

member of the Chamber of Commerce for ten years and of the community chest for ten years. He has been secretary of the Knights of St. James for ten years and has been secretary of the C. M. B. A., a fraternal insurance order, for many years.

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**W. Bryan Wait.**—One of Auburn's most prominent citizens and successful business leaders is W. Bryan Wait, who is president of the Nye & Wait Carpet Company. He was born in this city, July 16, 1882, the son of William F. and Lydia A. (Bryan) Wait.

William F. Wait was born at Hagaman's Mills, near Amsterdam, New York, in 1846. He was educated at Whitehall and learned the trade of carpet weaver from his father. At that time hand looms were in use exclusively and the Jacquard apparatus controlled the patterns. In 1871 William F. Wait located at Auburn and at that time became associated in business with the late L. W. Nye. In 1889 they established the firm and incorporated the Nye & Wait Carpet Company with Mr. Wait as vice-president and manager and Mr. Nye as president. Mr. Wait continued in that capacity until his death in 1915. His wife, born at Mechanicsville, New York, died in 1914. Both are buried at Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn. He was a Republican and served as trustee on the Auburn water board. He was an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. To William F. and Lydia A. (Bryan) Wait was born W. Bryan, the subject of this sketch. William F. Wait's first marriage was with Jane Boyd (deceased) and they were the parents of Jane, who married Harvey Clements, deceased, and she resides at Auburn.

William F. Wait was the son of William and Mary (Haigh) Wait. He was a native of Hagaman's Mills, New York, and his wife, also born in New York, was of English descent, her parents having settled at Glenham, Dutchess County. In 1847 William Wait settled at Whitehall, where he became successful as a carpet manufacturer. He died there in 1865. Mr. Wait was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church.

The boyhood of W. Bryan Wait was spent at Auburn, where he attended the public schools. In 1900 he was graduated from

Hotchkiss School, at Lakeville, Connecticut, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1904. His entire business career has been identified with the Nye & Wait Carpet Company. He became vice-president in 1914 and has been president since 1922. They are nationally known manufacturers of Wilton rugs and also are specialists in the manufacture of domestic Oriental rugs and carpets.

In 1918 Mr. Wait was united in marriage with Miss Mollie A. Nye, who died at Auburn, December 28, 1930. She is buried in Fort Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of George H. and Mollie A. (Wilson) Nye, natives of New York and Canada, respectively. George H. Nye was educated at Burlington Academy, Aurora Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy. In 1889 he became president of the Nye & Wait Carpet Company, as mentioned above, and held the office until his death. He was also president of the Cayuga County National Bank and trustee of the Auburn Savings Bank. He was president of the Auburn City Club, and one of the founders of the Auburn Country Club. He also held the office of president of the American Axminster Industry. He married Miss Mollie A. Wilson in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Wait had no children.

Politically, Mr. Wait has always been a Republican. He is a prominent member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and belongs to Zeta Psi fraternity, Yale Club of New York City, University Club, Owasco Country Club, Owasco Yacht Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

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**William F. Lampman**, who is principal of Weedsport High School, is prominent in educational affairs of Cayuga County and is well liked in the community with which he is identified. He was born at Buffalo, New York, December 1, 1904, the son of Charles Major and Luella V. (Lyman) Lampman.

Charles Major Lampman is a native of Michigan, and at the present time is treasurer of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal and Coke Company. He is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, 32nd de-

gree, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman reside at DuBois, Pennsylvania. She is a native of Buffalo. They have three sons: 1. William F., the subject of this sketch. 2. George K., lives at Wellsville. 3. Charles Major, Jr., a student.

The early education of William F. Lampman was received in School No. 59, Buffalo, and in 1922 he was graduated from Wellsville High School. He completed a course of study two years later at the New York State School of Agriculture, Alfred College, and in 1928 received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Alfred University. His teaching career began in 1928 as vice principal of Mt. Morris High School, Mt. Morris, New York, and three years later he came to Weedsport as principal of the high school. He has taken extension work at Syracuse University. Mr. Lampman is identified with the Cayuga County School Men's Club, New York State Teachers' Association, and New York State Principals' Association.

In 1928 Mr. Lampman was united in marriage with Miss Beatrice B. Coleman, daughter of William C. and Eva (Hodge) Coleman, who are residents of Ilion, New York, where he is identified with the Remington Typewriter Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman have a daughter, Nancy Jeanne.

Politically, Mr. Lampman is independent. He is an active member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to Weedsport Lodge, F. and A. M.; Phi Psi Omega, Pi Gamma Mu, and Theta Gamma fraternities.

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**William W. Legg, Jr.**—Among the representative and highly successful business men of Cayuga County may be mentioned William W. Legg, Jr., who is identified with E. Q. Dutton & Company, of Cato. He was born at Ellenville, Ulster County, New York, May 2, 1870, the son of William W. and Jennie (Opdenbrouw) Legg.

William W. Legg was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a glass blower by trade, and in later life became a widely known manufacturer of glass at Clyde, New York, his business

being known as the Clyde Glass Manufacturing Company. Mr. Legg died September 28, 1922, and his wife, born at Kerhonkson, New York, died August 31, 1922. Both are buried at Cato. He was a Republican, and had the following lodge affiliations: Clyde Lodge, No. 341, F. and A. M., Past Senior Warden; Griswold Chapter, R. A. M.; and Zenobia Commandery, K. T. His wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Legg were born two sons: 1. William W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Charles H., lives at Memphis, Tennessee.

William W. Legg, Jr., was six years of age when he located at Clyde, New York, with his parents. He attended the public schools there and as a young man was interested in newspaper work as correspondent for the following papers: Rochester Union and Advertiser, Buffalo Evening News, Syracuse Post, Wayne Democrat Press, Lyons Republican, Rochester Post-Express, and Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. In 1896 Mr. Legg came to Cato as a member of the firm of E. Q. Dutton & Company. This enterprise had been founded in 1860 by Elias Q. Dutton for the manufacture of chilled plows. Products of the company have a wide distribution throughout Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. A national reputation has been gained by the firm for the manufacture of stoneboat fronts and cast iron hog troughs. Mr. Legg is also a director of the First National Bank of Cato.

In 1896 Mr. Legg was united in marriage with Miss Louise Dutton, the daughter of Hon. Elias Q. and Julia (Mills) Dutton. Mr. Dutton was born on a farm near Cato, February 17, 1836, and died here, March 12, 1918. His wife was a native of Port Byron, New York, and is also deceased. Mr. Dutton was of Puritan lineage and was educated in Red Creek Academy and Monroe Institute, at Elbridge, New York. As mentioned above, he was the founder of the Dutton Chilled Plow Company, which subsequently was reorganized in 1896 as the E. Q. Dutton & Company. Mr. Dutton served during 1868-76 as justice of the peace at Ira, and during 1874-75 was supervisor of the town of Ira. He was also president of the board of education for many years. Mr. Dutton was prominent in lodge affairs, being Past Master of Cato Lodge, No. 141, F. and A. M. He was trustee of the Cato Union Hill Cem-

etary Association from March 18, 1868, and from March 15, 1875, he was also secretary of the organization until the time of his death. Mr. Dutton was a lifelong Republican and in November, 1897, was elected as a member of the General Assembly to represent Cayuga County. He was re-elected in November, 1898, and served as a member of numerous important committees.

Mr. Legg is a Republican and for twenty-one years has been a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. His lodge affiliations are: Cato Lodge, No. 141, F. and A. M., Past Master, and first to acquire the title of Right Worshipful; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Cayuga-Tompkins District, and secretary from 1899 until 1906, now being secretary. He was appointed assistant Grand Lecturer in 1911, and is Past Patron of Cato Star Chapter, No. 234, O. E. S.; Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 14th District, O. E. S.; Associate Grand Marshal, State of New York, in 1912; in 1914 Assistant Grand Lecturer Cayuga-Tompkins District; Past Noble Grand Northern Cayuga Lodge, No. 728, I. O. O. F. His wife is Past Matron of Cato Star Chapter, No. 234, O. E. S., and both Mr. and Mrs. Legg are members of Jordan Court, No. 80, Order of the Amaranth.

Mr. Legg has served as trustee of the Cato Union Hill Cemetery Association since March 20, 1922, and has been secretary since March 16, 1925. He is also treasurer of the Cato Fire Department.

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**Abel B. Stover.**—The entire career of Abel B. Stover of Ithaca has been connected with the printing business. He was born at Point Pleasant, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1878, the son of Zeno A. and Caroline (Thomas) Stover.

He was graduated from the public schools of Scranton, and began his career as a printer with the Scranton Tribune. Mr. Stover established his present business in 1909, and specializes in commercial and job printing.

On May 20, 1903, Mr. Stover was united in marriage with Miss Gail Celeste Wilson, of Ithaca, the daughter of Dr. Galen and Sabra (Garrett) Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Stover have no children.

Mr. Stover is a member of the Congregational Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the organizers of the Ithaca Advertising Club and is trustee of Eastlawn Cemetery Association. Politically he is a Republican.

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**George A. Brockway.**—Honored, respected and esteemed in Cortland is George A. Brockway, for many years one of the city's most prominent men and civic leaders. He is the founder of the Brockway Motor Truck Company, Inc., and served as its president until his retirement in 1928, now being chairman of the board of directors. He is also chairman of the board and a director of the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Cortland, vice president of the National Bank, Homer, New York, president of Cortland County Home for Aged Women, vice president of the Cortland County Children's Home, and is vice president of the board of trustees of the Cortland County Hospital. Mr. Brockway was born at Homer, Cortland County, March 26, 1863, and resided there until 1918 when he removed to Cortland, New York. He is the son of William N. and Edith (Hine) Brockway.

William N. Brockway, who died in 1889, was a native of Cortland County, born at Cortland, New York. He was a graduate of Cortland Academy and for a number of years conducted a furniture business at Homer. In 1876 he organized the W. N. Brockway Carriage Manufacturing Company at Homer, and at the time of his death it had become one of the leading industries in Central New York. Mr. Brockway was a Democrat and served as village president for several years. He also was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. His wife was born at Preble, New York, and died in 1921. Both are buried at Homer. Their children were: 1. Florence, who died in 1924, was the wife of Faron Maxson. 2. George A., the subject of this sketch. 3. Josephine, who died in 1914, was the wife of James H. Starin. 4. Fanny, married F. R. Thompson, now residing in Cortland.



*H. H. Brockway*





At the age of sixteen years George A. Brockway left school to enter his father's business at Homer. On account of his father's ill health he assumed full control of the business in 1887. At the peak of the company's business the plant employed 350 men and manufactured 6,000 carriages annually. However, on account of the increasing demand for the automobile, the business gradually declined and in 1912 was liquidated. In that year Mr. Brockway organized the Brockway Motor Truck Company at Cortland and served as president until 1928. The plant has an annual capacity of over 5,000 motor trucks and during the World War completed numerous large government contracts.

On June 15, 1888, Mr. Brockway married Miss Mary Leffingwell Dunbar of Cortland. They have two sons: 1. William N., born March 17, 1889, now residing at Fort Myers, Florida. He is a graduate of the Homer public schools and of Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie. 2. G. Russell, born August 8, 1893, resides in New York City. He is also a graduate of the Homer public schools and of Riverview Military Academy.

Mr. Brockway is an independent Republican. He is a director of the New York State Economic Council and president of the Cortland County organization. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and member of the Cortland Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Surf Club of Miami Beach, Florida, Boca Raton Club, Boca Raton, Florida, and a member of the Committee of One Hundred, Miami Beach.

Since its organization, Mr. Brockway has been trustee of the Cortland County Hospital and has always ranked as one of its chief benefactors. Among his gifts to the institution were the building of two additions to the Nurses' Home and the rebuilding of the hospital kitchen and service department. He also donated to the Cortland County Home for Aged Women at Homer property adjoining the institution. In 1930 Mr. Brockway and his sister, Mrs. Fanny B. Thompson, incorporated the Brockway Foundation with substantial capital, the income of which is to be used in perpetuity for the deserving needy of the Town of Homer—not paupers but those who need temporary assistance. This fund is handled by a board of trustees.

Mr. Brockway is the owner of Willowbrook Farm near the City of Cortland, one of the finest dairy farms in Cortland County.

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**Wallace Manroe.**—One of the well known young men of Cayuga County is Wallace Manroe, who is supervisor of Victory. He was born there, August 14, 1897, the son of Reade and Lulu (Wallace) Manroe.

Reade Manroe was born at Victory, January 23, 1868, and died there, October 4, 1921. He was the owner of a farm of 110 acres in Cayuga County and specialized in the breeding of Guernsey cattle. Mr. Manroe was a Republican, attended the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Maccabees. His wife was born at Victory, February 2, 1869. Their children were: 1. Wallace, the subject of this sketch. 2. Harold W., supervisor of accounting, New York Telephone Company, Albany.

Reade Manroe was the son of James and Emily (Forshee) Manroe. The former was a native of Throop, Cayuga County, and the latter of Warwick, Orange County. Both are buried at Conquest, New York. Lulu (Wallace) Manroe was the daughter of Robert and Polly I. (Wood) Wallace, both natives of Victory, Cayuga County. He died December 16, 1914, and she died March 15, 1931. They are buried at Victory.

Wallace Manroe was reared and educated at Victory. He was graduated from Wolcott High School in 1917 and was associated with his father's farming interests until the latter's death. He has since managed the place, which consists of 110 acres. In April, 1927, Mr. Manroe was appointed supervisor of the town of Victory, to fill the unexpired term of the late George Pitroff. He was elected to that office in November, 1929, and again in 1931, being a member of numerous important committees. In 1930 he was a delegate to the convention at Albany, which nominated the Republican ticket for that year.

Mr. Manroe was married in 1922 to Miss Zella Smith, daughter of Fred J. and Elvira (Robinson) Smith, who are natives and residents of Cato, Cayuga County.

Mr. Manroe is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Cayuga County Farm Bureau, and Guernsey Breeders Association.

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**Andrew J. Smith.**—A leading citizen of Cayuga County is Andrew J. Smith, who is principal of the Union Springs High School. He was born at Oak Hill Station, Center County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1902, the son of Edwin K. and Sarah C. (Tate) Smith.

Edwin K. Smith was a native of Pennsylvania, was born at Center Hall, Pennsylvania, in 1880, and died in Chicago, Illinois in 1929. He was educated in Spring Mills Academy and Pennsylvania State College, being a mechanical and electrical engineer by profession. He was employed in that work throughout the middle west and later located at Kingston, Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was with the Great Western Laundry Corporation of Chicago. Mr. Smith was a Republican, and a 32nd degree Mason, being a member of Mocha Temple, London, Ontario. Sarah C. (Tate) Smith was born at Shiloh, Pennsylvania, and now resides at State College, Pennsylvania. The only child in the Smith family is Andrew J., the subject of this sketch.

Andrew J. Smith attended the public schools of Michigan, New York, and Ontario, and in 1921 was graduated from Wyoming Seminary. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dickinson College in 1925, and during the summer sessions has studied at Northwestern and Cornell Universities. From September, 1925, until June, 1927, Mr. Smith was head of the Latin department at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vermont, and during 1927-28 was identified with Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in the same capacity. From 1928 until 1931 Mr. Smith was principal of Deansboro (New York) Union School, and in September, 1931, came to Union Springs to assume his present duties as high school principal. He is an active member of the Associated Academic Principals, New York State Teachers Association, National Educational Association, and Department of Secondary School Principles of the N. A. E.

