

## **BRYAN, GUY**

GUY BRYAN, proprietor of the "Made Well" bakery at Portland, was born in that city and has been a resident of the same for the better part of his life. He was born on May 6, 1886, son of George W. and Maria L. ( STEVENS ) BRYAN, both of whom were born in Mad River township Champaign county, Ohio, and who became residents of Portland fifty years ago. George W. BRYAN left Ohio in 1862 and came over into Indiana, locating in Adams county, where he remained until 1872, when he moved with his family to Portland and established a grocery store on the site now occupied by the Jay County Lumber Company, and was for years one of the well-known merchants of Portland. He and his wife were the parents of fifteen children, eleven of whom are still living, those besides the subject of this sketch being Albert S., Aaron C., Olive N., Edith, David U., George W. Jr., Artho, Pearl, William S. and Sarah. Reared at Portland, Guy BRYAN received his schooling in the schools of that city and early became attracted to the bakers trade as a vocation. He went to Valparaiso, Ind., where he served an apprenticeship in a bake shop and remained for about eight years, at the end of which time he started out as a journeyman baker and was for twelve years or more thus engaged, working in various cities throughout the country. In 1916 Mr. BRYAN returned to Portland and entered upon the study of law under the preceptorship of Frank B. JAQUA, and in November, 1918, was admitted to the bar of the Jay Circuit Court. For a year thereafter he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession and then, following the serious accidental injury of his brother, Albert S. BRYAN, took charge of the latter's bakery, and for about a year operated the same in his brother's behalf, continuing thus engaged until on November 4, 1919, when he established his now well-known and successful "Made Well" bakery on North Meridian street and has since been engaged in operating the same. This bakery has ovens with a capacity of 252 loaves of bread and its products are in popular demand hereabout. On September 14, 1918, Guy BRYAN was united in marriage to Gertrude A. DOTY, who was born in this county, daughter of Jerome and Harriet E. ( FOGLESONG ) DOTY. Mr. BRYAN is a Democrat and is a member of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Modern Woodmen. SOURCE: Milton T. Jay, M.D., History of Jay County Indiana, Historical Publishing Co., Indpls. 1922, Vol. II, p.70. Transcribed by Eloine Chesnut.