Mr. Lee M. Gray Hennessey attorney, remembers George as a painter around town about 20 years ago. Mr Gray says, "He was an odd fellow and a little off. I do not remember of any betting on the election of 1896 here. As a matter of fact there was never any very large bettings done here by anybody. $100.00 would have been a pretty big election bet, before the country struck oil. I do not know of a ~~no one ever heard~~ of "Dad" Ryan. ever being in Hennessey.