In 1926 Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Miss Ida Frances Jones, the daughter of Eugene D. and Grace (Perkins) Jones, of Laconia, New Hampshire. Mr. Jones is deceased and his widow lives at Union Springs.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Clinton Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 169, Union Springs Chapter, R. A. M., No. 179; Star of Cayuga Chapter, O. E. S., No. 339; Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, Phi Delta Theta education fraternity, the Commons Club, and the Grange. Politically, he is a Republican.

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**James Avery.**—As postmaster of Aurora during the past ten years, James Avery is a prominent citizen and a representative of one of the early families of Cayuga County. He was born at Aurora, Cayuga County, July 18, 1881, the son of William B. and Jane (Baldwin) Avery.

The Avery family is of English origin and was established in the United States about 1638, when members of the family located in Massachusetts. William B. Avery, father of the subject of this sketch, was the son of James and Cornelia (Brownell) Avery, natives of Ledyard, Cayuga County. Both are buried in Aurora. James Avery was the son of Hon. Daniel and Freelove (Budlong) Avery, the former a native of Groton, Connecticut, and the latter of Cayuga County. They were well known citizens of Cayuga County. During 1810-15 Daniel Avery served as a member of Congress and made the trips by horseback to the Washington, D. C., sessions. He was the only Representative from the State of New York to vote for war against England in 1812. He was the son of Daniel Avery, of Groton, Connecticut, who was killed in the Battle of Fort Griswold during the Revolutionary War. Fifteen men, members of the Avery family, took part in that battle, of which number nine were killed, three wounded and three taken prisoner.

William B. Avery was active in Republican politics in Cayuga County for many years. He spent his entire life in this commun-

ity and was a successful dairy farmer until his retirement in 1911, being the owner of 330 acres of land in Ledyard Township. He died in 1919 and is buried in Aurora. His widow resides in the latter village. Mr. Avery served as a member of the Republican County Committee for many years and as its treasurer for several terms. In 1912 he was appointed commissioner of elections and served in that capacity until his death. He also was justice of the peace for several years and during 1894-97 was supervisor of Ledyard and chairman of the board in 1897. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Avery were born the following children: 1. James, the subject of this sketch. 2. Elizabeth, married William H. Gould, lives at Burkville, Virginia. 3. William Byron, who is superintendent of grounds and buildings at Wells College, Aurora. 4. Cornelia, married Charles G. Ward, lives at Hingham Center, Massachusetts. 5. Benjamin F., lives at Toronto, Canada. He is a World War veteran. 6. Lydia, married R. M. Olzendam, lives at Scarsdale, New York. 7. Francis B., lives at Monks Corners, South Carolina. 8. Dudley, deceased. 9. Anne, married Graham Carpenter, lives at Monks Corners, South Carolina.

The boyhood of James Avery was spent on his father's farm; he attended district school and the Montclair (New Jersey) High School, from which he was graduated in 1899. He was then identified with his father's farming interests until 1906. He spent the following year as a student in the Agricultural College at Cornell University and from 1907 to 1909 was located at Gold Beach, Oregon, as a ranch owner in partnership with his cousin, W. J. Ward. Mr. Avery returned to Aurora in December of 1909 and until 1922 operated his father's farm at that place. He was appointed postmaster at Aurora March 16, 1922, which position he now holds. He has always been a Republican in politics and from 1913-1917 represented his town as Supervisor on the Cayuga County Board of Supervisors. He was chairman of the board in 1917.

In 1912 Mr. Avery was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Woodworth Barnes, a graduate of Auburn High School and Wells College, and daughter of Asa R. and Elizabeth (Manro) Barnes. Both were natives of Auburn and are deceased. Mr. Barnes was

general sales manager for the Syracuse Chilled Plow Works for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Avery have been born five children: 1. James, Jr., a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, class of 1931, attends Hamilton College. 2. Randall Barnes, attends Phillips Academy. 3. Jane Baldwin, attends Wells College. 4. Elizabeth Manro, and 5. Alan Ward, students at Aurora Public School.

Mr. Avery is an elder and trustee of the Presbyterian Church at Aurora. He holds membership in the New York State League of District Postmasters and National League of District Postmasters.

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**Andrew D. Burgdorf.**—One of the most progressive of the younger farmers and stockmen of Cayuga County is Andrew D. Burgdorf, who is the owner of "Home Farms," near Martville. He was born at Victory, Cayuga County, March 27, 1892, the son of David and Melissa (Horton) Burgdorf.

David Burgdorf was born at Victory, as was his wife. He was a farmer throughout his life. He died in 1924 and Mrs. Burgdorf died in 1931. Both are buried in Westbury Cemetery, Victory. He was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Church, in which his wife was most active. Their children were: 1. Hattie, married Fred Jones, lives at Red Creek, New York. 2. Charles, lives at Red Creek. 3. Hiram, lives at Red Creek. 4. Mabel, married George Glass, lives at Victory. 5. Andrew D., the subject of this sketch.

Andrew D. Burgdorf received his education in the district schools of Victory, and in 1912 was graduated from Red Creek Academy. The following year he completed a course of study at Auburn Business College and later at Cornell University. For several years he was interested in fruit farming with his brother and he later purchased land near Sterling. He now owns 380 acres and is also an extensive stock buyer and shipper. He also deals in hay and produce.

Mr. Burgdorf was united in marriage with Miss Jennie L. Thompson, daughter of Fred and Ida Thompson, of Victory, in

1918. The former is deceased and the latter lives at Martville. To Mr. and Mrs. Burgdorf have been born two children, Jane Louise and Charles Hiram.

Politically, Mr. Burgdorf is a Republican and he is a member of the Republican county committee. In 1926 he was appointed supervisor of the town of Sterling to fill an unexpired term, and in November, 1927, was elected to that office. He was subsequently re-elected in 1929 and 1931, and is chairman of the highway committee. He is also on the rules, law, legislative and charities committees, and is majority leader of the supervisors.

Mr. Burgdorf is a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to Hannibal Lodge, No. 585, F. and A. M.; B. P. O. Elks, No. 474; North Victory Lodge, No. 685, I. O. O. F., Past Noble Grand; United Commercial Travelers and Fair Haven Grange.

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**Rev. John B. Arthur.**—Honored, respected and esteemed in Seneca County is Rev. John B. Arthur, who is pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Waterloo. He was born at Cortland, June 7, 1888, the son of Rev. John and Charlotte Anne (Beach) Arthur.

Rev. John Arthur, the father of the above, who died March 19, 1924, was a well known minister of the Episcopal Church. He was born at Utica, New York, April 1, 1863. After his graduation from St. Andrew's Divinity School, Syracuse, in 1885, he was ordained a minister of the Episcopal Church. He was subsequently pastor at Cleveland, Cortland, and Oneida, New York; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Glenn Ellyn, Illinois. While located at Cedar Rapids he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Coe College, and received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from that institution. Doctor Arthur was a Republican and a chaplain of Crescent Lodge, F. and A. M. His widow was born at Cleveland, New York, and resides at Berkley, California. Their children were: 1. John B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Muriel, married Harold R. Trewin, attorney, lives at Cedar Rapids. 3. Paul, who died in 1911. 4. Alfred H., lives at Berkley, California. He served in the United States Navy throughout the World War.

John B. Arthur was educated in the public schools of Oneida, New York, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, being graduated from Washington High School in 1906. During 1906-07 he attended Iowa State University, and during the following three years was a clerk in the offices of R. G. Dun & Co., at Duluth, Minnesota. He returned to Iowa State University in 1910, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1913. He then entered the General Theological Seminary, New York City, and was ordained in 1916. Mr. Arthur spent a year in mission work in the Iowa diocese and in June, 1917, assumed his present duties as pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waterloo. He is also president of the Waterloo Library and Historical Society, in which capacity he has served for ten years. In June, 1932, he attended the College of Preachers, at Washington, D. C., by invitation. He is identified with the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, Alumni Association of the General Theological Seminary, and was first president of the Twin Lakes Ministers' Association.

On October 17, 1917, Mr. Arthur was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Ruth Bull, the daughter of J. Seaman and Grace (Webb) Bull, natives of Racine, Wis., and Rye, New York, respectively. Both are deceased. Mr. Bull was for many years owner and manager of Glen Haven Hotel on Skaneateles Lake. To Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have been born three children: John Huntington, Hubert Webb, and Janet.

Mr. Arthur is a Republican and chaplain of Seneca Lodge, No. 113, F. and A. M.; Delphian Lodge, No. 752, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the American Red Cross, Waterloo Chapter.

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**Harold E. Hovey.**—President of the Market Basket Corporation, with headquarters in Geneva, Harold E. Hovey holds a noteworthy position in the business and financial affairs of Central New York. He was born at Warsaw, New York, January 4, 1881, the son of Wilbur H. and Eva M. (Arnold) Hovey.

Wilbur H. Hovey was born at Warsaw, New York, in 1859, being a member of one of the oldest and best known families in



that section of New York. He was a farmer in early life and later conducted a grocery business. He died in 1930 and is buried at Warsaw. His widow resides at that place with her youngest son, Norman Hovey. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Hovey were born eleven children, three of whom died in infancy. Harold E., subject of this sketch, was the second in order of birth.

Wilbur H. Hovey was the son of Henry Hovey, who was born at Warsaw in September, 1804. He was the first male child born at that place. Throughout his life he was a farmer and his death occurred in 1892. He was the son of Simeon Hovey, who was born at Lebanon, New Hampshire, July 3, 1776. The latter came to New York and settled at Warsaw in 1804. He made the trip with his father and two brothers. Simeon Hovey died April 25, 1862, and is buried in Monroe County, New York. He was the son of Josiah Hovey, who was born at Mansfield, Connecticut, in 1747. He enlisted for service in the American Revolution and was discharged in June, 1777. He then came to New York in 1804, as mentioned above. He died in 1820 and is buried at Warsaw, a bronze memorial marking his final resting place there. The original Hovey in the United States, and founder of the family here, was Daniel Hovey, who was born at Waltham Abbey, England, August 9, 1618. He came here in 1635 and was one of the first settlers of Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Harold E. Hovey, subject of this sketch, was reared and educated at Warsaw. He left school at an early age and assisted his father in farming for one year. He then enlisted for service during the Spanish-American War and served in the Philippines. Upon his discharge and return to Warsaw in June, 1901, Mr. Hovey opened a small grocery establishment, with which he was actively identified for a period of fourteen years. He came to Geneva in 1915 and at that time founded the first Market Basket Store, which was located adjacent to the Temple Theater on Exchange Street. A second store was opened during the following year, and the business increased so rapidly and to such an extent that in 1932 the corporation, known as the Market Basket Corporation, owns and operates 290 stores in Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania. From the beginning Mr. Hovey has been president of the institution.

On June 24, 1907, Mr. Hovey was united in marriage with Miss Carrie B. Smith, of Cortland, New York. Their children follow: 1. Ann Evelyn, born May 16, 1908, a graduate of Miss Fuller's School, Ossining, New York, class of 1926, and New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, New York City, class of 1929. She is the wife of Kenneth R. Larrison, who is a superintendent of the Market Basket Stores, and they live at Geneva. 2. Willard, born August 7, 1909, died at the age of seven years, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva. 3. Donald Harry, born July 31, 1911, attends the Rochester Business Institute. 4. Gordon Everett, born February 28, 1914, graduated from Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1931, now attending Yale University. 5. Harold E., Jr., born May 20, 1916, attends Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. 6. Florence Eugenia, born April 20, 1919. 7. Elizabeth Marie, born September 6, 1921.

Mr. Hovey is a Republican, and he is trustee of the North Presbyterian Church, in which he and his family hold membership. He also belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Geneva Country Club, Seneca Yacht Club, Geneva Rod and Gun Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is especially fond of outdoor sports and owns numerous fine motor boats, as well as riding horses.

Mr. Hovey is vice president of the Fay-Bow Boats, Inc., and director of the National Bank of Geneva, of which he is also chairman of the board.

The family lives at 448 Castle Street, Geneva.

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**George Daw Wood, D. D. S.**—As a leader in his chosen profession, Doctor Wood, of Canandaigua, has engaged in practice in that city continuously since 1900. He was born here, November 9, 1876, the son of George W. and Jane Ann (Daw) Wood.

George W. Wood was born at Millers Corners, New York, in 1835 and died in 1919. He is buried at Ionia, New York. For many years Mr. Wood was employed by the New York Central Railroad as a passenger conductor. He was married in 1860 to Miss Jane Ann Daw, daughter of Homer Daw, of Daws Corners, Genesee

County, New York. To this union were born six children, of whom George D., subject of this sketch, was the fifth in order of birth.

George D. Wood grew up in Canandaigua and attended the public schools. He is a graduate of the College of Dentistry, University of Buffalo, class of 1897, and after two years of practice at Batavia, New York, he spent one year in the offices of prominent dentists in Rochester and New York City, where he more thoroughly prepared himself for his professional work. In 1900 Doctor Wood came to Canandaigua to establish his present practice. He has served as president of the Ontario County Dental Society, and is an active member of the New York State Dental Association, Rochester District.

Doctor Wood was married December 18, 1901, to Miss Anne Grieve, daughter of Alexander Grieve, of Canandaigua. Their only child died in infancy.

Politically, Doctor Wood is a Republican. He and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua and he is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being a member of Damascus Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Rochester, and a Knight Templar, also Merrill Hose and American Legion.

Doctor Wood's chief recreation is fishing and he holds the record in this section for having caught the largest trout ever caught in Canandaigua Lake. He owns a summer cottage on Canandaigua Lake at Pearl Beach, as well as a log cabin in Bristol Hills.

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**Frank Linwood Millen** was born at Newport, New Hampshire, May 3, 1869, the son of Rev. Charles W. and Clara A. (Bailey) Millen.

Rev. Charles W. Millen was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and during the greater part of his ministry was located at Brooklyn, New York. He was a native of Littleton, New Hampshire, and his wife of Claremont, New Hampshire. He died on January 20, 1912, and his wife passed away on August 24, 1920. Their children numbered eight, of whom Frank Linwood, the subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Mr. Millen attended the public schools of Brooklyn, New York, and then became interested in the real estate business there. In 1891 he was identified with a wholesale jobbing house in Brooklyn and eventually became a partner in the business. In 1897 he bought his partner's interest and added a full line of confectioners supplies. In 1906 he added the manufacture of grape juice. This business grew to such an extent that it was decided advisable to move into the grape growing district. After looking over several places it was decided to locate at Watkins Glen, New York, where the Concord grape grows in abundance and at its best. He continued this business for twelve years, when he sold to a Pittsburgh company.

On December 11, 1889, Mr. Millen married Miss Annie E. Blauvelt, the daughter of George W. and Annie (Chisholm) Blauvelt. Mr. Blauvelt had been associated in business with Mr. Millen in Brooklyn. To Mr. and Mrs. Millen were born five children: 1. Linwood B., born in 1891. He married Miss Florence Fletcher of Watkins Glen and they have a son, Linwood F. 2. Ralph E., born in 1893, attended Syracuse University, lives at McAllen, Texas. 3. Georgiana, who died in infancy. 4. Frank B., born in 1897, attended Syracuse University, now engaged in business at Watkins Glen. He married Miss Maryon Johnston, and they have two children, Marilyn and Frank B., Jr. 5. Eleanor Annie, born in 1903, a graduate of Keuka College, New York, engaged in social service work before her marriage in June, 1932, to Lee Elden Witcher of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Annie (Blauvelt) Millen died in 1922 and is buried at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

From April, 1911, to 1917 Mr. Millen served Watkins Glen as village trustee and from 1917 to 1919 as village president. On January 1, 1915, he was appointed one of the seven park commissioners to the Watkins Glen State Park for a period of seven years. On January 1, 1922, he took office as sheriff of Schuyler County. This position he held for the full term of three years. On December 3, 1926, he was appointed acting postmaster at Watkins Glen and on February 4, 1927, he was appointed postmaster for a period of four years by President Coolidge and re-appointed in 1931 by President Hoover.

