Home Brigade, and served for three years and three months. During his term of enlistment, he participated

in seven battles, among which was that of Gettysburg, in which his brother was killed. Upon being mustered out of service, he returned to Frederick, and engaged in the blacksmith business. With the exception of a few months in Baltimore, where he was under instruction in horse shoeing, Mr. Eader has since been occupied in the blacksmithing occupation. In 1872 he took charge of his father's shop, and in 1874 purchased the place in East street on the site of the present Victor Remedy manufactory. About 1880 he removed his establishment to South Market street, where he has since remained. In 1877 he purchased the old home in East street from C. V. S. Levy, and lived there for twenty years. In 1898, he secured his present residence in East Church street, which is one of the excellent homes of the city. Mr. Eader has been very successful in his undertaking and is today the leading horse-shoer of the county. He is industrious and this, coupled with business dealings of the strictest honesty, has brought its reward.

Mr. Eader is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic of Frederick City and of King David Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. He is also a member of Independent Fire Company of Frederick, and was the first foreman after that organization procured its first steam engine. Religiously, he is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Frederick.

Mr. Eader was married to Sidney A. Bruchey. There are four children by this marriage: Walter G., of Frederick City; Bessie O., the wife of Geo. MacMunn, and Pearl A., at home; and George D., lives at Sherman, Tex. Mrs. Eader also holds membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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COL. WILLIAM PINKNEY MAULSBY, JR., pre-eminent among the able attorneys practicing at the Bar of Frederick County, Md., was born in Westminster, Carroll County, Md., in February, 1844. He is a son of the late Colonel William Pinkney and Emily C. (Nelson) Maulsby.

Col. Maulsby's grandfather, General Israel David Maulsby, was married to Jane Hall, daughter of John Hall.

The Honorable Judge William Pinkney Maulsby, father of Col. William Pinkney Maulsby, Jr., was born and brought up at Belair, Harford Country, Md. He received his preparatory education in the Belair Academy, and was graduated with honor from Union College, New York City. After practicing law in Frederick for two or three years, he removed to Westminster, and ten years later to Baltimore, Md.; but from 1851 to 1872, he again made his home in Frederick. During the civil war he was colonel of the First Potomac Home Brigade, and took part in the battles of Charlestown, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Monocacy, and Gettysburg. After a service of three years he was mustered out, in May, 1865, and resumed the practice of law. Upon the death of Judge Nelson, Col. Maulsby was appointed Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, by Governor Bowie. He was also a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. In 1835 he married Emily C., daughter of General Roger Nelson. Of their eight children, five died in childhood. Those who reached maturity are: Bettie H. M. Ritchie, wife of Judge John Ritchie; William Pinkney, Jr. an attorney of Frederick, Md.; and Emily Nelson, who was the wife of Henry Kimball, of Kenosha, Wis. Mrs. Maulsby was a woman of fine education and exceptional talent as an author. Many of her contributions to the literature of this country received favorable criticism when they appeared from time to time in the leading magazines of that day. She died June 4, 1867, in the faith of the Episcopal Church, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

William Pinkney Maulsby, Jr., was educated at St. James College, Washington County, Md., and graduated with high honor from that famous institution in the spring of 1861. Shortly after his graduation, he returned to Frederick, and soon after enlisted, under his father, as a private in Company G, First Maryland Regiment of the First Potomac Home Brigade. Some time later, he was made adjutant of the regiment, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Col. Maulsby was a brave and intrepid soldier and served with credit until the autumn of 1864, when he returned to his home in Frederick, having seen three years of hard and exhausting service, and been with his regiment on many well-fought fields. He was present at the battles of Charlestown, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Monocacy and the terrible but decisive engagement at Gettysburg, Pa. In the fall of 1864, Col. Maulsby began the study of law in his father's office in Frederick City, and in 1866, he was admitted to the Bar of that city. Being thoroughly grounded in the technicalities of his profession, his close application and his exceptional ability in safe-guarding the interests of his clients, soon brought him into prominence not only in the community but in the State. He is eminently successful in all the branches of his chosen profession, but he

is especially forceful when addressing a jury. He is an eloquent speaker and an effective pleader. His arguments, which are always couched in clear, classical English, are logical, easily understood, and convincing. After forty-five years of active practice, he displays all the energy and promptness of youth joined with the experience and prudence which belong to riper years. His prestige among his fellow attorneys is not diminished in the least, and he is spoken of as a "Nestor" of the County Bar.

Colonel William Pinkney Maulsby is a stanch supporter of Democratic principles and, in 1907, was nominated by his party for State Senator, but as the county is largely Republican, he was defeated, sharing the fate of the entire Democratic ticket. Col. Maulsby has been, for many years, an active member of the John F. Reynolds Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of Frederick City. He is an active and consistent member of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Frederick City.

Col. William Pinkney Maulsby, Jr., was married to Miss Henrietta Hanson Pigman, of Baltimore, Md. Her parents, Hanson V. and Mary E. (Shriver) Pigman, are the descendants of old families, prominent in the city of Baltimore. Col. Maulsby and his wife have three children: Henry Hanson, of Frederick City; Mary S.; and Emily N., the wife of Judge John Francis Smith, of Frederick City.

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EDWARD I. ANGLEBERGER, a representative citizen and prosperous farmer of Tuscarora District, was born in Frederick District, Frederick County, June 22, 1860. He is a son of George W. and Louisa (King) Angleberger.

George W. Angleberger was born in 1814, and died in 1862 on the old Angleberger homestead. This place he was at his death the owner of. It lies in Tuscarora District and contains 80 acres of very fine land. The present owners are E. B. Feaga and John Stottlemyer. Mr. Angleberger spent his life at agriculture. He was a supporter of the Republican principles and held membership in the Lutheran Church at Bethel. He was married to Louisa King. She also was a Lutheran. They were the parents of nine children, six of whom grew to mature years: Mary S., who is the wife of Lewis Haffner, deceased; Philip J., lives in Mount Pleasant District; Harriet A., deceased, was married to L. W. Williams, of York, Pa.; William D., resides in Mount Pleasant District; Julia J., the wife of Luther Shankle, of Buckeystown District; and Edward I.

Edward I. Angleberger, son of George W. and Louisa (King) Angleberger, secured his learning in the public schools. Soon after his marriage, he began farming on his own account and cultivated various farms, until he purchased his present home of 110 acres in Tuscarora District. He bought this property from John Heffner. It is located about four miles northwest of Frederick City on the Charlesville road, and is one of the best farms in that locality. It has good buildings upon it and is under a high state of cultivation. As an agriculturist, Mr. Angleberger has been very successful. He is also interested in the breeding of fine cattle. He is the possessor of a fine herd of Holstein cattle and has won many prizes, both at county and state fairs. He is a self made man in the strictest sense and his success is well merited. He is an adherent of the Democratic party.

Mr. Angleberger was married to Annie M. E. Michael, daughter of Abraham and Caroline (Houck) Michael, of Lewistown District. Her father was a prominent agriculturist and was the possessor of a very fine farm. There were six children by this union: Worthington R., living at home; Ada May, the wife of Heber Summers, of Thurmont, Frederick County; Lola B., and Rhoda E., both at home; Arthur O., who is deceased; and Edith M., at home. Mr. and Mrs. Angleberger are affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick City, and are much interested in religious work.

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COLONEL LAYMAN, a prominent farmer of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late George W. and Sophia (Favorite) Layman, was born in Mechanicstown District, Frederick County, Md., August 12, 1871.

