

OTMAR L. FREDERICK (1882-). Was born at Winesburg. His father was the leading merchant in the town for many years, being a leader in church, political and community affairs. Otmar was educated in the public and high schools of Winesburg and Canton, Ohio, and after entering the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company he tried to fit himself better for his chosen work by studying the Traffic and Interstate Commerce course offered by the La Salle Extension University of Chicago. For some time he also read and studied law.

He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as messenger in the Canton freight station in 1901 at \$30 00 a month. He held various positions with this company, until in 1906 he was promoted to chief clerk to the Freight Agent at Canton, which position he held till 1912, when he was appointed Freight Agent at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

In 1916 he returned to Canton, Ohio, as freight agent until 1926, when he was made freight agent of the company at Buffalo, N. Y. In 1929 he was promoted to district freight agent, with offices at Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Frederick is at present a member of the Central Presbyterian Church at Buffalo. For seven years he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church at Canton, Ohio.

He is a Mason and, member of various clubs and is interested in railroad Y. M. C. A. work, being a member of the Board of Management of the Canton and Buffalo associations. He is active in civic and community affairs.