

port. Their business is a prosperous one, and both partners hold enviable positions in the community.

On October 30, 1874, Mr. Helvie was united in marriage with Elvira Costenborder, and to them nine children have been born: Lewis E., Walter M., Gertrude M., Ora E., Harry A., Etta, Bertha, Marie and Ocle. Mr. Helvie is a Mason of the Knights Templar degree, and Mrs. Helvie is a member of the Christian church of Logansport, where the family attend.

**DANIEL W. CLARY.** The Clary family in Cass county dates back to the period before the removal of the Indians from this part of the state, and the different members have witnessed all the transformations in conditions from the time of the first settlement down to the twentieth century era. Daniel W. Clary has long been a prominent farmer and citizen of Harrison township, which is his native home, and has acquired a position of influence in this township.

Daniel W. Clary was born in Harrison township, August 14, 1864. His parents were Isaac N. and Rebecca (Remley) Clary. The paternal grandfather was John Clary, and the maternal grandfather was Daniel Remley. The father of Daniel W. Clary came to Cass county at a very early date. When his father first started out for himself he bought a place of about 310 acres, on which he put up a rail pen and slept on a rail bed for some time. In this rough abode he lived, though with some improvements in conditions, until his marriage, at which time he erected a log cabin home, and thereafter lived in increasing comforts until his death. His marriage occurred in 1843. He was a resident of the county at the time the Indians were removed to their western homes, and he took some part in assisting in this removal. He spent many years of an active and prosperous life in the county, and in 1893 moved from the farm which he had first settled to the place now occupied by his son. In 1863 he had bought the present homestead there, and occupied it for the following year. All the substantial buildings were erected by the father, though Mr. Daniel W. Clary has himself, during his proprietorship, instituted a great many improvements and has continued to keep the farm apace with modern progress in agricultural conditions.

Daniel W. Clary was married on the twenty-third of November, 1887, to Miss Martha E. Conn, a daughter of David and Sarah (Herbert) Conn. David Conn was a soldier in the Seventy-ninth Indiana during the last two years of the Civil war, and his death occurred on April 17, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Clary are the parents of three children, their names being: Berlin A., born October 17, 1888, received a common school education; David Earl, born January 3, 1902, in the sixth grade, and Lillie Ellen, born August 28, 1907. All the children live at home. The family are members of the Zion M. E. church, and Mrs. Clary is a member of the Ladies' Aid Society in the church. Mr. Clary is a Democrat in politics and one of the influential citizens of this community.

**GEORGE H. LYNAS.** The life work of the late Dr. J. B. Lynas, of Logansport, Indiana, whose death occurred January 28, 1901, was the founding and developing of a business that has become one of the principal industries of the city and is of national reputation. Entering

was Susan Michael, was a daughter of Peter Michael, whose original home was in Virginia, from which state the Michael family came to Indiana. Richard Winn, the grandfather of Willard was a native of England, and in 1847 came to America and settled his family on a farm in Harrison township, Cass county. The place had already undergone considerable improvement, since it had a three room brick house, which at the time was considered one of the most substantial residences in this section, but nearly all of the land was covered with dense timber, and it was many years before the arduous labor of the members of the family succeeded in getting all of the land ready for cultivation. It was in that old brick homestead and on that farm that William Winn, the father, was reared, and after attaining his majority he started out for himself, and during his long lifetime won a commendable degree of prosperity.

Willard Winn had three brothers, whose names were Albert, Edmond and Gilbert. In November, 1886, Mr. Willard Winn married Miss Peggy Burton, a daughter of Levi and Ann (Eglin) Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Winn are well known in social circles of Harrison township, and possess a very attractive and beautiful homestead. The two hundred and twenty acres of land, comprising the farm are among the best in the township. Mr. Winn began his career by attending the district schools, and with the advantages of only such an education and largely upon his own resources, he has acquired a position where his influence counts for much in this part of Cass county. He is a breeder of fine registered stock, such as The Short Horn Cattle, Shropshire Sheep and blooded Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, and he is also a producer of "The Winn's Improved Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn." The estate of Mr. and Mrs. Winn is known as "The Indian Creek Stock Farm," located about ten miles from city.

JACOB W. CLARY. Beginning life in a log cabin in Harrison township and reared amid conditions which might truly be called of pioneer character, Mr. Jacob Clary has now for more than forty years been one of the prospering farmers of this county, and has acquired many evidences of his thrift and business ability, as also the thorough esteem and respect of his fellow citizens.

