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JAMES W. COFFEY was born in this city June 19, 1853. His parents were Michael and Sarah Coffey. James W. Coffey has resided here all his life. He received a splendid education under the direction of the Christian Brothers, and then entered the office of Runkle & Flagg. Later he was with Flagg & Neary, Neher & Calder and Thomas Neary. For Neher & Calder he was a book-keeper, and with the other firms a law clerk. He is now a practicing lawyer. He was the mayor's private secretary from 1882 until 1889, serving under Mayors Fitzgerald and Whelan. Mr. Coffey was appointed assistant police magistrate June 20, 1889, which position he now holds. From January, 1882, to January, 1883, he was president of the Robert Emmet Association. He is a member of the latter association, of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and of the Alumni Association of the Christian Brothers' Academy. He was married June 22, 1875, to Miss Nora A. Hartigan, daughter of ex-Supervisor Maurice Hartigan. He has four children, two boys and two girls.