

Hattie Hillias, the ceremony being performed in 1897. She is still living. The Doctor's first wife was regarded as one of the most estimable ladies in the county. In fraternal life the Doctor was a Freemason and active in the order for a long time. His religious affiliation was with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and in its affairs he also took a zealous and serviceable part. In all the relations of life he was worthy and fully entitled to the high rank he held in the regard of the people as a man and citizen. In his profession he was highly cultivated and exhibited great practical skill. In business he was upright, conscientious and progressive, and in connection with public affairs and the general welfare of the people he was one of the most enterprising and far-seeing, as well as one of the most helpful and inspiring men in the community.

WILLIAM H. WARREN.

The late William H. Warren, who passed the greater part of his life of seventy-two years in this state and much of it in Shelby county, and whose death on September 7, 1898, was universally deplored, was one of the leading and most representative citizens of the state. He was prominent in business and social circles, dignified and adorned domestic life by the practice of every manly virtue and took an active and helpful part in building up and improving the city of his home.

Mr. Warren was a native of Kentucky, born in the famous county of Bourbon on July 23, 1827. He was a son of William and Charlotte (Harrington) Warren. They were born and reared in Ken-

tucky. They were the parents of eight children, four of whom are living. These are: Amanda, the wife of W. P. Sidner, of Clarence, this county; Nan, the wife of James Combs, of Los Angeles, California; Georgiana, the wife of S. A. Sparks, of Blackwell, Oklahoma; and Sallie, the wife of J. T. Smith, of Monroe county, Missouri. In politics the father was a Democrat and in church affiliation a Baptist. He moved to Kentucky with his parents in his childhood and to Missouri in his early manhood. In this state he was profitably engaged in farming and raising live stock in Monroe and Marion counties until his death in 1872.

William H. Warren grew to manhood on his father's farm in Monroe county and obtained his education in the public schools near his home. The period of his childhood and youth was one of hardship, privation and toil, for the country in which he was reared was still wild and undeveloped, and to bring it to productiveness and civilization required the energies of all who lived in it. His opportunities for schooling were therefore very limited and embraced in their scope only the rudimental branches of scholastic training. But the purpose of Nature seemed to be to breed in our Western wilds a race of men rather than scholars, and fit it for conquest over the wide domain of fertility through which the savage denizens of the plain and forest were still roaming. And in doing this she was preparing the children of her seeming neglect, but real providence and care, for any duty that might subsequently devolve upon them. The demands of the time were for men of capacity in useful, practical affairs, and accordingly, after leaving school, Mr. Warren learned the

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