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HENRY BROWN MCCLURE, attorney at law, was born September 9, 1847, in the town of Florida, Mo. His father, Henry S. McClure, of Virginia birth, and Scotch Irish descent, a builder by occupation, removed to Lexington, Mo., and here the subject of these memoirs received his early education, and prepared for college. He entered Miami University, and was graduated therefrom in 1871. For one year thereafter he taught school in Glendale, this county, and the following year at Miami University. The next two years he spent in study at Gottingen and Leipzig. Germany, there completing his general education. Upon his return to this country he located in Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, where he was, for five years, principal of the public schools of that town. During this service he pursued the study of law, and was admitted to practice in 1879, After a short interval spent in travel abroad he came to Cincinnati, and entered into the practice of his profession with Florien Giauque, under the firm name Giauque & McClure, in which he is still engaged. He is a joint author with Mr. Giauque of the legal compilation, now in extensive use, known as "Dower and Curtesy Tables." Mr. McClure is a Democrat, and has been more or less identified with the work of his party. He was married in 1889, to Anna, daughter of the late Frank Douglass, who was for a number of years an employe of the "John Shillito Company," of Cincinnati. His wife is now deceased. One child, Douglass, born of this marriage, survives. Mr. McClure resides at Glendale, of which corporation he has been mayor since 1886. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

CHARLES LEO LUNDY, attorney at law, was born on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, April 11, 1855. That historic spot in Canada where, in the war of 1812, was fought the battle of Lundy's Lane,, was so named after the paternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch, William Lundy, who owned the land. William Lundy carne to Cincinnati in 1840, and established the first gold-pen manufacturing establishment here. His son, Charles S. Lundy, who was born at Lundy's Lane, became a carpenter and builder, and while at New Orleans in 1878 contracted yellow fever, from which he died. His wife, who still survives, was Miss Anna Canfield, a lady of Irish birth, whose father located, with his family, in Quebec when she was eight years of age, and who came to Cincinnati with his family in 1844. Mr, and Mrs. Charles Lundy were married in Cincinnati in 1849; of the children born of this marriage, the eldest was the late Judge George H., who died in May, 1880, shortly after his return from the territory of Arizona, after having tilled the district judgeship of that Territory, tinder appointment by President Cleveland. The surviving children are John Edward, a traveling salesman; Joseph N., electrician with the Brush Company of Cincinnati; Guy D., a law student; Miss Mary J. Lundy, cashier of the John Church Company, Cincinnati, and Charles Leo, the subject of this sketch.

Charles L. Lundy received his education at the Glendale schools, then learned the carpenter's trade, and was next engaged in bridge building on the C. H. & D. R. R. He then became locomotive fireman on the Cincinnati Southern, in which he was engaged until 1877, a period of five years, during which time he ran the first engine that crossed the new Southern bridge over the Ohio. In 1878 he began the study of law under the late United States Senator George H. Pendleton; attended the Cincinnati Law College, took a two years' course in one year, and was graduated therefrom with honors in May, 1880; he immediately entered into the practice of law, and was, up to the time of his brother's death, associated with the late George H. Lundy. He is now engaged in the business alone, and enjoys a large and growing practice, He is a Democrat, and is an active participant in the bard work of every campaign. His brother and sister, Joseph N. and Miss Mary J., mentioned above, are among the distinguished vocalists of Cincinnati, the former being the baritone soloist, the latter the soprano soloist, of St. Francis De Sales Church, East Walnut Hills.

