

1932. 2. Pearl, married E. H. Marshall, lives at Kenmore, New York. 3. Henry G., the subject of this sketch. 4. C. P., lives at Syracuse.

Henry G. Hubbard grew up at Pavilion, and received his early education in the public schools, being a graduate of Pavilion High School in 1908. He then entered Mechanics Institute at Rochester, where he took a two year course in engineering. His first position was with the H. L. Doherty gas interests at Pavilion, and at the outbreak of the World War he was sent to Buffalo, New York, as civilian inspector of government airplanes. He served in that capacity until the close of the war, and then returned to his former employment. In 1923 he became associated with the Elmira Water, Light & Railroad Company, as a member of the sales department, and he remained in that position until January 1, 1927. In 1927 Mr. Hubbard came to Corning to assume his present duties as manager of the Crystal City Gas Company.

In February, 1914, Mr. Hubbard married Miss Frances Cummings, of Elmira, the daughter of Patrick and Helen (Moran) Cummings. They were natives of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and died in 1914 and 1918 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have no children.

Mr. Hubbard has always been a Republican. He and his wife are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, of Elmira, Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Roehm.—As president and general manager of the Corning Fiber Box Corporation, Charles Roehm ranks among the highly successful business men of Steuben County. He was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1884, the son of Jacob and Catherine (Smith) Roehm.

Jacob Roehm, who died in September, 1930, was a native of Philadelphia. He lived there throughout his life. He was an importer and jobber in tailor trimmings. Mr. Roehm was a Republican and held membership in the Unitarian Church. His wife

died in 1887. Both are buried in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Roehm had three sons: 1. Charles, the subject of this sketch. 2. Sewell C., lives at Alhambra, California. 3. Frank F., lives at New Lebanon, New York.

Charles Roehm acquired his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, and is a graduate of Central Manual Training School. He was employed in the textile mills of Philadelphia for three years and was then identified with the cotton yarn business. Later he became interested in the manufacture of corrugated paper boxes, being associated with the Paper Specialty Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. When the latter firm was merged with the Park Novelty Company, Mr. Roehm continued with the new organization until 1907. He then became a salesman in the employ of the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, New York City, and in 1910 was made head of the Eastern sales division, which position he successfully held until 1923. On January 1, 1924, Mr. Roehm came to Corning as president and general manager of the Corning Fiber Box Corporation.

Mr. Roehm is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the B. P. O. Elks, No. 211, Chamber of Commerce, Corning Country Club, City Club, and Corning Fish & Game Club.

He is a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 113, F. & A. M., Ridgewood, New Jersey; and New Jersey Consistory, thirty-second degree.

William W. Sinclair. — Numbered among the prominent young men of Corning is William W. Sinclair, who is connected with the Corning Glass Works as an accountant. He was born in this city, November 7, 1899, the son of William and Helen B. (Walker) Sinclair.

The Sinclair family has been associated with the interests of the Corning Glass Works since its organization. Henry Purdon Sinclair, one of its founders, served as secretary and treasurer. His son, William Sinclair, succeeded to the office of secretary and treasurer of the business upon the death of his father. William

Sinclair was born at Brooklyn, New York, and died at Corning February 22, 1929. He was educated in Corning Free Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy, in New Hampshire. His entire business career was identified with the Corning Glass Works, of which he was a director as well as secretary-treasurer. He was a Republican and attended the Episcopal Church. His widow resides at Corning and is a native of this city. Their children were: 1. William W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Helen, who died in September, 1905. 3. Paul, lives at Corning.

William W. Sinclair obtained his early education at St. Paul's preparatory school, Concord, New Hampshire. He then attended Pennsylvania Military College and is also a graduate of Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie. He began his business career with the Corning Glass Works as an assistant in the laboratory. Since 1925 he has been an accountant and recently was given full charge of the general books.

On June 18, 1927, Mr. Sinclair was united in marriage with Miss Mary Catherine Swartwood, of Elmira, the daughter of Hon. Charles B. and Mary (Carroll) Swartwood. The former was born at Cayuga and died in 1923. He was an attorney and served as Judge of Chemung County, New York. The latter resides at Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have been born two children: 1. William, born on November 19, 1928. 2. Mary Carroll, born on March 7, 1930.

Politically Mr. Sinclair is a Republican. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church and belongs to the Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, and Castle Creek Fishing Club. The family lives at 201 Pine Street.

Capt. W. W. Bachman, M. D.—Identified with Bath Hospital as roentgenologist, Dr. W. W. Bachman is prominently associated with the medical affairs of Steuben County and Central New York. He was born at Pulteney, Steuben County, April 17, 1873, the son of John J. and Samantha (Covell) Bachman.

The Bachman family was among the first to settle on the site of Pulteney in Steuben County and the old homestead is now in

the possession of Dr. W. W. Bachman. It contains 300 acres of land. John J. Bachman was born there and died in 1920. He was a graduate of Franklin Academy at Prattsburg, and throughout his life was a farmer. Politically, he was a Republican, and served as Superintendent of Documents in the New York State Senate. He also was justice of the peace at Pulteney. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. Samantha (Covell) Bachman was born at Urbana, New York, and died in 1915. She is buried at Pulteney. To Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were born three children: 1. W. W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mrs. Robert Green, lives at Buffalo. 3. Stacy, who died at Rochester, New York, in 1928.

Following his graduation from Pulteney public schools, W. W. Bachman entered Franklin Academy. He later taught school and farmed also. He earned sufficient funds to pay his way through medical school, and in 1899 was graduated from the University of Buffalo with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During the following twenty-seven years he engaged in successful practice at Prattsburg, first being associated with Dr. Robert J. Scott for eight years. In 1927 he located at Bath as a specialist in x-ray work. He is also consulting roentgenologist at the Bath National Veterans Home, and is a member of the staff of Bath Hospital. He is past president of the Steuben County Medical Society, and holds membership in the New York State Medical Society and American Medical Association, as well as Lake Keuka Medical and Surgical Association and the American Society of Roentgenologists. He is a member of the board of managers of Steuben County Laboratories.

On November 1, 1899, Doctor Bachman was united in marriage with Miss Alice Dean, of Prattsburg, New York, a graduate of Franklin Academy. She died October 2, 1931, and is buried at Prattsburg. Doctor and Mrs. Bachman had no children.

Doctor Bachman is a Republican in politics, and is active in the affairs of his party, being chairman of the Republican County Committee. He has also served as supervisor of Prattsburg. His lodge affiliations are: Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F. & A. M., Past

Master; and B. P. O. Elks, Bath. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Doctor Bachman holds the commission of captain in the U. S. Army Medical Reserve Corps.

Charles E. Githler.—Among the well known and highly esteemed citizens of Corning is Charles E. Githler, who is manager of manufacturing plants for the Corning Glass Works. He was born at Corning, June 4, 1872, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Rettig) Githler.

Jacob Githler, a native of Germany, died at Corning in 1883. His wife was also born in Germany and died in 1928. They are buried in Corning. Mr. Githler emigrated to this country when sixteen years of age and with a Mr. Bausch was founder of the Bausch & Loom Optical Works, at Rochester. After a few years he became interested in tanning and owned and operated tanneries at Corning and Rochester. He was living retired at the time of his death. Mr. Githler was a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Githler were born the following children: 1. Jacob, who died in 1930. 2. Michael, who died in 1931. 3. Mrs. Anna Erwin, lives in New York City. 4. Fred, lives at Corning. 5. Charles E., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Charles E. Githler was spent at Corning and he received his education here and in the public schools at Painted Post, New York. He entered the services of the Corning Glass Works in 1890, and has thus completed forty-two years of continuous service with the company. He learned the trade of glass blower and through gradual and steady advancement, he finally was promoted to the position of superintendent of plants, which includes the supervision of factories owned by the company at Corning, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; Kingsford, Tennessee; and Central Falls, Rhode Island. Mr. Githler is also a director of the Empire Machine Company.

In 1917 Mr. Githler was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Bennett, of Corning, the daughter of Charles and Mary Bennett. The former died in 1929 and the latter in 1931. They were natives of Corning. Mr. and Mrs. Githler have a son, Frederick J., born in 1920.

Mr. Githler is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Elks Lodge, City Club, Chamber of Commerce, Corning Country Club, and Corning Fish & Game Club. Politically, he is a Republican.

The Githler family lives at 40 East Third Street, Corning.

Winfred Morrow, who has held the position of superintendent of schools in the Second District of Steuben County, during the past twenty years, is among the widely known educators of Central New York. He was born at Thurston, Steuben County, February 23, 1873, the son of Robert D. and Amelia (Stocking) Morrow.

Robert D. Morrow was born at Three Rivers, Canada. In early infancy he was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in Steuben County. He served as a soldier during the Civil War and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Morrow had extensive farming interests in this section and died at Bath in 1930 at the age of eighty-eight years. His wife, born at Thurston, died in 1913. John Stocking, great grandfather of Winfred Morrow, was one of the first settlers of Steuben County. His grandfather served throughout the Revolutionary War and died at Pleasant Valley, Steuben County. To Robert D. and Amelia (Stocking) Morrow were born the following children: 1. Mabel, who died in infancy. 2. Winfred, the subject of this sketch. 3. Edith, married E. H. Dudley, lives at Bath. 4. Lawrence, who died in 1902.

Following his graduation from the grade schools of Thurston, Winfred Morrow attended Haverling High School. He taught in the district schools for five years, and then entered Geneseo Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1902. After two years

as a teacher at White Plains, New York, he became principal of the Central School at Middletown, New York, and continued there for a period of eight years. As mentioned above, he came to Steuben County in 1912 as superintendent of schools in the second district.

On August 1, 1912, Mr. Morrow was united in marriage with Miss Ernestine Bender, of Middletown, New York, a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. She taught home economics at Middletown High School before her marriage. Mrs. Morrow is past president of the Parent Teacher Club at Bath, and is Republican county committee woman. Her parents were William O. and Bertha (Speer) Bender, natives of Germany, who died in 1914 and 1928, respectively. They are buried at Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have two children: 1. Robert B., born June 7, 1913, a graduate of Haverling High School, now a graduate student there. 2. Martha L., born August 31, 1918.

Mr. Morrow is a Republican, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Grange.

Harry E. Rising. — Numbered among the most progressive business men of Corning is Harry E. Rising, electrical dealer and contractor, located at 53 East Market Street. He was born at Thurston, Steuben County, April 25, 1888, the son of Delmar C. and Delphine (Masters) Rising.

Delmar C. Rising lives retired at Thurston, and is eighty-one years of age. He was born at that place and remained there as a farmer until 1901, at which time he removed to Corning with his family. He returned to Thurston, however, in 1912, and has since been retired. Mr. Rising is a Democrat, and has been justice of the peace. He is a deacon of the Christian Church, and belongs to the Grange. Delphine (Masters) Rising was born at Reading, New York, and died in 1922. She is buried at Campbell. To Mr. and Mrs. Rising were born the following children: 1. Clark, farmer, lives at Thurston. 2. Mrs. Collins Chapell, lives at Danemora, New York. 3. Mrs. Grant E. Albright, lives at Corning. 4. Floyd, who died in 1910. 5. Harry E., the subject of this sketch.

Harry E. Rising lived at Thurston until he was sixteen years of age. He attended the public schools and spent three years at North High School, Corning. He then took a correspondence course in electrical engineering at the National Correspondence School, at Scranton, Pennsylvania. He also studied at the American Technical School of Electrical Engineering. For two years Mr. Rising was connected with the electrical branch of the Corning Automobile Company, and he also spent three years with the Corning Machine Company. In 1910 he took over the interests of the latter concern, located on Tioga Avenue, and in the following year removed to larger quarters at 57 East Market Street, where he established a retail store for the sale of electrical supplies, equipment, etc. Since 1918 he has been located at 53 East Market Street. He now also handles a complete line of electric refrigerators, ranges, radios, etc., and is widely known as an electrical contractor. Among important contracts handled by Mr. Rising include the following: Corning Masonic Temple; Corning Glass Works tube plant; Painted Post High School; Addison High School, Corning; Haverling High School, Bath; Campbell High School, and Savona High School. He also has installed electrical equipment in the plant of the Buffington Chair Company, at Owego, New York, and Foreman & Clark Clothing Company, at Sayre, Pennsylvania.

In 1911 Mr. Rising was united in marriage with Miss Anna L. Scranton, of Corning, the daughter of A. L. and Sarah (Beckwith) Scranton. They are natives of Ansonia, Pennsylvania, and reside at Corning. Mr. and Mrs. Rising have a son, Arthur Delmar, born at Corning October 5, 1920.

Mr. Rising is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, No. 94, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Corning Fish & Game Club. He is a member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F. & A. M., Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R.; and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Mrs. Rising is a member of the Crystal City Chapter No. 351, O. E. S., and Mizpah Court No. 60, Order of the Amaranth.

The Rising family lives at 357 East Third Street, Corning.

Percival John Parrott.—One of the better known professional men of Central New York, recognized as an authority in his particular field of endeavor, is Percival John Parrott, who is chief entomologist of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Geneva. Mr. Parrott was born in Croyden, England, May 28, 1874, the son of Joseph and Emma (Belgrove) Parrott.

Joseph Parrott was a native of Buckinghamshire, England. By profession he was a sanitary engineer and came to this country with his family in 1882. He located near Wakefield, Kansas, specializing in the breeding of pedigreed livestock. Later, he removed to Clay Center, Kansas, and subsequently to Lawrence, where he died in 1910. He is buried at Clay Center. His wife, also a native of England, died in 1926, and is buried at Clay Center. To Mr. and Mrs. Parrott were born nine children, three of whom are deceased. Percival John, subject, was the fourth in order of birth.

The early education of Percival J. Parrott was received in the public schools of Clay Center, Kansas, and he was graduated from Kansas State University, at Lawrence, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1897 and 1898, respectively. For two years following he was an assistant professor at the Kansas State Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Manhattan, Kansas. After successfully passing the civil service examination Mr. Parrott was appointed assistant entomologist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. On July 1, 1902, he was appointed entomologist at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, at Wooster, Ohio, but on September 15, 1903, was recalled to the New York station as chief entomologist, in which capacity he has since successfully served.

In 1913-14 he was president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and during 1920-21 served on the Executive Committee of the Division of Biology of the National Research Council. In 1929 he was appointed vice director of the New York Experimental Station at Geneva, New York, and during 1930 was a member of the Federal Fruit Fly Commission, engaged in the eradication of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly from the State of Florida.



PERCIVAL JOHN PARROTT

He is a frequent and prominent contributor to scientific publications which deal with entomology, and he is also the author of numerous booklets upon subjects which are relative to his work.