The late George W. Layman, father of Colonel Layman, was born in Mechanicstown District, and was prominent among the farmers of his day. He was a son of Jacob and Mrs. Layman, both deceased. He was educated in the schools of his native district and spent his whole life in the cultivation of the soil. Mr. Layman began farming for himself on a small place which he purchased in Creagerstown District and, some years later, rented the old Dr. Schley farm in Frederick District, which he cultivated until after the close of the Civil War. A short time after the close of the war, he bought a farm of 100 acres, belonging to the Clem estate, in Mechanicstown District, which

he cultivated so successfully that it gave him large returns for his labor. In 1884, Mr. Layman purchased another farm of 120 acres of fine farming land situated in Creagerstown District, the property of Captain Willhide. This place he also improved in every way, and made it one of the most desirable properties in the district. He also owned a valuable tract of timber land in the Catoctin Mountain. Mr. Layman began life as a poor boy, and ascribes all of his financial success to hard work and close attention to business. He was a Republican, highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. George W. Layman was married to Sophia Favorite. Of their seven children six reached maturity: 1, Survilla, resides with her brother, William H.; 2, William H., on the home farm in Mechanicstown District; 3, Clara, widow of the late Lee Dixon, of Frederick City, Md.; 4, Jacob A., a retired farmer, of Lewistown District, Frederick County, Md.; 5, Colonel, of Creagerstown District; 6, Mary R., of Mechanicstown District. Mr. Layman was a member of the Methodist Church; his wife was a Lutheran. He died at his home in Mechanicstown District July 8, 1892, and is buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, at Lewistown, Md.

Colonel Layman received his education in the schools of his native district, and remained at home working with his father, under whose intelligent instruction he became a skilful farmer. Mr. Layman began farming for himself on the old Gauk place, now the property of his brother, in Lewistown District. Some years later, he rented the Robert Remsburg place which he cultivated successfully for three years. At the end of the three years, he purchased his homestead, a farm of 204 acres of fertile land situated about eleven miles north of Frederick, on the Creagerstown and Lewistown road. His property is beautifully situated and has a fine stream of water flowing through it.

Mr. Layman is a progressive farmer, and has improved his place in every respect until it is considered one of the best farms in the county. He deals extensively in live stock, and has been very successful in this business. Mr. Layman attributes his financial success to hard work and close attention to business.

Colonel Layman was married to a daughter of Eli and Amanda Freshour, whose father is a retired farmer of Lewistown District. Their only son died in youth. Colonel Layman and his wife are members of the Methodist Church.

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WILLIAM EUGENE SPONSELLER, one of the well known and hustling business men of Frederick City, who is proprietor of the Pioneer Livery and Feed Stables, at Nos. 63-67 South Market street, was born near that place, July 15, 1859. He is a son of William H. and Mary (Prince) Sponseller.

Jacob Sponseller, the grandfather of William Eugene Sponseller, was of German descent. He lived in New Market District, Frederick County, and was the father of eight children, six of whom were: John, Arthur, George, William H., Annie, who married John Roderick, and Mary, who married Jesse Haines.

William H. Sponseller, son of Jacob Sponseller, was born in Frederick County in 1823, and died in Frederick City in 1900. For many years he followed the occupation of a farmer, but in later life located in Frederick City, where he was well known and highly esteemed. In politics, he was a lifelong supporter of the Democratic principles, and in religion, he was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Sponseller was married to Mary Prince. They were the parents of six children: Catharine, the widow of Warner Swope; Thomas C. P., of Frederick City, where he is engaged in the livery business; William Eugene; John; Jacob; and George, deceased.

William Eugene Sponseller, son of William H. and Mary (Prince) Sponseller, was born on a farm near Frederick. While a lad, he was engaged in farming and during the winter months attended the public schools of the neighborhood. At the age of fifteen years, he came to Frederick City and engaged in various occupations. After some time, Mr. Sponseller entered the employ of Charles E. Mealey, who conducted a livery stable, as a driver. After two years at this establishment, he went to Edward Simm's livery stable in South Market street, which is the place now owned by him. In 1893, Mr. Sponseller went in the livery business for himself at the old Mealey stand, known as the Mountain City Stables. He later rented the Palace Stables, and conducted business at this location in South Market street for three years. In 1897, Mr. Sponseller purchased the Pioneer Livery Stables from Edward Simm. This is the finest livery stable in Frederick City and does a larger business than any similar enterprise in the city. Mr. Sponseller has been very successful in his venture and is one of Frederick's progressive business men. He is also the owner of two fine farms situated south of Frederick City, one containing about 162 acres and the other about 114 acres.

In politics, Mr. Sponseller is a stanch sup-

porter of the Democratic party. He has been twice married. Mr. Sponseller was married first to Cordelia Harne, by whom he had two children: Charles and William. Mr. Sponseller was married secondly to Amanda D. Delaughter. There are two sons by this union: Lewis and Harland.

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MARTIN LUTHER HORINE, a prominent merchant of Burkittsville, was born on his father's farm, two miles east of that town, on May 25, 1860, and is a son of Ezra S. and Eliza (House) Horine. His education was begun in the public schools of his district, after which he attended the Burkittsville Seminary, and also took a course at a Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Pa.; he was a student until he reached the age of twenty-one years. He remained on the homestead until 1886, when he became a resident of Burkittsville; here he began mercantile business, in the Seminary building. Some time later, he removed to his present location, a few doors distant from the Seminary. Mr. Horine has been very successful; he began in a very modest way and now has the largest store in this part of the valley, carrying a stock worth $5,000.

Martin L. Horine married Miss Mary E., daughter of John and Mary E. (Bear) Hightmann, whose father now resides in Washington County. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, which he has for some time served as elder. In politics, he is a stanch Republican.

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THE HORINE FAMILY.

JOHN ALPHEUS HORINE, now living retired at Burkittsville, one of its oldest citizens, was in his active days a leading farmer of the district. He was born, September 20, 1824, at Myersville, Frederick County, son of Tobias and Magdalena (Routzahn) Horine.

The Horine family is of German origin. Its progenitor in this country settled near Middletown, in Frederick County. Tobias Horine, the paternal grandfather of John Alpheus, was a farmer, living near Myersville. He was twice married. His children were; 1, Tobias; 2, Susan (Mrs. Daniel Koogle); 3, John, who married Miss Routzahn; 4, Jacob, married Miss Dutrow; 5, Matilda (Mrs. Philip Shoemaker); 6, Malinda (Mrs. Daniel Mann); 7, Samuel, who married Miss Palmer.

Tobias Horine, 2nd, was born at the homestead near Myersville in 1800. His early days were spent as those of farmers' sons usually are; he learned farming practically, and later became the owner of part of his father's land, on which he conducted a saw-mill and a grist-mill. In the spring of the year 1836, he removed with his family to the farm now occupied by Baxter Horine, in Burkittsville District, on the road to Jefferson. Finally, just before the Civil War, Mr. Horine removed to Burkittsville. He had owned several slaves. He died in 1880, and was buried in the Burkittsville Cemetery. He was all his life a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he was chosen to serve as an elder. His political tenets were originally those of the Whig party; when party names changed, he became a Republican.

Tobias Horine was married to Magdalena, daughter of Ludwig Routzahn; she also died in Burkittsville. Their children are: 1, Joel, deceased; married Miss Catherine Koontz; 2, John Alpheus; 3, Joshua, who died at the age of fifteen years; 4, Luther, deceased; married Miss Sheffer; 5, Ezra, who was born in 1832, and married Miss Ann Eliza Hanes, now lives retired in Burkittsville; he is the father of Martin Luthern Horine, and of 1, Florence (Mrs. John Maught); 2, Martha E. (Mrs. W. Scott Kefauver; 4, Stephen E. F.; 5, Baxter F., on the old homestead; 6, Melancthon, retired; lives in Burkittsville, married Miss Emma Garver; 7, Mary Ann (Mrs. Josephus Karn); her husband is deceased; 8, Sarah (Mrs. George Easterday.)

John Alpheus Horine, the second of this large family, was educated in an old-fashioned "pay school." He learned the business of his life while assisting in the culture of his father's farm, and continued in the same employment until his retirement, in 1885. Mr. Horine was married at Broad Run, Frederick County, in 1851, to Frances, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Biser) Grove. Their children are: 1, Effie (Mrs. Charles Mainhard), of Montgomery county, Md.; 2, John V., at home; 3, Amos; 4, Emma; 5, Dr. A. G., of Brunswick, Md. The mother, Mrs. John A. Horine, died in 1887; she was a member of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville.

