

Biographical Sketches.

The word "sketch" implies an outline or delineation of anything, giving broad touches by which only an imperfect idea, at the best, can be conveyed. It is not designed to include all the several and separate acts of a man's life, important or otherwise, for that would necessarily be both comprehensive and minute in its character; nor is any single sketch purely biographical, which would imply a review of the life and character of each person. The design is to give the merest outline, with particular reference, however, to the public life of the persons named. To go into each man's private life, or into his home life, would be both unwarranted and without general value. As a rule one's neighbors know full enough about him, and to afford them correct data for information would perhaps deprive them of the topics of quondam conversations.

All men cannot be great; each has his sphere and the success of his life is to be measured by the manner in which he fills it. But men may be both true and good, may be morally great, for in true living there are no degrees of greatness—there is no respect to persons.

In the sketches which follow there will be found few names not entitled to a place in the public confidence. The names are, for the most part, those of men who have been closely and for a long time identified with the interests of the county and their several townships. If in their lives, no mention appears of the hardships they endured in the early days of the county's history, it is because reference has been made to pioneer life in the earlier pages of the volume, and a repetition of individual experiences would be devoid both of interest and aim.

To the county the names of none of its earliest settlers are without interest; and if their names do not appear among these sketches it is because an inauspicious destiny arrested their career. Their place was already marked. To have obtained sketches of their lives would have been to the writer, next to the consciousness of duty fulfilled, the highest of gratifications. Their lives would have obtained and justified all sympathy, and their names recall heroic examples, of which the men of to-day, with better fortunes, though with less daring, are neither the companions, the rivals, nor the masters. In the great majority of instances the bat-

bles in which many persons named have been engaged are suppressed—not because they are valueless, but because the several engagements of the Iowa regiments may be found in another part of the volume. This has not been generally the case with regiments outside the state, except in an occasional instance when some one was ambitious to share the glory of the war represented themselves in remarkable battles in different states but occurring at the same date! It has, in a word, been a paramount object that men should be sketched as they are, rather than as they think they are, or wish, perhaps, to be.

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

BLAIR, J. J., farmer, section 9, P. O., Plum Hollow; born December 11, 1831, in Mason county, Kentucky. When five years of age accompanied his parents to Ohio, and located in Brown county, where he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the common schools, and in the graded schools of Georgetown. Came to Iowa in 1855 and located near Tabor, where he resided until 1862 when he went to the far west to engage in mining. In 1865 he returned to the states to remain. In 1871 he purchased his farm, which he has greatly improved. He has held numerous public offices and is thoroughly independent in views and ways.

BAYLOR SAMUEL, farmer, section 32, P. O., Percival; born October 5, 1814, in Fairfield county, Ohio, where he attained his majority and was educated. In 1850 he removed to Edgar county, Illinois, where he remained until 1869. In that year he came to Iowa and settled on the farm he now occupies. He was married April 17, 1834, to Miss Elizabeth Julien. They are the parents of eleven children, seven now living: Stephen L., William A., John, Arthur C., Melissa H., Sarah and Susan.

BENNETT, JOSEPH, merchant, P. O. Percival; born March 12, 1832, in the town of Sandwich, New Hampshire. In 1855 he moved to Illinois, remaining but a short time, for in the same year he came to Iowa and located in Linn county. In 1857 he located in Otoe county, Nebraska, where he was engaged in farming until 1864, when he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise, in the same county. Shortly after, he moved to Lincoln, and opened the first store and sold the first goods ever sold in that place. In 1869 he came to Percival where he has since resided. He was married October 18, 1853 to Miss Nancy Hart. He and his wife are members of the Baptist Missionary church of Percival. He held the position of postmaster at Percival, from 1869 to 1875.

BEBOUT, GEORGE C., boatman, P. O. Eastport; born in Warrington, Jefferson county, Ohio, September 23, 1850, where he lived until eight years of age. In that year he came to Iowa with his parents. He was educated in the public schools of Fremont county and of Nebraska City. He was married January 24, 1870, to Miss Dora Heskin, by whom he has four children: William, Alice, Hattie, and Ross.

BETCHEL, D. W., farmer, section 21, P. O., Percival; born in January, 1836, in the state of Pennsylvania. When still a young child, moved with his parents to Illinois and located at Rock Island, where he reached man's estate and was educated. In 1869 he moved to Kansas, and in the same year to Missouri. He came to this county and township in 1872. He enlisted in company F., 23d Iowa infantry, August 19, 1862. He was in the battles of Port Gibson, Raymond, and all the other engagements in which his regiment figured. Wm. Betchel was married August 14, 1862, to Miss Anna Wilkinson, a native of Illinois. They are the parents of five children: David B., Sarah E., Amos F., Annie C., and Carrie M.

BOTSFORD, O. D., farmer, section 30, P. O. Percival; born January 30, 1812, in Franklin county, New York. When five years old he moved with his father's family to Genesee county, and was educated in the common schools and the high schools of Bethany and Rochester. His college course was taken at Oberlin, Ohio. He studied theology in the same college intending to enter the ministry, but after a few years service he was obliged to desist. He also read medicine and graduated from the Homeopathic college in Cleveland, Ohio. He was married in 1849 to Miss A. J. Hall. He came to Iowa in 1856, and located on the farm he now occupies. He owns a fine farm under a high state of cultivation, and is an intelligent, active gentleman.

DAILY, MRS. MARY, farmer, section 33, P. O. Percival; the daughter of Henry and A. O'Neal, who were natives of Ireland, where Mrs. Daily was born in 1840. She was eight years of age when her parents emigrated to America, and located in Jeffersonville, Indiana. In 1853, she came to Iowa and lived at Muscatine. There she was married to Findley Daily, and soon afterwards came to Fremont county. Mr. Daily was a native of Cork, Ireland, where he lived until coming to America. Mrs. Daily is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are now living: Henry, William, James, Ellen, Mary A., Daniel, Annie, and John. Mr. Daily died September 2, 1880, at his home from typhoid fever. He was a good citizen and bore the respect of all who knew him. Mrs. Daily is a conscientious member of the Catholic church.

FITZGERALD, WILLIAM, farmer, section 25, P. O. Percival; born in Limerick county, Ireland, November 14, 1831. When twelve years of age he came with his parents to America. In 1858 he located in this county, and has remained here ever since. He had been a member of the regular army, enlisting in 1851, and being engaged in the frontier war with the Indians. He was in the Sioux expedition of 1857, and was twice wounded by arrows. In the war with the Confederacy he participated as a soldier in company F, fifteenth Iowa infantry. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Iuka, and all the other engagements in which his regiment participated. He was several times wounded, and was finally mustered out of the service—covered with glory—July 25, 1865. He was married January 18, 1869, to Miss Margaret Carl, by whom he has six children, one deceased: Robert E., Mary E., Nora, Nellie, and Susan.

FRENCH, S. T., grain dealer and broker, P. O. Percival; born January 19, 1845, in Merrimac county, New Hampshire, where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the common school and in Pittsfield academy. When seventeen years of age he began to clerk in a dry goods store for an uncle, R. L. French. In 1868 moved to Illinois and located in Macon county, in 1859 he came to Iowa, of which state he has since been a resident. In the township where he now resides he has held the office of justice of the peace for two years. He is now agent for the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R.

FOX, FRANK, merchant, P. O. Percival; born October 6, 1840, in Woodstock, Grafton county, New Hampshire, where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the common schools of his native state, and in the Congregational Seminary, at Northfield. His health failing him he resorted to a voyage at sea, which he followed for five years and succeeded in recovering the most complete health. He engaged in various kinds of business until coming to Iowa in 1875. He was married November, 21, 1870, to Miss Louisa Peaslee, a native of New Hampshire. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

GORE, ALLEN M., farmer, section 8, P. O., McPaul; born November 5, 1835, in Monroe county, West Virginia. When six years of age he moved with his parents to Buchanan county, Missouri, where he resided until seventeen years of age. He then went to Atchison county, from which place he came to Iowa in 1863. In 1877 he moved to Kansas, but returned in 1880. He was married March 27, 1859, to Miss Mary F. Ware. They have eight children, Robert W., Samuel, Eliza C., Maggie L., Emma J., Friel, Fred. and Stephen.

HILL, CHARLES E., house and sign painter, P. O., Percival; born in Northwick, Connecticut, in 1843, where he received his education. When seventeen years of age he enlisted in company C, Fourth Connecticut volunteers. He was promoted from time to time, and in 1863 he was commissioned first-lieutenant, and then became captain of company. He was in the battles of Ball's Bluff, Palmetto, Antietam, South Mountain, Cedar Mountain, Bull Run, and all the engagements in which his regiment participated. He was discharged—full of honor—June 21, 1865.

HOWELL, JAMES P., blacksmith, P. O. Percival; born October 23, 1830, in Howard county, Missouri. When twelve years of age he went with his father's family to Andrew county, same state, where he grew to manhood and was educated. When eighteen years of age he learned the blacksmith trade, which he has since mainly followed. He enlisted in the confederate army under General Price, and was in the battles of Blue Mills, Lexington, Pea Ridge, Shiloh, and numerous other engagements, serving in all a period of four years. In 1867 he came to this county. He was married in 1850 to Mrs. Margaret Davis, a native of Virginia. They have three children; Frances M., Robert J. and Mary M. Mr. Howell commands the esteem and respect of all who know him, as a man true to his convictions of right.

HAWLEY, E. R., farmer, section 29, P. O., Percival; born March 31, 1822, in the state of Vermont; at the age of three years he moved with his parents to New York, where he grew to manhood and was educated. In 1844 he moved to Jefferson county, in northern New York, and maintained a residence there until 1864, when he came to Iowa. He has been intimately connected with the educational interests of the county for many years, having held the office of school director uninterruptedly for twelve years. He has held other township offices and filled the same with the highest honor. He is a member of the Sons of Temperance, and the Masonic fraternity. He was married January 22, 1847, to Miss Amelia Sheldon, a native of Watertown, N. Y. From this union there resulted the birth of eight children, four sons and four daughters; Ann E., Henry E., Mary, Frank W., Etta L., Arta L., Jay S. and Bertrand. Mr. Hawley has filled the office of justice of the peace since 1877.

HORSLEY, JOHN, farmer, section 9, P. O. Percival; born March 16, 1827, in Cambridgeshire, England, where he grew to manhood and was educated. He came to America in 1851, and located in Steuben county, New York. After a residence of one year he went to Cook county, Illinois, and in 1858 came to Iowa, Fremont county. He was married March 22, 1848, to Miss Elizabeth Peacock, a native of England.

Mr. Horsley has been a successful farmer, all his life having been spent in that business. When he came to Iowa he had scarcely anything, but by industry and frugality has secured a comfortable competence.

HOYT, NELSON, farmer, P. O. Percival; born February 7, 1838, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. His youth was passed on the farm and in seeking to obtain an education in the faulty free school of that day. In 1866 Mr. Hoyt came to Iowa, where he has since resided in the county of Fremont. He was married in 1869 to Miss Maria Gibbon, by whom he has five children: Sarah, Geneva C., Gracia L., Lottie and Mable M.

JACOBS, CHARLES M., farmer section 21, P. O. Percival; born January 1, 1826, in New Haven, Connecticut, where he grew to manhood and was educated. At the age of seventeen he went to sea, as a whaler, under the command of Capt. W. H. Sherman, as jolly a tar as ever sailed the briny deep, and a good skipper. His voyage lasted two years. He made seven voyages to the West Indies, and one voyage to the East Indies, following the sea for ten years. He was five years in the mines of California engaged in mining pursuits. In the spring of 1858 he came to this county and located at Civil Bend. The farm he now occupies passed into his possession in 1870. He was married August 6, 1857, to Miss Ruth Johnson, a native of Connecticut. They are the parents of three children, two living: H. E., and Stella M.

KELLOGG, J. M., farmer, P. O., Percival; born in Hartford county, Connecticut, where his youth was spent and his education obtained. In 1847 he was in the city of New York, actively engaged in the insurance business. In 1857 he came to Iowa and located in this township. He was married in 1858 to Miss Harriet M. Rogers, a native of Waterford, Connecticut. They have two children: Samuel L. and R. Welles. Mr. Kellogg is a successful farmer, and an energetic, reliable business man.

KEYSER, W. P., farmer, section 29, P. O., Percival; born November 30, 1837, in Wayne county, Virginia. When eleven years of age he moved with his parents to Missouri, where he remained two years. In 1849 he came to Fremont county. He enlisted in company E, 29th Iowa infantry, and was in all the battles in which his regiment participated. Mustered out August 15, 1865. He was married March 27, 1857, to Miss Melissa J. Moore, by whom he had twelve children, eleven now living: Henry, Charles E., Mary E., Leonard M., Luella, John, Effie M., William H., James F., Loy M. and Rufus.

KING, THOMAS, farmer, section 34, P. O. Percival. His parents John and Martha King, were natives of England, where Mr. Thomas King was born, in Cambridgeshire, September 13, 1832. He was educated in his native country. He came to America in 1851, and located in the state of New York, where he remained three years. He then moved to Illinois, remaining there until he came to Iowa, June 20, 1858, locating near Sidney. In 1873 he became a resident of Benton township. He was married in December, 1851, to Miss Sarah Carter, a native of England. They are the parents of ten children, nine of whom are living: John W., Solomon J., George W., Adelaide, Annetta, Franklin P., Charles T., Emma V. and Albert W. Mr. King owns a farm which embraces 520 acres of choice land.

