



Frank Sumter Crane, merchant and farmer of Sandy Ridge township was born in the section of Union county, N. C. His father Job Squire Crane, was a native of New Jersey and a lineal descendant of Stephen Crane, member of the first Continental Congress. Job S. Crane settled in the Sandy Ridge section quite a young man, and married Lydia Fincher, born in Union county, and daughter of John Fincher, native of Mecklenburg county. F. S. Crane, son of Job and Lydia (Fincher) Crane, has been prominent in the affairs of the county, especially in the Marvin district, a farmer, merchant and public spirited citizen. In addition to his farming interests Mr. Crane has been in the mercantile business there for 32 years, and before rural mail routes were established served as postmaster in that section 25 years. He has also been active in educational matters, for many years rendering valuable service as a member of the school committee in his district.

In 1882 he married Mrs. Arkant V. Helms, widow of Amon M. Helms and daughter of E. W. Richardson of Union county. From this marriage three sons are living: James T., Frank Ernest, and William Sanford. Mrs. Crane died in May, 1910 since which time Miss Jennie Helms, his stepdaughter, has presided over his household.

J. A. DEAL.

Jacob Allen Deal was born in Catawba county, N. C., February 13, 1856. His father and mother were also natives of the same county. In 1878 Mr. Deal moved to Union county, settling at his present location in Sandy Ridge township, and has been highly successful as a farmer and manufacturer of lumber. He owns about 500 acres of land in the township, 300 being under cultivation. For the past fourteen years he has also been engaged in the saw mill business, his mill having a capacity of 6,000 feet of lumber per day. In addition to a large local trade a good deal of the product is sold at Matthews and Charlotte. Mr. Deal was married in 1881 to Lydia A. Moore, a daughter of Andrew Moore of Union county. From this union there are nine sons living: Claudius A. Quincy M., Frederick, Aubrey, Henry C., Clifford, Doyle A., Garnet, and Harry.

J. S. DELANEY.

James Stanhope Delaney, Sandy Ridge township, was born in Lancaster county, S. C., July 28, 1849. His father, James Delaney, was a native of Lancaster county, S. C., and his mother, Catherine (McClure) Delaney, a native of Chester county, S. C. James Delaney served in the war between the States, enlisting in his native county, and serving with the army of northern Virginia three years, both in the artillery and infantry branches of the service. J. S. Delaney moved to Union county about 40 years ago and settled three miles from his present home. He has served many years on school committees in his township, and was several times appointed to the office of magistrate, but did not serve. He is an extensive and progressive farmer, his present holdings being 800 acres, about 300 of which are under cultivation.

In 1880 he married Maggie Matthews of Sandy Ridge township, a daughter of the late William Matthews of this county. From this union there are seven children living: J. Lester, William T., Mary F., Ernest S., Mattie L., Bettie C. and Charles O.

GOOSE CREEK.

UNIONVILLE.

Goose Creek is one of the northern townships of the county and is the home of many prosperous farmers, among them being the descendants of the oldest settlers of his section.

The largest areas under cultivation at present are in the lower half of the township, which is also more thickly populated than the upper half. The center of importance is the town of Unionville. When the new railroad, soon to be built through the township by way of Unionville to Monroe, shall be completed, rapid development throughout the entire township is confidently expected.

A charter for the town of Unionville was granted by the Legislature at its last session, and ratified February 11, 1911. It provides for a mayor and five commissioners, a secretary and treasurer (one office) to be selected from among the commissioners. The present officials of the town are: J. B. Little, mayor; commissioners, A. A. Secrest, Dr. A. D. N. Whitley, secretary and treasurer, H. M. Williams, J. T. Price and R. L. Smith.

Unionville is situated about seven miles north from Monroe and is the center of an unusually progressive and intelligent community. It has two general merchandise stores, a fine drug store, roller mill, saw and grist mill, and the planing mill of the Unionville Manufacturing Company. This mill employs five to six men constantly, and is doing a steadily growing business. It was incorporated in May, 1910, with a capital of \$4,000. Doors, sashes, mouldings, etc., are manufactured, and it has proved of great benefit to that section. The officers of the company are: Dr. W. H. Smith, president; R. L. Smith, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Little, manager.

UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

One of the earliest and best schools in Union county was established in 1885 by the joint efforts of S. N. Presson, William A. Love,



Prof. O. C. Hamilton.

E. J. Griffin and William G. Long. They erected a commodious two-story building which they painted and neatly furnished with all necessary equipment for high school purposes. It was known as the Union Institute and shares of stock were sold to citizens of the township.

Owing to the great increase in the influence and patronage of the school, it was found in 1890 that the original building was not large enough to accommodate its growing patronage, and an additional two-story building, adjoining the old one, was erected.

Liberal purchases of stock were made by the original founders and many other public-spirited citizens, among which may be mentioned, M. D. Purser, A. A. Secrest and Samuel A. Helms. The school has passed to the ownership of the county, and still ranks among the leading high schools of the State. It is pleasantly located about seven miles from Monroe in an intelligent and prosperous neighborhood with especially healthful surroundings having an abundance of pure water, and free from malaria and local causes of disease.

Prof. O. C. Hamilton was the first teacher and for twenty-five years he retained the position of principal, retiring last year on account of age and disability. Prof. Hamilton was without doubt the ablest and most thorough teacher ever employed in Union county. His experience covered a period of forty-five years without cessation, and among his early pupils may be found many men now high in the affairs of the State and nation.



E. J. GRIFFIN, ESQ.

Elbert Jackson Griffin, of Goose Creek, was born in that township, June 30, 1850. His father was Joab Griffin of this county, who enlisted in the 10th Battalion of North Carolina troops in April, 1862, and served until the close of the war, being mustered out in May, 1865. His mother, Louisa (Baucom) Griffin was also a native of Union county, a daughter of Bryant Baucom.

Mr. Griffin took an active part in founding Union Institute at Unionville, drawing up the original agreement between the first stockholders of that school, and also the first contract made with Prof. O. C. Hamilton, its first teacher; both of these original documents being still in his possession. As one of the original trustees of Union Institute he continued connected with it until it passed into the school properties of the county.

Mr. Griffin is one of the county's most progressive farmers and always actively interested in its welfare, especially along educational lines. He served as a magistrate from 1887 to 1903.

In 1870 he married Frances Ann Price, daughter of D. McD. Price, a prominent and progressive citizen of Union county, and one of the founders of Union Institute. Of this union ten children are living: Dorcas E. (Mrs. W. H. Love), Fidelity F., Cora E. (Mrs. W. Black), Worley E., Emma A. (Mrs. O. B. Haigler), Fannie M. (Mrs. M. A. Osborne), Joseph Boyd, David C., Charles M. and Kate.



PROF. O. C. HAMILTON.

Oliver Clark Hamilton, the most revered of Union county's school teachers, was born in Randolph county, N. C., November 30, 1839. His father, E. S. Hamilton, native of Montgomery county, N. C., and his mother, Frances (Brewer) Hamilton, was a daughter of Edward Brewer, both of Randolph county, N. C. Prof. Hamilton was educated at New Hope Academy in his native county, and at Palmetto Academy in Marlborough county, S. C. He began his career as a teacher at Oak Ridge Institute in Guilford county, where he remained three years; thence to Yadkin Mineral Springs Institute in Stanly county where he taught twelve years. He took charge of Union Institute in 1886 and was its principal until 1898. The ensuing five years were spent in teaching at Thomasville, Gold Hill, and at Bain Academy in Mecklenburg county. He then returned to Unionville and resumed his old position as principal of Union Institute where he continued his work until he resigned in April, 1911, being physically unable to serve longer. Prof. Hamilton's splendid work in building up and maintaining a high standard of school study and discipline will forever remain as a monument of able and conscientious effort in the school history of Union county. During his association with the Union Institute he has seen it grow from a small country school with a few pupils to the dignity of a State high school, and an enrollment of about 250 pupils.

