

Lucille Marie, Gladys Pearl, David Sears, Thelma Nadine, Joseph William Chilton, John Lyell and Anna Marian. The father is a very active man in behalf of the welfare of the community and warmly supports every enterprise for its promotion.

#### JAMES H. MORGAN.

Worthy son of a worthy sire, and true to the teaching and examples given him at the parental fireside, James H. Morgan is justly accounted one of the leading business men and best citizens of Shelbina. He was born in that town on September 24, 1862, a son of the late David Morgan and brother of John R. Morgan, in a sketch of whom on another page of this volume a brief account of the father's life is given.

James H. Morgan grew to manhood and obtained his education in Shelbina, and after leaving school learned his trade as a blacksmith under the tuition of his father. In 1885 he and his brother William entered into partnership with their father under the firm name of David Morgan & Sons, and together they conducted a flourishing business in manufacturing wagons and dealing in road vehicles of various kinds and farming implements of all kinds. The sons are still carrying on the business under the old firm name, and their enterprise is one of the leaders of the kind in this part of the state. Their operations are extensive and profitable, and they give the business their whole attention, using every means at their command to expand their trade and fully satisfy their patrons.

Mr. Morgan takes an active and intelli-

gent interest in public affairs, ardently supporting the principles and candidates of the Democratic party. He is an Odd Fellow in fraternal relations, and a very active and useful man in promoting all that makes for the betterment of the community, or contributes to the comfort or convenience of its people. He was married in Monroe county on September 11, 1894, to Miss Jennie Threlkeld, who was born and reared in this state. They have two children, their sons Harold and Clarence. Their home is a center of social culture and generous and graceful hospitality.

#### WADE HAMPTON JONES.

This prominent and successful citizen and business man of Shelbina is a native of Missouri, and in several towns in the state has exemplified the lofty attributes of citizenship for which its people are noted. He was born at Humphreys, in Sullivan county, on November 7, 1879, and is a son of Augustin and Rachel T. (Haley) Jones, both born and reared in this state. His grandfather, Gabriel Jones, was born in Virginia, and in 1831 came to Monroe county, Missouri, securing a farm near Clinton, where he was extensively engaged in farming and tobacco growing. During the war he recruited a company in Sullivan county, where he moved in 1840, for the Union army, but did not enter the service himself. He died in 1883 in Sullivan county.

The father of Wade H. Jones was for three years a merchant at Humphreys, and later gave his attention to farming and raising live stock on a large scale. He is now retired from active pursuits and living in peace and the enjoyment

of a high and wide spread reputation for all that is worthy and commendable in manhood and citizenship at Shelbina. He no longer works as he did with vigor and unceasing industry for many years, but still retains his interest in his farm and live stock industry.

In 1869 he was united in marriage with Miss Rachel T. Haley, who was, like himself, a native of Missouri. They had six children, five of whom are living: Gabriel, a resident of Denver, Colorado; Charles A., who lives in Humphreys; William T., one of the prominent citizens of St. Louis; Susan A., the wife of J. H. Wood, of Shelbina, a sketch of whose life will be found in this work, and Wade H. Although he is known to the people of the present day mainly as a man of peace and productive industry, he did not shirk what he conceived to be his duty when the political principles in which he believed were assailed with force and arms. When the Civil war began to drench this unhappy country in fraternal blood he gave practical illustration to his faith by enlisting in the Union army in 1861, in Company C, 18th Missouri Volunteer Infantry and preparing to offer up his life, if necessary, on the altar of his convictions. His service in the field of carnage was, however, soon ended. In the first year of the war he was so seriously injured that he was compelled to retire from the service and he was never thereafter able to resume his military post. He thereupon returned to his farm and stock breeding enterprise, and to them he devoted all the remaining years of his activity. He has been a life-long Democrat in politics, a Freemason of many years standing in fraternal life

and a zealous member of the Christian church in religious affiliation. He was a gentleman of great energy and activity during his years of business enterprise and very successful in everything he undertook.

His son, Wade Hampton Jones, who was named in honor of the distinguished South Carolina cavalry leader in the Civil war who conducted, at Gettysburg, one of the most daring charges in all military history, was reared on the paternal homestead and obtained his education in the public schools, at the college at Humphreys and at the University of Missouri located at Columbia. After leaving the university he entered the banking business at Humphreys, where he remained a few years in successful use of his faculties according to his bent. In 1906 he moved to Galt, in Grundy county, and became cashier of the Galt State Bank in which he had acquired an interest. A few years later he sold his interests in the bank of Galt and bought one in the Shelbina National Bank, of Shelbina, Missouri. He became at once a director of this bank and accepted the position of cashier, which he filled with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the other officers and the patrons of the bank until the spring of 1910. He is also treasurer of the Jones Farming Company of Humphreys, which belongs to his father.

In political faith Mr. Jones is an ardent and active Democrat. He has never yet sought office for himself, but has always taken a deep and helpful interest in the affairs of his party. In religious connection he is a member of the Christian church and in fraternal life

a Freemason and a member of the Order of Elks. In business he is very prominent and has been very successful.

On August 28 he was joined in marriage with Miss Fay Hanly, a native of Missouri, who presides over their beautiful home in Shelbina with a grace and dignity which makes it one of the favorite social resorts of the town and gives it a wide renown and excellent reputation for refined and gracious hospitality. Mr. Jones is at this time (1911) but thirty-two years of age, and he has already risen to the first rank in the business life of the community. He is energetic, healthy, and wideawake. His alertness of vision and quickness of response leaves no opportunity unused for his advancement, and if a judgment can be predicated on his past with reference to his future, he is destined to become one of the leading and most substantial citizens of the county. All who know him look forward to a bright and useful career for him in the years to come, and all wish him success in every undertaking, for he is universally esteemed. He is at present engaged in wheat growing near Milford, Canada, having a section of land all under cultivation.

#### WILLIAM A. REID.

Coming to Shelbina when it was only a country railroad station on the prairie, and spending thirty-two years of his useful life in helping to develop its latent resources, which his penetrating eye enabled him to see and his business capacity enabled him to use for his own advantage and that of the people who followed his lead into this locality, the late William A. Reid was a potent factor

in pushing forward the progress and improvement of this portion of the state of Missouri, and through his worth, enterprise and public services became one of its leading and most respected citizens. He has left behind him a memory that everybody reveres and a record of fruitful work that all classes of the people are justly proud of.

The Old Dominion claims him as one of her native sons, he having been born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, on January 24, 1829, the son of Alfred and Patsy (Rector) Reid, prosperous planters of that county, and held in the highest esteem by its people. His father was a farmer and passed his life in Virginia. He was the only son in a family of twenty-five children and he and his wife died in Fauquier county, Virginia.

The educational facilities surrounding Mr. Reid in his boyhood and youth were neither extensive nor advanced. His education in books was therefore limited and confined to the rudiments of scholastic acquirements. At the age of fifteen years he began the battle of life for himself as a clerk in a general store at Rectortown, in his native county, and there he remained until 1858, when he came to this county and located at what is now the city of Shelbina. Everything in the neighborhood in the way of development was but begun, but to his prophetic vision the region possessed great possibilities, and to bringing them into notice and service he sedulously devoted all his energies. He opened a general store in a small frame building on the north side of the railroad track, on a capital of \$1,200. His beginning in business was on a small scale, and his progress for a time was slow and by short advances.