

### JAMES LIVINGSTON.

Possibilities for advancement are open to all. There is always room at the top. Men who are competent and thorough are needed in every department of life, and it is those who are capable of filling advanced positions that are promoted to places of responsibility. James Livingston is now occupying the important position of foreman of the foundry owned by the Aultman-Taylor Machinery Company, of Mansfield.

He was born in Lachine, Canada, May 28, 1849. His father, Richard Livingston, was a native of the north of Ireland, and having arrived at the

age of maturity he wedded Miss Sarah L. Hilderbrand, who also was born in that section of the Emerald isle. They had eight children, of whom six are yet living, namely: James, Richard, Christopher, Sarah, Alexander and Ulysses Grant. Jennie, the fourth of the family, died in 1882, while Ruth, the seventh of the family, died at the age of four years. Richard, Christopher and Alexander are now in Los Angeles, California. The former is the owner of a very important industry there, the Keystone Iron Works. This has become an extensive concern, the buildings of which are admirably adapted to the purposes for which they are used. They contain fifteen thousand feet of floor space. The specialties of the firm are iron and brass castings, architectural work, pattern-making, water fittings, water gates, hitching-posts, spring pumps, pumping machinery, gasoline engines, roof castings, ventilators and gang plows. General repair work along these lines is also done. The trade of the company is very extensive and results from the excellence of their output, combined with honorable business methods. The plant is equipped with electric power, and electricity is also used in lighting.

Richard Livingston is one of the most prominent business men of Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce there and is a citizen of pronounced public spirit. He married Miss Jennie Staryet, of Shelby, Ohio, and has four children: Frank, Maud, May and Susie. Christopher, who is associated in business with his brother Richard, was married in California. Alexander Livingston is also connected with the Keystone Iron Works. He wedded Miss Mary Royer, and was born in Mansfield, Ohio. Jennie became the wife of R. E. Linham, and both are now deceased. Sarah became the wife of Frederick H. Wise, of the Ohio Brick & Tile Company of Ohio. The parents of the above named were for many years residents of Mansfield, and at their deaths their remains were interred in the Mansfield cemetery.

James Livingston spent his early boyhood days in his native town, and acquired his preliminary education in the schools there, but completed his course in Mansfield, whither he removed with his parents when about fifteen years of age. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to a molder there for a term of three years, in the employ of the firm of Hall & Allen, the predecessors of the Mansfield Machine Company. He was with that concern for about twenty-seven years, during which time he thoroughly mastered the business in every detail, and continually worked his way upward to positions of greater responsibility than those which he had previously occupied. On severing his connection with the Mansfield Machine Works

he entered the employ of the Aultman-Taylor Machinery Company, and has been foreman of their foundry department continuously since. His entire life, his energy and best thought have been devoted to his chosen vocation, and thus he has attained an important and responsible position.

On the 1st of July, 1874, Mr. Livingston was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Wise, who was born September 4, 1855, about two miles northeast of Mansfield, and there spent her girlhood days. Her parents resided upon one of the best farms in Richland county. Mr. and Mrs. Wise were laid to rest in the cemetery in Mansfield. Mrs. Livingston passed away on the 9th of January, 1899, leaving a daughter, Myrtle M., who is still with her father. Mr. Livingston is a member of the National Union and the Pathfinders, is the vice-president of the Citizens' Savings Loan Company, and also a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and since its organization has served on its advisory board. He is a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church and is the vice-president of the church council. In business he is reliable and trustworthy, and he is recognized as a public-spirited citizen whose labors have been a valuable contribution to the material advancement and substantial progress of his adopted city.