

home city and county. He is a stockholder of the Shelby County Railroad Company, having become a charter member of the same. In Shelbyville he owns and occupies an attractive modern residence. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Court of Honor.

In June, 1879, Mr. Terrill was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Speight, who was born in Indiana and reared in Shelby county, and who is a daughter of James Speight, who was for many years engaged in farming in this county. Of the *six* children of this union four are living, namely : Lida, who is the wife of Carl Ennis, of Shelbyville; Oliver J., Samuel M. and Nannie, who remain beneath the parental roof-tree.

#### FREDERICK M. FARR.

A scion of one of the pioneer families of Missouri and known as one of the substantial and representative citizens of Shelby county, Mr. Farr is now living a retired life in the city of Shelbyville, where he is enjoying the generous comfort and repose that are the just reward for former years of earnest and fruitful endeavor. He was long actively identified with agricultural pursuits in this county and still owns a valuable farm of 160 acres, in Taylor township.

Frederick M. Farr was born in Marion county, Missouri, on January 28, 1843, and is a son of William and Violet (Forsythe) Farr. His father was born in Virginia, whence he came to Missouri in an early day, becoming one of the pioneers of Marion county, where he was

engaged in farming and stock-raising until 1849, when he joined the exodus of gold seekers who were making their way across the plains to the new Eldorado in California. He never returned to his former home and passed the closing years of his life in Austin county, Texas, where he died in 1864. The maiden name of his first wife was VanVactor and for his second wife he married Miss Violet Forsythe, who was born in the state of Kentucky and whose death occurred in 1890. Of the six children only two are now living and of these the subject of this sketch is the elder; Frances is the wife of Charles Newman, of San Antonio, Texas.

Frederick M. Farr was reared to maturity in his native county, where his educational advantages were limited to the district schools. For several years he found employment at farm work and also cultivated rented land, and in 1868 he took up his permanent residence in Shelby county, where he eventually became the owner of a fine landed estate of two hundred acres, making the best of improvements on the same and developing one of the model farms of this section of the state. He started in life without financial resources and won success and independence through his own well directed energy and assiduous application. He placed true valuation on men and things, and has ever maintained the most wholesome appreciation of honest toil and endeavor, while his life has been guided and governed by the strictest principles of integrity and honor, so that he has not been denied the confidence and high regard of his fellow men. In 1909 he disposed of the

live stock on his farm and he and his wife now reside in the home of his son, Dr. George E. Farr, in Shelbyville. He rents his farm and continues to give to the same a general supervision in the matter of regulating its operation and keeping everything up to the customary high standard. He was one of the charter members of the Shelby County Railroad Company, giving both his influence and tangible aid in support of the enterprise. In politics, he is a staunch advocate of the principles of the Democratic party, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Baptist church.

In January, 1867, Mr. Farr was united in marriage to Miss Frances Ann Turner, of Shelby county, where she was born and reared and where her parents were pioneer settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Farr became the parents of ten children, of whom eight are living. Concerning them the following brief data is consistently entered: Thomas F. is a prosperous farmer of this county; William A. is a resident of Miltonvale, Kansas; Mary Alma is the wife of Charles P. McCracken, of Knox county, Missouri; Frances E. is the wife of Henry M. Turner, of Cherry Box, Missouri; Dr. George E., of Shelbyville, is the subject of an individual sketch on other pages of this work; Zilpha is the wife of Otis McCully, of Cherry Box, this state; Martha is the wife of Lon P. Wright, of Cherry Box, this county; and Prudy T. is now Mrs. Notley Keith, of Cherry Box.

#### GEORGE E. FARR, M. D.

Dr. Farr is one of the representative younger members of the medical profes-

sion in his native county and is engaged in active practice in Shelbyville. He is recognized as an able physician and surgeon, well fortified in both the theoretical and practical branches of his exacting profession, and he has gained a representative support since establishing his home and headquarters in the thriving little city of Shelbyville. He is a son of Frederick M. Farr, a review of whose career appears on other pages of this volume, so that further reference to the family history is not demanded in the article at hand.

Dr. Farr was born at Leonard, Shelby county, Missouri, on October 31, 1878, and his early educational discipline was secured in the district schools, after which he was a student in Leonard Academy for a period of nine months. Later he completed a course in Oaklawn College, at Novelty, this state, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1898. Thereafter he was a successful teacher in the schools of Shelby and Knox counties until 1900, in the fall of which year he was matriculated in the University Medical College of Kansas City, Missouri, in which he was graduated in 1906, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He initiated the active work of his profession by locating at Cherry Box, Shelby county, where he remained eleven months, and for the ensuing eighteen months he was engaged in practice at Novelty, this state. On January 8, 1909, he located in Shelbyville, where he purchased the practice of Dr. Bob. Maupin, and where he has gained a secure hold upon popular confidence and esteem, both as a physician and as a citizen. He is a member of the