KEYSER, J. R., farmer, section 12, P. O. Percival. Mr. Keyser was born in Cobbal county, Virginia, April 27, 1835, where he remained until 1848, when he moved to Andrew county, Missouri. In 1849 he came to Fremont county and located in Benton township, then unmarried. He was married September 15, 1852, to Miss Ellen Davison by whom he has three children living: William H., Rosetta L., and Sarah A. This wife died March 19, 1867. Mr. Keyser again married June 30, 1868, to Miss Mary C. Jenkins, by whom he had eight children, seven living: Annie E., Clarence E., Nora L., Hattie A., Katie M., Thomas P., and Berissia.

LAMBERT, M'KINNEY, farmer, section 24, P. O. Percival; born January 3, 1829, in Cobble county (now Wayne county), West Virginia. In 1833 he went with his parents to Boyd county, Kentucky, where he was educated and where he matured. He came to Iowa in 1851. He was married April 22, 1852, to Miss Lydia Blanchard, the daughter of Dr. Blanchard, formerly of Civil Bend and so intimately identified with the early history of the county. They are the parents of seven children: Derestus S., Mary E., Charles W., Therson P., Eldon K., Lemman F. (deceased), Edward B., and Margaret A. Mr. Lambert is one of the earliest settlers in the township, and has done much to forward its interests. He has held many township offices, and all with ability and satisfaction.

LUMM, DR. D., postmaster, P. O. Percival; born June 25, 1834, in New Haven county, Connecticut, where he grew to manhood and received his education. He came to Iowa and located in this county in 1858. In 1859 he began the study of medicine under Dr. R. R. Hanly, under whose instruction he remained for five years. He has been a successful practitioner of medicine for more than seventeen years. He has held numerous township offices, and been a justice of the peace for twenty years. Dr. Lumm was married April 13, 1855, to Miss Matilda Smith. They

have four children; Mary A., Frank R., Sarah E., and Lula I., and one deceased.

LOCHRIDGE, J. J., engineer, P. O. Eastport; born September 27, 1844, in Bath county, Kentucky, where he grew to manhood and was educated. Enlisted in company K, fourteenth Kansas cavalry in 1862, and was in all the numerous battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was discharged in 1865. From this time until 1877 was a resident of various places, and engaged in various kinds of business. In that year he came to Eastport and engaged in his present occupation. He was married March 10, 1867, to Miss Rebecca Griffin, a native of England, by whom he has three children: Fred., Anna B., and Grace. He is a member of I. O. O. F.

McELROY, M. H., farmer, section 19, P. O. Percival; born August 1, 1837, in Holmes county, Ohio. In 1844, he became a resident of Atchinson county, Missouri, and in 1855, came to Fremont county, Iowa. He has held the offices of deputy sheriff and constable in this county. He was married in 1869 to Miss Mary H. Coy, a native of Indiana, by whom he had six children: William A., Amos B., Flora M., Matthew E., and Clyde, living, and one, Eva, deceased. Mr. McElroy enlisted May 21, 1864, in company B, forty-sixth Iowa infantry, but was discharged in September of the same year. He enlisted a second time in company D, twelfth Iowa infantry, November 27, 1864.

MURRAY, G. B., farmer, section 8, P. O. Percival; born April 12, 1843, in Iowa City. When still very young he went with his parents to Keokuk where he lived until eight years of age. He came to this county in 1855, and located at Civil Bend. He enlisted February 8, 1862, in company F., fifteenth Iowa infantry, at Sidney. He was in the battle of Shiloh, where he was wounded, and in that of Corinth and numerous other engagements. He was married December 26, 1861, to Miss Sarah A. Kelsey by whom he had ten children, eight now living: Charles B., Florence E., Edward, George, Joseph P., Eva D., Jesse and Frank.

MURPHY, WILLIAM H., farmer P. O. Eastport; born September 6, 1818, in Westchester, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood and was educated. When sixteen years of age he went to learn the machinist and engineer's trade, which he followed for many years. He then moved to Ohio, but remained only three years, when he went to Nebraska City. In the following year he came to Fremont county. In 1864 he went to Pittsburg. He came to Iowa to remain in 1871. He was married in 1842 to Miss Hannah Baker, by whom he has three children:

Charles W., Mary C., and Clara E. This wife dying he was married to Eliza E. Pinney, whose maiden name was Scoville, a native of Connecticut. By her first husband she had four children: Cordelia E., Nelson R., Newton E. and Frank C.

McFARLAND, A. B., farmer, section 17, P. O. Percival; a native of Kirtland, Lake county, Ohio, where he was born November 12, 1840. He there grew to manhood, and was educated. In October, 1855, he went to the mining regions of Colorado, where he remained until 1861, when he came to Iowa. He was married June 18, 1863, to Miss Jennie S. McElroy, a native of Missouri, by whom he has four children: Frank E., Carrie A., Fred S. and Lulu. Mr. McFarland is one of the enterprising men of his township, and very successful in his business.

NEWTON, I. D., merchant, P. O. Eastport; born in Oregon, Missouri, February 17, 1860. He was the son of James W. and Julia Newton, natives, the one of Missouri, the other of Kentucky. When very young he moved with his parents to Nebraska City where he received his education. He came to Eastport in 1870, and in 1876 began business. He is a young man of steady habits and great energy, and has already demonstrated a most remarkable talent for business.

ORR, WILLIAM, farmer, P. O. Percival; born January 17, 1830, in Wayne county, Virginia, where he grew to manhood and was educated. His youth was passed in the quiet of life on a farm. In 1852 he moved to Missouri, locating at a place called California in Morton county. He remained here until 1865, when he came to this county. He has held the offices of township clerk, road supervisor and others. He was married in 1856 to Miss Mary A. Crum. They have nine children living: Mary E., James W., Charles C., Ella E., William S., George E., Walter, Ida M., and Frank. One deceased.

PADDOCK, JAMES M., farmer, section 19, P. O. Percival; born August 15, 1824, in Tioga county, New York. He went with his parents to Michigan when he was fourteen years of age, and there grew to manhood and completed his education. In 1857 he came to this county and fixed upon his present place of residence as one suited to him. He was married in 1847 to Miss Chloe Green, a native of Michigan, by whom he had three children, two living now: Orrin K. and Alvoretta V. He was again married in 1860 to Miss Olive Blanchard by whom he had seven children, one of whom is now deceased: Ira J., Clarence J., Truman M., Pearl W., Arthur J. and Ulysses W. Mr. Paddock held numerous offices of trust in Michigan before coming to Iowa, and since his residence here

he has severed his county almost continuously. - He was census enumerator in 1860.

PADDOCK, ORRIN K., grain merchant, P. O. Percival; born March 24, 1848, in Oakland county, Michigan. In 1858 he moved with his parents to this county, being then ten years of age. His preliminary education was received in the common schools of the county, and finished at Tabor college. He has been engaged in business since eighteen years of age. He has held many offices of trust, and is prominently identified with the interests of religion and education. In 1864 he enlisted in company B, 46th Iowa infantry, but saw no service. He was married August 23, 1870, to Miss Mary Hawley, by whom he has four children, three living: Minnie M., William B., and George W.

PATTON, T. W., farmer, section 16, P. O. Eastport; the son of Thomas and Sallie S. Patton, natives of Kentucky and Tennessee, was born May 12, 1839, in Howard county, Missouri. His parents moved to Tennessee when young Patton was nine years of age, and where his father died. His mother subsequently returned to the native place of young Patton, where he grew to manhood and was educated. He attended Macon College for a period of four years. Mr. Patton enlisted in 1863, and served as a captain. He came to Iowa in the spring of 1873, and in 1876 settled on the farm he now owns. He owns five hundred and fifty acres of most excellent land, the result of years of patient toil and frugal endeavor.

PILE, HENDERSON, farmer and mechanic, P. O. Eastport; born November 21, 1819, in Fulton county, Tennessee. He spent his youth in work on the farm, attendance at the common school, and in learning the carpenter and joiner's trade. In 1840 he went to Wisconsin, and in 1857 came to Iowa, locating at Sioux City. In 1868 he came to his present place of residence, having entered the county some years previously and been located at Eastport. March 29, 1864, Mr. Pile enlisted in the Black Horse Veteran cavalry, which was afterward consolidated with the 7th Nebraska. He was disabled for service by scurvy, and has not yet completely recovered. He was married January 21, 1840, to Miss Dorothea Westbrooks, a native of Petersburg, Virginia. They have by this union ten children, six of whom are living: Emma, Loesia, Matthew, Amelia C., Libbie A., and John F. He owns 120 acres of land under a high state of cultivation.

ROGERS, DUANE, farmer, P. O., Percival; born February 12, 1841, in Jefferson county, New York. In 1855, he came with his parents and located in this township, thus having witnessed the remarkable growth of

the county and helped contribute to the same. He has held several township offices with great success and usefulness. He was married April 2, 1868, to Miss Eliza A. Hawley, a native of Jefferson county, New York. They have by this union four children, Ella A., Jessie B., Henry M. and Pitt A.

RICKETTS, MRS. C. B., farmer, section 12, P. O., Percival; a native of Milford, New Haven county, Connecticut, where she was born January 7, 1816. She was educated in the common school of her native place and at Oberlin College, Ohio. When eighteen years old she moved with her parents to the state of New York, remaining but a short time, when she moved to Ohio. For five years she employed her time alternately in teaching school and attending Oberlin College. She was married January, 1843, to Richard Ricketts, a native of Baltimore, born February 6, 1802. Mrs. Ricketts—whose maiden name was Platt—came with her husband to Iowa in 1855. She is the mother of four children: Elizabeth C., Platt S., Asabel E. and Myra G. Her husband died September 1, 1877. His life had been one of usefulness, and as he was one of the old settlers of the county had much to do with shaping its destiny.

SHELDON, WALTER B., farmer, section 30, owns four hundred acres of land, P. O., Percival; born October 27, 1818, in Watertown, Jefferson county, New York, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the select schools of his native place. Mr. Sheldon has always been a farmer. In the fall of 1865 he came to Iowa and located on the farm on which he to-day resides. He was married at Sackett's Harbor, June 1, 1845, to Miss Sarah A. Hawley, a native of Vermont. By this union they are the parents of seven children, five of whom are now living: Charles E., Clark W., William H., Till W. and Edward W. Mr. Sheldon is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has served his county in various official capacities and always with entire satisfaction. He has a son, William H., in the employ of the Burlington Hawkeye company, with whom he has engaged the past six years.

STILES, AMOS, farmer, section 16, P. O. Percival; a native of Athens county, Ohio, where he was born January 1, 1832. While very young he went with his parents to Logan county, Illinois, and received his education in the pioneer schools of that state. In 1852 he moved to Knox county, Illinois, and in 1854 came to Iowa and located in this county. He was married September 30, 1858, to Miss Mary E. McElroy, a native of Holmes county, Ohio, by whom he has seven children: Rosa M., Jennie A., Charles E., Marcus E., Hattie E., Lillie A. and John A. Mr. Stiles has held numerous township offices and given entire satisfaction, while his integrity has won for him the utmost esteem of his neighbors.

TREAT, J. R., farmer, section 7, P. O. Percival; born April 15, 1829, in Milford, New Haven county, Connecticut, where he was raised and educated. He came to Iowa in 1856. In 1856 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Merwin, a native of the town of Orange, Connecticut. They are members of the Congregational church and of high standing in the community.

THRAILKILL, ANDREW J., farmer, P. O. Percival; born May 19, 1817, in Knox county, Tennessee. When quite young he accompanied his parents to Saline county, Missouri, where he was educated and grew to manhood. When seventeen years of age began to clerk in a store which occupation he followed until 1844, when he entered the stock business on his own account. In 1855 moved to Kansas, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising until 1861, when, the war occurring, he lost his all. He came to Iowa in 1864, and in 1867 located at Plum Hollow. He then went to Nebraska, but returned in 1870. He was married June 30, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth Hank, a native of Missouri. They have seven children: James W., Susan J., Madora A., Ellen C., John L., Chester A. and Baxton L., living, and two deceased.

WOODS, WILLIAM, farmer, section 18, P. O. Percival; born August 28, 1817, in Washington county, Pennsylvania. When four years of age moved with his father's family to Knox county, Ohio, where he reached man's estate and was educated. When fifteen years of age he had learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1850 he went to Indiana and in 1853 came to this state, locating in Webster county. Three years later he came to this county. He was married in 1840 to Miss Susan Baltzell by whom he had twelve children, six now living: Joseph, Timothy, Eunice J., Hester A., William H., and Edward D. Has held several township offices.

WILLIAMS, STURGIS, farmer, section 25, P. O. Percival; born June 1, 1837, in the town of Jordan, New York. When five years of age he moved with his uncle to Ohio, locating in Summit county, where he grew to manhood and was educated. When nineteen years of age he came to Iowa with his uncle, R. S. Williams. He came to this county in May, 1856. He enlisted in company A., fourth infantry, July 23, 1861, was in the battle of Pea Ridge, Chickasaw Bayou, and all the other engagements in which his regiment participated. At the last named battle he was wounded in the arm. He received several promotions for gallant conduct. He has held many township offices, which fact testifies to the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Williams was married December 6, 1865, to Miss Fanny Forrester, by whom he has five children: Ada M., Mertie H., Roscoe S., Charlotte E. and Ethel B.

