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and boxes for customers, and affording adequate space for the needs of the community and the needs of the institution.

Although Mr. Hardy has spent all of his mature years within the walls of a banking house, he has come into contact with other interests of Winchester, which have played a very important part in developing this into a flourishing commercial center. For many years he has displayed a warm interest in the growth and development of public institutions, for more than ten years serving on the School Board, during six years of which period he has been secretary of the board. Since he came on the board he has participated in the unification of the public schools with the Handley school foundation, as the result of the great gift of Winchester's noted citizen, financier and philanthropist. When the Winchester Chamber of Commerce was organized Mr. Hardy became one of its directors, and served in that capacity for three years, and was its treasurer for several years. He was the first vice-president of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Hardy has also been a very active factor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Winchester, served as a member of the finance commission of the Baltimore Conference, and he has carried on some of the needed and useful work in the Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city. For a number of years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of the adult class. Locally Mr. Hardy votes according to the dictates of his conscience and common sense, but nationally he supports the democratic candidates.

On August 30, 1898, Mr. Hardy married Miss Ida May Strosnider, who was born at Mount Morris, Virginia, a daughter of B. F. and Lydia (Headlee) Strosnider. Mr. Strosnider is a retired lumber manufacturer, whose operations have been carried on in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hardy is the only child of her parents. Her education was secured in the Valley Female College of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have two daughters: Mary Lees, who graduated from the Winchester High School and the Virginia State Normal School of Harrisonburg, Virginia, where she also did two years of post-graduate work, is now a student of Columbia University, New York City; and Helen Elizabeth, who is a junior in the Winchester High School.

During the World war Mr. Hardy was particularly active in the campaigns for the sale of the Liberty Bonds, and during these campaigns handled some \$3,000,000 worth of the securities issued by the Government.

Mr. Hardy takes great pride in his bank and his home community, and in the fact that he has been privileged to play so important a part in the progress of both, but he is also proud of the honorable records of the families with which he is connected, including the Fretz family, which originated in Alsace, from which country Christian Fretz immigrated at the time that province passed under the control of the French, in 1681, and, coming to Pennsylvania, settled in Bucks County. From him have descended the many representatives of this large family now scattered all over the United States. One of his descendants married William C. Garges, the maternal grandfather of William Garges Hardy, so that the blood of this stalwart old pioneer, Christian Fretz, flows in the veins of the Southern gentleman of whom we write, and descends to his two daughters, who add to their list of honorable ancestors on their father's side those belonging to their mother, who are also worthy of record for various reasons, none more cogent, however, than the fact that they were honest, industrious and patriotic citizens.

DR. JOSEPH LAWRENCE WHITLOCK. A most worthy successor to his beloved uncle, the late Dr.

William J. Whitlock, for more than a third of a century known as the herb doctor of Winchester, Dr. Joseph Lawrence Whitlock is continuing the good work of the elder man through the medium of the flourishing business he established, known as the Whitlock Herb Medicine Company of Winchester. Dr. Joseph Lawrence Whitlock was born at Capon Bridge, West Virginia, October 10, 1873, the family being one of the oldest of Hampshire County, where it was founded at a remote date by one of the name who came here from England. The Whitlocks were plain, hard-working people, honorable and possessed of a reverence for sacred things and adherence to church ties. Many of the family lie buried at Capon Chapel, one of them it is believed being the grandfather of Doctor Whitlock, whose wife bore the maiden name of Parrish. Their children to reach maturity were: Robert, James Reeves, Darias M., William J. (founder of the Whitlock Herb Medicine Company), Susie, Nannie and Jane.

Of the above family Darias M. Whitlock, the father of Doctor Whitlock, was born in Hampshire County, West Virginia, then Virginia, in 1814, and he was reared in the vicinity of Capon Bridge. During the war he served for a brief period in the Confederate Army. Following the war he was engaged in farming, and he also worked as a carpenter until the infirmities of age caused him to retire. An earnest Christian, he belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church from his youth up. He married Miss Lucy Alverson, a daughter of Armstead Alverson, a native of what is now West Virginia, a surveyor and school teacher, who lived during the last years of his life in Hampshire County, and there died. Mrs. Darias M. Whitlock died at the age of forty-eight years, having borne her husband the following children: Albert, who died at Capon Bridge, West Virginia; Emma, Minnie and Stanley, all of whom are deceased; Mrs. Frank Gettridge, who is a resident of Hagerstown, Maryland; and Doctor Whitlock, of this notice.

