

Conoway, Chas. D., M. D.:

b Cadiz, Harrison Co., O., 1834. s of Chas.
and Frances (Arnold) Conoway, b in Md 1793.
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Miss Margaret McClintock
2nd Julia A. Busby, dau John & Ann (Merriman)
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CHARLES D. CONAWAY, M. D. is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city of Brooklyn, having a large practice both in this place and the surrounding country. For forty years he has been active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has always been prominently connected with all charitable organizations in this locality, in fact with every movement calculated to promote and benefit his fellow-man. His birth occurred at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, September 25, 1834, his parents be-

ing Charles and Frances (Arnold) Conaway. His paternal grandfather, whose given name was Michael, was one of seven sons, and in company with a brother emigrated from his native Ireland to America in the Colonial days, settling in Baltimore County, Md. He took part in the War for Independence, and about the year 1808 came West to Ohio, locating in Harrison County, where he entered and improved a farm on Little Stillwater Creek. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and a nephew of his, Charles Conaway, was the first minister of that denomination who ever crossed the Ohio River. The latter located at Marietta, Ohio, and was for many years a prominent minister in that part of the State,

Charles Conaway, Sr., was born in Maryland in the year 1796, and was one in a family of three sons and three daughters, the others being John; Michael; Susan, who afterward became Mrs. Holland; Virginia, Mrs. Virchie; and Elizabeth, Mrs. Barnes. The two elder sons served in the War of 1812 under Gen. Harrison. Mr. Conaway was reared on his father's farm and learned the trade of a carpenter. He engaged in farming in Harrison County, Ohio, until September, 1864, and then removed to Richland, where he lived until 1868, when he was called to his eternal rest. His wife, after surviving him only two years, also departed this life. She was born in Pennsylvania and was a daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Cullum) Arnold. The former removed to Harrison County, Ohio, purchasing four hundred acres near the county seat, and was one of the earliest to locate in that region. After some time he went back to Pennsylvania to bring his family with him, but died before his return. He was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and after his death the widow and family sold the Pennsylvania home and proceeded to open up and improve the farm he had purchased in Ohio. There her death occurred in 1849, at the age of ninety-three. She had always been active in the

work of the Baptist Church and had struggled hard to rear her family and provide for their wants on the new farm in the wilderness.

To Charles and Frances Conaway were born twelve children, all of whom lived to adult years. They are Benjamin, John, Sophia, William, Eliza-

beth, Michael, Mary, Charles D., Rachael, Susan, Jennie F. and Enoch W. Michael served in the War of the Rebellion for four years, enlisting in the one hundred days' service in an Ohio regiment, at the expiration of which time he re-enlisted as a member of Company F, Seventh Virginia Regiment, for four years' service, or during the war, serving part of the time under Sherman. Enoch W. entered the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Ohio Infantry and was killed at Champion Hill, Ky., in 1863, when under command of Gen. Buell.

The Doctor, whose name heads this sketch, was early inured to farm life and in boyhood attended the common schools of the district. He was for two years at the Hopedale Normal, and later attended school at Hayesville, after which he taught school for several years and was a teacher in the first school in Brooklyn after its incorporation. From his early years he had manifested a desire to adopt the medical profession, as his tastes were strongly in that direction. While attending school, and later when engaged in teaching, he studied with this end in view, and during the winter of 1868-69 he was a student at the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical Institute. In 1886 he attended the Bennett Medical College at Chicago, pursuing a post-graduate course, for he has ever made it his great object and ambition to keep thoroughly abreast with the times in all the latest discoveries and methods used by the best physicians and scientists of the times. Since 1869 he has been engaged in practice in Brooklyn and is generally known throughout this and the surrounding counties. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a Republican in politics.

The Doctor has been twice married, the first time in August, 1858, to Miss Margaret McClintock, a daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Corruthers) McClintock, the former a farmer in Harrison County. Of this union were born three children, only one of whom, John W., is now living. The wife and mother was called to her final abode April 25, 1865, dying in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which she had belonged for many years. In the year 1868 Miss Julia A. Busby, who was born in 1846, became the wife of our subject. She is a daughter of John

and Ann (Merriman) Busby. To the Doctor and his wife have been born four children: Karl D., who died when three years of age, Jennie I., who was born July 4, 1876, and died December 29, 1891; Charles B. Q.; and Dora A. As his father was before him, Dr. Conway is greatly interested in the work of the Methodist Church. The former was a member of the Methodist denomination from the age of fifteen years, and was a Class-leader and Steward for over half a century.