

hand went out to the poor, the needy and distressed. Like his daily life, his charities were inspired and directed by generous, Christian impulses. Although exercising a wide influence for good, personally, morally and socially in the community, and throughout the state, all his private and public acts were characterized by extreme modesty. He was essentially a home person, preferring always the quiet and comforts, the pleasure and intimate associations of the home to the formalities of social life, or the discomforts, and the promiscuous associations encountered in travel and in public places. His love for children was reciprocated, as shown by the affectionate regard in which he was held by all the little folk in the neighborhood of his home. In the summer time crowds of youths of both sexes were wont to gather under the big white tent under the trees in the rear of his home, where he spent most of the days during the hot weather, reading and conversing with the visiting children, and exchanging greetings with passing friends and neighbors. While observing the actions of the children, and listening to their conversation and candid comments on the actions of each other, he frequently remarked: "The hope of the American nation is in these boys and girls, and if properly educated and trained in the ethics of government, the future of the republic is secure." Mr. Gowdy endeavored to inspire the children who came within the sphere of his influence with high ideals, pure motives and patriotic sentiments. And many Indiana men of the younger generation testify to the inspiration and encouragement they received through his kindly, good advice, and from his patriotic example. Mr. Gowdy died at his home in Rushville on June 25, 1918.

J. W. GREEN, M. D., the first in three generations of Rush county physicians and one of the early medical practitioners in the county, was born here on February 5, 1825, the son of Lot and Anna (Cooper) Green, pioneers. They came to Rush county in 1824, located in Posey township, and here J. W. Green grew to manhood. He had early become interested in the medical science, and by diligent application to such works on anatomy and other branches as he could obtain, trained himself to minister to the ills of his fellow beings. He was generous to a fault, and during the Civil war never accepted any remuneration for services rendered to the families of soldiers, his kindness and sympathetic nature winning him a legion of warm friends. On May 18, 1846, he married Mary J. Gowdy, of Arlington, and they were the parents of twelve children: Lot, Nancy, Ann, Preston S., Adam W., Mary L., John, Thomas, William Lewis, Nellie R., James and Charles. Dr. Lot Green was born in Arlington, where his father, Dr. J. W. Green, practiced medicine, July 29, 1847, and after completing his preliminary schooling entered Butler University at Irvington, Ind., and was graduated from the medical department of that institution in 1881. He came to be a very successful member of the profession, was an ardent worker in various medical associations, and for several years was county health officer.

In addition to his professional interests he was the owner of a fine farm in Jackson township. In 1872, he married Cordelia J. Barnard, a daughter of Brasilla G. and Rachel (Roberts) Barnard, residents of Posey township, this county, and to them were born five sons: Lucien L., Hallie W., Frank H., Charles S., and Derby B. Dr. Frank H. Green was born on July 20, 1876, at Arlington, the third son of Dr. Lot Green, and after attending the common schools of Jackson township and the high schools at Gings Station and Rushville he was matriculated at Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis, from which institution he received his M. D. degree on March 31, 1897. Return to Rushville, he began to practice with his father, with whom he continued until February 21, 1905, when he began to practice for himself. He took post-graduate work for three months in 1901 at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital and again in 1917. For fifteen years he ably assisted Dr. John C. Sexton, having been a member of the Sexton Hospital staff for that length of time. On October 3, 1918, he entered the military service of the country as a captain in the medical corps, was stationed first at Ft. Oglethorp, Ga., for three months, and then at Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Ala., where he was discharged in January, 1919. While at Ft. Oglethorp Captain Green completed a three-months course in X-ray, further perfecting himself for civilian practice. On returning to Rushville, he opened a private hospital, making it possible for him to enlarge the scope of his work as well as enabling him to discharge more efficiently the duties entailed by his large clientele. On November 23, 1898, Doctor Green was married to Kate R. Kiplinger, a daughter of Daniel F. and Maude H. Kiplinger. They have had one child, a son born in 1900, who died in infancy. Although almost his entire time is occupied by his professional duties, Doctor Green gives some attention to the 146-acre farm in Rushville township, which he and his brother Derby own. He is well known in fraternal bodies in Rushville, being a member of the Masonic order, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Improved Order of Red Men. Politically he is a Republican, and has never failed with his support in any worthy cause either in the realm of politics or in civic welfare. Doctor Charles S. Green, the fourth son of Doctor Lot Green and one of the county's leading dental surgeons, was born in the town of Occident, Jackson township, this county, December 2, 1883. True to a family tradition, he decided on a career of professional practice, though in a slightly different branch of the medical science than that followed by his forebears, and after completing the course of study prescribed in the common schools of Jackson township and the high school at Rushville, he entered Indiana Dental College, from which he received the degree of D. D. S. in 1906. He returned to Rushville to enter upon the practice of his profession, and has won many supporters by the excellent character of the work he does, as his clientele all know that there is no improvement, invention, or scientific discovery made in dentistry of which Doctor Green does not take instant advantage. He married Elma H. Retherford, a daughter of Robert and Lila Retherford, and they are the parents

of two children: Frank H., Jr., and Justine. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias, in all of which he enjoys unusual popularity. The principles of the Republican party coincide most nearly with his political views, and it is there that his support is given.

WILLIAM M. BOSLEY, proprietor of the grain elevator at Milroy and who also is engaged in the coal and seed business at that place, a progressive and well known business man of this county, was born at Milroy and has lived there all his life. For ten years he was a member of Rush county's excellent teaching staff and then took up work at the elevator, presently buying the same and for nearly twenty years past has been proprietor of the plant, the business of which during that time he has greatly enlarged. Mr. Bosley was born on July 17, 1873, son of Samuel H. and Nora (Smith) Bosley, both of whom spent their last days here, the latter dying in 1911 and the former in 1918. Samuel H. Bosley was born in Anderson township, son of Elijah Bosley, a Kentuckian, who had come to this county and settled in the Milroy neighborhood in the early days. Some time after coming here Elijah Bosley moved up into Boone county but did not remain long there, presently returning to this county and locating at Williamstown, where for many years he was engaged in the general merchandise business. Samuel H. Bosley was reared in Anderson township, received his schooling there and as a young man became engaged as a carpenter and wagon maker, which trade he followed all his active life. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted his services in behalf of the Union and went to the front as a member of K Company, Fifty-fourth regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and upon the expiration of that term of enlistment re-enlisted and returned to the front as a member of E Company, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving about three years, and was thus with "Pap" Thomas on that general's memorable campaign South and took part in the battle of Atlanta. Upon the completion of his military service Samuel H. Bosley returned to his home in this county, resumed his activities as a builder at Milroy and here spent the remainder of his life, a well known and useful citizen. He and his wife were the parents of five children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the second in order of birth, the others being as follows: Frances, wife of W. O. Fishback; George C., of Richmond; Maude, wife of L. E. Berner, and Nell, wife of J. L. Parsons. William M. Bosley was reared at Milroy and received his schooling in the excellent schools of that place. He prepared himself for teaching and for ten years was occupied during the winters as a teacher in the schools of this county. In the meantime during the summers he had been more or less engaged about the elevator at Milroy and in 1903 bought the elevator, which he ever since has been operating and which he has enlarged in every way. The Milroy elevator has a capacity of 15,000 bushels and is the center of the grain trade of a considerable area about Milroy. Mr. Bosley also does quite an extensive business in coal and seeds and has for years been recognized as one of the leading