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of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean have four children—Ethel, Arthur, Harold and Bernice.

Asa G. Grosvenor.—Technical ability, executive and initiative energy and a high sense of civic loyalty make Asa Walters Grosvenor specially eligible for the office of which he is now the valued incumbent, that of county surveyor of Allen county, a position to which he was elected in November, 1916, and the duties of which he assumed on the first of the following January. Mr. Grosvenor's reputation as a civil and construction engineer far transcends local limitations and he has been identified with a large amount of important engineering work since establishing his home in Fort Wayne, even as he had been previously in the state of New York and elsewhere. Mr. Grosvenor has the unique distinction of reverting to Constantinople, Turkey, as the place of his nativity, his birth having there occurred, November 7, 1875. In 1867 his father became a member of the faculty of Robert College in that oriental city, where he continued his effective educational service for a period of twenty years, at the expiration of which he returned to the United States and assumed the chair of international law in historic old Amherst College, Massachusetts, where he still remains as a revered professor emeritus. This distinguished educator, Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor, was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, and his wife is a native of Millbury, that state, both being representatives of fine old colonial stock in New England, that gracious cradle of much of our national history. Professor Grosvenor was graduated in Andover Theological Seminary and was ordained a clergyman of the Congregational church, as a representative of which he went forth as a missionary and educator in Constantinople. He is a Democrat in his political allegiance and is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon college fraternity. He has given exalted service as a clergyman and educator, and, now venerable in years, he is revered alike for his noble character and his fine intellectual attainments. Of the three children, Asa W., of this review, is the eldest; Gilbert H. and Edwin P. are twins, the former being now in the newspaper business in Washington and the latter is associated with Harry W. Taft in New York City. Asa W. Grosvenor was reared in a home of distinctive culture and this in itself could not but prove a fortuitous condition and a spur to intellectual achievement. In early life he left his native city in the far Orient and carried forward his educational work in the United States until he received, in 1897, the degree of Bachelor of Science from Amherst College. He forthwith entered the celebrated Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in the same was graduated with the class of 1899. Thereafter, under civil service, he held for two years a position as supervising architect in connection with the government at Washington, and for six years thereafter held the post of civil engineer on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, west of Pittsburgh. He was thereafter assistant engineer in Ohio, and at New Castle, Pennsylvania, and finally was assigned to headquarters in the service of the Pennsylvania Company at Fort Wayne. He finally resigned his position to accept the post of superintendent of construction of tunnels under the East river, New York city, in the employ of S. Pearson & Son, of London, England, the celebrated firm of contractors. After giving effective service in this important capacity and one year of professional work as assistant engineer in the employ of the New York Central Railroad, Mr. Grosvenor came again to Fort Wayne, where, in March, 1909, he opened an office and engaged in the

work of his profession as a civil and consulting engineer and supervisor of construction. He has designed and directed the construction of many fine concrete bridges, has made special surveys for floor protection work and designed the buildings of the Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Company. In this city he was the designer also of the Harrison street bridge, and at Wabash, Indiana, designed and supervised the construction of a modern concrete bridge seven hundred feet in length, over the Wabash river. Though he gives close attention to his official duties as county surveyor of Allen county he is able to continue effectively his general professional work, in connection with which he has worthily won his success and prestige. Mr. Grosvenor is a Republican in his political proclivities, he and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne, he is affiliated with Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, and also with the Psi Upsilon college fraternity. October 27, 1904, recorded the marriage of Mr. Grosvenor to Miss Gertrude King Hanna, daughter of Oliver S. and Mary Ellen (Nuttman) Hanna, of Fort Wayne, and of the three children of this union two are living, Juliet Hanna and Florence Walters. The only son, Jonathan Holman, died at the age of two years.

Charles Grotrian.—One of the older residents of Madison township is Charles Grotrian, retired farmer and veteran of the Civil war, and a resident of Allen county since he came to America, in 1854, as a lad of fifteen years. He is the son of Fred and Wilhelmina (Hassel) Grotrian, both of German birth, who settled on a farm in Allen county when they reached America with their little family. They lived quietly and prospered agreeably, and saw their closing days on the farm they acquired on coming into the county. They were the parents of six children, four of them now living. Charles Grotrian attended school in Allen county, and the most of his educational advantages were found after he came to his adopted country. When the Civil war was fairly well advanced he enlisted for service in the Ninety-first Indiana Volunteers, serving till the close of hostilities, when he returned to his home and engaged in farming. He gradually acquired land and when he retired from active life, in 1906, he was the owner of two hundred and twenty acres of the finest land in the county. He moved to Maples, in Jefferson township, and is living there at this time. Mr. Grotrian is a Democrat, but not active in politics. He was married in 1863 to Miss Henrietta Gable, a native German, and they are the parents of nine children—Charles A., Fred H., Frank and Daniel, twins; Wilhelmina, Henrietta and Clara. The eighth and ninth born are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Grotrian are members of the German Lutheran church.