On September 5, 1906, Mr. Parrott was united in marriage with Miss Florence Mildred Hubbard, the daughter of Theodore Hubbard, prominent nurseryman of Geneva. To them were born two children: 1. Florence Margaret, a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1932. 2. John Percival, who is a student of the Northwoods School, Lake Placid.

Mr. Parrott is a member of North Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being a Royal Arch Mason. He is a Fellow of Association for the Advancement of Science; Fellow of Entomological Society of America; Entomologist of the New York Horticultural Society since 1904; member of the Board of Governors of the Crop Protection Institute since 1922; Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He also belongs to the University Club, Rotary Club, Geneva Historical Society, Geneva Golf Club, and Geneva Rod and Gun Club. He is a Republican.

The family lives at 665 Castle Street, Geneva, and also maintains a summer residence at High Banks on the east side of Seneca Lake, where they have enjoyed the summer seasons for many years.

William Hanford Curtiss.—Representative of the prominent and influential business men of Corning and Steuben County is William Hanford Curtiss, who is vice president of the Corning Glass Works, director of the Baron-Steuben Hotel Corporation, and director of the Corning Fibre Box Corporation. He was born at Olean, New York, January 15, 1884, the son of William Oscar and Ellis (Hanford) Curtiss.

William Oscar Curtiss was born at Avon, New York, and died May 7, 1924. His widow is a native of Scottsville, Monroe County, New York, and now resides at Corning. The boyhood of Mr. Curtiss was spent on a farm near Avon, and he assisted his father, William Curtiss, in his farming interests for a time. Later he was

associated with James S. Wadsworth, in the cattle business. In 1879 Mr. Curtiss removed to Olean, and became identified with the Acme Oil Company, later organized as the Vacuum Oil Company. He was cashier of the latter at the time of his death. Mr. Curtiss was a Republican, and served as a member of the board of education and was president of the board of health at Olean. He was president of the Olean Building & Loan Association. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for forty years. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss were born two children: 1. Mrs. Richard S. Pitts, who lives at Detroit, Michigan. 2. William Hanford, the subject of this sketch.

William Hanford Curtiss is a graduate of Olean High School, class of 1901, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Williams College in Massachusetts in 1906. He spent the following year in charge of work of the Y. M. C. A. at the college, and then for several months traveled abroad in graduate study. Upon his return to New York Mr. Curtiss became identified with the Walter A. Wood Company, manufacturers of agricultural machinery and implements, at Hoosick Falls, in charge of export sales. He remained with that concern until 1920, and in March of that year came to Corning with the Corning Glass Works, as assistant to the president. In 1929 he was elected vice president of the company.

As a young man Mr. Curtiss became a member of Company M, Second New York National Guard, and in March, 1914, received the commission of captain. Two years later he served as company commander on the Mexican border, and from March 25, 1917, until April 1, 1919, served in the World War. From March 25, 1917, until September, 1917, he did guard duty on railroads and canals in New York, and when the regiment became part of the One Hundred and Fifth Infantry Twenty-seventh Division, he went into training at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. He became a divisional instructor, and on May 1, 1918, sailed for duty in France, as acting divisional operations officer (G. 3) with the Twenty-seventh Division, and assisted in the organization and training of the unit in France. He was later sent to the U. S. Army General Staff College, where he completed a course of study in September, 1918.

He was then assigned as brigade adjutant with the rank of major and served with the One Hundred and Eighty-first Infantry Brigade, Ninety-first Division, participating in the Meuse Argonne and Ypre Lys offensives. In February, 1919, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has two U. S. Army citations, as well as the French Croix de Guerre. While still in France he was instrumental in the founding of the American Legion and served on the original committee that drafted the constitution of that organization. He returned to the United States and was discharged from the service, April 1, 1919.

On September 11, 1915, Mr. Curtiss was united in marriage with Miss Emily Frost, of Elmira, New York, the daughter of William Horton and Minnie (Owen) Frost. The former died in 1917 and the latter in 1903. Mr. Frost was a successful jeweler of Elmira for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss have been born two children: 1. William Hanford, Jr., born December 7, 1918. 2. Ruth, born February 17, 1927.

Mr. Curtiss is a Republican, president of the Corning Library Board, president of the Steuben Area Council of Boy Scouts, and member of the following clubs: Corning Country Club; City Club; Chamber of Commerce; University Club of New York City; St. Anthony Club of New York City; and Delta Psi fraternity. He was one of the founders and promoters of the Corning War Memorial Library. He and his family are active members of Christ Episcopal Church.

Albert Haskell, Jr.—As president of the Cortland Trust Company, Albert Haskell, Jr., is recognized as one of the prominent professional men of Cortland County. He was born in this city, September 15, 1891, the son of Albert and Mary (Gibbons) Haskell.

Albert Haskell, Sr., was a traveling representative for the Cortland Wagon Company for many years and was later associated with the Cortland Cart & Carriage Company, of Sidney, New York.

The early education of Albert Haskell, Jr., was received in the public schools of Cortland from which he was graduated in 1911. He then entered Cornell University where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1915, being admitted to the bar in November, 1916. Mr. Haskell immediately established himself in practice in Cortland. He has been outstanding in the legal life of the community and for two terms served as district attorney. Among the prominent law cases handled by Mr. Haskell was the Eugene Graham murder trial, and the successful prosecution of the tubercular cattle cases during 1924-25. He has also taken an active part in the city's business affairs and on January 20, 1926, was elected president of the Cortland Trust Company, one of the strongest and oldest banking institutions in this part of the state. He was formerly attorney for the Second National Bank and also a director of that institution until his election as president of the Cortland Trust Company. He is attorney, secretary and director of the Cortland County Traction Company, attorney, director and secretary of the Cortland County Bus Lines, Inc., attorney and director of the Edlund Machinery Company, attorney and director of the Cortland Auto Supply Company and a director of the Marine Midland Group, Inc. In addition to these activities he represents most of the larger insurance companies in Cortland County in liability cases, including the Aetna, Travelers, Standard Accident of Detroit, Maryland Casualty Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.

Mr. Haskell was married June 29, 1915, to Miss Regina E. Shaughnessy, of Binghamton, New York, the daughter of Frank and Sarah (Reardon) Shaughnessy. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell have three sons: James Albert, Joseph Charles, and Charles Kelly, and one daughter, Regina Mary.

Mr. Haskell is a member and past president of the Cortland County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association, past president of the Rotary Club, and Past Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity, Cortland Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is also former secretary of the Civil

Service Commission in the City of Cortland, having occupied that position for six years. He and his family are active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The First National Bank, now the Cortland Trust Company, is the oldest national bank in Cortland and among the first organized in the United States, being No. 226 on the list at Washington, D. C. It was founded in 1863 with Thomas Keator, as president, and Rufus Edwards, as vice president. Mr. Keator continued as president until his death in 1879, being succeeded by Samuel Keator, who held the office until January 20, 1926, at that time becoming chairman of the Board of Directors. On that date Mr. Haskell was elected president. The First National Bank was reorganized as the Cortland Trust Company on June 1, 1916.

Robert Olcott Hayt.—Connected with both the business and industrial interests of Corning, Robert Olcott Hayt, who is president of the Hayt Engineering Corp., has aided greatly in the development of the business life of his native city, as did his father before him. He was born at Corning, October 25, 1877, a son of Hon. Stephen T. and Margaret (Townsend) Hayt.

Hon. Stephen T. Hayt, third son and fifth child of Dr. John C., and Martha Hayt, was born at Patterson, Putnam County, New York, June 5, 1822. His father was a physician by profession, but was principally engaged in the lumber and milling business. On May 1, 1833, his parents and family settled in Corning. Stephen attended the common schools and afterward received an academic education. From 1840 until 1843 he was a clerk in an Elmira store, and from that date until his death he was a resident of Corning. From 1843 until 1850 he was engaged in the mercantile business; from 1851 until 1869 he was interested in the lumber business, with a yard at Albany; and from 1869 until his death in 1907, he was engaged in the manufacture of flour and feed at Corning. His wife was born at Palmyra and died in 1882. Both are buried at Corning. In politics Mr. Hayt was a Republican, and held nearly all the important offices in his town, as well as county and

state positions. He was elected supervisor in 1856, and reelected several times, being chairman of the board of supervisors for two terms. He was elected to the state senate in 1863, and reelected in 1865. In 1866 he was elected canal commissioner and served three years. He also was a member of the Board of Education and took a deep interest in all that pertained to the intellectual and moral interests of the young people of Corning.

The Hayt family came to this country from England. Simeon Haite (as the name was originally spelled) emigrated from England in 1629 and settled at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Later he located at Stamford, Connecticut. He died in 1657, leaving three sons: Nicholas, Walter, and Benjamin. Walter removed from Stamford, Connecticut, to Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1650, and died in 1699, leaving two sons, John and Zerubbabel, the latter dying in 1738. He was survived by three sons: Daniel, Caleb, and Joseph. The last named died in 1730 leaving four sons: Zerubbabel, James, Moses and Joseph. Zerubbabel, eldest son of Joseph, left Newark in 1749 and settled at Bedford, Westchester County, New York, where he died in 1794, leaving four sons: Stephen, Moses, Justis, and Zephaniah. Stephen served during the French wars. He married Miss Martha Els, of New Canaan, Connecticut, and died in 1770. They had four sons: Stephen, John, Samuel, and Zephaniah. Stephen, the oldest son, was born in 1760, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the Second Connecticut Regiment, and was discharged in 1783 after six years of faithful service. He received a personal badge of merit from General Washington. Stephen married Hanna Delevan, of North Salem, New York. He died in 1834 leaving five sons: John C., Charles, Harry, David, and William. John C. removed from Paterson to Ithaca, Tompkins County, in 1826, and came to Corning in 1833. He died in 1854 leaving five sons: Samuel T., James A., Stephen T., William W., and Daniel M.

Robert Olcott Hayt was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1895. He then entered Columbia University and received the degree of Civil Engineering at that institution in 1900. Upon his return to Corning he followed his profession as an engineer until 1903, and then became identified with the U. S. Geological

Survey and Reclamation Service, with which he continued until 1914. During that period he was stationed in Wyoming, North and South Dakota, the latter five years being located at Helena, Montana. Mr. Hayt then returned to Corning in 1914 and practiced as a consulting engineer and in 1928 organized the Hayt Engineering Corporation, of which he is president. He was also active in the promotion and organization of the Lamoka power project, now in operation on Lake Keuka. During the past two years he has been interested in the natural gas situation in this section of the state, and has completed the mapping of the district in preparation of township maps.

Mr. Hayt is a Republican, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Columbia University Club of New York, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is a professional engineer and surveyor, under license of the State of New York. September 4, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Engineer Section Officers Reserve Corps. He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the American Legion.

Charles Chester Wickwire.—One of Cortland's most prominent men is Charles Chester Wickwire, who is president of Wickwire Brothers, Inc., and vice-president of the National Bank of Cortland. He was born in this city, June 23, 1879, the son of Chester F. and Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire.

Chester F. Wickwire was of English descent, sixth in generation from John Wickwire who settled at New London, Connecticut in 1675. The family traces its lineage back to the time of William the Conqueror. Chester F. Wickwire grew up on a farm near McGrawville, New York, where his parents, Raymond and Elmira (Greenman) Wickwire, had moved from New England during the early part of the nineteenth century. In 1857 the family removed to a farm near Cortlandville. Chester F. Wickwire attended the district schools and as a young man engaged in the grocery business at Cortland, on the west side of Main Street. In 1866 he sold the business and engaged in the hardware business on the same location, in partnership with his father under

the firm name of C. F. Wickwire & Company. During the following year the father died and a brother of C. F. Wickwire became associated with him, Chauncey J. Wickwire. At the latter's death, another brother, Theodore H. Wickwire, was admitted to partnership, and the business was thereafter known as Wickwire Bros. They later located in the Rose building, which they purchased. The brothers were of an inventive and mechanical mind, and conceived the plan of weaving wire into cloth for screens and other purposes. In 1873 they began the manufacture of wire cloth and three years later the hardware business was discontinued to devote their entire time and interests to the manufacturing business. It was in 1881 that they became manufacturers of wire, and three years later the various plants of the company were concentrated in buildings on South Main Street. The business was incorporated in 1892 with C. F. Wickwire as president, and Theodore H. Wickwire as treasurer. The former was the inventor of most of the machinery used in weaving, spooling, painting and finishing wire cloth, and he was recognized throughout the country as an inventive genius. C. F. Wickwire died September 14, 1910, and is buried at Cortland. He had served as a director of the First National Bank of Cortland for many years, and was also identified with other financial institutions in the county. On June 6, 1892, he was appointed one of five commissioners in charge of construction of the sewer system in Cortland, and in 1900 the same board became the Board of Public Works. The slag with which the city streets of Cortland are paved was given to the community by Wickwire Brothers. Mr. Wickwire was a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and among his generous gifts to the community was its first hospital, of which he served as trustee for many years. He was also closely identified with the Cortland County Agricultural Society. He was widely known as a breeder of fine horses. His wife was born at Cortland and died December 30, 1915. To Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire were born three sons: 1. Raymond Chester, who died January 15, 1878. 2. Frederic Rouse, deceased. 3. Charles Chester, the subject of this sketch.

Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire, mother of the subject of this sketch, was descended from Simeon Rouse, who was born at Ston-

ington, Connecticut, about 1710. He was a blacksmith by trade and died at the age of ninety-six years. His son, Simeon Rouse, was born at Stonington, Connecticut, February 11, 1757, and served in Washington's army during the American Revolution. He took part in the battle of Valley Forge, and is said to have saved the life of General Green in battle. He was discharged in 1784. He was a miller by trade and farmed at Castleton, Vermont, until 1790, at which time he located in Delaware County, New York. He later came to Cayuga County, and died there December 21, 1832. Simeon Rouse, III, his son, was born at Schoharie, New York, July 21, 1792. The latter came to Cortland in 1809 and was well known in this section as a carpenter contractor. He became a prominent citizen and was highly esteemed. Among his grandchildren was Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire.

After his graduation from the public schools of Cortland, Charles Chester Wickwire attended Phillips Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts. His entire business career has been identified with the interests of the Wickwire Brothers. After steady advancement from minor positions in the company in 1914 Mr. Wickwire became president of the concern. He is also vice-president and director of the National Bank of Cortland.

