

dence in Hunnewell and retired from active pursuits altogether. For many years he served the several communities in which he lived as a justice of the peace, and was still in office at the time of his death, in about 1903.

The elder Mr. McAtee was married to Miss Annie Kidwell, a native of Maryland. They had ten children, seven of whom are livings Frank, who lives in Portland, Oregon; Rose, widow of the late P. J. Thiehoff, who resides in Hunnewell; Joseph, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Missouri; James A., of Hunnewell, the immediate subject of these paragraphs; S. S., whose home is in Los Angeles, California; W. N., of Kansas City, Missouri; and Agnes, the wife of James Willett, of Hannibal. The father was a devout Catholic in religion and an ardent Democrat in politics.

James A. McAtee obtained his education in the public schools of Hannibal and New London, Missouri. After leaving school he worked in the grocery store of his father, and when he left that establishment he started to learn the trade of buggy making. He served his apprenticeship faithfully and mastered the trade, then went forth to work at it on his own account, which he did at various places during the next four years. In 1887 he started an enterprise in blacksmithing and wagon making which he carried on for thirty years, conducting in connection with the other departments of the undertaking an extensive trade in farming implements. At the end of the period mentioned he sold the blacksmithing and wagon business and outfit and since then he has devoted himself exclusively to his trade in implements.

He has been zealous and intelligently active in all efforts to promote the growth and development of the city, the comfort and convenience of its people and the power and fruitfulness of all its moral and mental agencies for good. He has also helped to keep the good name of its business men at a high position by giving an example of entire uprightness and fairness in all his dealings and by being square and manly in all the relations of life. He is a stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Hunnewell and connected with other institutions of a helpful and stimulating character. In politics he is a Democrat and in religion a firm and faithful Catholic.

On December 28, 1878, he was married to Miss Celia Shearer, of Monroe county, in this state. Of the eight children born to them seven are living: Samuel C., who lives at Lamar, Colorado; Roy, a resident of Washington; Maud, the wife of John Woods, of Kansas City, Missouri; Lyda, the wife of A. L. Vaughn, of Hunnewell; Ruth, who is living at home; Carl, whose home is at Kansas City, Missouri; and Lottie, who is also a member of the parental household.

HON. JAMES T. LLOYD.

James T. Lloyd, present representative of the First district of Missouri in the United States congress, is one of the distinguished members of the bar of his native state and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Shelbyville for more than a quarter of a century, though he has not given close attention to his profession since he assumed the

duties of his office in congress, of which he has been a member since 1897, and in which he has most ably and acceptably represented and safeguarded the interests of his home state. He is known as a lawyer of high attainments, as a man of progressive ideas and mature judgment, and is ably upholding the prestige of his native commonwealth, which has sent many able and distinguished citizens to the national legislature. He is insistently loyal to his native state, whose interests he has made his own in a significant way, and this is shown by the high official preferment which has been given him through popular franchise.

Mr. Lloyd, as the name implies, is a scion of staunch Welsh stock, but the family was founded in America in the Colonial epoch of our national history, having early been established in Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Zach Lloyd, who was born in Delaware, figures as the founder of the family in the state of Missouri. This worthy ancestor became one of the pioneer settlers of Lewis county, this state, where he continued to maintain his home until his death. He was a man of force and ability, strong in his individuality and of impregnable integrity, thus possessing the staunch timber that well fits into pioneer life and labor. His son Jerry, father of the present congressman, was born in the state of Delaware, on the 3d of July, 1826, and was there reared to maturity, receiving a good common school education and learning in his youth the trade of cooper. As a young man he accompanied his honored father on the family emigration to Missouri, and for some time he followed the work of his trade in Lewis

county, after which he turned his attention to farming and stock growing, in connection with which he gained a large and generous measure of success, becoming one of the representative agriculturists of Lewis county, where he owned a fine landed estate of 200 acres. He resided on this homestead and gave his attention to its supervision from 1860 until 1887, when he retired from active labors and removed to the village of Clarence, Shelby county, where he passed the residue of his life, secure in the high regard of all who knew him and known as a man devoted to all that is best in connection with human thought, motive and action. He was summoned to the life eternal on the 17th of September, 1897, at the age of seventy years, and his loved and devoted wife still survives him, maintaining her home in the family homestead and being held in affectionate regard by all who have come within the sphere of her gentle and gracious influence. She is a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as was also her husband, and in politics he was ever aligned as a staunch advocate of the generic principles for which the Democratic party stands sponsor. The old homestead farm, one of the best in this favored section of the state, is still owned by the family and is in charge of the youngest son, Frisbie Lee Lloyd.