Jacob W. Clary, who was a son of Isaac N. and Rebecca (Remley) Clary, concerning whom further details appear in other biographies in this work, was born in Harrison township, Cass county, December 14, 1848. At the time of his birth, the family habitation was a log house and he was old enough to witness some of the first trains which ran over the first railroad in this county, and has been a witness of nearly every other subsequent development of importance in this part of the state.

Mr. Clary was married on the fourteenth of November, 1869, to Miss Eliza Rush, a daughter of David and Lavina (Julian) Rush. Mrs. Clary, after more than thirty years of happy married life, passed away on March 29, 1901. She was born December 14, 1853, and was forty-seven years of age at the time of her death. Her remains now rest in Harrison township. The ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Clary were named as follows: Lonzo, who married Nellie Wilson; William, who died at the age of two years; John, who married Anna Conn; Minnie, who married

Bert Helkert; Rene, who married James Lamostros; Charles, who married Cora Thomas; Bertha, who married John Cummins; Cora, who married George Wolford; Hanford, who married Jessie Day; and LeRoy who is unmarried and resides at home. Mr. Clary moved to his farm in Harrison township, near Lucerne, in 1872. It was then unimproved with buildings, and everything in this nature has been the result of his own labors and management. He is now the owner of two hundred acres, some of the best land in the northern part of Cass county, and his business-like methods of cultivation have resulted in a substantial prosperity for himself and family. The first house on his farm was a small two-room structure, situated in the woods, and it was in that little cabin that he and his wife resided for six years, and some of the children already mentioned were born in this place. His father had given him eighty acres at the beginning of his career and it was from this nucleus that he built up his present estate, consisting of almost three times as much in quantity and many times more in value than what he started with. Mr. Clary also owns several houses in the town of Lucerne. He is a member of the Presbytrian church, and fraternally is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Lucerne. In politics he is now a Democrat. Mr. Clary married February 20, 1913, Mrs. Mabel Mummert, and they reside in the village of Lucerne, Indiana.

**JOSHUA TUCKER.** For a period of about forty years, Mr. Joshua Tucker has been one of the progressive farmers of Harrison township. He has spent practically all of his life in this vicinity, which is the location of the original settlement of this family in this county more than eighty years ago. No name is better known in that part of Cass county than Tucker, and few have with such credit to themselves and value to the community carried on their burden and life work during all these years of residence.

Joshua Tucker was born on a farm just a mile north of his present homestead in Harrison township, on the thirty-first of March, 1850. His father's name was Abraham and that of his grandfather Michner. The maiden name of his mother was Margaret Witters, who was a daughter of David Witters. The grandfather came from Lafayette to Cass county about 1832, and was one of the first settlers who secured his land from the government. He cleared up a large tract, and his descendants still possess a considerable part of the land which he obtained direct from the government. The grandfather is buried in Noble township, and the father rests in Zion cemetery at Harrison township.

On September 28, 1873, Joshua Tucker married Miss Barbara Bailey, a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Mogle) Bailey. The children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are as follows: Harry A. born July 7, 1874; William W. born September 24, 1876; Charles M. born December 28, 1879; Walter J. born July 12, 1883; Arthur T. born November 20, 1888; Elmer R. born May 17, 1893, and Russell L. born April 25, 1896.

Soon after their marriage, in 1873, Mr. Tucker and his wife moved to their present farm, where he is the owner of ninety-two and a half acres. This place, when he first took possession nearly forty years ago, was very little improved, and had poor buildings, and was not yet developed to a point of highly profitable cultivation. Since then Mr. Tucker has not

Indiana, class of 1912, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and now a student in the Chicago Scientific School, under the supervision of Dr. Taylor; and Homer L., a graduate of the Logansport high school, and now a student in Purdue University. Two children are dead, Omer Leroy, who died aged 12 years, and Oliver O., who died in infancy.

JOHN W. CLARY. In the vicinity of Lucerne, in Harrison township, there is probably no more productive an estate nor more attractive rural home than that occupied by John W. Clary and family. Mr. Clary represents one of the old families of Cass county, and was himself born in a log cabin, and was a product of the early conditions in this county. He lived here when much of the land was covered by forest, and before any of the modern facilities had been instituted. A railroad came when he was grown and married, and since that time every decade has witnessed a remarkable improvement in all conditions and facilities of industry and living.