Mr. John A. Horine joined the Lutheran Church in his youth, and has always been a faithful and active member; for many years he has held office, first as deacon, and later as elder. Before the Civil War, he was a Whig, but afterwards became an adherent of the Democratic party.

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WILLIAM H. KELLER, who resides two miles south of Middletown, where he is engag-

ed in farming, was born on Catoctin Mountain, at Braddock Heights, on the old National Pike, April 2, 1866. He is a son of William and Elizabeth (Derr) Keller.

David Keller, the grandfather of William H. Keller, spent his life following the occupation of a farmer. His parents were among the early German settlers of Middletown Valley. He is buried in the Reformed churchyard at Middletown. In politics he was an old line Whig, and afterwards a Republican. He was an active and consistent member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown, in which he served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and elder. He was the father of the following children: Henry, deceased; Isaac, deceased; William; Catharine, married Lawson Alexander; Lydia, died unmarried; Elizabeth, also died unmarried; Malinda, married Eli Routzahn.

William Keller, son of David Keller, was born in 1818, and died in 1876. By trade he was a blacksmith. This occupation he followed for many years on the mountain, at Braddock Heights. In politics he was an adherent of the Republican party. In religion, he was connected with the Reformed Church. He was married to Ann Elizabeth Derr. She died at the age of eighty years. They were the parents of the following children: George, deceased; Milton, was killed by an exploding shell, which had fallen on his father's farm during the battle of South Mountain, was covered and many years later was ploughed up, exploding from handling; John; Charles, of Washington county, Md.; Simon, killed while a young man by a horse kicking him; Calvin, deceased; William H.; Laura, the wife of Edward Shaffer; Mozelle C., died unmarried; Martha, deceased; and one died in infancy.

William H. Keller, son of William and Ann Elizabeth (Derr) Keller, was born and reared on the old homestead on the Heights, Frederick County. His education he secured in the public schools of the neighborhood. He chose farming as his occupation, which he has followed all his life. He cultivated the home farm for fourteen years in partnership with his brother Calvin. They then bought part of the tract, and erected new buildings. In 1891, he removed to Hagerstown, where he followed the carpenter's trade for one year. At the end of that time he returned to the home place, and in 1905, he purchased his present farm of 188 acres. This farm is known as the old George I. Remsburg farm. Mr. Remsburg sold it to Martin H. Beachley, who disposed of it to Mrs. Myra L. Mough, who in turn transferred it to Mr. Keller. This tract is good farm land and under an excellent state of cultivation. It is well improved, with a two-story brick dwelling house, containing eleven rooms, and a first class barn. Mr. Keller is a practical and progressive farmer, and has met with success in agriculture. He is a self-made man, and acquired what he has by hard work and perseverance.

Politically, Mr. Keller gives his support to the candidates of the Republican party. In religion, he is a member of Christ Reformed Church of Middletown.

Mr. Keller was married to Amelia Whiltler, daughter of Albert and Fredonia Whiltler, of Frederick City. They are the parents of eight children: Charles A., William C., Edgar M., Edith E., Clarence P., Elmer W., Mary E., and Anna A.

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DAVID A. BYERS, farmer, an old and highly respected citizen of Linganore District, Frederick County, Md., son of Peter and Rebecca (Marker) Byers, was born on his father's farm in Westminster District, Carroll County, Md., July 27, 1834.

Michael Byers, grandfather of David A. Byers, spent his life in cultivating the land which he owned in Westminster District, Carroll County.

Peter Byers, father of David A. Byers, was born in Westminster District, Carroll County. He was a farmer and a carpenter, and lived and died on his farm in Carroll County. He was a stanch Republican, and was highly esteemed among the men of his day. Peter Byers was married to Rebecca Marker. Their children are: 1, John, married twice, first to Miss Baumgardner, died in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md.; 2, David A.; 3, Henry, married Susan Hallabaugh, died in Littlestown, Pa.; 4, Elizabeth (Mrs. Augustus Albright), died in Baltimore, Md.; 5, Mary (Mrs. Abraham Short), deceased; 6, Susan (Mrs. T. Elliott), deceased; 7, Peter, married Miss ——, of Greencastle, Pa., deceased. Mr. Byers was a member of the Lutheran Church.

David A. Byers grew up on the home farm in Carroll County, where he attended the schools of the district for a short time each year. His father died when he was still a child and he was hired to the neighboring farmers when he was only nine years old. At first he received only his board and clothes, but as he grew older, his wages were two, three, and at last ten dollars a month. All that he earned was given to help in the support of his mother and the

family. Mr. Byers was a fine horseman and for some time drove a six-horse team to and from Baltimore, Md. Mr. Byers married at seventeen, his capital for life being a stout heart, steady habits and willing hands. He began housekeeping in an humble cottage in his native district, and continued to work as a day laborer. In 1864, he began farming for himself, and after renting for years was able to purchase his present home a farm of 63 1-2 acres of fertile land then owned by Albert Haines. Mr. Byers is a progressive man, and his skilful cultivation has greatly increased the fertility of his land to which he has added 75 acres. Mr. Byers is healthy and vigorous and although he has passed his three score and ten, works like a man of forty.

David A. Byers was married to Sidney Ann B., daughter of Joshua Shuman, of Carroll County, Md., who was born in Carroll County, May 3, 1837. Their children are: 1, Margaret Ann (Mrs. Peter Trite), of Carroll County, born March 16, 1856, has thirteen children; 2, William Henry, born April 4, 1858, married Eliza Ann Grines, who died leaving seven children; 3, Ellen (Mrs. Jacob Null), of Frizellburg, Carroll County, born March 2, 1861; 4, John, born May 3, 1863, married Georgia Stair, has seven children; 5, Thomas, born July 30, 1865, married Rosie Franklin, reside in Taylorsville, Md., have five children; 6, Eliza Jane (Mrs. Lewis Smith), of Carroll County, born December 6, 1866, has ten children; 7, Mary (Mrs. Jefferson Hoopes), of Taylorsville, Md., born January 30, 1868, has ten children; 8, Samuel, born January 29, 1870, deceased; 9, David Ezra, born March 16, 1871, at home; 10, Jesse Ernest, born July 5, 1872, married Elsie Butler, has two children, resides at Mount Airy Md.; 11, George Franklin, born February 10, 1875; 12, Edward, born October 23, 1876, married Elsie Kiler, who died leaving one child; and three children who died in childhood. Mrs. Byers, died in Taylorville, Carroll County, in 1892. Mr. Byers was later married, by the Rev. Mr. Litzinger, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Selma J., daughter of William H. and Mary (Lambert) Etzler, of Liberty, Frederick County, Md.

Mrs. Byers was born at Liberty Md., March 2, 1854, and received her education in the public schools of Liberty. Her father, William H. Etzler, was born at Liberty April 20, 1825. Mr. Etzler was a day laborer. He was married in Liberty to Mary Lambert. Their children are: 1, Ignatius, of Liberty, married Etta Davis; 2, William Henry, died aged twenty-one; 3, Selma J. (Mrs. David A. Byers); 4, Lucy Ann (Mrs. James Smith,) of Liberty; 5, John David, at home; 6, Ella (Mrs. Basil Glissen) of Liberty District, Frederick County; 7, Archie, died aged thirteen; 8, Albert, of Liberty. Mr. Etzler was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died at Liberty, January 15, 1909, in the house in which he and his wife had spent sixty-one years of married life. Mrs. Etzler was a member of the Lutheran Church.

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HISTORY OF THE JOHN ALFRED KOONS FAMILY.

