

## CHARLES BRUMFIELD.

Charles Brumfield was born at Logan, Ohio, January 2, 1863. His father, T. D. Brumfield, was a native of Lancaster, Fairfield county, this state, and his mother was Margaret J. Wise, of Mansfield. The subject lived at Lancaster until he was eleven years old, when the family removed to Richland county, locating first in Madison and later in Springfield township.

Charles Brumfield went to work for the Mansfield Savings Bank as messenger boy when he was eighteen years old, and later was promoted as bookkeeper. After service for this bank for five years he resigned to accept a position in the county treasurer's office, under Edward Remy, and after a service there of two years he resigned and entered the employ of the Tracy & Avery Company as bookkeeper and confidential clerk. After a service of four years in the employ of this firm he resigned to become cashier of the Bank of Mansfield upon its organization, January 1, 1893. In 1897 Mr. Brumfield received the Democratic nomination for treasurer, and was elected, and is now serving his second term. October 22, 1884, he was married to Miss Nettie M. Coulter, and there are three children of this union, namely: Marie C., Lewis Brucker and Charles, Jr.

When the tax inquisitor claimed in his report that the Aultman-Taylor Company and the M. D. Harter estate had not correctly listed their property and holdings, Mr. Brumfield with the county auditor wanted to refer the matter to the court for adjudication, claiming that the case could not be legally decided by speech-making nor by employees marching in procession. This position he has successfully maintained, which shows the stamina of his character.

Mr. Brumfield has filled the several positions he has held with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers, and socially he is an affable, agreeable gentleman.