

and automobile agency. In the year 1917 he became associated with L. R. Howland in the business and they continued successfully as authorized Ford dealers in this section until 1925, at which time they took over the agency for the Hudson and Essex cars. They are also representatives for the John Deere Plow Company. The firm also are insurance underwriters.

Politically, Mr. Haley is a Democrat. In 1931 he was elected supervisor of Venice and took office on January 1, 1932. He is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks No. 474 and belongs to the Utopia Club.

Capt. William L. Hodder.—A veteran of the World War, having served in France in command of Company M, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, Captain Hodder has had a colorful military career. He is a widely known citizen of Auburn and holds the responsible office of assistant postmaster. He was born in this city, May 18, 1879, the son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth I. (Stupp) Hodder.

Nathaniel Hodder was a native of England and came to the United States in his early youth. He was a mason by trade and spent more than twenty years with the D. W. Barnes & Sons, of Auburn. He operated the first electric car in the city. At the time of his death in 1929 Mr. Hodder was living retired. His wife was born in Auburn and died in 1911. Both are buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn. He was a Republican, a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and belonged to St. Paul's Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 124. To Mr. and Mrs. Hodder were born six children: George, John, Maude, Ross, William L., and May. All are deceased except William L., the subject of this sketch.

After the completion of his schooling in Auburn, William L. Hodder entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1892. The following year he went with the E. N. Ross Grocery Company, and from April, 1898, until December 31, 1898, was a stenographer in the real estate and division engineer's office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of Auburn. On January 1, 1899, he became private secretary to Hon. Thomas Mott

Osborne, of the D. M. Osborne Company. He also served as secretary to the Osborne Relief Association and clerk to Mayor Thomas Mott Osborne. For several years Mr. Hodder was chief bookkeeper for the International Harvester Company. In December, 1911, he became a substitute clerk in the Auburn post office, and on April 1, 1913, was appointed regular clerk. He received the appointment of assistant postmaster on June 7, 1924.

Captain Hodder began his military service as a private in the Second Separate Company, New York National Guard, on April 20, 1904. He was promoted to the rank of corporal in January, 1907, and became sergeant December 3, 1910. He served as second lieutenant of the Third Infantry, New York National Guard, from December 28, 1911, until July 17, 1915, at which time he was promoted to first lieutenant. He was then mustered into the Regular Army for service on the Mexican Border, July 5, 1916, as a first lieutenant of the Third Infantry. He was mustered out October 5, 1916, and the following day became first lieutenant of the Third Infantry, New York National Guard. He was honorably discharged March 30, 1917, and on April 15, 1917, re-enlisted as a private in Company M, Third Infantry. He was again mustered into the service of the U. S. Army, April 16, 1917, as first lieutenant of Company M, designated 108th Infantry, 27th Division. From April 15, 1917, until May 17, 1918, he served at Fort Niagara, New York, Camp Allen, Pelham Bay, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina and Newport News, Virginia. He sailed for France on May 18, 1918, and arrived at Brest, May 30th, serving with the English Army as an observer in the Dickebrush Lake Sector until July, 1918. He was commissioned a captain on July 10th. Important engagements participated in by Captain Hodder follow: East Poperinghe Line, July 19, 1918, to August 20, 1918; Dickebrush Lake Sector, France, August 21st to 30th, 1918; Vera Stratt Ridge, Belgium, August 31st to September 2nd, 1918; Battle of the Hindenburg Line, September 28, 1918. On February 18, 1919, Headquarters 27th Division United States Army, American Expeditionary Forces, France, S. O. 49, received citation for remaining in command of company after being wounded in the battle of the Hindenburg Line, September 29, 1918. In April, 1932,

he was decorated with the "Order of the Purple Heart." His company led review of the entire 27th Division by Gen. John J. Pershing. Captain Hodder left France, February 28, 1919. He had been wounded in the service, September 29, 1918, at Hindenburg, and on November 22, 1918, was authorized to wear the wound chevron, R. S. O. He received the war service chevron, March 28, 1919, R. S. O. No. 62, 108th United States Infantry, and was commissioned captain of the Third Infantry, New York National Guard, June 14, 1919. He was discharged from the service February 20, 1920.

Captain Hodder married Miss Minnie Catherine Harmon, and they have two daughters: 1. Dorothy Isabelle, a graduate of Auburn High School and Auburn City Hospital. She married James Williams and lives at Auburn. 2. Blanche Clementine, a graduate of Auburn High School. She is a dental hygienist.

Captain Hodder is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: St. Paul's Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 124, Past Master, later transferred to Sea & Field Lodge No. 3-974; Cayuga Lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, Past Chancellor Commander; Past Commander in 1919 of W. Mynderse Rice Post No. 97, American Legion, and treasurer at the present time of that post. He also belongs to the Masonic Club and Young Men's Republican Club.

Louis W. Ferenbaugh, who is editor and publisher of the Waterloo Observer, has had a long and successful career in newspaper work. He was born at Corning, Steuben County, August 24, 1868, the son of Samuel Harvey and Tena E. (Patchen) Ferenbaugh.

Samuel Harvey Ferenbaugh was born at Centerville, now Corning, January 10, 1846. He learned the trade of printer in the old Corning Journal office, and subsequently served as foreman there for several years. He also was identified with the Oswego Gazette as foreman, and in 1870 was founder of the Painted Post Times. Seven years later he removed to Havana,

now Montour Falls, New York, and at that time established the Havana Democrat. In 1882 he settled at Watkins, New York, where he established the Watkins Herald. In 1896 he went to Oneonta, New York, where he was associated with his son, Louis W. Ferenbaugh, owner of the Otsego Democrat and Press. They came to Waterloo in 1898 and in that year established the Waterloo Democrat. During the following year they purchased the Waterloo Observer and merged the publications. Mr. Ferenbaugh was identified with that enterprise at the time of his death, June 25, 1914. He is buried at Waterloo. His widow is a native of Steuben County, and resides at Waterloo. Their only child was Louis W., the subject of this sketch. Mr. Ferenbaugh was a Democrat and held membership in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Louis W. Ferenbaugh attended the public schools of Painted Post, Havana, and Watkins. He was correspondent on the Elmira Daily Gazette during 1881-87, and was associated with the Watkins Herald from 1884 until 1896. As mentioned above, he became publisher and editor of the Otsego Democrat and Oneonta Press in 1896, and two years later was one of the founders of the Waterloo Democrat. He has been associated with the Waterloo Observer since 1899, and has also been special correspondent for the Elmira Telegram, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester Herald, and Elmira Star. He also represents the Associated Press and is a member of the American Press Century Club.

On March 17, 1904, Mr. Ferenbaugh married Miss Mary E. Peterson, who died March 19, 1926. She was born April 8, 1869, the daughter of Dr. Orton W. and Lydia (Mandeville) Peterson, natives of Seneca County, and both now deceased. Mrs. Ferenbaugh was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church and active in the affairs of Liberty Temple, Pythian Sisters.

Mr. Ferenbaugh is a Democrat, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Rotary Club, B. P. O. Elks, Waterloo Automobile Club, Knights of Pythias, and Arizina Rebecca No. 225. He has been affiliated with Delphian Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, since 1891.

J. Willard Huff has been engaged actively in the practice of law at Waterloo for almost a quarter of a century and is prominent in legal affairs in Central New York as the able district attorney of Seneca County. He was born at Waterloo, December 30, 1878, the son of Isaac L. and Sarah M. (Lambert) Huff.

Isaac L. Huff was born at Canoga, Seneca County, the son of John Huff, a native of New Jersey, who settled on the west shore of Cayuga Lake in Seneca County. They became prosperous farmers of this section and were well known citizens. Isaac L. Huff learned the trade of blacksmith and for a number of years owned a wagon manufacturing plant at Waterloo. He also was interested in the transfer business. Mr. Huff died in 1903 and his wife died in 1913. Both are buried at Waterloo. Mr. Huff was a Republican and served as town assessor. He was president and director of the Seneca County Agricultural Society. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and was affiliated with Seneca Lodge No. 113, F. and A. M., Royal Arch Mason, and Geneva Commandery, K. T. To Mr. and Mrs. Huff were born four children: 1. Hattie A., who died in 1931, was the wife of Dr. G. C. Prichard, of Phelps, New York. 2. Arthur W., lives at Waterloo. 3. John, deceased. 4. J. Willard, the subject of this sketch. Sarah M. (Lambert) Huff was a native of Marcellus, New York, the daughter of John and Margaret Lambert. Both were born in England and were early settlers of Waterloo. Mr. Lambert was interested in the textile business and installed some of the first machinery in the woolen mills at this place. He and his wife are buried at Waterloo.

After his graduation from Waterloo High School in 1895, J. Willard Huff spent two years in graduate work there. He then entered Hamilton College, from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1903 and 1909, respectively. He studied law at the New York Law School, and received the degree of LL. B. from that institution in 1906, being admitted to the bar in 1906. During 1906-08 Mr. Huff was managing clerk in a New York law office and in 1909 he located in Waterloo as a member of the present firm of Bacon & Huff, his partner being W. F. Bacon. The career of Mr. Huff in public affairs follows:

1917-18 member of the Seneca County Draft Board; 1915-23 served as village attorney; 1925-28 served as village attorney; 1918-24 served as transfer tax attorney for Seneca County; served as district attorney continuously since January 1, 1926; served as member of the Waterloo Board of Education during 1913-22; served as director of the Seneca County Agricultural Society since 1910; and director of the Waterloo Library & Historical Society since 1912. He also is an active member of the Seneca County and New York State Bar Associations.

On September 7, 1909, Mr. Huff was united in marriage with Miss Sarah H. Garrison, the daughter of James M. and Emma (Utter) Garrison, natives of Seneca and Westchester counties, respectively. He is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Huff have a son, James Garrison, who is a graduate of Waterloo High School, class of 1930. He attends Hamilton College and is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. Huff is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he served as Sunday School superintendent for fifteen years, and he also belongs to Seneca Lodge, No. 113, F. and A. M., Delphian Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Psi Upsilon fraternity, University Club of Geneva, Rose Hill Grange, and Waterloo Business Men's Association.

John Cuddeback Davis.—Among Seneca County's most outstanding citizens John Cuddeback Davis, retired, is highly esteemed as a leading figure in the civic and business life of Seneca Falls, where for many years he was identified with the Seneca Falls Manufacturing Company. He was born here, June 28, 1875, the son of Adelbert S. and Eugenia (Cuddeback) Davis.

Adelbert S. Davis was born in Onondaga County, New York, March 22, 1847, and died November 17, 1924, at Seneca Falls. He received a common school education and located at Seneca Falls in 1866, and at that time entered the employ of George W. Davis & Son, druggists. He later became a registered pharmacist, but was obliged to give up that profession on account of his health.

He then traveled as a representative of C. W. Snow & Company, wholesale druggists of Syracuse, and in 1877 purchased an interest in the grocery firm of Cuddeback & Company, and the firm name was changed to Cuddeback & Davis. They became owners of the Lewis Mfg. Company in 1879, and at that time the business was reorganized as the Seneca Falls Manufacturing Company. They became extensive manufacturers of scroll saws, fanning mill castings and light machinery. In 1882 Mr. Davis became owner of the business and continued thus until 1891, at which time the business was incorporated with Mr. Davis as president. He retired from active management in 1906 but continued in an advisory capacity and as president until the business was sold in 1917. Mr. Davis died in 1924. He was a public spirited citizen, generous to an extreme, and a liberal contributor to every worthy cause. He was a Republican. Eugenia (Cuddeback) Davis was born at Alloway, Wayne County, and now resides at 100 State Street, Seneca Falls. To Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert S. Davis were born two children: 1. John Cuddeback, the subject of this sketch. 2. Maude L., deceased.

John Cuddeback Davis is a graduate of Mynderse Academy, class of 1893. Throughout his business career he was identified with the Seneca Falls Manufacturing Company, of which he served as secretary and treasurer. From 1915 until 1917 he was also in complete charge of the plant, and he remained with the new firm as purchasing agent from 1917 until his resignation January 1, 1921. The business is now known as the Seneca Falls Machine Company. Mr. Davis is a director of the State Bank of Seneca Falls and trustee of the Seneca Falls Savings Bank.

In 1904 Mr. Davis married Miss Mertie A. VanBenschoten, the daughter of Richard Palmer and Mercy E. (Fisher) VanBenschoten, who were natives of Onondaga County, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three daughters: 1. Maude A., a graduate of Mynderse Academy and Mount Holyoke College. She is a teacher at Whitney Point, New York. 2. Elizabeth E., a graduate of Mynderse Academy, Mount Holyoke College, and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. She lives at home. 3. Mertie VanBenschoten, a student.

Politically, Mr. Davis is a Republican. He is trustee and treasurer of Mynderse Library, president of the Board of Managers of Seneca Falls Hospital, member of Seneca Falls Historical Society, Seneca Falls Country Club, and Rotary Club, of which he is serving his ninth year as treasurer. He has also been president of the Seneca Falls Board of Education. He and his family are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church.

Edward Henry Schornstheimer.—Identified with Schornstheimer Bros. Dairy, at 930 West Church Street, Edward H. Schornstheimer is numbered among the progressive and dependable merchants of Elmira. He was born in this city, June 28, 1875, the son of Conrad Martin and Frederika (Koop) Schornstheimer.

