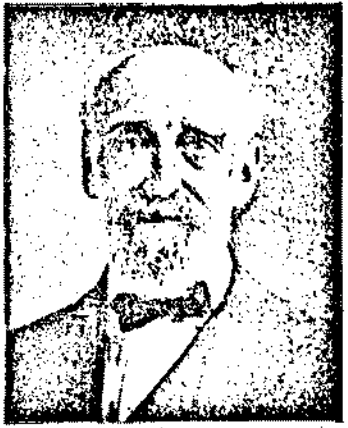
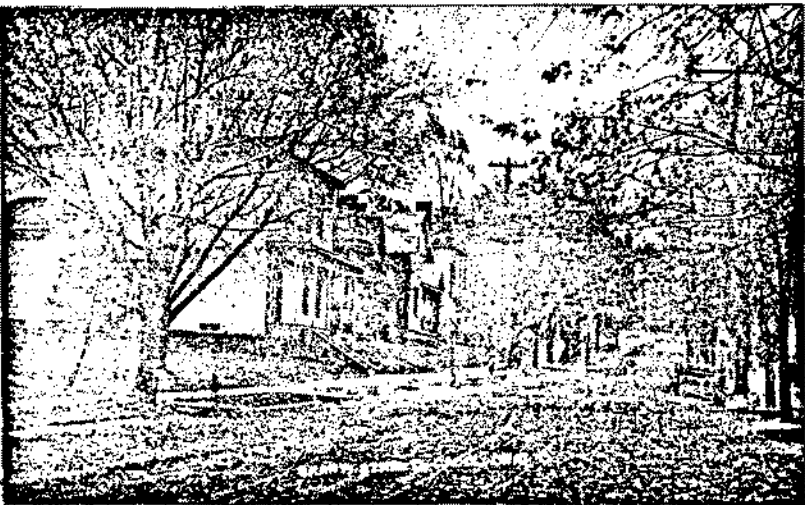


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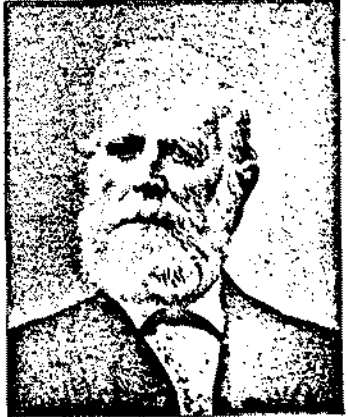


NERI A. HANNA

The subject of this sketch enjoys the distinction of being the longest in business of any man in Cadiz. He was born in McConnellsville, Ohio, April 3, 1827. Moved to Columbus in 1846, and served an apprenticeship at cabinetmaking. June 7, 1849, married Eliza I. Phillips, in Cadiz. In 1853 established the book and stationery business, which he still continues. From 1894 to 1898 he served as postmaster in Cadiz, and on his retirement from this position, devoted himself exclusively to his present enterprise. He is the only man in Cadiz who was in business when he first commenced. His store is located on the north side of West Market street, and is well stocked with the standard works of this and past ages. Mr. Hanna's business career has been one of success, in which he has also the esteem of all who know him.



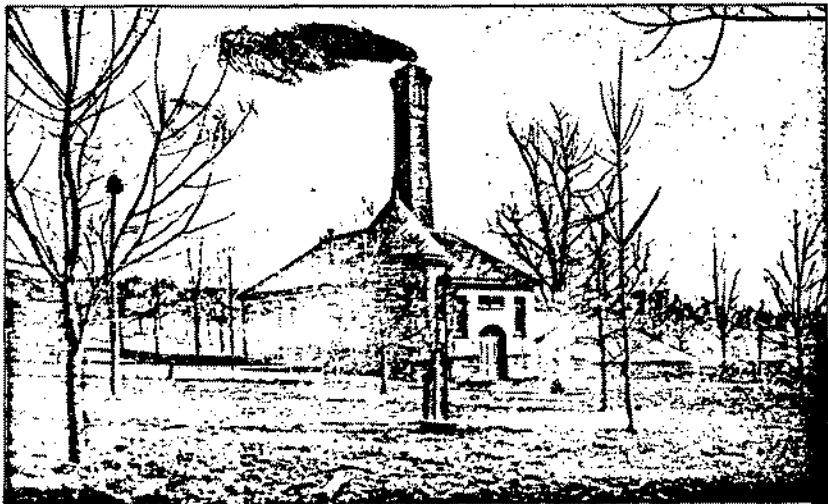
Grant Street, Cadiz



COL. JOHN CONWELL

The subject of this sketch enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest residents of Cadiz, as well as the hero of two wars. He was born in Cadiz in 1827, and is the son of Hiram and Mary Cady. Losing his father at four and his mother re-marrying, his step father, Joseph Forker, apprenticed him to a tailor and he had just about served his term when the Mexican War broke out. He joined the regular army, and participated in most of the battles of that war, being wounded and also promoted to Sergeant of Co. C, 5th Regt. U. S. Infantry. Returning to Cadiz, he set up for a tailor and pursued his calling till 1849, when he joined a company of gold seekers in an overland journey to California. Two years of fever and ague and not very great success in gold mining prompted his return, and in 1851 he again embarked in tailoring.

In 1848 Mr. Conwell married Mary J. Gordon, and seven children blessed this union. Mrs. Conwell died in 1886, and December 15, 1888, he married Miss Elizabeth McConnell, of Cadiz, and one son, John, Jr., now at home, has been born. At the breaking out of the Rebellion, Mr. Conwell again enlisted to fight for his country. He joined Co. I, 13th O. V. I. His regiment was ordered to West Virginia. Here he received an injury from which he still suffers, and he was for some time confined in the Hospital at Parkersburg. As soon as able he joined the army, re-enlisting at end of two years in 170th O. V. I., and taking part in the battles of Spickers' Gap, Kernstown, and Winchester. During his military career he served as quartermaster and also captain. The war over he returned to Cadiz pursuing with great success his former calling. He soon widened his sphere of activities, engaging in farming, promoting and taking substantial interests in the various enterprises, such as the Cadiz Gas Works, the Opera House, the Glass Company and many others. He is a member of the G. A. R., and in 188 was appointed on the staff of John P. Rex, Commander in Chief. He is also an Odd Fellow, and a staunch Democrat. His elegant home on Lincoln avenue is noted for its art collections, much the work of his own daughters. Mr. Conwell has led an active, honorable life, and whether as man of business, soldier, or citizen, he has ever had the confidence and esteem of all who know him.



City Water Works, Cadiz