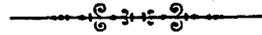


Lyle street in East Los Angeles. Mr. Moulton is a self-made man and highly respected by all who know him, and it is only justice to him, in writing the history of his county, to say that of the pioneers he is a true pioneer.



**R**ICHARD T. MILLER was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, in 1841, but was reared from early childhood in Virginia. His father was Rev. John A. Miller, an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a native of Virginia, and of English origin. He married Jane B. Williams, of North Carolina, by whom he had a family of seven children. He died in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1849, well known and much beloved by a very large circle of friends. His wife died in Virginia in 1888. Our subject was the third child and was quite young when his father died. His opportunities for an education were very limited. He was a soldier in the Confederate army, a member of the "Danville Blues," Eighteenth Virginia Regiment, and was one of the first who went to Richmond. He was in the battles of Cloyd's Farm, Cold Harbor and around Petersburg. Was taken sick prior to the battle of Bull Run with typhoid fever, and sent to hospital, and was afterward discharged for disability. Having regained his health, he enlisted in the Ringgold Battery, Thirteenth Virginia Battalion Artillery, and was appointed Commissary-Sergeant, and held that position until March, 1865, when he was appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant; was captured on the 2d day of April, 1865, when General Grant broke the lines at Petersburg, and was carried a prisoner to Point Lookout. He was released on the 15th day of June, 1865. He was married in 1869, to Ella R. Flippen, of Danville, Virginia, and they have an interesting family of nine children, whose names are as follows: Emery L., Janie E., Arthur, Edwin B., Minnie V., Edna T., Gracie, Grover Cleveland and Belle. When he first

started in life Mr. Miller learned the drug business, and after coming to California he clerked for three years in a store in Fresno County, and subsequently went to farming there and lost very heavily. Not discouraged, however, he came to Los Angeles, with nothing but two horses and a wagon, and his family. He bought thirty acres near Compton, which he soon sold. Then he rented for several years, till he purchased the twenty-acre ranch where he now resides.



**W**ILLIAM C. MARTIN was born in what is now Red River County, Texas, January 29, 1824. His father, Gabriel N. Martin, was a native of North Carolina, who went to Texas in 1812. His mother was formerly Henrietta Wright. She was born in Alabama. Mr. Martin's father was a wealthy farmer and a prominent man in his section. He was for some years a judge and a leader in political circles. He also engaged largely as a contractor, furnishing supplies for the Indian agencies of the United States Government. He was killed by the Indians in 1834. The subject of this sketch was reared as a farmer, receiving limited educational advantages until the age of eighteen years, when he educated himself. December 31, 1843, he married Miss Rebecca C. Miller. She was the daughter of Richard G. and Rebecca (Bayless) Miller, who resided in Lamar County, Texas. Mr. Martin was engaged in farming and cotton-planting in the county of his birth until 1853. In April of that year he started overland for California, making the journey by ox teams. After a short stay at Warner's ranch, in San Diego County, he came to Los Angeles County, and located near El Monte, taking up what he supposed to be Government land, about a mile southwest of what is now Savannah. There he engaged in general farming and stock-raising until 1865. In that year he abandoned his farm (the land having been decided as grant land) and located in El Monte,

where he opened a hotel which he conducted until 1872. He then purchased a squatter's right to 160 acres of land located just north of the San Dimas Cañon. There he took up his residence and engaged in general farming and the bee business, until 1887, when he sold out and moved to Pomona, and took up his residence on the corner of Seventh street and Town avenue. Mr. Martin also owns other property in Pomona, among which is a ten-acre tract in block 197, twenty acres in block 212, and two houses and lots on Third street in block 52. He has been a resident of Los Angeles County for more than thirty-five years, and is well known throughout the San Gabriel and San José vallies. Politically he is a Democrat. In 1854 he was elected justice of the peace, serving as such for several years; and for more than twenty years he has served as a school trustee. He is a consistent member and a steward of the Methodist Church, South; is a charter member of Pomona Lodge, No. 246, F. & A. M. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin: William T. (a sketch of whom is given in this volume), and Henrietta Jane, who died in 1853, aged seven years.