John W. Clary was born in district number one, Harrison township, in a log house on the seventh of September, 1844. His father was Isaac Clary, and the early honors of the family in this county are given more detail on other pages of this history. On February 1, 1871, John W. Clary was united in marriage, in Fulton county, with Miss Lavina Marsh, a daughter of David and Anna (Hall) Marsh. Mrs. Clary's father was born in Ohio, and then he came to Fulton county, Indiana. The family was founded here by her grandfather, who was a soldier in the War of 1812, and later had come to Indiana from Ohio. He bought land at \$1.25 an acre and did much for the early development of the country. Mrs. Clary's father died about 1889. Mrs. Clary has two parchment deeds in her possession dated June 30, 1837, and executed during the administration of President Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary are the parents of seven children, whose names follow: Cora Elsie, the wife of Isaac Emery; Jane Frances, who married Walter Ingram; David Newton, who died at the age of twelve years; William H., born April 14, 1880; Edith, born September 6, 1890; Della May, who died at the age of two years and five months, and Verdie, who died at the age of fourteen months.

In 1886, Mr. Clary moved to his present farm in Harrison township. A small frame house was the habitation which he and his family occupied, and several years later he was enabled with the fruits of his labor and management to erect a comfortable home and other buildings, which give this estate the appearance of being one of the best homes in Cass county. When he first took possession, all the land was cleared but forty acres, and since then he has succeeded in clearing up nearly all of the estate, so that his farm of two hundred and twenty acres is all suitable for cultivation and for the profits of agriculture.

From 1872 to 1876, Mr. Clary was a resident of Fulton county, this state, and during that time served as supervisor of his township for about six years. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

"Erceldene Lodge," the beautiful country seat of Mr. and Mrs.

John W. Clary, was erected in 1911. It is one of the most modern country residences in Cass county, built of brick, with wide concrete verandas, and finished in hard woods in the most artistic manner, beautifully and comfortably furnished, and lighted from cellar to garret with a modern acetylene plant. It is so large and well arranged that the host and hostess can entertain a large coterie of friends and it is well known as the abode of cordiality and friendly greeting.

Mrs. Clary is a gracious hostess and it is a pleasure to know her, she being of a most pleasing personality and entertaining her friends with a royal welcome.

**SAMUEL H. SMITH.** From poor and obscure boyhood to a position of prominence among the agriculturists of his section and the ownership of two fine farms, the career of Samuel H. Smith, of Clinton township, has been replete with triumph over obstacles, pluck, determination and industrious effort, all conducing to well-earned success. Mr. Smith was born in Newton county, Indiana, February 24, 1870, and is a son of James H. and Rebecca E. (McClain) Smith.

James H. Smith was born and reared in Clinton township, Cass county, Indiana, but as a young man went to Iroquois, Iroquois county, Illinois, and subsequently to Gardner, Grundy county, Illinois, being engaged in merchandising and spending in all about ten years in the Prairie State. At the end of that period he returned to Indiana, and his last years were spent on the homestead, where his death occurred. During the Civil war he fought for three years and four months in the ranks of the Union army, as a member of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was wounded in the battle of Champion Hill. In his later years he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Smith married Rebecca E. McClain, who was born in Indiana, a daughter of Dr. Joseph McClain, a physician, who came from Virginia. Three sons and three daughters were born to this union, Samuel H. being the only child now living in Cass county.

The boyhood of Samuel H. Smith was passed on his father's farm, and his education was limited to a short attendance at the district school of his locality, and whatever he could pick up himself. Being a keen observer, however, and a man of much native intelligence, he has gained a wide and comprehensive knowledge of general subjects and is known as an exceedingly well informed man. At the age of fourteen years he began to take an active part in farming, and through industry, energy and thrift has accumulated 101 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres in Clinton township, as well as a tract of 192 acres lying north of Logansport. He has always engaged in general farming, in addition to which he has carried on extensive dairying and for some years has been known as a breeder of registered cattle. The same industry and energetic spirit that characterized his young manhood have marked his subsequent career, and he is known as one of his community's most progressive agriculturists, one who is ready at all times to adopt modern methods, and with the ability to make the most of them. The old Smith homestead, on which he resides with his family, has been converted into one of the most valuable farms in Clinton township, through intelligent treatment of the soil and the installing of numerous improve-