

of the Masonic Home, at Louisville, Ky. He is a cultivated gentleman, and exceedingly popular. He has a cordial, friendly nature, and has always shown great interest in those related to him and is much beloved by them. The writer acknowledges his indebtedness to him for aid in the preparation of this book. He married Fannie Evans, of Henderson, Ky. Their children are: Campbell H., Evans, Fannie, Etta, Elizabeth Reeves.

It should be specially noted, all the sons of Dr. Thomas J. Johnson and Juliet Rankin served in the Civil war. Benjamin, who died unmarried, served in the Confederate Army. The division of sentiment, and opposing action, as shown in this family, was an occurrence not infrequent in Kentucky during that dreadful war. In this instance three brothers were on the Confederate side, and two on the side of the Union.

#### ADAM RANKIN.

Adam Rankin, the sixth child of Dr. Adam Rankin and Elizabeth Speed Rankin, lived at Henderson, and, in common with the others of the family, was a most excellent citizen and respected by all. He married Sophia Smith, of Louisville. Their children:

1. Henry, who married Hannah Harris, of Paducah. Their children: Mary F., George L., Harris.

2. James, who married Susan Barrett, a daughter of John H. Barrett, of Henderson. Their children: Susan D., James E.

3. Sophia, who married Alex. Kirkland, of Baltimore. Their children: Nellie, George R., Sophia.

Elizabeth Speed Rankin died a number of years before the death of Dr. Adam Rankin, her husband; and after her death he was married a second time, and there were several children of the second marriage. Among them was James E. Rankin, who became one of the most prominent citizens of Henderson. He was a prosperous merchant and a most elegant and refined gentleman. He had a most interesting