Conrad Martin Schornstheimer was born in Germany and was twelve years old when he came to this country with his parents. They settled at Elmira and for several years Conrad M. Schornstheimer was interested in farming in Chemung County. He also spent some time in the employ of George W. Hoffman, of Elmira. About 1896 he purchased a small farm and gradually developed a dairy business, which has continued to the present time in its original location on West Church Street. Mr. Schornstheimer died in 1916 and his wife, also a native of Germany, died in 1910. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Schornstheimer were born the following children: 1. Charles C., who died in 1928. He married Olga Dobberstein, and they have a daughter, Louise. 2. Elizabeth, the widow of David Williams, they had two children, Benjamin and Ralph, lives at Elmira. 3. Ella, lives with her brother, Edward H. 4. Edward Henry, the subject of this sketch. 5. William A., connected with the offices of the Standard Oil Company in New York City. He married Freda Schaefer and they have three children, Conrad, Robert and Janet. 6. Harry W., who is identified with Schornstheimer Bros. Dairy in Elmira. He married Eva (Harvey) Peterson. They have two sons, Richard and Robert. 7. Rosie, died in infancy. 8. Conrad M., died in infancy.



EDWARD HENRY SCHORNSTHEIMER

Edward Henry Schornstheimer grew up in Elmira and received his education in the public schools. Until the death of his father in 1916 Mr. Schornstheimer was associated in the dairy business with him, and at that time the brothers continued the enterprise. At the death of Charles C. Schornstheimer in 1926, the two surviving partners continued with the business. They deal in high grade milk and dairy products and have an extensive trade throughout the city and suburbs. The plant is equipped with modern machinery, and they market pasteurized as well as high grade raw milk. In 1927 the plant was entirely remodeled and they are one of the oldest milk dealers in the city.

On September 2, 1918, Mr. Schornstheimer was united in marriage with Miss Cora Davis, of Elmira, born January 27, 1890, the daughter of Charles and Katherine (Hartman) Davis, of this city. Mr. Davis is retired. He is a Republican and a member of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Schornstheimer have a daughter, Ruth Cora, born September 28, 1920.

Mr. Schornstheimer is a Republican and he and his family are members of German Evangelical Church. He is also a member of the Elmira Milk Dealers.

John E. Becker, who is president of the First National Bank of Waterloo, holds a leading position in the business and social life of that city. He was born at Waterloo, December 9, 1879, the son of Charles D. and Sarah H. (Lawrence) Becker.

Charles D. Becker, deceased, was prominent in Waterloo as president of the First National Bank. He was born here in 1851, the son of John Becker, owner of a large flour mill and leading pioneer business man of this section. Charles D. Becker attended the public schools of Waterloo and Rochester Business College. He served for many years as deputy county clerk and for one term as county clerk. In 1905 he became cashier of the First National Bank, and two years later became its president. He served in the latter capacity until the time of his death, March 25, 1931. Mr. Becker was a Democrat and took an active part in

local public affairs. He was affiliated with Seneca Lodge, No. 113, F. and A. M. He was married in 1878 to Miss Sarah H. Lawrence, of Waterloo, who died in May, 1930. They were the parents of two children: 1. John E., the subject of this sketch. 2. Phebe L., married Edward J. Lux, of Waterloo.

John E. Becker is a graduate of Waterloo High School, class of 1898, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Hamilton College in 1903. After a short time in New York City he returned to Waterloo, where he became associated with the Vough Piano Company. He resigned as treasurer of the company in 1913, and at that time became identified with The Becker-McLean Company. Two years later he was elected cashier of the First National Bank, and held that office continuously from 1915 until 1931, when he succeeded to the presidency.

On June 20, 1910, Mr. Becker was united in marriage with Miss Emma Berry, of Waterloo. Their children are: 1. Barbara E., attends Wells College. 2. John C., attends Hamilton College, member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. 3. Dorothy V., a student.

Mr. Becker is affiliated with Seneca Lodge, No. 113, F. and A. M., Past Master; Salem Town Chapter, No. 175, R. A. M.; Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T.; Delphian Lodge, No. 751, I. O. O. F.; Seneca Lodge, No. 992; B. P. O. Elks, and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church and Waterloo Library and Historical Society.

During the World War Mr. Becker was chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, United States Savings Stamp Committee, the Three Minute Men, and took a prominent part in the various war activities. He was the first president of the Waterloo Memorial Hospital, Waterloo's memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War.

Lester William Bellows, M. D.—With a professional training and practice inclusive of the field of activity that demands his attention through Seneca County and in its hospitals, Dr. Lester William Bellows has established his permanent place in the high regard both of his medical associates and of the general public.

He is the son of Dr. George Arnold and Harriet M. (Palmer) Bellows.

Lester William Bellows was born at Detroit, Michigan, June 27, 1878. He was three years old when his father moved to Waterloo to practice medicine, and he received his preliminary education at South Waterloo school, Woods private school, and Waterloo union and high school, from which he was graduated in 1900 as president of his class. Meantime he had been reading medicine and assisting his father in minor capacities, and in 1900 he entered Detroit Medical College, then known as the Detroit College of Medicine. He studied under many of the same professors under whom his father had studied, and during his college course he held for one term each the positions of assistant instructor in the histological and bacteriological laboratories of the college, and was for two years associate editor of "Leucocyte," an official student and alumni publication.

After his graduation in 1904 Doctor Bellows was for a short time assistant physician and surgeon at the Republic Iron Mines, Republic, Michigan, after which he returned to New York, and on May 1, 1905, he opened an office in conjunction with his father, with whom he practiced until the latter's death in 1910. Since that time he has practiced alone, holding high rank among the medical men of the county, and like his father giving much time to various kinds of community service. He is a member of the staff of Waterloo Memorial Hospital, and an associate member of the staffs of General Hospital at Geneva and Seneca Falls. He served as physician to the county poor at Waterloo during 1907-1908, 1910-14, 1916-18, 1923 and 1925, and as health officer at Waterloo during 1908-16, physician to the town poor of Fayette, 1908, 1910-19, physician to the town poor of Waterloo, 1911-13, physician to the Seneca County jail at Waterloo, 1911-18, 1923 and 1925, United States pension examining physician and surgeon, 1914-22, and for a time treasurer of the local board of pensions examining surgeons, and health officer of Fayette in 1916-20. During the World War, although physically disqualified in June, 1917, for a commission in the Medical Reserve Corps for which he tried, he served as an examining physician of the board of select-

ive service draft, and the following year became affiliated with the volunteer medical corps of national defense. From 1918 until 1921 he served as physician to the Seneca County almshouse. From 1919 to 1930 he was health officer of the town of Junius. From 1924 to 1926 he served as medical inspector of Waterloo union and high school and was again appointed to that position in 1932.

In addition to these many public duties and those of his private practice, Dr. Bellows finds time to take an active interest in many organizations of a medical, philanthropic and social nature. He is a member of the Medical Society of the County of Seneca and served as its vice-president from 1907 and its president in 1908 and 1931, and in 1926 wrote and published the history of that society. He is also a member of the New York State Medical Society; New York State Society of Industrial Medicine; Geneva Academy of Medicine; and Fellow of the American Medical Association. He is actively identified with the Seneca County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health of State Charities Aid Association, and is advisory member of the Seneca County Historical Society. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen, University Club of Geneva, and is a charter member of Kappa Chapter, Phi Beta Pi Medical fraternity.

On June 21, 1905, Doctor Bellows married Miss Josephine Elizabeth Duff, of Seneca Falls, the daughter of John T. and Elizabeth Hoskins (Clapp) Duff. Doctor and Mrs. Bellows have a daughter, Katherine Arnold, born March 29, 1906. She was married September 29, 1923, to Kenneth Cook Burroughs, of Geneva.

George Arnold Bellows, M. D., deceased, was an able and well loved physician of Waterloo, respected by his conferees throughout Central New York. He was the son of William L. and Caroline (Plate) Bellows. On his paternal side he was of English ancestry, his sixth great-grandfather having come from England on the ship "Hopewell" in 1635, at the age of twelve years. The family

settled in New England. The third great-grandfather, Thomas Bellows, who died at Seneca Falls in 1833, was a soldier in the American Revolution.

George Arnold Bellows was born at Seneca Falls, June 6, 1856, and received his early education in the local public schools. At thirteen years he entered Seneca Falls Academy and two years later passed the regents examinations, after which he became an employe in the drug store of Perry Van Kleck at Seneca Falls, and while thus employed he began the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. Elias Lester in 1876. In the following year he went to Detroit, Michigan, where he continued his study of medicine under Dr. E. A. Chapoton. In time he entered Detroit Medical College, where he took three full courses of lectures, graduating in 1881. Meantime, he had spent the years of 1879-80 in service as interne at St. Mary's Hospital. Doctor Bellows settled at Waterloo in 1881, immediately after his graduation and from that time until his death in 1910 he practiced his profession there. Almost at once he won the confidence and affection of his fellow citizens and was friend as well as physician to the community. His genial personality, his generosity and public spirit made a unique place for him in the community, and he had innumerable friends. Doctor Bellows was one of the most active members of the Seneca County Medical Society and held offices many times, serving as president in 1884, 1905, and 1906. When the society was reorganized to affiliate with the Medical Society of the State of New York and its name changed to the Medical Society of the County of Seneca, he was also vice-president of that society for three terms and was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, as well as a Fellow of the American Medical Association. In 1882 he was appointed health officer of the towns of Waterloo and Fayette, and in the same year was elected coroner of the North Jury District. From 1884 until 1892 he served as physician to the Seneca County Almshouse, and was also United States pension surgeon from 1887 until 1895, and president of the local board during the last year in this capacity. Doctor Bellows was very fond of travel and spent five years in the Bermudas, as well as making other extensive trips.

Doctor Bellows was married on September 27, 1877, to Miss Harriet M. Palmer, of Seneca Falls. Their only child was Dr. Lester W., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. Doctor Bellows died May 10, 1910, and his wife died April 11, 1921. Both are buried in Restvale Cemetery, Seneca Falls.

Doctor Bellows was affiliated with Mystic Lodge No. 135, Knights of Pythias, Past Chancellor; Waterloo Tent, No. 188, K. O. T. Maccabees; Ancient Order of United Workmen; Kappa Chapter, Phi Beta Pi fraternity, and Waterloo Wheelmen.

Politically, Doctor Bellows was a lifelong Democrat. He was an active member of the Episcopal Church.

Hon. Leon S. Church.—To the office of Judge of the Seneca County Court, Leon S. Church was elevated by election of the people from the office of district attorney, which he had filled with distinction for four successive terms, having made an enviable record as the county's chief law officer. Since ascending the bench he has demonstrated his capacity for the judicial office, both as to learning, decisions, and temperament. His law offices are at Interlaken, where he has an extensive practice, and he is known as one of the able attorneys of central New York.

Leon S. Church was born at Yates, Orleans County, New York, August 8, 1884, the son of Orson S. and Ida M. (Palmer) Church. Orson S. Church was born at Yates, March 3, 1853, and throughout his life had been interested in general farming. He lives at Lyndonville, New York. His wife was born in Wyoming County, New York, and died April 27, 1886. She is buried at Lyndonville. Mr. Church is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Leon S. Church was graduated from Lyndonville High School in 1902 and spent the following three years as a teacher. He then entered the law school of Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1908. From July, 1908, until December, 1909, he was a member of the editorial staff of the Lawyers Cooperative Company, of Rochester, New York. After his admission to the bar in 1909, Judge Church located at Interlaken, where he has

continued in practice to the present time. For four years he devoted himself to the interests of his clients exclusively, and in 1913 was elected to the office of district attorney of Seneca County. He was returned as his own successor for three additional terms, and held the office until 1925. In the fall election of the latter year he was elected Judge of Seneca County and took office January 1, 1926. Judge Church was re-elected in November, 1931.

In August, 1920, Judge Church formed a partnership with Frank Hammond, which continued successfully until January 1, 1923. Among his important clients he numbers O. G. and D. C. Wheeler, bankers, of Interlaken, and the Romulus National Bank.

Judge Church was married in January, 1910, to Miss Elizabeth VanCourt, the daughter of Stephen and Phoebe (Allen) VanCourt, the former a native of Romulus, and the latter of McDuffietown, New York. Mr. VanCourt is deceased and his widow resides at Interlaken. Judge and Mrs. Church have a daughter, Mary, born February 17, 1915. She attends Interlaken High School.

Judge Church is affiliated with Farmerville Lodge, No. 183, F. and A. M., Past Master; Seneca Lodge, No. 494, I. O. O. F., Past Noble Grand; Interlaken Grange, Past Master; Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also identified with the Seneca County and New York State Bar Associations, and is president of the Interlaken Board of Education. He is a director of the Wheeler National Bank.

Lt. Commander George Cook Sweet, U. S. N., retired, is one of the most outstanding and experienced radio engineers in the United States. His work as a radio engineer began in 1902 and he planned and constructed many naval coastal radio stations, planned the high power radio chain beginning at Arlington and later embracing California, Honolulu, Panama and the Philippines; installed apparatus in the Philippines and China stations, and constructed the naval station at Guam. At the outbreak of the World War, he was working with the development of navy

plans for high powered radio transoceanic communication, and after the United States entered the World War he was put in charge of the construction and equipment of the station at Annapolis and later at the Lafayette station in France, which is the largest station in the world and the most efficient.

George Cook Sweet was born at Waterloo, New York, June 25, 1877, the son of Hon. William L. and Mary A. (Cook) Sweet.

