

brothers from London to establish the family on American shores. For a time they operated a ferry across the river at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but later one married and settled in New Jersey, where was born Samuel Borton, the grandfather of the doctor. His son also bore the name of Samuel and also claimed New Jersey as the commonwealth of his nativity, but in time he moved to Stark county, Ohio, and farmed during the remainder of his busy and useful life. Although he was a member of no church organization, he lived a true Christian life in harmony with the teachings of his Master, and his creed was the Golden Rule. For his wife Mr. Borton chose Martha Mahala Nash, a daughter of Stephen Nash, who was a Scotchman from Maryland. They became the parents of eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom one son and one daughter died in infancy and the remainder grew to mature years, while of the daughters two are living at the present time, Louisa A. and Rhoda, the last named the wife of Dr. Johnson, of Bourbon.

Of the family Dr. Borton is the third child and third son in order of birth of the eight children, and was born in Stark county, Ohio, December 16, 1831, attaining to years of maturity in the county of his nativity, and receiving his primary education in its public schools, while later he was a student in a seminary and in the high school of Marlboro. In connection with his practice he has a sanitarium, in which he has achieved success in the treatment of inebriate patients. Dr. Borton was the first surgeon for the Pennsylvania road when it came through Plymouth.

In 1858 Dr. Borton married Jennie E. Green, whose death occurred on the 11th of April, 1895. She was the daughter of George Green, of Portage county, Ohio, and by her marriage she became the mother of four children, three daughters and a son, namely: Haddie, the wife of Charles W. Boyd, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Grace W., whose husband, Dr. N. B. Aspinall, is engaged in practice with Dr. Borton; Mabel, the wife of R. E. Beebe, of Kansas City, Missouri; and Louis G., who has charge of a poultry plant in Missouri. Dr. Borton is a staunch Republican in his political affiliations, an active worker in the party's cause, and he also holds membership relations with all the medical societies and has been chairman of the county society. Half a century of self-denying labor in the service of humanity is the brief summing up of the life of this loved and venerable physician of Plymouth, and no words of encomium can add splendor to the name of Dr. T. A. Borton.

WILLIAM E. HAND. Both by marriage and direct association, different members of the Hand family have had a strong influence upon the progress of the Culver Military Academy, and in this connection the name of William E. Hand is to be especially noted. A prominent merchant of Culver, he is a native of Green township, Marshall county, and all his useful life has been passed as a resident within the borders of the county, faithfully devoted to the furtherance of her best interests. He was born in the township named on the 29th of September, 1852, and is the fifth child in the family of which William J. Hand was the father. The elder Mr. Hand was a native of Canandaigua, New York, leaving his home in the East for Green township, in 1843. For many years he resided on a farm adjoining that of Thomas McDonald, the father of Daniel

McDonald, the editor of this work. There he raised his family, and was actively concerned in progressive movements, whether they related to agriculture or civic matters. His standing as a farmer was indicated by his service for some time as president of the Marshall County Agricultural Society; his Republicanism was both staunch and liberal, and his death in his ninetyeth year was a real loss to the community. His marriage to Sabrina Chapman, a New York lady, occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, and resulted in the birth of the following children: Parmelia, formerly Mrs. John W. Cleveland, of Plymouth, Indiana, now deceased; Emila Jane, who married H. H. Culver, founder of the Culver Military Academy, a sketch of whom is published on other pages of this work; Henry N., deceased, who was a soldier of the Civil war; Mary, who married Alfred Allen, and died at the age of twenty-four years; Elmer, who also passed away at the age of twenty-four, and William E. Hand, of this biography.

After attending the public schools of Green township, Marshall county, Mr. Hand completed the regular course at the high school of Plymouth, Indiana, and about five years on his father's estate and then for twenty-one years was associated with the development and management of the Culver farm, following which he removed to Culver and entered the grocery business, which he has continued to the present. Mr. Hand is a lifelong Republican, a member of the Culver lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and is identified with the Christian church, of which he has been a deacon for many years. His marriage occurred December 25, 1872, to Lucy Brown, daughter of Charles and Lucy (Connor) Brown, who came from the Empire state as early settlers of Marshall county. Mrs. Hand was born in Walnut township, that county, and has been a lifelong resident of the same. Mr. and Mrs. Hand are the parents of the following children: Walter M., business manager of the Culver Military Academy, and Maude M., wife of William E. Cook, at present manager of the grocery business conducted by his father-in-law.

HON. ADAM E. WISE. The name of Hon. Adam E. Wise is enduringly inscribed on the pages of Marshall county's history in connection with the records of her jurisprudence. His ability has won him marked success, and while following in the path of his chosen profession he has also been an active worker in the public life of his community, representing the Democratic party. The first office to which he was elected was that of representative, elected in 1897 and re-elected in 1899, and to him belongs the honor of being the first to be returned to that office for a second term.

Mr. Wise was born in Center township of Marshall county, Indiana, December 19, 1868. His father, Samuel Wise, claimed Pennsylvania as the commonwealth of his nativity, from whence he removed to Summit county, Ohio, during his boyhood days, and he was there reared and married. In 1855 he established his home on a farm in Center township, Marshall county, and he lived and labored in Marshall county until his death at the age of sixty-six years, being at that time a resident of German township. He, too, was active in the political life of his community, but held no office. Mrs. Wise bore the maiden name of Catherine Kepler and was born in Summit county, Ohio, where she also gave her hand in