WHITE, A. C., merchant, P. O. Eastport; born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 31, 1845. When quite young moved to this state with his parents, locating in Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, where he was educated. He enlisted July 7, 1862, in company K, eighteenth Iowa infantry. Was in the battles of Springfield, Missouri; Newton, and all the engagements in which his regiment participated. Was discharged in February, 1864, on account of disability. For three years after his return he followed farming, and at the expiration of that time engaged with a St. Louis firm, which position he retained for three years. He came to Fremont county quite recently. He was married June 10, 1874, to Miss Angelina Harris, a native of Williams county, Ohio. They are the parents of four children: Bertha V., Bessie, Jessie A., and William C. He is a member of the Knights of Honor.

WOODS, E. E., farmer, section 21, P. O. Percival; born September 25, 1850, in the town of Orange, Worcester county, Massachusetts. Came to Iowa, and located at Tabor in September, 1870. He was married November 26, 1874, to Miss Martha E. Harless, a native of Lawrence county, Ohio. By this union they have one child, Clarence. Mr. Woods and lady are members of the Congregational church, and have been identified with religious and moral interests for nearly ten years.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

ALEXANDER, J. M., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born March 14, 1838, in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1846 he moved with his parents to Clarion county, same state. In November, 1861, he enlisted in company H, 103d Pennsylvania, infantry, and served until February, 1863, when he was mustered out. He was commissioned second lieutenant when the company was organized. In March, 1863, he was mustered in company D, 52d Pennsylvania infantry, but was mustered out in July of the same year. He was in the battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair-oaks, and numerous other engagements. In January, 1867, he came to Iowa City and engaged in the mercantile business until 1870, when he came to Hamburg. Mr. Alexander was married October 20, 1859, to Miss Rebecca E. Alborson, by whom he has two children, one, E. A., living. He is and has been deeply interested in educational matters, and been president of the school board four years. In 1876 he was elected mayor, and in 1878, treasurer of the city of Hamburg, which office he now holds.

ATEN, WILLIAM L., book-keeper, P. O. Hamburg; born in Pennsylvania, in 1838. In 1852 moved with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood, and was educated in the common schools and in Hayes' Institute, at Hayesville. Attended Bryant and Stratton's Business College in Burlington, Iowa, where he studied book-keeping and commercial law. In 1862 he enlisted in company C, 42d Ohio, and served two years, when he was transferred to the 96th Ohio, and served with it until the close of the war. In 1869 he came to Sidney, and in 1870 to Hamburg. In 1870 he married Mary E. Scott, by whom he has one child: Clarence E.

BAKER, HENRY H., farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born March 4, 1827, in Sweden, Monroe county, New York. At the age of eighteen years he moved with his father's family to Michigan. In 1857 he came to Fremont county. He was married November 21, 1853, in Hillsdale county, Michigan, to Miss Matilda Sanford, by whom he had ten children: David S., Mary M., Sarah J., George A., Grace A., Clara, Edith, William G., and Ora M. Mr. Baker is an intelligent, whole-souled man, and enjoys the fullest confidence of all who know him.

BAKER, HENRY, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Steuben county, New York, February 18, 1830, where he resided until fifteen years of age. He then moved to Branch county, Michigan, and engaged in farming until 1856. In 1857 he moved to Atchinson county, Missouri, and in 1858 came to this county. He was married in August, 1856. By this marriage he became the father of eleven children, ten of whom are now living: Mary C., William F., Homer S., George W., Charles A., Angeline, Fannie A., Viola E., John C. and Jacob A. Mr. Baker was constable two years in Michigan. He owns a farm of 200 acres and an orchard of 1800 apple trees.

BORCHERS, AUGUSTUS, real estate broker, P. O. Hamburg; born in Hanover, Germany, August 26, 1817. When twenty years of age he immigrated to the United States, and located at Baltimore, where he remained two years. In connection with his brother he then purchased a stock of goods and came to the west, locating at Weston, Missouri, and began to trade with the Indians. He was in the Mexican war, having enlisted in James Craig's company C, Missouri mounted volunteers, May 15, 1847. He received an honorable discharge November 8, 1848, at Ft. Leavenworth. In 1850 Mr. Borchers came to Fremont county, and located at Sidney, being one of the first residents of the new town site. In 1857 Mr. Borchers purchased the land upon which Hamburg is now situated, an account of the founding of which may be gleaned from

another page. He was married June 12, 1851, to Miss R. Nuckolls, a native of Virginia, who died March 1, 1869. They were the parents of ten children, five of whom are now living: Bettie L., Albert, Carrie, Florence and George.

BOOTON, C. W., auctioneer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Knox county, Illinois, May 14, 1844, where he grew to manhood. He enlisted in company A, eighty-third Illinois volunteer infantry, August 2, 1863, serving three years. He was in the battles of Fort Donaldson, Clarkesville, Nashville, Columbus, Franklin, Pulaski, and Athens, besides many minor engagements. Came to Hamburg in 1867. He was married July 24, 1870, to Miss M. Tindall, a native of Delaware. They have five children: Lillie M., Victor B., Cloy E., Mable; and Miles J. He is a member of Warren lodge 160, I. O. O. F. of Monmouth, Illinois. He is wealthy and intelligent, an exemplary citizen and genial gentleman.

BEACH, JAMES P., insurance agent, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Canada, born in 1853. Came to Illinois in 1857, and to Hamburg in 1868. He was married October 6, 1880, to Miss Eva Hewitt.

BOGAN, WILLIAM L., physician and surgeon, P. O. Hamburg; born in Pike county, Indiana, March 28, 1832. His father died when young Bogan was two and a half years of age, and he was bound out to an uncle. He was denied the advantages of school until thirteen years of age. He received an academic course of instruction at the Newberg Academy, in Indiana, and at Asbury University. In 1852 he began to read medicine. In 1853 entered Keokuk Medical College. Began to practice medicine in 1859, and in 1860 returned to Keokuk and graduated. He then returned to Indiana, and continued the practice of medicine until August 16, 1862, when he enlisted in company B, ninety-first Indiana volunteer infantry. After a service of eighteen months he returned to his native state and resumed the practice of medicine. In 1868 he moved to Vernon county, Missouri. In 1872 came to this county. He was married April 8, 1858, to Miss Cyrena M. Aust. They have seven children: Charles P., William S., Matilda C., Bertha M., Mary L., Nellie A., and James. Dr. Bogan is a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

BRAGG, THOMAS H., physician and surgeon, P. O. Hamburg; born in Linn county, Missouri, April 16, 1841. In 1861 he visited the gold fields of Colorado. Came to Fremont county in 1865, and in the fall of the same year began the study of medicine with Dr. Stevens, of Sidney. In the winter of 1867 and 1868 he attended a course of lectures

at Ann Arbor, Michigan. In the spring of 1870 he graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago. In 1875 he changed his practice from the old school to homeopathy. He was married October 22, 1874, to Miss Carrie Lair, a native of Kentucky. They have three children: Carrie I., Hubert H., and Ralph L. and an adopted son Clarke Roe.

BROWN, JAMES, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Warren county, Indiana, August 11, 1844. In 1847 came to this county. In 1864 he was married to Miss R. J. Slusher, a native of this county, and the daughter of an old settler. They have four children: Charles, George, Leonard D. and an infant. In 1861, Mr. Brown enlisted in company C, Fifth Missouri cavalry, serving two years, when he was mustered out.

BEACH, W. H., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in Canada West, in the year 1828, where he grew to manhood on a farm. In 1850 he came into the United States and located in Illinois, where he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1866 he came to this county. In 1877 he became one of the firm of J. B. Christian & Co. He was married in 1848 to Miss Sarah Boyd, by whom he had six children, five living: Sarah, James P., Albert H., Hattie and Frank.

BENTLEY, THOMAS J., farmer and merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in Fayette county, Kentucky, July 21, 1829. In 1840 he became a resident of Boone county, Missouri, where he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1849 he was in the employ of M. U. Payne, and resided in New Orleans. In 1861 he came to Fremont county, having the previous years lost heavily—some \$18,000.00—as a result of the impending war. From 1861 to 1869 he followed farming. From 1869 to 1871 was engaged in the mercantile business at Sidney; from 1871 to 1875 was in Polk county, Missouri, when he again came to Fremont county. He was married April 27, 1866, to Miss Mary A. Barnes by whom he had eight children, five of whom are living: Thomas, Mary E., Nancy A., Lillian L. and James R. Has been intimately connected with the history of religion in this county as a member of the Baptist church.

BENNETT, J. S., farmer, section 18, P. O. Hamburg; born in Monroe county, Kentucky, November 18, 1838. He was raised on a farm and educated in a common school. In 1852 he removed to Sullivan county, Missouri, where he remained until 1854, learning in the meantime the trade of a blacksmith. In 1864 he came to Hamburg. In 1866 he returned to Sullivan county, Missouri, but in 1869 came again to this county where he has since remained. Was married February 13, 1862, to Miss Rachael Frasier. Mr. Bennett has held a number of township offices, and in 1880 was elected to that of justice of the peace.

BEEKSTEAD, SIMON P., Hamburg, Iowa, livery; born in Canada January 15, 1822, where he resided for ten years. He then came with his parents to Fulton county, Illinois, where he resided until 1842, when he became a resident of Hancock county, same state. In 1847 he came to this county, and has since resided here. He was married in September, 1844, to Miss Mary E. Corkins, by whom he has the following children: Maria, Sabre, Caroline, Matilda, Lizzie, Frank and Angeline. He married at the death of his first wife, Mrs. Mary E.—whose maiden name was Beaston. She lived but ten months. He was married the third time to Mrs. Sarah A. Norman, in the autumn of 1865. He is now engaged in the livery business, and is an active enterprising business man.

BROWN, SAMUEL, farmer, section 30, P. O. Hamburg; born in Montgomery county, New York, November 14, 1800. In 1818 moved to Warren county, Pennsylvania. He learned the trades of carpenter and joiner, and of millwright. For fifteen years was a pilot on the Ohio river, from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. In 1839 moved to Warsaw, Illinois, and in May of the same year came to Lee county, Iowa, where he resided until 1854, in which year he came to Fremont county. He was married January 26, 1823, to Miss Lavina Crippin. They have fourteen children, eleven now living; Samuel, Jr., Levy, Eunice, Hiram, Allen, Stephen, Dorcas, Laura, Catherine, Mary L. and John W. He has been intimately identified with the interests of education in his township and county, and held numerous offices of trust. He has been prominently identified with the interests of road-building, and for many years was road supervisor.

BISHOP, C. H., farmer, section 25, P. O. Hamburg; born in Knox county, Ohio, October 12, 1839, where he resided until 1846. He then moved with his father, who was a physician, to Marion county, Ohio, and remained three years. In 1851 he went to Bureau county, Illinois, thence to Stark county, same state, where his mother died, thence to Henry county where he began life for himself. In 1856 he went to Missouri, but after a year returned to Canton, Illinois. In 1862, August 27, he enlisted in company G, 103d Illinois infantry. He was in the army three years and was often wounded. At the battle of Resaca he was twice struck, and in that at Kenesaw Mountain received three severe wounds. He was in one hundred and twelve skirmishes and twenty-four engagements. From the time of his muster out until coming to Fremont county in 1869, he was in various kinds of business and resided in various cities and states. He was united in marriage December 23, 1877, to Miss Susan E., daughter of Asa and Elizabeth Mann. They have one child Vera Vern, born September 5, 1878. Mrs. Bishop is a member of the M. E. church, and Mr. B. of the A. O. U. W.

COOLBAUGH, H. C., music dealer, P. O., Hamburg; born in Pennsylvania in 1826, where he attained his majority and was educated. In 1853 he moved to Minnesota, and remained until 1859, when he returned to his native state. From 1861 to 1863 he was a resident of Illinois. In that year he enlisted in company H, 140th Illinois infantry. Re-enlisted in battery G, 2d Illinois artillery in 1864. Served until the close of the war. In 1869 he came to Hamburg, and has resided here since. He was married in Rockford, Illinois, December 30, 1869, to Miss Hannah J. Adams. No children.

CHRISTIAN, J. B., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in Monroe county, Indiana, in 1847. When ten years old moved to Marshall county, Illinois. In 1868 came to Iowa and to this county. In 1874 engaged in the implement business. Married Miss Sarah Beach in 1871, by whom he has three children: Wilbur, Grace and an infant.

COOPER, JOHN, farmer, section 35, P. O., Hamburg; born in Brown county, Ohio, October 13, 1820. In 1821 accompanied his father's family to Mason county, Kentucky, where he remained until 1837, when his parents again moved, to Clay county, Missouri. Here Mr. Cooper grew to manhood and was educated partially. In 1850 he came to this county and has since made it his home, and settled on the farm he now occupies. In 1874 he was a member of the state legislature, elected on the anti-monopoly ticket. He was married January 17, 1850, to Mrs. America Bruce, a native of Kentucky, whose maiden name was Singleton. By her first husband she had two children: Hattie J. and William W.

CLEVELAND, ANSON G., farmer, section 29, P. O. Hamburg; born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, December 4, 1840, where he matured and was educated. In 1867 came to Iowa, and has been identified prominently with the interests of this county ever since. He is one of the directors of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. In 1868 he began farming and has followed that occupation ever since. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and of the Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri Inter-state Fair Association. He is now township trustee and justice of the peace. He was married October 3, 1865, to Miss Ellen Babcock, by whom he has four children: William C., born November 4, 1867; Millicent C., born September 20, 1871; George H., born May 3, 1874; and Lucy M., born May 3, 1878.