JOHN ALFRED KOONS was born March 13, 1826, and died December 28, 1890. He married Georgianna Celistia Miller, May 15, 1856. Georgianna Celistia Koons was born March 13, 1835, and died December 6, 1888. During their married life they resided for about two years on a farm near Rock Ridge, moving in 1859 to the farm known as "Donaldson's Range," about 1 1-2 miles from Ladiesburg, and one mile from Middleburg, which farm was purchased from the heirs of Jacob Root. Here they lived, raised a family of nine boys and three girls, and from here they passed to their Heavenly home.

FAMILY ANCESTRY ON KOONS SIDE.

Henry Koons came to the United States from the Netherlands in 1730, and after a short stay in New Jersey came to Frederick County, Md., for a home. He became acquainted with Colonel Bruce, who owned a large tract of land near Bruceville, then a part of Frederick County, and also with Major John Ross Key, who owned a large section of land in the same neighborhood. John Ross Key was the father of Francis Scott Key, and the father-in-law of Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States. These two men desiring the services of Henry Koons, who was an expert blacksmith, made it easy for him to secure a tract of land in their neighborhood.

Henry Koons had five sons. Of these John was the grandfather of Rev. Wm. A. Koontz, of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. John during his early manhood settled near Sugar Loaf Mountain, and when he put his name into English used "Koontz," while the other branches used "Koons." Abraham, another son, lived near Keysville; Henry near Bruceville, and George, being like his father an expert blacksmith, served in that capacity during the Revolutionary War. At the close of the war, in 1780, he secured title to the farm near the Double

Pipe Creek bridge, one mile from Middleburg, then a part of Frederick County, as Carroll County was not formed until 1837.

George Koons (died 1817), married Susannah Shroyer (1760-1848), of near Emmitsburg. There were born to them eleven children, nine of whom were living when the father died in 1817, viz: Jacob, (born 1781); Henry, (1783); Margaret (Mrs. Hyder,) (1786); Mary, (Mrs. Ogborn, (1789); Catharine, (Mrs. Stimmell), (1792); Peter, (1795); George, (1797); Joseph, (1800); and Susie (Mrs. Dern), (1804).

Peter Koons, (1795-1876), married Mary Ann Ott, daughter of John Jacob Ott, who resided on a farm facing the Monocacy Bridge, known as Miller's Bridge, between Rocky Ridge and what is now Detour. She was born 1803 and died 1866. The other children of this family were Susannah, who married Joseph Delaplane; Elizabeth, married John Cover; Lena, married John Greinder; John (father of Eli); George; William, (Illinois); David, (Ohio); Henry, (Indiana).

Peter and Mary Ann Koons lived all their lives, and died, on the farm near Middleburg. They had nine children: John Alfred, 1826-1890; Mary Ann, (died at 5 years of age); Savilla, 1828-1861; George W., 1831-1893; Daniel L., 1835-1868; Thomas, 1838-1888, Alice Louisa, (wife of Jacob H. Cost, Hagerstown, Md.), 1841; and James Hamilton, of Keymar, Md., 1843. Of these only the last two are living at this writing.

FAMILY ANCESTRY ON THE MILLER SIDE.

Georgianna Celista Koons was the daughter of John W. Miller, 1806-1875, whose residence as was that of his father, was on a farm along the Monocacy, just opposite the Ott farm. The family gave name to "Miller's Bridge." John W's. father was William Miller, 1785-1851, who when 16 years of age married Mary Bloomashine, (English "Beautiful Flower.") William and Mary Miller had the following children: John W.; Catharine (married Isaac Koons); William; Zacharias; Augustus; and Mary Ann.

John W. Miller married Joanna Eichelberger, 1806-1881, the daughter of Joseph Eichelberger, of Emmitsburg. Other children of Joseph Eichelberger still living are Dr. James, Marian, and Mary Elizabeth.

John W. and Joanna Miller were blest with the following children: Dr. James, 1826-1899; married Catharine Cloud, their children are: Charles, Jessie, Mattie, and Amelia; 2, Joseph, married Margaret Ecker, their children are: Etta, Annie, Charles and Howard; 3, Minerva, married John Root, of Thurmont, their children: Edward, Harry and Charles; 4, Mary Martha, 1829-1853; 5, Georgianna Celistia, 1835-1888, married John A. Koons; 6, Columbia Victoria, 1839, married L. Frank Miller, now resident in Philadelphia, Pa.; their children, Minnie Elsie, Elizabeth, Harvey C., Mattie, Morris, Minerva, and Roy; 7, John F. D., married Mary Crouse, their children, Joanna and Niles; 8, Emma, married John Ott, who still owns the original Ott farm near Miller's Bridge, their children are, Rev. John William, Clarence and Ira. Of the children of John W. Miller there are living at this writing, 1910, Joseph, who resides near Loy's Station, and Columbia, who resides in Philadelphia.

JOHN A. KOONS FAMILY.

John A. Koons and Georgiana C. Miller were blest with the following children: 1, Jennie, born March 12, 1857, and died May 18, 1882; 2, Clara, born November 27, 1858, and died December 28, 1892. About two years previous to her death she married George R. Armstead; 3, Peter Donaldson, born May 16, 1860; married Alice Birely, daughter of Adam D. Birely, of Ladiesburg. For several years he lived on a farm, but is now in warehouse business at Detour, Md. The children are: John A., (deceased); Lillie, (deceased); Belva, (deceased); Clara B., the wife of Oscar R. Townsend, now resident in Allentown, Pa.; and Peter D., Jr., associated with his father in business; 4, Edward John, born February 10, 1862, and died November 5, 1900. He married Emma Barrick, daughter of Edward Barrick. Following the death of his father, he farmed the "home place" for five years, at the end of which time he purchased it at public sale, 1895. By the time of his death in 1900 he had the farm nearly clear of debt. The children of this union are five girls: Georgiana, Julia, Mary, Ethel and Helen, all living; 5, William George, born November 3, 1863; educated at New Windsor College, graduating in 1883; studied for the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., graduating 1886. Same year united with the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is now pastor (1910), of Scott Church, Wilmington, Del. In 1889 he married Ida E. Gibson, daughter of Robert Gibson, Wilmington, Del. Two children were born of this union: Irene, who lived to be three years old, and Mary who died in infancy. Ida E. Koons died in March, 1904, and in June 1906 he was married to Clara K. Wilson, daughter of Thomas J. Wilson, of Rising Sun,

Md.; 6, Robert Livingstone, born August 24, 1865, married Elizabeth Birely, daughter of Samuel Birely, of Ladiesburg, Md., 1888. They reside in Baltimore, Md., where he is in the employ of the United States Express Company. Their children are Robert, Barbara, and Paul; 7, James Alfred Koons was born September 15, 1867, married Lillie Smith, daughter of John W. Smith, of Ladiesburg, Md. He resides on a farm at Good Intent and is a Rural Mail carrier. Their children are Mervin, Hulda, and Arthur; 8, Joseph Maryland, was born June 1, 1869, spent several years in the West in his early life, married in 1907 Emma Koons, widow of Edward. They reside on the "home place," Donaldson's Range; 9, Harry Eichelberger, was born December 3, 1872. He graduated at New Windsor College, after which he studied medicine at Hahnemann Medical College, Baltimore, Md. After graduation he began practice in Danville, Va., where he still resides and practices. He married Lulu Saxton, daughter of John A. Saxton, of Woodsboro, Md. They have three children: Josephine, Saxton, and William; 10, Oscar Sherman, born April 20, 1875. He married Grace Allgire, daughter of Alfred Allgire, of Baltimore, Md. They moved to Northern New York where she died. He still resides on a farm near Harriettstown, New York; 11, Mary was born in 1871, and died the day of her birth; 12, Jacob Claude, was born May 24, 1881, and died June 13, 1882.

