

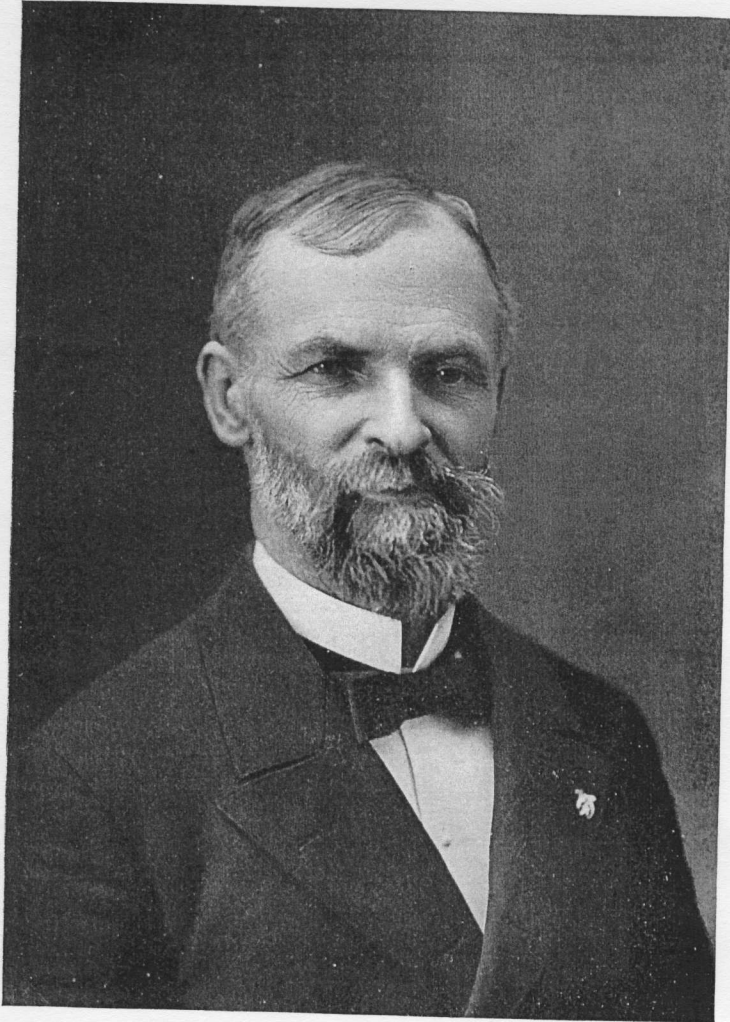
amauga. On the second day Mr. Weber was wounded in the neck by a rifle ball, which confined him in the hospital, first at Stevenson and later at Cumberland. On his recovery he rejoined his regiment near Atlanta, and later took part in the heavy fighting in and around that stronghold. His regiment went with Sherman's army on the march to the sea, and took part in the battle of Jonesboro, after which they were stationed near Savannah for a time. They were in the Carolina campaign, taking part in the battle at Bentonville, North Carolina, which was the last engagement of the war. They next marched to Washington, D. C., and participated in the grand review at that place. The war having ended, they went to Albany, New York, and from there to Louisville, Kentucky, where they were honorably discharged in August, 1865. On his return home Mr. Weber resumed work in the distillery, where he was employed until his father disposed of the business.

In 1865 he married Miss Amelia Herbig, and after that event located on a farm in Clinton township, on which he has since made his home. He owns eighty acres of valuable land, which is highly improved and in an excellent state of cultivation, and is now successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber have a family of three children, namely: Bertha, Ida and Laura. The parents are both members of the Lutheran church, with which Mr. Weber has been connected since the age of seventeen years. He is a charter member of Elias J. Beers Post, in which he has filled all of the offices from commander down. He was land appraiser of his township in 1900, and for thirteen successive years has efficiently served as township trustee. He is one of the representative and prominent men of his community—one who commands the respect and confidence of all with whom he comes in contact, either in business or social life.

ORLANDO W. ALDRICH.

Orlando W. Aldrich, a distinguished lawyer and one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Columbus, was born in Erie county, New York, March 30, 1840, and is a son of Sidney and Lydia A. (York) Aldrich. His father was born near Framlingham, Suffolk county, England, in 1817, and came to this country in 1832. Two years later he located in Erie county, New York, and lived in that state until 1864, when he moved to Jackson county, Michigan, making his home there until his death, which occurred in 1891. From 1833 until his death he was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a class-leader from 1840. He was also licensed as a local preacher, and for many years prior to his death was chosen to officiate at more weddings and funerals than any other minister in his part of the state, as he was honored and trusted by all who knew him. In business affairs he was active, zealous, hospitable and self-sacrificing. His estimable wife preceded him to the better world, dying in Michigan, in 1882. She was a native of Clarence, New York, and was descended on the paternal side from Asahel Franklin, of Bennington, Vermont, who was a nephew of



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Benjamin Franklin, and who fought under Stark at the battle at that place. Her grandmother, Amy Franklin York, was eleven years old at the date of that battle and saw it from her father's house. She married Stephen York, and the family had removed to Canada and resided less than half a mile from the battle-field of Lundy's Lane, which battle she saw from her own house. Her husband was the man who gave the information to General Brown which resulted in the capture of a British spy. This becoming known to the Canadian authorities, the family had to fly from their home and their farm was confiscated. Their son Stephen, the father of Mrs. Aldrich, had been drafted into the Canadian militia, but ran away, came to the states, joined Captain Spencer's company of New York militia and was at the battle of Fort Erie.

