

DUANE M. DOTY.

One of the prominent business men of Shelby, Ohio, is Duane M. Doty, who was born in this place in 1855, and is the son of John and Sarah (Rutan) Doty, the former of whom died at the age of seventy-seven, the latter still surviving. They came to Shelby from Crawford county, Ohio, in 1868, and engaged in farming. They were the parents of seven children: Joseph, who now lives at Lexington; James H., who lives at Marion, Ohio; Lewis Calvin, who lives at Eureka, Utah; Emma, who lives in Shelby; Mrs. Mary Harman, who lives in Shelby; Mrs. Sarah McCarty, who lives in Barbertown, Ohio; and our subject.

Until 1892 our subject remained on the old homestead farm, but at that date he came to Shelby and engaged in work at the Tube works, where he remained until 1895, when he became interested with C. G. Grosscup in the plumbing business and has been occupied in that line ever since. The business is conducted on modern lines and meets with the approval of the people of his town. He is considered a good and reliable citizen and is regarded with respect and esteem.