Mr. Millen has resided in Watkins Glen, New York, since 1908, is a Republican, a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, B. P. O. E., Order of Red Men, Glen City Club, and the Rotary Club. Mr. Millen is an ardent worker in the Chamber of Commerce, having been its president during the years of 1926, 1927, and 1928. He has been a director of the Finger Lakes Association since 1925 and is now a member of the executive committee.

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**Ernest Emery Esley, M. D.**, has conclusively proven in his long and very useful career as a physician and surgeon at Walworth, that he may be numbered among the skilled professional men of Wayne County. He was born here December 12, 1869, the son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Lisher) Esley.

Jonas Esley was born in Switzerland in 1836. He emigrated to this country in 1854 and settled at Rochester, New York, where he followed his trade as a stone mason. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted for service and served as a soldier for three and one-half years. He participated in the Battle of Gettysburg and was present at the siege of Richmond. Mr. Esley was married in 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Lisher of Rochester. They were the parents of ten children. Mr. Esley was a farmer in Wayne County following his discharge from the service and he died at Walworth in 1924. His wife died in 1911.

Ernest E. Esley obtained his early education in the district school and is a graduate of Walworth Academy. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Ohio State University in 1902, and after serving as interne at Huron Street Hospital, Cleveland, he located at Walworth in 1902, where he has successfully engaged in practice to the present time. He has been health officer of the village for twenty-eight years, president of the local board of education for nine years, and is identified with the Wayne County and New York State Medical societies.

On June 2, 1900, Doctor Esley was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Frances Peacock, the daughter of J. R. and Bessie

(Lookwood) Peacock, of Lincoln, New York. They are the parents of five children: 1. Elizabeth, born in 1901, a graduate of Rochester University, class of 1922. She married Clare Winship, of Fillmore, New York, and they have two sons, Frederick and David Winship. 2. George G., born September 22, 1902, a graduate of Rochester University, class of 1924. After two years at Parke, Davis Research Laboratory in Detroit, Michigan, he entered the Medical School of Rochester University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1931. He married Dorothy Dunn, a graduate of Rochester University, August 23, 1900. He served as interne for one year at the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, and since 1932 has engaged in private practice at Sodus, New York. 3. Marjorie, born March 8, 1904, a graduate of Mechanics Institute, Rochester, where she specialized in the study of art. She is now a professional illustrator in New York City. 4. Mabel, born August 14, 1905, a graduate of Rochester University, class of 1925. She married Gordon Matthews of Rochester. 5. Ernest Alfred, born May 27, 1912, attends Rochester University.

Doctor Esley is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a member of the official board for twenty-five years. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity, and Grange. Politically he is a Republican.

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**Cushing Adams.**—One of the prominent citizens and able business executives of Central New York is Cushing Adams, who is president of the Cold Storage Holding Corporation, of Marion, Wayne County. He was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, July 8, 1869, the son of Caleb C. and Sarah (Jewett) Adams.

Caleb C. Adams was a native of Massachusetts, born in 1830. He died in New York City in 1893 and is buried at Newburyport. For a great many years Mr. Adams was president of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, New York City, and also engaged in the jewelry business himself, as founder of C. C. Adams & Company. He was married in 1859 to Miss Sarah Jew-

ett, the daughter of Capt. Samuel Jewett, who was the owner of a fleet of clipper ships operating to China and Japan from the New England coast. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the parents of six children.

Cushing Adams acquired his early education in the public schools of New York City and attended Dummer Academy, at Bifield, Massachusetts. He attended Williams College and in 1892 became identified with his father's jewelry business in New York City. Five years later he was elected vice president and general manager of the Casein Company of America, chemical manufacturers, with whom he remained for a period of twelve years. He was one of the founders of the Single Service Package Corporation, manufacturers of patented machines for the manufacture of all types of packages, it being the first company to manufacture paper containers for the sale of food articles in the United States. In this enterprise he was associated with the following men: Philip G. Dodge, former president of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company; James Gayley, former vice president of the U. S. Steel Corporation; and Alfred R. Turner, former vice president of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Mr. Adams served as assistant to Mr. Gayley, who became president of the corporation, and he continued in that capacity until 1912. He then became interested in the export business as president of the Allied National Corporation. At the outbreak of the World War in Europe in 1914, Mr. Adams withdrew from the corporation and during the following three years was associated in business with Charles H. Littlefield, as exporter and importers. In 1918 Mr. Adams entered the World War as a member of the Y. M. C. A. organization and remained in France until the summer of 1919. During the following three years he was associated with the Franco-American Corporation, and in 1922 located at Marion, New York, as owner of a cold storage business, being associated with Daniel W. Giebel. They erected the Giebel storage plant in 1926 and two years later acquired the interest of the Marion Cold Storage Company. In 1929 the Cold Storage Holding Corporation was organized and incorporated with Mr. Adams as president and Mr. Giebel as vice president. This corporation controls the

interests of the Giebel Storage Corporation, Marion Cold Storage Company, Wallington Cold Storage & Ice Company, and Canandaigua Cold Storage & Ice Corporation.

Mr. Adams is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to Chi Psi fraternity. For five years he was a member of the Twenty-third Regiment, New York National Guard.

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**Daniel William Giebel.**—Active and progressive in the business interests of Wayne County, is Daniel William Giebel, who is president of the Giebel Storage Corporation, and vice president of the Cold Storage Holding Corporation, of Marion. He was born at Rochester, New York, February 12, 1877, the son of Garrett W. and Mary (Verhage) Giebel.

Garrett W. Giebel was born in Holland in 1818. At the age of thirty years he came to the United States and settled at Brighton, New York, a suburb of Rochester. He spent the remainder of his life there. His wife was a native of Holland and they were the parents of ten children.

Daniel William Giebel attended the public schools of Rochester, and as a young man became an apprentice printer. He located at Williamson, New York, with his family in 1890 and for several years was employed on a farm. He later was a clerk in a local grocery store and for a time was identified with a furniture and undertaking establishment at that place. In 1904 Mr. Giebel located at Waterloo, Ontario County, Canada, where he engaged in evaporating apples. After one year he returned to Williamson and was identified with the furniture and undertaking business of James C. Berzine. The business was sold in 1912 and in 1913 Mr. Giebel located in Marion as a wholesale buyer and shipper of farm produce. He became associated with Cushing Adams of New York City in 1926, and they organized and incorporated the Giebel Storage Corporation. Subsequently the Marion Cold Storage Company was acquired and a holding company incorporated in August, 1929, with Mr. Adams as president and Mr. Giebel as vice president. In the same year the Wallington Cold Storage Company,



at Wallington, New York, was acquired. In 1932 the McKechney Brewing Company buildings at Canandaigua were acquired by Mr. Adams and Mr. Giebel and is known as the Canandaigua Cold Storage and Ice Company.

On March 10, 1903, Mr. Giebel was united in marriage with Miss Minnie L. Berzine, the daughter of James C. and Jennie (VanCruyningham) Berzine, of Williamson, New York. They have two children: 1. Marjorie J., born March 23, 1907, a graduate of Oswego Normal School and Southern College, at Richmond, Virginia, class of 1929. She is now a teacher in the public schools of Victor, New York. 2. Martha L., born May 6, 1911, a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, class of 1930, is now employed in the offices of the Giebel Storage Corporation, at Marion.

Mr. Giebel is a Republican and is chairman of the town committee. He holds membership in the Pultneyville Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., and belongs to the Marion Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church, of Williamson.

Mr. Giebel is also a director of the Lamoke Power Company, at Sodus, New York. He is president of the Marion Co-operative Vegetable Growers, Inc.

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**Arthur Henry Norton, Ph. D.**—As president of Keuka College, at Keuka Park, Dr. Arthur Henry Norton has a wide acquaintance throughout Central New York and takes a prominent and important part in educational affairs. He was born at Hartford, Washington County, New York, December 9, 1870, the son of Lyman and Cynthia (Gates) Norton.

Lyman Norton was a native of New York, born at Hartford in 1844. Throughout his life he was a farmer. In 1865 he married Miss Cynthia Gates, the daughter of Capt. Harvey Gates, also of Hartford. They had two children, of whom Arthur Henry, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest. He received his early education in the district schools of Washington and then taught in these schools for three winters. He assisted his father in farm-

ing, and in 1893 entered Troy Conference Academy, at Poultney, Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1895. He received his B. S. degree from Syracuse University in 1899 and then became principal and teacher of mathematics at Mexico (New York) Academy, in which capacity he served for five years. His next position was as principal and teacher of sciences at Cook Academy, at Montour Falls, Schuyler County, New York, where he remained for seven years. For eight years Doctor Norton was head of the department of mathematics and astronomy at Elmira College, as well as vice president of the institution. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy at Syracuse University in 1916, and Master of Arts at Colgate University in 1913. In 1919 Doctor Norton came to Keuka College, an institution founded in 1890 but closed in 1915. Under his administration the college was reopened in 1921 as a college for women and now ranks among the leading women's colleges in the country.

On July 26, 1902, Doctor Norton was united in marriage with Mrs. Susan Perlet Hurd, the daughter of Frederick and Susan Perlet of Oswego County. To them were born two daughters: 1. Ruth, born in 1904, a graduate of Keuka College, married Professor LeRoy Williams, who is at the head of the history department at Auburn High School. They have two children, Beatrice and Charles. 2. Mary J., born in 1909, a graduate of Keuka College, B. A., and Boston University, M. A., now a teacher of Latin at Manchester (New York) High School.

In 1917 Doctor Norton volunteered for service in the World War as an engineer, but was rejected on account of age. He served, however, with the Y. M. C. A., and was assigned to the Bureau of Personnel in New York City. He was sent to France in December, 1917, as a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Twenty-sixth Division, and was at the Toul front for more than three months. He received personal commendation for his war work from General Pershing.

Doctor Norton is an independent Democrat and an ardent Prohibitionist. He is a deacon of the Keuka Park Baptist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Isaac Walton League, the Y. D. Club, and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He is president of the

Penn Yan Rotary Club, and for thirty years has been identified with the National Educational Association, and many other educational and service organizations.

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**Edwin Matson Harvie.**—Few lawyers are better known in Wayne County than Edwin Matson Harvie, who has successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Savannah for a period of thirty-five years. He was born at Ira, Cayuga County, December 28, 1866, the son of John and Anna M. (Huggins) Harvie.

John Harvie was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, born January 1, 1843. At the age of twelve years he went to Canada, his parents being dead, and settled at Ottawa. He came to the United States in 1863 and engaged in farming in Cayuga County, New York. Later he was interested in the mercantile business at Fulton, Oswego County. He died in 1925 and is buried at Ira. Mr. Harvie was married March 17, 1864, to Miss Anna M. Huggins, the daughter of Edwin Huggins, of Ira. They were the parents of four children, of whom Edwin M., the subject of this sketch, was the only son. Anna (Huggins) Harvie died March 17, 1927, and is buried at Ira.

After his graduation from Fulton Academy in 1884, Edwin M. Harvie entered the law school of Columbia University. He also read law for two years in the offices of Jenny-Marshall & Ruger, of Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar in 1889. During the following eight years he continued with the above mentioned firm in Syracuse, and in 1897 established his present private practice at Savannah. He has served as police justice for about fifteen years and since 1929 has been village treasurer. He has always been a Democrat and for many years has been a member of the Wayne County Democratic committee.

On May 24, 1897, Mr. Harvie married Miss Rose Baldwin, the daughter of George and Emma (Brown) Baldwin, of Ira. She died in January, 1912, and is buried at Clyde, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Harvie were born four children: 1. Ruth, born in 1899, the widow of Harvey Hall, lives at Syracuse. She has six children.

2. Elizabeth, who died at the age of six years. 3. Katharine, born in 1906, attended Mechanics Institute at Rochester. She lives at home. 4. Anna, born in 1908, married Harold Westcott, lives at Savannah.

Mr. Harvie is a member of the Episcopal Church of Clyde and is identified with the Wayne County, New York State, and American Bar associations. He is past master of Savannah Lodge, No. 764, F. and A. M.; and is a Knight Templar, being a member of Palmyra Commandery. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

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**W. Glenn Sweet.**—As mayor of Elmira, Mr. Sweet has been prominent in the business and financial life of Elmira for many years, being president of Harris, McHenry & Baker Company, vice president of the South Side National Bank, director of the Chemung Valley Savings & Loan Association, and director of the First National Bank & Trust Company, of Elmira. He was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1875, the son of Merville H. and Edith (Cornell) Sweet.

Merville H. Sweet, who died April 22, 1929, was a leading citizen of Troy, Pennsylvania. He was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, and in early life became interested in general farming. He became one of the prosperous farmers of that section of Pennsylvania, and was also prominent in the affairs of Rutland Township, where he served as constable. He was a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church, and belonged to several fraternal organizations. His wife was born in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died November 26, 1909. Both are buried at Troy, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of four children: 1. W. Glenn, the subject of this sketch. 2. Arthur L., who died in 1909. 3. Albert, who died in infancy. 4. Lucy A. Bohlayer, lives at Troy.

W. Glenn Sweet is a graduate of the public schools of Troy, Pennsylvania, and Warner Business College, at Elmira. He came to this city in December, 1896, and for three years was identified

with the city water, light and railway interests. In October, 1900, Mr. Sweet went with the Harris, McHenry & Baker Company as a stenographer, later became secretary, and finally vice president of the organization. At the death of the president, Mr. Baker, in January, 1929, Mr. Sweet succeeded to that office.

On October 20, 1904, Mr. Sweet married Miss Nettie G. Ver Nooy, of Elmira, the daughter of Edwin and Minnie (Hill) Ver Nooy. Both are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were born three children: 1. Norman E., born October 8, 1909, a graduate of South High School, Elmira, and Meeker Business College, lives at home. 2. Floyd J., born June 29, 1914, attends South Side High School. 3. Evelyn L., born December 14, 1917, attends South Side High School.

Politically, Mr. Sweet is a Republican. He served as a member of the common council under Mayor Hoffman from 1915 until 1919, and was elected to the office of mayor of Elmira in November, 1931. He and his family are active members of Lake Street Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of Ivy Lodge F. & A. M. No. 397, Elmira Chapter No 42, St Omer's Commandery No. 19, K. T., and Kalurah Temple, Binghamton. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, Association of Commerce, and Y. M. C. A.

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**Albert E. Carr**, manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York, with headquarters at Elmira, is among the able business executives of Central New York. He was born in Elmira, November 26, 1881, the son of LeGrand and Caroline (Rockwell) Carr.

LeGrand Carr lives, retired, in Elmira. He was born in this city in 1849, the son of Samuel M. Carr, who was among the first settlers of the city. The latter located here about 1800 and became one of the community's honored pioneers. He was a successful farmer and a leading figure in public life. For many years he served as justice of the peace and associate judge. LeGrand Carr attended the public schools of the city, and has spent all of his life here with the exception of a few years in Montana. He

was public health commissioner for a number of years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. His wife died in 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Carr were born the following children: 1. Marie, the widow of John E. Fraser, who resides in Elmira. 2. Milton R., who resides in Erie, Pennsylvania. 3. Albert E., the subject of this sketch.