CARMAN, L. P., P. O. Hamburg, weaver and blacksmith; born in Pennsylvania, February 25, 1810. In 1813 went with his father's family to Tompkins county, New York. In 1828 moved to Seneca county, same state, and in 1838 to Sangamon county, Illinois. Came to Fremont

county, Iowa, in 1855. In 1862 he moved to Hamburg and assumed the management of the old Hamburg House. After three years he removed to Sidney, and remained in that village three years, then returned to his farm. He was married in New York in November, 1834, to Miss Elizabeth Deral. They had ten children, six now living: Julia C., Henry, Adam, Solomon, Sarah E., and Mary J. Mrs. Carman died April 1, 1869. Mr. Carman married again January 4, 1871, to Miss Sarah Armstrong. They are the parents of two children, one—Elizabeth A.—living. He owns an excellent farm, and enjoys the most unlimited confidence of his fellow citizens.

DALBEY, J. W., attorney at law, P. O. Hamburg; born in Dayton, Indiana, April 12, 1838. In 1848 his parents moved to Poweshiek county, Iowa. When nineteen years of age he entered Antioch College, in Ohio, remaining one year, when he began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1859. Enlisted in company E, 4th Iowa cavalry in September, 1861; was discharged in December, 1864; was in the battle and siege of Vicksburg and in all the other engagements in which his regiment participated. He came to Hamburg in 1871. He was married in March, 1867, to Miss Sarah F. Drain, by whom he has one child: Eugenie T., born April 4, 1868.

ELLIS, WILLIAM R., attorney at law, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Montgomery county, Indiana, where he was born April 23, 1850. In 1855 he came with his parents to Iowa, and located in Guthrie county, where was laid, in the common school, the foundation of his education. From the age of eighteen to twenty-one he taught school. In 1873 he began the study of law in the State University at Iowa City, from which he graduated in 1874. In 1875 he entered upon the practice of his profession with Col. S. D. Nichols, of Panora. In June of 1876, he came to Fremont county, and formed a business partnership with W. G. Read, which was continued until three years since. In 1879, he was editor of the *Hamburg Republican*. In 1878 he was elected city solicitor, which office he held for two years. In 1880 he became the mayor of Hamburg, which office he now holds. He was married March 31, 1880, to Miss Jennie B. Edwards, a native of Rock Island, Illinois.

GILLMAN, FRANK, merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born September 10, 1838, in Germany. He came with his parents to the United States in 1846, and located in Illinois. In 1867 he came to Iowa and located in Hamburg, entering the mercantile business. Mr. Gillman was married July 28, 1869, to Miss Emma Birkby, by whom he has seven children, five living: Edwin, Iona S., Elizabeth L., Lola, and Mary E. Mr. Gill-

man is the oldest merchant in Hamburg, and has been remarkably successful.

GIBSON, JOHNSON, farmer, section 30, P. O. Eastport; born in November, 1841, in Washington county, Kentucky. When thirteen years of age moved with his father's family to Andrew county, Missouri, where he spent his youth laboring on a farm. In 1865, Mr. Gibson came to Iowa, and has since been a resident of this county. He was married in April, 1865, to Miss Howard, a native of Massachusetts, by whom he has five children: Jonas, Jewett, Robert, Oscar, and Effie. Mr. Gibson enlisted in 1865 in the Federal army at Denver City, in company A, third Colorado cavalry. He followed all the fortunes of that regiment until he was mustered out. He has been a school director for a number of years.

HAMMOND, J. M., attorney at law, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Vermilion county, Indiana, born June 1, 1850. He was educated in the common school, but his attendance upon that was limited to six months. The major part of his education was obtained through his own unaided efforts. He came to Iowa in 1870, and located in Hamburg, where he began the study of law with W. A. Stow in 1871. In the spring of 1873 he was admitted to the bar by Judge J. R. Reed, and the same year he formed a partnership with Mr. Stow. He was married April 16, 1876, to Miss Florence B. Jones, a native of Michigan. They are the parents of two children: Clarence C., and Frank.

HOLMES, SAMUEL H., attorney at law, P. O. Hamburg; born near Manchester, England, January 1, 1839, came to the United States in 1844, and located in Putnam county, Illinois. When fourteen years of age he moved to La Salle county, same state, where he received an academical education. In 1866 he began the study of law and graduated from the State University in 1868. He was married March 12, 1864, to Miss Sarah B. Hewitt, by whom he had nine children, four living: Abraham L., William T., Mary E. and Jesse G. Mr. Holmes is a man of great moral and mental work and most genial qualities of mind. His portrait shows him to be a man of decision and great strength of character. He is the author of the "*Township Laws of Iowa*," and has been U. S. commissioner since 1869. He organized and superintended the first Sabbath school ever held in Hamburg, in 1866.

HEWITT, S. M., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in Maine in June, 1842, where he grew to man's estate. He is a mechanic by trade. In 1868 he went to Colorado, and 1869 to Nebraska, working on bridges. Came to Hamburg in the fall of 1871. In the same year he married Miss

Maria Keene by whom he had five children, three living: Frank M., Lenora and Walter E. Mr. Hewitt is a member in high standing among the A. F. & A. M. of Hamburg.

HANSON, W. D., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in Ohio, in 1844, where he attained his majority. In 1866 he moved to La Porte, Indiana. In 1868 came to Clinton county, Iowa, and 1869 to Hamburg this county. He was married in 1872 to Sarah C. Botts, by whom he has one child: Charles.

HILGER, MICHAEL, farmer, section 25, P. O. Hamburg; born in Luxemburg, Germany, May 6, 1836, in the schools of which country he was educated. Mr. Hilger speaks two, and reads four languages. In 1854 he came to America, and located in Jackson county, Iowa, where he engaged in farming until 1863. In 1870 he became a resident of Fremont county. He was married in Jackson county, Iowa, May 14, 1859, to Miss Elizabeth Medinger, a native of Germany, born June 12, 1837. They are the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living; Daniel A., Mary A., William J., Antony M., Lucy A., Joseph H. and Leo J. Mr. Hilger owns a farm of 200 acres, the product of years of faithful and patient toil.

HOOVER, GEORGE, blacksmith, P. O. and residence Hamburg; born in Stark county, Ohio, in the year 1818, where he reached manhood's estate and received a common school education. When sixteen years of age he learned his trade, that of blacksmithing. In 1859 he came to Iowa and located in Decatur county. In 1867 he came to Fremont county and located at Hamburg, where he has since resided. He was married in 1839 to Miss Polly A. Hackalaman, a native of Indiana, who died in 1847, leaving four children; Thomas, Martha A., Eliza J. and Evaline. He was married a second time in 1848 to Miss Eliza Bear, who died in 1873, leaving two children: John L. and George N. In 1873 he married Rachel A. Stephenson, by whom he has three children: Anna, James and Margaret.

JACOBS, SAMUEL, real estate broker, P. O. Hamburg; born March 7, 1821, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he matured. His education was received in the common school and Harrisburg academy. For the first ten years of his business life he was a civil engineer. He came to Iowa in 1846, engaging in the same business on the Des Moines river. In 1856 he moved to Council Bluffs; in the winter of 1868 and '69 came to Hamburg as land agent for the C. B. & St. J. railroad. From 1865 to 1869 he was secretary of the same railroad company and paymaster in the years 1866-7-8. He was married September 20, 1849, to Miss Anna M. Meyers,

by whom he has eight children, six living: Eliza H., Mary H., Anna M., Sarah H., Isabella S. and Henrietta H. He has held many positions of trust and honor in this and other counties, and is a man greatly esteemed and worthy of all confidence.

JONES, F. A., farmer, section 21, P. O., Hamburg; born in Calhoun county, Michigan, February 10, 1842, where he resided until 1866, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. He enlisted in 1862 in company M, 5th Michigan, and served three years. He was married February 5, 1868, to Miss Catharine McCracken, by whom he has four children: Edgar I., Esther, Smith and F. A. Mrs. Jones is a member of the M. E. church. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M., and A. O. U. W. He has served his township as assessor, road-supervisor and school director.

LOVELADY, WILLIAM M., farmer, section 6, P. O. Riverton; born October 18, 1811, in the state of Tennessee. In 1837 he moved to Jackson county, Missouri, and in 1842 to Platt county, same state. He came to this county in 1842, being thus one of the oldest settlers in the county of Fremont. He was married in Platt county, Missouri, May 4, 1841, to Sarah A. Thomas. They were the parents of nine children, five living: Andrew J., Sarah, James M., Elizabeth, and John A. Mrs. Lovelady died September 4, 1868.

LOVELAND, ADELIA, farmer, section 25, P. O. Hamburg; Mrs. Loveland is a daughter of Chauncey and Maria Cowles, and widow of Darwin Loveland. She was born in Gallia county, Ohio, April 9, 1843, and resided there until six years of age. She then came with her father's family to Fremont county, Iowa. She married Mr. Loveland October 30, 1859. He was born in Ohio, October 12, 1830, and came to Iowa in 1857. They were the parents of nine children, eight now living: Louisa, born February 24, 1861; Amy M., born September 24, 1862; Charles A., born November 12, 1863; Sarah A., born November 8, 1865; Frank, born October 27, 1867; Mary E., born August 8, 1869; Lillian, born March 29, 1871; and Ida, born March 25, 1873. Her husband held several township offices, and was a most successful farmer. He was an encampment member of the I. O. O. F. He died February 8, 1877. The farm of Mrs. Loveland comprises some 240 acres of good land.

MARTIN, GEO. H., stock-dealer and farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Moultrie county, Ill., in 1820. Moved to Davis county when nine years old, and one year later went to Monroe county, and lived there until 1859. Went to California in 1861, and enlisted in company B, Fifth California infantry, and served for five months. He then went to New Mexico, and

remained over three years and fought against the rebels and Indians. Mustered out at Los Pinos, New Mexico, September 15, 1866. Came from thence to Hamburg in 1867, and has been engaged in the stock business ever since. He was married first on August 22, 1867, to Miss Susan Cooper, but had no children. Was married in April, 1873, to Miss Ella Lemon, of Ashtabula county, Ohio. They have one child: Grace S., born January 24, 1874. He owns a farm of 185 acres in Franklin township and houses and lots in Hamburg. He is a "hale fellow, well met," and has hosts of friends.

MAPES, THOMAS M., farmer, section 28, P. O. Hamburg; born in Pennsylvania in 1822. In 1838 moved to Virginia, thence to Kentucky, and to Fremont county in 1858. He was married in 1848 to Miss Martha Swaney, a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They have six children living: Eugene, Francis M., Laura, Alexander, Hortense and Miron. He has always been identified with the common school, and been a member of the I. O. O. F. for 30 years.

MASON, W. S., physician and surgeon, P. O., Hamburg; born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 9, 1850. At the age of seven years came with his parents to Henry county, Iowa, where he remained until 1863, when the family again moved, this time to Fremont county. His education was begun in the common school and completed in Mt. Pleasant academy. His professional education was obtained at the Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which he graduated February 24, 1880, but he had been practicing some two years prior to his graduation. He is a man of unimpeachable character and a fine medical education; both skillful and successful as a physician.

MOORE, REV. J. CRAWFORD, Watson, Atchinson county, Missouri; born in Washington county, East Tennessee, December 13, 1848. The foundation for the education of Mr. Moore was laid in the common school. He entered Greenville and Tusculum College in Green county, Tennessee, in the fall of 1870, remaining until April, 1875, when the degree of B. S. was conferred on him. In September, 1875, he entered Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, remaining five months, taking the course in theology. In April of 1875 he was made a member of Knoxville Cumberland Presbytery. In January of the following year he went to Watson, Missouri, and was licensed to preach the following February. He was ordained August 24, 1877. He at once entered upon the regular work in Watson, Missouri, and McKissick's grove, in Fremont county, Iowa. Mr. Moore was married in east Tennessee, April 15, 1879, to Miss Mary A. Sturm. Mr. Moore is a Master Mason, and a popular and effective preacher of his faith.

McCRACKEN, J. T., farmer, section 31, P. O., Harrisburg; born in Hendricks county, Indiana, January 15, 1850; came with his father's family, to Fremont county in 1855, where he has since resided. He was married, October 25, 1874, to Miss Alice Shirley, by whom he has three children: Orville L., Lyda, and an infant. Mr. McCracken and wife are both members of the M. E. church.

NIES, PHILIP, proprietor Hamburg brewery; born in Germany, August 31, 1838. When eleven years of age came to America with his father's family, and located in St. Clair county, Illinois. In 1867 he came to Fremont county. He was married January 15, 1864, to Miss Catherine Scharf who was born in Germany, November 23, 1843. They are the parents of nine children, six of whom are now living: Elizabeth, Sopha, John H., Fred and Charles. Mr. Nies is a member of the I. O. O. F., and a Knight of Pythias. He is a member of the German Lutheran church, as also is his wife.

NIES, HENRY, farmer, P. O., Hamburg; born in Germany, July 18, 1834. In 1849 came to America, which he reached after a voyage of forty-eight days. He began farming in St. Claire county, Illinois, where he remained four and a half years. In the autumn of 1854 he came to Fremont county. He was married November 29, 1859, to Miss Margaret Murback, a native of Switzerland, born July 29, 1837. They have eight children: Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret, Henry, Mary, Jacob, Philip and Gustave. He commenced life with nothing, but by industry and economy has gained a fine farm of 200 acres.