John A. Koons taught school for two or three years previous to his marriage. He was early interested in politics, and was elected a member of the House of Representatives in the Maryland Legislature in 1857. He was again elected in 1873 and in 1875. In the first term he served as a Whig, and in the last two as a Republican. He had among his fellow-legislators the title of "Fox Mountain Orator."

In religious matters the Koons family show considerable variation. The different members are divided among the Evangelical Lutheran, the German Reformed, and the Methodist Episcopal communions, but nearly all are members of some Christian Church, and are living in cheery hope of a great home-gathering in a life where we will never grow old.

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PETER D. KOONS, who conducts a warehouse at Detour, Carroll County, Md., was born at the family home in Johnsville District, Frederick County, May 18, 1860. He is the eldest son and third child of John A. and Georgianna (Miller) Koons.

Mr. Koons acquired his learning at the Good Intent public school, in Johnsville District, under Jesse R. Fox, E. O. Norris, Marion Lord, and Minnie Seabrook, under whom he finished his studies at the age of twenty. Until 1886, he was in the employ of his father on the home place. At the time of his marriage he lived for eight years on one of his father's farms in Johnsville District. He then removed to Ladiesburg, in Woodsboro District, and engaged in canning fruits and vegetables for two years. Mr. Koons then purchased the A. D. Birely farm of 125 acres in Woodsboro District, which he operated for ten years. He then disposed of this property and went to Detour. Here he embarked in the warehouse business, in which he is still interested. He is an enterprising business man and all his transactions are marked by the strictest integrity.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Koons is a Republican. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the I. O. O. F. Religiously, he holds membership in the Reformed Church at Ladiesburg, and has acted as an elder for twenty years.

Mr. Koons was married January 7, 1886, to Alice P. Birely, daughter of A. D. Birely, of Ladiesburg, whose sketch see. By this marriage there are three children: Clara B., the wife of O. R. Townsend, of Union Bridge, Md.; Peter D., Jr., and Belva A., both residing at home.

James Alfred Koons, a younger brother of Peter D. Koons, is a rural delivery mail carrier on Route No. 2, leading out of York Road and Ladiesburg. He resides at Good Intent, Johnsville District, where he has a farm of 45 acres. He was born on the home place, September 15, 1867. He studied at the Good Intent school house. During vacations he helped his father. He began to learn the miller's trade but did not serve his apprenticeship. He then spent two years in the West, and trailed sheep in the Rocky Mountains of Nevada, along the old California trail, at times suffering much hardship. At the end of two years he returned to Maryland, and clerked in the store of his brother, Robert, at Middleburg. He was married May 28, 1890, to Lillie M. Smith, of Ladiesburg, who is a daughter of John W. and Ida Missouri Smith. For six years Mr. Koons worked on the repair gang of the Northern Central Railroad and on November 15, 1901, he began work as a mail carrier. He is a member of the Middleburg Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Koons had children, as follows: William Mervin, born March 19, 1893; John Russell, born

November 27, 1894, and died May 9, 1895; Alfred Reno born January 19, 1897, and died June 30, 1897; and James Arthur, born Augus 16, 1902. Mrs. Koons was born May 25, 1874.

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JOSEPH M. KOONS is the owner of the old home farm in Johnsville District, where he now resides. He was born on this place, June 1, 1869. He attended the Good Intent school and the Hagerstown High School. At the age of eighteen years he had completed his education. He began life as a clerk for his brother, Robert, at Middleburg, remaining there for two years. He then traveled in the West for five years in commercial lines. He returned home and engaged in farming on the home place. He purchased the homestead of 173 1-2 acres after the death of his brother, Edward J. Koons. Mr. Kooons was married February 1, 1906, to Mrs. Emma Koons, widow of his brother, Edward J., and daughter of Edward and Julia Ann (Hill) Barrack. She was born at Utica Mills, Frederick County. She was married November 25, 1890, to Edward J. Koons, who died November 5, 1900, by whom she had five children: Georgianna, Julia Barrack, Mary Eva, Ethel Jane and Helen D. By the second marriage, there is no issue. Mr. and Mrs. Koons are members of Haugh's Lutheran Church. He is an ardent Republican.

Edward Barrack, the father of Mrs. Joseph M. Koons, was born at Utica Mills, Lewistown District, Frederick County. He spent nearly his whole life in that neighborhood. He was educated in the county schools. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and became a contractor and builder. He established his home at Utica Mills, but the last few years of his life were spent in retirement in Frederick City. There he died in 1900, and was interred at Utica Mills. From boyhood he was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically, he was a Republican. Mr. Barrack was married to Julia Ann Hill, daughter of John and Eva (Cramer) Hill. Their children were as follows: Sarah, deceased, was married to Augustus Clem, of Utica Mills; John C., a carpenter of Frederick, married Florence Wachter, but has no children; William Robert, who lives in Hagerstown, Md., where he is engaged in the manufacture of furniture, married Katie Houston, and has children, Lillie, Bradford, Anna, Robert, and Herbert; Noah Edward, who went to Kansas and located on a farm near Wichita, married Edith Chamberlain, and has one daughter, Grace; Anna Catharine, who is deceased, married John Sharer, and had four children, William, Charles, Cora and Ersia; Emma Jane, the wife of Joseph M. Koons; Frank Sheridan, who resides in Hagerstown, married Edna Alberta Munn, and has one child, Dorothy; Cora Hill, is unmarried; and Daisy May, married Charles Wiles, of Frederick City, and has four children, Earl, Hazel, Edith and Helen. Mrs. Barrack survives her husband, and is living in Frederick City at the age of seventy-eight years. She joined the Reformed Church when a young woman. She is one of four children, namely: Kitty, married Jonathan Biser and lives at Frederick; Julia Ann (Mrs. Barrack); Caroline, the wife of George Washington Miller, of Lewistown; and Anna, married to Dr. James K. Waters, of Thurmont.

Edward Barrack was a son of Cornelius Barrack, who died and was buried at Utica Mills.

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HARVEY I. LEATHERMAN, a progressive young farmer of Catoctin District, Frederick County, Md., son of the late Adam and Susan R. (Harshman) Leatherman, was born in Catoctin District, on the old Leatherman homestead, now his property, September 25, 1871.

Mr. Leatherman's great-great-grandfather, —— —— Leatherman, the head of this branch of the Leatherman family, came from Germany to America about 1725 with two brothers and settled near Lancaster, Pa., where his son, Godfrey, was born. Godfrey Leatherman grew up on his father's farm in Lancaster County, Pa. In early manhood he removed to Frederick County, Md., and settled on a farm in the northern part of the Middletown Valley, where he engaged in farming and lumbering. Godfrey Leatherman was married to Miss A. Miller. Among their children was a son named Daniel.

Daniel Leatherman, son of Godfrey and ——— (Miller) Leatherman, grandfather of Harvey I. Leatherman, a farmer of the northern part of the Middletown Valley, was born on the homestead in Catoctin District, April 9, 1797. He was a farmer and owned a large farm, part of which is now the property of his grandson, Harvey I. Leatherman. On this land Mr. Leatherman had several saw-mills. He was a Democrat, and was prominent among the men of his generation. Daniel Leatherman was married to Christina Warrenfeltz. Their children are; 1, Jacob, of Washington County, Md., born August 15, 1819, deceased; 2, Daniel, retired farmer of Lewistown District, Frederick County, born April 14, 1821; 3, Mahala, de-

ceased, born December 24, 1823, married to the late John Dagenhart, of Catoctin District; 4, Isaiah, born October 21, 1825, deceased; 5, Adam; 6, Godfrey, a retired farmer of Darke County, Ohio, born August 29, 1829; 7, Josiah, deceased, born March 11, 1832; 8, Sarah, born May 13, 1834, widow of the late William Long, of Lewistown District; 9, Mary, deceased, born January 11, 1837. Mr. Leatherman and his wife were members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He was prominent in building the first church and served the congregation as deacon, trustee, and elder for a long time. Mrs. Leatherman, who was born December 7, 1795, died 1857. Mr. Leatherman died March 4, 1859. Both are buried in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill, near Ellerton.

