

sylvania. Through her patriotic ancestry, Mrs. Bunnell derives membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, her affiliation being with Scranton Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell are the parents of three children: William Kirby, who died in infancy; Walls Willard, and Philip Wolfe. The summer home of the family is the old Elijah Bunnell homestead farm near Montrose, Pennsylvania (Bridgewater), which he purchased from his sister, she inheriting it from her uncle, Kirby Bunnell. There the annual reunion of the Bunnell clan is held, and the old farm is a much frequented place for all of the name or connection. The generous hospitality the owner extends at the homestead is also characterized at his city home, No. 410 Clay avenue, Scranton, and at both his legion of friends are most welcome. The unusual conditions caused by the World War during the years our own country was involved, revealed still another view of the character of this virile American, and proved his right to the proud title of patriot. He was very active in the Liberty Loan "drives," and acted as chairman for the city of Scranton during the placing of the Fourth and Fifth loans. In 1917 he was chairman of the "Christmas drive" in behalf of the Red Cross organization in Lackawanna county, and was chairman of the parade committee which, on June 10, 1919, welcomed Scranton's returning soldiers with a suitable reception and parade.

WOLLERTON, Frederick William,

Financier.

From office boy to president is the record Mr. Wollerton has compiled in the financial world, and now, the honored head of the Union National Bank of

Scranton, Pennsylvania, he fills most ably a place for which his years of training in every subordinate bank position have qualified him. Son of an able father who held high civil and financial position in another part of the State, the lad was well grounded in those lessons which in the man developed in him the strong business quality and the high sense of honor which he possesses. Frederick W. Wollerton is a native son of Pennsylvania, son of William (2) Wollerton, president of the First National Bank of West Chester, grandson of William (1) Wollerton, a saddler and farmer of Chester county, great-grandson of John Wollerton, great-great-grandson of Charles (2) and Jane (Chilcot) Wollerton, of East Bradford township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and great-great-great-grandson of Charles (1) Wollerton, of Hicklin, Nottinghamshire, England, and there Charles (2) Wollerton was born.

Charles (2) Wollerton came to Pennsylvania from England at a date unknown. He was a weaver by trade. In Concord Meeting, March 18, 1726, he married, according to Friends ceremony, Jane Chilcot, although neither of them were Friends, but were allowed to marry before the Meeting according to the rules of the Society. They settled in the northern part of East Bradford township, Chester county, and there Charles Wollerton died at an advanced age, and was buried May 13, 1781, at Goshen Friends burying ground. Their children were: John, the next in line of descent to Frederick W. Wollerton; Sarah, married Mr. Finley; James L., born September 18, 1731, died July 2, 1805, married Dorcas Few; Mary, married Walter Lilley; Jane, married Thomas Spackman.

John Wollerton, eldest child of Charles (2) and Jane (Chilcot) Wollerton, was

born in East Bradford township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1727, and died about 1794, survived by his widow, Mary, who died the following year. They were the parents of seven children: William, head of the third generation in this line; Ziba, James, John, Sydney, married William Mercer; Jane, married Caleb Gray; and Susanna, married Dell Price.

William Wollerton, eldest child of John and Mary Wollerton, was by trade a saddler, and carried on an extensive business in West Chester. In 1808 he bought the Rankin farm of one hundred acres, now a part of the borough of West Chester, holding that property until 1829, when he sold it to William Everhart, and moved to Uwchlan township, where he died. He married, in 1789, Rebecca Harvey, sister of Samuel Harvey, a merchant of Philadelphia, and long time president of the Bank of Germantown. William and Rebecca Wollerton were the parents of thirteen children, including a son, William (2) Wollerton, father of Frederick W. Wollerton, of Scranton. With William (2) banking ability developed as a family trait, that ability being fostered by the uncle, Samuel Harvey, the banker of Philadelphia.