Hon. William L. Sweet was born in Seneca County in 1852, the son of Abram L. Sweet, who was born in Seneca County in 1818, the son of Col. James Sweet, one of the pioneers of the county. William L. Sweet received his early education in the Waterloo Union School and finished at Cazenovia Seminary. He began his business career as one of the firm of Cook & Sweet, dealers in grain, seed and wool. Later, with his brother, Charles Sweet, he organized the firm of C. C. Sweet & Company in New York City, and while in that business he was a member of the New York Produce Exchange. In 1885 he purchased the Waterloo Flouring Mills, organizing the firm of Sweet, Mongin & Cook, and engaged in the manufacture of flour until 1893, when the mill was destroyed by fire. Mr. Sweet then entered the coal and grain business, with main offices in Syracuse. Subsequently he became president of the Empire Coal Mining Company of Pennsylvania, with offices in New York City. Later, he retired from business and active life and lived at 29 West Elisha Street, Waterloo, until his death, August 4, 1931. He is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Mr. Sweet was always active in Republican politics and had served as village president for two years and as president of the school board. Active in party ranks, he was elected member of the Assembly, serving in 1886. The following year he was elected State Senator and served in 1888-89. He was a member of important committees in both Houses, being chairman of the Committee on State Prisons and a member of the Committee on Canals in the Senate. Mr. Sweet held membership in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In 1873 he married Miss Mary A. Cook, who resides at Waterloo. She is the daughter of George Cook. Their children were: 1. Lt. Commander George C., the subject of this sketch. 2. William L., lives at New York City. 3. Richard L., lives

at Yonkers. 4. Dr. Charles A., lives at Yonkers. 5. James A., lives at Yonkers. 6. Helen M., lives at Yonkers. 7. Mrs. Elizabeth Bogard, lives at Yonkers. 8. Mrs. Charlotte L. Lown, lives at Yonkers.

George Cook Sweet was educated in the grade schools of Waterloo, Waterloo High School, and in 1898 was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. He received the appointment of midshipman-at-sea in 1898 and was first assigned to the U. S. S. *Minneapolis*, and served on this ship during the Spanish American War. In 1899 he was ordered to the U. S. S. *Philadelphia* and sent to the South Seas to Samoa, Navigator Islands. He was in the native uprisings on that island and received the promotion to ensign on April 4, 1900. Two years later he began to specialize in radio work and development and was among the first navy officers to specialize in this field. On April 4, 1903, he was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, and September 11th of that year was assigned to the Bureau of Equipment for a three months' course of instruction in wireless telegraphy. May 9, 1904, he was put on special duty at the navy yard at Mare Island and on board the U. S. S. *Solace* to instruct wireless telegraph operators. He subsequently sailed for Honolulu, Guam, Asiatic Station, Cavite and Cabras Island on temporary duty during the stay of the U. S. S. *Solace* at those places and at that time selected sites for wireless telegraph stations. On June 20, 1904, he was sent to the naval station, Cavite, in connection with the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus for the Asiatic fleet, and on June 21st of that year was promoted to lieutenant, senior grade. On November 5, 1904, he was stationed at Cavite on wireless telegraph duty, and on March 7, 1905, was transferred to Guam, but returned to Cavite on February 7, 1906. On February 21, 1906, he reported to the Governor General in connection with six wireless stations to be erected in the Philippines and on March 16th represented the navy in connection with the location of wireless telegraph stations in the Philippines. In 1907, during the original tests of the Wright aeroplane, he was the naval member of the Inter-Departmental Board, and he was the first naval officer in the world to fly in an aeroplane. The

United States Navy was the first navy to seriously consider the use of the plane as a naval aid.

On July 12, 1910, Lieutenant Sweet became aide-on-staff of Rear Admiral Staunton on board the U. S. S. Tennessee, of the Fifth Division Atlantic Fleet. On October 30, 1910, he was promoted to lieutenant commander, and on September 26, 1911, became executive officer on the U. S. S. Iowa. He was identified with the Bureau of Steam Engineering, October 15, 1913, on temporary duty in connection with radio matters, later being transferred to the navy yard in New York City. On November 11, 1913, he went to Schenectady, New York, on special duty and returned to New York, and later to Washington, D. C., with the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and later to Mare Island, California, for radio duty. On August 8, 1914, he went to San Francisco, California, in connection with the censorship of wireless stations in that vicinity. August 15th he was sent to East San Pedro and San Pedro, California, for radio censorship. He has been placed on the retired list since March 3, 1915. On May 25, 1915, he was sent to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, for special duty under the Bureau of Steam Engineering. On September 10, 1917, he became identified with the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and October 2nd went to Marion, Massachusetts on temporary duty, and later to New London, Connecticut, Sayville, Long Island, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Tuckerton, New Jersey.

On October 15, 1917, Lieutenant Commander Sweet did special work at Belmar, New Jersey, in connection with establishing trans-Atlantic radio receiving base, and October 28th was located at New York City and Belmar, New Jersey, in connection with a high power station at Belmar. On November 13th he went to Annapolis, Maryland, in connection with high power wireless stations, and later to Chatham, Massachusetts, and Boston, Massachusetts, in charge of the erection of a high power radio receiving station at Chatham, Massachusetts. He went to Schenectady, New York, January 10, 1918, in connection with the inspection of material for high power trans-Atlantic radio stations, and on February 28th, did temporary duty at Belmar, New Jersey, Phila-

delphia, Pennsylvania, New York City, New Brunswick, New Jersey, being located at Philadelphia in March in charge of shipment of radio material to France. On April 4th, 1918, he was designated as the Navy Department's special representative in all matters pertaining to construction and commissioning of high power radio stations to be erected by the department for the French government in the vicinity of Bordeaux. He again was put on temporary duty at Philadelphia in April, 1918, and later at New York City, Buffalo, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. In April, 1918, he went to Bordeaux, France, in charge of the organization and assembling of personnel and material and the building of the towers and radio plant of the Lafayette Radio Station erected by the United States Navy Department. He returned to New York City on May 6th, and in June did temporary duty at Saville, Long Island, in the inspection of radio apparatus. On July 3rd he was connected with the United States Naval forces operating in European waters, and on October 5, 1918, did temporary duty at Paris, France, in conference work regarding the change in design of water-cooling systems for high power radio arcs at Lafayette Radio Station. He became assistant naval attache at the American Embassy in April, 1919, and on August 14th was identified with the office of the Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He was again placed on the retired list on October 24, 1919.

Lieutenant Commander Sweet's citations follow: "For Distinguished Service in line of his profession, as the officer charged with the design and installation, first of the high power radio station at Annapolis, Maryland, and later of the still more powerful station at Croix d'Hins, France, the latter being at that time the most efficient radio station in the world." Citation given with Navy Cross on November 11, 1920. 2. Awarded the decoration of the Croix de Officier de L'Instruction Publique, by the French Government. 3. Awarded the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his services in connection with the installation of the Lafayette Radio Station at La Croix d'Hins. Commander Sweet also wears the campaign ribbons of the Spanish American War, Samoa uprisings, and the World War.

After the peace conference was finished in Paris, Commander Sweet came home on the U. S. S. Leviathan with General Pershing and his staff. Soon thereafter he was relieved from active duty and he became a licensed engineer in New York State and practiced consulting engineering in New York City until his family removed to their old Waterloo home, where he now spends most of his time in experimenting on fanciful developments.

Commander Sweet is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Past Commander of the American Legion, Past Commander of the 7th District, American Legion, and belongs to the Army and Navy Club and Chevy Chase Club of Washington, D. C., New York Yacht Club, Seneca Yacht Club, Seneca Lodge No. 113, F. and A. M., and Salem Town Chapter No. 173, R. A. M. He is a trustee of Waterloo Memorial Hospital, and served for several years as a member of the local board of education. He also belongs to the Waterloo Business Men's Association.

Hon. James DeVillo Pollard.—Well known throughout Central New York is James DeVillo Pollard, who is editor and treasurer of the Journal Publishing Company, Ltd., of Seneca Falls, and he has also served as a member of the General Assembly from Seneca County since 1930. He was born at Seneca Falls, December 24, 1892, the son of William J. and Alice B. (Daniels) Pollard.

William J. Pollard was born at Seneca Falls, in January, 1861. He was a graduate of Union College, class of 1882, and for a number of years was identified with the Rumsey Pump Company of Seneca Falls, as superintendent. He served for thirty years as editor of the Courier Journal and at the time of his death in 1910 was president of the New York Press Association. Mr. Pollard was a Republican and held the office of supervisor of Seneca Falls. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and belonged to Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M. His widow resides at Seneca Falls. Their children were: 1. Blanche A., married Frank V. Slavin, who died in 1928, and she resides at Seneca Falls. 2. William H., lives at Beloit, Wisconsin. 3. James D., the subject of this sketch. 4. Emily D. 5. Robert S. 6. Julia. All live at Seneca Falls.

William J. Pollard was the son of Henry and Julia (Goodsell) Pollard, who were natives of Massachusetts. They were pioneers in this section and located at Seneca Falls in 1820. He spent many years as superintendent of the Gould Pump Company. Both he and his wife are buried here. Alice B. (Daniels) Pollard is the daughter of George B. and Emily (Brown) Daniels, natives of New Hampshire. He was a miller by trade and came to Seneca Falls in 1821.

James DeVillo Pollard grew up at Seneca Falls and attended the public schools. He was graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1910, and immediately became associated with the newspaper business. He succeeded his father as editor of the *Courier Journal* upon the latter's death in 1910. This publication was founded in 1837 as a seven column four page weekly newspaper. In 1900 it became a six column, eight page edition. It has always been independent Republican in its politics.

Politically Mr. Pollard is a Republican. He began his public career as supervisor of Seneca Falls, in which capacity he served for seven years, for two years being chairman of the board. He is an active member of the Episcopal Church and has the following lodge affiliations: Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M.; Salem Town Chapter, No. 173, R. A. M., past high priest; Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T.; Damascus Temple; B. P. O. Elks, No. 992, past exalted ruler; and Seneca Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias, past chancellor. He also is identified with the Seneca Falls Business Men's Association, has served as president of the Citizens Club, and for seven years was president of the Board of Trustees of Seneca Falls Hospital.

Waterloo Mills, Inc.—Among the pioneer business establishments of Central New York may be mentioned the Waterloo Mills, Inc., of Waterloo, which had its origin in 1836, and for many years being known as the Waterloo Woolen Manufacturing Company.

The first building was erected in 1836 and manufactured cloth. The east mill was built in 1837, and the business prospered from the beginning. The company purchased wool from farmers in the

community and manufactured what was then known as sheep's gray cloth. Richard P. Hunt was the founder of the business and the original officers were: Thomas Fatsinger, president; Richard P. Hunt, secretary and treasurer, and Sidney Warner, bookkeeper. In the year 1838 power rights were purchased from the Williams estate and subsequently, in 1858, the company began the manufacture of woolen shawls. Upon the death of Mr. Hunt the office of secretary and treasurer went to Mr. Warner. In 1875 Joseph W. Patterson, of New York City, purchased the plant and became president of the institution. During the following year his son, Albert Mansfield Patterson, Sr., became president, having at that time purchased the business from his father.

The company began the manufacture of dress goods in 1882 and two years later made men's clothing materials. In 1880 Daniel Berry had become associated with the enterprise and was in charge of manufacturing reports, as well as pay-master, in which capacity he served for half a century. He retired in 1930, at that time being the oldest employe on the company's payroll in point of service.

Upon the death of Mr. Patterson in 1895, his brother-in-law, William Greenough, became president. He died soon after and was succeeded by Albert Mansfield Patterson, Jr., who continued as president until 1930. At the time that Albert Mansfield Patterson, Sr., took over the plant he modernized the machinery and it has continued as one of the leading manufacturing plants in this section to the present time. Main offices were in New York City until 1884. This was the first plant of its kind in the United States to carbonize the wool by extracting all the vegetable matter from the wool without injuring the fibre. They also were the only manufacturers for many years to use the Bolette condenser, which was manufactured by the Kline-Hundt Company in Belgium, and they sent a representative to purchase the rights.

The following men have served as plant superintendent, in order of their service: Mr. Hutton, Calvin W. Cook, George Murray, Maurice Worth, Mr. Yost, Henry I. Buttery, Charles Howard, Henry I. Buttery, John C. Shank, W. C. Damon, and Henry

Mansfield Buttery, present superintendent. The latter is the son of Henry I. Buttery.

The plant was sold in 1930 and has since been reorganized as the Waterloo Mills, Inc., with main offices at Rochester, New York.

At the present time the company makes a specialty of the manufacture of automobile cloth.

Leonard David Stafford.—To the continued success and popularity of the Seneca Press, Leonard D. Stafford, treasurer and managing editor of the corporation, and a newspaper man of practical knowledge, has added a valued experience that is of direct benefit to his newspaper and to the public at large. Mr. Stafford has always proven a successful factor for whatever project in journalism has had his alliance and editorial supervision, and the Seneca Press as a news and advertising medium has an unrivalled place among newspapers of its standing and circulation in the State of New York.

Mr. Stafford was born at Fair Haven, New York, May 28, 1876, the son of David and Elizabeth (Albring) Stafford, both deceased.

Leonard D. Stafford was educated in the public schools of Fair Haven and at the age of fourteen years entered the employ of the Fair Haven Register, where he learned the newspaper business and remained for three years. He then became publisher of the Cato Citizen and served in that capacity for twenty years. After disposing of the Citizen he became identified with John Kyne as managing head of the advertising department of his four newspapers, and continued there for four years. He then spent two years as a member of the display advertising department of the Syracuse Journal, and on March 1, 1919, came to Seneca Falls where he became associated with Hon. Norman J. Gould, in the management of the Press, succeeding E. Mercer Weiskotten as treasurer, general manager and editor.

The Seneca Press Publishing Company, Inc., was established in 1912 with Norman J. Gould as president, and a capital stock of \$6,500.00. A seven column, eight to twelve page weekly news-

paper, Republican in politics, the Press has the best equipped newspaper plant in the county, and has a circulation of 2,100. Twenty people are employed, and the job department employs fourteen men, who specialize in printing of the highest quality.