NEWMAN, H. A., dentist, P. O. Hamburg; born in Louisiana, in 1843, in the common schools of which state he was educated, and in a private high school in New Orleans, from which he graduated in the spring of 1861. In the summer of the same year he enlisted in company C., third Louisiana volunteer infantry and served until the close of the war. At the siege of Vicksburg he was promoted for gallant conduct from the rank of a private to that of first lieutenant. He was in every engagement in which his regiment participated. At the battle of Iuka he was wounded in the left ankle. From 1868 to 1870 he was in various cities and states. In 1870 he went to Falls City, Nebraska, and remained until 1879, when he came to Hamburg. He was married November 9, of the same year, to Mrs. Hulda Bengé a native of Wisconsin. She has one child by her first husband: Robert.

NIX, R. F., city marshal, P. O. Hamburg; born in Georgia in 1843. In 1859 he moved to Kentucky, and had, until 1865, no abiding place. In

that year he located in Hamburg. He has been engaged in building railroads, and in the mercantile business for a number of years. In 1876 he was deputy sheriff of the county, Married Miss Mary Taylor in 1867. They have six children: George E., Robert L., Estella, Virginia, Russell and Franklin.

ORCUTT, H. E., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in New York in 1852. While he was a child his parents moved to Massachusetts, where Mr. Orcutt grew to manhood and was educated. In 1873 he went to Missouri, and in 1879 came to this county and town. In 1876 he married Miss Mary Owingo by whom he has two children: Eva and Harry.

PARKHURST, E. N., mail contractor, P. O. Hamburg; born June 17, 1840, in Effingham county, Illinois. In infancy he went to Johnson county with his father's family. In July, 1861, he enlisted in company K, 22d Indiana infantry, and served nine months. He was wounded in the left hand at Glasgow, Missouri, and was at the battle of Pea Ridge. He re-enlisted in Missouri, in company A, 9th Indiana cavalry, and served until May 26, 1865. He was in the army of the Cumberland and saw service in Tennessee, north Alabama, and Georgia. He was in the action of Sulphur Trestle, Tennessee, where he distinguished himself by riding for reinforcements to Pulaski, Tennessee, while the stockade was surrounded by the forces of Wheeler and Faust. He was wounded by a sabre cut near Athens, Alabama, and shot through the left ankle at Linnville, Tennessee, September 4, 1864. This wound never healed, but caused him great suffering. It was amputated November 1, 1873. In 1866 he went to Union county, Missouri; in 1871, to Norwich county, Nebraska, and came to Hamburg, November 1, 1878. He was married November 29, 1859, to Elizabeth Rairdon, by whom he has four children: William R., Emma G., John C., and Alvah T.

PAYNE, JOHN, farmer, section 13, P. O. Hamburg; born in Monroe county, Kentucky, December 27, 1837, where he was raised on a farm and educated in the common school. He resided in Monroe county until 1851, when he moved to Linn county, Missouri. In 1853 he went to Sullivan county; in 1862 moved to Nebraska City, and in 1863 came to this county. He was married in Sullivan county, Missouri, September 5, 1859, to Miss Elizabeth Frazier. They are the parents of seven children: Amanda, Victoria, Percy W., Reuben, Benjamin, Tena, and Zella M. Mr. Payne is serving his second term as a member of the board of supervisors. His farm comprises four hundred acres of excellent land, and well cultivated.

PAYNE, MOSES U., farmer and manufacturer, section 1, P. O. Hamburg; born in Woodford county, Kentucky, October 25, 1807, where he matured, and was educated in the city schools of Versailles. In 1826 went to Madison, Indiana, and engaged in the manufacture of cotton. In 1828 moved to Columbia, Boone county, Missouri, and entered the mercantile business in connection with his brother, J. N. Payne. In 1850 went to New Orleans as a cotton and sugar commission merchant, in which business he continued until 1858. Foreseeing the war he began to purchase land north of Mason and Dixon's line. In Kansas and Nebraska he located some 15,000 acres, and on the Missouri bottom in this state owns some 14,000 acres. Mr. Payne is one of the extensive land holders in the west, and his farming is all done on a most extensive scale. His farms are divided and rented, thus insuring him both speedy and remunerative returns. His residence is on the "home farm" in Missouri. He was married in June, 1829, to Miss Mary D. White, a native of Virginia, who died January 28, 1858, having been the mother of three children, one—Jacob A.—now living. Mr. Payne married again September 12, 1867, to Miss S. H. Patton, by whom he has two children, Sarah M., born August 11, 1868, and Moses M., born March 8, 1872. Mr. Payne and wife are members of the M. E. Church south, with the interests of which, as a minister, he has been identified for over forty years. He has been deeply interested in the Sunday work, and in the cause of education, giving liberally to endow and maintain several colleges in Missouri. His gifts are all privately made, with no ostentation whatever. Three years ago he gave 4000 acres of land to the M. E. Female College at Little Rock, Arkansas, and the same liberality has everywhere and always characterized him.

PAYNE, JACOB A., P. O. Lexington, Missouri; a son of Moses U. Payne, born in Boone county, Missouri, March 26, 1843. He was educated in the common school, and was three years in Moore's Hill College in Dearborne county, Indiana. The president and a part of the faculty entering the army the college was closed before his graduation. From 1850 to 1858 he resided in New Orleans. From 1861 to 1873, he has resided in Fremont county, acting as agent for his father in the management of the large Payne estate. In 1873 he went to Missouri to engage in farming until 1877. From that year until the present time he has been traveling. He was married June 7, 1866, to Miss Bettie M. Wooldridge. They are the parents of two children, one living: Mary S., born February 15, 1868. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M. The Paynes are among the oldest and most respectable families of Kentucky, of which state they became residents shortly after Daniel Boone settled at Boonsborough.

RUEDY, ANDREW, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Switzerland, December 27, 1846. In 1858 he emigrated to America and came directly to Fremont county. His education, which had been commenced in his native land, he finished in the common school, and in Quincy Seminary in Illinois. He was married October 3, 1869, to Miss Elizabeth Giesler, born July 10, 1841, in Germany. They are the parents of four children, three living: Charles J. H., Walter W., and Lydia E.; Edwin F. died July 22, 1879. Mr. Ruedy and wife are members of the German M. E. church.

RUEDY, JACOB, farmer, P. O., Hamburg; born in Switzerland, June 24, 1832, where he was educated. He came to America in 1850. From the time of landing in the new world, until October, 1857, when he came to Fremont county, he lived in New York, Ohio, Louisiana and Canada. He was married February 18, 1861, to Miss Mary H. Ruedy—no relative, however, who was born in Switzerland, July 1, 1828. They had two children, one now living, Caroline L., born February 2, 1864, and Mary M., deceased, September 9, 1867. Mr. Ruedy began life a poor man, but has by industry and honesty acquired a competency.

READ, W. G., attorney and editor *Hamburg Republican*, P. O., Hamburg; born July 10, 1844, in New Brunswick. In 1848 his parents came to the United States and located in Illinois, where Mr. Reed was educated, in the common and high schools. In August, 1862, he enlisted in company B, 124th Illinois Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He was wounded at Cold Water, and on account of the wound there received was discharged. On recovering, however, he entered the quartermaster's department, at Nashville, Tennessee. He was admitted to the bar in 1870, by the supreme court of Illinois. In April of 1871 he came to Hamburg and began the practice of his profession, until 1880 when he became proprietor and editor of the *Hamburg Republican*. Mr. Read was married February 14, 1869, to Miss Amelia Madison, a native of Ohio, by whom he has four children, three living: Louis E., Farlie M. and Clement E.

RICHARDS, A. D., merchant, P. O., Hamburg; born in Canada West in 1840. In 1853 he came to the United States, to Chicago. He remained in the state of Illinois until the spring of 1858 when he moved to St. Louis, to remain but a year. In 1868 he moved to Hamburg, and opened the first clothing store ever started in that place. He was married February 19, 1871, to Miss Lamoureux.

SCHNEIDER RUDOLPH, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Switz-

erland, February 6, 1820. Came to America in 1847, and located in Richland county, Ohio. In 1857 moved to Atchinson county, Missouri, near the Iowa line, when, after a residence of eighteen months, he moved into Fremont county, Iowa. He was married in Richland county, Ohio, near Mansfield, June 11, 1848, to Miss Sarah Thoms. They have three children living: John, Elizabeth and Mary A. Those deceased are Rudolph (died December 14, 1857), Elizabeth (died October 5, 1849), Josephine (died October 25, 1858), Rebecca (died March 26, 1860), and Matthew (died in July, 1865). Mrs. S. was born in Ohio, November 19, 1819, where she resided until she married and came to the west. Mr. Schneider was in military service for seven years in the old country. He is a member of the Evangelical Methodist church.

St. CLAIR, P., postmaster, and editor of *Fremont Times*; born July 14, 1835, in Sullivan county, Indiana, where he attained his majority. He was educated in the common schools and in the Illinois Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in 1854. He at once entered the ministry, and has continued to minister until the present time. Mr. St. Clair came to Iowa in 1867, and was pastor to various churches in the state. He came to Hamburg in 1877, and became proprietor and editor of the *Fremont Times*. He was chaplain of the Eighty-first Indiana volunteer regiment during the war. In December, 1878, he was appointed postmaster, and still holds the office. He was married, March 26, 18—, to Miss L. J. Trimble, by whom he had five children, two living: Wilbur F. and Stella.

STOW, W. A., attorney at law, and editor *Iowa State News*; was born in Waybridge, Vermont, July 8, 1842. In 1853 he went to Whiteside, Illinois with his father's family. In 1857 went to Wisconsin, and in 1859 came to Iowa, locating in Clayton county. He began to read law in May, 1861, with Hunt & Murdock, of Elkader, Iowa. In July, 1863, he enlisted in company I, Eighth Iowa cavalry, and served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged in the spring of 1865. Mr. Stow was admitted to the bar July 7, 1866, by Judge Fairfield. In March of 1870 he came to Hamburg. In 1873, he formed a partnership with J. M. Hammond, which has continued until the present time. He was married July 5, 1868, to Miss Eliza M. Tyler, a native of Ohio. They are the parents of three children: Carl V., Frank M., and Fred. The political history of Mr. Stow has been one of unusual moment. In 1868, the Democracy of the twelfth district nominated him as district attorney, but he was defeated. In 1872 he was a member of the fourteenth general assembly of the state of Iowa, serving in both its regular and extra sessions. In the years 1875 and 1878 he was elected mayor of the city of Hamburg. In 1876 he

was a delegate to the democratic convention at St. Louis, and in 1880 an elector on the national democratic presidential ticket. He has always been interested in education. He is a member of the Hamburg school board, and in 1877 was appointed, by Governor Kirkwood, one of the trustees of the state normal school.

SMITH, WILLIAM N., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Virginia, born May 9, 1829. In 1850 became a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, and was employed as clerk. In 1854 went to Texas, and then came to Sidney, Iowa. From this time until 1863, he was in various places, but in that year he came to Hamburg, and has since been engaged in the mercantile business. He was married in 1858 to Miss Hannah A. Moore, native of Indiana. They are the parents of eleven children, six now living: Imogene A., Estella H., Blanch, William M., Harry and Arthur. Mr. Smith is a respected member of the community in which he lives, and a successful business man. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and the I. O. O. F.

SWIGGART, D. W., physician and surgeon, P. O. Hamburg; born in Ohio, December 23, 1830. In 1845 went with his father's family to Sullivan county, Missouri. When seventeen years of age he began to teach school and followed that occupation until twenty-four years of age. He then began the study of medicine, and graduated from the St. Louis Medical College. In 1865 he located in Hamburg, being the first physician in the place. He was married March 26, 1876, to Miss Julia Coffie, a native of Iowa. They have two children: Loleta and Frank. Dr. Swiggart enlisted in 1861 in fourth Missouri regiment, confederate army, as assistant surgeon. He served the "lost cause" manfully until the close of the war, and then accepted the result. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and of the K. T.

SWANEY, JAMES, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born June 24, 1849, in the state of Ohio. In 1855, he came to this county with his parents, James and Rosana Swaney. He was here educated and has made his own fortune.

SCOTT, JOHN C., farmer, section 26, P. O. Hamburg; born August 30, 1813, in the state of Kentucky, where he attained man's estate and was educated. In 1838 he moved to Platt county, Illinois, where he lived until March 3, 1842, when he came to and located in Fremont county. He was married in 1837, to Miss Malinda Call, by whom he has seven children: Elizabeth A., Sarah J., George W., Mary A., Malinda, Caroline C., Stephen A., living, and four deceased. He was judge of Atchin-

son county, Missouri, before the state of Iowa was organized. He came here at an early day and knows full well the hardships of pioneer life.

WILDBERGER, JOHN, farm, P. O. Hamburg; born in Switzerland, July 15, 1826. He was educated in Switzerland, where he resided until fifteen years of age. In the autumn of 1841 he first set foot on American soil. Shortly after landing in New Orleans, he was afflicted with the yellow fever, which left him in a sad condition. In the spring of 1842 he went to St. Louis, and then to Madison county, Illinois. In 1847 enlisted in third regiment Missouri mounted volunteers, and engaged in the Mexican war. He was discharged in 1848, from which year until 1853, he resided in various places and engaged in various kinds of business. In the year last named he came to Fremont county. He was married February 25, 1854, to Anna B. Uhlinger, by whom he had ten children, nine living: Catherine A., Martha, John, George W., Emma B., Albert A., Herman F., Henry H., and Clara E. The wife of Mr. Wildberger was born in Switzerland, April 26, 1833, and came to America in 1852.