William (2) Wollerton was born at the home farm, now part of West Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1810, died April 18, 1898. He was a man of education and ability, one of the able, influential men of his community. He was elected prothonotary of Chester county, in 1851, and associate-judge in 1856. Both positions were ably filled by Mr. Wollerton, but he was best known as the able financier, who for years presided over the destinies of the First National Bank of West Chester, one of the strong, conservative, financial institutions of Chester county. He served that bank as president for many years,

and gained high reputation among the financiers of that day. He married Olivia Work, who died in 1871, and they were the parents of Frederick W. Wollerton.

Frederick William Wollerton, son of William (2) and Olivia (Work) Wollerton, was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1854. He was educated in the public schools and at the West Chester State Normal School. He began his business life as an office boy with the First National Bank of West Chester, of which his father was the able president, and whose genius for finance the son inherited. The various grades of banking service were reached one by one, as fitness for promotion was demonstrated, until the cashier's desk was reached, Mr. Wollerton remaining in that position until 1901. In that year he resigned his position with the West Chester First National Bank to take similar position with the Traders' National Bank of Scranton, his residence in Scranton then beginning. He continued cashier of the Traders' National for six years, he joining with others in 1907 in organizing the Union National Bank of Scranton, and accepting position with that bank as first vice-president. He filled that office for seven years, serving as a director until 1914, when a vacancy occurring, Mr. Wollerton was elected president. His administration has been marked by progress and prosperity, the bank taking honorable position among the financial institutions of Scranton. His clear vision, long experience and strong, executive ability has brought about the conditions which should surround every financial institution and have made the Union National Bank an important factor in Scranton's business life. President Wollerton is also a director of the First National Bank of Factoryville, Pennsylvania, and of the Old Forge Discount &

Deposit Bank of Old Forge, Pennsylvania, both of these banks having been aided by him to found and incorporate. He has other corporate interests of importance, official and non-official, including a directorship in the Black Diamond Silk Company.

In Masonic circles Mr. Wollerton is held in high esteem, and he was chosen for the position as member of the New Masonic Temple building committees. He is affiliated with West Chester Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Chester, of which he is a past master; Howell Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of West Chester; St. Alban Commandery, Knights Templar; Philadelphia Lulu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Philadelphia; and Keystone Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bankers Association, the Scranton Country Club, the West Chester Country Club, the Waverly Country Club, the Hazelton Country Club, golf his favorite recreation. In political action he is strictly independent, interested in all that pertains to progress and advancement. He enjoys the social side of club life and finds in the society of his fellowmen stimulus and inspiration for the serious work of life.

Mr. Wollerton married Josephine Brinton Thompson, of Philadelphia, and they are the parents of an only child, Martha Brinton Wollerton.

KELLER, Luther,

Manufacturer, Public Official.

From the year 1862, when he left the Stroudsburg farm of his father, a lad of twelve years, until the present, 1919, the life of Luther Keller has been one of suc-

cessful achievement, he now the veteran of sixty-nine, head of one of the largest builders' supply houses in Eastern Pennsylvania, a manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer. His success in life has been the result of his own energy, integrity and upright business principle, strictly adhered to in every transaction. In addition to developing his own business he has aided in the establishment of many now prosperous Scranton industries, in fact few new enterprises have been established in the city during the past quarter of a century in which he has not taken an active interest. He has been equally useful in public life, his long service in councils testifying to the time he has devoted to the public welfare. He is of the fifth generation of his family in Pennsylvania, son of Daniel Keller, a miller of Monroe county, Pennsylvania; son of Peter Keller, a farmer and miller of Monroe county; son of Joseph (2) Keller, a Revolutionary soldier; son of Joseph (1) Keller, the founder of the family in Pennsylvania, born in Bavaria, March 15, 1719.

(1) Joseph Keller sailed on the ship "William" for America, and arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1734. He married, in Philadelphia, about 1742, Mary Engel Drumm, and located their home in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, where they endured the cruelest suffering and hardships even unto death. The Keller home was raided by the Indians, Mrs. Keller and several of her children being captured and their eldest child slain. They were taken to Canada, handed over to the French officers, and there held captive for three years, the victorious English army freeing them after the defeat of the French at Ottawa. Mrs. Keller and her children then made their way back to Pennsylvania, traveling over one thousand miles before they were