James O. Grove, D. C., is a thoroughly skilled and successful exponent of the benignant system of chiropractic, which has proven a splendid aid in the alleviation of human suffering and in the eradicating of many of the ills to which human flesh is heir. He is an enthusiast in his profession and in the practice of the same is well established in the city of Fort Wayne, as one of the leading representatives of the chiropractic school in Indiana. Dr. Grove was born in Perry county, Ohio, March 29, 1874, and is a son of Hiram and Leah (Boyer) Grove, the latter of whom is deceased. Hiram Grove, of German lineage, was born and reared in Perry county, Ohio, a scion of a sterling pioneer family of that section of the Buckeye state, and during his entire active career he has given close allegiance to the basic industry of agriculture, of which he con-

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GROSVENOR.

Dr. Edwin Prescott Grosvenor, physician, resided in Newburyport, was born in North Reading, Sept. 3, 1820, and married Harriet Ward Sanborne who was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., Jan. 22, 1822. He died in Newburyport, Dec. 13, 1856. She died there Sept. 7, 1863. Son: Edwin Augustus, (see below).

Edwin Augustus^s Grosvenor, LL. D., L. H. D., professor-emeritus of Modern Government and International Law in Amherst College, residing in Amherst, Mass., was born in Newburyport, Aug. 30, 1845, and married, in Millbury, Oct. 23, 1873, Lillian Hovey, dau. of Col. Asa Holman and Mary Elizabeth (Hovey) Waters, of Millbury (q. v.). Children: 1. Asa Waters, (see below); 2. Gilbert Hovey (see below); 3. Edwin Prescott, A. B., A. M., LL. B., lawyer, residing in New York City, b. in Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 28, 1875; 4. Harriet Sanborne, b. in Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 29, 1889, d. there, May 30, 1890.

Asa Waters^s Grosvenor A. B., S. B., civil engineer, residing in Fort Wayne, Ind., was born in Constantinople, Turkey, Nov. 7, 1874, and married in Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 27, 1904, Gertrude King, dau. of Oliver Samuel Hanna (q. v.). Children: 1. Julia Hanna, b. in Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 4, 1905; 2. Jonathan Holman, b. in Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1907, d. Jan. 17, 1909; 3. Florence Waters, b. in Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 8, 1912.

Gilbert Hovey^s Grosvenor, A. B., A. M., editor "National Geographic Magazine," residing in Washington, D. C., was born in Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 28, 1875, and married in London, Eng., Oct. 23, 1900, Elsie May, dau. of Alexander Graham Bell, (q. v.). Children: 1. Melville Bell, b. in Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1901; 2. Gertrude Hubbard, b. in Baddeck, Canada, July 28, 1903; 3. Mabel b. in Baddeck, Canada, July 28, 1905; 4. Lillian Waters, b. in Washington, D. C., Apr. 8, 1907; 5. Alexander Graham Bell, b. in Baddeck, Canada, August 1907, d. in Washington, March 6, 1915; 6. Elsie Alexandra Carolyn, b. in Washington, D. C., Mar. 3, 1911.

HALL.

Luther Hall, resided in Sutton, was born in Uxbridge, Jan. 25, 1790, and married Hannah Beers of Sutton, who was born in Spencer, Feb. 11, 1781. He died in Sutton, Jan. 26, 1858. She died there May 30, 1851. Dau: Anna N., b. in Sutton, Dec. 1, 1822, m. Charles Augustus Stockwell (q. v.), d. in Millbury, Sept. 2, 1901.

Elmer L. Hall, resided in Oxford, was born in Worcester, Oct. 3, 1844, and married, in Springfield, Oct. 3, 1868, Emma E. Darling, who was born in Worcester, Sept. 13, 1847. She died Dec. 22, 1907, in Oxford. Son: Fred Russell (see below).

Fred Russell Hall was born in Worcester, July 29, 1873, and married, in Millbury, Nov. 25, 1897, Flora L., dau. of Lyman D. Cross (q. v.).

HANNA.

Oliver Samuel Hanna, banker, residing in Fort Wayne, Ind., his native place, married there, Ella Nutman, of that place. Dau: Gertrude King, b. in Fort Wayne, m. Asa Waters Grosvenor (q. v.).