Prof. Hamilton was married twice; his first wife, Eugenia, a daughter of J. B. Clark of Oak Ridge, N. C., died, leaving three children: William B., Juniper, and Lilla D. His second wife, Lilla D., is a daughter of William A. Kirk of Stanly county, N. C. There are seven children living from this union: Eugenia Ethel (Mrs. G. M. Garrison), Charles E., Elizabeth (Mrs. C. J. McCombs), Pearl (Mrs. W. B. Love), Oscar A., Beulah, O. Spinks, Ernest A., Letna J., and Myrtle K.



T. L. A. HELMS.

Thomas Lorenzo Alexander Helms of Unionville, was born in Monroe township, January 25, 1857. His father, Joseph C. Helms, and his mother Frances A. (McLarty) Helms, were both born in Union county, his mother being a daughter of Archibald McLarty, also of this county. Mr. Helms was brought up on the old farm of his father in Monroe township, removing to Unionville about four years ago. He is one of the prominent farmers of the county and has also been interested in mercantile business, saw mill and ginning work.

In 1885 he married Ella A. Caldwell, a native of Mecklenburg county, and a daughter of James C. Caldwell, now of Union county. Of this marriage there are six children living: Eunice C., Virginia F., Joseph A., Amy A., James H., Christine.

Mr. Helms served for several years on school committees both in Unionville and Monroe township, and has otherwise shown an active interest in educational matters.

J. D. HEMBY, ESQ.

Jeff Davis Hemby was born in the western part of Union county, now Sandy Ridge township, June 28, 1861. His father, Amos Hemby was also a native of this county; served in the Confederate army, and was a prominent farmer of Sandy Ridge. His mother, Nancy (Parrott) Hemby, was born and reared in Union county.

'Squire Hemby is a farmer on an unusually large scale. He owns 900 acres of land in Union and Mecklenburg counties, 500 of which are under cultivation. In addition to farming he has been in the mercantile business for the past twenty years, being a partner in the Price-Hemby Co. at Weddington since 1905. For many years he has served as a magistrate and school committee member in his district, and is actively interested in the welfare of his county and township.

In 1888 he married Virginia Morris of Mecklenburg county, a daughter of Anderson Morris, also of Mecklenburg. Of this union seven children are living: Oscar L., Josephine E. (Mrs. W. B. Thomas), John M., Hallie M., David C., Mary C., and Lena V.



W. L. HEMBY, ESQ.

William Lester Hemby, son of E. A., and grandson of Amos Hemby, was born in Sandy Ridge township July 27, 1881. He is a prominent farmer and merchant, residing about two miles north of Weddington. Mr Hemby's general store is near his residence, and was started in 1901. The farming interests of Mr. Hemby are important, comprising an ownership of 400 acres with about 300 under cultivation. He is a member of the board of trustees of Weddington Academy upon which he has served three years, and was elected to the office of magistrate in April, 1911. In 1902 he married Ethel Harkey of Vance township, daughter of J. M. Harkey. Of this union three children are living: William F., Annie L., and Mary Belle.



R. A. HUDSON, ESQ.

Richard Alexander Hudson was born in the Sandy Ridge section of Union county near his present residence, October 29, 1855. His father, Joseph R. Hudson, was a prominent farmer and magistrate in his day, being born and reared in the same section of Union county. His mother, Ann M. (Osborne) Hudson, was a daughter of Michael Osborne, both natives of Union county.

Mr. Hudson is a highly prosperous farmer, owning 600 acres in this county, about 400 of which are under cultivation. His home and surroundings are among the most attractive in the county, the location being unusually fine. Mr. Hudson is serving on his second appointment as a magistrate, and has been for many years a member of the school committee in his district.

In 1875 he married Sarah A. Howard, a daughter of Samuel R. Howard, both natives of Union county. Mr. Howard was a prominent citizen and one of the leading farmers of this section. Of this union five children are living: Pearl D. (Mrs. S. A. Hood), Ethel (Mrs. S. I. Grier), Ellie, Margaret, and Richard A., Jr.