Albert E. Carr is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, class of 1899, in that same year he entered the services of the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone & Telegraph Company, now the New York Telephone Company. On March 1, 1903, he went to Kansas City, Missouri, as a traveling representative of the Cudahy Packing Company in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and northern Texas. Returning to Elmira in 1904, he became associated with Armour & Company. Five years later Mr. Carr became identified with the Standard Oil Company of New York as general salesman, and in 1912 was appointed manager of the territory including Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins, Cortland and Steuben counties, which position he still holds.

On June 21, 1905, Mr. Carr was united in marriage with Miss Lucia Boardman Drake, the daughter of Leon H. and Mary (Warner) Drake, natives of Vermont. The former lives, retired, in Elmira and the latter died in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have two daughters: 1. Virginia W., born August 22, 1906, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, Elmira College, Bachelor of Arts, and Cornell University, Master of Arts. She taught for two years at Olivet College in Michigan and also was a member of the faculty of the American College for Girls, at Athens, Greece, and is now Dean of Women at Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan. She makes her home with her parents in Elmira. 2. Elizabeth R., born August 17, 1910, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, attended Beaver College and Cortland Normal School. After her graduation in 1931, she taught kindergarten in the Elmira schools until her marriage to Richard T. Billings of Cortland, New York, July 7, 1932.

Mr. Carr is a member of North Presbyterian Church, a trustee of the Elmira Savings Bank, a charter member and former vice

president of the Elmira Rotary Club, a member of the Association of Commerce and is also affiliated with the Masonic bodies of the city.

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**Leo E. Considine.**—Associated with the firm of Haskell & Considine, architects, Leo E. Considine is recognized as one of the leading professional men of Elmira. He was born in this city, December 20, 1897, the son of Joseph H. and Ida A. (Burch) Considine.

Joseph H. Considine was born at Watkins Glen, New York, as was his wife. He lived on a farm during his early life and later located at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, where he learned the trade of carpenter and builder. Four years later he located in Elmira and was identified with an architect's office until 1893, at which time he opened an office of his own in the city. He remained as one of the leading architects of this section until his death in 1917. His widow still resides in this city. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, and Rapishaw Hunting Club. He also was a member of the Association of Commerce and Company L, New York State National Guard. To Mr. and Mrs. Considine were born the following children: 1. Esther M., married John Walter Murray, lives at Elmira. 2. Leo E., the subject of this sketch. 3. J. Henry, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 4. Alice L., unmarried, is secretary of the Eclipse Manufacturing Company, Elmira. 5. Bernard R., lives at Elmira.

Leo E. Considine acquired his early education in the public schools of Elmira and in 1918 was graduated from Elmira Free Academy. He then received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1923, and began his professional career in the offices of Carlton Strong, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with whom he remained for three years. Mr. Considine then took graduate work in architecture at Harvard University and received the degree of Master in Architecture at that institution in 1927. He subsequently studied in Italy, France and England for six months and upon his return to Elmira he established offices in the Keeney Theater Building.

Since April, 1928, he has been associated in practice with Harry M. Haskell, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

On October 15, 1930, Mr. Considine was united in marriage with Miss Catherine F. Gavin, the daughter of John and Anna (Donnelly) Gavin, natives of Ireland and Hornell, New York, respectively. Both are deceased and are buried at Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Considine have a son, L. Edward, born October 30, 1931.

Mr. Considine is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, B. P. O. Elks, Eagles Lodge, Elmira Country Club, and Association of Commerce. He lives with his family at 50 Sunnyside Drive, Elmira.

During the World War Mr. Considine was a member of the Student Army Training Corps and was stationed at Columbia University Barracks from September, 1918, until December, 1918.

Mr. Considine also holds membership in the Tech Architectural Club, Scarab Architectural Honorary Society, and Harvard Pen and Brush Club.

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**Louis B. Reynolds**, who is manager of F. M. Blystone, Inc., with offices at 744 Baldwin Street, is well and favorably known in the business affairs of Elmira. He was born here, January 8, 1887, the son of William D. and Mary D. (Goodrich) Reynolds.

William D. Reynolds is a native of Pennsylvania, born at Knoxville. He grew up there and attended the public schools. He conducted a grocery business for a time at Elmira and during the last few years has been interested in the furniture business in this city. He is a Republican and holds membership in the Methodist Church. His wife died in 1928 and is buried in Elmira. There were three sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds: 1. R. G., lives at Maplewood, New Jersey. 2. Louis B., the subject of this sketch. 3. Reed, who died in 1908.

After completing his schooling in Elmira, Louis B. Reynolds located in New York City for several years and upon his return to this city in 1910 he became associated in a sales capacity with F. M. Blystone, Inc., mattress manufacturers. In 1927 he was



appointed manager of the local plant. It is a branch of the National Mattress Company, with general offices at Huntington, West Virginia. There are eighteen branch plants operated by the concern east of the Mississippi River.

In 1909 Mr. Reynolds was united in marriage with Miss Belle Blystone, of Elmira, the daughter of F. M. and May (Ford) Blystone. They are natives of Pennsylvania and well known residents of Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been born two children: 1. Margaret B., born in 1913, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, class of 1932. 2. Forrest W., born in 1914, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, class of 1932. Margaret attends Elmira College and Forrest is at Union College, Schenectady.

Mr. Reynolds and his family are active members of the First Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with Ivy Lodge F. & A. M., Elmira Chapter, St. Omer's Commandery, and Kalurah Temple. Politically, he is a Republican.

The Reynolds family lives at 511 West Gray Street.

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**Bernard J. Reilly.**—As chief of the Ithaca Fire Department since October 1, 1914, Bernard J. Reilly is an official well equipped to fulfill the exacting duties of his position. He was born in this city, November 20, 1882, the son of Bernard and Catherine (Flanery) Reilly.

Bernard Reilly and his wife were natives of Ireland. They were early settlers of Ithaca and later lived in the West, where Mr. Reilly had city and farming interests. He spent the latter years of his life at Ithaca and died there in 1908. His wife died in 1912. Their children were: 1. Bernard J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Helen, married James O'Neill, lives at Annapolis, Maryland. 3. Mary, lives at Baltimore, Maryland. 4. Edward, lives at Bellville, New Jersey.

Bernard J. Reilly received his early education in the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota. He prepared at the Ithaca High School and afterward studied Civil Engineering. He was identified with the New York State Highway Department for five years

and later engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Ithaca until his appointment as chief of the local fire department.

In 1927 Mr. Reilly married Miss Doris Crawford, of Ithaca, the daughter of John R. and Kitty Miller Crawford. They are natives of New York and live at Ithaca.

Mr. Reilly is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Zoning Appeals, Board of Electric Examiners and Tompkins County Game Club. He is a trustee of Cornell Library Association.

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**Charles Green**, who is the capable and widely known commissioner of Public Welfare in the City of Ithaca, has also held the office of sheriff of Tompkins County. He was born at East Venice, Cayuga County, October 28, 1866, the son of Dewitt C. and Emeline (MacGonegal) Green.

Dewitt C. Green was born in Cayuga County. He was a harness maker by trade and for a number of years owned and operated shops at Ithaca and East Venice. He died many years ago. His wife, born in Steuben County, New York, died in June, 1932. Both are buried at Ithaca. Their children were: 1. Edward, who died in 1929. 2. Charles, the subject of this sketch. 3. Mrs. E. G. Hance, who died in 1923. 4. Maude, who died at the age of twelve years.

As a boy, Charles Green attended the district schools at East Venice. He also was a student at Genoa Academy and Ithaca High School. In early life he learned the business of cigar making and he has continued in this line to the present time. Mr. Green was elected alderman of Ithaca and served from 1892 to 1896. He also served as city treasurer-tax collector of Ithaca from 1898 to April 1, 1901. He was elected sheriff of Tompkins County in 1917, and re-elected in 1923, both times being the Democratic candidate. In 1921 Mr. Green became associated in the cigar and tobacco business with the late E. C. Stewart. After the death of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Green acquired the business, and from 1896 until 1917 he also operated a retail cigar store at 120 South

Aurora Street. He received his present appointment as commissioner of Public Welfare on January 4, 1930.

Mr. Green was married (first) in 1897 to Miss Fannie Van Natta, the daughter of James and Olive (Robertson) Van Natta, natives of Ithaca and Lansing, New York, respectively. Both are deceased. Fannie (Van Natta) Green died in 1901 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She was survived by two children: 1. Dana B., born in 1899, lives at Ithaca. 2. Maude E., born in 1900, married Dr. A. C. Goff, and they have a daughter, Virginia. They live at Ithaca. Mr. Green married (second) in 1903 Miss Amy L. Austin, of Lansing, the daughter of Bradford and Jennie (Clark) Austin. The former died in 1919 and the latter lives at Ithaca with Mr. and Mrs. Green. To Mr. Green's second marriage was born one daughter, Dorothy L. Green.

Mr. Green holds membership in the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Order of Red Men, B. P. O. Elks, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. He has been a member of Torrent Hose Company No. 5 since 1886. He is also a member of Veterans Volunteer Firemen's Association of Ithaca.

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**Michael A. DelPapa.**—For many years Mr. DelPapa has been recognized as one of the progressive and successful business men of Elmira, where he has also had extensive private banking interests. He was born in the Province of Chieti, Carunchio, Italy, May 8, 1863, the son of Nicolamaria and Louisa (Sciorra) DelPapa.

Nicolamaria DelPapa and his wife were natives of Italy, and died in 1867 and 1899, respectively. He studied for the priesthood but later gave up that profession and followed a business career. He located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and remained there as a trader until his death at the age of thirty-two years. Both he and his wife were members of the Catholic Church. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Nicola Maria, who died in 1890. 2. Philomena, the widow of Raphael Canton, lives in Italy. 3. Michael A., the subject of this sketch. 4. Palmarose, who died

in 1878. 5. Camille, who died in 1909, had married Maria Domino, who died in 1908. They are buried in Watertown, New York.

After attending the public schools of his native land, Michael A. DelPapa emigrated to this country at the age of sixteen years and settled in New York City. After various types of employment he came to Elmira in July, 1885, and entered the employ of the old Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad, as assistant road master, being located at Canastota, New York. In the following year he went with the Erie Railroad Company and was employed on the building of the new branch between Buffalo and New York City. Later, he worked on the Susquehanna Railroad and while in that work he conceived the idea of supplying employes on construction work. He gradually built up an extensive business of this unusual type and had contracts to supply construction crews for the following railroads: D. L. & W.; New York Central; Rutland & Vermont; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh & Shawmut; and Lehigh Valley. He also supplied labor and supplies for various other industries and since 1887 has successfully managed this business, with headquarters in Elmira. While a resident of New York City, Mr. DelPapa also operated a private bank, with which he was identified from 1899 until 1930. From 1889 until 1930 he also owned a private banking house in Elmira, located at 170 East Washington Avenue. He has offices at 170 East Washington Avenue.

In October, 1890, Mr. DelPapa was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Fenaughty, of Watkins Glen, New York, born June 20, 1873, the daughter of Roger and Margaret (Brandon) Fenaughty, natives of Ireland. The former died in 1912 and the latter in 1926. They are buried at Watkins Glen. Mr. and Mrs. DelPapa have no children.

Mr. DelPapa is a Republican and in 1904 was a delegate to the New York State Delegation of National Republican League Conventions, held at Indianapolis, Indiana. He and his wife are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose and B. P. O. Elks. Mr. DelPapa has traveled throughout the world and in 1925 was made a Cavalier of the Crown of Italy, an honor bestowed upon him by the King of Italy

for his services during the World War. On April 26, 1932, Mr. DelPapa was made a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, by Most Rev. Louis Barlassina, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

On May 8, 1931, Mr. DelPapa was honorary chairman of the reception committee for receiving the forty Fascist cadets, from Italy, who were sent by Premier Mussolini to America. This was in honor of Mr. DelPapa's birthday.

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**George G. Howley.**—As president and treasurer of the Ithaca Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc., George G. Howley is among the better known young business men of Ithaca. He was born in this city, October 21, 1898, the son of John J. and Alice (Hehir) Howley.

John J. Howley and his wife were born in County Clare, Ireland. She died in 1929 and is buried in Ithaca. John J. Howley at the age of thirty-four years emigrated to the United States and settled at Ithaca. He has continued in the employ of the D. L. & W. Railroad to the present time. Mr. Howley is a Democrat, a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and belongs to the Knights of Columbus. There were four children in the Howley family: 1. Patrick F., lives at Ithaca. 2. Mary F., married Frank A. Bangs, lives at Ithaca. 3. Joseph J., who is a representative of the Penn-Dixie Cement Company, of Myers, New York. 4. George G., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Ithaca High School, George G. Howley was employed by the Universale Motor Company of Ithaca as a bookkeeper. From 1920 until 1926 he traveled as an auditor for the Toledo Scale Company of Toledo, Ohio, and in 1927 was one of the organizers of the Ithaca Plumbing and Heating Company.

On June 24, 1925, Mr. Howley was united in marriage with Miss Genevieve M. Lynaugh, the daughter of James W. and Catherine A. (Driscoll) Lynaugh, natives of Tompkins County. Mr. Lynaugh was connected with Driscoll Bros. & Company, Ithaca,

as vice president at the time of his recent retirement. He spent forty years with the firm. His wife died March 2, 1922, and is buried at Ithaca.

Politically Mr. Howley is a Republican. He holds membership in the Immaculate Conception Church, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Town and Gown Club, Ithaca Country Club, Ithaca Yacht Club, Tompkins County Fish and Game Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

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**Frank A. Bell**, who has successfully engaged in the practice of law at Waverly since 1895, is numbered among the leading professional men of Tioga County, and he is prominent in the civic, fraternal and social life of the city. Mr. Bell was born at New Richmond, Wisconsin, November 3, 1868, the son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Austin) Bell.

Robert Bell was born in New York State and resided in that state for the greater part of his life, spending his latter days, however, in the State of Wisconsin, where he died at New Richmond in 1877. His first wife was Elsie VanKirk of Montgomery, New York, who died in 1857. Of this marriage there were born six sons and three daughters all of whom are now deceased with the exception of Sarah Springstein now residing at Tacoma, Washington. Mary Elizabeth Bell died in 1910 and was buried at Spencer, New York.

Frank A. Bell spent a part of his early life at New Richmond, Wisconsin, where he attended the public school later removing to Spencer, New York, with his mother who had married Rev. Albert Livermore, who was called to the pastorate of the Spencer Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bell graduated from the Spencer High School and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law at Cornell University in 1892 and 1894, respectively. He began the practice of law in Spencer, New York, and in the spring of 1895 moved to Waverly, New York. He was clerk of the Surrogate's Court during 1892 and 1893 and served as Special County Judge of Tioga County since 1898.

Mr. Bell was married on June 17, 1896, to Miss Mertie L. Signor of Spencer, born March 15, 1868, the daughter of Adonijah and Hannah (Patchen) Signor, the former a native of Spencer and the latter of Catlin, New York. Mr. Signor died in 1898 and his wife died during the same year. He was a farmer. He was a Democrat in politics, held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and Masonic Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Bell were born two daughters: 1. Vivian Irene, born November 20, 1897, a graduate of Waverly High School, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts at Smith College and Master of Arts at Cornell University. She married Charles H. Hanford, and lives at Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Joyce and Edwin Signor Hanford. 2. Cathleen Austin, born April 9, 1903, a graduate of Waverly High School, Knox School at Cooperstown, New York, and Smith College, Bachelor of Arts. She is in charge of the Personal Shopping Bureau at Lord & Taylor Company, New York City.