A farmer's son in a country region, Doctor Whitlock, was reared amid strictly rural surroundings, and in the schools of that locality he laid the foundations of his education. Leaving the farm at the age of seventeen years, he came to Winchester to join his uncle, Dr. William J. Whitlock, with whom he studied until he entered the International School of Medicine of Indianapolis, Indiana, from which he secured his diploma in 1904. For many years he has been identified with the manufacture of all the remedies made so famous in the practice of the elder Doctor Whitlock, and now produced by the Whitlock Herb Medicine Company. In the earlier part of his career these remedies were compounded by him and his uncle, but as their demand increased it was found necessary to have them compiled under formula, and now his time is devoted to prescribing to patients and to the general professional work which the business attracts.

When Doctor Whitlock entered upon his present career the Whitlock Company was in its infancy, and people were merely becoming acquainted with the efficacy of the Whitlock treatment. The basic principle of all the remedies is vegetable, as the elder Doctor Whitlock was a firm believer in the herbal system of medication, and this system had not been altered in the slightest since his successor took charge.

The whole business and professional life of Doctor Whitlock has been centered in his company and practice. The only outside interest he has had is the work of the Sunday School. A member of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, he early yielded to the request that he teach a class in the Sunday School of the Winchester Church, and for twenty years he has been at the head of the Golden Rule Bible Class. It is one of the most noted ones

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in the Valley, or in the whole conference district. Its membership numbers 250, and the attendance averages ninety or more. The method of directing the attention of the class to the work in hand is to address it in a lecture. So clear, concise and logical have been Doctor Whitlock's lectures that the interest has been a continued and growing one, and some idea of its influence may be gathered from the fact that three of the members of this class are now in the ministry, a number of them are church officials and Sunday School teachers, and all of them carry into their everyday life the effects of Doctor Whitlock's earnest Christianity, practically explained and applied.

Doctor Whitlock first married Miss Maggie Hahn, and they had a daughter, Ruth, who is the wife of Doctor Sherrick, of Richmond, Virginia. As his second wife Doctor Whitlock married Miss Mamie R. Ritter, who died in 1920. She bore her husband three children: Thurman, who died at the age of eighteen years; Virginia, who died in infancy; and Madeline, who is a junior in the Winchester High School. The present Mrs. Whitlock was formerly Miss Alma G. Davis, born at Orangeburg, South Carolina. Mrs. Whitlock graduated from Winthrop College of her native state, and for eleven years prior to her marriage was a teacher, and is still a substitute teacher in the Handley school of Winchester. Her grandfather was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. Whitlock was reared according to the influence of his life and by Christian parents, and for some years has been teaching one of the important classes in the Sunday School of the Winchester Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On both sides of her family her people were faithful to the cause of the Confederacy, and they were equally brave and devoted in the work they accomplished after the war was ended. Mrs. Whitlock is in thorough sympathy with her husband's ideals, and is of great assistance to him.

The founder of the Whitlock Herb Medicine Company has passed to his last reward, but the influence of his noble, upright, humanitarian life remains, and is a potent factor in his home community, and in the lives of those who are carrying on the great work he inaugurated.

AQUILLA HATHAWAY JACKSON, a prominent business man and citizen of Winchester, bears a family name of real distinction in the Valley of Virginia, where the Jacksons have been prominent for six successive generations. It is of Irish stock and the family lived for a time in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Lord Fairfax, who received a great grant of land in the Northern Neck of Virginia from the English King, exerted every influence to secure colonists for this region, and it was in response to his invitation that the Jacksons and others from Lancaster County came into Frederick County.