W. G. LONG.

William Green Long, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was born in Union county May 3,

the old name being Lang, and settled in Pennsylvania before the Revolution, his great-grandfather serving as a soldier in the early struggle of the colonists. His father was Adam Long, also a native of Union (then Mecklenburg) county, and was reared in the same locality as his son. The mother of W. G. Long was Nancy Green, a daughter of Leonard Green, who was also a native of this county, his home being in the northern part of Goose Creek township.

Mr. Long spent his youth on the farm until 1861 when he enlisted in the 5th N. C., later merged into the 15th N. C. regular infantry, serving in Company B., and attached to Cook's brigade, Hettr's division, Hill's corps. With the Army of Northern Virginia he was engaged in many sanguinary battles and was wounded at Malvern Hill and also in the Battle of the Wilderness. After the surrender at Appomattox, where he was present, he returned to Union county and resumed farming on the old lands of his father.

Mr. Long has always shown an active interest in the affairs of the county and was one of the founders of Union Institute at Unionville. As a magistrate he has been prominent since 1884. He also served on the county board of education one term, and is now serving his fourth consecutive term as county commissioner, being chairman of the board for the past two terms.

In 1866 Mr. Long married Sarah E. Austin, a daughter of John E. Austin, both being natives of Union county. Of this marriage eleven children are still living, as follows: James, Marcus, Hugh, Lou (Mrs. George F. Uzzell), Lilly (Mrs. Henry Buffalo), Edward, Florence (Mrs. T. M. Wiley), Wilma (Mrs. D. B. McCurdy), Samuel, Annie and Osea.

W. A. LOVE, ESQ.

William Alexander Love was born in Goose Creek township, near the present town of Unionville, April 18, 1842. His father, John Love, and his mother Ma'ilda (Tarlton) Love, were both natives of Union county.

In March, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, 48th N. C. Infantry, and served in the army of Northern Virginia in General A. P. Hill's corps, Heth's division and Cook's brigade. After the close of hostilities between the States, he returned to his native county and resumed farming near Unionville, where he still resides. In 1884 he built a saw and grist mill, and in 1901 erected an up-to-date roller mill, all of which are still in operation at Unionville. Mr. Love was one of the founders of Union Institute and a staunch supporter of the school ever since its organization. On all matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of his locality he has given both moral and financial help, while the influence of his progressive spirit has aided materially in the building up of Unionville. He has been a magistrate for the past 10 years, is prominent in school committee work, and owns a fine farm of 500 acres.

Mr. Love was married in 1866 to Miss Nancy P. Jenkins of Union county, a daughter of Ammon Jenkins, also a native of this county, who served in the Confederate army and died from wounds received during the war. Of this union eight children are living as follows: Beedy



W. A. Love.

(Mrs. James A. Watson), Martha L. (Mrs. I. C. Clonts), Nancy S. (Mrs. N. C. Price, Lilly (Mrs. Lee Haines), Dora (Mrs. Reath Griffia), Jennie M. (Mrs. H. H. James), John A. and William Hoyle.

E. M. MOORE.

Emsley Monroe Moore was born in Sandy Ridge township, Union county, September 11, 1872. His father, Robert M. Moore, was a well known farmer and native of this county. His mother, Roxana (Secret) Moore, was a daughter of Ephraim Secret of Union county, a man who in his day took an active interest in school and church matters in Sandy Ridge township. Mr. Moore has worked himself up from small beginnings to a prominent place among the farmers and progressive citizens of the county. Besides owning a fine farm he is also a partner in the firm of Price & Moore, general merchants at Wesley Chapel. Mr. Moore has shown much interest and enterprise in connection with the high school at Wesley Chapel, being one of the few who helped to build the new school house at that place, and also rendered good service as a member of its board of trustees.

In 1907 he married Amelia Winchester, daughter of Thomas M. Winchester, both natives of Union county. Of this union there are two children living: Augustus B., and Paulina.