Politically, Mr. Bell is a Republican. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Waverly Lodge No. 407, F. & A. M.; Cayuta Chapter, R. A. M.; Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree; Malta Commandery; Past District Deputy Grand Master of Chemung, Tioga and Schuyler counties; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Delta Phi Fraternity; Rotary Club, Past President; Shepard Hill Country Club; Tioga County, New York State, and American Bar Associations.

Mr. Bell is also a director of the First National Bank of Waverly.

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**Frank L. Bolton** is one of the successful and widely known business men of Tompkins County, being president of the Cayuga Rock Salt Company, Inc., at Myers. He was born at Portland, Maine, June 22, 1885, the son of Charles F. and Mary E. (Davis) Bolton.

Charles F. Bolton and his wife were born in Portland, Maine. He was reared and educated there and was a graduate of Gray's Business College. As a young man he entered the employ of A. F.

Cox & Son, wholesale shoe dealers of Portland, and was identified with that concern for almost half a century. He died in 1927 and is buried in Portland. Mr. Bolton was a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church and Masonic Lodge. His widow lives at 400 St. John Street, Portland. To Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were born four children: 1. Frank L., the subject of this sketch. 2. C. Clifford, lives at Portland, Maine. 3. Edwin C., civil engineer, lives at Detroit, Michigan. 4. Dorothy M., who died in 1926. She was the wife of Axel Nilsen, who lives at Portland.

After his graduation from the public schools of Portland, Frank L. Bolton attended the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering in 1909. During 1901-02 he was a surveyor in the employ of Percy Richardson at Portland, and in 1903 entered the service of the U. S. Government at Fort McKinley, Maine, as a rodman in construction work. After his graduation from college he spent six months as a draftsman with the Russell Wheel & Foundry Company at Detroit, Michigan, and during 1910-11 was connected with the Rochester Railway & Light Company. He spent several months with the engineering firm of Bolton, Ruetenik & May, in Oregon, and during 1913-14 was assistant engineer to Gardner S. Williams at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He then became resident engineer for the engineering firm of Gannett, Seeyle & Fleming, at Erie, Pennsylvania, who were in charge of the Mill Creek flood control project. Early in 1917 Mr. Bolton enlisted for service in the World War and served with the rank of captain of Company A, Fifth Battalion Twentieth Engineers. He was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, and later Camp Forest, Georgia, and was discharged in April, 1919. Upon his return to Erie Mr. Bolton became district agent for the Gannett, Seeyle & Fleming Engineering Company, and upon the completion of the flood control project in 1921 Mr. Bolton came to Ithaca as manager of the Cayuga Rock Salt Company. He became president of the corporation in 1929.

On December 26, 1924, Mr. Bolton was united in marriage with Miss Lucie G. Wilkinson, who was born at Davenport, Iowa, January 1, 1889, the daughter of John George and Sophia Frances (Hermann) Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson was a native of England



and died in 1923. His widow, born in Wisconsin, resides in Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton have no children.

Mr. Bolton is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and holds membership in the Town and Gown Club, Chamber of Commerce, Niagara Club, American Legion, American Society of Civil Engineers, and is vice president of the New York State Waterways Association.

Mr. Bolton is a direct descendant of Salmon Portland Chase, founder of the Chase National Bank in New York City, and secretary of the treasury during the administration of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Chase was a cousin of Mr. Bolton's great-grandfather Chase.

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**Ralph H. Ames**, who is identified with Ames Brothers, commercial printers, is one of the business men of Cortland. He was born at DeRuyter, Madison County, New York, May 10, 1879, the son of Hartwell Benjamin and Mary Lou (Wells) Ames.

Hartwell Benjamin Ames is a native of Madison County. He attended DeRuyter Institute and as a young man taught school in Madison County and in Minnesota for several years, and began his business career at Cuyler and Interlaken, New York. He later located at DeRuyter, New York, as a wagon manufacturer, and at the time of his retirement was identified with that business. He now resides at DeRuyter. Mr. Ames is a Republican and has served as village tax collector. His wife, a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, died in 1926 and is buried at DeRuyter. To Mr. and Mrs. Ames were born four children: 1. Clarence A., lives at Americus, Georgia. 2. Frank W., identified with Ames Bros., at Cortland. 3. Ralph H., the subject of this sketch. 4. Winifred, married C. D. Wood, lives at DeRuyter.

Ralph H. Ames acquired his education in the public schools of DeRuyter. As a boy he learned the trade of printer in the offices of the DeRuyter "Gleaner," owned and published by his uncle, W. W. Ames. In 1895 he located at Genoa, New York, and worked on the Genoa Tribune for five years. He then spent five years in the produce business at DeRuyter, and in 1900 located at Cort-

land, where he purchased the produce business of H. T. Bushnell. Since 1902 he has also been interested in the produce and printing business, and has been associated with his brother, Frank W. Ames, since 1924. Their place of business is located at 37 Central Avenue.

On November 21, 1900, Mr. Ames was united in marriage with Miss Lettie M. McAllister, born at Cuyler, New York, March 27, 1880, the daughter of John and Elba (Morse) McAllister. The former died in 1932 and the latter is also deceased. They are buried at Cortland. Mr. McAllister was identified with the business of J. McAllister & Son, at Cortland, for thirty years.

Politically Mr. Ames is a Republican and since January, 1915, has served as city chamberlain. He is affiliated with Cortland Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M., Cortland Chapter, R. A. M.; Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Cortland County Sportsmens Association.

Mr. Ames is descended from Capt. John Ames, who served fifteen months in the marines on U. S. S. "Confederacy" under Capt. Seth Harding and as a minute man in the American Revolution. Other ancestors are Henry R. Ames, Civil War soldier, and Frank S. Wells, who served throughout the Civil War with the rank of first lieutenant, in the First United States Sharpshooters.

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**Allen B. Kirby**, who lives retired at Nichols, is highly esteemed in the community where he has spent his entire life, and he is a member of one of Tioga County's well known pioneer families. He was born here, April 10, 1857, the son of Selin and Harriet L. (Cady) Kirby.

Selin Kirby, deceased, was a native of Nichols. His father had owned and operated a tannery there for many years and he became identified with the enterprise at an early age. Later he was associated in the general mercantile and grain business at Nichols with O. A. Barstow. For years this was the only firm between Binghamton and Elmira that bought grain. Mr. Barstow disposed of his interest in the store in 1878. Mr. Kirby later became

identified with John C. Gray, as proprietors of a mercantile business. Mr. Kirby retired in 1881 and died six years later. He was one of the organizers of the Home Savings Bank, at Waverly, and served as president of the institution until his death. He was a lifelong Republican. His wife was a native of Massachusetts and died at Menomnie, Wisconsin, in 1898, and is buried at Nichols. To Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were born five children: 1. Mary, who died in 1925, was the wife of William C. McLean, of Menomnie, Wisconsin. 2. Margaret, who died in infancy. 3. Allen B., the subject of this sketch. 4. William D., deceased. 5. Nathaniel H., deceased.

Allen B. Kirby attended the public schools of Nichols and spent the first ten years of his business career in his father's store. In November, 1881, he was appointed station agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, at Nichols, and served in that capacity until February 13, 1913. He then became telegraph operator for the company, stationed at Owego, and later at Waverly. In 1929 Mr. Kirby was retired by the company.

On April 10, 1881, Mr. Kirby was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Clapp, of Danville, Pennsylvania, who died June 30, 1919, and is buried at Nichols. She was the daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Cornelison) Clapp, natives of Athens and Danville, Pennsylvania, respectively. Mr. Clapp died in December, 1883, and his wife died in 1917. He was a construction engineer, and was employed by the D. L. & W. Railroad for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby had an only son, Harry C., born November 25, 1882. He died March 8, 1931. He was a conductor on the D. L. & W. R. R. for many years. His widow, Della (Willis) Kirby, resides at Nichols.

Politically, Mr. Kirby is a Republican and he has held the office of justice of the peace. He served as first president of the village. He has the following lodge affiliations: Past Master in 1891-92-1906-07 of Westbrook Lodge No. 333, F. & A. M.; he is Past District Deputy Grand Master of Chemung, Schulyer and Tioga District; New Jerusalem Chapter No. 47, R. A. M., Owego; Malta Commandery No. 21, K. T.; he is a charter member of Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton; he was charter member

of the Kalurah Bank; Cashmere, M. O. V. P. E. R., Elmira; he was president of the Grotto Band for several years; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Order of Railway Telegraphers. In 1876 he established the "Nichols Band" and this organization is still in existence. In 1870 he started an orchestra. He is also a member of the Association of Railway Ticket Agents.

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**George M. Cady, M. D.**—One of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Central New York, Dr. George M. Cady is also an influential and highly esteemed citizen of Nichols, where he was born September 23, 1865. He is a son of Dr. George P. and Susan (Platt) Cady.

George P. Cady was born at Windsor, Massachusetts, and died at Nichols in 1891. He attended Great Barrington (Massachusetts) preparatory school, and at first prepared for the ministry at Hinsdale, Massachusetts. He then took up the study of medicine at Massachusetts Medical College, from which he received a degree in 1855. He was associated in practice at Nichols with his uncle, Dr. George M. Cady, until the latter's death in 1872. He then continued in private practice there during the remainder of his life. Doctor Cady was a Republican, a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and treasurer of Westbrook Lodge, F. and A. M. He served for two years as president of the Tioga County Society, and was twice a delegate to the New York State and American Medical Associations. He also was coroner of Tioga County and U. S. Pension Examiner in this district. His wife was born at Nichols and died in 1901. Their children were: 1. Winifred, who died in infancy. 2. Margaret June, who died in 1901. 3. George M., the subject of this sketch.

George M. Cady attended the public schools of Nichols, afterward graduating from Owego Academy. At the age of seventeen years he entered New York University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1889. The next eighteen months were spent in graduate work in New York City, and Doctor Cady then engaged in practice with his father at Nichols. He

continued here in practice after the latter's death, and has spent his entire professional career in this community. He is a member of the staff of Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pennsylvania, and has been surgeon for the D. L. & W. Railroad Company since 1901. He is also a member of the Board of Managers of Elmira State Reformatory. He has been local health officer for many years and at the present time is president of the Nichols School Board.

Doctor Cady has been president of the New York and New England Association of Railroad Surgeons, president of the Sixth District branch of the New York State Medical Society, vice president of the New York State Medical Society, and member of the American Medical Association. He was also president of the Tioga County Medical Society during 1894-95.

On April 30, 1889, Doctor Cady was united in marriage with Miss Fronie Harris, who was born in New York City, July 14, 1869. She died at Nichols January 30, 1932. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (DeCursa) Harris, natives of Westchester County, New York. Both are deceased. Doctor and Mrs. Cady had a daughter, Junia, born July 27, 1892. She died in infancy.

Doctor Cady is a Republican and postmaster under McKinley, and during 1894-95 was Republican County committeeman. He is affiliated with Westbrook Lodge No. 333, F. and A. M., and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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**Justin B. Bradley.**—Numbered among the solid and responsible business men of Hornell is Justin B. Bradley, who is treasurer and general manager of the Hornell Gas Light Company, and vice-president of the Steuben Trust Company. He was born at Bolivar, Allegany County, New York, September 13, 1892, the son of George H. and Sarah (Care) Bradley.

George H. Bradley was born at Springboro, Pennsylvania, and resides at Bolivar, New York. His wife, a native of Allentown, New York, died in 1930 and is buried at Bolivar. Justin B., the subject of this sketch, was the oldest of five children.

Justin B. Bradley acquired his early education in the public schools of Bolivar and attended Alfred University for three years. He then entered the services of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, Limited, at Bolivar, and in 1914 came to Hornell as manager and treasurer of the Hornell Gas Light Company.

Mr. Bradley married Miss Eva A. Clark, of Belmont, New York, the daughter of William P. and Eva L. (Hoxey) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have two adopted children.

Mr. Bradley is a Republican and holds membership in the Masonic Lodge, Hornell Country Club, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He and his family live at 78 Genesee Street.

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**Osborne J. Dempster**, who is district engineer in charge of the Hornell territory of the New York State Department of Public Works, is a substantial and well known citizen of Steuben County. He was born at Herkimer, New York, November 26, 1873, the son of Delos C. and Mary Jane (Bradt) Dempster.

Delos C. Dempster was born in Lassellville, Fulton County, New York, and died at Herkimer in 1924. He was a commercial traveler from 1866 until 1905, and was engaged in general farming as a side line. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was born in Ohio and died in 1915. To Mr. and Mrs. Dempster were born three children: 1. Frank Delos, who died in 1912. 2. Osborne J., the subject of this sketch. 3. Louise Lois, who died in 1906, was the wife of Merton Stringer.

Osborne J. Dempster attended the public schools of Herkimer and is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary. He received the degree of civil engineer at Union College in 1897, and in the following year became identified with the offices of the state engineer of New York at Albany. He served as rodman, instrument man and assistant engineer to 1906. Until 1915 he held the office of city engineer and executive officer of the Department of Public Works at Little Falls, New York. In 1915 Mr. Dempster became assistant and construction engineer in the New York State De-

partment of Highways at Utica, serving in that capacity until 1926, when he was appointed District Engineer in charge of District No. 6, of the New York State Department of Public Works, with headquarters at Hornell, New York.

Mr. Dempster married (first) on February 17, 1897, Miss Stella Clemens, of Boonville, New York, who died in 1924. She was the daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth (Hartman) Clemens, natives of Oneida County, who died in 1896 and 1917, respectively. They are buried at Clayville, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster had no children. He married (second) on July 29, 1925, Miss Harriet Weller, of Utica, New York, the daughter of William James and Isabel (Hotaling) Weller. The former died in 1902 and the latter lives at Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster have one daughter, Harriet Isabel.

Politically, Mr. Dempster is independent. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with Hornellsville Lodge, No. 331, F. and A. M.; B. P. O. Elks; Rotary Club; Hornell Country Club; and Delta Phi fraternity. He also holds membership in the Mohawk Valley Engineering Society, and American Society of Civil Engineers. His wife is a member of the Fortnightly Club.

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**I. Bert Cooper**, who is postmaster at Cato, is one of the community's best known citizens. He was born at Langsburg, Michigan, June 19, 1877, the son of Judson and Pruie (Burt) Cooper.

Judson Cooper was born at Conquest, Cayuga County, and now lives retired. He owned a farm in Michigan for a time and later lived at Cato and Weedsport. He has lived retired since 1928. Mr. Cooper is a Republican. His wife was a native of Michigan and died in 1928. She is buried at Weedsport. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper: 1. I. Bert, the subject of this sketch. 2. Hazel, married Ross Marshall, lives at Weedsport.

I. Bert Cooper attended the public schools of Michigan and also was educated at Cato and Red Creek Academy. He estab-

lished a livery and transfer business at Cato in 1898, and was identified with that enterprise until 1921. Mr. Cooper received the appointment of postmaster in 1921, being reappointed in 1925 and 1929.

In 1903 Mr. Cooper was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Jones, the daughter of Jefferson and Nettie Jones, of Cayuga County. Both are deceased and are buried at Martville. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have five children: 1. Mildred, lives at Newark, New York. 2. Mae, lives at Newark. 3. J. J., lives at Newark. 4. Otis, lives at Cato. 5. Paul, lives at Cato.

Mr. Cooper is a Republican and is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, No. 474.

