

in the Presbyterian church. From the time he attained his majority he has supported the Democratic Party, has been active in all civic affairs for the improvement and upbuilding of the community and during the first World War served as food administrator and did much other home work for the government. Hunting, fishing and swimming constitute his chief recreational interests. He has wisely improved his time, talents and opportunities and in his native city has risen to prominence in his chosen calling and to an influential position in the public life of the county.

JOHN HARTWELL MARABLE, V

JOHN HARTWELL MARABLE, V, a member of the Tennessee bar now practicing at Tracy City, was born in Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, September 13, 1900, his parents being John Hartwell and Mabel Claire (Southall) Marable. The father, also a native of Clarksville, was born October 26, 1874, the eldest son of John H. and Lulie (Gholson) Marable, of whom the former was born in 1846 and became a civil engineer and surveyor, following those lines of business until his death in 1911. His wife, who was born in 1848 and died in 1880, was a daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Gholson, of Clarksville, who won his title through service as a member of the Fourteenth Confederate Regiment in the Civil War.

Dr. Marable attended successively the public schools of Montgomery County, the Quarles Preparatory School at Clarksville, and the University of Tennessee, where he studied for a year and a half. He next spent five years in the drug business at Clarksville, in connection with Dr. Butler Boyd and at the end of that time became a registered pharmacist, after which he enrolled as a medical student in Vanderbilt University and won his M.D. degree in 1898. Returning to his native city, he enrolled as a member of the First Tennessee Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry and for five months served as a hospital steward. After the war with Spain had ended he secured his discharge from the army and returned to Clarksville, where he practiced medicine for a time and then removed to Lafayette, Kentucky, where he remained for several years or until 1907, when he opened an office in Cowan, Tennessee, where he still practices. In addition to his service in the Spanish-American War he was a member of the State Guards for five years and when the United States entered the first World War he enlisted in June, 1917, in the Medical Corps at Nashville and was commissioned captain of the Corps, July 23, 1917. Following three months training at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, he sailed from New York, January 15, 1918, with the 407th Motor Supply Train,

landing at La Havre, France, and proceeding a little later to Pont Ste. Maxence, where his command was converted into an ammunition train and made a part of the Mallet Reserve of the French Army. Before midsummer he had been on active duty in four of the major campaigns on the Western Front, including the Somme, Aisne, Montdidier-Noyon and the Champagne-Marne offensives. On July 24, 1918, he became camp sanitary inspector at St. Nazaire and a month later became surgeon of the Sixth Cavalry at Nantes, there remaining until May 2, 1919, when he was assigned to duty as assistant surgeon of the Eighth Infantry at Brest. He sailed for home August 29, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Gordon, Georgia, on October 7, 1919. He is a Democrat, a Mason, a Woodman of the World, an Episcopalian in religious belief and a member of the County, State and American Medical Associations. He was married October 10, 1899, at Clarksville, Tennessee, to Mabel Claire Southall of Pee Dee, Kentucky, who was born at Lafayette, Kentucky, May 10, 1879.

The eldest of their three children, John Hartwell Marable, V, attended the public schools of Cowan and the Franklin County high school at Winchester, graduating in May, 1917. That fall he entered the University of the South at Sewanee, but left there in February, 1918, to enlist in the United States Navy, being assigned to duty at Hampton Roads, Virginia, for training. He then served at the Naval Base Hospital there until receiving his discharge, January 25, 1919. In the fall of that year he returned to Sewanee, where he pursued a pre-medical course, and in the fall of 1920 entered the University of Tennessee, where he studied law for two years. For two years thereafter he was out of school and then resumed his law studies at Vanderbilt, later attending Chattanooga College of Law, where he won his bachelor of laws degree in June, 1925, being admitted to the Tennessee bar July 31, 1925. He began his law practice at Chattanooga, where he remained for three years.

In 1928 Mr. Marable went to California, where he was associated in practice with J. F. Marshall, an attorney, for three years and in 1931 he removed to La Crosse, Wisconsin, being admitted to the bar of that state June 2, 1932, and on the same date was admitted to practice in the federal court of the western district of Wisconsin. He continued his practice at La Crosse for four years and in 1936 he entered the employ of the United States Government in the chemical laboratory department at the Veterans Hospital at Sawtelle, California, where he spent eighteen months. In April, 1939, he came to Tracy City, where he has since practiced law, and in July of that year he was admitted to the federal court of the Middle Tennessee district.

On the nineteenth of April, 1937, Mr. Marable wedded Roberta Schaerer, daughter of E. E. and Laura (Tate) Schaerer of Tracy City. They have one child,

John Hartwell, VI, born October 10, 1938, and by a former marriage Mr. Marable has a daughter, Jean Claire, born November 26, 1925. His college fraternity is Sigma Nu and he also belongs to Phi Alpha Delta, a legal fraternity. He has membership in the Christian church, the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles and he largely finds his recreation in bridge and golf. Politically a lifelong Democrat, he was president of the Young Democrats Club of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, from 1932 to 1934, was a trustee of the Jeffersonian Club of the same county and served as a delegate to the national convention of the Young Democrats Clubs of America, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1934. In the same year he was a candidate for the Wisconsin general assembly and he has been intensively active in Democratic circles since old enough to vote. His life experiences have been wide, varied and interesting and he is now proving his worth as an able lawyer in his native state.