

in Foxcroft, in that county. Upon the completion of his education in 1874 he came to Missouri and joined his father, who had been here in Shelby county for six years before his arrival. He worked with his father on the farm and in the live stock industry conducted on it until the father retired in 1897, when he took practical charge of the business. But about the same time he, also, moved to Clarence, putting the farm of 400 acres out to be farmed on shares, as it has been ever since, he still retaining the ownership and superintending the farming operations.

On January 24, 1889, Mr. Gilman was married to Miss Ella M. Chinn, a daughter of George W. and Maria (Abington) Chinn, and 'a resident of Clarence at the time of the marriage. They have one child, their daughter, Abbie L., who is living at home with her parents. The father, like his father, but as a matter of firm conviction for himself, has been a life-long Republican in political faith and activity, and, like his father, also, has rendered his party energetic and effective support without political ambition or aspirations to public office. His fraternal connection is with the Masonic order. He is a friend to all good agencies at work among the people of his community, and helps to support all without regard to sect or partisan considerations. He is universally regarded as one of the most active and helpful citizens of Clarence and Shelby county, and is always reliably numbered among their most progressive and representative men.

In January, 1911, Mr. Gilman purchased the interest of E. C. Shain in the

Shelby County State Bank of Clarence and was elected president of the same to succeed Mr. Shain. Mr. Gilman is a gentleman of wide business experience and enjoys the confidence of the people of the entire county.

JOHN M. McCULLY, M. D.

Dr. McCully, who is engaged in the successful practice of his profession at Clarence, is recognized as one of the able and representative physicians and surgeons of Shelby county, and in view of this fact he is well entitled to consideration in this compilation, which has to do with the history of the county and its people. He is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of Missouri, where his grandfather, John McCully, a native of Tennessee, took up his abode in an early day, becoming one of the sterling pioneers of Randolph county, where he passed the residue of his life and where he followed agricultural pursuits.

Dr. McCully was born in Randolph county, this state, on May 8, 1851, and is a son of William and Frances C. (Yates) McCully. William McCully was born in Randolph county, Missouri, on June 4, 1828, and was there reared and educated. He was identified with the great basic industry of agriculture throughout his entire active career and in this connection he so ordered his efforts as to gain a generous measure of success, becoming one of the substantial citizens of Shelby county, whither he removed from Randolph county in the year 1860 and where his death occurred in the year 1901. He left an estate whose valuation was conserva-

tively placed at fully thirty thousand dollars, and at the time of his demise he was the owner of more than eight hundred acres of valuable land. He was prominent and influential in public affairs in his community and for many years held the office of school director in his district. His fine old homestead, where his death occurred, is located in Taylor township, this county. In politics he was a zealous and efficient advocate of the principles and policies for which the Democratic party stands sponsor. He was a man of probity and honor and ever held the implicit confidence and esteem of those with whom he came in contact in the various relations of life. On March 28, 1850, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances C. Yates, who was born in Kentucky and reared in Randolph county, this state, and whose death occurred on April 1, 1891. She was a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was a woman whose gentle and gracious attributes of character endeared her to all who came within the sphere of her influence. Of this marriage seven children were born and of the number the subject of this review is the eldest. William C. is a successful farmer of Shelby county, Sarah C. is the wife of James W. Collins, of Macon county; Georgia E. is the wife of William E. McCully, of Macon, this state; Mary E. is the wife of John H. Hudson, of Cherry Box, Shelby county; Thomas M. is a successful physician and surgeon and is engaged in practice at Novelty, Knox county, and Lucy V. is the wife of Charles H. Sterling, of Cherry Box. On November 21, 1893, William Mc-

Cully married Mrs. Mary E. Vandiver, who survives him.

Dr. John M. McCully passed his boyhood and youth on the home farm and was a lad of nine years at the time of the family removal to Shelby county, where he was reared to maturity and where he received his early scholastic training in the district schools of Taylor township. Thereafter he continued his academic studies in Mount Pleasant College, at Huntsville, this state, in which well ordered institution he completed the full four years' course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1871, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Soon afterward he began the study of medicine under the effective preceptorship of Dr. Luther Turner, of Cherry Box, this state, and in 1873, after the completion of the prescribed three years' course, he was graduated in the St. Louis Medical College, from which he received his well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine, and from which he came forth admirably equipped and fortified for the active work of his exacting profession. He initiated his professional practice at Sue City, Macon county, this state, where he remained for a period of nine years, at the expiration of which, in 1882, he removed to Shelbina, Shelby county, where he devoted his attention to professional work for a short period, and then, in May, 1883, purchased the plant and business of the Shelbina Index, of which weekly paper he continued as editor and publisher for two years, being successful in the journalistic field. In 1885 he disposed of the paper and business and the publication of the same is now continued under the title of the

Shelbina Torchlight. After retiring from the newspaper field Dr. McCully engaged in the drug business in Shelbina, continuing this enterprise, together with the practice of his profession, for twelve years. He then sold his drug business and shortly afterward he effected, in 1896, the organization of the Shelby County Telephone Company, his interest in which he later sold to other citizens of Shelbina. During the six years of his active identification with the telephone business the doctor was president and general manager of the company which he thus organized and he developed its business along most effective and successful lines. He also has the distinction of having been a pioneer in the development of the independent telephone business in the United States.

In 1903 Dr. McCully removed to Clarence, where he established McCully's pharmacy, which he has since conducted with ever-increasing success, while he still gives no little attention to the practice of his profession. He is identified with the Missouri State Medical Society and the Shelby County Medical Society, and is held in high esteem both as a physician and as a progressive and public spirited business inan of unqualified civic loyalty and optimism. He is a stockholder in the Clarence Savings Bank, is a staunch Democrat in his political allegiance, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife is a member of the Southern M. E. church. He was president of the board of education at Shelbina for nine years and was largely instrumental in providing for the erection of the fine new school building in that place.

On September 18, 1873, Dr. McCully was united in marriage to Miss Martha Alice Rawlings, who was born in Tiger Fork, Shelby county, on October 11, 1851, and who is a daughter of the late William H. Rawlings, one of the representative citizens of this county. Dr. and Mrs. McCully became the parents of three children, of whom two are living, Aubrey M., who resides in Shelbina, and Glessner. Dr. and Mrs. McCully are prominent and popular in connection with the social activities of their home town and their attractive residence is a recognized center of gracious hospitality.

JAMES F. CROW.

One of the most successful among the farmers, merchants and manufacturers of Scotland and Shelby counties of this state and widely and favorably known throughout northeastern Missouri as a public spirited and enterprising citizen, whose energies and resources were always available for the service of his locality and its people, James F. Crow, of Shelbina, had won his way to the consequence and influence and the business prosperity for which he was distinguished by his own efforts and inborn capacity.

Mr. Crow was a native of Scotland county, this state, born on March 2, 1846. He was a grandson of John Crow, a native of Kentucky, and a son of Jacob and Agnes (Fifer) Crow, the former born near Perryville, Boyle county, Kentucky, and the latter in Augusta county, Virginia. The father came to Missouri at an early day and located in Boone coun-