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**George Mason Brandt, M. D.**, is a native of New York State, but for some five years after having completed his medical education a resident of the State of Washington, in 1916 returned to his native State and since then has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Seneca Falls, except for some time in 1918 and 1919, when he served with the Medical Corps of the United States Army. His office in Seneca Falls is located at No. 31 Cayuga Street, where he carries on a very successful and extensive general practice, specializing in surgery, and he is one of the most widely known and most highly reputed physicians and surgeons of his locality. He was born in Walworth, Wayne County, New York, April 27, 1881, a son of Mason and Elizabeth (Church) Brandt.

George M. Brandt was educated in the public schools of his native region and, after graduating from high school at Ontario, Wayne County, in 1901, spent one year at Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York. He then became a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he eventually took up the study of medicine and graduated in 1909 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After some time as an interne at the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York, he established himself in practice, in 1911, at Yakima, Washington, where he remained until 1916 and where he built up a very important and successful



general practice. In the latter year he returned East and settled at Seneca Falls, Seneca County. In 1926 he was made chief of the staff of the Seneca Falls Hospital and in the same year also was elected president of the Seneca County Medical Society, of which latter he had been a member ever since coming to Seneca Falls and is examining physician of public schools of Seneca Falls. He is also a member of the Geneva Academy of Medicine; of the New York State Medical Society, and of the Central New York Medical Society. During the World War he served in 1918 and 1919 at the Camp Humphreys, Virginia, with the rank of first lieutenant, and after having received his discharge from active service resumed private practice at Seneca Falls. He is a member of the American Legion; Yakima Lodge, No. 24, Free and Accepted Masons; Salem Town Chapter, No. 173, Royal Arch Masons; Geneva Commandery, No. 29, Knights Templar; Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Seneca Falls Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias, and B. P. O. E., No. 992. He is also a member of the Seneca Falls Country Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Doctor Brandt married, June 25, 1912, Anna Kalb, of Rochester, New York, daughter of John F. Kalb. Doctor and Mrs. Brandt are the parents of one son, Richard Jones.

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**Earl William Murray.**—Although Pennsylvania is his native state, Tompkins County, New York, is the region in which he received his professional education in law, and later the adjoining county, Seneca, has been the scene of Mr. Murray's professional activities as a member of the New York bar, ever since he has been admitted to practice in 1923. Mr. Murray was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1898, the son of William C. and Ella K. (Maloney) Murray.

William C. Murray served as superintendent of mines for the Pittsburgh Coal Company for a number of years. He died in 1912 and is buried at Los Angeles, California. His widow resides at Ithaca.

Earl William Murray is a graduate of the High School of Pittsburgh, class of 1916. He then taught in a district school near Ithaca during the following year and in 1917 became identified with the Ithaca Trust Company as a bookkeeper. He served during the World War and was stationed at Camp Dix, and later at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. After his discharge in December, 1918, he returned to the Ithaca Trust Company, but in February, 1919, entered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1922. After his admission to the bar, October 10, 1923, Mr. Murray practiced his profession at Ithaca until the fall of 1924, when he removed to Waterloo. He is a member of the Seneca County, New York State, and American Bar Associations, and he is serving his second appointment as attorney for the County of Seneca.

In 1927 Mr. Murray was united in marriage with Miss Helen C. Fegley, the daughter of Charles S. and Frances (Burns) Fegley, of Seneca Falls. They have two sons, Earl William, Jr., and Charles.

Mr. Murray is a Republican, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge and American Legion. He is vice-president of the Rotary Club, and former president of the Business Men's Luncheon Club of Waterloo.

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**Walter H. Brasted.**—One of the representative business men and substantial citizens of Steuben County is Walter H. Brasted, furniture dealer and funeral director, of Canisteo. He was born here, November 11, 1883, the son of Jacob and Mary M. (Manhart) Preston.

Jacob Preston, who died in 1884, was a native of England. He was an early settler of Canisteo and spent a number of years in the employ of the Vhoris Planing Mill Company as an expert woodworker. His widow later married Phelitus O. Brasted, who was well known as a coal dealer at Canisteo for twenty-five years. He died in 1927. He was a Republican and a Deacon of the Baptist Church. The only child born to Jacob and Mary M. (Man-

hart) Preston was Walter H., subject of this sketch, who was adopted by his foster father, Phelitus O. Brasted. A daughter, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Brasted, Aletha, married Gordon E. James, and lives at Hornell. Mrs. Brasted married (third) William Brown, of Canisteo, who resides there. Mrs. Brown was born at Howard, Steuben County, and died in 1928.

The boyhood of Walter H. Brasted was spent at Canisteo and he is a graduate of Canisteo Academy. From 1900 until 1905 he was associated with the furniture and undertaking business of C. P. Waite at Canisteo, and during the latter year entered the New York School of Embalming, New York City, from which he was graduated in 1906. Mr. Brasted then engaged in business for one year at Canaseraga, New York, and he then returned to Canisteo to engage in business. In 1917 he became a member of the firm of Brasted & Jeffers, and in 1925 Mr. Brasted disposed of his interest at Canisteo and located in business at Hornell. His establishment there was destroyed by fire in November, 1930, and Mr. Brasted was retired from active business until 1931, when upon the death of his former associate, Ernest Jeffers, he assumed management of the enterprise.

On July 20, 1907, Mr. Brasted was united in marriage with Miss Florence Nancy Crosby, born at Jasper, Steuben County, April 14, 1883, the daughter of Byron and Sylvia E. (Travis) Crosby. Mr. Crosby was a native of Steuben County and died in 1922. Throughout his life he was a farmer. His father was Benjamin Crosby, one of the first twelve men to purchase tracts of land in this section of Steuben County. He built the first house at Hornell. Sylvia E. (Travis) Crosby resides at Canisteo and is a native of that place. Her husband was also a direct descendant of Hiram Crosby, who served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 85th New York Volunteer Infantry. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby: 1. Florence Nancy Brasted, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, is an accomplished musician and has been organist of the Presbyterian Church at Canisteo for twenty-five years. 2. Lillian Travis Crosby, lives at Wellsville, New York, where she is supervisor of music in the public schools. She is a graduate of Genesee Normal School, and Eastman School

of Music, at Rochester. She previously taught music in the Palmyra public schools, Genesee Normal School, and Canisteo Academy.

Mr. Brasted is a Republican and has held the office of village trustee. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rotary Club, and Canisteo Rod and Gun Club.

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**Harold C. Rothschild, M. D.**, of Meridian, is among the outstanding young physicians and surgeons of Cayuga County and Central New York. He was born at Syracuse, May 19, 1900, the son of Isadore and Jessie M. (Myer) Rothschild.

Isadore Rothschild and his wife are well known residents of Syracuse. He is a Republican and Mrs. Rothschild is committee woman of the 17th Ward. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Rothschild is a member of the Society of Concord and his lodge affiliations are: Philo Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 968, Past Master; Past Grand Lodge Officer; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree; and Shrine. Harold C., the subject of this sketch, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild.

After his graduation from Central High School, Syracuse, in 1917, Harold C. Rothschild enlisted immediately for service in the World War and served in France as a member of the 108th Infantry, Medical Department, 27th Division. He was discharged as staff sergeant in July, 1919. He then received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Syracuse University in 1923, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the same university in 1925. During 1924-25-26 he was identified with St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, as interne, and later in 1926 was an interne at Lying-In Hospital, New York City. He was also resident anaesthetist at Jersey City Hospital from July until December, 1926, and from January, 1927, until July of that year was resident surgeon at the same hospital. During July and August, 1927, Doctor Rothschild was resident

obstetrician at Foundling Hospital, New York City, and in September, 1927, he located at Meridian. He is an active member of the Cayuga County Medical Society, New York State and American Medical Associations, and is on the staffs of Auburn City Hospital and Mercy Hospital, Auburn. He also is health officer for the towns of Cato and Meridian and belongs to the New York State Sanitary Officers Association.

On December 23, 1922, Doctor Rothschild was united in marriage with Miss Martha V. Spector, the daughter of Herman and Catherine Spector, of New York City, now residents of Elizabeth, New Jersey. He is retired. Doctor and Mrs. Rothschild have a daughter, Jean Lee.

Doctor Rothschild is a Republican, a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, American Legion, Cato Gun Club, and Philo Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 968, and Central City Consistory.

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**William M. Stuart.**—As postmaster of Canisteo since 1920, William M. Stuart has a wide acquaintance throughout Steuben County, and he is nationally known as an author of fiction and biographical writer. He was born at Cameron, Steuben County, May 7, 1883, the son of Samuel M. and Mary (Halninen) Stuart.

Samuel M. Stuart lives retired on a farm near Cameron. He was born in Cameron in 1853, and during his active career successfully engaged in general farming. He is a Republican and served as town assessor for four years. He also belongs to the Grange. In 1892 Mr. Stuart was one of the founders of the Baptist Church of Cameron. His wife was born there and died July 7, 1929. To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were born two children: 1. Ella Grace, married Freeman W. Nolton, farmer, lives at Cameron. 2. William M., the subject of this sketch.

William M. Stuart grew up on his father's farm and attended the public schools of Cameron. He later attended Canisteo Academy and during 1901-04 was identified with the district schools of Cameron, serving as teacher and principal. In the latter year he became a government railway mail clerk, and during the fol-

lowing year was appointed registry transfer clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Jersey City and the Grand Central Terminal, New York City. He then spent fourteen years as a railway mail clerk on the Erie Railroad between New York City and Salamanca, and on August 1, 1920, received his present appointment as postmaster of Canisteo.

Outstanding among the writings of Mr. Stuart are the following: "Stories of the Kanestio Valley," first edition in 1920, and second edition in 1929; "Hand to Back," published in 1926 by the Macoy Publishing Company of New York City; "Masonic Soldiers of Fortune," published in 1928 by the same company; "Altars and Fires," a Masonic novel dealing with the period of 1812, now being published serially in the Masonic Digest at Los Angeles, California; "Guardians of Our Coast," now being published in the Coast Guard Magazine, at Washington, D. C.; "The Colorful Eaton," a biography of Gen. William Eaton, published in the Master Mason, at Washington, D. C., during 1929-30; "Masonic Winners of the West," published in the Master Mason at Washington. He is also the author of more than a hundred short stories.

On June 21, 1905, Mr. Stuart was united in marriage with Edna A. Jackson-Almy, born at Hartsville, Steuben County, November 21, 1884. She is the daughter of Francis E. and Sarah (Ashbaugh) Jackson. The former died in 1928 and the latter in 1885. Mrs. Stuart, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, was a teacher in the public schools of Canisteo and Cameron. She holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were born the following children: 1. Helen M., born May 18, 1906, a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Alfred University, class of 1928, Bachelor of Arts. She was a teacher at Atlanta (New York) High School before her marriage to Ingraham Humphrey, of Rochester. They have a son, John Plympton Humphrey. 2. Archibald William, born August 31, 1907, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, attended Alfred University, and is a graduate of United States Military Academy, West Point, class of 1930. He is stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York. He married Miss Julia Reno, the daughter of Lieut.-Col. William Reno, who was killed while in service during the World War. They

have a daughter, Julia Reno Stuart. 3. Roger Winship, born January 9, 1910, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, attended Alfred University. He is identified with the Burt Company, Inc., of Dalton, New York. He married Miss Bonnalyn Taft, of Canisteo. At the age of sixteen years he was elected Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church, being the youngest man ever to receive that appointment. 4. Mary Kathryn, born March 6, 1918. 5. Elizabeth Almy, born December 1, 1920. 6. Ruth Edna, born March 6, 1925, died March 16, 1926.

Mr. Stuart is a Republican, an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., past master; past District Deputy Grand Master of Steuben County; and member of the Board of Custodians of the Grand Lodge. He holds membership in the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council at Hornell, New York. He is also a charter member of the American Lodge of Research of New York City. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars, descending from John Stuart, who served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Maxwell's Brigade, which was composed of New Jersey troops. John served at Valley Forge and Monmouth. His son, John Stuart, Jr., participated in the Whiskey Insurrection in 1794. The latter was the first member of the Stuart family to settle in New York, coming to Seneca County from New Jersey in 1798. He located at Ovid. His son, Girden, born in Yates County, New York, in 1812, was the father of Samuel M., and the grandfather of William M. Stuart, the subject of this sketch.

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**James H. Chase.**—Perhaps one of the best known general farmers of Cayuga County is James H. Chase, owner of "Ashlawn Farm," near Aurora, and he is also supervisor of Ledyard. He was born at Ledyard, September 20, 1879, the son of Howard and A. Eliza (Gifford) Chase.

Howard Chase was born at Nantucket, Massachusetts, and his wife was a native of Ledyard. He was eight years of age when he

came to New York with his parents and settled at Ledyard. He became a prosperous farmer and also was active in local affairs, being superintendent of the poor for many years. Mr. Chase was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in 1906 and his wife died in 1912. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Scipioville. They had three children: 1. James H., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mary C., lives at Aurora. 3. Alice, married Charles H. Koon, lives at Sherwood, New York.

Howard Chase was the son of Joseph M. and Winifred (Beaucott) Chase, natives of Massachusetts. They are buried in Friends Cemetery, Poplar Ridge, New York. Joseph M. Chase was a "whaler" and was associated with his four brothers. They became widely known characters in the whaling industry and numerous writings portray their particular skill. A. Eliza (Gifford) Chase was the daughter of Hon. Sanford and Statira (White) Gifford. They were buried in Aurora. He was a farmer and during 1868-69 was a member of the New York State Assembly from this district.

James H. Chase obtained his education in the district schools of Cayuga County and is a graduate of Sherwood Select School, class of 1900. Throughout his life he has been interested in general farming and is the owner of about 200 acres of land.

In 1906 Mr. Chase married Miss Grace Crispell, the daughter of Dr. E. W. and Isabel (Watkins) Crispell. Both were natives of New York and are buried at Williamstown, Oswego County. He was a graduate of Geneva Medical College, now the Medical School of Syracuse University. His professional career was spent at Coffeeville, Kansas, Scipioville and Williamstown, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Chase were born two children. 1. Isabel, lives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2. Howard, who lives at home.

Mr. Chase was appointed justice of the peace in 1917 and served continuously in that office until his resignation in 1926. In November, 1925, he was elected supervisor of Ledyard. He has continued in the latter office to the present time and has made a most successful record in office. Mr. Chase has also been assembly clerk at Albany since 1927. He is a Republican.



Mr. Chase is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been treasurer for sixteen years. He also is affiliated with Scipio Lodge, No. 110, F. and A. M., and belongs to the Cayuga County Farm Bureau.

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**Charles Henry Whitfield.**—One of the representative citizens and dependable business men of Penn Yan is Charles Henry Whitfield, automobile body builder, who is identified with one of the pioneer business establishments of the city. He was born here, November 4, 1869, the son of William Henry and Harriet (Underdunk) Whitfield.

William Henry Whitfield was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 13, 1843. He located at Skaneateles, New York, in 1859, where he learned the trade of carriage maker in the shop of George Packwood. He enlisted for service in the Civil War in 1861 and served as a member of Company H, 149th New York Volunteer Infantry. He served throughout the war period and was discharged in 1866. He then located at Penn Yan as founder of a carriage factory, with which he was identified until the time of his death, January 17, 1914. He is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan. Mr. Whitfield was married January 13, 1868, to Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, the widow of Charles Wheeler, of Penn Yan, and daughter of John and Hulda Underdunk, natives of Holland and Penn Yan, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield were born two children.

Charles Henry Whitfield left school at the age of fourteen years and was employed in his father's carriage factory. He became a member of the firm, W. H. Whitfield & Son, in 1899, and this partnership continued until the death of Mr. Whitfield in 1914. The business was incorporated in 1904 as Whitfield & Sons, Inc., and since 1912 the organization has specialized in the building of automobile bodies. The plant was originally located on East Elm Street, but in 1924 a modern factory building was erected at 29-35 Champlain Avenue.

