

HISTORIC HOUSES AND PERSONS OF CENTERVILLE

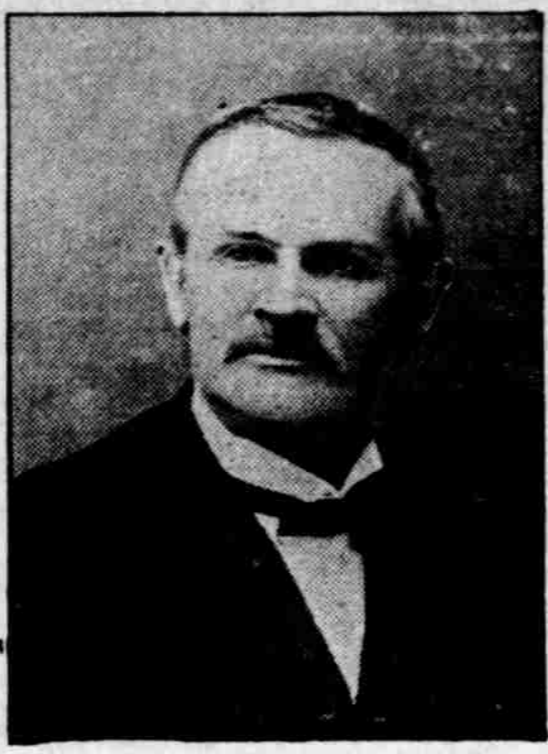
(Continued from Yesterday.)

The quaint old house, now the home of Mrs. Jennie Savage, was in the old time, the Doughty home. Samuel Doughty was a merchant. His store was where Jacob Wolfe's is now. Mr. Doughty had his home in Richmond in later years, and died there about a year ago.

The large white brick house on North Main Cross street, known as the Pritchett property, was built by Judge Williams, or rather the south end was, Judge John S. Newman built the north end. This was a grand mansion in its day. Judge Newman was a Quaker lawyer and for ten years a partner of Jessie Siddall. He was of the Hoover stock. His wife was Eliza, daughter of Samuel Hannah; his daughter, Gertrude, married Ingram Fletcher, of Indianapolis. He was the first president of the Indiana Central railroad, and held many other responsible positions. He removed to Indianapolis

thread of the story runs through that period when Indiana had a prohibitory liquor law, which was declared unconstitutional by Judge Perkins of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

James Rariden, one of the eminent men of his time, lived where Mrs. James M. Hill now lives. The grounds included the lot where the Christian church now stands. A summer house, covered with vines and flowers and shrubbery gave the spot an air of rural retreat. But this lovely spot was too much retired and Mr. Rariden moved into a brick house on West Main street. It was in this house that Mr. Rariden entertained Henry Clay when he made his tour through Indiana. A reception was held in the evening for the great Kentuckian. The children as well as the older people attended. Mr. Clay was very fond of children and kissed them all. Mrs. Rariden was a little Sarah Hamm and remembered being kissed. Mr. Clay said to



ISAAC H. JULIAN

Once a resident of Centerville, now of San Marcos, Texas.

ah. James Forkner improved it and occupied it until he removed to Richmond. It is now the property of C. L. Porter, and the home of Thomas Clark. On the east of this is the mansion built by Daniel Stratton. He was a tanner by trade and a prominent citizen. Beautiful for situation is the fine old mansion south of the railroad, built by Jacob B. Julian. It was the family residence previous to his removal to Irvington. On the west of Mr. Seaton was the home of Jesse Stevens, a pioneer of Centerville. Mrs. John Paige, of Richmond, and Mrs. Henry Noble, of Indianapolis, were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. The house is now the home of Mrs. Nichols. A large brick house on the south side of Main street, is now the home of Mrs. Nichols. A large brick house on the south side of Main street, the home of Jesse Brumfield, was built by Martin Horvish, a shoe-maker and a prosperous citizen. Judge Stitt lived where H. H. Peelle now lives, and next, on the east, was the home of Judge Jesse Siddall. Farther east on Main street is a substantial brick house built by George W. Julian, which was the family residence for many years previous to removal to Irvington. Dr. Silas H. Kersey bought the property, and made it his family residence for several years. It was in this house that Dr. Kersey died. It is now the residence of I. L. Houck. Opposite, on the north, on the site of the residence of George Sanders, stood one of the oldest houses of Centerville. Mrs. Rebecca Julian lived there at one time. Her husband, Isaac Julian, died and left her a widow with a family of children. She was a sister of Judge David Hoover, a pioneer of Wayne county, and the mother of George W. Julian. Across the street to the east is the brick house that was long the home of Dr. William F. King, deceased. He was an eminent physician and prominent citizen. The house is now the residence of his daughter, Miss Emilie King. Northeast, on the same square is an old frame house one of the oldest now standing in Centerville. It was the residence of James B. Ray, afterwards governor of Indiana. C. Cooney now resides there.

