

EDWARD A. PENNINGTON. Among the business men of Indiana, none are more highly respected by the public than Edward A. Pennington. An honest, reliable man is the general verdict of those who know him. He was born in Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1855. he is a son of Allison Campbell and Martha (Faull) Pennington. Allison C. Pennington was born at Wellsburg, W.Va., December 19, 1827. When eighteen years old he went to Brownsville, where he learned the trade of jeweler, and followed that business all his life. In 1868 he moved from Brownsville to Rice's Landing, Pa., and in 1870 he removed to Greensboro', Greene county, where during the latter years of his life he held the office of justice of the peace. Soon after the beginning of the rebellion he enlisted (October 30, 1862) in Co. D, 168<sup>th</sup> regiment, Pa. Vols., and served 9 months. He was ardent member of the Democratic party, a prominent member of the Baptist church, and a strong temperance man. He married Martha Faull, who was born in Norfolk, Va., August 15, 1830. She is a member of a Baptist church of Allegheny city, in which she has made her home since the death of her husband, on September 6, 1881.

Edward A. Pennington lived the first eight years of his life in Brownsville, then went with his parents to Rice's Landing, Jefferson township, Greene county, where they remained two years, and removed to Greensboro', on the Monongahela river, when Edward was fifteen years of age. He attended the public schools, but the river proved too attractive, and at an early age he shipped as cabin boy on one of the steamers plying up and down the Monongahela. He retained this position some two years, when he went to learn the tailoring trade at Greensboro', with H. C. Horner, and afterward, in 1872, finished his trade with Samuel Harbough, of Elizabeth, Allegheny county. In May, 1875, he went into partnership with T. P. Moffett, of Waynesburg, Greene county, in the merchant tailoring business at Elizabeth and at West Elizabeth, under the firm name of Moffett & Pennington, Mr. Pennington taking charge of the former house. On June 30, 1877, the dissolved partnership and Mr. Pennington established himself at Elizabeth, following his trade there until November, 1878, when he removed to Indiana, where he has since carried on his present business of merchant tailoring most successfully. He has fully illustrated the old adage that what you want well done you must do yourself. He is his own cutter, and has so personally managed all the minutiae of his business that it has grown to be one of the most solid in that section of Pennsylvania.

On October 7, 1879, he married Louisa B. Kline, daughter of George B. Kline, of Indiana. To their union have been born four children: Fay Edward, Effie Louis, Earnest Bertollette and Clarence Allison.

He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Presbyterian church, and William Penn Council, No. 305, Royal Arcanum. He is also one of the managers of library hall. By dint of quiet, steady energy and perseverance, he has raised himself from a poor cabin boy to the position in which he now stands—an honored, respected merchant