On June 6, 1895, Mr. Whitfield married Miss Florence Thomas, the daughter of William H. and Emily Thomas, of Harrisburg,

Pennsylvania. To them were born four sons: 1. William Robert, born April 7, 1897, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and attended the University of Florida. He is a veteran of the World War and is associated in business with his father at Penn Yan. He married Miss Keleda Rappleye, a daughter of Jean M. Rappleye. They live at 425 Main Street. 2. Charles Sidney, born July 1, 1900, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy, associated in business with his father. He married Miss Grace M. Fraser, and lives at 427 Main Street. 3. Jack Thurston, born October 18, 1903, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy. 4. Philip Ashton, born November 27, 1911, also a graduate of Penn Yan Academy. The latter two are also engaged in business with their father.

Mr. Whitfield is a Republican, a member of the Christian Science Church and is also affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. He has been president of the Lake View Cemetery Association during the past ten years.

Mr. Whitfield and his family live at 323 Liberty Street.

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**George M. Murnan.**—Highly esteemed and widely known in the city of Bath is George M. Murnan, who lives retired at 23 East Morris Street. He was born at Leroy, Genesee County, New York, in 1863, the son of Michael and Mary (O'Connell) Murnan.

Michael Murnan was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and died in 1914. His wife was also born there and died in 1897. They are buried at Leroy. At the age of twelve years Mr. Murnan had emigrated to the United States. He spent the remainder of his life in Genesee County. Politically, he was a Democrat. To Mr. and Mrs. Murnan were born the following children: 1. Thomas, deceased. 2. William, lives at Leroy. 3. John, deceased. 4. George M., the subject of this sketch. 5. James, who lived at Ann Arbor, Michigan, died in 1932. 6. Catherine, lives at Leroy. 7. Frank, lives at Leroy. 8. Arthur, lives at Leroy.

George M. Murnan followed the trade of printer during early life and lives at Leroy. He came to Bath in 1890 and after a short time was employed as a clerk in the old Nichols House. He later

spent five years at Ypsilanti, Michigan, as manager of the Follette House, and also conducted a restaurant business at Michigan City, Indiana, for three years. Upon his return to Bath, Mr. Murnan again was connected with the hotel business. At the time of his retirement in 1915 he was the owner and manager of a restaurant in this city.

In 1895 Mr. Murnan married Miss Anne T. Hoffman, of Bath, who died in 1923. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Hoffman, natives of Baden Baden, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Murnan had no children.

Mr. Murnan is a Democrat, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and belongs to the Elks Lodge.

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**Frank Elihu Tripp.**—Identified with the Gannett Newspapers, owners and publishers of sixteen newspapers in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, as vice president and general manager, Frank Elihu Tripp is recognized as one of the leading newspapermen in this section of the United States, and is among Elmira's representative citizens. He was born at Breesport, New York, February 21, 1882, the son of Edward C. and Melissa J. (Turk) Tripp.

Edward C. Tripp was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, and his wife was a native of Kent County, Michigan. He spent forty-five years of his life as a locomotive engineer and died in 1927. His mother was Nancy (Fairbanks) Tripp, of Dedham, Massachusetts, and his father was James Tripp, a native of Kennebunkport, Maine. Edward C. Tripp was the last of eight generations to live in the old Fairbanks homestead, which still stands at Dedham, Massachusetts. It was built in 1636. Melissa J. (Turk) Tripp resides at Elmira. The only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tripp was Frank Elihu, the subject of this sketch.

Frank Elihu Tripp is a graduate of the public schools in Elmira. He was a newspaper carrier during his school days and entered reporting work in September, 1901, on one of the local newspapers. He spent sixteen years in the news and editorial

department, and for several years also was interested in theatrical work as press agent and producer of both dramatic and musical presentations. In 1909 he was the proprietor of the Royal Comic Opera Company. Mr. Tripp entered the advertising business in 1917 and served consecutively as advertising manager, business manager and owner-publisher of Elmira publications. He assumed his present duties as vice president and general manager of the Gannett Newspapers in 1925. Since 1925 he has been continuously in that work, except for 1929 and 1930, when he was publisher of the Brooklyn Eagle.

The following data, concerning the professional career of Mr. Tripp, appears in "Who's Who in America": Newspaper reporter during 1901-17; advertising manager of the Elmira Star-Gazette during 1917-22; owner of Elmira newspapers in 1922; general manager since 1925 of the Gannett Newspapers. The Gannett Newspapers are owners of the Hartford (Connecticut) Times; Rochester Times-Union; Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; Utica Observer-Dispatch; Elmira Star-Gazette; Elmira Advertiser; Elmira Telegram; Ithaca Journal-News; Newburgh News; Beacon News, Olean Times-Herald; Plainfield (New Jersey) Courier-News; Albany Evening News; Albany Knickerbocker Press; Malone Telegram; Ogdensburg Republican-Journal. Mr. Tripp is secretary-treasurer and publisher of the Elmira newspapers and an officer of each of the companies operating the above list of newspapers. He was manager of publicity for the Elmira Red Cross and Liberty Loan Drives during the World War. He was awarded the Shuman Trophy by the Advertising Clubs of the World at Philadelphia in 1926 for having originated the plan for local retailers to consolidate and meet chain store advertising competition in food lines.

On June 18, 1904, Mr. Tripp was united in marriage with Miss Fanny B. Miller, of Elmira, a native of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, the daughter of George W. and Annie E. (Dailey) Miller, natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller died in 1908 and his wife died in 1929. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tripp are: 1. Mary, married Kenneth W. Marks, lives at Elmira. 2. Nancy Melissa, attends Dana Hall.

Mr. Tripp is a Republican, a member of the Park Congregational Church, Elmira, and belongs to the Elmira City Club, Elmira Country Club, Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, New York Athletic Club, Advertising Club of New York, the Jesters, the Hartford Club of Hartford, Connecticut. He is also affiliated with the Masonic Orders, Knights Templar, Shrine, B. P. O. Elks and Rotary. He is a member of the Associated Press, American Newspaper Publishers Association, New York State Publishers Association, a director of Major Market Newspapers and of the A. N. P. A. Advertising Bureau. He resides at Elmira, New York, and has a summer home at Glenora-on-Seneca, being an enthusiastic boatman. He spends much winter time at Miami Beach, Florida. He has offices in Elmira, Rochester, New York City and Hartford, Connecticut.

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**Lynn V. Bohn**, who is assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, at Elmira, is one of the city's progressive business men. He was born at Shunk, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1884, the son of Bernard E. and Roseltha (Dickerson) Bohn.

Bernard E. Bohn, who died August 16, 1931, is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira. He was born at Piatt, Pennsylvania, and received his education in the district schools. In early life he was interested in the lumber business in Sullivan County, and later located at Brooklyn, New York, where he was connected with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Street Railway Company. He came to Elmira in 1902 and during the following twelve years engaged in the grocery business at 1106 Lake Street. Until 1917 he was a well known contractor and builder, and in that year purchased a truck farm at 536 Liberty Street, where he remained until his death. Mr. Bohn was a Republican, a member of the German Lutheran Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was born at Shunk, Pennsylvania, and lives in Elmira. She is a member of Riverside Methodist Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bohn: 1. Lynn V., the subject

of this sketch. 2. Etta M., married (first) Earl J. Welch, and they had two sons, John E. and Alfred J. Welch. She married (second) Walter Lewis, who is president of the Lewis Oil Company at Fremont, Nebraska.

Lynn V. Bohn grew up at Shunk, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Canton (Pennsylvania) High School, and Warner's Business College, Elmira. He taught school for two years in Sullivan County, and for a time was employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Street Railway Company. After his graduation from business college he became an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company in their Elmira offices. In 1910 he was appointed assistant superintendent but after a short time he transferred to the Hornell offices as assistant manager. He returned to Elmira in 1915 as assistant superintendent.

On October 24, 1904, Mr. Bohn was united in marriage with Miss Thelma A. Goetchius, born at Athens, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1882, the daughter of Hiram D. and Mary I. (Dodd) Goetchius. Mr. Goetchius was born in Pennsylvania, June 28, 1845, and died at Elmira, April 4, 1913. His wife was born at Binghamton, New York, October 4, 1849, and died February 4, 1928. Mrs. Bohn is a graduate of Athens High School and Warner's Business College. To Mr. and Mrs. Bohn were born three children: 1. Harold D., born September 26, 1905, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, is assistant manager of Sears, Roebuck Company, Elmira. He married Miss Myrtle I. Dunn, of Elmira, and they have a daughter, Shirley Ellen. 2. Gladys L., born January 9, 1909, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Elmira College, class of 1929. She was a kindergarten teacher at Horseheads, New York, for one year, and now lives at home. 3. Charles H., born September 17, 1910, a graduate of South High School, Elmira, now connected with the Mohican Grocery Company, Elmira.

Mr. Bohn is a Republican and for several years was inspector of elections in the Eighth Ward. He is a member of Lake Street Presbyterian Church and his wife holds membership in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. His lodge and club affiliations are: Ivy Lodge, No. 397, F. and A. M.; Elmira Chapter, No. 42, R. A. M.; Southern Tier Council, No. 16, R. & S. M.; St. Omer's Com-

mandery, No. 19, Knights Templar; Corning Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Cashmere Grotto; Harmony Chapter, No. 657, Order of Eastern Star; Past Watchman of Shepherds of Mt. Sinai Shrine No. 15; Past Royal Patron of Queen Freadrica Court, No. 22, O. of A.; Masonic Club; Kiwanis Club; Elmira Life Underwriters Association, President during 1928-29; and Red Cross of America.

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**Maurice Whitlock Mott.**—One of the prominent business men of Wayne County is Maurice W. Mott, who is engaged in the lumber and coal business at Red Creek. He was born at Demster, New York, June 25, 1891, the son of Benjamin W. and Cora (Whitlock) Mott.

Benjamin W. Mott, who is president of the Red Creek National Bank, is a leading citizen of the community. He was born in Cayuga County in 1862 and in early life engaged in the mercantile business at North Victory and Demster. Subsequently he located at Red Creek, and since 1932 has been president of the Red Creek National Bank. He has also been president of the First National Bank of Port Byron, New York. Mr. Mott was married in 1890 to Miss Cora Whitlock, of North Victory. Their only child was Maurice W., the subject of this sketch.

Maurice Whitlock Mott acquired his early education in the public schools of Demster, Westbury and Wolcott, New York. He is also a graduate of Rochester Business Institute, class of 1911, and as a young man became identified with his father's lumber interests at Red Creek. He purchased the business in 1912 and at the present time is a dealer in lumber and builders supplies. He is also interested in the manufacture of wooden and concrete silos.

Mr. Mott married in June, 1913, Miss Florence Roe, the daughter of George W. Roe, at one time president of the First National Bank of Wolcott, New York. She died February 12, 1920, following the birth of a daughter, Florence Grace. She is buried in Wolcott Cemetery. In March, 1921, Mr. Mott married Miss Mae Bell, daughter of C. W. Bell, of Hannibal, New York.

Mr. Mott is a Democrat, a member of Red Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Citizens Club, Chamber of Commerce, and North American Lumberman's Association.

Mr. Mott is serving as president of the village of Red Creek and is a member of the local board of education. He and his family have a summer residence at Fair Haven Bay.

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**James Walsh, M. D.**—Recognized as one of the outstanding physicians and surgeons of Central New York, Dr. James Walsh has successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Cortland since 1904. He was born at Elmira, Chemung County, September 15, 1869, the son of James and Mary (Murphy) Walsh.

James Walsh, deceased, was a native of Ireland. His wife was also born there. As young people they emigrated to the United States and settled at Elmira, New York, where Mr. Walsh followed his trade as a mason for twenty-five years. He died in 1887 and his wife died in 1888. Both are buried at Elmira. He was a Democrat, and an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Walsh the following children were born: 1. Patrick, deceased. 2. William, deceased. 3. Mary, deceased. 4. Catherine, deceased. 5. Johanna, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 6. Margaret, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 7. James, the subject of this sketch. 8. Agnes, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 9. Garrett, deceased.

James Walsh attended the Elmira public schools and in 1884 was graduated from Elmira Free Academy. He spent two years at Herring Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, and then for a time was assistant surgeon of the Swift Packing Company, in Chicago. In 1903 he was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital, New York City. After serving as interne in the latter institution for one year he came to Cortland in 1904 to establish a private practice. He is serving as city school physician, and is also diagnostician of the Cortland Tuber-



culosis Clinic. He is chief of staff of the Cortland County Hospital, and is identified with the Cortland County Medical Society, president in 1912, and secretary, 1914-20, and vice president in 1926; New York State Medical Society; and American Medical Association.

On September 15, 1892, Doctor Walsh was united in marriage with Miss Mary Johnson Nash, born at Harpersville, New York, the daughter of Dr. Eugene B. and Euretta (Johnson) Nash. The former died in 1917 and the latter in 1923. They were natives of Broome County, New York. Mary Johnson (Nash) Walsh died January 19, 1932, and is buried at Cortland. To Doctor and Mrs. Walsh were born three children: 1. Catherine Eugenia, born January 10, 1894, a graduate of Cortland Normal School, and Syracuse University, class of 1916. She married Fay C. Evans, and lives at Cortland. They have two children: Mary Charlotte, and John David. 2. Marion E., who died in 1914. 3. James, Jr., who died in 1923.

Politically, Doctor Walsh is a Democrat. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight; Cortland Country Club, and Cortland County Sportsman's Association. He has served as a member of the local board of education for a number of years.

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**General Lucien G. Berry**, United States Army, retired, is a representative citizen of Corning and has a wide acquaintance throughout Steuben County and Central New York. He was born at Caton, Steuben County, November 29, 1863, the son of Samuel Spicer and Olive Elizabeth (Reed) Berry.

Samuel Spicer Berry, deceased, was a native of Rhode Island, born in January, 1820. He was a farmer and also engaged in the building business in Steuben County for a number of years. He was married in 1854 to Miss Olive Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Alexander Reed, of Steuben County. To them were born three children, of whom Lucien G., subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

Lucien G. Berry acquired his early education in the public schools of Corning and in 1878 was graduated from Corning Free Academy. He received an appointment to West Point Military Academy, and was graduated from that institution in 1886 with the commission of second lieutenant of Artillery, United States Army. During his service of thirty-nine years in the Regular Army, he was stationed in nearly every state of the Union. During the Spanish-American War he held the rank of captain, and assistant adjutant general of volunteers, and served in the United States, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Following the close of that war he was assigned to duty in China for service in the Boxer rebellion, but before reaching that country his orders were changed and he was sent to the Philippines to serve during the insurrection, where he remained for one year.

At the outbreak of the World War in 1917, he was commissioned as Brigadier General, and assigned to the command of the 60th Field Artillery Brigade, which was organized at Camp Doniphon, Oklahoma. In June, 1918, with this command he joined the A. E. F. in France. The 60th F. A. Brigade under his command participated in all the major operations of the American armies until the armistice in November, 1918. The action of this brigade and of the French Artillery which was attached to it, and under General Berry's command, was credited later by the German commanders as having been the decisive stroke which convinced them that the war was lost, and led them on September 28th, 1918, to make their first request for an armistice. Some time after the return of the United States Armies from France, on June 19th, 1921, he was retired from active service. He has since 1923 resided at Corning, New York.