Mr. Stafford is active in civic affairs, and professionally is identified with the New York State Press Association and New York State Editorial Association. His lodge affiliations are: Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M.; Salem Town Chapter, R. A. M. No. 173. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church.

On December 15, 1898, Mr. Stafford married Miss Ella Smith, of Cato, the daughter of Randall A. and Emma (Shoemaker) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford have three daughters: E. Gertrude, Winifred E., and Ella Louise. Mrs. Stafford passed to eternal rest May 24, 1931, and is buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Cato, New York.

William Louis McGrath.—One of the able business executives of Elmira, widely known throughout Central New York, is William Louis McGrath, who is vice-president and chief engineer of the Eclipse Machine Company. He was born at Mamaroneck, New York, September 6, 1885, the son of William Henry and Ellen Cynthia (Hawkins) McGrath.

William Henry McGrath was born at St. Louis, Missouri, and his wife was a native of Massachusetts. He went to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and was interested in engineering work there for the Fitchburg Steam Engine Works. Later, he located in New York City as chief engineer of the Brush Electric Company, and he installed the first electric arc lights on the streets of New York City. He also spent a number of years with the Ft. Wayne (Indiana) Electric Works, at which time he was a pioneer in the installation of artificial refrigeration plants in New Orleans, Louisiana, and other engineering lines. He subsequently went to Mexico on mining interests and met with an accidental death there in 1912. He is buried in Mexico. His wife died in



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1915 and is buried at Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Their only child was William Louis, the subject of this sketch.

William Louis McGrath is a graduate of the grade schools of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Fitchburg High School. He received a degree from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1907, and began his engineering profession with the Royal Motor Works, manufacturers of motorcycles. Mr. McGrath remained with that concern until 1911, when he went with the Pope Manufacturing Company, at Westfield, Massachusetts, later reorganized as the Westfield Manufacturing Company. In 1916 Mr. McGrath came to Elmira with the Eclipse Machine Company, in charge of engineering, and later became secretary of the company. When it was merged with the Bendix Corporation in 1928 he became vice-president. When the Bendix Aviation Corporation was formed in 1929, Mr. McGrath became vice-president of this company as well. Mr. McGrath is of an inventive turn of mind and many patents in this country and foreign countries have been issued on his inventions; many of these inventions have been very outstanding. He is a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Elmira.

In 1911 Mr. McGrath was united in marriage with Miss Clara Marble, of Worcester, Massachusetts, the daughter of Edwin H. and Emma (Moulton) Marble, natives of Massachusetts. Mr. Marble is president of the Curtiss & Marble Machine Works, of Worcester. To Mr. and Mrs. McGrath have been born four sons: 1. Donald Marble, born at Westfield, Massachusetts, in 1912. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, class of 1931, and attends Cornell University. 2. Malcolm Cushing, born at Westfield, Massachusetts, in 1913, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, now a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland. He is an Eagle Scout. 3. Roger Henry, born at Westfield, Massachusetts, in 1915, attends Elmira Free Academy. He is an Eagle Scout. 4. Richard Moulton, born at Elmira, in 1918, attends grammar school in Elmira.

Mr. McGrath is a Republican, a member of Park Congregational Church, and belongs to the Watkins Glen Yacht Club, the Rotary Club, Elmira City Club, and Elmira Country Club. He is

a member of the Executive Committee of the Elmira Area Council of Boy Scouts and National Representative. He is Commodore of the Sea Scouts, and is vice-president of the Association of Commerce. Mr. McGrath is a director in the following concerns: Bendix Aviation Corporation; Bendix Corporation; Eclipse Aviation Corporation; Eclipse Machine Company; Bendix Eclipse, Ltd., of Walkerville, Canada; Eclipse Textile Devices, Inc.; Hydraulic Brake Company; Pioneer Instrument Company; Bendix Research Corporation; Scintilla Magneto Company, and the Bendix Products Company. He also holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and his Cushing ancestry dates back to 1638 in this country.

Mr. McGrath and his family enjoy cruising and sailing and own "Seneca, II," a cruiser; "Senecette," a runabout, and "Senecwind," a sailboat. The family has a summer home at Peach Orchard Point on Seneca Lake, and lives at 960 West Church Street, Elmira.

During the World War Mr. McGrath was closely associated with the United States Ordnance Department and the United States Signal Corps. He was also in charge of the "Engineering Forces" for this area as Chairman of Engineering, War Resources Committee, Region No. 6.

Thomas W. Pollard.—After a remarkably fine business career and a useful record as a citizen, Thomas W. Pollard, president of the State Bank of Seneca Falls, died February 4, 1932. He was born at Waterloo, New York, September 6, 1870, the son of A. Seymour and Frances A. (White) Pollard.

A. Seymour Pollard was born at Cayuga, New York, and his wife was a native of Port Byron. He was educated at Auburn and as a young man removed to New York City with his parents. Later he engaged in business at Waterloo as a furrier, and subsequently was interested in the insurance and real estate business at Seneca Falls. Mr. Pollard died April 18, 1909, and his wife died November 29, 1914. Both are buried at Seneca Falls. He was a

Democrat and held numerous public offices. He was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church and was a 32nd degree Mason. To Mr. and Mrs. Pollard were born two children: 1. Thomas W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Charlotte E., lives at Seneca Falls.

A. Seymour Pollard was the son of Thomas C. and Sarah Maria Pollard, natives of Cayuga County. He was interested in the fur business in New York City for a number of years. Thomas C. Pollard was the son of Thomas and Lavinia (Church) Pollard. Both were natives of Bainbridge, Vermont, and in 1776 settled at Seneca Falls. They later removed to Cayuga, where Mr. Pollard had extensive banking interests.

Thomas W. Pollard received his early education in the schools of Seneca Falls and was graduated from Mynderse Academy. When nineteen years of age he entered the services of the old Partridge Bank as a clerk. Thirteen years later it was reorganized as the State Bank of Seneca Falls. Mr. Pollard's ability was recognized in his early youth and for twenty-seven years he served as cashier, being elected to the office of president of the institution in 1930 to succeed W. P. Elwell. Under his able direction the bank continued to exert a strong influence in the financial life of the community. During his service of more than forty years in the bank, Mr. Pollard had gained the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

Mr. Pollard was a devout member of Trinity Episcopal Church and was senior warden and member of the vestry. He was one of the founders of the Citizens Club and for thirty years served as trustee of Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M., being Master in 1898-99. He also belonged to the Seneca Falls Country Club.

Mr. Pollard always found time for helping every worthy endeavor, and served for many years as a member of the water commission. Much credit is due him for his efforts in working out a plan whereby the village purchased its own plant and kept it out of politics. Mr. Pollard's life was one of service to others, and one in which he fully assumed every responsibility with credit. His business career was honest and upright and his sterling integrity served to perpetuate the family name, which has been a familiar one and interwoven with the history of Seneca Falls for more than a century.

Lt. Col. Frederick W. Lester, M. D.—A veteran of the World War, Doctor Lester is recognized as one of the eminent physicians and surgeons of Central New York and has an extensive practice at Seneca Falls. Throughout his career Colonel Lester has successfully sought the highest standards of his profession and his excellent record both as a physician and surgeon is based upon his steadfast zeal for the advancement of the profession as well as upon a lifelong training both in his boyhood home and in the leading medical schools and hospitals and his efficient work during the World War. Besides his recognized prominence in practice, he is one of the foremost citizens of Seneca Falls and a supporter of every movement for public welfare.

Colonel Lester was born at Seneca Falls, July 14, 1870, the son of Dr. Elias and Caroline (Foote) Lester. A complete sketch of Dr. Elias Lester appears elsewhere in this history.

Colonel Lester's primary education was received in the grade schools of Seneca Falls and Mynderse Academy, from which school he was graduated in 1888. Following this he taught school at Kings Ferry, New York, for three years, reading medicine with his father during vacation periods. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, graduating in 1894, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. While in New York he served three months as interne in Roosevelt Hospital. On July 14, 1894, Doctor Lester began the practice of medicine at Seneca Falls. In the summer of 1903 he took graduate work in surgery at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and in the summer of 1915 he studied at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He has specialized in surgery in recent years.

In 1894 Doctor Lester was elected a member of the Seneca County Medical Society, and in 1907 he was elected treasurer of the Medical Society of the County of Seneca, the following year becoming its secretary, vice-president in 1909, and president in 1910. He again became secretary in 1914, and secretary-treasurer during 1915-17. He is also a member of the New York State Medical Society, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of

the associate staff of surgeons of Geneva General Hospital, and a member of the Seneca Falls Hospital. He has twice been elected coroner of the north jury district.

During the World War Colonel Lester served in the Medical Corps, United States Army, being commissioned captain on June 28, 1917, and major on May 3, 1918. He served in this country from August 11, 1917, until August 9, 1918, and overseas from August 19, 1918, until July 3, 1919, his last assignment in France being in charge of Base Hospital No. 51, at Toul. On July 26, 1924, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel, United States Officers Medical Reserve Corps, and in 1929 was again commissioned for a five year period.

Colonel Lester has contributed the following papers to medical literature: Case Report—"Irido Choroiditis" (Syphilitic), Albany Medical Annals, January, 1898; Case Report—"Phytolacca Poisoning," New York State Medical Journal, July, 1911; "Treatment of Varicose Ulcers of Leg," New York State Medical Journal of Medicine, October, 1915; "Ulcer of Thigh (Syphilitic) Cured by Intravenous Salvarsan," Crouse-Irving Bulletin, April, 1916; "Observations on Diagnosis and Treatment in Cases of Skull Fracture," Crouse-Irving Bulletin, March, 1917; "Omentopexy in Cirrhosis of the Liver," Report of Case, American Medical Association Journal, April 10, 1926.

Colonel Lester was married on June 9, 1897, to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of New York City. To Colonel and Mrs. Lester four children were born: 1. Lora, married Dr. William H. Dunn. They reside in the Cornell Medical Centre, New York City. 2. Miss Caroline Avery, resides in Albany, New York. 3. John Campbell, married Virginia Potts, of Baltimore, Maryland. He is a lieutenant in the United States Navy, stationed at U. S. Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone. 4. Agnes Throupe, married Harry V. Wade. They reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Politically, Colonel Lester is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Pocahontas Lodge No. 211, F. and A. M., Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, American Legion, and Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Dr. Elias Lester, M. D.—A veteran of the Civil War and for many years a leading figure in the medical and professional affairs of Central New York, Doctor Elias Lester was a foremost factor in civic matters and public utilities, his counsel and official direction being accorded an honored place in the record of the general advancement of the community. He was an exponent both of good health and of a continuous regard for wholesome and practical dealing in public office for the benefit of the public.

Dr. Elias Lester was born at Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, May 23, 1836, the son of Elihu and Lucy (Bacon) Lester. His grandfather, Ebenezer Lester, with his wife, Cynthia (Avery) Lester, and two brothers, Charles and Daniel Lester, had come to New York at an early day from New London, Connecticut, making the trip on horseback to the then new country of the Cayugas, bringing with them \$3,000 in gold with which to purchase a right to reside in and possess a portion of the new territory. The family had come originally from England and settled near New London, where they lived for several generations, taking an active part in the early life of the colony of Connecticut. The records, going back to Revolutionary times, show that many Lesters and Averys were killed at the battle of Fort Griswold (Groton) near New London, Connecticut.

Elihu Lester was a farmer of very good means and his sons were reared to the hard and unremitting toil of the farm. Living in a country district and being one of seven children, Elias Lester had advantages of education and advancement that were slight, yet even at an early age he manifested those traits of clearness of thought and decision of character which distinguished him as a man, and which contributed so greatly to his professional success. With an intense longing for education strong in his heart, he with some difficulty attended the district school during the winters and later took an academic course at the Genoa Academy, after which he taught a district school for three years, attaining no small degree of success as a teacher. In 1857 having reached his majority, he was induced through the general excitement incident to the opening up of western farm lands to join an expedition to the great West and take up a claim. Approximately seventy pioneers

proceeded by rail from Auburn, New York, to St. Joseph, Missouri, at that time the extreme western outpost of railroad traffic. From St. Joseph wagon trains were employed to carry the settlers to their destination—"a tract of land near the center of the State of Kansas"—not far from the present city of Atchison. Here they founded Cayuga City, where Elias Lester took up a claim of 160 acres and built a small house or shack with a view of further improving the property, but sickness prevailed. After a year of sickness he sold his claim for what then seemed a good sum, \$300, and returned to Genoa. His sickness while in the west with little or no medical care, made a deep impression upon his mind and he decided to become a physician. He made the necessary arrangements and began the study of medicine with Dr. Cyrus Powers, of Moravia, New York, and lived with his uncle, Elias Rogers, of that place. The times preceding the Civil War filled the air with excitement of the coming conflict, which was at hand, but Doctor Lester did not enlist as he desired to get established in his profession and so went to New York and pursued his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He returned home in 1861 and in that year resumed his work with Doctor Powers at Moravia. However, during the same year in response to a call for medical cadets for the service he went to Washington and was accepted for the service and sent to Washington Street Hospital at Alexandria, Virginia, where he served one year and five months. While there he dressed the wounds of the soldiers who fought at the first battle of Bull Run. He afterward served for seven months at the Hygeia Hotel Hospital at Fortress Monroe. He then resigned his commission and returned to New York City to complete his medical studies. At the close of his college year in 1863 he was appointed assistant surgeon of the 14th New York Cavalry and received his medical diploma, being ordered to the Department of the Gulf. With the exception of seven months of hospital services in New Orleans Doctor Lester remained with his regiment until the close of the war. In 1864 he was promoted to full surgeon and afterwards acted as surgeon of the brigade during the Red River campaign under General Banks, until October, 1864, when he resigned.