On October 9, 1902, Mr. Wickwire married Miss Mabel Louise Fitzgerald, of Cortland, a graduate of Smith College, class of 1901. She is the daughter of Hon. Lawrence J. and Joan (Shay) Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Ireland, August 5, 1840, and died July 15, 1918. He was an early settler of Cortland and became interested in the manufacture of spring wagons in partnership with Charles W. Kinney. They organized the Cortland Wagon Works and subsequently purchased the interests of the Oliver Hitchcock Company. Mr. Fitzgerald was vice-president of the Cortland National Bank for twenty-eight years, and had banking interests in New York City. He was a Democrat and was elected treasurer of the State of New York in 1885, and again in 1887. He was president of the village of Cortland and for thirty years was a director of Cortland Normal School. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. Joan (Shay) Fitzgerald was born at Cortland and died April 10, 1903.

To Charles Chester and Mabel Louise (Fitzgerald) Wickwire were born three children: 1. Helen Ardell, born September 18, 1904, a graduate of Smith College. 2. Charlotte Rouse, born March 20, 1909. She attended Smith College. 3. Charles C., Jr., a student at Yale University.

Mr. Wickwire has always been a Republican and was a presidential elector at the Republican convention which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president. During the World War he was also county food director, and he has served as alderman of Cortland, and member of the Board of Public Works. He has been president of the Cortland Free Library, and holds membership in the Rotary Club. Mr. Wickwire is a trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary.

Mr. Wickwire is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Cortland, and is trustee. They live at 29 Tompkins Street.

Mr. Wickwire has always been interested in all kinds of sports, and especially interested in horses.

John H. Greenman, who is president of the Little York Ice Company, Inc., ranks among Cortland's progressive and well known business men. He was born in this city, June 1, 1886, the son of William J. and Mary (White) Greenman.

William J. Greenman, deceased, was a representative citizen of Cortland. He was born at Cortlandville, New York, and was a graduate of Cortland Academy, and as a young man was employed by the L. G. Garrison Confectionery Manufacturing Company. Later, he was identified with the Harrington Clothing Company, and he also served as assistant postmaster of Cortland for four years. In 1888 Mr. Greenman organized the Cortland Door & Window Screen Company, of which he served as treasurer from its organization until 1907. In the latter year the business was merged with the Continental Window Screen Company with Mr. Greenman retiring from the organization. He was manager of the Cortland Water Works for four years, and in 1911 purchased a controlling interest in the Little York Ice Company,

of which he was president at the time of his death, March 10, 1926. He is buried at Cortland. Mr. Greenman was a prominent Democrat and for several years was chairman of the Cortland County Democratic Committee. He was secretary of the Cortland County Agricultural Society from 1897 until 1923. He also held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Elks Lodge. Mary (White) Greenman was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, and now resides at Syracuse, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Greenman were born three children: 1. Elizabeth C., married William Jones, lives at Syracuse. 2. John H., the subject of this sketch. 3. Marion H., married Ward Hartranft, lives at Syracuse, New York.

After his graduation from the Cortland public schools, John H. Greenman entered Cortland Normal School. He was graduated from Pratt Institute, at Brooklyn, New York., in 1907, and during the following year was identified with the Wickwire Bros., of Cortland, as an electrician. From 1908 until 1918 he was paymaster of the company. During 1918-22 he served as accountant for the Brewer-Titchenor Corporation, at Cortland, and in the latter year he became associated with the Little York Ice Company as treasurer. He was elected president of the company in 1926, and he has also served as secretary of the Cortland County Agricultural Society since 1927.

On April 12, 1909, Mr. Greenman was united in marriage with Miss Theodora Aber, of Bath, New York, born June 4, 1889, the daughter of Roy and Julia (Longwell) Aber. The former, who died in 1894, was a native of Bath. His widow later married George L. Dale, and lives at Elmira, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Greenman have two children: 1. Theodora A., born March 17, 1924. 2. John Harvey, Jr., born March 26, 1928.

Mr. Greenman is a Democrat and is chairman of the Cortland County Democratic Committee. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with the Elks Lodge, Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cortland Country Club, and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association. He also is a member of the Central New York Ice Dealers Association.

Randolph Van Iderstine Miller.—Active and progressive in the business affairs of Cortland County is Randolph Van I. Miller, who is president of the R. H. Miller Company, soap manufacturers, of Homer. He was born in New York City, March 13, 1905, the son of Randolph Horton and Alice (Van Iderstine) Miller.

Randolph Horton Miller, deceased, was a representative citizen and successful business man of Homer. He was born at Truxton, New York, September 28, 1873, and died November 17, 1929. He is buried at Homer. His widow is a native of Brooklyn, New York. After his graduation from the Cortland public schools, R. H. Miller became interested in business at Brooklyn. After various connections there and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Mr. Miller located at Homer in 1917, and at that time was elected president of the Homer National Bank. He held that office at the time of his death. In 1918 he had organized the R. H. Miller Company, manufacturers of a special lubricant soap, for drawing wire, and this product has since gained a world market. Mr. Miller was a trustee of Cortland County Hospital, trustee of Phillips Free Library, treasurer of Cortland County Home for Aged Women, trustee of Cortland County Tuberculosis Society, and director and trustee of the Cortland County Red Cross. He also was chairman of Group No. 4, New York State Bankers Association. He was senior warden of Calvary Episcopal Church, a 32nd degree Mason, and belonged to the Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born two children: 1. Adeline H., a graduate of Smith College, at Northampton, Massachusetts, married E. T. Colton, lives at Homer. 2. Randolph Van I., the subject of this sketch.

Randolph V. I. Miller acquired his early education at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and is a graduate of Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College in 1928, and began his business career as a sales representative of the Brockway Motor Truck Company at Albany, New York. Upon the death of his father in 1929, Mr. Miller succeeded to the presidency of the R. H. Miller Company at Homer.

Mr. Miller is a Democrat, a member of the Episcopal Church,

and belongs to Psi Upsilon fraternity, Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is unmarried.

During his college career Mr. Miller was active in athletics and was captain of the Amherst Varsity football team during 1928. He is an active member of the Amherst Club of New York City.

Frederick R. Thompson.—As president of the Homer National Bank, Frederick R. Thompson has long been recognized as one of the outstanding business leaders of Cortland County. He was born at Trumansburg, Tompkins County, September 9, 1867, the son of Henry McLallen and Mary S. (Bower) Thompson.

Henry McLallen Thompson was born at Trumansburg, New York, June 22, 1826, and died July 5, 1905. During the gold rush in 1849 he went to California via the Isthmus of Panama route. After five years he returned to Trumansburg, New York, where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer. Henry McLallen Thompson was a grandson of John McLallen, on his maternal side, who with Abner and Philip Tremaine who settled at Goodwin's Point, on Cayuga Lake, in the town of Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, in 1792. John McLallen married in 1799 Miss Mary King, this being the first marriage there. Henry McLallen Thompson was a Democrat and held numerous town offices. Both he and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church. She was born at Hector, Schuyler County, April 23, 1834, and died August 28, 1908. Both are buried at Trumansburg. Mary S. Bower was a daughter of William and Matilda (Weyburn) Bower. Matilda (Weyburn) Bower was a grand-daughter of Samuel Weyburn, who was the first settler of the town of Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York. He was a grandson of Capt. William Thompson, a native of Connecticut. To Henry McLallen and Mary S. (Bower) Thompson were born the following children: 1. Charles E., who died in 1925, was postmaster of Trumansburg for eight years. 2. William P., who died in 1923, buried at Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Ellen M., who died in 1920, was the wife of John C. Wheeler. 4. Frederick R., the subject of this sketch. 5. Anna M., who died in 1919. 6. Harry B., retired, lives at Trumansburg and Florida.

Frederick R. Thompson grew up at Trumansburg and attended the grade and high schools there. He received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the Philadelphia Dental College (now Temple University) in 1889, and during the following fifteen years was engaged in practice at Homer. He then located in New York City in the real estate business as a member of the firm of G. S. and F. R. Thompson, and this business was continued until 1912, at which time Mr. Thompson returned to Homer to assist in the organization of the Brockway Motor Truck Company, which was later incorporated as the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation. He continued as secretary and treasurer of the company until 1929, and in that year resigned, although he has remained as a director.

Since 1903 Mr. Thompson has been a director of the Homer National Bank, and in 1929 he was elected to his present office as president of the institution. He also is president of the board of trustees of Cortland County Hospital, director of the Children's Home of Cortland County, trustee of the Cortland Home for Aged Women, and trustee of the Y. W. C. A. at Homer. He is president of Far View Camp, Inc., and president of the Brockway Foundation. For twenty years he served on the Board of Education of the Homer Academy and Union School.

Mr. Thompson was married on September 19, 1894, to Miss Fanny May Brockway, of Homer, New York, the daughter of William N. and Edith (Hine) Brockway. A sketch of Mr. Brockway appears elsewhere in this history. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have no children.

Politically, Mr. Thompson has always been a Democrat. He was one of the organizers of the County Health Unit and served as president for three years. He also served as president of the village of Homer in 1905-06. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the Congregational Church. He is affiliated with Homer Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M., Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, Cortland County Sportsmen's Association, and Chamber of Commerce.

During the World War he was chairman of the four "Liberty Loan Drives" of Homer, New York. He served fifteen years as a member of the Cortland County Chapter of Red Cross and was its president for ten years.

Lawrence Fredrick Brown.—Identified with the Billings-Brown Studio, who are specialists in commercial, portrait and aerial photography, with studios at Cortland and Oneonta, Lawrence Fred Brown is recognized as one of the most successful young business men of this section of Central New York. He was born at Utica, New York, May 6, 1907, the son of Hon. Wendall P. and Jessie Maude (Burdick) Brown.

Hon. Wendall P. Brown is serving as assistant Attorney General of the State of New York, and resides at Albany. He was born at Brookfield, New York, received his education in the public schools and is a graduate of Utica Free Academy. As a young man he read law in the offices of Brown & Saunders, of Leonardsville, New York, and after his admission to the bar he became associated in practice with his brother, A. P. Brown, a partnership which continued successfully for fifteen years. Mr. Brown resigned from private practice to assume his present duties as assistant Attorney General in 1924. He is a Republican, attends the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. He also is a member of the Madison County, New York State, and American Bar Associations. His wife is a native of West Edminston, New York. Their children are: Lawrence Fred, the subject of this sketch. 2. Katherine Elizabeth, married Weller Beardsley Embler, lives at Syracuse, New York.

Lawrence Fredrick Brown is a graduate of the public schools of Leonardsville, New York. He studied at the General Electric School, at Schenectady, for two years, and is also a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography, class of 1927. His first position was with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, where he remained for three years, and he then went with the Whelan Studios of New York City, being located in their studios at Baltimore, Maryland; Boston, Massachusetts; Providence, Rhode Island, and Cambridge, Massachusetts. He then was connected with the Clark Commercial & Aerial Photography Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, for a short time, and again returned to the General Electric Company. In 1929 Mr. Brown came to Cortland as a partner of a private studio in association with a Mr. Billings. He purchased his partner's interest in August, 1932. A branch studio is maintained at Oneonta.

On September 21, 1932, Mr. Brown was married to Miss Margaret Richards Smith, of Cortland, the daughter of Raymond F. and Mabel (Richards) Smith. She is a graduate of Cortland High School and Knox School, at Cooperstown, New York.

Mr. Brown is a Republican. He attends the Methodist Church, and his wife belongs to the Episcopal Church.

Robert John Wyatt.—One of Geneva's best known citizens and successful business men is Robert John Wyatt, of Wyatt Bros., nurseryman, located at 321 Hamilton Street. Mr. Wyatt was born in this city, June 24, 1865, the son of Josiah and Ann (Mahoney) Wyatt.

Josiah Wyatt was a native of Scarning, County Norfolk, England, born November 6, 1831. He came to this country in 1853 and located at Geneva in July of that year. He entered the employ of a glass manufacturer and remained in this city during the remainder of his life. He died December 12, 1905, and is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Mr. Wyatt was married January 17, 1859, to Miss Ann Mahoney, of Geneva, the daughter of Daniel Mahoney, a native of Ireland, who was a prominent contractor in Rathkerin, County Kilkenny, Ireland, for many years.

Robert John Wyatt grew up in Geneva and attended the public schools and St. Francis de Sales High School. At the age of sixteen years, however, he left school and entered the employ of Graves, Selover & Willard, at that time prominent nurserymen of this city. Mr. Wyatt remained with that firm for four years and then went with Willard & Hammond, nurserymen, for five years. In 1889 he established a business with his brother, Samuel J. Wyatt, now deceased, and the nursery of Wyatt Brothers soon ranked among the leading enterprises of its kind in Central New York. In 1895 they purchased a farm three miles southwest of the city and acquired a tract of fifty-four acres for the development of their business. Later they purchased more land and now they own and operate 167 acres. Since the death of her husband, Samuel J. Wyatt, his widow, Mrs. Sarah K. Wyatt, has continued as a



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partner in the business. The entire output of nursery stock is largely distributed wholesale throughout the Middle West. For twenty-five years Mr. Wyatt served as a mail carrier in Geneva.

Robert John Wyatt is a Democrat in politics. He was appointed city assessor on January 1, 1924, and resigned the following June to assume the duties of sheriff of Ontario County, being appointed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith. He was again appointed city assessor in January, 1925, and has served as such continuously since that time. For many years Mr. Wyatt has been a member of the city and county committees of his party. He holds membership in St. Stephens' Catholic Church, being a member of the choir for sixteen years, and he also is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. He was one of the early members of the Geneva Choral Society in 1897 and was actively identified with it until it was abandoned in 1916. Mr. Wyatt has been identified with many of the civic affairs of Geneva during his lifetime.

Mr. Wyatt is unmarried and lives with his sisters at 321 Hamilton Street.

In 1884 he enlisted in the 34th Separate Company of Geneva and served nine years, and was honorably discharged as a sergeant.

G. Fred Beaudry.—As president of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation and Cortland Wall Paper Company, G. Fred Beaudry is prominent in Cortland, and is a member of one of the representative families in this section. He was born at Cortland, February 8, 1890, the son of G. Fred and Harriet A. (Jones) Beaudry.

A complete sketch of G. Fred Beaudry, Sr., appears elsewhere in this history.

After his graduation from the public schools of Cortland, G. Fred Beaudry, Jr., attended Cortland Normal School. He then served in a clerical capacity in the jewelry store of F. B. Nourse, at Cortland, and later became a traveling representative of the Wallace Paper Company. When the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation was re-organized in 1919 he became vice-president of the new corporation, and upon his father's death in 1923 he succeeded

to the presidency. The Cortland Wall Paper Company is a subsidiary. Mr. Beaudry is also secretary and treasurer of the Wall Paper Manufacturers Association of the United States.