CLARENCE S. MARTIN, of Pasadena, was born in Brooklyn, New York, February 12, 1852. After a three years' course at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, he graduated there, and then went to Boston, where he learned the printer's trade. For a time he was employed on the Boston *Herald*, and for another period he was engaged on the *Congregationalist*. After a six years' residence in Boston he was absent a year and a half in South America, during which time he visited Peru, Chili and other places of note. He returned to Boston, and in 1876 came to California and settled in Pasadena. He built the first house east of Fair Oaks avenue, the present site of E. C. Webster's residence. Purchasing twenty acres of land, he stocked it with fruit trees, and since

then he has operated considerably in real estate. To-day he is in possession of a large fortune. He built an elegant residence on Orange Grove avenue, costing over \$10,000, which he now occupies. He has been a director in the San Gabriel Valley Bank ever since its organization; is also a part owner of 160 acres on Wilson's Peak, the site for the new observatory. He is not at present engaged in active business—only attending to his investments. Mr. Martin married a daughter of Lucy Gilmore; she died in 1888, and he now lives with his mother. Mr. Martin is a genial gentleman, who will always have many friends.

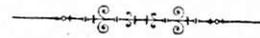
JAMES W. McGAUGH was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1813. His father, Robert McGaugh, was a native of Virginia. His mother, Elizabeth (Miller) McGaugh, was born in Georgia. In 1819 his parents emigrated to Missouri, first settling in St. Louis and afterward in St. Charles, Rice and Daviess counties, where his father was engaged in farming and stock-growing. Reared upon frontier farms of that State, he received such a limited education as the pioneer schools afforded. On arriving at his majority he entered into farming upon his own account, in Daviess County. In 1836 he married Miss Sarah J. Edwards. She was born in Kentucky, of which State her father also was a native. Mr. McGaugh continued his residence in Missouri until 1850, when he decided to seek his fortune in the new El Dorado of the West. In the spring of that year, accompanied by his family, he started across the plains for California. His journey was made by the typical ox team of that period, and the "prairie schooner of the plains." Arriving in due season in the Golden State, he located in the mining districts of Placer County and engaged in mining enterprises. Here he had the misfortune to lose the faithful wife who had so cheerfully followed his fortunes and shared in his labors and hardships. She died

him that he must seek a less rigorous climate than Northern Wisconsin. He retired from his business and spent two or three winters in California, in Santa Clara and Sonoma counties, and in 1886 he came to Los Angeles County and located at Los Angeles until August of 1887, when he decided to take up his residence in the Sierra Madre Colony. He therefore purchased a lot upon which he erected a comfortable and well-ordered cottage residence, and also planted orange and deciduous fruit trees, for family use. Of Mr. McGregor's family there are three children living. His eldest son, Roderick, is a resident of River Falls, Wisconsin; Malcolm M. is a resident of Billings, Montana; Norval is a resident of San José, Santa Clara County.



**M**ISS IDONIA McLAIN, owner of the St. Nichols Hotel, Union street, Pasadena, is the daughter of John McLain, a wealthy and public-spirited planter of Louisiana, who, at the commencement of the late war, owned about a hundred slaves. During that national struggle he lost his valuable estate, but by his extraordinary business tact he amassed another fortune. He served one term in the State Legislature, and was strongly urged to accept the position for a second term, but his business interests were too extensive to permit him to do so. Miss McLain graduated with high honors at the female college in Minden, Louisiana. She was strongly devoted to her parents, and since their death she has spent much of her time in educating her younger sisters. She came to California in 1884 to care for her uncle, Captain Thomas McLain, of El Monte, who was an invalid, and who afterward died, leaving her to settle up the estate. In 1886 she located in Pasadena, investing some \$15,000 in real estate. By shrewd management she accumulated property, which was at one time worth over \$75,000. Her extensive dealings in real estate have compelled her to devote most of her time to its care, thus depriving her in a great measure

from enjoying the pleasures of her fortune. Miss McLain is a lady of accomplished literary attainments. The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* published a long and able article which she wrote concerning Southern California, picturing in truly graphic style the society, homes, labor system and climate of this favored land. That article was said to be the best ever published in that city on these subjects; its influence was marked. Of course she has no idea that she could ever be contented to live in Louisiana. Miss McLain is also a portrait and landscape painter of more than ordinary merit, but she has had but little time to devote to this fascinating art. Nevertheless she has taken several valuable prizes for her superior oil paintings. She is also skilled in pencilings and in work in India ink. Her brother, Captain L. D. McLain, is the owner of the largest cotton-seed oil mill in America, located at Monroe, Louisiana. The public finds the St. Nicholas Hotel at Pasadena conducted in a very neat and liberal manner; everything is first-class.