WYNN, C. H., attorney at law, P. O., Hamburg; born April 23, 1848, in Monroe county, New York. He was left an orphan at the age of seven years. He enlisted, April 1, 1862, in company I, Thirty-fifth Illinois, being then less than fourteen years of age. He was honorably discharged April 1, 1865. He was wounded in the neck at the battle of Stone river, and taken prisoner at the same place, but was re-captured three days later. His education was received at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. Mr. Wynn was admitted to the bar in February, 1870, and in the spring of the same year came to Hamburg, and began the practice of law. In July, 1877, he formed a partnership with his brother, W. S. Wynn, which has since continued. He was married, January 1, 1871, to Miss Euphemia A. Ritenhouse, a native of Pennsylvania. They are the parents of four children: Carrie E., Wilbur W., Harmon R. and Ross.

WYNN, W. S., attorney at law, P. O. Hamburg; born January 25, 1850, in Monroe county, New York. His parents died when Mr. Wynn was but five years of age. He then went to live with his grandfather, with whom he remained until eleven years of age, when he began to care for himself. When fourteen years of age he went to Indianapolis, and resided with an uncle, earning his living by the delivery of the daily morning papers, and at the same time attending the high school. When seventeen years of age he went into the book business with an Indianapolis firm, remaining with them five years. He then engaged in the same business in New York, with Pott, Young & Co., for two years, when he

returned to his old employers in Indianapolis. In 1877 he came to Hamburg and formed a partnership with his brother, having been admitted to the bar in June of the year that he came west. He was married, June 25, 1879, to Miss Kate Stock.

WOOD, W. H., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Kentucky where he was born in 1832. In the fall of 1833 moved to Missouri, and was there educated. In 1860 came to Sidney, Iowa, and in 1878 moved to Hamburg. He was married in 1854 to Miss Hattie A. Dale, by whom he had five children, three now living: William R., Fannie L. and Frederick. Mr. Wood is an active thoroughly reliable business man, and is remarkably successful.

WOHLGAMUTH, J., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; born in West Virginia in 1829. In 1834 moved to Indiana in which he resided until 1868. In June of that year he came to Iowa and located in Benton county. In the year following he moved to Page county, and in 1870 came here. Since his residence in Hamburg he has been in business of various kinds. He enlisted in company C, 118th Indiana volunteers, in August, 1863, serving until March 1, 1864. He was married in 1854 to Miss Rebecca A. Pettinger, by whom he had three children, two now living: Ellen J. and Mary I.

WHITE, H. F., insurance agent, P. O. Hamburg; born in New Hampshire, June 17, 1844, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the common school. In 1863 he went to Boston, Indiana, and worked at book-keeping for three years. He then went to Nebraska City, in the same capacity, in the Otoe County National Bank. In 1868 he opened a bank in Hamburg, Fremont county. In 1875 he went to Atlantic, remaining there two years in the same business, when he returned to Hamburg. Married Miss H. L. Hanford, in 1869. They have one child—Florence.

WILKERSON, MRS. SARAH F., farmer, section 24, P. O. Hamburg; Mrs. Wilkerson is a daughter of L. and Elizabeth Carman, and widow of Jesse S. Wilkerson. She was born in Mason county, Illinois, February 2, 1842. She came to Fremont county when thirteen years of age, and has resided here ever since. She married Jesse S. Wilkerson April 10, 18—, who was a native of Jefferson county, Indiana, born April 10, 1831. Mr. Wilkerson entered the army in 1864, and was discharged in July, 1865. He died December 12, 1869, from an injury. As a result of this union seven children were born to them, five of whom are now living: Mary E., born December 17, 1849; Harriet E., born May 23, 1862; Jennie, born December 31, 1864; Frank L., born May 25, 186—; and Jesse L., born November 26, 1869.

WILKERSON, BENJAMIN O., farmer, section 5, P. O. Hamburg; born in St. Joseph county, Indiana, January 3, 1836, where he resided until the spring of 1852, when he came to Fremont county. He remained, however, but a year, when he went to California. He returned to Fremont in 1857. He was married in Atchinson county, Missouri, August 10, 1863, to Miss Isabella Duncan. They have two children: Fannie and Ellen. Mrs. Wilkerson died May 9, 1873. Mr. Wilkerson enlisted in April, 1862, in company C, 5th regiment M. S. M. He was mustered out after a service of sixteen months. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and A. O. U. W. He has held several township offices, and has been a member of the board of supervisors.

YOWELL, W. J., proprietor Hamburg House; was born February 22, 1844, in the state of Kentucky. In 1849 his parents went to Illinois and located in McCoupin county. In 1864 Mr. Yowell came to Hamburg and engaged in the mercantile business, in conjunction with H. H. Baker. At the expiration of two years, having received the appointment of Postmaster at Hamburg, he disposed of his interest to his partner. He held this office for a period of three years. In the spring of 1880 he became the manager of the Hamburg House. Mr. Yowell was married December 25, 1867, to Miss Elizabeth P. Farmer, by whom he has five children, four living: Angelo, Thomas, James and Bessie.

LOCUST GROVE TOWNSHIP.

BENNETT, D. W., farmer, P. O., Walkerville; born in New York, in 1822; removed with his parents, when young, to Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood; was educated in the common schools. Mr. Bennett was married in 1848 to Miss Mary A. Dodge, a native of Pennsylvania, and is the father of seven living children: Rotilla A., Ann Eliza, Dora, Sarah L., Vinus D., Mary A. and Anson B., (the latter adopted) and three dead: Olive, Mary and Daniel. Mr. B. came to Iowa in 1879. Mrs. Bennett is a member of the church of Latter Day Saints.

BRUCE, SAMUEL, farmer, P. O., Walkerville, lives on section 28; born in Monroe county, Ohio, October 28, 1841. Removed to Hamilton county, Iowa, in 1859; attended school at Boonsborough, Iowa, one year. Spent his early life carrying mail, in working in a mill, on a farm, etc. Came to Fremont county in 1878. He enlisted in the army September 28, 1861, in the famous 8th Missouri infantry. Was with his regiment at Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Arkansas Post, Missionary Ridge,

and in other engagements, sixteen in all. He was discharged by reason of expiration of term of service. Mr. Bruce re-enlisted December 5, 1864, in company E, 53d Illinois infantry. Was in the engagement at Raleigh, North Carolina, and mustered out July 22, 1865. He was married February 17, 1867, to Miss Anna Pratz, a native of Stark county, Illinois. They have four children living: Ivan, John, Mary and Bertha, and one dead. The parents are consistent members of the Christian church. Mr. Bruce has a farm of 160 acres, a good house, barn, orchard, etc., and his home is surrounded by a beautiful grove.

BRICKER, H. M., farmer, P. O. High Creek; born in 1829 in Columbian county, Ohio; was educated in the common schools; worked on a farm; moved to Missouri in 1868, and to Wisconsin the same year; came to Iowa in 1873; located on his present farm in 1877. He has followed moulding for two years, and railroading at intervals for four years. Mr. Bricker has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Miller, of Ohio, by whom he had one child, Elizabeth, now married and living in Michigan. His first marriage took place in 1852. His second marriage was to Miss Barbara Tzand, a native of Switzerland, in 1860. They have four children: Emeline S., Mary H., Linnaeus and Ulysses O. Emeline is married. Mr. B. has a good farm, orchard, etc.

BENTLEY, J. J., farmer, P. O. Walkerville; born in King George county, Virginia in 1835; removed to Pennsylvania when young; learned the trade of carpenter; came to Iowa in 1852; was one of the first settlers of Wayne county; came to this county in 1873. He enlisted in November, 1861, in company H, Fifth Kansas, and was engaged in twenty-six battles. He was wounded at the battle of Mt. Vernon, May 11, 1863, by a shot through the body, for which he receives as a pension the insignificant sum of \$2 per month. Mr. Bentley was married in 1860 to Miss Mahala Fugitt, a native of Indiana. They are the parents of seven children: Nancy, Jesse, Freddie, Janie, Sarah A., William, and James E. Nancy is the wife of Mr. H. Morgan, of Sidney. He is a member of the United Brethren church.

BLOOM, J. K. P., farmer, section 24, P. O. Walkerville; born in 1843, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania; removed to Will county, Illinois, in 1851; to Green county, Wisconsin, in 1857, and to his present residence in 1877. May 29, 1864, he enlisted in the army and served until August 5, 1865; was in the battles before Petersburg and at North Fork. During his service he contracted severe diseases. Mr. Bloom was married February 6, 1870, to Miss Elizabeth Eley, a native of Green county, Wisconsin, born April 22, 1847. They have three children: Warren, Theodore,

and Dora. Mr. Bloom is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, and a well-respected citizen. He has a good farm, house, orchard, etc.

CAMPBELL, CHAUNCEY, farmer, P. O. High Creek; born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1839; removed to Allen county when 15 years of age; was educated in the public schools of Allen and Knox counties; spent his youth on a farm. He came to Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1869, and to this county in 1874, locating on his present farm the next year. He was married to Miss Mary M. Gardiner, a native of Van Buren county, in 1872. Mr. Campbell owns a good farm of 80 acres, lives in a good house, has a promising young orchard, and bids fair to succeed well in life.

COUCH, J. B., farmer, P. O. High Creek; born in 1837 in Randolph county, Illinois; educated in the common schools; spent his youth working on a farm. Mr. Couch enlisted in the Illinois state service May, 1861, serving one month, when he was mustered into the United States service as a member of company H, 22d Illinois infantry. He was in the battles of Belmont, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary ridge, and many skirmishes. He was mustered out with the rank of sergeant, July 20, 1864, and re-enlisted in February, 1865, in company F, 154th Illinois, and was elected captain upon the organization of the company, and served until August, 1865. Captain Couch was married in 1865, and is the father of six children: Mary, William, Edna, James B., Fred and Charles.

CAMPBELL, A., section 18, P. O. Farragut, farmer; born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1843; came to America with his parents when three years of age, locating in Illinois. Mr. Campbell enlisted at Peoria, May 3, 1864, as a member of the 11th Illinois cavalry, and served until November, 1865, when he was mustered out by special order of the war department. Mr. Campbell was married in 1877 to Miss Eliza M. Gurney, a native of New York. Two children have been born to them: George A., and Bessie W. He resides on an excellent farm and is very comfortably situated.

ROBY, J. B., section 8, P. O. Farragut, farmer; born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1827. Removed to Randolph county, Indiana, when ten years of age; was educated by his own efforts in the common schools. Learned the trade of chair-making with his father, and was able to do good work when ten years old. He also followed the trade of carpenter for twenty-five years. He was married in 1847 to Miss Sarah Davis, a native of Ohio. They have three living children: Sarah, Martha, and Minnie. Silas R. and Mary E., are dead. Mr. Roby removed to Iowa in 1854, to

Fremont county in 1867, and to his present home in 1875. In 1865 he was enrolled in the 59th regiment Missouri state militia. He has followed farming for the past eight years and owns a good farm, which he cultivates carefully.

DARBYSHIRE, JOHN, farmer, P. O. Walkerville; born in Washington, Iowa, in 1851; was educated in the common schools; spent his early life on a farm. He came to this county in 1875, and located on his present farm, which is a good one of eighty acres and contains a good house and other buildings and is under a hedge fence.

DAY, E. H., section 17, P. O. Walkerville, occupation farmer; born at Jamestown, Ohio, in 1831; removed with his parents to Cass county, Indiana, in 1838; received his education in the common schools. Mr. Day came to Iowa in 1855. August 15, 1862, he enlisted in company B., fortieth infantry, and served until May 17, 1865. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, at the capture of Little Rock, Yazoo City, and Duvall's Bluff. He was sick from lung disease while at Columbus, Ky., and again at Little Rock, from which place he was sent to the hospital at Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Day spent his youth in the service of his father in a tannery, but since attaining manhood his principal occupation has been that of a farmer. He was married in 1855 to Miss Louisa Dalbey, a native of Ohio. They have three children, Frank, Carrie and Cora, all of whom are at home. Mr. Day owns a snug little farm of 40 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation, has a good house, an excellent orchard, and plenty of small fruits, etc., etc.

FINLY, WILLIAM, farmer, P. O. Walkerville, section 26; born in Stark county, Illinois, in 1856; educated in the common schools; spent his youth on a farm. Mr. Finley was married in 1877 to Miss Sarah Snider, of Butler county, Ohio. They have one child: Edith. Mr. F. removed to his present farm in 1879. He is comfortably situated, his farm being in an excellent state of cultivation with a good house and other buildings, a young orchard, grove, etc.

FLETCHER, JOSEPH, farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born at Berwick Warren county, Illinois, in 1855; educated in the common schools; spent his early life on a farm; came to Iowa in 1875, locating at Shenandoah, where he remained two years and then went to Oregon, engaging in fruit-drying, and was for a time connected with a government surveying corps. Mr. F. returned to Iowa in the spring of 1880, and was married shortly after his return to Miss A. B. Sloan. They live on a fine little farm of 80 acres, and their prospects for future happiness and prosperity are very glowing indeed.

FEIL, HENRY E., section 15, P. O. Walkerville, farmer; born in 1853 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, where he was educated; emigrated to America in 1869, locating in this county, near Riverton. He went to California in 1873, but returned after an absence of one year, and settled on the farm where he now lives. He was married in 1876, to Miss Matilda Borchers, a native of Nebraska. They have two children: Oscar and Rosa. Mr. F. has always been a farmer and now owns an excellent farm of 160 acres. He lives in a good house, surrounded by a beautiful grove, orchards, etc.