On August 12, 1912, Mr. Beaudry was united in marriage at Ithaca with Miss Ruth VanBrocklin, of Cortland, born June 11, 1890. She is the daughter of Charles E. and Anna (Dana) Van Brocklin, natives of New York and Chicago, respectively. Mrs. VanBrocklin died September 17, 1930, and is buried at Cortland. To Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry the following children were born: 1. John E., born in 1913, a graduate of Cortland High School and Tome Preparatory School in Maryland. He attends the University of North Carolina. 2. Charles F., born August 12, 1914, a graduate of Cortland High School, attends the University of North Carolina. 3. Hester A., born November 17, 1915, a graduate student of Cortland High School. 4. Stephen J., born September 27, 1917, attends Cortland High School. 5. Peter Thomas, born October 9, 1921. 6. Joan Phyllis, born March 29, 1929. 7. George Fred, III, born May 10, 1930.

Politically, Mr. Beaudry is a Democrat. His family attend the Presbyterian Church and he holds membership in the Elks Lodge, Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, Cortland County Sportsmen's Association, and Chamber of Commerce.

G. Fred Beaudry, deceased, was a dominant force in the business affairs of Cortland for many years, being founder of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation and Cortland Wall Paper Company. He was also a director of the National Bank of Cortland, trustee of Cortland County Hospital, and president of the Cortland Country Club. Mr. Beaudry was born at Hague, New York, September 5, 1861, the son of Leonard William and Honora Beaudry.

G. Fred Beaudry spent his early life at Homer, New York. He attended the public schools. He established a small business in Cortland, New York, in 1879, and four years later removed to enlarged quarters. He erected the Beaudry Building, a three

story structure in 1885, and in the following spring removed his business there. For a number of years he was a dealer in bicycles, sporting goods, stationery, books, wall papers, and tobacco. It was Mr. Beaudry who opened the city's first soda fountain. In 1897 he became associated with the late O. C. Smith as a member of the firm of Smith & Beaudry. Two years later Mr. Smith became a traveling representative of the Wallace Paper Company of Cortland, and the new firm of Beaudry & Allen was then organized. Subsequently Mr. Beaudry became interested in the Wallace Paper Company, and in 1915 the Cortland Wall Paper Company was organized by Mr. Beaudry, D. W. VanHoesen and C. P. Seymour. Mr. Beaudry served in the office of president until the time of his death, April 3, 1923. In July, 1919, he also took an active part in the organization of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation, of which he served as president. At the time of his death he was a member of the advisory board of the Wall Paper Manufacturers Association of the United States.

Mr. Beaudry married Miss Harriet A. Jones, of Auburn, New York, who resides at Cortland. Their children were: 1. May W., married Frank C. Farrell, lives at Cortland. 2. Ida Louise, who died in 1918. 3. G. Fred, Jr., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. 4. J. Leon, lives at Cortland. 5. Harriet, who is secretary of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation. 6. Helen, married Paul D. Smith, lives at Cortland. 7. Dorothy, lives at home. 8. Ruth, lives at home. 9. Robert E., who is identified with the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation.

Mr. Beaudry was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a charter member of the Cortland Council, Knights of Columbus, director of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He also belonged to the Elks Lodge.

J. Leon Beaudry.—Among Cortland County's most prominent and representative young business men is J. Leon Beaudry, who is vice-president and secretary of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation and Cortland Wall Paper Company, as well as a director of the Cortland Trust Company. He was born at Cortland, December 14, 1891, the son of G. Fred and Harriet A. (Jones) Beaudry.

G. Fred Beaudry's biography appears elsewhere in this history.

J. Leon Beaudry is a graduate of Cortland Normal, High School, and later attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. He then was identified with the Cortland Wall Paper Company for a period of four years, and in 1919 became vice-president and secretary of the Beaudry Wall Paper Company at the date of its organization. He is also vice-president and director of the Cortland Electric Company.

On September 23, 1916, Mr. Beaudry married Miss Helen Johnson, the daughter of Frank P. and Laura (Fulford) Johnson, natives of Brockport, New York. Mr. Johnson resides at Rochester. His wife died in 1912. For many years he was identified with the Johnson Lumber Company at Cortland. Helen (Johnson) Beaudry is a graduate of Cortland State Normal School and before her marriage was a high school teacher at Freeport, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry have three daughters: 1. Jane A., born March 25, 1918. 2. Barbara C., born August 5, 1920. 3. Margaret E., born April 1, 1925.

Mr. Beaudry is a Republican, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, Cortland Sportsmen's Association, and Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Beaudry is a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Robert Johnson Ames.—A veteran of the World War, Robert J. Ames is one of the prominent business men of Cortland, where he is identified with the Ames Motor Company, 16-22 Port Watson Street. He was born in this city, April 26, 1893, the son of George H. and Rose (Johnson) Ames.

George H. Ames, retired, is among the pioneer automobile men of Cortland County. He is a native of Upper Lisle, Broome County, and spent his early life there. As a young man he went to Mexico, where he engaged in railway construction work for a number of years. Upon his return to New York he established

the G. H. Ames Shoe Company at Cortland, with which he was identified for twenty years. In 1912 he became local representative of the Ford Motor Car Company, and continued in the automobile business until his retirement in 1927. Mr. Ames is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America. His wife is a native of Speedsville, Tompkins County. Their children are: 1. Robert Johnson, the subject of this sketch. 2. George Chester, M. D., lives at Hollis, Long Island. 3. Fred W., identified with the Ames Appliance Company, Cortland. 4. Rosamond, lives at Cortland.

Robert J. Ames was educated in the public schools of Cortland. He spent three years at Cortland Normal State High School and is a graduate of Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. He received the degree of Ph. B. at Brown University in 1918, and during that year enlisted for service in the World War. Throughout the war period he was stationed at Fort Slocum, New York; University of Pennsylvania School of Ordnance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Camp Hancock, Augustus, Georgia, and Camp Metchuen, New Jersey. He was discharged in January, 1919, and during the following three years was located on the Isle of Cuba with the National City Bank of New York. From 1921 until 1926 he lived at Groton, New York, where he was Ford representative, and in March, 1925, Mr. Ames also located a second garage in Cortland as dealer for the Star and Durant cars. Since 1930 he has had the agency for the Studebaker, Rockne, and Pierce Arrow automobiles.

On November 27, 1924, Mr. Ames married Miss Helen Violet Hutchings, of Dryden, New York, the daughter of Adelbert and Bertha (Givens) Hutchings. Mr. Hutchings was born at Dryden and died there in 1928. His widow lives at Cortland. Mrs. Ames is a graduate of Dryden High School in 1915, and Cortland Normal School, in 1917, and before her marriage was a teacher for two years at Turin and five years at Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Ames have two children: 1. Martha Ashley, born January 14, 1926. 2. Robert Johnson, Jr., born October 6, 1928.

Mr. Ames is a member of the Episcopal Church and belongs to Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, R. A. M., No. 194; Cortland Commandery, K. T., No. 50; Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles Lodge, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Cortland Polo and Riding Club, and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association. He was also affiliated with the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at Brown University. Politically, he is a Republican.

Charles Randall Merrill.—A member of one of the well known pioneer families of Cortland County, Charles Randall Merrill is recognized as a substantial citizen of Homer, where he is postmaster. He was born here, March 1, 1863, the son of Augustus Spencer and Sarah (Pierce) Merrill.

Augustus Spencer Merrill was born at Truxton, Cortland County, and died in 1912. His wife, born at Homer, died in 1931. He was reared and educated at Truxton and as a youth assisted his father, Lewis Long Merrill, who was one of the early tavern owners of Cortland County. He also operated a stage coach line in 1833 and carried mail and passengers from Albany to Ithaca. The son, Augustus S. Merrill, later engaged in general farming until 1863, at which time he located at Homer, as owner of a livery and transfer business. He carried mail in the village also. Mr. Merrill was a Republican and for several years was president of the Cortland County Agricultural Society. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were born the following children: 1. Frances C., unmarried, lives at Homer. 2. Charles Randall, the subject of this sketch. 3. Catherine F., who died in 1881. 4. Louis P., who died in 1919. 5. John S., druggist, lives at Delhi, New York. 6. Pierre B., druggist, lives at Delhi.

Charles Randall Merrill is a graduate of Homer Academy. As a young man he was employed as a clerk in the dry goods store of Kingsbury & Daniels, at Homer, and in 1892 engaged in business for himself as a dealer in men's clothing and furnishings, his store

being located at 14 North Main Street. In 1922 the business was reorganized as the Merrill Clothing Company and Mr. Merrill was associated with his son, George A. Merrill. The business was discontinued in 1932. Since 1922 Mr. Merrill has held the office of postmaster of Homer. He has also been school director, health director, village trustee, and member of the Board of Education for fifteen years. He is a director of Homer Hospital.

On June 19, 1890, Mr. Merrill was united in marriage with Miss Alice C. Daniels, of Vesper, New York, born August 10, 1865, and resided at Homer, New York, at the time of her marriage. She died November 1, 1922, and is buried at Homer. She was the daughter of George D. and Ellen (Hobart) Daniels, the former a native of Vesper and the latter of Homer. Mr. Daniels successfully conducted a dry goods business at Homer for more than forty years. He died there in 1908 and his wife died in 1917. He was a Republican and held membership in the Congregational Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill: 1. George Augustus, born September 13, 1893, identified with the post office service at Homer. He is a World War veteran and served in France. He married Miss Doris Treen, and they have two sons, George Treen, born November 9, 1924, and Charles Henry, born September 11, 1926. 2. Frances Elizabeth, born February 23, 1909, died December 8, 1909.

Mr. Merrill is a Republican and has served as delegate to the New York State conventions. He is an active member of the Congregational Church and belongs to Homer Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M., Columbia Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Merrill is ninth in direct descent from Nathaniel Merrill, who came to the United States from Salisbury, England, in 1636, and settled at Newbury, Massachusetts. The family is originally of French extraction, settled in England at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1552. For several generations the Merrill family remained at Newbury, Massachusetts. In 1804 Nathaniel Merrill, great grandfather of Charles R. Merrill, moved with his family to New York and located near Ballston Spa, Saratoga County. One of his sons, Lewis Long Merrill, later located at Homer. He married Miss Lucy Matthews.

James E. Ogden.—Active and progressive in the banking interests of Cortland County is James E. Ogden, who is cashier of the Homer National Bank. He was born at New Albany, Indiana, July 26, 1869, the son of James E. and Florence (Harmonson) Ogden.

James E. Ogden was a native of England. He died in early life and is buried at New Albany, Indiana. His widow, also a native of Indiana, later married Corydon L. Arnold. She died in 1906 and is buried at Moravia, New York. By her second marriage she had one daughter: Nora, married Melwood Fitch, lives at Moravia. By a previous marriage of Mr. Ogden a daughter was born, Lillie, married Edward Griggs, lives at Motalia, Texas.

James E. Ogden spent his boyhood at Moravia, New York, and is a graduate of the high school there, class of 1887. He was employed for a short time as a clerk in the general store of W. J. Greenfield, and later with F. O. Newland, at Moravia. After five years with William Harmonson, painting contractor, Mr. Ogden spent one year with the J. Fitch Walker Wagon Works at Moravia. He began his banking career as teller with the Moravia National Bank and after four years located at Homer in 1905 as teller of the Homer National Bank. He subsequently served as assistant cashier and in 1917 was elected cashier of the institution.

On December 27, 1906, Mr. Ogden was united in marriage with Miss Katherine M. Amerman, born at Moravia, December 27, 1870. She died January 14, 1928. She was the daughter of Wilson J. and Jean (Orr) Amerman, the former a native of Cayuga County and the latter of Skaneateles, New York. They died in 1921 and 1872, respectively. Mrs. Ogden took a prominent part in the civic and club life of Homer and was a member of the Board of Managers of the Cortland County Hospital. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Mr. Ogden is a Republican, and since 1911 has served as village treasurer. He is also president of the board of education and vice-president of the Cortland County Bankers Association. He is trustee and treasurer of the Cortland County Home for Aged Women and treasurer of the Homer Public Library. He is a member of the Congregational Church and is affiliated with Homer

Lodge, No. 253, F. and A. M., and Washington Chapter, R. A. M., No. 29, being treasurer of both bodies for many years. He is also a member of the Cortland Country Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ogden served as treasurer for eighteen years of the Ladies' Aid and the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church at Homer, New York. From 1918 to 1928 she served as treasurer of the Homer Branch of the Cortland County Red Cross.

William G. Crandall.—Active and progressive in the business interests of Cortland County, William G. Crandall is one of the representative citizens of Homer. He was born at Georgetown, Madison County, New York, January 2, 1876, the son of Ira S. and Emily (Burdick) Crandall.

Ira S. Crandall was born at Linchlaen, Chenango County, and his wife was also a native of that place. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served throughout the entire war period as a member of Company L, 20th New York Cavalry. After his discharge from the service he returned to Lincklaen and engaged in general farming. He later lived at Union Valley and Cortlandville. Mr. Crandall served as justice of the peace and deputy sheriff of Cortland County. He was a Republican, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. He died in 1904 and his wife died in 1928. Both are buried at Homer. Their only child was William G., the subject of this sketch.

William G. Crandall grew up at Union Valley and taught school at the age of seventeen years. He is a graduate of Binghamton Business College. For one year Mr. Crandall was employed in a clerical capacity by Yager & Marshall, owners of the Fair store at Cortland. He was then sent to Homer as manager of their branch store, and subsequently purchased a half interest in the business, which was reorganized as Yager & Crandall. Their Fair Stores were operated at Cortland, Homer, and Moravia. In 1917, after twenty years as a successful merchant, Mr. Crandall retired from the firm, and has since engaged in the real estate

business at Homer. Since 1909 he has also been widely known throughout Central New York as an auctioneer.

On May 9, 1892, Mr. Crandall married Miss Luella J. Watson, of Homer, born March 20, 1875. She is the daughter of Cyrus W. and Adeline (Hobart) Watson, both were natives of Homer and are deceased. Mr. Watson was engaged in the drug business here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall have an adopted son, William Crandall. He is a graduate of Homer High School and Rider College at Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. Crandall has always been a Republican. He has served as village president and trustee, and is a director of the Homer National Bank, director of the Dime Savings and Loan Company and is a director of the Cortland County Hospital, Cortland Y. M. C. A., Cortland County Home for Aged Women, and trustee of Phillips Free Library. He is past president of the New York Farm Brokers Association, director of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards, member of the Cortland County Real Estate Board, and member of the Cortland County Agricultural Society. He holds membership in the Baptist Church, is superintendent of its Bible School, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cortland Country Club, and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association.

