



DEVORE, DAVID G., Lawyer, was born in Union township, Brown county, Ohio, March 31st, 1808, and was the seventh child in a family consisting of ten children whose parents were David Devore and Alice (Mann) Devore. His father, a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, followed through life agricultural pursuits. He moved to Kentucky at an early date, and settled at Kenton's Station. In 1800 he removed to Union township, Brown county, Ohio, where he resided until his demise. Many of his ancestors were active participants in the Revolutionary struggle, notably, Nicholas Devore, his paternal grandfather, who was one of the famous Morgan Rifleman and an actor during Crawford's defeat. His mother was a native of New Jersey, and a daughter of Christopher Mann, a prominent pioneer of Kentucky and Brown county, Ohio. Until his nineteenth year was attained he worked on a farm at the old homestead, on Red Oak creek, Union township, Brown county. During those years he received a liberal education in various select schools, and in 1827 entered the Ohio University, at Athens. There he diligently pursued a course of classical studies, and in 1831 graduated with the first honor of his class. He then returned to Brown county and began the reading of law under the supervision of Archibald Liggett, a prominent attorney of Ripley, Ohio. After continuing his studies with this preceptor for about six months he moved to Georgetown, where he resumed his reading under the guidance of Thomas L. Hamer, an able pioneer attorney of Brown county. In 1833 he passed the required examination and was admitted to the bar. Hon. Thomas Corwin was on that occasion one of the examiners. Entering at once on the active practice of his profession, in partnership with