

Lucille Marie, Gladys Pearl, David Sears, Thelma Nadine, Joseph William Chilton, John Lyell and Anna Marian. The father is a very active man in behalf of the welfare of the community and warmly supports every enterprise for its promotion.

JAMES H. MORGAN.

Worthy son of a worthy sire, and true to the teaching and examples given him at the parental fireside, James H. Morgan is justly accounted one of the leading business men and best citizens of Shelbina. He was born in that town on September 24, 1862, a son of the late David Morgan and brother of John R. Morgan, in a sketch of whom on another page of this volume a brief account of the father's life is given.

James H. Morgan grew to manhood and obtained his education in Shelbina, and after leaving school learned his trade as a blacksmith under the tuition of his father. In 1885 he and his brother William entered into partnership with their father under the firm name of David Morgan & Sons, and together they conducted a flourishing business in manufacturing wagons and dealing in road vehicles of various kinds and farming implements of all kinds. The sons are still carrying on the business under the old firm name, and their enterprise is one of the leaders of the kind in this part of the state. Their operations are extensive and profitable, and they give the business their whole attention, using every means at their command to expand their trade and fully satisfy their patrons.

Mr. Morgan takes an active and intelli-

gent interest in public affairs, ardently supporting the principles and candidates of the Democratic party. He is an Odd Fellow in fraternal relations, and a very active and useful man in promoting all that makes for the betterment of the community, or contributes to the comfort or convenience of its people. He was married in Monroe county on September 11, 1894, to Miss Jennie Threlkeld, who was born and reared in this state. They have two children, their sons Harold and Clarence. Their home is a center of social culture and generous and graceful hospitality.

WADE HAMPTON JONES.

This prominent and successful citizen and business man of Shelbina is a native of Missouri, and in several towns in the state has exemplified the lofty attributes of citizenship for which its people are noted. He was born at Humphreys, in Sullivan county, on November 7, 1879, and is a son of Augustin and Rachel T. (Haley) Jones, both born and reared in this state. His grandfather, Gabriel Jones, was born in Virginia, and in 1831 came to Monroe county, Missouri, securing a farm near Clinton, where he was extensively engaged in farming and tobacco growing. During the war he recruited a company in Sullivan county, where he moved in 1840, for the Union army, but did not enter the service himself. He died in 1883 in Sullivan county.

The father of Wade H. Jones was for three years a merchant at Humphreys, and later gave his attention to farming and raising live stock on a large scale. He is now retired from active pursuits and living in peace and the enjoyment