Immediately after his return from the war Doctor Lester located in the village of Corinth, Saratoga County, New York, and on December 22, 1864, married Miss Caroline Foote, of Venice, Cayuga County. They were the parents of four children.

After eleven months of practice at Corinth, Doctor Lester removed to Seneca Falls, in October, 1865, buying the practice of Dr. Franklin B. Seelye, who retired in that year. He became a member of the Seneca County Medical Society in 1866, its vice-president in 1876, president in 1877, and was for two years its treasurer in 1880-82. In 1911 he was made an honorary member. He was also one of the founders of the New York State Medical Association and was a Fellow in good standing during the life of that organization.

In 1894, during an epidemic of smallpox, which seemed to assume threatening proportions, Doctor Lester was called upon to take charge of the situation as special health officer for the village of Seneca Falls, employed by the village to treat the cases in quarantine. He took the matter in his usual forceful manner, treated the cases, saving eight out of nine who were stricken, and afterwards successfully defended two damage suits brought against him growing out of acts of quarantine, performed by his orders, the jury in each case bringing in a verdict of "no cause of action."

In 1890 Doctor Lester was a delegate to the International Medical Congress at Berlin. Subsequently, he made other European trips for rest and relaxation. In 1903-04 he was one of the four delegates from New York to the American Medical Association meeting at New Orleans, sitting with the House of Delegates as honored member of that body. Always a great traveler, he made visits to Cuba, Porto Rico, California, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Italy, and nearly every other European country, besides having been at one time or another in nearly every state in the Union, Mexico, Canada, Nova Scotia, Central and South America. His last years were spent in his home in Seneca Falls, where he continued his practice almost up to the last day of his life, in very moderate activity, prescribing occasionally for some old friends whom he had known for decades. His last trip was to California

in 1912, when he passed the winter there and returned in the spring. He died at Seneca Falls, July 18, 1920, at the age of eighty-four years.

As a physician his stature and commanding presence gave to his words and prescriptions the added weight which goes with such a personality, and his counsel and practice will be remembered for many years. As a man, he was a leader and was noted for his sterling qualities of character and integrity of purpose.

William S. MacDonald.—One of the most widely known and highly esteemed members of the Seneca County Bar, who has successfully engaged in the practice of law in his native town, Seneca Falls, since 1885, is William S. MacDonald, who is a junior member of the well known firm of MacDonald Brothers, of which his older brother, Clarence A. MacDonald, is the senior member. Both have been very prominent for many years in the financial, civic, fraternal and social life of the community, and at various times have held important positions of trust, which they have always filled with great ability, efficiency and faithfulness.

William S. MacDonald was born at Seneca Falls, November 14, 1861, the son of Lt. Col. James H. and Ulyssa P. (Baker) MacDonald. The father was born at Whitehall, New York, in 1829, and his wife was a native of Seneca Falls, born in 1831. He died in 1903 and she died in 1905. Both are buried at Seneca Falls. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a captain in the 50th New York Engineers and later was promoted to the rank of major. He was wounded in the left arm and breveted a lieutenant colonel. After the close of the war he purchased a farm near Seneca Falls. He subsequently became identified with the National Yeast Company, and for a number of years was interested in the insurance business at Seneca Falls. He was a Republican and served as justice of the peace. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church, Grand Army of the Republic, and Pocahontas Lodge No. 211, F. and A. M. There were three sons in the MacDonald family: Clarence A., Edward, and William S.

William S. MacDonald was educated in the grade schools of Seneca Falls, Seneca Falls Academy, and at the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1882. He then took up the study of law in the office of Judge P. H. Van Auken, of Seneca Falls, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1885. Since that time he has engaged in the general practice of law at Seneca Falls in association with his brother, as mentioned above. For years he was a director and attorney for the Seneca Falls Trust Company, and in December, 1931, was elected president and director of that institution. At one time he served as deputy attorney general of the State of New York, during the administration of the late Edward Richard O'Malley.

Fraternally, Mr. MacDonald is affiliated with Pocahontas Lodge No. 211, F. and A. M., Past Master, and B. P. O. Elks, Past Exalted Ruler and Life Member. He also is an active member of the Rotary Club, and is identified with the Seneca County Bar and New York State Bar Associations.

Clarence A. MacDonald.—As senior member of the firm of MacDonald Brothers, Clarence A. MacDonald is recognized as one of the able attorneys of Central New York, and for almost half a century has engaged in successful practice at Seneca Falls. He was born here, April 3, 1856, the son of Lt. Col. James H. and Ulyssa P. (Baker) MacDonald.

A sketch of Lt. Col. James H. MacDonald appears elsewhere in this history in the biography of William S. MacDonald.

Clarence A. MacDonald was educated at Rochester Free Academy and the University of Rochester, being a graduate of the latter institution in 1880, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then began to read law with Charles A. Hawley, of Seneca Falls, and having been admitted to the bar in January, 1884, he established himself in the practice of his profession in his native city, in which he has continued since. Mr. MacDonald is a trustee and the attorney for the Seneca Falls Savings Bank and has numerous important business connections in the community.

On November 21, 1889, Mr. MacDonald was united in marriage with Miss Agnes J. Davis, of Seneca Falls, the daughter of James and Jane (Poole) Davis. They had four children: 1. Stuart C., a graduate of the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, class of 1915, served in France throughout the World War and is now attending the staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. 2. Lucy D., lives at Seneca Falls. 3. Agnes P., twin sister of Lucy D., lives at Albany, New York. 4. James H., who died while in service during the World War as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Mr. MacDonald is a member of the Seneca County Bar Association and New York State Bar Association, and is affiliated with Pocahontas Lodge No. 211, F. and A. M.

Cyrus Garnsey, Jr.—The family of Cyrus Garnsey, Jr., has long been associated with the development of Seneca County, and he is recognized as one of its most prominent men. He lives retired at "Lakeholme," on Cayuga Lake, near Seneca Falls. He was born at Fayette, Seneca County, April 10, 1861, the son of Cyrus and Eliza Goodwin (Hoskins) Garnsey.

Cyrus Garnsey was born at Clifton Park, Saratoga County, September 28, 1827. He was a graduate of Albany Academy and at the age of sixteen years entered Brown University, from which he was graduated with honors in 1847. He was a member of Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He then read law in the office of Thomas C. Montgomery, of Rochester, but because of ill health retired from that profession and in 1848 purchased "Lakeholme," a farm consisting of 140 acres on the west shore of Cayuga Lake. In 1872 he became associated in business at Seneca Falls in partnership with Charles Keeler, and the business was successfully continued until 1885, when a disastrous fire swept the village and the firm of Keeler & Garnsey was liquidated. Mr. Garnsey died February 19, 1922, and his wife, a native of Seneca Falls, died February 11, 1911. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Seneca Falls, and served as a member of the vestry.

Politically, he was independent. To Cyrus and Eliza G. (Hoskins) Garnsey were born four children: 1. Cyrus, the subject of this sketch. 2. Lucy, married Dr. Selwyn A. Russell, of Poughkeepsie, New York. 3. Mary, born September 30, 1868, died January 22, 1872. 4. Hamilton, born December 24, 1870, married Elizabeth D. Guion, lives at Seneca Falls.

Cyrus Garnsey was the son of Cyrus and Mercy (Harris) Garnsey. He was born at Saratoga, New York, in 1800, the son of Nathan and Lydia (Barnes) Garnsey. Nathan Garnsey was born in 1772, the son of Nathan and Nancy (Hunter) Garnsey. He was born May 14, 1741, the son of John and Anne (Peck) Garnsey. John Garnsey was born April 6, 1709, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Disbrow) Garnsey. Joseph Garnsey was born January 13, 1674, and died September 15, 1754. He was the son of Joseph and Hannah (Coley) Garnsey. Joseph Garnsey was born at Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1650, and died March 3, 1730. He was the son of Henry and Hannah (Andrews) Garnsey. Henry Garnsey was a native of the Isle of Guernsey and died August 13, 1692. He served as "bailiffe" at Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1655. His wife died August 13, 1686. The family name was variously spelled: Guernsye, Garnsye, Gernsey, Guernsey, and Garnsey.

Cyrus Garnsey, Jr., obtained his early education in the grade schools of Seneca Falls, and attended Mynderse Academy. He began as a clerk in the National Exchange Bank, now the Seneca County Trust Company, and in 1880 located at Kansas City, Missouri, where he spent three years in the offices of the Kansas Rolling Mill Company. He then was identified with the Cleveland Machine Company at Cleveland, Ohio, until 1885, at which time he entered the services of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad. He became auditor of the Elevated Railway of Kansas City, Missouri, in 1886, and the following year served in the same capacity with the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad, with offices at Memphis and Birmingham. Mr. Garnsey was appointed assistant comptroller of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad System with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1896, and three years later purchased an interest in

the Galloway Coal Company, and Patterson Transfer Company, of Memphis, Tennessee, at that time assuming general management of their properties in Tennessee and Alabama. He disposed of his interests in 1917 and has since lived retired at Lakeholme.

In January, 1918, he was called to Washington, D. C., and appointed chairman of the Engineers Committee of the United States Fuel Administration. The following May he was appointed Assistant United States Fuel Administrator. He was released from service in December, 1918.

In 1888 Mr. Garnsey married Miss Carrie D. Dobyms, of Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Col. Thomas Jefferson and Martha Caroline (Sharp) Dobyms, of Mississippi. Col. Dobyms, an extensive land owner and planter, died in 1865 and is buried at Brandon, Mississippi. His wife died in 1888 and is buried at Memphis, Tennessee. Throughout the Civil War Col. Dobyms served with the Confederate Army. Mrs. Garnsey is a member of the Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Order of America's Armoural Ancestry.

To Cyrus and Carrie D. (Dobyms) Garnsey were born three children. 1. Caroline, who died in 1930. She was the wife of John W. Wade, of Memphis, Tennessee. Their son is Garnsey Wade. 2. Mary Woolsey, married Lt. Col. Charles R. Pettis, who is stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. They have two children, Elizabeth and Charles R. 3. Cyrus, III, attended Princeton Preparatory School. At the outbreak of the World War he left school and entered the Officers Training Camp at Fort Niagara, New York, where he received the commission of Second Lieutenant of Artillery. He was attached to Battery A and B, Seventh Field Artillery, and was killed in action at Very, France, November 11, 1918. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. He was cited on many occasions for bravery in action and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and American Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. Garnsey is a Republican, and has served as elder of the Presbyterian Church. He is trustee of the Board of Education, District No. 8, Fayette.

Milton R. Sanderson, who is president of Sandersons, Inc., the oldest and best known funeral establishment in this section of the state, is a descendant of a prominent pioneer family of Seneca County. Mr. Sanderson is also serving in the capacity of County Treasurer. He is a native of Seneca Falls, born April 11, 1889, the son of Charles S. and Isabel (Bowen) Sanderson.

Charles S. Sanderson was born at Seneca Falls, September 23, 1856, and died March 9, 1925. He is buried at Long Beach, California. Throughout his life he was interested in the undertaking business, which was founded by his grandfather at Seneca Falls in 1829. He retired in October, 1916, and during the remainder of his life lived in California. Mr. Sanderson was a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree. His widow was born at Tyre, New York, and resides at Seneca Falls. They were the parents of two sons: 1. Milton R., the subject of this sketch. 2. Earl J.

Charles S. Sanderson was the son of James and Charlotte (McGraw) Sanderson. James Sanderson was a native of New York City, born in August, 1821. His wife was born at McGraw, Cortland County. Both are buried at Seneca Falls. James Sanderson was the son of James and Mary (Day) Sanderson, the former a native of Newark, New Jersey, and the latter of New York City. The elder James Sanderson came to Seneca Falls in 1819 and ten years later he founded the undertaking business, which has successfully continued to the present time. It was incorporated January 15, 1932.

Milton R. Sanderson is a graduate of the public schools of Seneca Falls and in 1908 was graduated from Elgin (Illinois) High School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1912, spent the following two years as a member of the faculty at Mynderse Academy, and from July, 1914, until October, 1916, was associated with his father. Upon the latter's retirement in 1916 the sons, Milton R. and Earl J., became proprietors of the business. Earl J. Sanderson served in France throughout the World War.

In 1913 Mr. Sanderson was united in marriage with Miss Dora Cohn, the daughter of Simon and Minna Cohn, natives of Ger-

many. They are residents of California. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson have four children: Harold B., Esther, Isabella, and James.

Politically, Mr. Sanderson is a Republican. He has served as treasurer of Seneca Falls, and in November, 1926, was elected to the office of treasurer of Seneca County, being re-elected in 1929. His lodge and club affiliations are: Pocahontas Lodge No. 211, F. and A. M.; Seneca Chapter, No. 173, R. A. M.; Order of Eastern Star; B. P. O. Elks, No. 962; Loyal Order of Moose; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; Rotary Club; Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity; and Seneca Falls Business Men's Association. He is a director of the State Bank of Seneca Falls, trustee of the Seneca Falls Savings Bank, and President of the Seneca Falls Cemetery Commission.

William Hudson Savage, who has served as the capable postmaster of Seneca Falls since 1923, is a member of a prominent pioneer family of this section. He was born here March 17, 1872, the son of Stephen H. and Elizabeth (Story) Savage.

Stephen H. Savage died September 15, 1915. He was a native of Pennsylvania and as a young man had settled in Central New York, first at Romulus, and later at Seneca Falls. He was a prosperous farmer and became the owner of a well improved farm near Cayuga Lake. His widow still resides on the homestead there. Politically, Mr. Savage was a Republican and was a charter member of the Grange. To Mr. and Mrs. Savage were born seven children: 1. Frank L., lives at Seneca Falls. 2. Jessie, lives at home. 3. William Hudson, the subject of this sketch. 4. Jennie, married William Paine, both deceased. 5. Maud, lives at home. 6. Harriet, deceased, was the wife of Frederick Twining, who lives at Seneca Falls. 7. Mary, married Sidney Wilbur, lives at Los Angeles, California.

