

carpenter trade, and for a number of years worked at it steadily. In this way he acquired a warm and serviceable interest in the welfare of the people which he exhibited throughout all his later occupations.

Soon after he reached his maturity the voice of trade was heard loudly calling for recruits in the land and he hearkened to the call. He turned his attention to extensive dealing in tobacco and followed that for a period of sixteen years. He then became a lumber merchant, and during the next fifteen years devoted his energies and broadening capacities to supplying the needs of the people in materials for homes and the improvements they necessitated. When the hour was ripe for more extensive financial facilities, he became one of the founders of the Old Bank of Shelbina, with which he was connected until his death, giving it excellent service for a number of years as president and general director of its affairs.

He served three years in the Confederate army during the Civil war, being under the command of General Price, and participated in a number of important and sanguinary battles, from all of which he escaped without disaster, except, of course, the hardships and privations incident to the service.

In politics Mr. Warren was a life-long and consistent Democrat, and although he never held or sought public office for himself, his interest in the welfare of his state and country never faltered or was abated for a day of his long and useful life. He belonged to the Order of Odd Fellows and was a member of the Baptist church. On October 17, 1870, he united in marriage with Miss Lucy Lewis, of Monroe

county, in this state. They had no children, but reared the daughter of Patrick List, of Shelbina, whom they took into their home as an adopted child when she was four years old. In 1893 she was married to Senator George W. Humphrey, a brief account of whose life appears in this volume.

Mr. Warren died on September 7, 1898, full of years and of honor. His career was creditable to the citizenship of the county. His life was useful among its people. His example of upright and productive manhood had produced and is still producing good results in the activities of those who followed it, and when he passed away there was universal sorrow throughout his own and the adjoining counties. During all the years of his manhood he was a hard worker and a judicious and frugal man, and when he died he left a considerable estate for the enjoyment of his widow, who had helped him to win it. She is still living and has her home in Shelbina, where she is held in the highest esteem. She is now sixty-four years old, but still hale, vigorous and active, and she exemplifies now, in her devotion to every worthy undertaking for the good of those who live around her the spirit of enterprise and progress which has governed her through life, in this way keeping alive, in the most practical way, the memory of her esteemed husband and doing well her part as a useful member of society.

WILLIAM W. MORGAN.

William W. Morgan is a member of a family well known and held in the highest esteem in Shelbina, where he was born on January 23, 1861. His parents

were David and Mary E. (Williams) Morgan, the latter of whom is still living and has her home with him. A sketch of the life of the father will be found elsewhere in this work.

William grew to manhood in Shelbina and obtained his education in its schools, beginning it in the great university of the people, the district schools, and completing it at the Shelbina Collegiate Institute. After leaving school he went into business with his father, aiding him in conducting an extensive enterprise in the manufacture of wagons and dealings in vehicles of all kinds and general farming implements. He is still engaged in the same line of endeavor and doing well at the undertaking, having his brother, James H. Morgan, an account of whose life will be found elsewhere in this volume, associated with him. When the partnership was formed the father was living and the firm name was D. Morgan & Sons. Although the father has been dead a number of years the sons still adhere to this name and do their trading under it.

Mr. Morgan has been very successful in business and has also risen to prominence in the public life of the community. He served six years as city clerk of Shelbina, giving the duties of the office careful attention and satisfying all classes of the people by his administration of it. In politics he is a pronounced and unwavering Democrat, active and zealous in the service of his party and enjoying the full confidence of its leaders and also of the rank and file. His church affiliation is with the Baptists, and fraternally he is a member of the Masonic order.

DAVID MORGAN, JR.

This gentleman is a worthy follower of his well known and highly esteemed father, the late David Morgan, of Shelbina, a brief account of whose useful life will be found elsewhere in this work. The younger David Morgan, who is the immediate subject of these paragraphs, was born at Shelbina on April 24, 1871. He grew to manhood in his father's home and was educated in the public schools of the village of his nativity and at Shelbina Collegiate Institute. After leaving the institute he pursued a special course of business training at the Southwestern Business College of Wichita, Kansas.

When he was twenty-two years of age he took up his residence in Monroe county, this state, where for nine years he was actively and prosperously engaged in farming. He then moved to Shelbina and began operations as a real estate dealer, a line of business in which he is still engaged. He is also interested in the manufacture of concrete blocks for building, paving and other work of construction. In all his undertakings he has been eminently successful, rising to the first rank among the business men of Shelbina and winning a wide and lasting popularity as a citizen.

Like his father and brothers, Mr. Morgan adheres to the Democratic party in politics and gives it his earnest support at all times. He is a member of the Christian church and belongs to the Order of Knights of Pythias. On January 23, 1893, he was married to Miss Clara Pearl Sears, a native of Monroe county, in this state. They have had seven children, all of whom are living. They are