GARNER, J. T., section 5, P. O. Farragut, farmer and dealer in blooded stock; born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1851. His parents died when he was quite young. He was reared in Henry county, Illinois, receiving his education in the common schools. His youth was spent in working on a farm, and he has always followed the profession of farming. Mr. Garner was married to Miss Lydia M. Himes, a native of Stark county, Illinois, in 1872. They have one child, Della M. Mr. Garner came to his present location in 1878. He is a farmer at present, owning a good farm. He also has a fine orchard containing ten acres.

GARDNER, R. T., farmer, section 14, P. O. Walkerville; was born in 1846, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and remained there during his early life, receiving an education in the common schools. In 1873 he moved to Riverton township, Fremont county, and settled at his present home in 1878. In 1872 was united by the bonds of matrimony to Miss Sarah E. Campbell, a native of Ohio, and has four children: Musa L., Leon, Nelson A., and Hugh A. Owns eighty acres of well improved land. Is the oldest living son of Aaron and Clarissa Gardner, natives of Pennsylvania, and came to Iowa when the country was first settled. The father died in 1865, and the mother came west with her sons in 1873. They had nine children: Sarah E., Lucinda J., Wm. H., Robert T., John H., Mary M., James M., Clara A., and Louisa A. Is a member of the Baptist church.

HAMBLIN, JOHN, farmer, P. O. Walkerville; Mr. Hamblin was born on an island in the Missouri river, near Nebraska City, which has now washed away. His parents removed to Illinois, when he was quite young. His youth was spent in farming, which has always been his chief occupation.

HAMBLIN, JACOB, proprietor of sample room at Walkerville; born in Michigan in 1855; removed with his parents to Henderson county, Illinois, where he grew to young manhood. In 1879 he came to Iowa, locating first in the township, and removing to Walkerville the same year.

Mr. Hamblin was married in 1877, to Miss Elizabeth Wheatley, a native of Illinois. They have one child, Florence. Mr. Hamblin is a member in good standing of the I. O. O. F. Wm. V. Hamblin was born in Racine county, Wisconsin, in 1847. After living in various places he settled at Walkerville in 1879; has always been a farmer. In 1871 he married Miss Amanda Darwin, a native of Illinois. They have two children, Mary and Jacob.

HAYWARD, EDWARD P., section 4, P. O. Farragut, farmer; born in Ohio in 1850. Removed at an early age with his parents to Knox county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. Educated in the common schools and at Kewaunee Seminary and Abingdon College. Mr. Hayward was married in 1877 to Miss Emma Fuller, a native of Henry county, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. H. are now members of the M. E. church, and have been from their youth. Mr. Hayward has always followed farming as a vocation, and has a nice farm of 80 acres, with a good house, barn, orchard, etc.

HOWARD, C. T., farmer, section 11, P. O. Shenandoah; was born at Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, March 25th, 1844, and remained there until 1870, when he removed to Fremont county. His boyhood days were spent in farming and securing an education, which was commenced in the common schools and finished at the Abingdon high school, Knox county, Illinois. He enlisted March 18th in the Thirty-seventh Illinois cavalry, and was discharged at Nashville after eight month's service. Was married in 1866 to Miss Clara A. Day, a native of Illinois. They have six children: Della L., Mamie I., Edward E., Cora M., Clara G., and Laura E. Owns 80 acres of good land well improved, with a fine orchard.

HAMANN, CHRIST, farmer, section 5, P. O. Farragut; was born in 1824 at Hessen, Germany, after receiving his education at a private school, he emigrated to America and located in New York City in 1865. In 1868 he started for a new home in the great west and located in Sidney township, Fremont county, removing from there to his present home in 1873. In 1847 on the 4th day of December he was married to Miss Catherine Fuchs. They have one child: Catherine. After the death of his wife Catherine he married in 1852 Miss Catherine Dorr, a native of Germany, by this union he has two children: Mirie and Henry. He owns 160 acres well cultivated land, and has accumulated wealth by hard work and patient industry.

JOHNSTON, ANDREW, farmer, section 14, P. O. Walkerville;

born in Henry county, Iowa, in 1848, removed to Appanoose county in 1858; to Mercer county, Mo., in 1860; to Decatur county, Iowa, in 1865; from thence to Madison county; to this county in 1869. In 1873 he went to California, remaining only one year. Mr. Johnston was married in December, 1874, to Miss Elizabeth Krout, a native of Taylor county, Iowa. They are the parents of three children: Arthur W., Minnie L., and Orville. Mr. Johnston came to Fremont county with but limited means, but now owns a good farm of 140 acres, fenced with hedge, and containing an orchard, excellent buildings, etc.

KEASEY, JOHN, farmer, section 2, P. O. Shenandoah; was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, in 1838. Here he passed his early life and received a common school education and devoted his time to farming. In 1861 at the first call of his country he enlisted in the three months service. At the expiration of this term he re-enlisted in company G, 126th Pennsylvania infantry, served until the expiration of this term of service and re-enlisted for the third time in company I, 201 Pennsylvania infantry and served until the close of the war, and was discharged with the rank of second sergeant in June 1864. He participated in the battle of Chancellorville and other engagements. In 1860 he was married to Miss Judith A. McElhaney, a native of Pennsylvania and has seven children living: William B., Jennie A., John F., Mary C., Nannie B., Thomas W. and Addie A.; has lost two by death. In 1878 he located on the farm he now occupies, which contains 80 acres of fine land and is well improved, and ornamented with shade trees, and a good orchard.

LUSH, GEORGE, farmer and stock raiser, P. O. High Creek; born in London, England, in 1850; educated in Westminster parish normal school, spent his youth in a store and in attending school; engaged in the china and glassware trade on his own account for some time. Upon the death of his parents in 1867, Mr. Lush emigrated to America, locating in this county in 1871. He was married in 1873. His wife is a native of Sweden. They have three children: James, Frederic and Hattie. Mr. Lush has held several township offices, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He has a good farm, residence, two acres of orchard, etc.

MEWHOR, JOHN, farmer, section 8, P. O. Riverton; was born in Ireland in the year 1830, living there until he became fifteen years of age, when he emigrated to America, and settled in the state of New York. After spending three years in California he turned his footsteps eastward again and located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, remaining there until 1872, from which place he moved to Fremont county, locating at his present

home in 1875. In 1873 he married Miss Sarah Thompson, a native of Pennsylvania. They have four children: Ellen, James, Mary and Sarah, and are members of the M. E. church. He received a portion of his education in his own country and the remainder in his adopted, America. Has 80 acres of fine land, with a good orchard and a grove.

PUTMAN, G. M., farmer, P. O. High Creek; born in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1835, removed to Davis county, Iowa, in 1847; after living in Mercer county, Missouri, and again in Davis county, he came to this county in 1869, locating on his present farm in 1877. Mr. Putman was married in 1854 to Miss Mary Kelsey, a native of Indiana. They have been blessed with eleven children, living: Franklin H., Jane E., Tilford L., Clara M., Sarah F., Omer, Emma, Mattie, Cora, Nellie, Maggie, and one—Freddie—dead. Mr. P. has always followed farming for a livelihood, occasionally working with a threshing machine.

POULSON, THOMAS, section 21, P. O. Farragut, farmer; born in Monmouthshire, England, in 1852; came to America twenty years later, settling in Farragut. Mr. Poulson was married in 1873 to Miss Jane Greedy, a native of England. To them have been born three children: Emily M., Minnie F. and Nellie J. Mr. and Mrs. P. are members of the Church of England. When Mr. Poulson came to America he had nothing, comparatively, but by industry and careful economy he is now in comfortable circumstances, owning a farm of 160 acres, whereon are situated a good house and other buildings, and from which he reaps a bountiful harvest each year.

RICE, REVILLO, section 30, P. O. High Creek, farmer and stock raiser. Mr. Rice was born in 1833 in Ashland county, Ohio. At the age of 16 he went to learn the trade of a carpenter, which he followed continuously for ten years, and which he has pursued at intervals since. He enlisted in the 182d Ohio infantry in 1864 and was discharged at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, in 1865. During his term of service he was engaged in the construction of a fort at Cedar Point, Ohio, and for good conduct was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Mr. Rice was married October 16, 1859, to Miss Frances A. Clark, a native of Caledonia county, Vermont. Six children have been given them: Lucy L., Chas. H., Walter A., Ambrose C., Francis A., and Grace. The first named, Lucy, is married to A. S. Lytle, and resides in Madison township. Mr. Rice removed to his present farm—one of 160 acres—in 1866. His farm is made doubly valuable by reason of a splendid orchard situated thereon and by its excellent state of cultivation. The house is surrounded by a beautiful grove of four acres in extent. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have been consistent members of the Free Will Baptist church from youth.

THAYER, GEORGE W., farmer and mechanic, P. O. High Creek; born in Livingston county, New York, in 1817. Learned the trade of wagonmaker at the age of twenty-three, and pursued that vocation for seventeen years, and has engaged in it at intervals throughout his life. He has also worked at carpentering, blacksmithing, broom-making, and other trades. He removed to Knox county, Illinois, in 1855, and to where he now lives in 1858. Mr. Thayer was married January 1, 1841, to Mrs. Candace Hayward, originally Miss Rising. They are the parents of two children: George H. and Eloise, both of whom are married. The latter is married to Geo. Wolf and resides in this township. Mr. Thayer is the oldest settler in his neighborhood. He settled where he now lives when the country was new, and endured many privations. At one time he lost his farm through his desire to accommodate his friends. G. H. Thayer, son of the subject of the preceding sketch, was born in Livingston county, New York, in 1842, and has shared his father's fortunes since that time. He was married in 1867, to Miss Isena M. Weaver, a native of New York. They have five children: Chas. E., Mary C., Josephine, Ada, and Harry. Mr. Thayer enlisted in the United States army in 1863, and served a year and a half. He was engaged in the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, and shared the fortunes of his regiment generally.

TULL, B. C., residence section 16, occupation farmer, P. O. Walkerville. Mr. Tull was born in Hancock county Illinois, where he was educated in the common schools and grew to manhood. Removed to this county in 1873, settling first at Riverton, and coming to where he now lives in 1876. He was married December 14, 1867, to Mrs. Lucinda Waller, who was born in Indiana. They have had three children: Bert., Frank., and Edith E. Mrs. Tull's maiden name was Gardener. She was married first to J. K. Waller, by whom she had two children: Clara E., and Wm. C. The former is now married and resides at Walkerville. Mr. Tull spent two years in mining in Montana territory; three in the grain business at Riverton, and the rest of his life has been spent in farming. He has a farm of 160 acres in a good state of cultivation, a good house and outbuildings, an orchard, plenty of meadow land, and is quite comfortably situated generally.

WHISTLER, J. M., farmer, section 5, P. O. Farragut; born in Indiana in 1849. Removed to Appanoose county, Iowa, when two years of age, where he grew to manhood. He spent his early life in working on a farm, attending common school in the winter. Mr. Whistler came to Fremont county in 1874, locating at first in Fisher township; afterwards, in 1875, removing to where he now resides. He was married in 1870, to Miss Maria C. Gunter, a native of Monroe county, Iowa. Five children have

been born to them: Charlie E., Frank E., Henry A., Willie E., and Dora B. When Mr. Whistler first came to the county he had almost nothing but his stout heart, his strong hands, and his faithful wife. He now owns a fine farm of 160 acres, and in a good state of cultivation, with an orchard, grove, etc., all of which has been acquired by industry and economy.

WHETSTONE, JAMES E., farmer, section 7, P. O. Farragut; was born in Harrison county, Iowa, in 1841. Moved with his parents when quite small to Henry county, Iowa. After serving his country from November 14, 1861, in company H, 5th Kansas cavalry, and participating in the battles of Helena, Little Rock, Pine bluff, and other minor engagements, he was honorably discharged December 18, 1864. In 1873 he located at his present home in Fremont county. On the 19th of April, 1866, he was married to Miss Little Springer, of Ohio, and has three children: Charles, Edwin and Emma. Has followed the business of farming from his youth, and owns forty acres of good improved land and a good orchard. Has served as township clerk and school director. Was educated in the common schools.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

ALLEN, EDWIN W., farmer, section 20, P. O. Hamburg; born in Morgan county, Illinois, February 7, 1846. When three years of age he moved with his father's family to Sangamon county, same state, and in 1867 came to this county. He was married April 7, 1880, to Miss Ella L. Taylor. His farm comprises 640 acres of excellent land, largely devoted to stock raising. He has been financially depressed and lost heavily, but has met every obligation manfully.

BROWN, D. S., ranchman; born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, September 11, 1828, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the common schools of his native place, and spent his youth on a farm. He is an old settler of this county, but now resides in Texas. He was left an orphan when fifteen years of age. When eighteen years of age he went to Indiana, where he remained until 1852, when he moved to Clay county, Illinois. In 1856 he came to Fremont county and located at Fisher's grove, and resided in various parts of the county until 1877, when he went to Texas, where he now resides. He was married November 6, 1846, to Miss Younger. They have had four children, one of whom is living: Daniel Joseph. This wife died November 9, 1869. Mr. Brown



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was married a second time on May 18, to Mrs. Martha A. Pierce, a native of Pennsylvania. She was the wife of Samuel Pierce and by him the mother of two children: Wallace and Walter. They are members of the Presbyterian church. He owns about five thousand acres of land, which constitutes a ranch devoted to raising sheep.

