

FIFTY YEARS AND OVER

OF

AKRON

AND

SUMMIT COUNTY,

BY

EX-SHERIFF SAMUEL A. LANE.

EMBELLISHED BY NEARLY SIX HUNDRED ENGRAVINGS—PORTRAITS OF
PIONEER SETTLERS, PROMINENT CITIZENS, BUSINESS,
OFFICIAL AND PROFESSIONAL—ANCIENT
AND MODERN VIEWS, ETC.

NINE-TENTH'S OF A CENTURY OF SOLID LOCAL HISTORY—PIONEER INCIDENTS,
INTERESTING EVENTS—INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL
AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS, BIOGRAPHIES, ETC.

AKRON, OHIO:
BEACON JOB DEPARTMENT.
1892.

ROBERT S. PAUL,—son of Hosea and Ellen (Gamble) Paul, born at Cuyahoga Falls, O., October 3, 1842; educated in Cuyahoga Falls union schools; meantime teaching in Stow and New Portage, and learning civil engineering with his father; in 1862 surveyed narrow gauge railway for Brewster Coal Co.; 1862-65, served on Topographical Engineer Corps in the Army of the Cumberland, at close of war attended Lebanon, O., College one year; then followed profession in oil region a year and a half and in Cleveland two years; then spent a year in Pennsylvania Polytechnic College; then came to Akron, and in June, 1870, was appointed to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of his father, as County Surveyor, to which office he was elected in October, of that year, by appointment and election holding that office over ten years. Mr. Paul also having served as president of County Surveyors' Association and secretary and treasurer of Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers, and as chief engineer of the Valley Railroad, and of Ohio & Toledo, now Cleveland & Canton R. R. July 25, 1872, Mr. Paul was married to Miss Sarah M. Romig, a native of Indiana, who has borne him seven children—Ellen, Ada,



ROBERT S. PAUL.

Laura, Martha (deceased), Mary, Edward, and Rosa, (deceased). Mr. Paul is a member and P. G. of Akron Lodge No. 547, I. O. O. F.; member of Akron Encampment No. 18 I. O. O. F.; McPherson Lodge No. 63, K. of P. and present commander of Castle Garfield No. 14, Knights of the Golden Rule.



HON. DAVID R. PAIGE.

HON. DAVID R. PAIGE,—born at Madison, Lake County, April 4, 1844; attended Madison high school till 15, preparatory school at Hudson, two years, then entered Sophomore class at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., graduating therefrom in 1865;

—serving two years with William Bingham & Co., Cleveland, in December, 1867, embarked in the hardware business in Akron, being at present one of the stockholders of The Paige Brothers Co.; principal owner of Varnish Works (late King Varnish Co.); vice president Paige Tube Co., at Warren; member of the contracting firm of Paige, Carey & Company, with general office in New York, which firm is now building the Sodom dam and tunnel, 52 miles in length, for supplying New York City with water; also building double-track bridge over the Ohio river, at Wheeling, and three tunnels, at a cost of \$1,250,000; was member of Akron city council 1871, '72; treasurer of Portage township 1873; treasurer of Summit County two terms, 1874-78; and member of Congress, 20th District, one term, 1882-84; married to Miss Ellen Lewis King, (daughter of David L. King, Esq.), January 19, 1870, who died December 20, 1877, leaving two sons—Charles Cutler Paige, born November 25, 1870, and David King Paige, born May 20, 1872. December 22, 1884, Mr. Paige was again married, to Miss Eva Bell Leek, of Cleveland.