J. W. PRESLEY.

John Wesley Presley was born in Goose Creek township October 25, 1849. His father, Milas R. Presley, was also a native of Union county and was engaged in farming until he joined the Confederate army in 1864, and died during h's service. His mother, Aggy (Helms) Presley, was a daughter of Gabriel Helms, both being natives of Union county.

Mr. Presley devotes his entire time to farming, and owns a fine farm near the town of Unionville. By industry and careful management he has acquired a handsome property, and his progressive ideas render him of value in all the public affairs of his town and county.

In December, 1869, he married Sarah E. Price, daughter of Andrew G. Price of Union county. From their union nine children are living: Ivory R., Seaborn D., Franklin D., Rufus A., Pearl R. (Mrs. Franklin Haigler), Earney M. (Mrs. Horace Williams), Worley E., Anuel R., Randolph W.



H. L. PRICE.

Henry Lawson Price was born in Sandy Ridge township, Union county, August 1, 1871. His father, J. McCallum Price, was also a native of Union county and prominent as a farmer, magistrate, and citizen of more than ordinary energy and enterprise. His mother, Sarah (McNeely) Price, was also a native of Union county. Besides his prominence as a farmer and merchant, Mr. Price has given much time to the public affairs of the county, serving on the board of county commissioners two terms (1902-1906) being chairman of the board during his last term. Mr. Price has been



Residence of H. L. Price, Wesley Chapel.

a strong factor in the educational development of his district, and was one of the founders of the Wesley Chapel high school and member of the board of trustees. Mr. Price has held the office of magistrate in his section for the past twelve years. In 1904 he started in the mercantile business at Wesley Chapel, and later was joined by E. M. Moore, forming the present firm of Price & Moore.

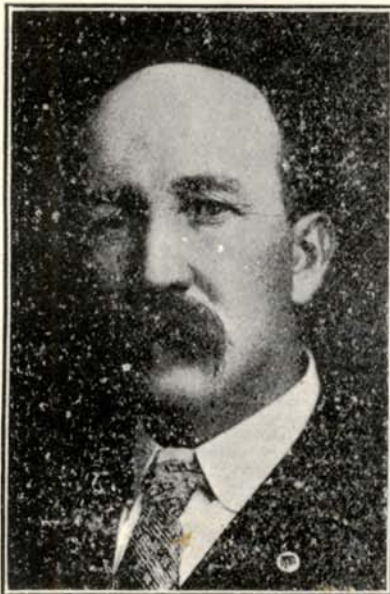
The farming interest of Mr. Price are very extensive, including about 700 acres, 200 of which are under cultivation.

In 1893 he married Nora Winchester, daughter of Thomas M. Winchester, prominent farmer and native of Union county. From this union there are eight children living: Joseph Hampton, John Lawson, Irwin, Heath, Curtis, Mary, Sarah, and Henry.

J. N. PRICE.

James Newton Price was born in Sandy Ridge township, Union county, September 27, 1866. His father, Andrew J. Price, and his mother, Emily J. (Howie) Price, were also natives of Union county. Andrew J. Price was one of the most noted men of the county, possessing unusual executive ability, which was displayed in the various offices of trust and responsibility which were conferred upon him by his fellow citizens. He was a member of the board of county commissioners several terms, treasurer of the county two terms, sheriff two terms, member of the county board of education two terms, and for many years held the office of magistrate. His death in June, 1911, at the age of 74 years, closed a life of marked and useful activity, not only in public affairs, but also in those paths of effort which lead to moral and material advancement.

James N. Price is a farmer on an extensive scale, and prominent also as merchant, manufacturer, and strong political factor in the affairs of Union county. He has held the office of magistrate about 20 years, was a member of the county board of education two terms, and performed good service as a member of the General Assembly. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1897, and again in 1907, serving also in the special session of 1908. During



J. N. Price.

his legislative experience he served on the judiciary and other important committees. He is president of the Price-Hemby Co., merchants at Prices's Mill, Weddington and Stouts, incorporated with a capital of \$12,200 fully paid in.

