

he has since continued in tenure and in which his administration has met with unequivocal commendation. Mr. Cadwell has rendered yeoman service in behalf of the cause of the Democratic party and is one of its valued workers in the local field. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America, and is a citizen whose unqualified personal popularity in his native county stands as adequate voucher for his sterling attributes of character.

On January 1, 1905, Mr. Cadwell was united in marriage to Miss Goldie G. Walker, of Shelbina, who was born and reared in this county and who is a daughter of Enoeli H. Walker, a well known and honored citizen of the county. Of the two children of this union one died in infancy and the survivor, William G., was born on November 12; 1908.

EDWIN M. DAMRELL.

Among the native sons of Missouri who have here attained success and prestige of no uncertain order is the present able and popular recorder of Shelby county, where he has maintained his home from his childhood days and where he has not only been identified with important business interests, but where he has also been called upon to serve in various positions of distinctive public trust, a fact that shows the estimate placed upon him in the county where he is best known. In the review of the career of his elder brother, Theodore B. Damrell, appearing on other pages of this work, is given sufficient information

concerning his parents and the family history to make it unnecessary to repeat the data in the present sketch. It may be noted, however, that he is a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of this section of the state, with whose history the name has been long and worthily identified, in both Monroe and Shelby counties..

Edwin M. Damrell was born on a farm in Jefferson township, Monroe county, Missouri, on March 9, 1869, and in 1877, shortly after the death of his honored father, the family removed from Monroe county to Shelby county, locating on an excellent farm which the father had purchased in Salt River township. There the subject of this sketch was reared to maturity, being afforded the advantages of the public schools of the locality and continuing to be identified with the work of the farm until he had attained to the age of eighteen years, when he took up his abode in Shelbyville, the county seat, where he became a clerk in the grocery store of Dussair & Levan, with which firm he continued in this capacity for several years, at the expiration of which, in 1893, he became associated with his brother, Theodore B., in purchasing the stock and business, which they thereafter conducted under the firm name of Damrell Bros. for a period of five years.

In 1898 Mr. Damrell was elected clerk of the circuit court for Shelby county, for a term of four years, and the best evidence of the popular appreciation of his services was that given in his being chosen as his own successor in the election of 1902. He continued incumbent of the office for a second term of four years, at the expiration of which he was

marked for further official honors, as he was elected county recorder in 1906, giving a most able administration and being re-elected in 1910, so that he is incumbent of the office at the time of this writing, being one of the faithful, efficient and valued officials of the county and commanding the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, in official, business and social life. He is one of the interested principals in the Shelby County Abstract & Loan Company, whose facilities and functions are of the best order, and he has ever manifested a loyal interest in all that has touched the progress and material and civic prosperity of his home county and state, while he is recognized as one of the representative citizens of Shelbyville, one of the thriving little cities of Missouri.

In politics Mr. Damrell has ever been aligned as a stalwart supporter of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, in whose cause he has given most effective service, having been an active factor in campaign work and being one of the leaders of the party in Shelby county. He has held other offices of public order aside from those already mentioned and he is at the present time president of the city council. Prior to his election to county office he has served six years as city collector of Shelbyville. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with the local organizations of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America and he holds membership in the Christian church. His wife is Noble Grand of the Rebecca Lodge and a member of the M. E. Church, South.

On December 25, 1895, Mr. Damrell was united in marriage to Miss Elwynna Evans, who was born and reared in Shelby county, and who was the daughter of John and Mary Evans, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Shelby county, Missouri. Mrs. Damrell was summoned to the life eternal on February 28, 1901. No children were born of this union. On September 13, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Damrell to Miss Etta P. Foreman, who was born and reared in Shelbyville and who is a daughter of Aaron B. and Martha V. Foreman, who still reside in this city, Mr. Foreman being a native of Shelby county and his wife of Winchester, Virginia. The Foreman family was one of the earliest to become identified with the pioneer settlement of Shelby county, where Aaron Foreman, from whom Aaron B. Foreman is a lineal descendant, took up his abode in 1817, having come here in company with Edward Whaley and three other men. Mr. and Mrs. Damrell have no children.

EUGENE M. TERRILL.

The able and popular incumbent of the office of county clerk of Shelby county has passed his entire life in this section of Missouri, and he was for many years actively identified with agricultural pursuits.

Eugene M. Terrill was born on the old homestead farm, in Marion county, Missouri, on November 11, 1856, and is the younger of the two children of Oliver T. and Susan M. (McCullough) Terrill, both of whom were born in Kentucky, their marriage having been solemnized