William H. Savage was reared and educated at Seneca Falls. In 1891 he entered the employ of the Gould Manufacturing Company, where he learned the trade of machinist. Four years later he became identified with the Seneca Falls Manufacturing Com-

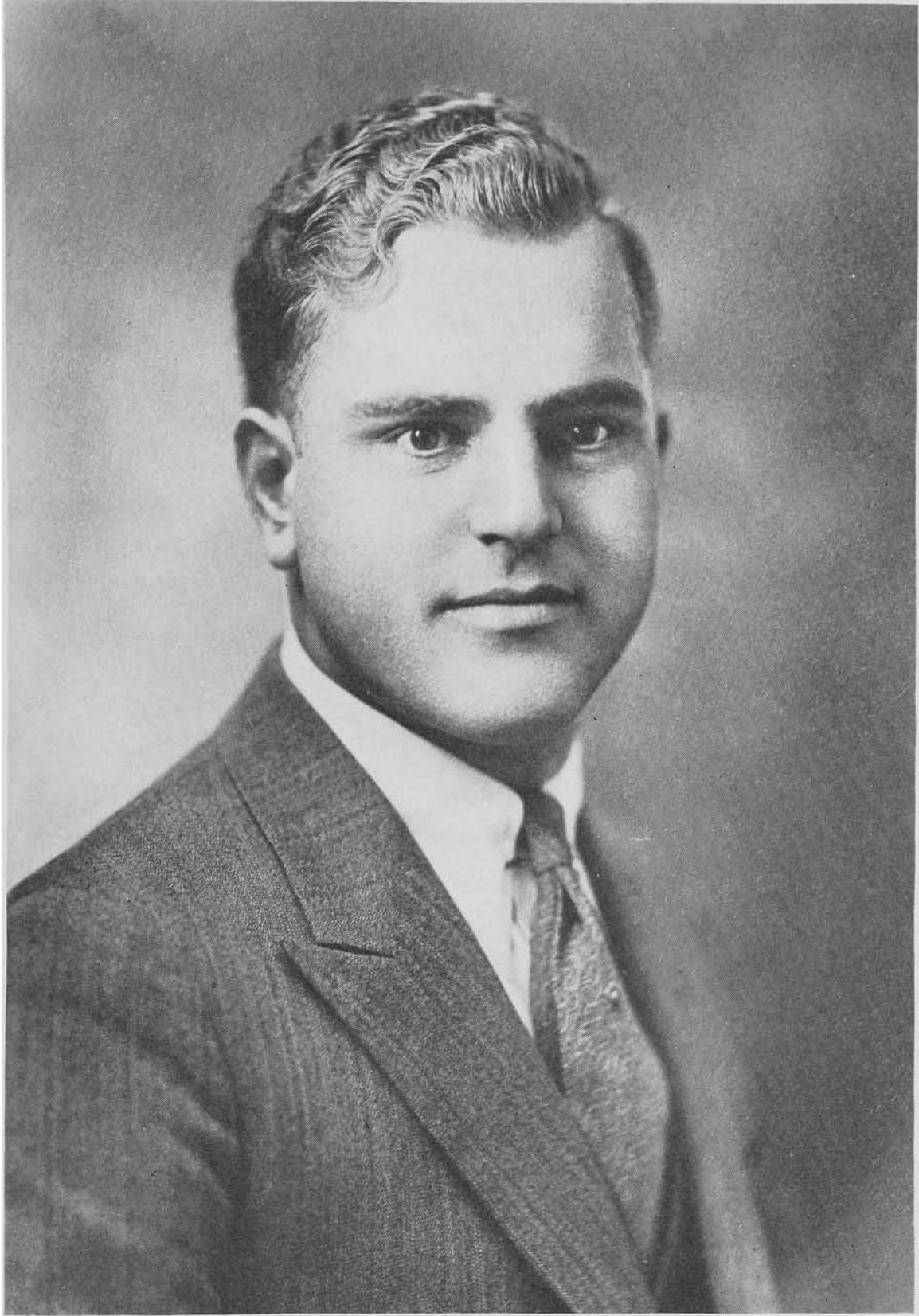
pany in the same capacity, and from 1906 until 1917 was foreman. He was general foreman of the plant at the time of his promotion to superintendent in 1920. He retired in 1922 and on August 22, 1923, was appointed acting postmaster of Seneca Falls. He received the appointment as postmaster January 8, 1924, and was reappointed to office in 1928 and in 1932.

On November 26, 1906, Mr. Savage married Miss Lina M. Metcalf, the daughter of Augustus and Aurelia (Hood) Metcalf, the former a native of Seneca County and the latter of Orleans County, New York. Both are deceased and are buried at Seneca Falls. Augustus Metcalf was a grandson of Joseph Metcalf, a pioneer of Seneca County, who served throughout the Revolutionary War.

Politically, Mr. Savage is a Republican. He served as village collector for two terms and later as supervisor of the town of Seneca Falls, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. James Madden, later being elected to that office for three consecutive terms. He resigned in September, 1923. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M.; Salem Town Chapter, R. A. M., No. 173; and Seneca Falls Country Club. He is a member of the New York State League and National League of District Postmasters.

John Stangle, who is superintendent of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation at Owego, is a substantial young business man of Tioga County. He was born in Munich, Germany, May 27, 1905, the son of Lambert and Theresa (Mueller) Stangle.

Lambert Stangle is a retired army officer. He served in the German army for a number of years and held the rank of lieutenant. He now owns a large poultry farm, located near Munich. He and his wife are members of the Catholic Church. Their children are: 1. Lambert, lives at Munich. 2. John, the subject of this sketch. 3. Joseph, farmer, lives near Munich. 4. Martin, who attends a German military school. 5. Theresa, lives at Cody, Wyoming.



JOHN STANGLE

John Stangle obtained his education in the public schools and high school of his native land and spent one year at the University of Munich. He then emigrated to the United States and located at Owego with the Robertson-Barnes, shoe manufacturers. He spent a short time with the Endicott Johnson Shoe Manufacturing Company at West Endicott, and also was employed as assistant foreman by Dunn-McCarthy. He returned to Owego in 1925 as foreman in the plant of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, and in 1931 became assistant superintendent. Since July, 1932, he has been plant superintendent.

On August 19, 1924, Mr. Stangle was united in marriage with Miss Ella Mantei, a native of Upham, North Dakota, the daughter of Julius and Pauline (Mathis) Mantei, natives of Germany. He moved with his parents at the age of twelve years to Russia, and he served in the Russian army as an officer, before he came to the United States. He followed farming until his death. The former died in 1927 and is buried in Owego. Mrs. Mantei lives in Owego. Mr. and Mrs. Stangle have a son, Arthur, born May 14, 1925.

Mr. Stangle is an independent Republican and holds membership in the German Lutheran Church.

He became a citizen of the United States on March 13, 1929.

Olin Enoch Emens.—Prominent among the pioneer business men of Seneca Falls, Olin Enoch Emens is also one of the representative citizens of this community. He is executive vice-president of the Seneca County Trust Company and until 1932 was actively engaged in business here. Mr. Emens was born in the town of Varick, Seneca County, August 25, 1857, the son of Enoch and Eliza A. (VanRiper) Emens.

Enoch Emens and his wife were natives of Seneca County, born in the town of Varick. He was a carpenter by trade and for many years was also interested in general farming. He and his wife are buried at McDuffietown. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Emens were born eight children: 1. Martha (first) deceased. 2. Olin (first), de-

ceased. 3. Martha (second), deceased. 4. Olin E., the subject of this sketch. 5. Humbolt, lives at Glendale, California. 6. Edgar A., lives at Beverly, Massachusetts, for a number of years a professor at Syracuse University. 7. Hamilton, deceased. 8. Frederick, retired, lives at East Varick.

Enoch Emens was the son of Joseph and Martha Emens, who were natives of New Jersey and among the first settlers of Seneca County. They are buried at McDuffietown.

Olin Enoch Emens attended the district schools of the town of Varick and remained on his father's farm until 1877. He then became interested in the general mercantile business at Fayette, with which he was successfully identified for thirty years. He was appointed superintendent of the Cayuga-Seneca Canal in 1907, with offices at Waterloo, and served in that capacity until 1911. He then conducted a leather goods business at Seneca Falls until his retirement in 1932. Mr. Emens had been a trustee of the Seneca Savings Bank since 1922. He became a director of the Seneca County Trust Company in 1924, and was elected executive vice-president of that institution in 1929.

In 1882 Mr. Emens was united in marriage with Miss Emma Burroughs, who died in 1915. She was the daughter of William and Lucinda (Berry) Burroughs, who were natives of Seneca County. To Mr. and Mrs. Emens were born four children: 1. Lura B., married Albert J. May, lives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have a son, William. 2. Grace, married Henry C. Guernsey, lives at Arlington, Massachusetts. They have three sons: Emens, Henry, and Robert. 3. W. Claire, married Dorothy Choate, lives on the Emens homestead near Varick. They have seven children: Emma, Evelyn, Claire, Mary, Olin, Lawrence, and Doris. 4. Evelyn, married Lawrence Kent, lives at Aurora, Illinois.

Mr. Emens has always been a Republican. He served as town clerk of the town of Varick for a four year period and as supervisor for nine years, being chairman of the board during six terms. He belongs to the Grange, B. P. O. Elks, and Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M. He also is a member of Seneca Falls Business Men's Association.

Hermon A. Carmer.—One of the prominent citizens of Seneca Falls and most able attorneys of central New York, Hermon A. Carmer is highly esteemed in the community where he has spent so many years. He was born at Dryden, Tompkins County, New York, April 14, 1858, the son of Abram C. and Sarah (Griswold) Carmer.

Abram C. Carmer and his wife were natives of Dryden, New York, and are buried there. Throughout his active career he was a building contractor. He was a Republican and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Carmer were born seven children: 1. Dr. Myron E., born September 17, 1854, physician, lives at Lyons, New York. 2. Willis G., born November 6, 1856, lives retired at Geneseo, was for twenty-six years superintendent of schools at Albion, New York. 3. Hermon A., the subject of this sketch. 4. Adeline, born April 18, 1860, lives at Dryden. 5. Sarah Jane, born July 15, 1863, died November 3, 1919. 6. Bertha, born September 3, 1868, married Frank Ballard, lives at Dryden. 7. Edna born September 28, 1870, married Frank Whipple, lives at Gloversville, New York.

Abram C. Carmer was the son of John and Hulda (Hart) Carmer, the former a native of New York and the latter of New Jersey. He was a farmer and is buried at Dryden, New York. John Carmer was the son of Abram Carmer, the son of Isaac Carmer, of Holland descent. Isaac Carmer served during the Revolutionary War. He also is buried at Dryden.

Sarah (Griswold) Carmer was the daughter of Nathan and Patience (Lindsey) Griswold. He was born at Fairfield, New York, May 21, 1798, and died September 19, 1877. His wife was born March 3, 1802, and died May 15, 1866. Nathan Griswold was the son of Edward and Asenath (Hurd) Griswold. Edward Griswold was born at Killingworth, Connecticut, February 11, 1758, and died March 21, 1843. His wife died April 2, 1852. Both are buried at Dryden. He was a resident of Killingworth from 1758 until 1790, from 1790 until 1805, lived at Fairfield, New York, and spent the remainder of his life at Dryden. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in May, 1776, at the age of eighteen years, and served for a period of thirty-seven months. He en-

gaged in the battles of Fort Anne, Germantown, Mud Fork, and Newport, being discharged with the rank of private. "The Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution" (pages 711-12) state that there were sixty-two Griswolds in the service. Edward Griswold was an extensive land owner at Killingworth, Connecticut, and Fairfield, New York, and also owned 640 acres near the Village of Dryden. He was overseer of highway district No. 16. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Dryden, as well as the former fair buildings, stand on sections of the original Griswold homestead. He was a successful stockman and also a grain farmer, his products being disposed of at Albany, New York. Aseneth (Hurd) Griswold was born March 8, 1758, and died April 2, 1852.

Hermon A. Carmer attended the district schools of Dryden and taught school for three years after his graduation from Monroe Collegiate Institute. He also studied law in the offices of Signor & Wage, and subsequently attended Albany Law School. He was graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of LL. B. in 1883, and during the following year was admitted to the bar. He began the practice of law at Cortland, New York, in 1884, and two years later was appointed examiner of claims, United States Government, with offices at Washington, D. C. Mr. Carmer located at Seneca Falls in 1891, and at that time formed a partnership with the late Charles A. Hawley, under the firm name of Hawley & Carmer. This association continued for twenty-four years, Mr. Carmer later being a partner with Judge Leon Church until the latter's elevation to the bench. Mr. Carmer is also Referee in Bankruptcy, and has served in that capacity since 1920. He has been a trustee of Elmira College for a quarter of a century and has also served as president of the local school board.

In 1886 Mr. Carmer was united in marriage with Miss Ella Rosa, daughter of Cornelius and Sarah (Westover) Rosa. They were natives of New York. Both are deceased and are buried at Seneca Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Carmer have no children.

Mr. Carmer is a Democrat. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M., and Seneca County Bar Association.

Hon. Norman Judd Gould.—As president of Goulds Pumps, Incorporated, and former member of Congress from Seneca Falls, Norman Judd Gould is nationally known in business and financial circles, and has brought to the city of Seneca Falls great publicity as a manufacturing center. He is also one of the most public spirited citizens in the community and a prime mover in many successful enterprises.