The founder of the Jackson family here was Josiah Jackson, who was born March 5, 1732, the same year as George Washington. He settled his family at the Free Nation, a village in the northwestern portion of Frederick County, a few miles from the modern village of Gainesboro. He was a farmer there, and died and is buried in that locality. Josiah Jackson married Miss Ruth Steer, a daughter of Joseph and Grace (Eggleston) Steer, of Lancaster County. They had six sons and six daughters.

Another branch of this Jackson family produced the famous soldier and statesman Andrew Jackson, known as "Old Hickory." While he was president Abel Jackson's son Isaac visited the White House and proved their relationship as cousins. Still another branch of the family, it is said, was General Thomas J. Jackson, better known as Stonewall Jackson. He was

the same age as Josiah Jackson, grandfather of the Winchester business man first named above.

Abel Jackson, son of Josiah, the first settler in the Valley, was born July 23, 1786. He became a farmer and woodsman. His wife was Rachel Fenton, born May 5, 1795. Of their ten children six were sons. The Jacksons in the early generations were Quakers, and they shared in the disinclination of people of that sect for war service.

Josiah Jackson, son of Abel Jackson, was born July 31, 1816. He became a farmer and wagoner, and was a noted horseman. He was a teaming contractor during the construction of the reservoir for the water supply at Washington City. On account of his age he did not take part in any of the military operations of the Civil war. His home at Clearbrook in Frederick County served as the headquarters for officers of each of the armies as they passed by and stopped. On several occasions he was taken prisoner and fared rather roughly at the hands of his captors, but always managed to escape and return home. While he adhered to the Quaker Church, his wife was a Methodist and their children grew up in the latter faith. Josiah Jackson died in March, 1896, surviving his wife two years. They are buried at Whitehall, the home of his wife's people. Josiah Jackson married Mary S. Haines, whose father was a Methodist minister at White Hall in Frederick County. Of their nine children six were sons, and four of these are still living. A brief record of the nine children is as follows: John William, of Winchester; Abram E., of Berryville, Charles F., of Martinsburg, West Virginia; Albert C., of Bunkerhill, West Virginia; Rachel E., wife of Rev. C. W. Ball, of Cartersville, Virginia; Maria F., who married Herbert C. Jacobs, of Loudoun County; Eliza T., who became the wife of Walter T. McDonald, of Shepherdstown, West Virginia; and Aquilla and James F., who died while children during the Civil war.

John William Jackson, father of Aquilla H., was born December 18, 1847, at Free Nation in Frederick County. He was reared in this county and had the limited educational opportunities extended to a boy before and during the Civil war. During his active years he was in the machine business, operating threshing machines and saw-mills, and lived in several country districts, principally in Clarke and Frederick counties. Several years ago he retired from business and has since lived in Winchester. He is a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church. John William Jackson married Mary M. Alexander, daughter of John H. Alexander, of Middletown, Virginia. Her father was born in Frederick County, of Scotch ancestry, and died at the age of thirty-five. Mrs. John W. Jackson was born in Middletown, October 7, 1849, and died January 23, 1917. She acquired an unusually good education, and throughout her life was a student of books. She taught for several years before her marriage. Her children were Aquilla Hathaway; Grace M., wife of D. W. McKnight, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; William J., of Winchester, Virginia; Mahala Maude, wife of Frank Chapman, of Berryville; Ethel R., wife of C. W. Henson, of Middletown, Virginia; and Franklin R., of Winchester.

Aquilla Hathaway Jackson was born at Berryville in Clarke County, August 25, 1877. He attended his first school in that community. When he was ten years of age the family moved into West Virginia, and his privileges in public schools were frequently interrupted. During the first twenty years of his life his chief work was at farming. In 1897 he came to Winchester, and became an employe of the Troy Steam Laundry. He was with that business eleven years, and in 1908 joined the Winchester Steam Laundry and has been manager of that substantial institution ever since.

Mr. Jackson has been liberal in his time and effort to co-operate with organizations for the general welfare. He has been identified with the Chamber of Commerce, for six years has been a member of the