The late Adam Leatherman, father of Harvey I. Leatherman, was born on the old homestead, October 26, 1826. He was educated in the public schools of Catoctin District, and remained on the home farm until his father died, when he bought the old homestead, near Ellerton, Md. Mr. Leatherman was a prosperous farmer and owed his success to hard work and watchfulness. He improved his property in every respect and made his farm one of the most valuable in that section of the county. He was highly respected in the community and had a large circle of friends. Mr. Leatherman was a Democrat, interested in all that concerned the improvement of the county. Adam Leatherman was married to Susan, daughter of the late Daniel and Lidye (Grossnickle) Harshman, whose parents were prominent in that section of Maryland. Their children are: 1, Mary E., married to George C. Leatherman, a retired farmer of Myersville, Md.; 2, Clara F., married to Alfred J. Leatherman, a farmer of Jackson District; 3, Martha C., married to Charles F. Cartee, a farmer of Catoctin District; 4, Elmer W., of Washington County; 5, Harvey I., and 6, Lizzie E., married to Millard F. Toms, a farmer of Jackson District. Mr. Leatherman was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church at Church Hill. He was a liberal contributor and, like his father was a member of the committee that erected the church edifice. He died October 6, 1892, and is buried in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church at the Grossnickle Meeting house. His wife died on May 6, 1907.

Harvey I. Leatherman grew up on the old homestead in Catoctin District, and received his education in the public schools of the section. He remained on the homestead, and after his father's death, cultivated the land for his mother. A few years before her death, Mr. Leatherman purchased from her 70 acres of the home place, and three years later he bought the remaining 99 acres, making in the two farms 169 acres of fine farming land. The location is one of the most beautiful in the valley. It is one mile northeast of Ellerton on the Harp Hill road, is well watered, and furnished with two complete sets of buildings, all in good repair. Mr. Leatherman is an intelligent farmer and an enterprising, progressive business man and his toil and care have been repaid by financial success. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and is serving his district on the board of school Trustees of Ellerton. Mr. Leatherman is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the improvement of the community.

Mr. Leatherman married Miss Estella M. Harshman, of Catoctin District, a daughter of Lawson P. and Eva Ann C. (Warrenfeltz) Harshman, and have five children: Mary C., Elmer D., Nellie M., Edgar G. and Edna E. A. R. Mr. Leatherman and his wife are members of the German Baptist Church of Catoctin District, to which he is a liberal contributor.

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ALLEN G. FISHER, one of the representative and energetic agriculturists of Creagerstown District, was born on his father's farm in that district, February 19, 1864. He is a son of John M. and Mary E. (Valentine) Fisher.

The first of the Fisher family to come to this country was Thomas Fisher. He was a native of Germany, and when a young man emigrated to America, settling in Adams County, Pa., near what is now Littlestown. He later bought a farm and was engaged in agriculture until his death. In his day, he was well known. His wife was Catharine Mitten. They were the parents of eight children.

Isaac Fisher, son of Thomas and Catharine (Mitten) Fisher, was a twin. His birth occurred in Adams County, Pa., in 1799. He was given such an education as was available in those days and in later life followed farming in his native county and Frederick County, Md. Upon his marriage, he set out on his own account, and began farming on what was known as the old Flemming farm. Here he remained for ten years, at the end of which he removed to his father's farm, where he was located for twelve years. Mr. Fisher then acquired by purchase a farm of 175 acres of excellent land, which was partly in Adams and partly in Frederick County, lying on the Frederick and Littlestown road. He later bought the 70 acre

tract adjoining, on which he began to live. This farm he divided into two tracts, erecting a new set of buildings on one and improving the original houses. He was also the possessor of the farm now owned by his son, John M. He died on his farm in 1875, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery at Emmitsburg. In his political affiliations, Mr. Fisher was a Democrat. He was a Lutheran in his religious convictions and was a member of the Emmitsburg congregation. Mr. Fisher was married to Mary E. Rowe, daughter of Daniel Rowe, who was a prominent farmer of Emmitsburg District, Frederick County. She died in 1869. They were the parents of thirteen children, namely: Alice, deceased, was the wife of Christian Shriver, a farmer of Adams County, Pa.; Agnes, deceased, married Samuel Veant, an agriculturist of Carroll County, Md.; Thomas, deceased, followed farming at Richmond, Ind.; Nathaniel, deceased, was a miller of Mechanicstown District; David, deceased was engaged in farming in Mechanicstown District; John M.; Sarah, deceased, was married to Solomon Ridenour, a farmer of Creagerstown District; Lucy A., the deceased wife of Alfred Harner, of Littlestown, Pa., who is a carpenter; Susan, was married to Jacob Hoover, of Waynesboro, Pa., a merchant; Catharine and Vanburn, who were twins, the former the deceased wife of John Stear, a carpenter of Littlestown, Pa., and the latter a farmer of Butler County, Ind.; George W., removed to Ohio; and Amanda, married William Walker, a retired farmer of Carroll County.

John M. Fisher, son of Isaac and Mary E. (Rowe) Fisher, is one of the old and most highly esteemed citizens of Creagerstown District and passed his active years in rural occupations. He was born in Adams County, Pa., near the Maryland line, November 27, 1827. He attended the common schools and followed farming until 1891, when he gave up active work. He helped his father until he reached the age of twenty-six years, when he began the cultivation of his present farm, then owned by the elder Fisher. For four years he was successful in the management of the place, and then bought it. This farm lies one mile north of Creagerstown, on the road from that place to Loy's Station. This tract Mr. Fisher greatly improved by the erection of a two-story brick house, a bank barn and necessary outbuildings, making it one of the fine farms of the district. He also owned the adjoining farm, now in the possession of his son, Allen G. Mr. Fisher is one of the oldest residents of Creagerstown District and is universally esteemed for his excellent character. Mr. Fisher takes allegiance with the Democracy in politics. He is a devout member and leading spirit in St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown. He has served in official capacities, having acted as deacon and is at present an elder. He was also a member of the building committee that erected the new church edifice at Creagerstown. Mr. Fisher was twice married. His first wife was Mary E. Valentine, daughter of Samuel Valentine. By this union there were five children, all of whom grew to maturity: Calvin W., deceased; Laura, the wife of Jesse Gaugh; Sarah E., married to William H. Long, a farmer of Creagerstown District; Allen G.; and Effie M., married to Calvin L. Putman, a farmer of Creagerstown District. Mrs. Fisher died in 1897, and was interred in St. John's Cemetery at Creagerstown. Two years later, Mr. Fisher was married to Annie E. Eyler, daughter of Charles H. and Sarah C. (Staub) Eyler, of this district. There is no issue by this marriage.

Allen G. Fisher, son of John M. and Mary E. (Valentine) Fisher, received a public school education. He lived at home until he began farming for himself. He purchased one of his father's farms, containing 127 acres of excellent land, situated about a mile and a-quarter northwest of Creagerstown, on the road to Graceham. Here he removed and has since remained. He also cultivates the farm of his father adjoining. Mr. Fisher is a hustler and has made much success of farming. He has devoted much time to the improvement of his property and it shows the effects of his labor. He is well known in Creagerstown District and is a prominent citizen.

Mr. Fisher uses his right of franchise in favor of the candidates of the Democratic party. He is a member of Reno Council, No. 48, Junior Order United American Mechanics. In religious affairs, he holds membership in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Creagerstown, in which he has for a number of years filled the office of deacon.

In 1886 Mr. Fisher was married to Cora M. Miller, daughter of Lewis E. and Lavina (Routzahn) Miller, prominent residents of Creagerstown. Mrs. Fisher is a Lutheran. By this marriage, there are two daughters, twins, namely, Nellie M. and Mary E.

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JOHN SMITH, a leading citizen and prominent farmer of Woodsboro District, is the owner of Chestnut Hill farm, containing 100 acres, which was the original family estate, and is located one mile west of the town of Woodsboro.