Albert J. Durkee, who is manager of Durkee's Domestic Bakery and Durkee's Cake Kitchen, at Homer, is among Cortland County's progressive young business men, and is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Auburn, New York, April 15, 1899, the son of Albert C. and Lena M. (Crofoot) Durkee.

Albert C. Durkee is a native of Auburn and now lives retired at Homer. Until 1902 he engaged in the retail meat business at Homer, and in that year organized Durkee's Domestic Bakery, with which he was identified until the time of his recent retirement. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their only child is Albert J., the subject of this sketch.

The education of Albert J. Durkee was received in the public schools of Homer. Soon after his graduation from high school he enlisted in the United States army and served with the rank of private at Camp Shenley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was discharged December 20, 1919, and during the following year was employed in the laboratories of the Fleischman Yeast Company in New York City. He returned to Homer in 1920 as manager of his father's bakery business. In 1931 the Durkee Cake Kitchen was opened and this establishment is devoted exclusively to the baking of cakes, cookies, and pastries. Durkee's Domestic Bakery is operated exclusively for the baking of bread.

On September 2, 1925, Mr. Durkee was united in marriage with Miss Florence Foster, born at Homer, January 4, 1901. She is a graduate of Homer High School and Cornell University, class of 1921, where she specialized in the study of Dietetics. She is the daughter of William and Margaret (Crofoot) Foster. Mr. Foster, who died in 1916, was agent for the American Railway Express Company at Homer for thirty years. At the time of his death he was interested in the insurance business there. He was a Republican and served as village trustee and supervisor. His widow resides at Homer, where she is a member of the insurance firm of Foster & Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee have four children: 1. Jane Louise, born in 1926. 2. William Foster, born in 1927. 3. Thomas Albert, born in 1929. 4. Robert, born in 1931.

Politically, Mr. Durkee is independent. He is affiliated with Homer Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M.; Washington Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree; Cortland Exchange Club; Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion. He and his wife are members of the Congregational Church.

Alfred B. Brown.—One of the leading citizens of Cortland County and Cincinnatus is Alfred B. Brown, who is the owner of the A. B. Brown hardware store at Cincinnatus, with branch stores at McGraw and Homer. He is a native of Chenango County, born at Pharsalia, April 15, 1881, the son of Calvin G. and Nellie (Bennett) Brown.

Calvin G. Brown, who died in 1931, was a representative citizen of Chenango County. He was born at Pharsalia, and until 1917 successfully engaged in general farming there. He then located at Cincinnatus and at the time of his death was living retired. He is buried at South Otselic, New York. His widow was a native of Lincklaen, New York, and lives at Cincinnatus. Mr. Brown was a Democrat and served as superintendent of highways of Cincinnatus. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown were born three children: 1. Ross B., farmer, lives at Pharsalia. 2. Alfred B., the subject of this sketch. 3. Pearl, married J. H. Nourse, lives at Cincinnatus.

Alfred B. Brown is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and Lowell Business College at Binghamton. He lived in New York City for a short time and in 1901 came to Cincinnatus as a clerk in the employ of Ingersoll and Bolster, hardware and implement dealers. Two years later he engaged in business for himself, and although handicapped by a small capital, the business venture of Mr. Brown succeeded from the beginning. He became successful as a dealer in hardware and farming implements, and in 1915 he took over the interests of his former employer, D. J. Bolster. A branch store was opened at McGraw in 1922 and since 1929 he and his son, H. Mahlon Brown, have also maintained a branch at Homer. Mr. Brown is also identified with the Cincinnatus Automobile Company and Cincinnatus Feed and Coal Company, being one of the organizers of both concerns. He is vice-president of the Otselic Valley National Bank.

On September 30, 1903, Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Birdlebough, born at Taylor, New York, January 1, 1881, the daughter of Lucien and Ellen (Holmes) Birdlebough. Both were natives of Taylor and are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown were born five children: 1. Ruth Eloise, married Allen Palmer, lives at Cincinnatus. She was born November 20, 1904, and is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, Central City Business College at Syracuse, and Cornell University, class of 1925, Bachelor of Science. 2. H. Mahlon, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. 3. Nellie Elizabeth, born September 29, 1909. She is a graduate of Cincinnatus High School and Syracuse University, class of 1930, Bachelor of Arts. She is a teacher at

Georgetown High School. 4. Errol Birdlebough, born January 11, 1914. He is a graduate of Cooke Academy and Central City Business College, Syracuse. He is associated in business with his father at Cincinnatus. He married Miss Morna Little, of Cortland. 5. Marjorie Elaine, born December 12, 1920.

In politics, Mr. Brown is a Democrat. He was justice of the peace during 1906-09, and supervisor of Cincinnatus from 1909 to 1917. He was elected again in 1920 and has served continuously since that time, and for eleven years has been chairman of the board of supervisors. He is a member of the Congregational Church and belongs to Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Brown is president of the Board of Trustees of Kellogg Memorial Library at Cincinnatus, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Cortland County Memorial Hospital at Cortland.

Henry Kerr.—Among the successful business men of Central New York is Henry Kerr, who is identified with the Reid Ice Cream Company, Inc., as branch manager of the Chenango, Madison, Cortland and Broome County division, with offices at Cincinnatus. He was born at Kortright, Delaware County, New York, May 14, 1872, the son of James S. and Effie (Scott) Kerr.

James S. Kerr, who died June 30, 1904, was a native of Kortright. His wife was born in Scotland and died September 1, 1916. They are buried at South Kortright. He attended the rural schools, Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, New York, and was a graduate of Delaware Academy at Delhi. Throughout his life he was interested in general farming in Delaware County. A complete sketch of Mr. Kerr appears in the Biographical Review of Delaware County, New York, in 1895. He also served as railroad commissioner during the administration of Grover Cleveland. He was a life long Democrat and for a number of years was supervisor of Kortright. There were two children in the Kerr family: 1. Henry, the subject of this sketch. 2. Effie Jane, who died March 17, 1894.

The early education of Henry Kerr was acquired in the public schools and he attended Delaware Academy. He also was a student at Columbia University and began his business career in 1890 with the Almeda Cooperative Creamery Company at South Kortright. Soon after he became identified with the Sheffield Farms, Inc., at Bloomville, New York, and served as superintendent for two years. His next business connection was as superintendent of the country plants of the Warwick Dairy Company, of New York City, and he served in that capacity for ten years. During the following two years he was connected with the Locust Farms, Inc., of 458 Tenth Avenue, New York City, and in 1912 Mr. Kerr became associated with the Reid Ice Cream Company, Inc., as assistant manager at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He has held his present position at Cincinnatus since 1915. In 1915 he started with the idea of centralizing the milk industry in this section, and avoiding the duplication of plants. After several years this plan was completed and nearly all the milk that is produced in seventeen townships is processed and shipped through the plant at Cincinnatus. At that time this plan was criticized but at present it is recognized as being the most economical and practical plan yet devised.

On October 24, 1905, Mr. Kerr was united in marriage with Miss Alice J. Hands, born at Alpine, New Jersey, November 16, 1873, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Howe) Hands, natives of England and Ireland, respectively. Both are deceased. Alice (Hands) Kerr is a graduate in Architecture at New York School of Applied Science for Women, and spent her professional career of ten years with the following firms: Lord & Hewlett, architects, New York City; Westinghouse Church & Kerr, contractors, New York City. To Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were born three sons: 1. John Scott, born July 2, 1906. He is a graduate of Cortland High School, Hamilton College, class of 1929, Bachelor of Arts. He also studied law for one year at Cornell University and has taken summer work at Columbia University. He is assistant principal of Cincinnatus High School. 2. Charles Dawson, born November 7, 1907. He is a graduate of Cortland High School and Hamilton College, class of 1932, Bachelor of Arts. He is a chemist and is identified

with the Reid Ice Cream Company, Inc., at Cincinnatus. 3. Robert Henry, born October 6, 1908. He is a graduate of Cortland High School and Hamilton College, class of 1931, Bachelor of Arts. He is now a medical student at New York University.

Mr. Kerr is a Democrat in politics and served as supervisor of the town of Kortright from 1903 until 1908. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with St. Andrews Lodge, No. 289, F. and A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree, A. A. S. R., Syracuse; and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton. He is also a director of the Cincinnatus Country Club.

Clayton B. Heath.—Among Cortland County's dependable business men and well known citizens is Clayton B. Heath, who has engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Cincinnatus for more than a quarter of a century. He was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, August 14, 1877, the son of Francis A. and Millie J. (Haggerty) Heath.

Francis A. Heath, who died March 15, 1908, was a progressive farmer of Cortland County throughout his life. He was born at Cuyler, and owned a well improved farm near that place. He was a Democrat and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was born at Fabius, New York, and died May 30, 1925. Their children were: 1. Clayton B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Cora A., the widow of Waite R. Bennett, lives at Delaware, Ohio. 3. Arthur L., farmer, lives at Solon, New York.

Clayton B. Heath attended the public schools of Cuyler and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. After two years as a clerk in the drug store of J. M. Lotridge at Cincinnatus, he went to New York City and was graduated from the Barnes School of Embalming in 1905. He has since engaged in business at Cincinnatus. He is a member of the New York State Embalmers Association and New York State Undertakers Association.

Mr. Heath was married April 30, 1911, to Mrs. Jane C. (Hoag) Murray, of Smithville, New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

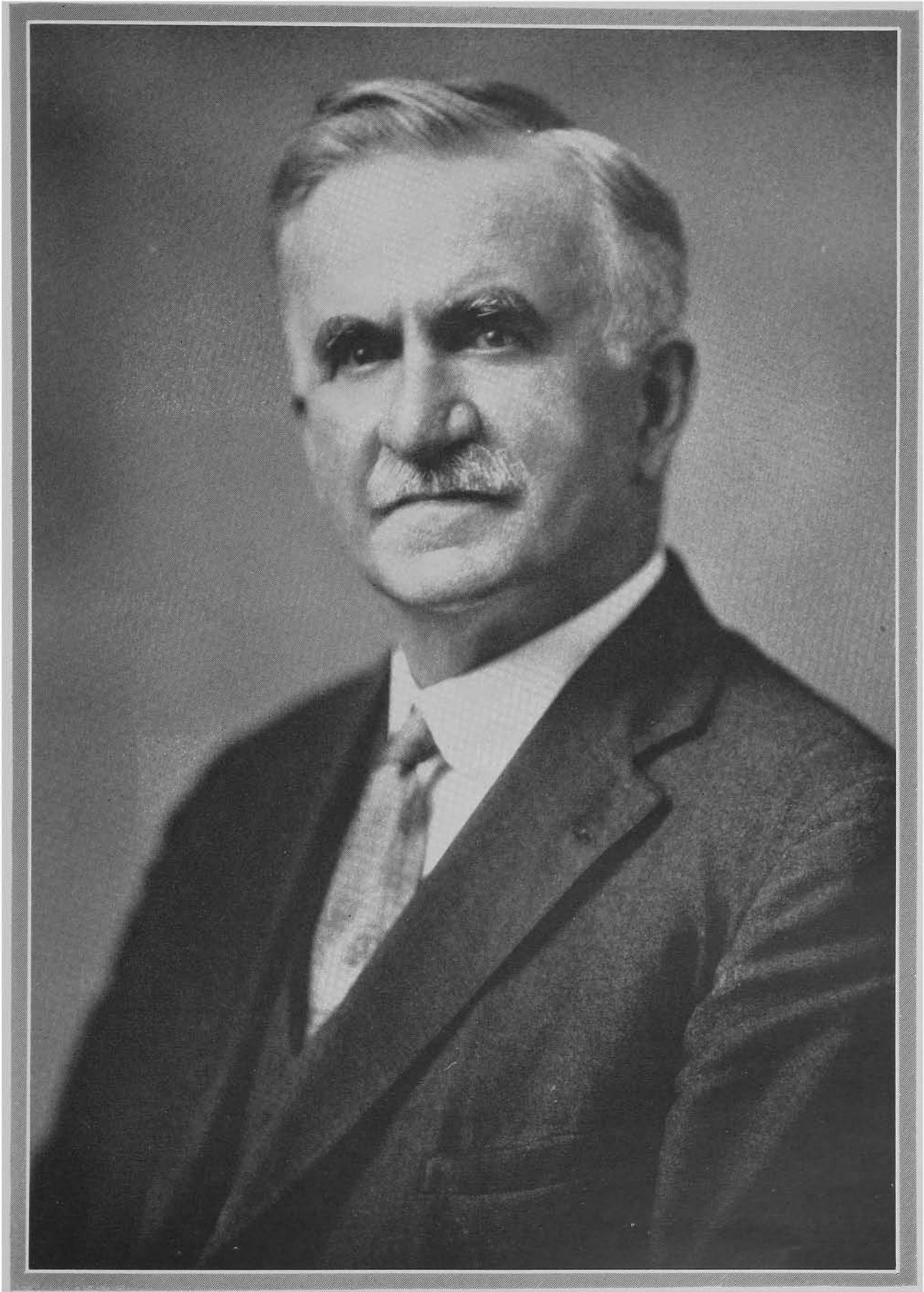
S. Cushing Hoag, natives of Chenango County. Both are deceased and are buried at Smithville. Mr. and Mrs. Heath have two sons: 1. Francis C., born February 10, 1912, a graduate of Clinton High School, attends Cornell University. 2. Donald A., born January 6, 1914, attends Cincinnatus High School.

Mr. Heath is a Democrat, he attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Cincinnatus Fish and Game Club.

James O. Sebring.—Among the most able and widely known attorneys of Corning is James O. Sebring, who has engaged in practice in this city continuously since 1895. He was born at Pulteney, New York, November 4, 1860, the son of Charles W. and Catherine A. (Miller) Sebring.

Charles W. Sebring was a native of Pulteney, New York, and died in 1917. His wife died during the same year, and they are buried at Prattsburg, New York. During his entire life Mr. Sebring farmed in the vicinity of Pulteney. He was independent in politics, and held membership in the Baptist Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sebring: 1. Mrs. Frank A. Wallace, who died in 1931. 2. John C., farmer, lives in Steuben County. 3. James O., the subject of this sketch. 4. Burt, lives at Corning.

