

Dr. James E. Roy gained his preliminary education in the district schools of Shelby county and later continued his studies in the high schools of Shelbyville and Shelbina. For four years after leaving school he was a successful and popular teacher in the village of Hager's Grove, and for one year he was similarly engaged at Bacon Chapel, this county. For two years thereafter he was employed as clerk in different mercantile establishments in Clarence, and in the meanwhile he formulated definite plans for his future career, deciding to prepare himself for the medical profession. With this end in view he was duly matriculated in the University Medical College of Kansas City, in which excellent institution he completed the prescribed technical course and was graduated May 14, 1908, duly receiving his well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine. After his graduation he served nearly a year as house surgeon of the University hospital, connected with his alma mater, and here he gained specially valuable clinical experience. In May, 1909, he became associated with his brother, Dr. Frank K., in the practice of his profession in Clarence, where he has been most successful in his work and where he has gained a secure hold upon popular confidence and esteem, both as a physician and as a citizen. He is identified with the Shelby County Medical Society, and is examining physician for a number of prominent insurance companies and fraternal organizations. In politics he is aligned as a staunch advocate of the principles of the Democratic party, and he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, the Independent Order of Odd Fel-

lows, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

On December 20, 1908, Dr. Roy was united in marriage to Miss Blanch Eberhard, daughter of Francis M. Eberhard, of Clarence, and they are prominent in the social activities of the community.

WILLIAM M. BAYLISS, M. D.

Dr. Bayliss, who is engaged in the practice of his profession at Clarence, Shelby county, is one of the well known and essentially representative physicians and surgeons of the state, having served as a member of the medical staff of the Missouri State Hospital for the Insane at Fulton, and also having been prominently identified with the establishing of the state hospital for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. These preferments indicate his high professional standing, and in his private practice he has gained distinctive success and prestige, the while commanding unqualified popular confidence and esteem both as a physician and as a citizen.

Dr. Bayliss is a scion of a family early founded in the patrician Old Dominion state, of which he himself is a native son, having been born in historic Winchester, Virginia, October 12, 1850. His grandfather, Thomas Blackburn Bayliss, was likewise a native of Virginia, where he passed his entire life, and where he was the owner of a large plantation, being a man of influence in his community. John W. Bayliss, father of the doctor, was born in Frederick county, Virginia, on January 7, 1828, and he was reared and educated in his native state, where he continued to maintain his

home until 1858, when he removed to Indiana, where he has since maintained his home, being one of the honored pioneer citizens of Hendricks county, that state, where he is now living retired, having been actively identified with farming and stock-raising from 1850 until 1900, in which latter year he resigned the active labors and responsibilities to others, and he has since enjoyed the gracious rewards of former years of earnest toil and endeavor. He has wielded no little influence in public affairs of a local order, is a staunch adherent of the Democratic party, and in the community that has so long been his home he commands the high regard of all who know him. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the year 1849 was solemnized the marriage of John Bayliss to Miss Frances V. Brill, who likewise was born and reared in Virginia, and of their eight children, those living are, namely: William M., who is the immediate subject of this sketch; Marshall W., who is a successful farmer of Hendricks county, Indiana; Lewis E., who is a car repairer by vocation, and is a resident of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana; John H., who resides in Mooresville, Indiana; James C. and Robert H., who are residents of Hendricks county, that state; Thomas, who resides in McGill, Nevada; and Ella, who remains at the parental home.

Dr. William M. Bayliss was a lad of eight years at the time of the family removal from Virginia to Indiana, in which latter state he was reared to maturity on the homestead farm, in Hendricks county, and there he was afforded

the advantages of the public schools, after completing the curriculum of which he was matriculated in DePauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana, in the year 1872, there continuing his studies for two years, at the expiration of which he became a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Hendricks county until 1876, in which centennial year he entered the National Normal University, at Lebanon, Ohio, in which excellent institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1878, and from which he received his well earned degree of Bachelor of Science. During the ensuing two years he continued to follow the pedagogic profession in the state of Kansas, and in the meanwhile he began the study of medicine, under effective private preceptorship. In 1880 he entered the Kansas City Medical College, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1882, being valedictorian of the class, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the same year he located at Millford, Texas, where he engaged in the practice of his profession, to which he continued to devote his attention in the Lone Star state until 1887, when he came to Shelby county, Missouri, and established himself in practice in the attractive and thriving little city of Clarence. Here he built up a large and representative professional business, to which he continued to give his undivided attention until 1902, in the fall of which year he was appointed a member of the staff of physicians of the Missouri State Hospital, No. 1, for the care of the insane, at Fulton, proving a most able and valued official, and continuing incumbent of this position for four years. Upon

the election of Hon. Joseph Folk to the office of governor of the state, in 1904, the chief executive appointed Dr. Bayliss chairman of the commission to which was assigned the work of selecting a location and instituting the erection of the state hospital for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. The hospital was established at Mount Vernon, and after the building for the same was in part completed Dr. Bayliss was chosen superintendent of the institution, in which capacity he continued to serve for one year, at the expiration of which he resigned to resume the private practice of his profession in Shelby county. At that time he returned to Clarence, where he has since maintained his home and where he has even increased his professional precedence, his clientage being of representative order. He is a member of the Shelby County Medical Society, the Missouri State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is a close student of his profession and keeps in touch with the advances made in both medicine and surgery.

In his political allegiance Dr. Bayliss is found arrayed as a staunch supporter of the cause of the Democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

On May 29, 1884, Dr. Bayliss was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Nottingham, who was born in Pennsylvania, and of their five children, four are living: Paul, Charles, Maurine and Lucille, all of whom remain at the parental home

and are popular figures in the social activities of the community. The doctor is local surgeon for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for Clarence.

BURRELL MILLION.

(Deceased.)

The honored subject of this short mention was for many years one of Shelby county's most highly respected citizens, and we regret that a more extended mention cannot be made of him in this work, but for lack of data we embrace the following brief notice, which appeared in the Clarence Courier at the time of his death, September 3, 1910:

"The death of Uncle Burrell Million last Saturday was a sad shock and surprise to our community. Mr. Million had been on our streets only a couple of days before, and few knew of his sickness, and none realized the severity of his case.

"Mr. Million was one of our oldest and most substantial citizens. He was quiet in disposition, a man who loved his fellowman and was always ready and glad to extend the helping hand.

"He was born in Kentucky, in 1828, and moved to Missouri early in life. The greater part of his life was spent on his farm near Woodlawn. He moved to Clarence only a few years ago, and during his residence here lived a retired life.

"The deceased leaves a wife, three daughters—Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Jackson—also two sons—John and William—to mourn his departure. The funeral was conducted at the family residence yesterday at eleven