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MILTON J. KNICKERBOCKER—As superintendent of the Endicott Tanneries, of Endicott, New York, Milton J. Knickerbocker occupies a prominent place among those engaged in industrial occupations in that town. He also takes an active part in the fraternal and social life of Endicott, and is connected with the State Bank.

Mr. Knickerbocker was born March 4, 1873, in Elmhurst, Pennsylvania, son of Jay and Eliza M. (Shultz) Knickerbocker; his father has been engaged in the practice of law in Elmhurst for many years.

As a boy, Milton J. Knickerbocker attended the public schools and at an early age began to work in various positions. At length he became interested in the process of tanning and sought work along these lines. He was employed in several tanneries, and in each subsequent position gained more experience. After locating in Endicott he entered the employ of the tanning company there, and through his ability and diligence soon worked himself upward to the position he now occupies, that of superintendent.

In political matters Mr. Knickerbocker is a Democrat, and fraternally he is a member of Round Hill Lodge, No. 533, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the chapter and commandery; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His club is the Antler Club, of Endicott.

Mr. Knickerbocker married, on March 17, 1896, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Edith May McNulty, born in that State, in the town of Scrub Grass, January 29, 1873, daughter of William McNulty, a telegraph operator, and Mary Ellen (Dimock) McNulty. The children of this marriage were: 1. Ruth E., born April 12, 1897, married Howard Earl Leighton, April 16, 1915, and is the mother of one son, Wayne Earl, born November 6, 1919. 2. Wayne, born June 21, 1898. 3. Paul R., born November 19, 1901. 4. Milton J., Jr., born July 3, 1912.

FAYETTE F. SPROUT—One of the well known residents of Binghamton, New York, prominent in business and social circles, is Fayette F. Sprout, who is engaged in the automobile business here. Mr. Sprout, who was born September 22, 1880, is a native of Montrose, Pennsylvania, which is also the birthplace of both his parents, Lewis H. and Mary (Wilson) Sprout.

Fayette F. Sprout attended schools at Montrose and then finished his education with a special course at the Scranton Business College. He returned to Montrose and began his business career there by engaging in the grocery trade, continuing in that line for seven years. In 1910 he sold out and for the following seven years was a sales agent for the Toledo Computing Scales Company. In 1917 he came to Binghamton and established his business here, being the sole agent for Chevrolet cars in this city, although his business also includes sales of all

kinds of automobile accessories, and the maintenance of a service shop. His first location was at No. 191 Water street, where he remained for about a year, then removed to his present headquarters at Nos. 15 to 25 Collier street, where he occupies the entire building, and carries on a business that requires the employment of fifteen assistants. Of this extensive enterprise Mr. Sprout is the sole owner and executive head, and is also president of the Scranton Auto Sales Company, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. In January, 1923, Mr. Sprout erected a modern steel and concrete garage at No. 36 State street, Binghamton, 40x104 feet; this is an annex to his other building, and used in connection with his general business.

Memberships in a number of the leading clubs and organizations of Binghamton are evidence of the varied interests and activities Mr. Sprout divides his time among. He is a member of Warren Lodge, No. 240, Free and Accepted Masons, of Montrose; and of the Consistory, a thirty-second degree Mason; and also is a member of Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Automobile Dealers' Association, the Broome County Sportsmen's Association, and the Young Men's Christian Association. His religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church.

In 1903 Mr. Sprout was united in marriage with Grace R. Titman, of Montrose, Pennsylvania, and they have three children: Mary Elizabeth, born in 1906; Jane E., born in 1911; and DeWitt W., born in 1918.

FRANK T. MACEY—As vice-president and treasurer of the Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Company, Inc., of Binghamton, New York, Mr. Macey is a well known business man in this city, and is also a familiar figure at the several clubs and fraternal organizations to which he belongs. His father, Thomas Macey, of Birmingham, England, was a professor and farmer until his death in 1874. The mother, Selina (Carrington) Macey, died in 1918.

Frank T. Macey, born September 10, 1874, in Tompkins county, New York, was educated in the county district schools and at Lowell's Business College in Binghamton. His first essay at self-support was in the grocery business, in which he remained until 1901, when, while acting as salesman for R. H. Deyo & Company, in the selling of gasoline engines and farm implements, the firm of Deyo & Macey Engine Company was formed. This was in 1910, and the business was located at Nos. 23-27 Washington street, with Mr. Macey as vice-president of the corporation. Then in March, 1913, they sold the business and Mr. Macey became associated with the Massey-Harris Company during the years 1914 and 1915. In the latter year the Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Company, Inc., was established for the purpose of manufacturing and selling motor trucks and accessories, and first located at No. 11 Charles