The work of James O. Sebring, both as one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and as a politician in his interests for the working man, prohibition, and other law enforcements, is doubly interesting when compared with his early life, its trials and hardships, the all consuming desire for education, the monetary obstacles that hampered him, and the eventual arrival at his objective after years of intensive application. His early life is a story of will, pitted against adverse circumstances, and his subsequent successful career and present status in the professional world are ample proof that the old saying of "where there's a will there's a way" is more of a truism than an abstract adage. The house in which he was born consisted of three unfurnished rooms,



James H. Selkirk.

was on a small, heavily mortgaged farm of fifty acres, from which his parents had a mighty struggle to eke out an existence for their family. The boy received but little schooling; the three summer and three winter terms of but two months each in a district school, were supplemented by two terms at Franklin Academy and Union Free School, at Prattsburg, New York. To attend the high school he worked out for a dollar a day, earning money in this manner to pay for his tuition, room rent and food. He rented a room in the attic of a tenement house owned by the late Hon. William B. Pratt, father of Hon. Henry V. Pratt, of Wayland, New York, paying \$2.00 per week. He drew wood from his home five miles away, and with a small cook stove, potatoes, flour and accessories from home, he did his own cooking. In this manner he fitted himself for a teacher, and on October 12, 1880, received his third grade certificate, which allowed him to teach in a district school for six months. He taught his first term in a district school, having forty pupils and received 62½ cents per day. He boarded in the community, staying a night at a time at the homes of his pupils. He also taught in the Presbyterian Sunday School, at Prattsburg, having in the meantime received his first grade certificate, which enabled him to teach anywhere in New York State. He was engaged to teach the grammar department of Franklin Academy, at Prattsburg, comprised of forty-five pupils, ranging in age from twelve to thirty-four years of age, receiving but \$9.00 per week. Mr. Sebring took the job and met with success. During his teaching career he saved \$400 with the idea in mind of securing further education, but temporarily gave up the idea in order to aid his father to keep the homestead.

Having determined to take up the profession of law for his life work, Mr. Sebring read books dealing with this profession, and later read law in the office of a Prattsburg attorney. He purchased his first suit of store clothes at Penn Yan for \$10.00, funds which he had secured from raising a crop of cabbage on a small piece of land on his father's farm. In June, 1885, with fifty other applicants, most of whom were college graduates, Mr. Sebring took the bar examination, and had the distinction of attaining the highest grade of the group. He began the practice of law in the

village of Hammondsport, with no money, friends nor influence. His office, which was over the Hammondsport Bank, in a small room, poorly furnished and equipped with an armful of second hand law books, served as his original setting as a lawyer. During the following ten years in which he remained in the village he built for himself a lucrative practice, the largest that had ever existed in that community.

Mr. Sebring came to Corning in 1895 and later formed a partnership with the late Judge Warren J. Cheney, which lasted for fifteen years. For many years, however, he has engaged in private practice. Upon the court calendar he and his firm have more than half the cases in this district to their credit and it is estimated that Mr. Sebring has tried more law suits than any other lawyer in this section. It has always been a rule of his office never to refuse to work for a poor client, who is unable to pay fees, and in this manner he yearly gives away thousands of dollars in legal work. He enjoys the esteem of the people of Corning for his professional ability and his qualities of good citizenship.

Judge Pratt, of Wayland, a schoolmate of Mr. Sebring, at Prattsburg, once said: "We who know how Jim Sebring started and have seen him climb, appreciate his great ability. While he has made an army of friends, no man with his aggressiveness and unflinching honesty and courage could hope to go through life without making enemies." U. S. Senator David B. Hill once said of him: "Show me a man who has made no enemies and I will show you a man who never did anything." Four times urged by his many friends he has entered the race for the mayorship of Corning: first, as a Democrat, second as an independent, and third and fourth as a Republican, but losing each time by a few votes. He made a gallant fight for tax reduction, prohibition enforcement, and for the saving of the town's famous landmark, the Erastus Corning Memorial Clock Tower, which the city voted in May, 1922, to destroy. It was saved through the efforts of Mr. Sebring, who after a long legal battle, secured a permanent injunction against its removal. In all his campaigns, Mr. Sebring has been a strong advocate for the rule of the people, and his chief delight is in helping those less fortunate than himself. He has been a dele-

gate to many state conventions, and is ever unfailing when called upon to further the welfare of his own community.

Mr. Sebring was married on August 29, 1889, to Miss Mary A. Bushnell, of Bath, New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Wheeler Bushnell. Both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sebring have no children. Mrs. Sebring is active in all civic affairs, and is the founder of the local branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also an active member of the Corning City Women's Club, and Clonian Circle.

Mr. Sebring is an Elk, and also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Corning Bar, Steuben County, New York State and the American Bar associations. He is the owner of a fine farm of 400 acres near Painted Post, and has extensive real estate holdings in the City of Corning.

Duane E. Ensign, M. D.—A general practitioner who is held in high regard by his medical associates and the general public throughout Cortland County, is Dr. Duane E. Ensign, who has been located at McGraw for a period of forty-four years. He was born at Georgetown, Madison County, New York, December 17, 1859, the son of Zebe S. and Betsy (Grover) Ensign.

Zebe S. Ensign and his wife were natives of Madison County, and died in 1895 and 1872 respectively. He grew up on a farm near Nelson and attended Woodstock Academy. Throughout his life he engaged in general farming near Nelson and Georgetown. He was a Republican and a member of the Baptist Church. There were two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ensign: 1. Duane E., the subject of this sketch. 2. Nettie, who died in October, 1929, was the wife of Frederick Martin.

After the completion of his early education in the public schools of Nelson and Eaton, Duane E. Ensign attended Cazenovia Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Eclectic Medical College, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1888, and immediately engaged in private practice at Truxton, New York.

Shortly afterwards he removed to McGraw where he has continued to the present time. He is a member of the staff of Cortland County Hospital and holds membership in the Cortland County, New York State Medical societies, and American Medical Association. Doctor Ensign has served as village health officer for fifteen years, and school director for the same period.

On December 6, 1888, Doctor Ensign was united in marriage with Miss Emma J. Towne, of Paris, Oneida County, the daughter of Amos H. and Helen (Parsons) Towne. He was a native of Oneida County and she was born in Cazenovia, New York. Mr. Towne was a lifelong farmer. He died in 1917 and his wife died in 1865. Mrs. Ensign attended the Cazenovia Public Schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of Eastern Star, and the Twentieth Century Club, of which she is president. Doctor and Mrs. Ensign have two children: 1. Harold Grover, born April 13, 1891, a graduate of McGraw High School, attended Cazenovia Seminary, Cortland Normal School, and the University of Buffalo, having received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1915. He is engaged in practice at Dryden. He married Miss Lena Stevens of McGraw, and they have a son, Donald Harold Ensign. 2. Bessie Elena, born August 2, 1895, a graduate of McGraw High School and Cortland Normal School. She married John J. Noro, and lives at Dryden. They have a daughter, Jane Margaret.

Politically Doctor Ensign is a Republican. He is affiliated with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M., and McGrawville Lodge No. 320, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

George A. Haskins.—Associated with the banking and business interests of Cincinnatus for many years, George A. Haskins is prominent in Cortland County as president of the Bank of Cincinnatus. He was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, October 17, 1868, the son of Rev. M. Z. and Mary E. (Fox) Haskins.

Rev. M. Z. Haskins was a native of Cuyler, where he spent his early life. He attended Cazenovia Seminary and later studied for

the ministry. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served as pastor at East Homer, New Woodstock, Preble, and McGraw. He was sent to Cincinnatus in October, 1883, and died there October 16, 1884. His widow was born at Tully, New York, and resides at Binghamton. Rev. M. Z. Haskins was a Republican. He served as justice of the peace for many years and also village clerk. Two children were born to Reverend and Mrs. Haskins: 1. George A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mercy L., married Erving W. Haight, lives at Binghamton.

George A. Haskins is a graduate of the public schools of Cincinnatus and attended Homer Academy. At the age of twenty-one years he became associated in the hardware business with B. R. Corning at Cincinnatus. He purchased his partner's interest in 1924, although the business has retained the firm name of Corning & Haskins to the present time. In 1900 in association with Mr. Corning, he organized the Bank of Cincinnatus and the latter served as president until the time of his death, January 15, 1928. At that time Mr. Haskins succeeded to the presidency, after having served as cashier since 1900. Mr. Haskins has also been interested in the insurance business at Cincinnatus since 1905.

On December 19, 1888, Mr. Haskins married Miss Jane Belle Corning, born at Pitcher, Chenango County, the daughter of Burdette R. and Ann (Wight) Corning, both deceased. As mentioned above, Mr. Corning was associated in business with Mr. Haskins throughout his business career. He was a Republican and served as supervisor. He held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Haskins were born three children: 1. Marguerite A., born November 11, 1889, a graduate of Cincinnatus High School, attended Syracuse University for two years. She married Martin C. Soule, and lives at Cincinnatus. They have two sons, Raymond George and Martin Philip. 2. Raymond M., born August 2, 1891, died November 2, 1900. 3. Barbara Lois, born March 1, 1911, a graduate of Cincinnatus High School, and Cazenovia Seminary. She is a member of the 1933 class of Syracuse University.

Mr. Haskins is a Republican. He is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having served as Sunday School superintendent for twenty-six years. He is also a treasurer of Kellogg's Free Library, former president of the local Board of Education. He is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, R. A. M.; and Central City Consistory, Syracuse, 32nd degree, A. A. S. R. He belongs to the Cincinnatus Country Club. Mr. Haskins is also a director of the National Bank of Cortland and holds membership in the Cortland County, New York State, and American Bankers associations.

Donald Briggs Glezen, M. D.—As coroner of Cortland County since 1927, Dr. Donald B. Glezen is also prominent as a successful physician and surgeon of Cincinnatus. He was born at Lisle, Broome County, New York, November 4, 1894, the son of William J. and Mary (Briggs) Glezen.

William J. Glezen and his wife are natives of Broome County. He is a graduate of Center Lisle Academy, and as a young man spent eleven years in the employ of the Parmelee Baggage Transfer Company at Chicago, Illinois. He then returned to New York and has since conducted a dairy farm of 385 acres near Lisle. Mr. Glezen is a Republican and has served as road commissioner. He is a member of the Grange. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Glezen: 1. Donald Briggs, the subject of this sketch. 2. Winifred, married Daniel McNamara, lives at Lisle. 3. Marcena Benjamin, D. D. S., lives at Cincinnatus. By a former marriage Mr. Glezen has two daughters: 1. Ella, married Raymond Livermore, lives at Dryden. 2. Martha, married Alva Warner, lives at Glen Castle, New York.

The boyhood of Donald Briggs Glezen was spent on his father's farm near Lisle. He is a graduate of Cortland High School, Union College, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Albany Medical College in 1921. After a year as interne at Albany Memorial Hospital, Dr. Glezen was connected with Binghamton City Hospital for one year, and in July, 1922, located at Cincinnatus.

He is medical examiner for the centralized schools of Cincinnatus, and vice-chairman of the Cortland County Board of Health. He was president of the Cortland County Medical Society during 1930 and holds membership in the New York State Medical Society and American Medical Association.

On August 8, 1922, Dr. Glezen was united in marriage with Miss Florence Acker, of Northville, New York, born December 17, 1898. She is a graduate of Northville High School and Albany City Hospital. Her parents are Charles and Nellie (Lawrence) Acker, of Northville. The former died in May, 1929, and the latter resides at Northville. Doctor and Mrs. Glezen have two daughters: 1. Barbara Jean, born December 27, 1924. 2. Patricia Virginia, born September 28, 1928.

Dr. Glezen is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., Master 1930-31-32; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32nd degree, Syracuse; B. P. O. Elks; American Legion, South Otselic Post; Nu Sigma Nu fraternity; Cincinnatus Country Club, president; and Cincinnatus Fish and Game Club.

During the World War Doctor Glezen enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps at Albany, New York, and in 1918 he was transferred to the Student Army Training Corps. He was honorably discharged in December, 1918.

Burchard R. Baldwin.—As manager of the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company, Burchard R. Baldwin is recognized as one of the successful business men of Cortland County. He was born at Pitcher, Chenango County, New York, March 29, 1876, the son of Elisha E. and Minnie E. (Reynolds) Baldwin.

Elisha E. Baldwin, who died in 1920, was a native of Chenango County, New York. His entire life was spent at Pitcher and he was successful as a dairy farmer. Politically he was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. His wife was born at Rome, Oneida County, and died in 1920. Both are buried in

Pitcher Cemetery. Their children were: 1. Vernie, married Irving Crozier, lives at Fabius, New York. 2. Edwin E., who is connected with the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company. 3. Burchard R., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Burchard R. Baldwin was spent on his father's farm and he attended the rural schools. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and Binghamton Business College, and for five years was a teacher in the schools of Pitcher, Otselic, and Lincklaen. In 1899 he came to Cincinnatus as bookkeeper in the bank of Cincinnatus. He was subsequently made assistant cashier and served in that capacity until 1921. During the following two years he was manager of Wavle, Chaplin & Fitts, Inc., dealers in feed and coal. On May 1, 1923, in association with A. B. Brown and Leon H. Ingersoll, he organized the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company. They are also identified with the Cincinnatus Automobile Company which was organized in 1913, and were promoters of the Cincinnatus Hotel Company. The latter was sold to E. P. Crossman in 1923.

On January 29, 1902, Mr. Baldwin married (first) Miss Ella Dickinson, of Cincinnatus, who died in May, 1907. They had no children. She was the daughter of Chauncey R. and Vernie (Collins) Dickinson, natives of Cincinnatus and Cortland, respectively. The former died in 1917 and the latter in 1905. Mr. Dickinson was a farmer and throughout his life lived at Cincinnatus. He was a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church.

On September 14, 1911, Mr. Baldwin married (second) Miss Flora M. Sheldon, of Middleport, New York. She is a graduate of Lockport High School and Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts, and before her marriage was a teacher at Cincinnatus High School. She is the daughter of John and Josephine Sheldon, natives of Niagara County, New York. Mr. Sheldon died in 1923 and his wife died in 1929. They are buried at Middleport. He spent his life in Niagara County and was a farmer. Politically he was a Republican and served as supervisor of Royalton. To Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have been born three children: 1. Sheldon Reynolds, born September 2, 1912. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus High School, Cazenovia Seminary, and attends Lehigh Uni-

versity at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. 2. Shirley Jean, born April 22, 1914. She is a graduate of Cincinnatus High School and attends Syracuse University. 3. Doris Elaine, born June 23, 1924. She attends the grade schools of Cincinnatus.

Mr. Baldwin is a Republican and has served as justice of the peace. At the present time he is president of the Board of Education. He attends the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; Cortland Commandery No. 50, K. T.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree, Syracuse; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Cortland County Farm Bureau and Cincinnatus Country Club.