On West Main street, where H. C. Means now lives, was the residence of Martin M. Ray, a brother to Governor Ray. He was a lawyer and a merchant as well. His store was in the corner building occupied now by Tillson's drug store. Frederick Snider, a merchant, had his store where Mr. King now has a restaurant. On West Main street where Bert Horner now lives, is the house built by Thomas Gentry, a tanner and one of the substantial citizens. Lot Bloomfield built the house where Isaac Jenkins now lives. He was a merchant of the place. His wife was Elizabeth Talbot, a sister to Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Dr. Pritchett. The Simon McCouaha home was built by Dr. Pritchett, who occupied it before he bought the Judge Newman place. The old house with dormer windows, now the residence of Alfred Lashley, in the old time was the residence of Henry Reitzell. The old Burbank home was on the south side of Main street opposite the court house. The house was partially destroyed by fire in later years. Mr. Burbank was a merchant. The parlors and family apartments were upstairs over the store. The Burbank young people were well educated and were prominent in social circles. It was in this home that Oliver P. Morton was married to Lucinda Burbank.

Ambrose Burnside, afterwards a lawyer at Liberty, Union County, and a General of renown in the Union army worked at the tailor trade in a building adjoining, and on the site of Dr. Gable's residence and office once stood a large hatter's shop where the boy, Oliver P. Morton, learned his trade. Morton was born at Salisbury. He was left an orphan and brought by his aunts to Centerville

when a child, where he learned the trade with an elder brother. Early in life he attended the seminary here and Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, and was always a profound student. The early years of Morton's married life were passed in a frame house on the northeast corner of South Main Cross street. The homestead known as the Morton mansion, on West Main street, was built by Jacob B. Julian. Mr. Julian was a tree planter, and his lawn was a landscape garden, where nature was permitted to rule. When Mr. Julian built his stately home near the railroad he sold this Eden spot to Oliver P. Morton. Here a liberal and unostentatious hospitality was dispensed by Morton and his amiable wife. It was while living in this house that Morton was elected Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Henry S. Lane. Judge William A. Peelle bought the Morton mansion after his term as Secretary of State expired. Judge Peelle died there on July 1, 1902. The house is now the home of his daughter, Miss Martha L. Peelle.

Judge Charles H. Test lived on Main street where the town hall now stands. Mrs. James Rariden was his sister. It was considered that Judge Test, while eminent as a lawyer, was by nature preeminent and unequalled. He bore off the palm as the homeliest man in Indiana. Adjoining the school house campus on the east is the old homestead of Stephen Crowe, one of the early blacksmiths of the place. Mr. Crowe sold the house to John Peelle, an old settler, and Samuel Boyd, a retired farmer, bought the place from Mr. Peelle and passed the remainder of his days there. The property is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lashley. The house on the east, now the residence of J. A. Commons, was the home of Sylvester Johnson, now of Irvington, and a well-known horticulturist.

Many do not know that the substantial brick building on the northeast corner of Main street was, in the palmy days of Centerville, the court house of Wayne county. It is now the business house of T. G. Dunbar, while the extension on the north where Mr. Dunbar resides, was once the sheriff's house and jail. The extension on the east was the county offices.



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Rich and Logan Ac. Ex.	6:45 am	
Chicago Special	11:15 am	
Cin Mack Express	12:30 pm	
Cin and Logan Ex	4:53 pm	
Cin and Rich Ac Ex	7:10 pm	
Cin and Chi Mail and Ex	11:15 pm	
	Eastward	
Southern Ex	4:15 am	
Rich and Cin Ac Ex	7:00 am	
Logan and Cin Ex	10:10 am	
Chi and Cin Special	3:55 pm	
Rich and Cin Ac	5:20 pm	
Logan and Rich Ac	5:15 pm	

COLUMBUS AND INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION.

Westward	Eastward
St. Louis Limited	5:00 am
Capital Ex	5:10 am
St. Louis Express	10:10 am
Col and Ind Ac Ex	10:20 am
St Louis Ex	1:20 pm
Col, Rich & Indpls Ac Ex	9:10 pm
St. Louis Special	12:10 am

Eastward	Westward
Pittsburg Special	1:10 am
Eastern Mail	5:15 am
Ind and Col Ac Mail and Ex	10:15 am
New York Ex	9:50 am
Keystone Ex	4:50 pm
Atlantic Ex	7:15 pm
New York Limited	9:00 pm
Ohio and Va Ex	9:15 pm

DAYTON AND XENIA DIVISION.