Mr. Aldrich served for two years in the Fourteenth New York Volunteer Infantry from May 17, 1861, to May 23, 1863, being with the regiment in the campaign in the peninsula, also at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He was graduated at the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1869, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1875, the degree of Doctor of Laws from Albert University, of Belleville, Ontario, in 1877, and the degree of Doctor of Civil Law in the former institution in 1881. He was admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1870, when Vice-President Stephenson and Judge Welton of the United States court of claims were on the committee of examiners. He was the professor of philosophy at the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1877 and 1878, and professor in the law department of that college from 1876 to 1881, and in the Ohio State University from 1892 to 1897. For three years he was the editor of the *Weekly Jurist*, of Bloomington, Illinois, and edited the first American edition of Anson on Contracts, an English work of high authority. He also prepared the supplemental volume of Ohio Statutes from 1880 to 1885, and wrote an article on elections in volume VI, first edition of the American Encyclopedia of Law, consisting of two hundred pages of double-column matter.

As a lawyer he stands deservedly high in his profession, and in business and social circles also occupies an enviable position. He was the first president of the Worthington, Clintonville & Columbus Street Railway Company, holding that office from 1891 to 1898, and the office of vice-president since that time. He is also the president of the Ohio State Interurban Railway Association, and is now the secretary of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railway. At the Ohio Centennial in 1888 he was honorary commissioner for Franklin county.

In his political affiliations Mr. Aldrich is a Republican. For two years he was the vice-president of the Ohio State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was the president of that society for one year. He has also been the president of the Ohio Society of the War of 1812 since its organization in 1895, and is now the vice-president general of the national organization of that order. He has served as the commander of Beers Post, G. A. R.; was the judge advocate of the department of the Ohio; a member of the

council of administration of Ohio, and a delegate to the national encampment in Cincinnati. He is also a member of the Union Veteran Legion Encampment, No. 78. For four years he was the master of the New England Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., of Worthington, and he is a life member of Mount Vernon Commandery, K. T., and a member of Aladdin Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Owning a fine fruit farm of twenty-three acres near the city, Mr. Aldrich takes an active interest in horticulture, and has been the president of the Columbus Horticultural Society. He was the vice-president of the Ohio State Horticultural Society for four years. He also takes a great interest in art, and has the largest collection of oil and water colors by European and American artists in this section of the state, and also has a splendid collection of rare old books, taking a deep interest in archeological researches. He has one volume of Roman law published in 1482, only a few years after the first printing was done by movable type. He holds and merits a place among the representative legal practitioners and citizens of Columbus, and the story of his life, while not particularly dramatic, is notwithstanding such a one as offers a typical example of that energetic American spirit which has enabled many an individual to rise from obscurity to a position of influence and renown solely through native talent, indomitable perseverance and singleness of purpose. Mr. Aldrich is a pleasant, genial and polished gentleman, of high social qualities and very popular, having a most extensive circle of friends and acquaintances who esteem him highly for his genuine worth.

Mr. Aldrich married Miss Roselin G. Jewell, at Hudson, Illinois, in 1863. She died in 1877, leaving two children: Edgar S., who graduated at the Ohio State University in 1898 as an electrical engineer, and is now the manager of the electric-light plant at Snohomish, Washington; and Mrs. Harry E. Clum, of Columbus. In 1878 Mr. Aldrich married Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, of Vandalia, Illinois, who was born in Coshocton county, Ohio. They have one son, W. Richard, now a student in the law department of the Ohio State University.

ANDREW MORRISON.

Andrew Morrison was born in county Down, Ireland, twelve miles southeast of Belfast, on the 10th of January, 1836, and represents one of the old families of that locality. His father, John Morrison, was born in the same county, about January 5, 1801, and was a son of Andrew and Isabelle (Swindell) Morrison, being the youngest of their three children. The others were Samuel and Isabelle, now deceased. The grandfather of our subject was born in county Down and was of the fifth generation to reside upon what was known as the Morrison farm there, the ancestors originally removing from Scotland to the Emerald isle.

John Morrison was reared on the ancestral farm and after his marriage to Agnes Murdock took charge of the home place, his mother having died