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ricka Reinert. Louis Reinert was a native of Germany, from which country he came to America when a young man. He learned the baker's trade at which he worked during the first years of his life in this country in Cincinnati, Ohio. He finally located in Ripley, this state, where he established a bakery which he operated for some time or until his death, some twenty-five years ago. His wife, Fredricka, was also a native of Germany, and was brought to America when a child by her parents. She is now making her home with her son, the subject of this sketch, and is at this writing in her eighty-third year.

Dr. Reinert's early education was secured in the public schools of Ripley. In 1890 he became a clerk in a retail drug store in Cincinnati, later attended the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1893, with the degree of Ph. G. He decided to take up the medical profession instead of devoting his life to the drug business, and with this end in view he entered the medical department of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1897, and in that year he entered practice in Columbus, and he had soon built up a large and satisfactory patronage among the best families here. He has held a very high rank among his professional brethren for twenty years and has been very successful as a general practitioner and surgeon.

In 1898 Dr. Reinert was appointed night physician at Ohio State Penitentiary, which position he later resigned to accept the appointment of surgeon to the Columbus City Police Department. Later he was made assistant superintendent of the City Health Department. He gave eminent satisfaction in these various positions of trust, and during all this time he continued in the general practice.

On April 27, 1918, Governor Cox appointed him a member of the State Board of Administration, the duties of which position he assumed on May 1st of the same year and which he is very ably and faithfully discharging.

Dr. Reinert, together with Dr. R. R. Kahle, recently purchased the old Keeley Cure Home on Dennison Avenue, and after remodeling will open it as a Radium Hospital, the only one between New York and Chicago and the fifth one in all the United States.

Dr. Reinert is a member of Magnolia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also belongs to the Franklin County Medical Society and the Ohio State Medical Society.

The Doctor married Mary Schold of Middletown, Ohio, and to their union one son has been born—Raymond S. Reinert, who is now at Culver Military Institute, in Indiana.

Dr. Reinert is a public-spirited man and interested in whatever makes for the general welfare of the people of the capital city, and he is in every way deserving of the high esteem in which he is universally held.

JAMES M. LOREN. The record of James M. Loren, lawyer and well known citizen of Columbus, contains valuable lessons for the youth starting out in his serious life work, for it shows what may be accomplished, even in the face of obstacles, if one has the right mettle in him and follows the right ideals.

Mr. Loren was born on the farm in Plain township, Franklin county, Ohio, November 30, 1849. He is a son of the late Jeremiah and Charity (Montgomery) Loren, natives of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, respectively. The father came to Franklin county at a very early date, and in 1834 settled in Plain township. In 1852 he removed his family to Delaware county, Ohio, bought land in Harlem township, and passed the remainder of his life in that part of the county, dying on his farm near Sunbury in 1886 in his eighty-first year. His wife also died on the home farm in Delaware county a few years later. They were known to their neighbors as honest, hard-working, hospitable people.

James M. Loren was reared on the home farm, where during nine months of the year, he assisted with the general work, which included rail splitting, wood chopping, sheep shearing, milking of cows, etc., etc. The other three months, in the winter time, he attended the schools of that vicinity, often walking two miles through the snow to get there. Later he attended the graded schools of Sunbury, Ohio, (the late Colonel Frambes, of Columbus, having been the principal of the Sunbury schools at that time.)

Mr. Loren began teaching country schools when he was nineteen years old, and taught geography and writing school of evenings. He began his teaching in Monroe township, Licking county, Ohio, boarding with Mr. Hanover, one of the school directors, to whom he paid his board by "ditching" in the fields evenings, mornings and Saturdays. He also taught one

term each in Delaware and Franklin counties. While teaching he always paid a hired man to work in his place on the home farm.

In 1873 Mr. Loren came to Columbus and was employed in the sale of pianos and organs, and was finally taken into partnership by his employer, C. H. Walker, under the firm name of C. H. Walker & Company, afterwards Walker & Loren, dealers in pianos and organs. In 1877 he traded his interest in that business for city real estate. He then began the study of law in the office of Judge J. W. Baldwin in Columbus, and in 1880 was admitted to the bar by the Ohio Supreme court. He formed a partnership with W. T. Colville, of Knox county, Ohio, formerly professor of modern languages at Kenyon College, under the firm name of Loren & Colville; and later he formed a partnership with D. E. Williams, of Columbus, under the firm name of Barger & Loren, and still later with J. H. Vercoc, as Loren & Vercoc.

During all this period Mr. Loren was more or less interested in the real estate business, especially in the development of the North side, where he built his present home, at the corner of King avenue and High street, into which he moved at the time of his marriage, in 1878, and where he has resided ever since.

In 1890 Mr. Loren was appointed by Mayor Bruck as the Republican member of Columbus' first board of public works, of which board he was chosen president. In 1891 he was elected to succeed himself on the board of public works for a term of four years, and was largely responsible for the building of the High street viaduct and the Union station, giving that public improvement special attention; and at the end of his second year on the board, when contract for that work with the various railway companies and the Union Depot Company was signed, he resigned from the board, although he had three years to serve and the salary was three thousand dollars per year, but his private business was such as to require all his time and attention.

Mr. Loren served as chairman of the Franklin County Republican Committee in 1890 and chairman of the City Republican Committee in 1891. He was twice elected a director and once first vice-president of the Columbus Board of Trade.

He was closely identified with the family of the late Governor Dennison, and handled the large real estate interests of the Dennisons. He was also associated with the late Herman G. Dennison, with whom he occupied a suite of offices for many years. He laid out, platted and sold Dennison's Place, Dennison Park, Dennison Summit, North Broadway and other additions and subdivisions between Columbus and Worthington.

He also bought the land, which he platted and on which was built the club house at Columbus Beach, Michigan, the summer home of many leading families of Columbus, at Indian River, Cheboygan county, Michigan, and for a number of years was president of the Columbus Beach Club. He was a charter member of the Columbus Club, and of the Columbus Board of Trade, now Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Loren married Miss Annabel McMillen, of Sunbury, Ohio, in 1878, two children were born to them, namely: Mary, who married Walter Jeffery, died, leaving a daughter, Mary, now ten years old; James, jr., who was graduated from the law department of Ohio State University, was admitted to the bar and engaged in business with his father until he enlisted in the United States Naval Training School at Pelham Bay, New York, in July, 1918.

Mr. Loren has always had the welfare of Columbus at heart and has given freely of his time and means to promote her interests along legitimate lines and is deserving in every way of the esteem in which he is held in Franklin county.

FREDERICK NICHOLAS SINKS. One of the well known lawyers of Columbus, Frederick Nicholas Sinks, has behind him a sterling Ohio ancestry, being of the fourth generation of his family in Ohio on his parental side and of the third generation on his maternal side. His great grandfather, Nicholas Sinks, sr., who was a native of Pennsylvania, settled at Williamsburg, Clermont county, this state, in 1802, and in that county his son, Nicholas, jr., grandfather of Frederick N. Sinks, was born in 1803. Nicholas Sinks, jr., was a merchant at Williamsburg for a number of years and there his death occurred in 1845. He married Martha Ann Posey. The maternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch was Samuel D. Preston, who was a pioneer merchant of Columbus, he and his brother Louis P., conducting for many years a successful dry goods and general store in this city.

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