FLORIEN GIAUQUE, attorney at law, was born on his father's farm near Berlin, Holmes Co., Ohio, May 11, 1843. His parents, Augustus and Sophia (Guillaume) Giauque, were natives of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, who came to this country, during their childhood, with their father's families, both of which located in Holmes county. Florien's family left the farm when he was about six years old, and settled in Fredericksburg, Wayne Co., Ohio, where his boyhood was chiefly passed, and whose public schools and academy he attended. About the commencement of the war of 1861, his parents both being then dead, he went to Vermillion Institute at Hayesville, Ashland Co., Ohio, with all his fortune---about twenty dollars---in his pocket, very much determined to carry out his intention, formed years before, of graduating at some good college and becoming a lawyer. That he succeeded without help from others, and out of debt when he left college, carries its own comment, and should encourage others like minded. Calls for volunteer soldiers for that war following, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Second Regiment, O. V. I., and served in it in the armies of Glens. Buell, Rosecrans, Sherman and Thomas, till the close of the war. He then at once resumed his studies at Vermillion Institute, where he was both pupil and teacher. From there he went to Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, entering the Freshman class in 1866, graduating with honors in June, 1869. Having soon after been examined, with a view to teaching, for a time in the public schools, by the State board of examiners, he received the best certificate ever issued by that body, twenty-seven branches being enumerated therein. In September of that year, he became principal of the public schools at Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, which position he held until 1875, then declining further reelection. In the meantime he had studied law under the preceptorship of the late Justice Stanley Matthews, then a resident of that village. In the latter year, he entered upon the practice of his profession in Cincinnati, where, in 1880, he formed a law partnership with Henry B. McClure, which still (1894) continues in active general practice.

Mr. Giauque is the author and compiler of a larger number of law books than any other citizen of this State, among them being the following: "The Revised Statutes of Ohio" and various supplements, etc., thereto; "A Manual for Assignees;" "A Manual for Guardians;" "Naturalization and Election Laws of the United States;" "Ohio Election Laws;" "Manual for Notaries and Conveyancers;" "Settlement of Decedents' Estates;" "The Law of Roads, Ditches, Bridges and Watercourses in Ohio;" "Manual for Constables and Marshals;" and, jointly with his partner, Mr. McClure, "Dower and Curtesy Tables." For this reason a sketch of his life, and a list of his books, is

found in the late edition of "Allibone's Dictionary of Authors." He is also, and for many years has been, the author and reviser of the large number of important legal blanks published by Robert Clarke & Co. of Cincinnati, who also publish said books; and he has written various articles for periodicals, etc., on scientific and other subjects.

Mr. Giaouque was married November 18, 1884, to Mary, daughter of William H. Miller, a lawyer of Hamilton, Ohio, who, while an officer in the Union army, was killed in action in the Civil war; she was also the granddaughter of John Woods, long the leading lawyer of Butler county, Ohio, an active member of Congress, auditor of the State of Ohio, promoter of Ohio's canals and railroads, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Giaouque reside at Glendale, Ohio, in the management of whose affairs his neighbors call upon him to take an active part.

ROBERT PALMER HARGITT, attorney at law, was born in Butler county, Ohio, August 3, 1863. He is the third son of the late Jervis and Martha Ann (Waldron) Hargitt, the former a native of Indiana, of English descent, the latter a native of Ohio, and of Hollandese extraction. Thomas Palmer, the maternal great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a contractor and builder in the earliest history of Cincinnati. and built the first brick house erected here. Jervis Hargitt was an attorney, and was for six years clerk of the courts of Butler county. He was also assistant secretary of the State Board of Equalization. He died in 1888.

Robert P. Hargitt was educated in the public and high schools of Hamilton, taught school for one year, and then became the official reporter of the Butler county courts; came to Cincinnati in 1884, and pursued the study of law with the firm of Butterworth & Crosley, subsequently with Thomas McDougall. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1886, and in June, 1892, formed his present partnership with Joel C. Clore. Mr. Hargitt was married October 31, 1892, to Mary Deans, eldest daughter of the late James B. Bell, for many years a leading wholesale grocer of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Hargitt reside in Glendale; they are members of the Presbyterian Church.

SAMUEL THURMAN CRAWFORD, attorney at law, was born July 18, 1827, on his father's farm near Mason, Warren Co., Ohio. His father, Samuel Crawford, and his mother, Charity (Schofield), were both born in this State, were married and spent their lives here. The former was of Scotch-Irish, the latter of English descent. The father meeting with an accident, by the overturning of a wagon, which cost him his life when his son was but eight years of age, a considerable share of the farm work devolved upon Samuel, and in this labor he was engaged during the years of his youth and early manhood. He received a country-school education, and at the age of twenty-two became a school teacher, which profession he pursued in conjunction with his work upon the farm. At that age, too, he began the study of law, and in 1854 came to Cincinnati, passed the necessary examination and was admitted to the practice which he has ever since pursued. His partnership associations in the practice of law have been with Charles I. Bryant, George P. Webster, now of New York, Ransford Smith and the late ex-Governor Thomas L. Young. For the past nine years Mr. Crawford has been almost exclusively engaged in the celebrated Barr will case, which involves the title to several millions of dollars' worth of realty on Price's Hill, Cincinnati.