Westward	Eastward
St. Louis Special	12:05 am
St. Louis Limited	4:50 am
Xenia and Rich Ac	11:00 am
Sprg & Rich Mail and Ex	10:55 pm
Pitts, Sprgfd adn Rich Mail and Ex	10:10 am
	Eastward
Pittsburg Special	1:15 am
Rich, Xenia & Spfg, Ac	5:20 am
Rich, Xenia ac	3:52 pm
New York Ex	9:55 am
Keystone Ex	4:55 pm
New York Limited	9:03 pm

GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RY.

Southward	Northward
Mack and Cinail and Ex	3:15 am
Ft. W and Rich Mail and Ex	9:42 am
Mack and Cin Mail and Ex	3:40 pm
Sunday Ac	10:15 pm
	Eastward
Rich and G R Mail and Ex	5:40 am
Michigan Ex	12:50 pm
Cin. & Mac Mail & Exp.	11:10 pm
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(Effective Sept. 24th.)

EAST AND SOUTH.

No. 3 Daily.

Leaves Richmond 9:05 a. m.
Leave Cottage Grove 9:50 a. m.
Arrive Cincinnati 11:30 a. m.
No. 1 Daily except Sunday.
Leaves Richmond 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Cottage Grove 4:40 p. m.
Via C. H. & D.
Leave Cottage Grove 4:59 p. m.
Leave Oxford 5:14 p. m.
Leave Hamilton 5:35 p. m.
Arr. Cincinnati 6:20 p. m.

No. 63 Sunday only—

Leave Richmond 7:45 p. m.
Arrive Cottage Grove 8:35 p. m.
Via C. H. & D.
Leave Cottage Grove 8:43 p. m.
Leave Oxford 9:01 p. m.
Leave Hamilton 9:30 p. m.
Arrive Cincinnati 10:30 p. m.

No. 2 Daily.

Via C. H. & D.
Leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a. m.
Leaves Hamilton 9:10 a. m.
Leaves Oxford 9:32 a. m.
Arr. Cottage Grove 9:48 a. m.
Via C. C. & L.
Leave Cottage Grove 10:10 a. m.
Arrives Richmond 10:50 a. m.

No. 4 Daily.

Via C. C. & L.
Leaves Cincinnati 5:20 p. m.
Leave Cottage Grove 7:03 p. m.
Arrive Richmond 7:45 p. m.

NORTH AND WEST.

No. 2 Daily to Peru—

Leaves Richmond 10:50 a. m.
Leaves Muncie 12:10 p. m.
Leaves Marion 1:25 p. m.
Leaves Peru 2:25 p. m.
Arr. North Judson 4:20 p. m.
Daily except Sunday to North Judson—

No. 4 Daily—

Leave Richmond 7:45 p. m.
Leave Muncie 9:03 p. m.
Leave Marion 10:03 p. m.
Arrive Peru 11:05 p. m.

No. 1 Daily except Sunday.

Leaves North Judson 10:20 a. m.
Leaves Peru 12:25 p. m.
Leaves Marion 1:25 p. m.
Leaves Muncie 2:32 p. m.
Arrives Richmond 4:00 p. m.

No. 3 Daily.

Leaves Peru 5:40 a. m.
Leaves Marion 6:40 a. m.
Leaves Muncie 7:40 a. m.
Arrives Richmond 9:05 a. m.

No. 63 Sunday Only.

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Leave Marion 5:30 p. m.
Leave Muncie 6:30 p. m.
Arrive Richmond 7:45 p. m.

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THE OLD JULIAN HOMESTEAD IN CENTERVILLE NOW OCCUPIED AND OWNED BY DR. C. J. WOOD.