**W**ILLIAM. T. MARTIN.—Among the well-known residents of the city of Pomona is the subject of this sketch. A review of his life, although briefly stated, is of interest. Mr. Martin is a native of Texas. He was born in Red River County, in 1844. In 1853 his father, William C. Martin (whose history is included in this volume), came with his family to California and located near El Monte, in Los Angeles County. There the subject of this sketch was reared and received his education in the public schools. He was brought up as a farmer, but at the age of nineteen years engaged in teaching school. In 1864 he went to Healdsburg, Sonoma County, and entered upon a course of study in the Sotoyome Institute. After a year devoted to study in that institution, he resumed his teaching. Mr. Martin was a skillful penman, and for several years was engaged at various places as teacher of penman-

ship. In 1865 he was united in marriage with Nancy M. Thompson, the daughter of Samuel S. and Margaret (McKamy) Thompson. Her father was a native of Virginia and her mother was born in Tennessee. They settled in Harrison County, Texas, where Mrs. Martin was born, and in 1852 came to California and located in El Monte, Los Angeles County. In 1869 Mr. Martin located at San Dimas Cañon, and there engaged in farming and bee-raising until 1871. In that year he came to the Sau José Valley and located about four miles northeast of Pomona, where he took up 160 acres of Government land, upon which he conducted agricultural pursuits until 1884. At that time he sold out and took up his residence upon a fifteen-acre tract on the corner of Fifth street and Town avenue, block 174, in Pomona, which he improved by planting citrus and deciduous fruits, and erecting a comfortable two-story residence, barns, etc. Since that time he has devoted himself to horticultural pursuits. Mr. Martin is an energetic and progressive citizen and closely identified with the building up of the city in which he resides. He is a Democrat in politics and has always taken a deep interest in the success of his party. In November, 1884, he was the Democratic nominee in the Seventy-eighth Assembly District of Los Angeles for the Assembly and was defeated by seventeen votes only. He has been a prominent worker and a delegate in many of the county conventions. In 1886 he was elected supervisor of the first supervisorial district of Los Angeles County, term of office four years. He has also served several years as a justice of the peace and school trustee. He is a prominent member of Pomona Lodge, No. 246, F. & A. M., which lodge he organized and was its master in the years 1877, '78, '80, '81, '82 and '83. He is also a member of Etna Lodge, No. 107, Knights of Pythias, and Knights of Labor of Pomona. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have seven children living, viz.: John Samuel, who graduated from the grammar department of the public schools in Pomona in June, 1888, and has since graduated from the Woodbury Business College of Los

Angeles City, in May, 1889; Thomas Claibourn, Richard Riley, Floretta Caroline, Hugh Thompson, Robert Andrew, who attend the public schools in Pomona, and Margaret Mary, the baby. The first child, Gabriel Matthew, died January 13, 1878, near twelve years of age.

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**J** S. MILLS, a prominent business man of Pasadena, was born near Perth, Ontario, Canada, August 11, 1853. His father was a manufacturer of woolen cloth, and the subject of this sketch for several years worked in the factory with his father during the summer seasons and attended school winters. At the age of fifteen years he went to the Marmora gold mines and worked as "all round boy," but by industrious attention to business he soon learned mining in all its branches, when he was given positions of trust and responsibility. After operating in the gold mines he was engaged in the Blairton iron mines, part of the time as engineer. Then, until he was twenty-one years of age, he was a clerk in the general store of Mr. John Petus, in Hastings, Ontario, at a salary of \$100 a year and expenses. During the latter period he suffered from congestion of the lungs, and in the spring of 1875 his physician advised a change of climate, when he concluded to come to California. He first came to Los Angeles, where he was employed by Thomas A. Garey, nurseryman, for \$30 a month and expenses. At the expiration of a year and a half he moved to Pasadena and took charge of the orange and lemon grove and vineyards of A. O. Porter. During the fourteen months he was thus engaged he established the present fine orchard on the Swiss Cottage property. By hard work and strict economy he saved some money, with which he has bought seven and a half acres of land, paying one-third cash in advance. By this movement he obtained a substantial start, and was enabled to purchase twenty-five acres on Fair Oaks avenue at \$150 an acre. Twenty acres of this is now known as the Mills