In 1858 Mr. Crawford was married to Prudence Ann, daughter of William Love, a farmer of Sycamore township. Mr. Crawford and family resided for some years

in Glendale, this county, of which corporation he was mayor for seven years. The family residence is now on Summit avenue, Walnut Hills. Of the children born of the marriage live survive. Two of these, John J. and William L., are attorneys at law, the former practicing in New York, the latter in Cincinnati. A third son, Frank, is engaged in newspaper work in Cincinnati. Two daughters, Lily and Mary, unmarried, reside with their parents. The family are members of the Methodist Church.

SAMUEL ELLSWORTH ALLEN, physician, surgeon, and specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, nose and throat, was born August, 16, 1864, at Glendale, Ohio, the son of Samuel B. and Bertha (Nye) Allen, natives of Massachusetts, who were of English origin. His father, who was a wholesale druggist of Cincinnati, died October 23, 1879, at the age of sixty-three; his mother is still living at the age of sixty-five.



S.B. Allen House

His paternal grandfather, Marsden Allen. was a native of Massachusetts, and a wholesale druggist.



Marsden (Marston) Allen House

Dr. Allen received his education in the schools of Cincinnati, and in 1882 graduated at Hughes High School, after which he was a student at the School of Mines of Columbia College, and the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College. In 1885 he matriculated at the Medical College of Ohio, where he was a student one year, and then entered Miami Medical College, from which he

graduated in 1888. He was resident physician at the Cincinnati Hospital one year, and practiced his profession for an equal period at Delaware, Ohio. In 1890 he went abroad and spent the following two years as a student in the medical colleges and hospitals of Vienna and Berlin, returning in September, 1892, when he opened his present office at Cincinnati. The Doctor is pathologist to the Presbyterian Hospital and Woman's Medical College. He is a member of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine and the Cincinnati Medical Society. To the literature of his profession he has contributed a work entitled, "Mastoid Operations, their History, Anatomy and Pathology," the Cincinnati Lancet has also published numerous articles from his pen. On June 20, 1890, the Doctor married Harriet H., daughter of Judge Isaac Collins, of Cincinnati. He is an ardent Democrat in his political affiliations, and he and his wife belong to the Church of the Advent.

A. SHEPHERD, M. D., graduated at the Eclectic Medical Institute in Cincinnati, March, 1849, and immediately moved to Springdale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and commenced the practice of homeopathy. So far as known, Dr. Shepherd was the only homeopathic physician at that time between Cincinnati and Dayton. In a few years Dr. Shepherd moved to Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and bought and improved a handsome property in which he resided. He accumulated considerable wealth, as the result of a long and industrious professional life. He is now deceased, and two sons honor their father by adopting his profession.