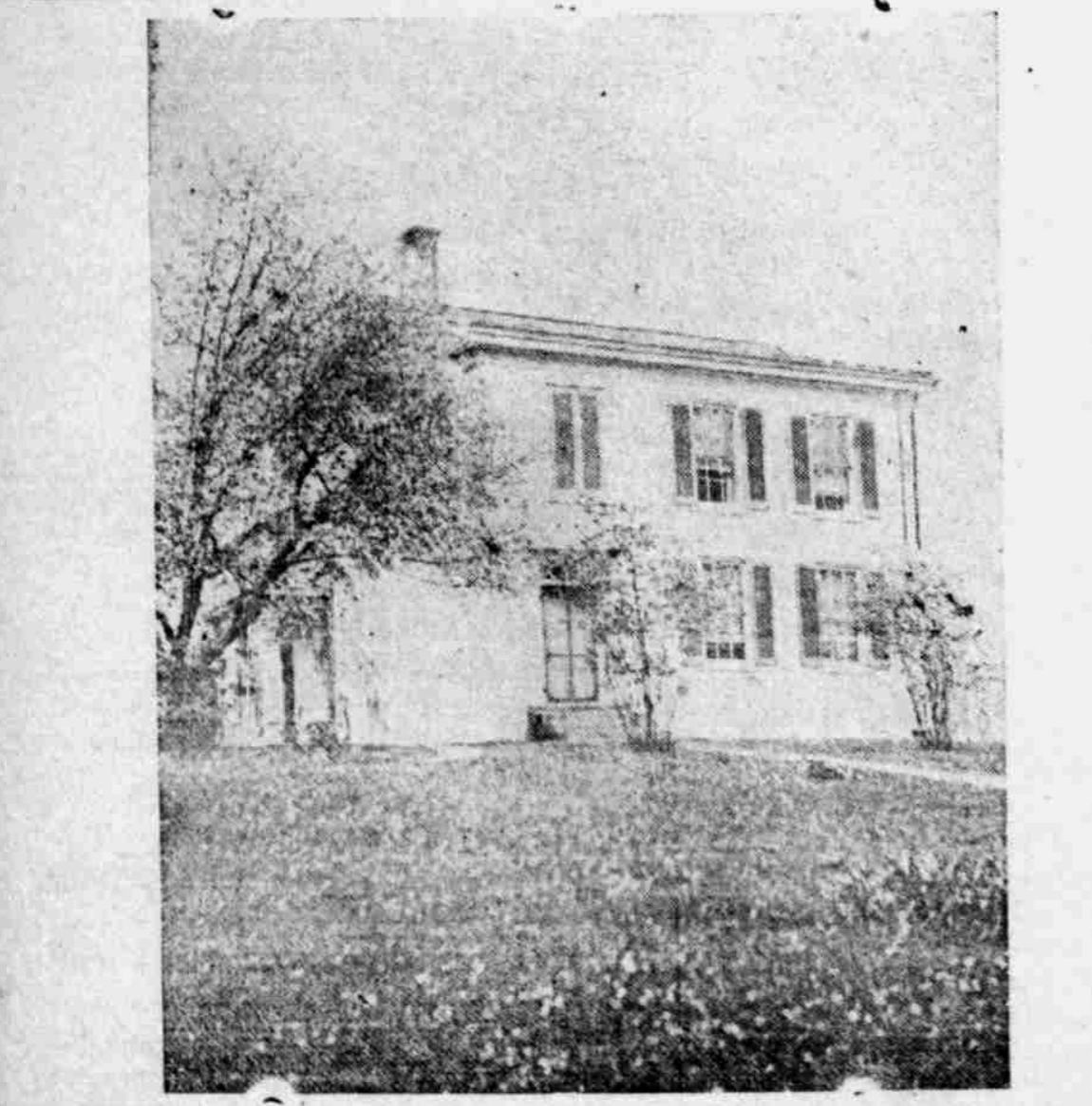
in 1860. Dr. Pritchett bought the house of Judge Newman. It was the Pritchett homestead for many years. Here Dr. Pritchett and his estimable wife passed their declining years. The house was inherited by the daughter, Miss Mary Pritchett.

Opposite the Pritchett house, on the east, is a frame house where Jeremiah Wayne Swafford lived the last thirty years of his life, and where he peacefully died last summer, at the age of eighty-four. Mr. Swafford was a pioneer of Wayne county and Justice of the Peace nearly all his life and up to the time of his death. He was widely known as a business man in Wayne and adjoining counties.

In the early days, before this large house was built, there were two small frame dwellings on the lot. One was the home of Rev. Mr. Rupe, the father of attorney John Rupe of Richmond. The other frame building was the home for awhile of Dr.

little Gertrude Newman, now Mrs. Martin Ray. "My dear, you have a very pretty name, but it ought to be pronounced 'Jertrude.'" And to a boy he said: "You have a very large mouth, but that does not matter in a boy." As Mr. Clay had a large mouth, this remark caused a hearty laugh all round. It was in this house that Mr. Clay authorized a committee to offer freedom to his body servant, the petted slave Charlie, who declined to leave his master. The house has changed owners several times in recent years and it is at present the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Eliason. After Mr. Rariden left the rural retreat, Roswell Elmer and wife occupied it. They were the parents of Charles N. Elmer and Mrs. James Forkner.

John Finley, the poet, and for many years the Mayor of Richmond, when clerk of Wayne County court resided in a small house on Plum street, near the Elmer home. The



THE GOVERNOR MORTON HOMESTEAD IN CENTERVILLE, NOW OWNED BY MARY E. L. PEELE.

Rose. His wife Henrietta Rose was a lady of attainment and a writer of some note. She was the author of a small volume entitled "Nora Wilmot; a Tale of Temperance and Woman's Rights," published in 1858. The frontispiece is a quaint old wood cut—"The Ladies' Knitting Party at Tradewells Saloon." The

cottage and extensive gardens of Mr. E. Y. Tens, the well known florist, was for years the home of Henry Noble, who now lives in Indianapolis. Two houses on an elevation north of the railroad, always attracting attention of travelers, are notable mansions of the olden time. The one on the west was built by Samuel Han-