

creased the capital stock of the institution to its present noteworthy figure—\$40,000. The bank is now one of the solid and progressive financial institutions of the county, controlling a large, representative and constantly expanding business and basing its operations upon ample capital and the best of executive direction. The present officers of the bank are as here noted: Theodore P. Manuel, president; Charles F. Afflick, vice-president; and William J. Daniel, cashier. In addition to these executive officers the board of directors also includes John T. Amick and J. E. Daniel. The bank has a surplus fund of \$6,500; its loans and discounts, personal collateral and real estate, aggregate fully \$140,000, and the institution owns its own well equipped banking house.

#### JAMES E. ROY, M. D.

Dr. Roy is numbered among the representative physicians and surgeons of the younger generation in Shelby county and is engaged in practice in the village of Clarence, being associated with his elder brother, Dr. Frank K. Roy, under the firm title of Drs. Roy & Roy, and both are recognized as able and successful members of their profession and as citizens of progressive ideas and distinctive public spirit, well worthy of the high regard in which they are uniformly held in the community.

Dr. James' E. Roy was born in the village of Hager's Grove, Shelby county, Missouri, July 22, 1883, and is a son of James G. and Pauline (Bright) Roy, both natives of Marion county, this state, where the former was born March 10, 1846, and the latter February 2, 1849.

The father was reared and educated in Marion county and as a young man he engaged in the boot and shoe business at Palmyra, that county, where he continued to reside until 1878, when he came to Shelby county and located in the village of Clarence, where he owned and conducted a lumber yard for one year. He then sold the business and removed to a farm in Clay township, this county, where he devoted his attention to farming and stock-growing for the ensuing five years. In the spring of 1883 he sold his farm and removed to the village of Hager's Grove, where he continued to be associated with Joseph Hunolt in the general merchandise business until his death, which occurred November 20, 1908. He was also the owner of a farm of 160 acres at the time of his demise. In 1868 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Pauline Bright, who survives him and who now maintains her home in Clarence. Of their four children, three are living—William E., of Hager's Grove; and Drs. Frank K. and James E., of Clarence, who are associated in professional and business lines, as already noted. The father was a man of exalted integrity of character and was a leader in thought and action in the community. In politics he gave his allegiance to the Democratic party, and he served as postmaster and justice of the peace at Hager's Grove. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a most zealous and devoted member of the Christian church, as is also his widow. He was an elder in the church at Hager's Grove and also served as superintendent of its Sunday school.

Dr. James E. Roy gained his preliminary education in the district schools of Shelby county and later continued his studies in the high schools of Shelbyville and Shelbina. For four years after leaving school he was a successful and popular teacher in the village of Hager's Grove, and for one year he was similarly engaged at Bacon Chapel, this county. For two years thereafter he was employed as clerk in different mercantile establishments in Clarence, and in the meanwhile he formulated definite plans for his future career, deciding to prepare himself for the medical profession. With this end in view he was duly matriculated in the University Medical College of Kansas City, in which excellent institution he completed the prescribed technical course and was graduated May 14, 1908, duly receiving his well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine. After his graduation he served nearly a year as house surgeon of the University hospital, connected with his alma mater, and here he gained specially valuable clinical experience. In May, 1909, he became associated with his brother, Dr. Frank K., in the practice of his profession in Clarence, where he has been most successful in his work and where he has gained a secure hold upon popular confidence and esteem, both as a physician and as a citizen. He is identified with the Shelby County Medical Society, and is examining physician for a number of prominent insurance companies and fraternal organizations. In politics he is aligned as a staunch advocate of the principles of the Democratic party, and he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, the Independent Order of Odd Fel-

lows, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

On December 20, 1908, Dr. Roy was united in marriage to Miss Blanch Eberhard, daughter of Francis M. Eberhard, of Clarence, and they are prominent in the social activities of the community.

#### WILLIAM M. BAYLISS, M. D.

Dr. Bayliss, who is engaged in the practice of his profession at Clarence, Shelby county, is one of the well known and essentially representative physicians and surgeons of the state, having served as a member of the medical staff of the Missouri State Hospital for the Insane at Fulton, and also having been prominently identified with the establishing of the state hospital for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. These preferments indicate his high professional standing, and in his private practice he has gained distinctive success and prestige, the while commanding unqualified popular confidence and esteem both as a physician and as a citizen.

Dr. Bayliss is a scion of a family early founded in the patrician Old Dominion state, of which he himself is a native son, having been born in historic Winchester, Virginia, October 12, 1850. His grandfather, Thomas Blackburn Bayliss, was likewise a native of Virginia, where he passed his entire life, and where he was the owner of a large plantation, being a man of influence in his community. John W. Bayliss, father of the doctor, was born in Frederick county, Virginia, on January 7, 1828, and he was reared and educated in his native state, where he continued to maintain his