THOMAS SPOONER was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 17, 1817, and died March 10, 1890. He started in life for himself at the age of eleven years, and until he was fifteen was errand boy and clerk in some of the leading grocery and dry-goods stores in Cincinnati. In 1833 he had charge of a country store in Somerville, Ohio, and in 1834-35 held a similar position in Elkton, Ohio. He entered the hardware store of Kellogg, Wells & Co., of Cincinnati, in 1835, and continued with them until 1840, when he formed a co-partnership in the same business with Jonathan P. Broadwell, under the firm name of Broadwell & Spooner. This continued three years. In 1845 he entered into partnership with Geog. L. Wood, and so continued three years, conducting a hardware and iron business under the firm name of Spooner & Wood, and in the manufacture of bar iron under that of Wood & Spooner, constituting the Queen City Rolling Mills. In 1850 he went to California, and with Adam Cannon and John Mitchell established the "Barnum House" on Commercial street, San Francisco. The United States Branch Mint was afterward located on this site. He returned to Cincinnati in 1851, and again engaged in the hardware business, in which he remained until 1854. In 1840 he was secretary of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association of Cincinnati, and a member of the directory the two following years. In 1841 he became a member of Cincinnati Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.; he became a member of the Grand Lodge of the State in July, 1842, and Grand Master in 1847; was a representative from the Grand Lodge of Ohio to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1847-48; he was grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ohio, 1857-58. In 1848 he was elected a member of the city council of Cincinnati, representing the Second Ward. In October, 1854, he was elected under a nomination by the American party, by a majority of more than seven thousand, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton county, Ohio, and became ex officio clerk of the District Court, Hamilton county, and clerk of the Supreme Court of Cincinnati. He served in that office three years. He represented the State as Senatorial Delegate in the convention at Philadelphia which nominated John C. Fremont as candidate for the presidency; and again served as senatorial

representative for Ohio in the convention at Chicago, 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln as a candidate for the presidency.

At the close of his term of office as clerk of the courts Mr. Spooner formed a copartnership with Coates Kinney in the practice of law., This continued but one year when he removed to his farm near Reading in Sycamore township. While living in the country he served seven years as a school director of his District; six years as member of the Sycamore township board of education, and five years as chairman of the board; for nine years he was one of the committee of visitors and examiners of the schools of that township. In 1862 he was appointed, by President Lincoln, collector of internal revenue for the First Collection District of Ohio. The office was organized by him in September of that year, and he continued in that position until August 20, 1866, In 1876 he removed to Cincinnati, and in the spring of same year was appointed a member of the executive board which had charge of the Centennial Celebration of Cincinnati for July 4th. In 1879 he removed to Glendale where he spent the remaining years of his life. In 1884 he was elected mayor of that village, and in 1886 was re-elected. His widow and eight children--four sons and four daughters--are still living. The family is of English ancestry, and descended from William Spooner, who 'came to Massachusetts from England in 1638. Mr. Spooner spent a number of years writing a history of his family and ancestors. This he made his life work, and completed it in the last year of his life.



Fosdick-Spooner House

JAMES FRANKLIN HEADY, physician and surgeon, office and residence in Glendale, was born in Vevay, Ind., November 7, 1851. His grandparents were natives of Virginia and removed to Georgetown, Ky., in an early day. George W. Heady, father of our subject, was born near Georgetown, Ky., in 1806, and died on his farm which he purchased direct from the United States government near Vevay, Indiana, November 8, 1863. The mother, Elizabeth (Johnson) Heady, was born in 1811, also near Georgetown, Ky., and died January 1, 1882, at Vevay, Indiana. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom are living: John S., a retired lawyer, now residing in Switzerland county, Indiana; Eliza, a maiden sister. residing with :Martha, who married Jacob Richter, also farming in Switzerland county, Indiana; Frankie, wife of Thomas Heady, a farmer near Ghent, Ky.; Mary, wife of Rev. George C. Lamb. who has charge of the Presbyterian Church, Boone, Iowa, and James F. Edward C. died

in 1878, and Dr. Thomas J. died in Memphis, Tenn., in 1878, where he had gone to render medical services during the yellow fever epidemic.

James Franklin Heady was prepared for college at Moorefield Academy, after which he entered the State University at Bloomington, Ind., in 1869, graduating in 1873. He then immediately commenced the study of medicine, and in 1874 entered the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1878. In the spring of 1878 he located in Springdale, Ohio, and practiced medicine there six years. On June 24, 1884, he married Anna, the youngest daughter of the late Dr. John Randolph Hunt, and sister of Judge Samuel F. Hunt of the superior court of Cincinnati, Ohio. After the Doctor's marriage he located in Glendale, Ohio. He has been an exceedingly successful practitioner, coming to Springdale in 1878 with nothing but a thorough medical education, and by his industry he has accumulated quite a fortune. The Doctor having been a poor boy, and knowing the self-denial and persistent effort requisite for success, is always ready and anxious to assist the worthy poor, and more than one can thank him for a comfortable home. In 1877, after a fierce competitive examination for interne in the Cincinnati Hospital, at which seven out of eighteen applicants could be successful, he received the appointment, and served during 1877 and 1878. He has been president of the Glendale Savings Association continuously since 1888, during which time the capital stock has increased five-fold. In 1893, when the treasurership of the village in which he resides became vacant, he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and in 1894 was elected treasurer without opposition, he being satisfactory to all factions. He has been a member of the Springdale Presbyterian Church since he located in that place. No one stands higher in the community than Dr. Heady.

