

JOHN W. WAYNICK, a well-known business man of Roanoke, Virginia, was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, September 28, 1862, and is a son of James M. and Martha W. (Voss) Waynick.

James M. Waynick was born in North Carolina, and is now living at Reidsville, North Carolina, at the age of 63 years. He is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is now retired, although he preaches sometimes, locally. He married Martha W. Voss, a native of Caswell County, North Carolina, who is now living at the age of 60 years. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Eight children blessed their union, as follows: John W.; Ida, who married Edward A. Oldham and now lives at Atlanta, Georgia; Ella M., wife of Robert Brammoch, a farmer in Alamance County, North Carolina; Annie E., who married John Rasco, who is in the livery business

at Reidsville, North Carolina; Jessie, who married James Reid, now deceased; Mattie D., wife of J. W. Jacobs; Fletcher W., a wagon and buggy manufacturer, and James V., a paper-hanger, all of Reidsville.

John W. Waynick, when quite young, moved with his parents to Rockingham County, North Carolina, and in 1887 went to Greensboro, North Carolina. In March, 1890, he went to Bristol, Tennessee, where he remained until 1895, and then removed to Roanoke, Virginia. In North Carolina and Bristol, Tennessee, he was engaged in the manufacture of soda water and wholesale malt liquors. In 1895 he commenced work as general agent of the Virginia Brewing Company, and is still employed in that capacity. He covers all the territory in which the company does business, outside of Roanoke, and in addition has charge of all collections outside of that city.

In August, 1884, Mr. Waynick married Augusta H. Rainey, a daughter of William T. and Mary J. Rainey. She was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, and when she was still very young the family removed to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her father was engaged in the shipyard of his brother, Dr. Thomas Rainey, now of New York City, being a millwright by trade. They returned to their old home in Virginia in 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Waynick had three children, as follows: Ella, who was born in September, 1886, and died June 11, 1889; John W., born September 5, 1887; and Augusta H., who was born February 3, 1890, and died in March, 1893. Fra-

ternally Mr. Waynick is a member of King Lodge, No. 461, A. F. & A. M., of Tennessee; E. H. Guild Lodge, No. 50, R. A. M., of Virginia; Johnson Comandery, No. 14, K. T.; Acca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Roanoke Lodge, No. 197, B. P. O. E. He also belongs to the Travelers' Protective Association of America, Tennessee Division; and the United Commercial Travelers, of Roanoke. In politics he is a Democrat, and at Bristol, Tennessee, was a member of the City Council.

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