

of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. His church affiliation is with the Southern Methodists.

On December 3, 1896, Mr. Dunlap was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie P. Hightower of this county. They have four children, their son, Chester Howard and their daughters, Ethel Virginia, Eva Oleta, and Andrew Lewis, who are the ornaments and 'the light and life of their pleasant home. That the head of the household has been very successful in his business is a logical sequence of his natural endowments, his acquired powers, and the use he has made of them. That he is popular in the community follows from his warm interest in its welfare and his continuous efforts to promote it. As an evidence of his progressiveness it should be stated that he put up the first concrete building in the county. With youth, health and strength on his side, and a high ideal of citizenship as his inspiration, the future should have much in store for him, in business, in public life, or in both, according to his desire.

#### EDWIN A. FRYE.

(Deceased.)

Like many others of our men of mold and consequence in business, industrial and public life, the late Edwin A. Frye, of Hunnewell, drew his stature and his strength practically from the soil, growing from infancy to manhood on a farm, and, as soon as he was able, taking his place among those who were performing its useful labors and getting in return strength of body and independence and self-reliance of spirit.

Mr. Frye was a son of Henry B. and

Permalia A. (Wilson) Frye, and was born in Shelby county on February 1, 1864. His grandfather, Henry Westfall Frye, was a native of Virginia before its division into two states in the lottery of civil war, living in Hardy county, in that part which is now West Virginia, and there the parents of Edwin A. Frye were born, reared, educated and married. The father's life began in September, 1826, and all of its maturity, except the last four years, as well as its boyhood and youth, was devoted to farming and raising live stock. These pursuits occupied him until 1860 in his native state. In that year he yielded to a longing that had long possessed him and determined to try his fortunes in the virgin region beyond the Mississippi. He came to Missouri and in this state continued the operations in which he had been engaged in the state of his nativity.

He took some time to look the ground over in his new location, and in 1868 bought a farm in Shelby county, and on that exerted his efforts for advancement and success until 1905. He then sold his farm and took up his residence in Hunnewell, where he has ever since been living, retired from active pursuits and looked upon as one of the most estimable citizens of the community, whose people know that he has borne well his part in the battle of life and is fully entitled to the rest he is enjoying. He was united in marriage with Miss Parmelia Wilson, and three children blessed their union. Two of them are living: Henry W., an esteemed citizen of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mary E., the wife of George T. Smitliey, of Monroe county, this state. The father is an ardent Democrat in pol-

itics, loyally devoted to the welfare of his party, and a zealous member of the Southern Methodist church in religious faith.

Edwin A. Frye obtained his education in the public schools of Shelby county, ending his specific scholastic training with the course of instruction they afforded. After completing that he continued the assistance on his father's farm which he had been giving from his boyhood, and then rented land which he farmed on his own account until 1896. In that year he turned his attention to another line of endeavor, engaging in the insurance business, with headquarters in Hunnewell, carrying on also operations in real estate and loans. He devoted himself to these avenues of business with success in a financial way and with growing eminence and esteem among the people. He was one of the stockholders in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Hunnewell, and a member of its board of directors at the time of his death, April 29, 1910.

He was ever active and intelligent in his efforts to promote the welfare of the community in which he lived. In political allegiance he was a firm and faithful Democrat, loyal to his party and as earnest and zealous as any in his efforts to maintain its supremacy. Fraternally he was a member of the Court of Honor, and in church affiliation was allied with the Southern Methodists. No man in the city was more highly esteemed.

#### WILLIAM B. HERRON.

The family of which William B. Herron, of Hunnewell, is a scion illustrates in three generations of its life the gen-

eral trend of American history from colonial times to the present day, or almost until this period. That history has been a continual flow of the tide of emigration from the Atlantic toward the Pacific and a conquest of one portion of the wilderness after another, the sons taking up the march of advance in the wake of the setting sun where the fathers laid it down, until the whole continent became covered, settled and subjugated to the requirements of civilization.

Mr. Herron's grandfather, David Herron, was a native of Pennsylvania, and felt the "call of the wild" when he was a young man. He left the scenes and associations of his boyhood and youth and plunged into what was then the wilderness of Indiana, locating in the portion now forming Ohio county of that great, populous and progressive state. There the father of William B. was born and reared, and he in turn took up his pilgrimage toward the Farther West when his time came for the task, moving onward with the tide of progress to Missouri, where he passed the remainder of his days.

William B. Herron was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, on January 28, 1866, and is the son of Jesse T. and Augusta (Lamkin) Herron, natives of Indiana, where the father's life began on July 21, 1834. The father grew to manhood in his native state and obtained his education there. On leaving school he turned his attention to the occupation to which he had been reared, farming and raising live stock, and in that he was engaged during the remainder of his residence in Indiana and for a short time after his arrival in the state of Missouri