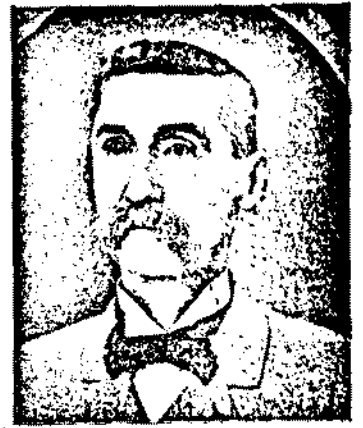


Main Street, Cadiz



HON. JAMES MOORE

The subject of this sketch is a native of Ireland, and was born in County Tyrone, February 17, 1842. He was scarcely six years of age when he came with his parents to America. They located in Harrison County. James received his education in the district schools and in Hopedale College. In 1862 he enlisted in Company C, 98th O. V. I., and served three years, chiefly in the army of the Cumberland, and then with Sherman in his famous march to the sea. Colonel Moore won promotion and was honorably discharged in Washington, D. C. Returning to Cadiz, he finished his education and taught school four years. Although an ardent Democrat, was in 1869 elected to the office of sheriff, serving with ability. He later became a Republican, began the study of law with Judge Pearce, and was admitted to the Bar in 1876. He has practiced in Cadiz ever since. His interest in public affairs has always been keen, and he has ever been among the first to advance every laudable enterprise. He has been four times mayor of the city, longer than any other who held the office, and during his terms the present waterworks were installed. As lawyer, friend, politician, soldier and public spirited citizen he has ever been extremely popular and of the highest standing in the community. Colonel Moore is a member of the G. A. R. and other orders.

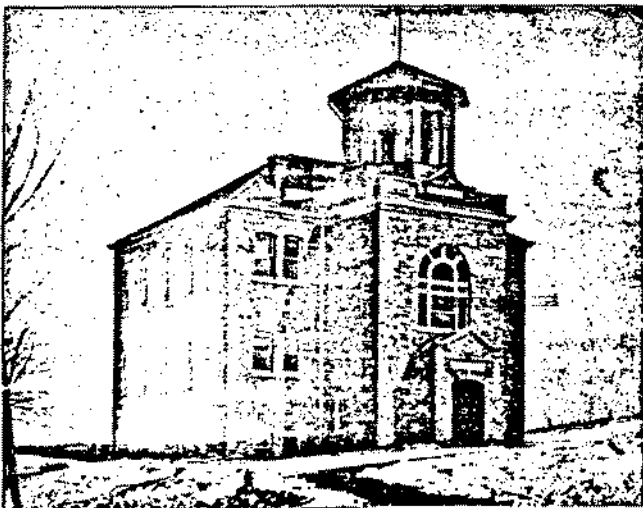


Where Bishop Simpson Preached His First Sermon, in Cadiz



W. H. LUCAS

The subject of this sketch is both an unique as well as popular personality of the city of Cadiz. He is the son of J. P. Lucas, and was born in Richmond, Va., in 1850. Since the age of three he has lived here. His education was obtained in the schools of Cadiz and he has grown to manhood and to a position of trust and influence. For a short time he conducted a colored school in Charles City County, Va., but began his career as a teacher in the colored school here in 1872, and has held the position ever since. By working nights and mornings he defrayed the expenses of his High School course, and graduated with honors in 1873. Not alone, however, as teacher, has Professor Lucas made his mark in the community. In the affairs of the town he has taken the keen interest of the honest citizen. In politics and church work, in the social life of his people, and as writer and speaker he has done much for the betterment of his fellow man. In 1882 he was elected Town Clerk. Though an ardent Republican, he has held this position for 27 years, both political parties lately usually honoring him with a nomination. Mr. Lucas is a prominent Mason, has been Grand Chaplain and Deputy Grand Master of the Ohio Grand lodge. He is a member of the A. M. E. church, has served as Sunday school superintendent, trustee and deacon. His personality is a quiet, pleasing one, and his conversation that of the scholar and the gentleman. To the largest possible degree he may be said to enjoy the entire confidence and esteem of all who know him.



Paul Lawrence Dunbar School Building, Cadiz