The present home was built by Mr. Smith about seventeen years ago, and the barn was erected about 1859 by his father. Mr. Smith was born March 4, 1837, on his father's farm near Woodsboro. He is the eldest child of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith.

John Smith was a farmer's boy, and followed agriculture in after years. He was also engaged in lime burning at Woodsboro and for many years was a justiec of the peace. He served in the second War with Great Britain, 1812-15. Mr. Smith was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Ebert, of Frederick County, by whom he had the following children: Ezra, was twice married, first to a Miss Derr, and secondly to Rebecca Feiser; Mary, became the wife of Dr. John Leggett, of Woodsboro and Middleburg, Carroll County, both deceased; Margaret, married William Carmack, both deceased; Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbrunner, who was at one time mayor of Frederick City; and Susan, married Joseph Groff, who was a captain in the Union Army, engaged in the hotel business, first in Philadelphia and later in Frederick. Mr. Smith was married secondly to Elizabeth Frock. They were both members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Smith was all his life a Democrat, and died on his farm near Woodsboro. By this second marriage, there were six children: John; Ann Matilda, married Charles E. Dougherty, and both died on their farm east of New Midway; James M.; Calvin P., a retired farmer of Woodsboro, married Elizabeth Albaugh; Isabella Lavinia, married John Edward Stambaugh, who was a dentist in Woodsboro, both deceased; and William A.

John Smith, son of John and Elizabeth (Frock) Smith, attended the county schools until he was eighteen years old, although he went but a short time each year. He was a great lover of horses, and was kept at home to drive teams. He worked on his father's farm and in his lime kilns until he was twenty-two. He was then married and located on the farm which he now owns and occupies in Woodsboro District, at that time possessed by his father. He has spent all the intervening years to the present time on this estate, save seven years passed on a brother's farm. As an agriculturist Mr. Smith has achieved success, and is in comfortable circumstances. He is good natured and jovial, and is highly esteemed and honored in his community. He is a man of high character.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a stanch Democrat. He holds membership in the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, where he has acted as a deacon.

Mr. Smith was married at Woodsboro in 1859 to Mary Jane Gilbert, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Koontz) Gilbert. She is also a Lutheran in religion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of nine children: William H.; Albert, of Liberty District, married Alice Bowersox; Charles, was killed by a team at the age of twenty-eight; Emma, the wife of Upton Merring, of Rocky Ridge, by whom she has four children; Ada, married to Reverdy Staley, and resides at Charlesville, Frederick County; Clara, the wife of Frederick Myerly, of Hagerstown, Md.; John Michael; Marshall, a farmer at New Midway, married Della Fogle; and Jennie, the wife of William Harbaugh, cultivating the home farm of Mr. Smith.

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JEREMIAH WASHINGTON WHITMORE, owner of "Whiskey Spring" farm of 72 acres, situated on the Copper Mine road, three miles from Woodsboro, was born on the old Doris Groff farm, on the road leading from Keysville to Double Pipe Creek, in Carroll County, Md., August 25, 1859. His present farm takes its name from a fine spring that used to furnish water for a distillery that was conducted on the place some years ago. He is a son of William and Sabine (Pittinger) Whitmore, the former deceased.

The great-grandfather of Jeremiah W. Whitmore came to America from Germany and it is supposed that he settled in Carroll County, Md.

Jacob Whitmore, son of the immigrant, was a native of Carroll County, Md. He was a day laborer and worked on farms chopping wood. He also put up post fences. He was married to Susan Kuntz. He resided at Graceham, Frederick County, and was later tenant on the Simon Lohr farm in Mechanicstown District. He died at Graceham, aged eighty years. His wife died two years later, being over seventy years old. She was a member of the Reformed Church. He was a Republican in politics. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore were the parents of these children: John; America; Hamilton; Ann, married Jerry Harbaugh; Sarah; William; Lucinda; Samuel; George and two other daughters.

William Whitmore, son of Jacob and Susan (Kuntz) Whitmore, was born in Carroll County, Md., February 14, 1834. He was quite young when his father removed to Frederick County. He received a good education in the country schools of his day. He began life by working by the year. At his marriage, he located near Detour, Md. For nineteen years he

worked for John R. Stoner. He removed to Frederick County in 1869, settling near Thurmont on one of the Stoner farms. His death occurred September 5, 1894. He was a supporter of the Republican principles. Mr. Whitmore was married near what is now Detour, about 1857, to Sabina Pittinger, daughter of John and Lydia (Eyler) Pittinger. She was born near Double Pipe Creek, Carroll County, April 30, 1837, and is still living. There were the following born to this union: Jeremiah Washington, our subject; Anna, the wife of Edward Angel, of Middleburg, Md., by whom she has seven children, William, John, Florence, Frank, Edgar, Charles and Ellsworth; John J., of the vicinity of Catoctin Furnace, married Clementine Miller, and has one daughter, Agnes Viola; Susan Adelaide, the widow of Joseph Freeze; Mary Elizabeth, has never married and lives in Thurmont; Mayme Margaret; Ellen Rebecca, married James W. Harner, of the neighborhood of Emmitsburg, Frederick County.

Jeremiah Washington Whitmore, son of William and Sabina (Pittinger) Whitmore, grew to manhood near Thurmont, Frederick County, attending the public schools part of each winter until he was fourteen years old. His teachers were Mr. Golden, now a Congressman from New York; Dolly Thomas; Minna and Jennie Denton; Ella Scott; William Caulliflower; and William Seabrooke. The first work which he did was chopping wood for use at home. When he was twelve years old, he worked two summers for Jesse Bittler, at four dollars per month. He spent one summer with Samuel Favorite at six dollars a month. He then worked a year for William Martin and his next employer was John Bell. The following two years he was under James Orndorf and one year with David Fisher. Here he received ten dollars a month the year around. For ten years he hired out to John R. Stoner, receiving ten dollars a month for three years and twelve dollars the rest of his time. Mr. Whitmore was next engaged at work on a threshing machine and saw mill for two years. For the next two years he labored for Charles Dorsey at $120 per year and found. He next worked four years on the Thomas R. Jarboe farm below Frederick, on the Buckeystown pike. While attending his father's funeral, he received word that Mr. Jarboe had dropped dead. On September 25, 1894, Mr. Whitmore bought his present farm and removed thereon. Since getting possession of this place he has greatly improved it by the erection of other buildings. Mr. Whitmore is thoroughly versed with all phases of agriculture and has met with much success. He has made his own way in life and began at the bottom of the ladder.

Mr. Whitmore was raised a Republican in politics, but voted for Cleveland for President and has ever since advocated Democratic principles. He is a member of the Reformed Church at Woodsboro. He acted as a deacon for five years and has served as an elder for the past four years.

Mr. Whitmore was married December 21, 1882, to Catharine Susanna Isabelle Fox, daughter of John Philip and Charlotte (Eigenbrode) Fox. They were the parents of three children: Charlotte B., is the wife of James C. Biehl, a school teacher now at Frederick High School, Md., by whom she had two children, John Bryant, deceased, and Katharine Lucille; John William, died in infancy; and Anne Katharine Sabina, at home. Mrs. Whitmore also holds membership in the Reformed Church and is a most estimable woman.

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WILLIAM SNIVELY FLOOK, who was one of the leading citizens of Petersville District, Frederick County, Md., son of Daniel Biser and Elizabeth (Mumma) Flook, was born at the ancestral home, "Bloomfield Mills," Frederick County, Md., September 18, 1846, and was killed by a horse kicking him, June 5, 1909.