Hugh Frail, M. D.—Outstanding among the capable young professional men of Cortland County is Doctor Hugh Frail, who is engaged in the practice of medicine at Marathon. He was born at Johnson City, Broome County, New York, September 7, 1895, the son of Hugh and Loretta (Andrews) Frail.

Hugh Frail, Sr., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1857, and his wife was born in Broome County, New York. She died in 1926 and he died October 6, 1932. Both are buried at Johnson City. Mr. Frail came to this country with his parents when he was two years of age. They settled in southern New Jersey and he attended the public schools. In 1879 he came to Binghamton, New York, and became identified with the Stone and Goss Shoe Manufacturing Company, at Binghamton, New York, and after twelve years removed to Johnson City to enter the employ of the Lester Shoe Company. When the latter company was taken over by the Endicott Johnson Corporation, Mr. Frail retained his position, and was in the latter's employ for a period of forty-five years, being foreman of the treeing department. He was a Republican. To Mr. and Mrs. Frail the following children were born: 1. Jennie A., who is principal of Theodore Roosevelt grade school, at John-

son City. 2. Ella E., married O. R. Johnson, lives at Johnson City. 3. Ernest E., lives at Johnson City, and is employed by the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company, Inc. 4. Daisy B., lives at home. 5. Hugh, Jr., the subject of this sketch. 6. Evelyn G., attorney, is associated with the law firm of Cooper, Terry & Turnbull, of Binghamton, New York.

Following his graduation from Johnson City High School, Hugh Frail, Jr., attended Cornell University during 1918-19, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Syracuse University in 1923. While at Syracuse University he was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa. He spent a year as interne in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, at Syracuse, and from July, 1924, until January 1, 1925, was identified with the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, as a member of their medical staff. He came to Marathon during 1925 to establish his present private practice. He served as coroner of Cortland County during 1931-32, and has been health officer of the village of Marathon during 1925-32. He is also school physician. He holds membership in the Cortland County, New York State Medical societies, and American Medical Association, and is a member of the associate staff of Cortland County Hospital, at Cortland.

On September 6, 1924, Doctor Frail was united in marriage with Miss Catherine May Hughes, who was born at Clinton, New York, March 27, 1900. She died March 4, 1931, and is buried at Johnson City. She was a graduate of Clinton High School and the University Hospital of the Good Shepherd, of Syracuse. Her parents were Robert and Ella (Curt) Hughes, of Clinton, New York. The former died in 1907 and the latter resides with Doctor Frail at Marathon. Mr. Hughes was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to the Knights of Pythias. Doctor and Mrs. Frail had no children.

Politically Doctor Frail is a Republican. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and is affiliated with Marathon Lodge, No. 438, F. and A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection, Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree. He also holds membership in the Marathon Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Leon H. Ingersoll.—One of the best known citizens of Cincinnatus is Leon H. Ingersoll, who is identified with the Cincinnatus Automobile Company and Cincinnatus Feed and Coal Company. He is a native of Cortland County, born at Willet, September 25, 1886, the son of Adelbert E. and Cynthia (Howard) Ingersoll.

Adelbert E. Ingersoll was a representative citizen of Cortland County. He was born at Willet, received his education there, and successfully engaged in business at that place until 1900. He then located at Cincinnatus where he established a produce and farm implement business. Two years later he became associated with Dayton J. Bolster as a member of the firm of Ingersoll & Bolster, and they continued in business until 1906, when they disposed of their interest to A. B. Brown. Mr. Ingersoll then became manager of the lumber operations of F. A. Begent, of Groton, and served in that capacity until 1910. He then was local representative of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, with whom he was associated until his retirement in 1918. Mr. Ingersoll died in February, 1923, and is buried at Willet. He was a Democrat and had served as supervisor and justice of the peace of Willet for many years. His widow was born at Maine, New York, and resides at Cincinnatus. They were the parents of three sons: 1. William, who died in infancy. 2. John G., who is manager of the Cortland Flour & Feed Company, lives at Homer. 3. Leon H., the subject of this sketch.

Leon H. Ingersoll grew up at Willet. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and Cortland Business Institute. He began his business career as an associate of his father, and in 1907 became a member of the firm of L. H. and A. E. Ingersoll, wholesale produce dealers. In 1910 they took over the interests of I. D. Hughes, grocer, but three years later sold the latter department to A. D. Currier. At that time the wholesale produce business was also discontinued. In December, 1913, in association with A. D. Brown, and B. R. Baldwin, Mr. Ingersoll was active in the organization of the Cincinnatus Automobile Company. In 1921 they organized the Cincinnatus Hotel Company, which was sold by them two years later to E. P. Crossman. Another enterprise organized by these men is the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company.

On September 13, 1907, Mr. Ingersoll married Miss Nellie M. Bullock, of Solon, Cortland County, born December 12, 1884. She is the daughter of Edson A. and Lillian (Stevens) Bullock, natives of Pennsylvania and New York respectively. Mr. Bullock lives retired at Solon. His wife died in October, 1930, and is buried at McGraw. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll have no children.

Politically Mr. Ingersoll is a Democrat, and during 1926-27 was chairman of the Democratic county committee. He has also been justice of the peace for eight years and is chief of the Cincinnatus Volunteer Fire Department and president of the Cortland County Volunteer Firemen's Association. He is a member of Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., past master; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; B. P. O. Elks, No. 748; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past Noble Grand. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnatus Country Club.

Marcena Benjamin Glezen, D. D. S. — Among the popular young professional men of Cortland County is Dr. Marcena B. Glezen, dentist, of Cincinnatus. He was born at Lisle, Broome County, New York, September 20, 1905, the son of William J. and Mary L. (Briggs) Glezen.

A complete biography of William J. Glezen appears elsewhere in this history in the biography of his son, Dr. Donald Briggs Glezen.

After his graduation from Cortland High School, Marcena Benjamin Glezen entered the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1931. He has since engaged in private practice at Cincinnatus. He holds membership in the Sixth District Dental Society, New York State Dental Society, and American Dental Association.

Doctor Glezen is a Republican and belongs to Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree, Syracuse; Cincinnatus Country Club; and Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He

is a member of the Congregational Church, and is well known in the community. He is unmarried.

During his high school and college career Doctor Glezen took a prominent part in athletics. He played on the Cortland High School football team for three years, and was a member of the track team also, being champion in the shot-put in the Tenth School District of New York State during 1923-24-25. While a student at the University of Buffalo he played varsity football during 1926-1927-1930, and was a member of the inter-collegiate track team.

Frink Minard Pulling, who is successfully engaged in the general mercantile business at Harford, is a substantial citizen of Cortland County. He was born at Virgil, Cortland County, August 17, 1871, the son of Nathan Henry and Hepsey (Branch) Pulling.

Nathan Henry Pulling, who died in 1891, was a native of Jefferson County, New York. For many years he engaged in farming near Virgil and in later life was located on land near Harford, Cortland County. He was a Democrat and held membership in the Congregational Church. His wife was born at Virgil and died in 1908. Both are buried there. To Mr. and Mrs. Pulling the following children were born: 1. Cora, deceased, was the wife of A. Wheller. 2. E. D., who died in 1885. 3. Rollo Lee, retired farmer, lives at Dryden. 4. Frink M., the subject of this sketch. 5. Charles, who died in 1876. 6. Mabel, married William Schofield, lives at Dryden. 7. David Wilbur, farmer, lives at Harford. 8. Harry Elmer, farmer, lives at Greene, Broome County. 9. Glenn, farmer, lives at Dryden. 10. Henry Ward, farmer, lives near Binghamton.

The education of Frink M. Pulling was received in the district schools, and he remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years of age. He then clerked in the general store of J. C. Jones at Harford, and after a short time entered the employ of the Bruner Cheese Company, of Harford, with whom he was identified for eighteen years. In 1916 he purchased the business of

A. W. Cone at Harford, and has since been recognized as one of the community's dependable merchants.

On April 21, 1894, Mr. Pulling was united in marriage with Miss Anna Boyce, of Richford, Tioga County, born March 29, 1875, the daughter of William and Laura (Griswold) Boyce. Mr. Boyce, who died in 1918, was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a private in the One Hundred and Ninth New York Volunteer Infantry. He was a farmer and at the time of his death was living retired at Syracuse. His widow was born at Richford and resides at Syracuse. Mr. Boyce was a Republican and served as town assessor. He held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pulling: 1. Claude F., born December 26, 1896, postmaster at Harford. He married Miss Millie Westlake. 2. Dorothy May, born May 5, 1898, the widow of Clifford Andrus, lives at Cortland, and has a son, Kenneth Andrews. 3. Burr William, born May 3, 1899, lives at Brooklyn, New York. He married Miss Catherine Veley, of Syracuse, and they have two children, Charles and Jean Veley. 4. Ruth, born December 8, 1901, married Raymond Gleason, lives at Cortland. They have two children, Lawrence and Jean Gleason. 5. Ali, who died in 1902. 6. Pauline, who died in 1904. 7. Mark, born November 23, 1905, lives at home. 8. Merle R., born August 2, 1916, attends Dryden High School. 9. Quentin, born September 10, 1918.

Mr. Pulling is a Democrat and has served as town clerk for six years. He and his family are members of the Congregational Church.

Ray B. Murray, who has engaged in business at Hornell during the past twenty-five years, is recognized as one of the leading funeral directors of Steuben County and Central New York. He was born at Addison, Steuben County, November 27, 1880, the son of Henry A. and Emma L. (Benedict) Murray.

Henry A. Murray, who died in 1888, was a native of Missouri, born at Chillicothe. His wife was born at Addison, New York,

and died in 1929. Both are buried at Addison. As a young man Mr. Murray had located at Addison as a clerk in the store of John Orr, general merchant, and after several years he became shipping clerk for Maltby Bros., wholesale grocers. He was identified with the latter concern at the time of his death. Mr. Murray was a Republican, and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their only child was Ray B., the subject of this sketch.

Following his graduation from Addison High School, Ray B. Murray entered New York College of Embalming, which was conducted by August Renouard. After completing the course of study there in 1899 he was identified with the Stephen Merritt Burial & Cremation Company, New York City, until 1901, and then spent the following three years with J. E. Winterbottom, funeral director, of Sixth Avenue, New York. His next business connection was with Charles H. Hartshorn, undertaker, at Hornell, and he remained with him for a period of fourteen years, with the exception of two years, when he was employed by A. L. Southmayd, at Middletown, Connecticut. Since 1923 Mr. Murray has conducted his own business at Hornell, located at 96 Frank Street.

On June 19, 1906, Mr. Murray was united in marriage with Miss Martha M. Erwin, of Erwin, New York, the daughter of Henry S. and Sarah (Webster) Erwin. The former was born at Erwin and died in 1913. He is buried at Addison. His wife is also deceased. Mr. Erwin was a farmer throughout his life. He was a Democrat, a member of the Baptist Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His great-grandfather, Col. Arthur Erwin, purchased the site of Erwin and Painted Post in Steuben County from the original Phelps and Gorham grants. He had served throughout the American Revolution under George Washington, and was also one of the twelve men who first purchased what is now the township of Hornellsville. Asaph P. Webster, father of Mrs. Erwin, served in the Civil War. He died at the Soldiers Hospital, at Covington, Kentucky, in 1862. Martha M. (Erwin) Murray is the thirteenth direct descendant of the fifth Colonial governor of the Colony of Connecticut, Governor

John Webster. She is a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and belongs to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fortnightly Club, and Rebeccas. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have no children.

Mr. Murray is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R. A. M.; Hornellsville Council, No. 35, R. & S. M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester; Independent Order of Odd Fellows: B. P. O. Elks, No. 364; Loyal Order of Moose, No. 210. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, New York State Embalmers Association, New York State and National Undertakers Associations. He is on the Board of Directors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home Association of Lockport, New York.

Stanley T. Hoagland.—Widely known as the capable sheriff of Steuben County, Stanley T. Hoagland, of Bath, is a native of this county. He was born at Howard, August 27, 1898, the son of Charles B. and Louie (Sherer) Hoagland.

Charles B. Hoagland was born at Howard, Steuben County, and died in 1931. He lived in this section throughout his life and was a prosperous farmer. Politically he was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Church. His wife, also born at Howard, died in 1921. They are buried in Sherer Cemetery, Howard. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland. 1. Robert C., lives at Hornell. 2. Florence, who died in 1918. 3. Stanley T., the subject of this sketch.

Stanley T. Hoagland has always been interested in farming. He is a graduate of the Howard public schools and at the present time is the owner of a well improved farm of 100 acres on Campbell Creek, between Canisteo and Kanona. He also operates a farm of 119 acres in the same vicinity in partnership with his brother. Mr. Hoagland was elected sheriff of Steuben County in November, 1930.



STANLEY T. HOAGLAND

On August 10, 1921, Mr. Hoagland married Miss Gladys Sims, who was born at Enid, Oklahoma, the daughter of Charles and Dillie May (Abbott) Sims. He was born in Kentucky and she was born in Illinois. They reside at Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland have two sons: 1. Charles B., born April 23, 1926. 2. Robert Delos, born May 17, 1929.

Mr. Hoagland is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church at Bath, and is affiliated with Howard Lodge, No. 104, F. and A. M. He is a prominent member of the Grange, being past master of Cameron Grange, and he also holds membership in Pomono, New York State and National Grange.

Harry K. Morton.—Among the prominent young lawyers of Steuben County is Harry K. Morton, who is identified with the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton, with offices in the Landman Building, at Hornell. He was born here, October 14, 1905, the son of Harry L. and May (Kemp) Morton.

Harry L. Morton is a well known resident of Hornell. He was born at Woodhull, Steuben County, and his wife is a native of Andover, New York. At the age of eighteen years he entered the employ of the Erie Railroad Company, and he has recently completed thirty years of service as a passenger engineer with the company. Mr. Morton is a Republican and he and his wife are members of East Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. They have two children: 1. Harry K., the subject of this sketch. 2. Esther, married Kenneth McCraig, lives at Cameron Mills, New York.

Following his graduation from Hornell High School, Harry K. Morton entered the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1926. He then served as a clerk in the offices of L. J. Simpson at Hornell, and was admitted to the bar September 22, 1927. Mr. Morton has since been associated with the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton.

Mr. Morton is a Republican, and during 1930 was president of the Hornell Republican committee. He has also been a member of the Republican county committee and has served as justice of the

peace. He is identified with the Hornell Bar Association, and Steuben County Bar Association, and is a director of the Hornell Credit Rating Bureau, Inc.