In 1888 Mr. Price married Nancy C. Winchester, daughter of Thomas M. Winchester of Union county. From this union there are seven children living: Maurie, Irl, Loyd, Brooks, Carr, Fay, and Page.



Residence of J. N. Price, Sandy Ridge.

SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge township is on the western border of Union county, and noted for its fine farms and the general prosperity of its people. There are four prominent settlements in the township: Wesley Chapel, Weddington, Marvin, and Mineral Springs. Considered as rural establishments the schools and churches of Sandy Ridge are of unusually high character, and reflect great credit upon the enterprise and intelligence of their respective communities. The Wesley Chapel high school ranks among the best in the State, both as to high standards of study and general efficiency of method in teaching. This community has the honor of having established the first rural graded school in North Carolina, and for paying the highest rate of special tax of any community in Union county. A fine church in close proximity to the school building furnishes ample and convenient facilities for worship.

Weddington Academy is another school of high grade in the settlement of that name. The public school and special tax fund is here supplemented by an endowment fund, bequeathed to it by the late Reuben Weddington. Several teachers are employed and the high school grades are taught. A handsome church near by is also a gift from Mr. Weddington.

Marvin is provided with a good two-room school building. This community voted local tax two years ago and by this means and aid from the county, have added much to the facilities of teachers and pupils. The churches are considerably above rural standards, the Methodist being a fine brick structure, while the Presbyterian church is the finest in the county outside of Monroe.

Mineral Springs also has a good school with all modern conveniences, and is a busy and thriving little settlement. There are two other school districts in the township: No. 3, Union and No. 8, Howie Mine.

Land values in Sandy Ridge are high as compared with some other portions of the county, but this may be accounted for by the fact that development during the past few years have been somewhat more rapid and substantial than in less favored localities.

A. A. SECREST.

Ambrose Armenius Secrest was born in Monroe township, April 5, 1858. His father, Andrew J. Secrest, was also a native of Union county and one of its first settlers.



A. A. Secrest.

school teachers, in which capacity he displayed marked ability and zeal in the cause of education. During the war between the States he served in the Confederate army and was killed in action near Savannah, Ga., early in 1865.

The mother of A. A. Secrest was Martha M. (Robinson) Secrest, a daughter of James Robinson of Union county, whose farm was in what is now known as Vance township.

Mr. Secrest has resided in Goose Creek township, at Unionville, since early youth, and always occupied a prominent place in its affairs. As one of the supporters of Union Institute he has been liberal in the giving of both time and money, serving as one of its trustees, fifteen years as chairman of that board, and also as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Secrest was married in 1878 to Lydia Asbury Price, a daughter of D. Mc. Price, a native of Union county and one of the founders of Union Institute. There are twelve children of this union living, as follows: Bertha A. (Mrs. Charles E. Hamilton), Matie M. (Mrs. J. Tip Helms), Andrew McD., Essie G., Lydia A. (Mrs. Dallas McKaughan), Edgar Lee, John R. Vann V., Ruth, Mary, Isabel, Willis A. Mr. Secrest is a prominent farmer, and is also owner of valuable properties in the city of Monroe.

J. A. SECREST.

John Albert Secrest, prominent farmer of Sandy Ridge township, was born in Union county December 14, 1861. His father, John Secrest, was also a native of Union county and was engaged in farming until he joined the Confederate army, where he died during his term of service. His mother was Sarah L. (Howie) Secrest, daughter of George Howie, native of Union county. When his mother died in 1875, John A. Secrest was cared for by his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Winchester, for several years, and also passed some time with other relatives until able to take care of himself. The orphan boy worked around his neighborhood at farming until 1882 when he went to Florida, remaining in Polk county and working in orange groves and taking care of cattle until 1884. He then returned to Union county, settling near his old home in Sandy Ridge township where he bought a small farm and began work for himself. Since that time Mr. Secrest has steadily pursued his vocation as a farmer, adding to his possessions by thrift and careful management, until he now owns about 1,000 acres, 350 of which are under cultivation. Mr. Secrest has also acquired a reputation as a stock raiser, having on his plantation 25 head of horses and mules besides numerous cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. He also owns a saw mill and transacts a growing business in timber and lumber.