In January, 1856, was solemnized the marriage of Jerry Lloyd to Miss Frances Jones, who was born in the state of Kentucky on the 3d of March, 1827, being a daughter of William Jones, who removed from that state to Missouri in 1829, when she was but two years of age. The family settled in the vicinity of Emerson,

Marion county, and Mrs. Lloyd has lived within a distance of fifty miles of the old homestead during the entire course of her life since that time. She is one of the venerable pioneer women of the state and retains in a remarkable way her mental and physical faculties. Jerry and Frances (Jones) Lloyd became the parents of three children, all of whom are living—James T., the immediate subject of this review; Samuel R., of Kirksville, this state, and Frisbie L., in charge of the old home farm. The honored father was for many years affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, of whose noble ideals and works he was deeply appreciative.

James T. Lloyd passed his boyhood and youth on the home farm, having been three years of age at the time of the family removal thereto from his native town of Canton, Lewis county, Missouri, where he was born on the 28th of August, 1857. He gained his preliminary education in the district schools and through study at home, and finally he was matriculated in Christian University, at Canton, his native town, in which institution he completed the prescribed four years' course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1878, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. While still an undergraduate he gave his attention to teaching in the public schools at intervals, principally during his college vacations, and after leaving the university he continued to follow the work of the pedagogic profession until 1881, meeting with marked success and having held the position of superintendent of the public schools of his native town of Canton, thus nullifying the application of the

scriptural aphorism that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." For two years he served as deputy sheriff of Lewis county, and in 1881 he was chosen deputy circuit clerk and recorder for that county, and in that position remained for two years. During the time he was engaged in teaching and also while serving as a county official Mr. Lloyd prosecuted the study of law with marked earnestness and under effective preceptorship, thoroughly grounding himself in the science of jurisprudence and in due time proving his eligibility for membership in the bar, to which he was admitted at Edina, Knox county, in 1882.

Mr. Lloyd initiated the practice of his chosen profession by opening an office at Monticello, Lewis county, this state, in 1883, and there he was associated in practice with Oliver C. Clay, under the firm name of Clay & Lloyd, until March, 1885, when the alliance was dissolved and he forthwith removed to Shelbyville, which city has since represented his home and the center of his work in his profession, which he has signally dignified by his abilities, and services. He gained marked distinction as an able and versatile trial lawyer and well fortified counselor, and he has not only appeared in connection with much important litigation in the state and federal courts, but has retained a clientele of essentially representative character. He gave his undivided attention to the work of his profession until 1897, in June of which year he was elected to congress as representative of the First congressional district of Missouri. In this high office he has since continued to serve by successive re-election, and the voters of his dis-

strict have thus given positive and emphatic endorsement of his course and services in congress, where he has shown naught of the elements of obscurity or apathy, but has ably and forcefully championed causes which he believed right and where he has also been influential in the councils of the committee room. His effective labors in congress have been a matter of newspaper and official record, and it is not necessary to enter into details concerning the same in this article. Mr. Lloyd served as prosecuting attorney of Shelby county from January, 1889, until January, 1893, and in this office he greatly heightened his fame as a successful trial lawyer. He is aligned as a staunch supporter of the cause of the Democratic party and has been an effective exponent of its principles and policies, especially as a campaign speaker, in which connection his services have been much in requisition. He has shown loyal interest in all that had touched the civic and material welfare of his home city, county and state, and is a progressive, liberal and public-spirited citizen. He was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Citizens' Bank of Shelbyville, was its first vice-president and is still a member of its directorate. A brief sketch concerning the bank is given on other pages of this work. He was also one of the original stockholders of the Shelby County Railroad company.

Mr. Lloyd is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America; he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

with which he has thus been identified from his boyhood days. He was a delegate to the general conference of that church in 1894.

On the 1st of March, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lloyd to Miss Mary B. Graves, who was born and reared in Lewis county, Missouri, and who is a daughter of Thomas A. Graves, an honored and influential citizen of that county. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd became the parents of four children, of whom three are living. Their names are here entered in order of their birth: Oliver J., Thomas L. and Ethel Lee.

ANDREW J. SMITH.

Fifty-five of the eighty-one years of life already vouchsafed to this venerable "Father in Israel" have been passed in Missouri and forty-four of them in Shelby county, in the productive industries of which he was engaged as an important factor for more than thirty years. He is now living retired in Hunnewell, universally respected and esteemed and enjoying in vigor and the full activity of his faculties the rest he has so richly earned. While his years have been occupied almost wholly in peaceful and improving pursuits, such as minister to the comfort, convenience and general welfare of the people, he has not hesitated to bear his portion of the hardships and face his share of the dangers of war whenever duty called him to the field of conflict.

Mr. Smith was born on August 1, 1828, in Oswego county, New York, where his parents were then living. They were Abel and Veneria (Parker) Smith, also