Mr. Gould was born at Seneca Falls, March 15, 1877, the son of Seabury S. and Mary Mitchell (Judd) Gould. Seabury S. Gould was born at Seneca Falls, December 10, 1848, and received his education in the public schools of the town, and at Dwight High School, Clinton, New York. He then entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1868. From college Mr. Gould went to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to take charge of some of his father's business interests at that place. He returned to Seneca Falls in 1872, where he became secretary of the Gould Manufacturing Company. He held that office until the death of his father in 1886, at which time he was elected vice-president. In that capacity he was retained until 1896, and at the death of his brother, James H. Gould, he was chosen to succeed him as president of the company. Under his direction the Gould Manufacturing Company witnessed an era of unprecedented growth and success. It was upon his advice that the company made a wide departure in the purchase of a large piece of property located on the railroad on the west side of the village on which it built a separate plant for the production of its triplex power pumps. He was of the opinion that the establishment of the new plant in that location was one of the most important steps taken by the company during his regime. In 1906 Mr. Gould's health failed and he was compelled to withdraw from the active management of the business.

On April 7, 1875, Seabury S. Gould married Miss Mary Mitchell Judd, of Chicago. Their children were: 1. Norman Judd, the subject of this sketch. 2. James, born November 3, 1878, married Mary Ellen Sedgewick, of Syracuse. He died March 25, 1905. 3. Cora, born September 27, 1885, died June 3, 1920. 4. Seabury S., Jr., a graduate of Cornell and Hamilton Universities. He was

associated with the Gould Manufacturing Company until June 2, 1912, when he was transferred to the Chicago office, remaining there for one year. In January, 1914, he was elected assistant treasurer. In 1917 he entered the service during the World War and was discharged in March, 1919. He then returned to the company as assistant to the president and in 1924 was elected vice-president. In 1926 when the new name for the company was assumed, Goulds Pumps, Inc., he became vice-president and is still serving in that capacity. He was married November 3, 1913, to Miss Ana Fulton, of Washington, D. C., and they have a son, Seabury, born December 20, 1914. 5. Edward, born December 19, 1891.

Seabury S. Gould was the son of Seabury S. and Hannah Bostwick (Hoskins) Gould. He was born at Sharon, Connecticut, August 8, 1812, and made his first adventure in the business world at Ellenville, New York, from which he soon went to Poughkeepsie, New York. In 1834 at the age of twenty-two years he arrived at Seneca Falls and there engaged in the mercantile business. In 1852 he disposed of his establishment and purchased an interest in the pump factory of Downs & Company, which was founded in 1848 by Abel Downs, his brother-in-law. In 1864 Mr. Downs withdrew from that concern and the name was changed to the Gould Manufacturing Company, with Mr. Gould as president. He held that office until the time of his death. Under his management the plant was extended and the number of employes increased. It was under his presidency that the first export business was established. Seabury S. Gould was married April 10, 1837, to Miss Hannah Bostwick Hoskins, of Seneca Falls, and to them were born the following children: 1. Amelia, born August 25, 1838, married Dr. W. A. Swaby. 2. Elizabeth, born October 13, 1840, married John Parsons. 3. James H., born October 21, 1844. 4. Hannah, born November 29, 1858, married Wilhelmus Mynderse.

Norman Judd Gould received his preparatory education at Preparatory School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and in 1899 was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. After the completion of his education he returned

to Seneca Falls, where he at once entered into active connection with his father's business, the Gould Manufacturing Company, and when the latter's health failed in 1906, and he felt the necessity of placing the management of the concern into other hands, the son, Norman Judd Gould, then vice-president, assumed charge and in 1908 was elected president. In 1926 when the name was changed to Goulds Pumps, Inc., Mr. Gould was again elected president. He has continued to carry on the same efficient guidance as did his father before him, and he is ever alert to promote the interests of this gigantic industry. Aside from his business interests, Mr. Gould has taken an active part in politics, serving as chairman of the Republican County Committee; alternate-at-large to the Republican National Convention from his State in 1908; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916; member of the House of Representatives, Sixty-fourth to Sixty-seventh Congress, 1915-1923. In 1911 the Seneca Press Publishing Company was established and he became president and is still serving in that capacity.

Mr. Gould is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, National Geographic Society, Franklin Institute, and Sigma Phi fraternity. He is also a member of Pocahontas Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M.; Salem Town Chapter, No. 173, R. A. M.; Salem Town Commandery, K. T., Auburn; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree; and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester. He is also a member of the India House, New York City.

On July 2, 1921, Mr. Gould was united in marriage with Miss Anna Benrath, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joseph John Doyle.—As a member of the firm of Doyle & Pelton, of Seneca Falls and Penn Yan, Joseph John Doyle is recognized as one of the able young lawyers of Central New York. He was born at Phelps, Ontario County, March 8, 1906, the son of Andrew M. and Catherine (Griffin) Doyle.

Andrew M. Doyle was born at Oaks Corners, and now lives at Phelps. He is a blacksmith by trade and operates a shop at that

place. His wife, born in Ontario County, died in 1918, and is buried at Phelps. They held membership in St. Francis Catholic Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were born two children: 1. Joseph John, the subject of this sketch. 2. Catherine Marie, attends Phelps High School.

After his graduation from the grade schools of Phelps, Joseph John Doyle attended St. Francis De Sales High School, at Geneva, from which he was graduated in 1923. He then spent two years at Union College and in 1928 was graduated from Albany Law School. He served a clerkship in the office of his uncle, Joseph P. Doyle, at Rochester, during 1928-29 and was admitted to the New York Bar during the latter year. On August 15, 1931, Mr. Doyle located at Seneca Falls as a partner of Homer C. Pelton. Mr. Doyle is an active member of the Seneca County Bar Association and belongs to the Rochester Bar Association.

In June, 1932, Mr. Doyle was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Pauline Gallagher, the daughter of Michael P. and Ann (McDermott) Gallagher, natives of Ireland. The former lives retired at Geneva. His wife is deceased.

Politically, Mr. Doyle is independent. He is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, also being past president of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and a delegate to the national convention held at San Francisco, California, in 1928.

Don Calarco.—One of the representative business men of Seneca Falls is Don Calarco, who is president of the Seneca Baking Company. He was born at St. Alesio, Province of Calabria, Italy, March 27, 1904, the son of Dominico and Dominica (Catalano) Calarco.

Dominico Calarco is a native of Italy and now lives retired at Seneca Falls. He settled at Scranton, Pennsylvania, and in 1910 removed with his family to Seneca Falls, where he became interested in the bakery business. He is a Democrat and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. His wife died in 1929 and is buried

at Seneca Falls. Their children were: 1. Joseph, wholesale grocer, Seneca Falls. 2. Charles, lives at Toronto, Canada. 3. Mary, the widow of M. Veronic, lives at Guelph, Canada. 4. Anthony, lives at Toronto. 5. William, lives at Toronto, served throughout the World War as a member of the 79th Division. 6. Elizabeth, married Ralph Sinicropi, lives at Seneca Falls. 7. Frank, deceased. 8. Don, the subject of this sketch.

Don Calarco attended the public schools of Seneca Falls. As a young man he was employed by the Ward Baking Company of Rochester. Later he went with the Orsinger Baking Company, of LaSalle, Illinois, and in 1923, returned to Seneca Falls to become associated in business with his brother, Joseph. He became sole owner of the enterprise in 1929. The company carries on a business within a radius of 150 miles of the city and operates seven trucks in its delivery service. They are manufacturers of bread and baked goods for the Market Basket Corporation, as well as for an extensive retail trade.

In 1925 Mr. Calarco married Miss Loretta Smith, of Rochester, New York. They have three daughters: Rita, Vera, and Marcia. The latter are twins.

Mr. Calarco is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and is independent politically.

Daniel W. Brown.—As president of the Romulus National Bank, Daniel W. Brown has been identified with the business interests of Seneca County during the past thirty years. He is a native of New York, born at Skaneateles, Onondaga County, May 10, 1874, the son of Marcus T. C. and Louisa (Westfall) Brown.

Marcus T. C. Brown engaged in general farming throughout his life, being the owner of large tracts of land in Cayuga County. He was a native of Cayuga County, as was also his wife. Both died in 1916 and are buried in Sand Hill Cemetery at Sempronius, New York. He was a Republican and held numerous township offices. She was a member of the Moravia Baptist Church. Their only child was Daniel W., the subject of this sketch.

Marcus T. C. Brown was the son of Daniel and Mary Ann (Huff) Brown, the former a native of Columbia County and the latter of Queens County, now Nassau County, New York. He owned and operated a tannery in Cayuga County and also was interested in farming. Both he and his wife are buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Sempronius. Daniel Brown was the son of Daniel and Polly (LaSeure) Brown. He was a native of Columbia County and she was born in Massachusetts. They are buried at Kelloggsville, Cayuga County. Polly (LeSeure) Brown was the daughter of Rev. John LeSeure, a minister of the Baptist Church. He served during the Revolutionary War, and is buried at Kelloggsville.

Daniel W. Brown was reared and educated at Sempronius and attended Moravia High School. He taught school for five years in the village of Sempronius, and in 1902 he removed to Romulus where he has since been interested in the produce business. He was originally associated with Mr. Compton and from 1904 until 1906 the firm was conducted as Brown & Springer. In the latter year Elmer Bow became associated with Mr. Brown. They are extensive dealers in general produce, coal, and fertilizer. In 1920 Mr. Brown was one of the founders of Romulus National Bank, of which he served as vice-president and director until 1923. In that year he was elected president of the institution.

On December 23, 1896, Mr. Brown married Miss Minnie Harter, the daughter of Daniel and Helen (Heath) Harter. Both are deceased. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is historian of Seneca County, having been appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and she is also historian of the town of Romulus. She is a member of Shining Light Chapter, O. E. S., and the Historical Society of Seneca Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a son, Richard H., born October 25, 1898. He is a graduate of the College of Law, Cornell University, and at the present time is assistant district attorney of Nassau County. During the World War he served as a member of the Student Army Training Corps. He married Miss Anna Bergler, and they have four sons: Daniel W., Richard H., Jr., George Marcus, and Robert Francis. They reside at Valley Stream, Long Island.

Politically, Mr. Brown is a Republican, and he has held the offices of village clerk, supervisor, assessor, and school director. He is affiliated with Union Lodge, No. 114, F. and A. M.; Ovid Chapter, No. 92, R. A. M.; Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S, Rochester; and Patrons of Husbandry.

Charles C. Inshaw.—Widely known throughout Seneca County is Charles C. Inshaw, county clerk, and successful farmer. He was born in New York City, June 10, 1880, the son of Richard B., Jr., and Hannah (Cutler) Inshaw.

Richard B. Inshaw, Jr., was born in New York City in 1831, and his wife was also born there. They died in 1918 and 1916, respectively, and are buried at Chicopee, Massachusetts. The Inshaw family originally came to this country from England, and Richard B. Inshaw, Sr., was well known as a manufacturer of guns and swords during the Mexican War in 1847-49. His son, Richard, B., Jr., was reared and educated at Chicopee, Massachusetts, and also was interested in business with his father. Later, he engaged in the pump business in New York City, and at the time of his retirement was identified with the Dean Steam Pump Company. He was a Democrat, a member of the Episcopal Church, and belonged to Mariner Lodge, F. and A. M., and later to Chicopee Lodge, F. and A. M., and New York Commandery. To Mr. and Mrs. Inshaw were born three children: 1. Emma, married Henry C. Hyde, lives at Springfield, Massachusetts. 2. Richard, deceased. 3. Charles C., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation in 1898 from Chicopee High School, he represented the Prang Publishing Company, text book manufacturers, and he also was identified for a number of years with D. Appleton & Company, publishers, of New York City. He specialized in the sale of text books in school systems throughout New York and New Jersey. At this time Mr. Inshaw also purchased a farm on Cayuga Lake at Seneca Falls, to which he moved in 1917. He owns and operates ninety acres.

In 1904 Mr. Inshaw was united in marriage with Miss Arline Lewis, the daughter of Selah and Kate (Fuller) Lewis, of Hartford, Connecticut. Both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Inshaw have no children.

Politically, Mr. Inshaw is identified with the Democratic party and for twelve years he has been a member of the Democratic County Committee. In November, 1931, he was elected county clerk of Seneca County and assumed office on January 1, 1932. He is an active member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Chicopee Lodge, F. and A. M. He has always taken a prominent part in Grange affairs, being Past Master of Seneca Grange, No. 44, Past Overseer of Pomona Grange of Seneca County, and member of the New York State and National Grange.

Daniel F. Everts, M. D.—As a physician and surgeon, the skill and ability of Dr. Daniel F. Everts was widely recognized throughout Seneca County, and for almost half a century he successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Romulus. He was also a Civil War veteran. Dr. Everts died at Romulus, April 11, 1920. He was born at Hector, Tompkins (now Schuyler) County, New York, February 13, 1845, the son of Curren and Mary A. (Dickerson) Everts.

The Everts family is prominent in the early history of New York. Daniel Everts, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, served throughout the American Revolution. His son, Curren, was highly educated and was well known as a teacher. His wife was a native of New Jersey. Both are buried in Schuyler County. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Everts were born two sons, James and Daniel F., both deceased.