Scene at Farm of John A. Secrest.

G. W. SUTTON.

George Washington Sutton was born in Lancaster county, S. C., May 18, 1857. His father, Benjamin F. Sutton, was also a native of Lancaster county. His mother, Eliza J. (Trull), was born in the Sandy Ridge section of Union county, daughter of Charles Trull, also a native of this county. B. F. Sutton served in the Confederate army four years, enlisting in a South Carolina regiment. He was engaged in many of the desperate battles of the war, and was shot through the body at Gettysburg. After recovering from his wound he again enlisted and served until Lee's surrender. In 1870 he moved to Monroe township in this county and during the remainder of his life was engaged in farming.

G. W. Sutton was educated at the Wesley Chapel high school, and also took a special course in Normal school work and penmanship. As a public school teacher his experience covered a period of ten years in the schools of Waxhaw and Sandy Ridge township. Mr. Sutton was elected to the office of magistrate for his district in 1894 and is still acting in that capacity. He has a fine farm in the western portion of Sandy Ridge and is prominent for his interest in raising good live stock, and otherwise promoting the best interests of his town and county. In 1880 he married Laura A. Howie, daughter of Samuel M. Howie of Union county.

A. D. N. WHITLEY, M. D.

Aris Davis Nicodemus Whitley was born in Monroe township May 24, 1875, being a son of Philip Whitley and Mary Etta (Simpson) Whitley, daughter of David Simpson of Union county. Dr. Whitley, a native of Monroe township, was engaged in farming and mercantile business for several years in Buford township before moving to Goose Creek. He attended school at Union Institute, and later on pursued his medical studies at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He began practice in Buford township, but removed to Unionville, his present home, six years later. Dr. Whitley enjoys a wide practice and devotes much time and interest to the affairs of Unionville, being secre-



Dr. A. D. N. Whitley.

tary and treasurer of that town. He has served as physician on the county board of health for nine years, and is an ardent supporter of all movements having for their object the welfare of his town and county.

Dr. Whitley was married in 1898 to Lizzie Belk of Lanes Creek township, a daughter of S. E. Belk, also of the same locality. Four children are living as the result of this union: Ona, Eula, Howard and Dowd.

In connection with his practice, the doctor conducts a fine drug store at Unionville, carrying a splendid stock of drugs, toilet articles, soda fountain, etc.

PROF. J. T. YEARGIN.

Job Theodore Yeargin, principal of Wesley Chapel High School, was born in Anderson, S. C., December 9, 1868. He was educated at the high school at Mcffettsville, S. C., Furman University at Greenville, S. C., and the National Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio. After taking the degree of B. S. at the latter institution he attended the Southern Normal School at Huntington, Tenn., where he received the degree of A. B. In addition to his academic studies Prof. Yeargin took the full course at Draughon's Practical Business College at Nashville, Tenn. His experience as a teacher began at



Prof. J. T. Yeargin.

Anderson, S. C., where he was connected with the city schools for five years. He next became president of Scottsburg Normal College at Scottsburg, Va., one year, after which he taught at Cross Hill, S. C., one year; at Collegiate Institute, Fairview, N. C., one year, and was principal of the graded school at Brown Springs, Ark., three years. Prof. Yeargin then returned to North Carolina and after an experience of three years as principal of the commercial department of Draughon's Business

College in Raleigh, he accepted his present position in 1908. Prof. Yeargin's attainments as a scholar are of a high order, while his ability as a teacher has been well proved. In 1901 he married Mary V. Buntin of Crystal Hill, Va., who is also a teacher of marked ability. She was educated at Oxford Seminary, N. C., and Scottsburg Normal College, Scottsburg, Va., where she received the degree of B. S.