Jacob Flook, grandfather of William S. Flook, was the owner of Bloomfield Mills and the fertile farm surrounding the mill. He carried on milling and farming very successfully and, at the time of his death had accumulated a competence. From his German ancestors he inherited the sterling qualities of thrift and industry, these joined with good judgment and business foresight placed him among the leading men of the time in Middletown Valley. He was a Republican, interested in political affairs. Jacob Flook was married to a Miss Biser. Their children were: 1, Hanson; 2, Jacob; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Evelyn; 5, Daniel; 6, Perry; 7, Catherine. Mr. Jacob Flook and his wife were members of the Reformed Church.

Daniel Flook, father of William S. Flook, showed himself to be the worthy son of his esteemed father. From boyhood he displayed those traits of character which were so conspicuous in his father. He was born at the homestead, Bloomfield Mills, and received the best education which the schools of that day could give. From the old family Bible, his mother taught him the principles of righteousness, hon-

esty and fair dealing, and to those principles he strictly adhered. When he came into possession of the homestead, he made many improvements that greatly increased the value of the property. He was a Republican, interested in all that concerned the wellfare of the community. Daniel Flook was married to Elizabeth Mumma. Their children were: 1, William Snively; 2, Lewis, a ranchman in Texas, where he purchased land when it was cheap, accumulated a fortune, and a few years ago, retired to Dallas, Texas, where he now resides, married Miss Bechtel, of Middletown, Md.; 3, John, a farmer of Anderson County, Kan., married Miss Beachley, of Middletown, Md.; 4, Millard F., farming the homestead, married Ella, daughter of Captain Stephen R. Bowlus; 5, Fanny E. (Mrs. John Ahalt), of Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Md. Daniel Flook was a life-long member of the Reformed Church. He died in 1870 at Bloomfield Mills, honored and esteemed in the district. His widow died in 1896, aged seventy-nine.

William Snively Flook entered the public school of the district in his sixth or seventh year and attended school a part of each year until he was eighteen. His first teacher was Hamilton Willard, a well-known instructor of that day, and his last teacher, David Ausherman, became a prominent minister of the German Baptist denomination. Under the guiding hand of these and other able instructors, William Flook acquired a good education. Mr. Flook remained at home assisting in the cultivation of the homestead for a year or two after his marriage. In 1872, he purchased the farm which he now occupies situated near Knoxville, Petersville District, Frederick County, Md. This property, consisting of 95 acres of productive land, was purchased from James Reely who built the house and barn in 1866. Mr. Flook is a successful farmer and has greatly improved his place. He is a Republican, well-known and respected in the county.

William Snively Flook was married in 1871, to Mary, daughter of Hanson and Margaret (Welker) Shaffer. They had one daughter, Margaret, married Edward Ausherman, a farmer of Frederick County, Md. Mrs. Flook died in October, 1875; she was buried in the cemetery in Middletown, Md. On January 17, 1877, Mr. Flook was married to Emma, daughter of the late John H. and Sarah (House) Renn, of Carroll Manor, Frederick County, Md. Their children are: 1, Daniel Charles, farming near Petersville, married Nena, daughter of Clayton R. Hemp, of Jefferson District, and who have four children, Emma Evelyn, Nena Adele, Mary Louise, and William; 2, Sarah Grace (Mrs. Claud Arnold), of Burkittsville; 3, Norah (Mrs. Russell Kefauver), of Middletown, Md.; 4, Wilber, and 5, Ridgely. Mr. Flook was an active member of the Reformed Church in Knoxville, and served as an elder in the congregation for thirty years. Mrs. Flook died January 21, 1910.

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PETER H. SHAFER, farmer, son of Henry and Mary (Willard) Shafer, was born on what is now the Matthias Ahalt farm in Burkittsville District, Frederick County, Md., July 12, 1828; died January 10, 1911.

Henry Shafer, father of Peter H. Shafer, was born near Rockville, Md. He was a farmer, prominent among his contemporaries, and accumulated a considerable fortune. At the time of his death he owned 1100 acres of land, 600 of which were situated in the state of Iowa. He was a good citizen, interested in all that concerned the prosperity of the district. He was a Whig and afterwards a Democrat. Henry Shafer was married to Mary Willard. Their children are: 1, John Willard; 2, Ann Rebecca (Mrs. Samuel Grove); 3, Caroline (Mrs. Daniel Gaver); 4, Martin T.; 5, Peter H.; 6, Albenia; 7, Josephus; 8, Henrietta; 9, Talbot. Mr. Shafer was one of the pillars of the Reformed Church in Burkittsville. He died in 1876, aged seventy. His wife died in 1862.

Peter H. Shafer attended the old subscription schools in Broad Run and Burkittsville, and later the public school of Burkittsville. The son of a farmer, he grew up on the homestead, and has spent his whole life in cultivating the soil. He remained on the home farm for two years after marriage and, in 1857, purchased his present home, where he has lived for fifty-two years. His place is one of the good farms of the district, and is in fine condition and well cared for. Mr. Shafer is vigorous and active notwithstanding his eighty-one years. He cast his first vote for Franklin Pierce, Democrat, but at the birth of the Republican party he became a member of that organization. From early manhood, he has been a member of the Reformed Church at Burkittsville, Md.

Peter H. Shafer was married, in 1854, to Elizabeth, daughter of George Karn, a well-known citizen of Burkittsville. Their children are: 1, George, farming the homestead, married, in 1880, Julia, daughter of the late Jacob Young; (see sketch of Ira J. Young in this

volume), has six children, Edgar Y., Luther, resides in the West, Amos, married Miss Flook, Oscar, Ira, and May; 2, Flora (Mrs. Morris Sheffer), of Adams County, Pa.; 3, Harry P., at home. Mrs. Shafer is a member of the Lutheran Church in Burkittsville, Md.

Shortly before Mr. Shafer died he moved to Burkittsville where he built one of the finest homes in that place. Here his widow and son Harry P., reside.

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BENJAMIN WILLIAM SAXTEN, assistant cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank, of Woodsboro, Frederick County, is a well-known citizen of that place. He was born on a farm a half mile from Woodsboro, September 16, 1879, and is a son of Rev. John A. and Josaphine A. (Routzahn) Saxten.

Rev. John A. Saxten resides near Woodsboro and is a prominent minister of the Church of God. By his first wife Josephine A. Routzahn, he was the father of five children: Alvie V., the wife of George B. Battersby, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Lulu R., the wife of Dr. H. E. Koons, of Danville, Va.; Dessie J. W., wife of A. H. Etzler, cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank; Mary E., single, and Benjamin W., whose name heads this review. Mrs. Saxten died in July, 1906.

Rev. John A. Saxten is a native of Pennsylvania and is a son of William and Mary J. (Stevens) Saxten, who emigrated from Pennsylvania and settled in Frederick County near Woodsboro in 1867 where he lived until he died. William Saxten was for many years a farmer and agent for the celebrated Saxten Spring Tooth Harrow. The Saxten family is one of the early settled families of Pennsylvania and belongs to the same family of which Mrs. McKinley was a member.

Benjamin W. Saxten was sent to the public schools when he was six years old, and stayed there until he was seventeen, when he entered the Walkersville High School, the principal of which was Franklin B. Harshman. He completed the courses offered there, and then took the teachers' examination, which he passed. He then taught public school at Continental for one year. On April 1, 1900, he entered the employ of the Woodsboro Savings Bank as a bookkeeper, and held this position until June 1, 1906. He then went to Washington, D. C., to accept a position as bookkeeper in the Commercial National Bank. This position he filled for thirteen months. He returned home December 1, 1907, and has since filled the office of assistant cashier of the Woodsboro Savings Bank. He has ably attended to the duties of this position and is well known in county financial circles. In politics, he is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the P. O. S. of A., and a charter member of the Woodsboro Cornet Band. Religiously, he is connected with the Church of God at Woodsboro in the work of which he is much interested. He is one of the best known citizens of Woodsboro and is highly respected.

Mr. Saxten was married June 1, 1907, to Mary B. Shank, daughter of Joseph L. and Jennie (Kittinger) Shank. There is no issue of this union. The Shank family is an old one in Frederick County.

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