Daniel F. Everts attended the district schools of Tompkins County and at the age of eighteen years volunteered for service in the Civil War. He served as a private in Company I, Fourth Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery. He took part in the mem-

orable battles of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania, later was at Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom, Petersburg, Reams Station, and other important skirmishes and battles. The winter of 1864-65 was spent in winter quarters at Petersburg, and in the spring he took part in the battles of Sutherland Station, New Shore, and Appomattox. He endured all the hardships of the forced march from Cold Harbor to City Point, also of the second forced march from Deep Bottom to Reams Station, being seriously injured at Reams Station while assisting in tearing up the railroad to prevent transportation of Southern troops, and he never fully recovered from these injuries. At the close of the war he was discharged, October 5, 1865, as a corporal, and returned to his home in Schuyler County. He entered the private school of Prof. David Trowbridge and after one year engaged in the vocation of teaching, which he followed from 1866 until 1872. He began the study of medicine in 1871 with Dr. Alfred Sears, of Townsendville, Seneca County, and in 1874 he entered Long Island College Hospital at Brooklyn, where he remained one year. He then entered Buffalo Medical College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in February, 1875, and he returned to Long Island College Hospital, also receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the latter institution in 1876. He spent a year in private practice and dispensary work at Brooklyn, New York, and in September, 1876, located at Romulus, where he was in active practice until the time of his death.

In 1877 Dr. Everts became a member of Seneca County Medical Society, was its secretary during 1890-1902, vice president in 1881, and president in 1882. In 1915 he became an honorary member. He was also a member of the New York State Medical Society. Doctor Everts was a Republican in politics and served as health officer of Romulus for over thirty years. He was a member of the Board of Education for twenty years, and served several terms as president. He also served as a member of the United States Pension Board for Seneca County.

On June 23, 1875, Doctor Everts married Miss Mary B. Severn, the daughter of Orin and Rachael (Wheeler) Severn, natives of Seneca County. Mr. Severn was a prominent Democrat and held

many public offices. He and his wife are buried at Interlaken. Two daughters were born to Doctor and Mrs. Everts: 1. Corna, lives at Romulus. She is a graduate of the Romulus public schools and Ithaca Conservatory of Music. She is treasurer of the Board of Education and active in the Episcopal Church societies. 2. Louisa, deceased.

Doctor Everts attended the Episcopal Church, Grand Army of the Republic, and Fayette Lodge, No. 539, F. and A. M.

Clinton L. Garnett.—Among the most progressive business men and representative citizens of Seneca County, Clinton L. Garnett, of Romulus, is outstanding. He is a native of this county, born at Fayette, November 24, 1886, the son of Millard F. and Alida L. (McDuffie) Garnett.

Millard F. Garnett is a native of Fayette, Seneca County, and a well known resident of Romulus. He was interested in general farming until the date of his retirement in 1912. Mr. Garnett was one of the founders of the Romulus National Bank in 1920 and is a director of that institution. He is a Republican and has served as justice of the peace for fifteen years. He holds membership in the Lutheran Church, Fayette Lodge No. 539, F. and A. M., and East Fayette Grange No. 40. Alida L. (McDuffie) Garnett died January 31, 1929, and is buried in Mt. Green Cemetery, Romulus. Their only child was Clinton L., the subject of this sketch.

Clinton L. Garnett is a graduate of the public schools of Fayette and Waterloo, and in 1910 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Syracuse University. During his high school career he was employed by Charles Genung, funeral director, and in 1912 Mr. Garnett was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Embalming, at Boston, Massachusetts. During 1912-15 he was a traveling representative of the Victor Preserving Company, and in the latter year located at Romulus in association with John W. Snook, under the firm name of Snook & Garnett, funeral directors and furniture dealers. Mr. Garnett was registered in the State of New York as an embalmer in 1916, and in 1922 took

graduate study at Worsham College of Embalming, Chicago, Illinois. He became owner of the Romulus business on April 1, 1926. Mr. Garnett is also interested in the insurance business as representative for the following companies: Home Insurance Company of New York City; Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut; U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Company, of New York City; National Union, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and American Employers of New York City.

In 1910 Mr. Garnett was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Dennison Hall, the daughter of ——— and Ellen (VanDuyne) Hall, natives of Seneca County, both now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Garnett were born two daughters: Eleen, a graduate of Romulus High School, class of 1931, attends Wells College. 2. Elizabeth Hall, a student.

Mr. Garnett is a Republican and has held the offices of deputy sheriff and justice of the peace. He is also secretary of the Romulus Board of Education. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Fayette Lodge No. 539, F. & A. M., Past Master; Ovid Chapter No. 92, R. A. M.; Skoiyase Council No. 83, R. S. M. M., Waterloo; Geneva Commandery No. 29, K. T., Past Commander; Umarkan Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; and Damascus Temple, Rochester. He also belongs to the Geneva Rod & Gun Club, Ithaca Gun Club, New York State Funeral Directors Association, and New York State Embalmers Association. On August 1, 1932, Mr. Garnett was appointed receiver of Summit Foundry Company of Geneva, New York.

Jay B. Purcell, who is postmaster of Ovid, New York, is among Seneca County's most substantial citizens. He was born at Ovid, August 17, 1888, the son of John E. and Sarah (Smith) Purcell.

John E. Purcell was a native of Ovid, and for many years successfully engaged in business there. He was a Republican and held the office of sheriff of Seneca County. He also owned and operated a farm of 100 acres near Ovid, which was the original Purcell homestead. Sarah (Smith) Purcell was born in Herkimer County, New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Purcell died in February,

1926, and are buried at Ovid. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her father, Joseph Smith, was a native of England and an early settler of Ovid. To Mr. and Mrs. Purcell four children were born: 1. Mary L., married John N. Eastman, Ovid, New York. 2. George T., Waterloo, New York. 3. Inez, married Robert J. Purdy, Ovid, New York, and 4. Jay B., subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Ovid High School in 1907, Jay B. Purcell was associated with his father's farming interests. From 1911 until 1926 he owned and operated a farm near Ovid and in the latter year removed to the village to assume his duties as postmaster. He has also held the offices of town collector and supervisor of the town of Ovid.

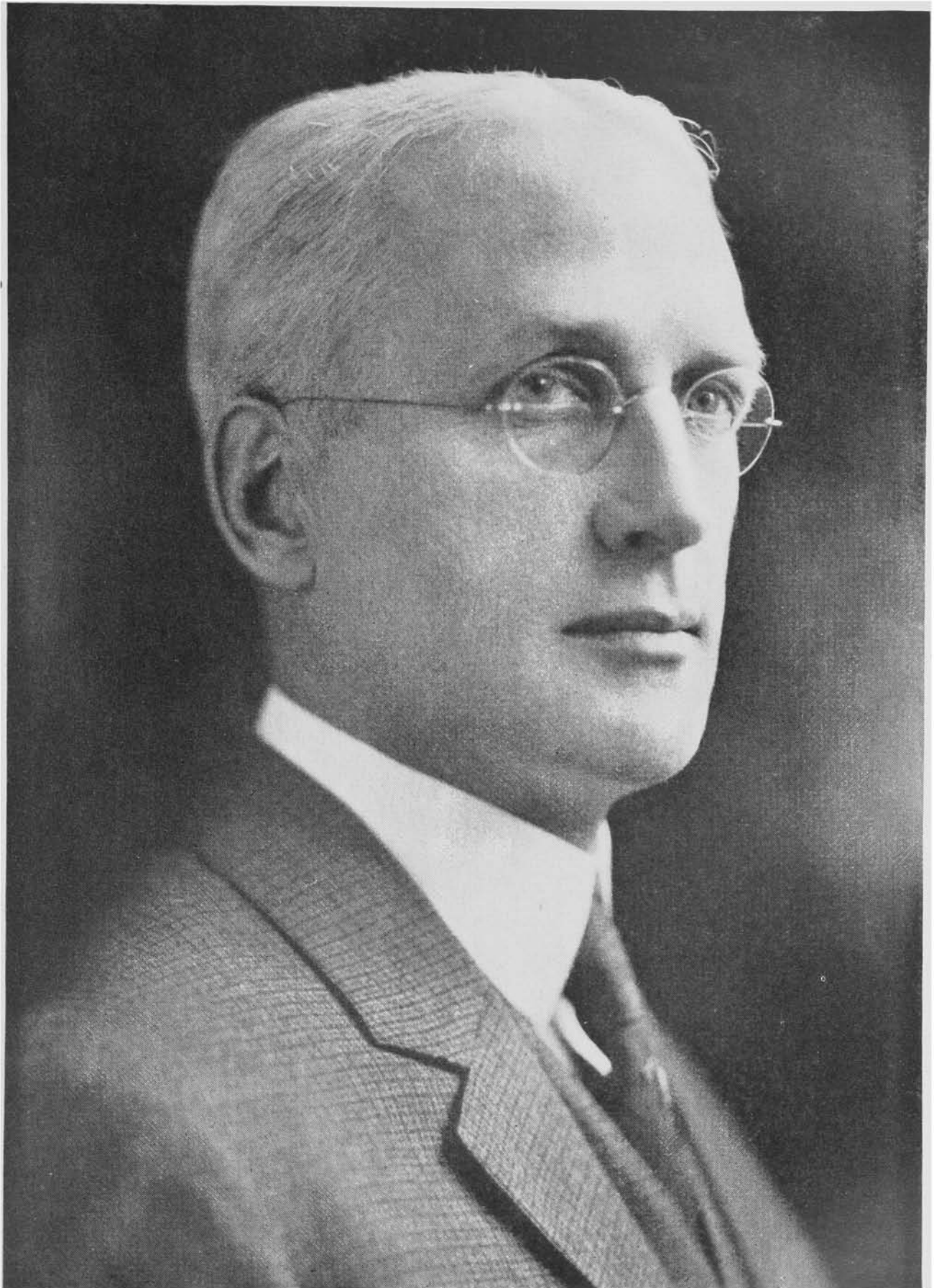
In 1911 Mr. Purcell married Miss Blanche Gilgen, the daughter of Ernest and Nellie F. (Thompson) Gilgen. The former, a native of Switzerland, is deceased. His widow was born at Victor, New York, and now resides at Ovid.

Mr. Purcell is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Union Lodge, No. 114, F. and A. M., and B. P. O. Elks, No. 992.

William Douglas Fox.—In the death of William Douglas Fox on February 13, 1931, the city of Penn Yan lost one of its valued business men and representative citizens. He was born here, January 9, 1876, the son of William Harrison and Frances (Cornwell) Fox.

William Harrison Fox was a native of New York, born at Middleburg, Schoharie County, August 2, 1840. As a young man he settled at Penn Yan, where he was the founder of the Keuka Paper Mills, and he was identified with that industry until his death in May, 1912. His wife was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Middleton) Cornwell. To Mr. and Mrs. Fox were born four children, of whom William Douglas, subject of this sketch, was the second in order of birth.

William Douglas Fox grew up at Penn Yan and acquired his education in the public schools. He was a graduate of Penn Yan



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Academy and Sadler's, Bryant and Stratton Business College of Baltimore (Maryland). For a short period he was employed in the Baldwin Bank, and later purchased the interest of his father's business partner, Perley Curtis, in the Keuka Paper Mills. Harry D. Fox, a younger brother, was taken into partnership prior to the death of his father in 1912, and the mills were operated as William H. Fox & Sons until 1915, at which time Harry Fox died, and his share in the business was acquired by another brother, John C. Fox. The firm, however, retained the name of William H. Fox & Sons. In 1927, William D. Fox retired on account of ill health. As mentioned above, he died in 1931, and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Penn Yan.

On August 7, 1912, Mr. Fox was united in marriage with Miss Lucy Mary Hall, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Christina (Benger) Hall, of Elmira. Mr. Hall spent many years in the employ of the Elmira Evening Star as advertising manager. He is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fox had no children.

Politically, Mr. Fox was a Republican. He was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Penn Yan, and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, thirty-second degree. He had taken an especial interest in motor boating and was the owner of several fine boats. He also owned a summer home on the west shore of Keuka Lake, about three miles south of Penn Yan.

Mrs. Fox is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and traces her ancestry to Revolutionary War days. She resides at the old Fox homestead at 158 Main Street, Penn Yan.

Howard L. Adams.—Prominent in educational affairs in Central New York is Howard L. Adams, who is principal of Romulus Union School in Seneca County. He is a native of New York, born at Ellicottville, April 11, 1907, the son of Lewis and Ella (Lounsbury) Adams.

Lewis Adams has been interested in the lumber business throughout his life and is a resident of Ellicottville. He was born at Great Valley, New York, as was his wife. She died in 1928

and is buried at Ellicottville. Mr. Adams is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to the Maccabees. To Mr. and Mrs. Adams were born three children: 1. Pearle, married Arthur McFarland. 2. Rena, married Eric Sherman. 3. Howard L., the subject of this sketch. Both daughters live at Ellicottville.

Howard L. Adams received his early education in the public schools of Ellicottville, and entered Alfred University after his graduation from high school in 1925. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1929 and during the following two years was vice principal and instructor in mathematics and science at Romulus High School. He received his present appointment as principal in September, 1931. Mr. Adams is an active member of the New York State Teachers Association, New York State Principals Association, New York State Teachers Retirement Association, and is vice president of the Seneca County Teachers Association.

On August 15, 1932, Mr. Adams was united in marriage with Miss Mary McNaney, the daughter of William and Alice (Halpin) McNaney, of Romulus.

Politically, Mr. Adams is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Fayette Lodge No. 539, F. & A. M., Ovid Chapter No. 92, R. A. M., Kappa Psi Epsilon, Pi Gamma Mu, and Eta Mu Alpha fraternities. Mr. Adams is a member of Romulus Grange, Pamona Grange, New York State Grange and National Grange.

George T. Franklin.—One of the leading young lawyers of Seneca County is George T. Franklin, a veteran of the World War, and a member of one of the old and substantial families of Ovid. He was born there December 3, 1892, the son of Benjamin and Caroline (Thomas) Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin, who is senior member of the law firm of Franklin & Franklin, is one of Seneca County's most distinguished citizens. He was born at Ovid, February 18, 1859. After his