Mr. Morton is an active member of the East Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he serves as Sunday school superintendent. He is affiliated with Hornellville Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Morton is unmarried.

Lyle W. Jackson.—Among Steuben County's most prominent lawyers may be mentioned Lyle W. Jackson, of Hornell, who has offices at 125 Main Street. He was born at Hartsville, Steuben County, July 23, 1887, the son of Francis E. and Emma (Baker) Jackson.

Francis E. Jackson was a native of Steuben County, born at Cameron. He died May 29, 1929, and is buried at Cameron. Mr. Jackson grew up on a farm and attended the district schools. He continued farming throughout his life and lived retired in later years. He was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. Mr. Jackson was married (first) to Miss Ashbaugh, who died in 1885. Their children were: 1. Stacy L., lives at Hornell. 2. Elma, the widow of Fred Covill, lives at Bath. 3. Eliza May, married Cecil J. Hubbard, lives at Painted Post. 4. Erwin E., lives at Hornell. 5. Leslie A., lives at Hornell. 6. Edna A., married William M. Stuart, lives at Canisteo, New York. Mr. Jackson married (second) Miss Emma Baker, who resides at Prattsburg, New York. Their children were: 1. Lyle W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Glenn V., who died in 1909. 3. Wayne L., lives at Buffalo, New York. 4. Francis E., Jr., lives at Cameron. 5. Floyd J., lives at Cameron. 6. Ethel E., married Eldred Drake, lives at Jasper, New York. 7. Paul J., lives at Cameron.

Lyle W. Jackson grew up at Hartsville and attended the district schools. While a student he was employed on the Hornell "Morning Times," and in June, 1905, entered the employ of the Erie Railroad Company. After passing the civil service examina-

tions he was assigned to the U. S. railway mail service in the Grand Central Station, New York City. In 1909 he entered DeWitt Clinton High School in New York, from which he was graduated in 1912. He then spent two years at Columbia University, but was forced to leave school on account of ill health. He later, however, matriculated at the Law School of New York University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1923. In the meantime he had continued his railway mail work in the Grand Central Station in New York City. Mr. Jackson began his professional career in the office of Colin McLennan, at Hornell, and was admitted to the bar September 24, 1924. He has since engaged in private practice. He has served as United States Commissioner since September, 1930, and during 1927-29 was recorder of the City of Hornell. He has been special deputy Attorney General of Steuben, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Yates counties, 1927-31; special county clerk for naturalization since 1924; and in 1926 and 1929 was candidate for the office of District Attorney, being defeated by small majorities.

On June 28, 1916, Mr. Jackson was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Karr, born at Almond, New York, June 30, 1889, the daughter of Edward P. and Flora (Parsons) Karr. The former was born at Almond, New York, and died October 24, 1931. His wife died in 1926. Mr. Karr was a graduate of Almond Academy and Alfred University. In early life he was a druggist at Almond, and from 1885 until the time of his death was identified with the U. S. railway mail service. He was a Republican and served as county committeeman. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Grange. Mary E. (Karr) Jackson is a graduate of Almond High School and in 1910 received the degree of Ph. B. at Alfred University. She was preceptress at Elmira Heights High School, later head of the English department at Manhasset (New York) High School, and then a member of the faculty at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York. She is past president of the Zonta Club, and belongs to the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have a son, Bruce E., born April 11, 1929.

Mr. Jackson is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R. A. M.; Hornellsville Council No. 35, R. S. M.; DeMolay Commandery K. T. No. 22; Ivanhoe Chapter No. 160, Eastern Star, and was Assistant Grand Lecturer for Steuben District, Y. M. C. A., trustee; Phi Delta and Alpha Chi Rho fraternities; Grange; and Exchange Club. He also is identified with the Hornell City, Steuben County, and New York State Bar Associations. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Camp Fire Girls, and has for many years been active in Boy Scout movement.

James G. Austin, who is associated with the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton, is among the able young lawyers of Hornell. He was born in this city, September 14, 1902, the son of Ralph and Anice (Royce) Austin.

Ralph Austin, who died December 25, 1905, was a native of Allegany County, New York. He was educated in the public schools and Alfred University. He spent ten years in the employ of the Davis Foundry, at Hornell. He was a Republican, and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His widow, born in Allegany County, resides at Hornell. She was a graduate of Alfred University. To Mr. and Mrs. Austin were born four children: 1. Leona, deceased. 2. Alice Muriel, married Leo Briggs, farmer, lives at Arkport, New York. 3. Clifford Fordman, pharmacist with Harvey & Carey Drug Company, at Wellsville, New York. 4. James G., the subject of this sketch.

James G. Austin went to Scio, New York, and lived with his uncle, George M. Watson, until he was sixteen years of age and then moved to Hornell, and in 1920 he was graduated from Hornell High School. He then attended Hornell Business College and during 1921-22 was a clerk in the law offices of F. J. Nelson, of Hornell. He then entered the Law School of the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1927. After his admission to the bar he established a private practice at

Hornell, and in October, 1930, he became a member of the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton. They have offices in the Landman Building, at 8 Canisteo Street.

Mr. Austin is a Republican in politics, and has served as acting city recorder (1931), and also as justice of the peace. He is identified with the Hornell Bar Association, Steuben County Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M., Y. M. C. A., Delta Chi fraternity, Hornell Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Austin is unmarried.

Sherman Hendee Crane, funeral director, has had a successful business career in Hornell for many years, and is a substantial citizen of the community. He was born at Hartsville, Steuben County, November 17, 1876, the son of Abraham E. and Mary (Hendee) Crane.

Abraham E. Crane, who died in 1924, was a prosperous farmer of Monroe County, New York, for a number of years. He was born near Rochester, and attended the district schools. During the latter few years of his life he lived at Mendota, Ill., and Penfield, New York. He is buried in Brighton Cemetery, Rochester. Mr. Crane was a Republican and belonged to the Grange. Mary (Hendee) Crane was born at Wheeler, New York, and died in January, 1878. Only one child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Sherman Hendee, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Crane later married Miss Eva Brewster, who died in 1922. Their children were: 1. Mary, who died in 1884. 2. Herbert, who died in 1932. 3. Edgar, lives at Rochester, New York. 4. Willis, lives at Fairport, New York. 5. Esther, married Fred Ferris, lives at Rochester.

Sherman Hendee Crane was reared and educated by his maternal grandparents and spent his early life on the Hendee homestead, near Stephens Mills, New York. He later came to Hornell and in 1897 was graduated from the high school as president of his class. He began his business career with the Hartshorn Pat-

ent Medicine and Chewing Gum Manufacturing Company, at Hornell. He spent one year as Record-keeper for Orient Tent, No. 21, K. O. T. M., and was then employed for two years by the United States Express Company. In 1905 he entered the services of Charles H. Hartshorn, funeral director, and was identified with that establishment until November, 1909. During the following three years he was a partner of Charles A. Robertson in the undertaking business, and since November, 1912, Mr. Crane has engaged in business alone.

On September 3, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Lena C. Tharp, born at Hornell, January 12, 1880, the daughter of Clarence G. and Anna (Campbell) Tharp. The former, born at Bath, died September 16, 1924, and is buried at Hornell. His widow resides at Elmira. Mr. Tharp spent more than forty years in the service of the Erie Railroad Company and Great Northern Railroad Company at Duluth, Minnesota. He also was a Civil War veteran. He was a Republican and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have a daughter, Eleanor C., born July 1, 1903. She is a graduate of Hornell High School and Emerson College of Oratory at Boston, Massachusetts, and before her marriage to Earl S. Landon was a teacher at Wichita, Kansas, and Elmira, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Landon have a son, Sherman Crane Landon, born January 4, 1930. They live at Hornell.

Politically Mr. Crane is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., treasurer; Steuben Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M.; Eastern Star, Ivanhoe Chapter, No. 160, Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of Steuben District; Maple Court No. 18, Order of Amaranth; Past Assistant Grand Lecturer; and White Shrine of Jerusalem. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, New York State Funeral Directors Association, New York State Embalmers Association, National Funeral Directors Association, and National Selected Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Crane is president of the Steuben County Tuberculosis Association; vice president and trustee of Hope Cemetery Association; and director and treasurer of Hornell Community Chest.

Mrs. Crane is affiliated with Eastern Star Lodge, Ivanhoe Chapter, Past Matron, and Past District Deputy of Steuben District; Maple Court, No. 18, Order of Amaranth; Fortnightly Club; Sorosis; Maccabees; and Women's Benefit Association.

Joseph A. Killeen.—One of the dependable and well known business men of Hornell is Joseph A. Killeen, funeral director, of 24 Erie Avenue. He was born at Hornell, March 6, 1886, the son of Cornelius and Susan (Crotty) Killeen.

Cornelius Killeen was born in Ireland, as was his wife. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of twelve years and settled at Penn Yan. For 40 years Mr. Killeen remained in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company and resided at Hornell. He died in 1921 and his wife died in 1928. Both are buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell. Mr. Killeen was a Democrat and held membership in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Killeen: 1. Rev. Cornelius F., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Niagara Falls, New York. 2. Rev. John G., pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, at Penn Yan, New York. 3. Minnie, housekeeper for her brother, Rev. John G. Killeen, at Penn Yan. 4. Mary Irene, nun, Mt. Mercy Convent, at Buffalo, New York. 5. Susie, unmarried, employed in the offices of the Erie Railroad Company, at Hornell. 6. Joseph A., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Joseph A. Killeen was spent at Hornell and in 1912 he was graduated from Hornell High School. He then entered the offices of the Erie Railroad Company at Hornell, and later was a brakeman on the Allegheny Division of the company. He spent three years as a special agent in the U. S. Department of Justice, at Buffalo, and then entered the Syracuse School of Embalming, from which he was graduated in 1922. Since that year Mr. Killeen has been established in business at Hornell. He is identified with the New York State Embalmers Association, New York State and American Funeral Directors Associations.

On May 29, 1923, Mr. Killeen was united in marriage with Miss Alice Mooney, of Candor, Tioga County, born January 30, 1884.

She is the daughter of Kerin and Anna (Brackey) Mooney, natives of Greene County, New York. The former resides at Hornell and the latter died in 1930. She is buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell.

Mr. Killeen is a Democrat, and during 1912-13 was Democratic State Committeeman. He also served as alderman of the Fourth Ward during that year, and has been civil service commissioner (1915-16). He and his wife are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and he is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, and Knights of Columbus.

Wilbur LeRoy Corey, M. D.—One of the most capable of the younger physicians and surgeons of Auburn is Doctor Corey, who has offices at 86 Genesee Street. He was born at Owasco, Cayuga County, August 8, 1897, the son of George J. and Della I. (Van Arsdale) Corey.

George J. Corey was left an orphan in early boyhood and was reared and educated by friends of the family. He was born at Wolcott, New York. As a young man Mr. Corey was employed on the farm of Isaac Van Arsdale in West Niles, and after his marriage he purchased a nearby farm of eighty-five acres, where he is still farming. He is a Republican, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Corey live at Auburn, Rural Route No. 9. Their children are: 1. Wilbur LeRoy, the subject of this sketch. 2. Gertrude, a graduate of George Washington University, married Clarence Schutt, lives at Washington, D. C. 3-4. Walter and Merle, both graduates of George Washington University, now medical students at the same institution. 5. Helen, married Ralph Hoyt, lives at Auburn. 6. Hendrick, deceased.

Wilbur LeRoy Corey attended the public schools of Niles, Cayuga County, and in 1916 was graduated from Cazenovia Seminary. He then taught school for one year at Niles, after which he entered George Washington University. During the World War he served with the Student Army Training Corps. While a

student at the university, Doctor Corey also was employed as an examiner in the United States Patent Office in Washington. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923 and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the same university in 1927. During 1926-27 Doctor Corey served as interne in Casualty Hospital, Washington, and in 1927-28 was resident interne at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington. He came to Auburn in 1928 and for six months was connected with Auburn City Hospital. He then established a private practice in 1929. Doctor Corey was elected coroner of Cayuga County in November, 1929, and assumed office on January 1, 1930.

Doctor Corey is a member of Cayuga County, New York State and American Medical Associations. He is a Republican and belongs to the Kiwanis Club, Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity, and Loyal Order of Moose.

In May, 1927, Doctor Corey received the appointment of first lieutenant in the United States Medical Reserve Corps, being identified with the 98th Division.

John H. Farrell, who is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, is among the most prominent men of Auburn. He was born at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, and came to Auburn as a child with his parents.

Mr. Farrell began as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company and subsequently became operator. He was also a reporter on the New York Sun and Associated Press, and during his work as an operator he won the distinction of taking a presidential message over the wires without a mistake for the Associated Press. Mr. Farrell's interest in baseball began as third baseman on the Auburn Independents, and he also was a member of the Golden Stars and Knights of St. James. In 1895 he organized and managed the Auburn baseball club, and in 1897 formed the New York State League, and served as its first president, secretary and treasurer. Later he was president of the New York-Pennsylvania League, and continued in that capacity until his son

became president, after his return from service in the World War.

On August 1, 1901, Mr. Farrell, as president of the New York State League, called a meeting in Chicago, and there was born the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, with sponsors of nine leagues. They pooled their interests and the leagues turned over the tangled ends to Mr. Farrell. A few weeks later another meeting was held in New York City and the new organization was perfected. During the first year the Association grew to seventeen leagues; in three years there were twenty-two, and in the fourth year there were thirty-two, with only one outside, the Pacific Coast League, which later came in. Later there were forty-nine leagues in membership. Mr. Farrell was made chairman of the board of arbitration and secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He handles and approves ten times more players' contracts, investigates more disputes, claims and controversies, and writes more baseball decisions than any man in the field. Ninety per cent of all decisions in organized baseball controversies are rendered by him. Several million dollars annually goes through his hands accruing from the transfer of players' contracts from one club to another, the collection of awards allowed clubs and players by his decisions, and liens. He has jurisdiction over many thousand players representing over thirty-five leagues in 235 cities and towns in the minor leagues of America extending from San Francisco, California, to Hartford, Connecticut, and from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Manitoba, Canada. He is the unchallenged head of an organization whose property interests are valued at over fifty million dollars, and a monthly pay roll of almost one million dollars.

There was a time before the World War when Mr. Farrell's organization consisted of forty-nine leagues on its roster, but the army and navy took many of the men and it fell to practically nothing, but a year after the close of the war the organization was rejuvenated by Mr. Farrell and today he is recognized as the father of good baseball.

Mr. Farrell is a prominent member of B. P. O. Elks, No. 445, Auburn, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the Auburn Country Club. He has been a