In 1886 General Berry was united in marriage with Miss Emily Minier, the daughter of Hon. Christian Minier, former member of the New York Assembly. To this union were born five daughters and one son, as follows: 1. Marilla, married Colonel Thomas W. Brown, United States Army, and they have two daughters and one son. 2. Olive, married Lieut. Col. Robert C. McDonald, United States Army, and they have four sons. 3. Emily, married Lieut. Col. John W. Sherwood, United States Army, and they have four

children. 4. Lucien S. S., a graduate of West Point Military Academy, holds the rank of Major of Cavalry, United States Army. 5. Lucy, married Major Thomas W. Fox, United States Army, and they have a son. 6. Helen, married Edward S. Garner, real estate broker, lives at Los Angeles, California, and they have two sons.

General Berry is a Republican in politics, and holds membership in the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C., Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, and Rotary Club.

The Berry family lives at 210 Delavan Avenue, Corning.

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**Roy M. Hackett.**—The post office of Hornell has had the continuous service of Roy M. Hackett for thirty-six years, and he has served as postmaster since 1924. He is a native of this city, born July 20, 1876, the son of Charles E. and Perlina (Powell) Hackett.

Charles E. Hackett, who died March 28, 1931, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Oxford, Chenango County, and spent his early life there. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served as a corporal in Company A, 189th New York Volunteer Infantry. He then resumed his farming interests at Canisteo, New York, and after several years entered the service of the Erie Railroad Company. At the time of his retirement he had been in the company's employ as a passenger conductor for thirty years. Mr. Hackett was a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. His widow was born at Canisteo, and resides at Hornell. To Mr. and Mrs. Hackett the following children were born: 1. Nellie, who died in 1879. 2. Clifford, who died in 1887. 3. Alice, died July 3, 1931, was the wife of Jesse Smith. 4. J. Murray, connected with the United States Government printing department at Washington, D. C. 5. Roy M., the subject of this sketch. 6. Earl C., civil engineer, connected with the New York State highway department.

Roy M. Hackett is a graduate of the grade and high schools of Hornell. After completing his schooling in 1896 he entered the Hornell post-office as a clerk. He served in that capacity until

1922, at which time he became assistant postmaster. Two years later he was appointed to the office of postmaster by President Calvin Coolidge. He was subsequently reappointed during President Coolidge's second term.

On January 29, 1903, Mr. Hackett was united in marriage with Miss Edith E. Nash, born at Owego, Tioga County, September 30, 1875, the daughter of Samuel A. and Minnie (Clark) Nash. They were natives of Tioga County. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are the parents of three children: 1. Arlene A., born April 7, 1904. She is a graduate of Hornell High School, Geneseo Normal School, and Chicago School of Music. She married Lester C. Angell, and lives at Pontiac, Michigan. They have a daughter, Barbara Angell. 2. Ruth, born July 18, 1907. She is a graduate of Hornell High School and Alfred University. She married Harold C. Whitford, and lives at Hornell. They have a son, Jerome C. Whitford. 3. Phillip M., born February 28, 1910. He is a graduate of Hornell High School and Mechanics Institute at Rochester, New York. He is a commercial chemist, and lives at home.

Politically, Mr. Hackett has always been a Republican. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M.; Steuben Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M., and Steuben Council No. 35. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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**Jesse E. Ferris.**—One of the most successful farmers of Cayuga County, Jesse E. Ferris, has also held the office of sheriff, and is identified with one of the prominent pioneer families of this section. He was born at Ira, November 3, 1865, the son of Hon. Harvey D. and Helen M. (Van Dorn) Ferris.

Hon. Harvey D. Ferris, deceased, was for many years a leading figure in local Republican politics and during 1879-80 was a member of the General Assembly as a representative of Cayuga County. He was born at Ira, and was a prosperous farmer. His wife was born at Cato. Both are deceased and are buried at Meridian. Mr. Ferris also served as supervisor of the town of Ira for

three terms and was a member of the local board of education. He was a trustee of the Baptist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were born four children: 1. Betty, married Allan Terpening, lived at Ira. She died in June, 1932. 2. Gertrude, married William Leland, lives at Cato. 3. Edgar E., lives at Cato. 4. Jesse E., the subject of this sketch.

Harvey D. Ferris was the son of Hon. Thatcher I. and Betsy (Elwell) Ferris. The former was born at Galway, Saratoga County, New York, and the latter was a native of New England, the daughter of Jesse Elwell, one of Cato's first settlers and a hotel owner. Thatcher I. Ferris and his wife are buried in the Ferris family cemetery at Ira. He was a prominent Whig and served as a member of the Assembly from this district. He held membership in the Baptist Church and was one of the founders of the Baptist Church at Meridian.

Thatcher I. Ferris was the son of Henry Ferris, a native of Galway, Saratoga County, who settled at Cato in 1804. The following year he brought his family here and took up a tract of 450 acres, where he built a log cabin. His death occurred in 1808.

As a boy, Jesse E. Ferris attended the public schools of Meridian, and he is a graduate of Auburn High School. He continued his farming interests for several years, after which he went to Dickson, California, to work on a ranch. Upon his return to Meridian, however, he resumed his former occupation as a farmer. He is still the owner of a fine farm of 200 acres and is successful as a breeder of pure bred cattle.

Mr. Ferris served as supervisor of Ira during 1887-88 and also has been a member of the local board of education. He has been a member of the Republican County Committee for many years, and in November, 1907, was elected sheriff of Cayuga County, in which capacity he served for three years. Mr. Ferris also was postmaster of the New York State Assembly at Albany for five years.

In 1889 Mr. Ferris was united in marriage with Miss Mary Colton, who died in May, 1929. She was the daughter of Loren A. and Angeline (Dudley) Colton, both natives of Cato. They are buried at Meridian. Mr. Colton was a farmer and also served as

sheriff and superintendent of the poor in Cayuga County. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris: 1. James C., who is secretary of the Cayuga County Savings Bank, Auburn. He married Miss Lucille Bothwell, and they have four children, Mary, Barbara, Nancy, and James C., Jr. 2. Bessie, who is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, is a registered nurse.

Mr. Ferris is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to Cato Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 141, and B. P. O. Elks, No. 474, Auburn.

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**James Edgar Crossman, M. D.**—Numbered among the outstanding physicians and surgeons of Central New York is Dr. James E. Crossman, of Canisteo, Steuben County, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York, July 22, 1881, the son of Marcus and Clemensa (Couch) Crossman.

Marcus Crossman, who died in 1910, was a Civil War veteran. He was born at Pierrepont, New York, and his wife was a native of Martinsburg, Lewis County. She died in 1920. Both are buried at Pierrepont. At the age of nineteen years Mr. Crossman enlisted as a private in Company I, 142nd New York Volunteer Infantry. He saw active service throughout the war period and was wounded at the battle of Chapins Farm, Virginia. During his early life, Mr. Crossman was a farmer and he later became interested in the general insurance business as a representative of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. He conducted a general store at Pierrepont from 1895 until 1907, and in the latter year retired. At his death he was a resident of Canton, New York. Mr. Crossman was a Republican and had served as town supervisor. He also was a member of the excise board and through his efforts the town of Pierrepont never issued a license to sell liquor. He held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and was commander of Hartwell T. Martin Post, at Canton, New York, and president of the St. Lawrence County Veterans Association. He was one of the founders of the Union Church at

Pierrepont. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crossman: 1. Merton L., who died in 1872. 2. Gertrude, who died in 1872. 3. Orra W., retired farmer, lives at Pierrepont. 4. Gilfred A., who died in 1893. 5. James Edgar, the subject of this sketch. 6. Maude A., adopted daughter, married Barton Rogers, lives at Unadilla Forks, New York.

James Edgar Crossman is a graduate of the public schools of Pierrepont and Colton, New York. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science at St. Lawrence University in 1904 and was graduated from the Medical School of Syracuse University in 1910. Doctor Crossman has taken graduate work in general medicine and pediatrics at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City, and served his internship at Auburn City Hospital. He began his professional career at East Randolph, New York, and remained there until June, 1926, with the exception of his service in the United States Army during the World War. He enlisted on June 8, 1917, and received the commission of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. After service at Camp Greenleaf and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Doctor Crossman was transferred to the 56th Infantry, Seventh Division, and was sent to Waco, Texas. On March 21, 1918, he was severely injured in an automobile accident while on volunteer extra duty and until May 31st was a patient at the army hospital at Camp McArthur. He was then transferred to the Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, D. C., and discharged from that institution on December 14, 1918. Doctor Crossman then resumed his private practice at East Randolph, as mentioned above, located at Canisteo in 1926. He is identified with the Hornell City, Steuben County, New York State and American Medical associations.

On November 19, 1913, Doctor Crossman was united in marriage with Mrs. Carrie Wilcox Waite, of Little Valley, New York, born December 1, 1886, the daughter of Hosmer and Ella S. (Burt) Wilcox. Both were born at Napoli. Mr. Wilcox died in 1911 and is buried at Little Valley, New York. His widow resides at Olean. Mrs. Crossman is a graduate of Rochester General Hospital. She is a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and Fern Leaf Rebekahs Lodge of East Randolph; past matron of Fidelity Chapter, at

Randolph, and past district deputy of the Cattaraugus District of Rebekah Lodge. Doctor and Mrs. Crossman have no children.

Politically, Dr. Crossman is a Republican. He and his wife are attendants of the First Presbyterian Church of Canisteo, and he is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.; Jamestown Consistory, 32nd degree; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 543; B. P. O. Elks, No. 1025; and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. He is a charter member of Randolph Post, No. 181, American Legion, of which he served as commander for three years, and he now holds membership in Canisteo Post, No. 546. He was county chairman of the Americanism Committee (1931) and past vice commander of Steuben County (1931), and county commander (1932).

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**Walter Eugene Baird**, funeral director, of Wayland, is recognized as one of the dependable business men and highly esteemed citizens of Steuben County. He was born at Springwater, Livingston County, New York, the son of Walter E. and Anna May (Jacobs) Baird.

Walter E. Baird was born at Sparta, Livingston County, New York, and died at Wayland in 1930. He was reared and educated in Livingston County and during his business career was a funeral director, for a time being associated in business with John R. Starke of Springwater, New York. He removed to Wayland in 1913 and conducted a business there alone until his death. He is buried at Wayland. His widow resides in Michigan. Mr. Baird was a Republican and served for several terms as town clerk at Springwater. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belonged to the Rotary Club. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Baird: 1. Walter Eugene, the subject of this sketch. 2. Mrs. Homer Bennett, lives at Wayland.

The Baird family is directly descended from Willis Clark, who was among the first settlers of Sparta, Livingston County. He became the owner of a tract of 500 acres in that section and the



original Clark homestead still stands at Clark's Corners. He died at the age of 101 years.

Following his graduation from the public schools of Springwater, Walter Eugene Baird located at Wayland. For a time he was associated with his father's undertaking business and upon the latter's death he disposed of the enterprise. In July, 1931, he opened a new, up-to-date funeral home at Wayland, which is numbered among the fine funeral establishments of Steuben County. Mr. Baird is a graduate of the Syracuse School of Embalming, and is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association.

In 1917 Mr. Baird was united in marriage with Miss Cora Reiglesperger, of Wayland, the daughter of George and Flora (Tucker) Reiglesperger. They have three children: 1. Theodore E., born in 1919. 2. Nita, born in 1928. 3. Marian, born in 1929.

Mr. Baird has always been a Republican. He is a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, and belongs to the Rotary Club and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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**Hon. Clayton R. Lusk.**—The profession of law has engaged the attention of Hon. Clayton R. Lusk for the past thirty years, and he has held the offices of city judge of Cortland for two terms, and state senator for three terms. He is now associated with the firm of Lusk, Buck & Ames, with offices in the National Bank of Cortland Building. Mr. Lusk was born at Lisle, Broome County, New York, December 21, 1872, the son of Samuel R. and Clara M. (Root) Lusk.

Samuel R. Lusk was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Broome County, August 27, 1835, and died September 6, 1896. He enlisted in 1862 as a member of Company E. 137th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the war period. He participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Lookout Mountain, being seriously wounded in the latter engagement. For a number of years Mr. Lusk engaged in the grocery business at Center Lisle, New York. He was married in

1866 to Clara M. Root, who was born at Lisle, September 7, 1847. She died November 13, 1886. She was the daughter of William and Anna (Burghardt) Root.

Samuel R. Lusk was the son of Simon J. and Rebecca (Mercer-eau) Lusk. He was born August 19, 1807, and died July 21, 1894. He was a pioneer settler of Broome County and was a native of Connecticut. His wife was born in Broome County, April 12, 1811, and died November 11, 1893. Simon J. Lusk was the son of James Lusk, who was born in 1770. He died April 24, 1808. James Lusk was the son of William and Elizabeth (Gibbe) Lusk. William Lusk was born September 12, 1744, and was married March 30, 1769. He was the son of John Lusk, who was born in Scotland and emigrated to the United States in 1740, locating at Plainfield, Connecticut. He died July 24, 1788, at the age of eighty-six years, and is buried in Newington Cemetery, near Framington, Connecticut.

Clayton R. Lusk attended Cortland State Normal School and Cornell University, being graduated from the latter institution in 1902 with the degree of LL. B. Mr. Lusk immediately established himself in the practice of law at Cortland as a member of the firm of Davis & Lusk, and this well known law firm continued in successful practice until 1915, at which time Rowland Lucius Davis was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Fourth Department. In 1918 Mr. Lusk was active in the founding of the firm of Lusk, Buck & Ames. He is prominent throughout the State as a trial lawyer and has also been active in politics, having held the office of city judge of Cortland. During his three terms in the Senate, Mr. Lusk was majority leader in one session and minority leader in another. He also served as acting Lieutenant Governor and as acting Governor of the State. His service began January 1, 1919, and his ability won him immediate recognition, being appointed to numerous important committees.

Mr. Lusk was married in June, 1904, at Chenango Forks, New York, to Miss Anna M. Mix, of New York City. They have a daughter, Eleanor M. Lusk. The family lives at 38 West Court Street, Cortland.

Politically, Mr. Lusk has always been a Republican. He is past president of the Cortland County Bar Association, and holds membership in the New York State Bar Association, National Bar Association, National Republican and Union League Clubs, of New York City, Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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**Herbert Bartholomew.**—As president of the Bartholomew & Hall Company, Inc., roofing and sheet metal contractors, Mr. Bartholomew is recognized as one of the substantial business men of Elmira, and is a member of one of the city's best known pioneer families. He was born at Elmira, December 7, 1883, the son of John and Elizabeth (Andrews) Bartholomew.

Josiah Bartholomew came to Elmira from Dryden, New York, in 1839, and engaged in the contracting and building business. He was active in the upbuilding of the city and erected numerous important business houses of that day, many of which are standing at the present time. Merritt Andrews, maternal grandfather of Herbert Bartholomew, came to Elmira from Rome, New York, about 1870, and he spent many years in this city as a dry goods merchant.

John Bartholomew was the son of Josiah Bartholomew. He was born at Elmira in 1849 and received his education in the public schools. In 1870 he became interested in the drug business and for a number of years owned and operated a pharmacy at Baldwin and Market streets. At the time of his retirement in 1918 he was associated with the Van Ort Pharmacy in Elmira. Mr. Bartholomew died in January, 1932, and his wife, born at Rome, New York, died in 1918. They both are buried in Elmira. He was a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belonged to numerous lodges and clubs in the city. He also was a member of the Elmira Volunteer Fire Department.

The boyhood of Herbert Bartholomew was spent in Elmira and following his graduation from Elmira Free Academy in 1903, he entered Colgate University, from which he received the degree