REV. DAVID PISE, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Glendale, was, born in Belchertown, Mass., September 29, 1815. His preparatory course was mostly in classical schools in his native State; and he was graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1838. This college celebrated its one hundredth anniversary in October, 1893. After four years spent in teaching he commenced his studies for the ministry in the General Theological Seminary, New York City, and afterward pursued them under the direction of Bishop DeLancy in the diocese of western New York. In August, 1846, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop DeLancy, and became rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he had ministered during the year of his diaconate. In 1848 he was called to Trinity Church, Fayetteville, N. Y., and was also at the same time reelected principal of the academy in that village, a position he had occupied for some years before coming into orders. It was during this period that President Cleveland was his pupil, the latter's father being at the time pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that village. In 1850 our subject was called to Trinity Church, Clarksville, Tenn., and in 1854 to the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Columbia, Tenn., where he remained fourteen years, and then, in 1868, was elected rector of St. Paul's Church, New Albany, Ind. In 1873 he was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church in Portland, Maine. In 1875 he became rector of Christ Church, Glendale, which position he now occupies.

Dr. Pise was married in 1846 to Miss Amelia S., daughter of the late Richard Allison. She died in Glendale in May, 1877, the mother of six children, three of whom are living: Josephine; Rev. Charles T. A. Pise, rector of St. James Church, Marietta, Ga., and Elizabeth R., wife of P. V. Porter Wiggins, resident of Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. William Taylor Pise died in 1882. The father of our subject, also a clergyman, was born in East Windsor, Conn., in 1783, and died in Ashfield, Mass., in November, 1878, in the ninety-sixth year

of his age. The mother was the only daughter of Eliezer Ayres, of Granby, Mass., and died in New York in 1853. The family is of German ancestry, emigrated to England four hundred years ago, came to this country in 1634, and settled in Salem, Mass. The grandfather of Dr. Piss was a physician, and for a time was in charge of a hospital on Block Island after the Revolutionary war.

CHARLES PORTER DAVIS, United States Volunteer Signal Service Observer, was born in Cincinnati September 7, 1843, eldest son of Charles Davis, Sr., president of the Second National Bank of Cincinnati. He received his education at J. B. Chickering Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and graduated in what is called a special course. After leaving college he studied art in Cincinnati, New York City, and abroad, and afterward had his studio in New York City for about five years. He then turned his course westward and located at Glendale, Ohio, where he has since resided. Although Mr. Davis is yet in the prime of life he has traveled all over Europe and America, and has also visited Cuba, Mexico, and many points of interest throughout the West. He now has charge of the United States Volunteer Signal Service Station, located in Glendale, a position he has occupied about four years. On October 5, 1892, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Josie V. Law, daughter of John Law, of Cincinnati. Mr. Davis has in his studio a very large collection of paintings and curiosities from both the United States and foreign countries, many of which are famous in the early history of Ohio. On his place he has a log house and stockade, which were built after the style of those in 1792, and are filled with many valuable books and relics. One oil painting which adorns the walls of the studio is more than five hundred years old. Mr. Davis was one of the defenders during the time of Kirby Smith's raid on Cincinnati and Morgan's raid through this section in the Civil war.

Charles Davis, Sr., father of our subject, is a native of Brighton, Mass. The mother, who was a native of Danversport, Mass., died in Cincinnati in 1881. They were the parents of two children. B. F. Davis, the youngest son, is connected with the Second National Bank, of which his father is president. The family is of English descent, and in politics its present representatives are Republicans.