BULL, JAMES F., physician and surgeon, P. O. Hamburg; born in Lexington, Kentucky, July 4, 1822. When sixteen years old entered the Louisville American Medical College, from which he graduated in the spring of 1842. He at once went to Hannibal, Missouri, and entered upon the practice of his profession, which he continued in that place for twenty-eight years. He was a democrat and at the close of the war disenfranchised by the radicals in that state. In 1870 he came to this county; in 1877 went to his farm, having previously engaged in the dry-goods business in Sydney. He married Miss Hattie E. Peck, November 3, 1870. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and his wife of the Christian church.

BIRKHEIMER, JOHN, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Perry county, Ohio, August 4, 1834. In the spring of 1854 he removed to Washington county, Ohio. The four winters following were passed in teaching school in Jefferson county. In 1858 he moved to Ringgold county, and in the autumn of the following year he was elected county treasurer. In 1861 he returned to Jefferson county, where he resided until the spring of 1874, when he came to this county. Mr. Birkheimer has held a number of township offices since coming to this county, all of which he has filled with great acceptability. In 1880 he was the census enumerator for Madison township. He was married while a resident of Jefferson county, to Miss Amanda Van Ostrand, by whom he had six children, four now living: Edwin, born September 13, 1859; William, born February 11, 1861; Charles, born December 13, 1863; and Alice, born August 26, 1874. Two are dead: Eliza, died October 29, 1859, and Mary, died November 2, 1871. Mr. Birkheimer is an extensive farmer, and deals in stock on a large scale.

CORBIT, J. N., farmer, section 2, P. O. Riverton; born in Jackson county, Ohio, September 26, 1826, where he grew to manhood, working on a farm; was educated in the private schools. He lived there on a farm until the fall of 1844, when he moved with his parents to Henry county, which was then a pioneer county, where he lived for twelve years, and then went to Mercer county, Missouri, and remained there until 1861, and then went to Wayne county, Iowa, and remained until 1864, and then came to this county and located at Fisher's grove, and located on his present farm in 1868. Married to Miss Rebecca Beam, a native of Jackson

county, Ohio, December 23, 1847. They are the parents of twelve children, nine of whom are now living: Valentine W., Jasper, Lusetta, Margaret J., Loretta, Lorinia, Harlin, Ira A., and Virinda. Mr. and Mrs. Corbit are members in good standing in the Wesleyan Church, of which Mr. Corbit is a class leader. Before becoming a Wesleyan he was a member of the U. B. Church, and also of the M. E. He owns a good farm of eighty acres.

CALKINS, JAMES W., farmer, section 4, P. O. Riverton; he is a native of the town of Fredonia, Cattarugus county, New York, and when quite young moved with his parents to Ohio, and remained but a short time when he went to Missouri. He soon after went to Pike county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the subscription schools. His youth was passed in working upon a farm, which has been his vocation until the present time. He came to Iowa in 18—, and immediately enlisted in the Mexican war, at Council Bluffs, and served fifteen months. After being discharged went to Missouri, where his parents lived, and shortly after came to this county. Was married in this county, May 15, 1852, to Miss Eliza Jane Gilimore, a native of Tuscarora county, Ohio. They are the parents of nine children, eight of whom are living: Mary E., Miron R., Fred W. Luman, Lucinda, Chancey, Charles E., Alvah and Willard; James M. (deceased). He is a member of the Latter Day Saints, and his wife is a member of the M. E. Church. He has at different times been elected to the various township offices. He now owns a fine farm of one hundred and forty acres, in a fine state of cultivation. He is an old settler and cast his first vote in 1850, which was the first vote cast in the county. He was assessed for taxes for a time by both Iowa and Missouri, but Missouri failed to collect the levy. He is a man highly respected by his neighbors, and is an elder in high standing in the church to which he belongs.

COWLES, HENRY, farmer, P. O., Riverton; born February 10, 1850, in Madison township, in this county, where he grew to manhood, and was educated in the public schools. Spent his youth in farming, which has been his occupation through life. He came to his present habitation in 1876. Was married April 14, 1872, to Miss Ellen McKean, a native of this vicinity. They have three children: Bert, Best and Robert H. Mr. Cowles' father was one of the very earliest settlers of this county. He came here in 1842, and is, probably, the oldest man now living, who was born in this county. Has several times served the county officially.

CARMAN, CHARLES F., farmer, section 22, P. O., Hamburg; born

in Thompkins county, New York, September 10, 1824, residing there until 1832. He then moved to Sangamon county, Illinois, of which he was a resident until 1853, when he went to Missouri, and in the following year came to this county. He was married June 15, 1849, to Miss Nancy Dew. They are the parents of six children: Sidney, Charles W., Annie, Elsie, Stephen D., and Laura. Mr. Carman and his wife are members of the Advent church. Mr. Carman is the pioneer preacher of that denomination in this county, and has charge of three churches. He is a Royal Arch Mason.

DIXON, ISAAC P., farmer, P. O., Riverton; born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1854. He attained man's estate on a farm, and received only a common school education. He is of English descent, and traces the blood of his ancestry back to "Old England." He came to Fremont county in January, 1874, and located on his present farm, which consists of some eighty acres of fine land.

EDGERTON, SAMUEL, farmer and stock raiser, section 4, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Logan county, Ohio, and was born February 24, 1825. He moved with his parents while yet young to Wayne county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. His youth was passed in working on a farm. He was educated in a school conducted under the auspices of the society of Friends. When 16 years old he went to Grant county, Indiana, and lived there until 1852, when he came to Iowa and located in this immediate vicinity. Was married January 25, 1844, to Miss Minnie Lytle, a native of North Carolina. They have had nine children: Thomas, William, Richard, Francis, Mary A., Erastus, Elmer, Samuel, Winnie E., John A. and Daniel, the latter two being deceased. He enlisted in company E., 29th Iowa volunteer infantry, at Sidney in August, 1862. Was in all the battles in which his regiment participated except that of Saline. He ranked as corporal for two years. He was sick for some time, and finally after more than two years service, was discharged at New Orleans, and mustered out at Davenport. He owns 120 acres of land, well improved. Mr. Edgerton is one of the pioneers of this county, and is respected by the people as a worthy citizen and christian gentleman.

EDGERTON, OWEN, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Belmont county, Ohio, February 7, 1822. In 1824 he moved to Wayne county, Indiana; in 1837 resided in Grant county, same state, and in 1844 came to Iowa, locating in Mahaska county. Resided in Warren county until 1851, when he became a resident of Polk county. In 1867 he came to this county, of which he has since been a continuous resident. He was married February 3, 1843, to Miss Mary Rich. They are the parents of six

children, five now living: John M., Owen A., Eliza J., Mary M. and William. Mr. Edgerton is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and I. O. O. F. He has filled the office of justice of the peace in his township. He has been prominently connected with the politics of his county, and was a delegate to the state convention of 1880.

FISHER, J. L., farmer, section 2, P. O. Riverton; born April 21, 1836, in Portage county, Ohio, where he lived until nine years old, when he moved with his parents to Berrien county, Michigan, where he grew to manhood, engaged in farming. Was educated in private and public schools. When yet a young man he went to California. He made the trip by water via the Isthmus of Darien. He remained there eight years, and then bought a herd of horses and started east. He made the entire trip on horseback, and slept but one night in a house. He arrived at home in October, and returned in the following April, going by the same route as before. He then engaged in operating a stage line. He remained about a year and bought another herd of horses, and started east, but owing to the lateness of the season many perished. On his return he concluded that this was the county to live in, and accordingly located here. Was married in April, 1870, to Miss Emma W. Edwards, a native of Linn county, Missouri, by whom he has been the father of two children: Lucy C., living, and Joseph C., deceased. He has held many township offices, and at present is school director, constable and road supervisor. He came to this county with but few worldly effects, but now owns a fine farm of 120 acres. He is a quiet, inoffensive man, and respected by the entire neighborhood. His father was a farmer in Michigan, and died in 1851, leaving a family of eight children.

FUGITT, TOWNSON F., farmer, P. O., Hamburg; born in Howard county, Missouri, February 1, 1824. When three years of age he moved with his father's family to Clay county, Missouri, where he resided until 1845 and in the common schools of which county he was educated. He was married April 29, 1847, to Eliza A. McKissick. They were the parents of nine children, eight now living: Nancy C., William M., Edward H., Martha, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ethleen, and John. Mrs. Fugitt was born June 17, 1828, and died September 7, 1877. Mr. Fugitt has seen some very exciting times since his residence in this county, for an account of which the reader is referred to the chapter on incidents. He has held many township offices, and has been prominently connected with the history of the county. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and of the A. F. and A. M. His identification with the educational interests of his county has been of long continuance and great advantage to their advancement.

GREENAMYER, JEHU, farmer, section 13, P. O. Hamburg; is a native of Columbiana county, Ohio, where he was born May 8, 1829. He grew to man's estate on a farm, and received only a common school education. He has resided in Indiana, Ohio and California, where he resided until 1857. While there he made and lost a large amount of money. He came to this county in 1870. He was married February 3, 1859, to Miss Mary J. Concle. They are the parents of eleven children, ten now living: Arthur G., Hattie J., Nona V., Park C., Sallie F., Denver W., Franklin J., Dickie S., Kate N. and Bessie M. He is an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a trustee of the same. He has been twice a delegate from his presbytery to the assembly. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the Inter-State Agricultural Society. He owns a farm of 240 acres, all well stocked and improved.

GREGG, JOHN, farmer and surveyor, section 15, P. O., Riverton; born in Galesburg, Illinois, November 12, 1839. He was educated in the common school and Lombard University at Galesburg, where he lived until 1867. In the spring of that year he came to this county. He enlisted in company B., 102d Illinois infantry, as orderly sergeant, but after seven months service was discharged for disability. He is a practical surveyor, which business he has followed for many years. He was married to Miss Ruth Selby, March 4, 1867. They are the parents of four children: Albert S., Frank, Edwin and Arthur. Mr. Gregg is a member of the A. F. & A. M. He has held various township offices, among them assessor and clerk.

GRAY, JAMES, farmer, section 4, P. O. Riverton; is a native of county Irene, Ireland, born in August, 1846. There he grew to manhood and was educated in the common schools. His youth was passed in farming. He came to this country when about eighteen years of age, and first located in Ulster county, New York, where he was engaged in the quarries of that locality for about twelve years. In April, 1878, he came to Iowa and located in this county. Was married October 11, 1869, to Miss Ellen Hollis, a native of New York. They are the parents of five children, four of whom are now living: Elizabeth J., Sarah M., Margaret E., and Edward. Since coming to this county he has been engaged exclusively in farming.

GREGG, JOHN, farmer, section 15, P. O. Riverton; born in East Tennessee, January 3, 1813. When eighteen months of age he went to Washington county, Indiana. In 1853 he moved to Knox county, and in 1858, to Rock Island. In 1868 he came to this county where he has since resided. He was married January 3, 1839, to Miss Drucilla Bandy, who died in 1839, leaving one child, John.

GANDY, WILLIAM H., farmer, section 16, P. O. Hamburg; born in Preston county, West Virginia, January 6, 1829. In 1831, he became a resident of Ohio, and in 1832, of Whitley county, Indiana. In 1851 he came to Iowa, locating in Davis county, working at his trade—the carpenter's—which he had learned in Illinois. He then located in Decatur county, and in the spring of 1868, came to this county. He was married in February 1, 1860, to Miss Francis Rank. They are the parents of three children: Emma R., born September 4, 1860; Mara I., born October 18, 1864, and Roy O., born May 3, 1878. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gandy are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has held numerous township officers, and is a worthy man.

HAMILTON, CARLISTA, farmer, section 1, P. O., Hamburg; she was born in Ohio in 1835. Her parents moved to this state when Mrs. H. was only a small child, and located in Louisa county, where she grew to maturity, and there received her education in the subscription schools. She was married July 17, 1853, to Mr. Joseph Hamilton. They are the parents of five children: Catharine, Lydia, Elias S., Julia A. and Rosanna. Mr. Hamilton was born February 21, 1825, in the province of Canada. Came with his parents, when young, to Michigan, where he grew to manhood, and then came to Iowa. He was a farmer by occupation. He was married previous to the time mentioned above, to Lydia Fuller, and as a result of the union, they had two sons: John and Loren. He came to this county in 1860 and located at Plum Hollow, and engaged in farming. He removed to Hamburg in 1865, and commenced farming and continued that occupation until his death, which occurred January 25, 1880, of catarrhal fever. Mr. Hamilton was a man respected and beloved by all who knew him, and had the confidence of all. In 1872 he united with the Adventists and became a minister in that denomination. He had been in poor health for many months.

HARRIS, JOHN N., farmer, P. O., Hamburg; born in Belmont county, Ohio, August 27, 1831. When eighteen months old moved to Monroe county, Ohio, and lived there until 1854, when he came to Iowa, locating at Fairfield. In 1856 came to Sidney, Iowa, and after engaging in the clothing business a year, purchased, in 1857, an interest in the old Cromwell House. In 1858 he moved to Plum Hollow and resided there until 1862. Came to Hamburg, after a residence both in Nebraska and Missouri, in 1866. In 1876 moved on the farm he now occupies. He was married November 15, 1857, to Miss Julia A. Lucas, by whom he had four children: Lula, Eva and Wilbur R., living, and Mansell E., died February 28, 1876. He is a P. G. of the I. O. O. F. He was the first school treasurer of the independent district of Hamburg, and has held

other offices of trust and responsibility. The grandfather of Mrs. Harris was the first territorial governor of Iowa.

JARMAN, W. E., farmer and stock raiser, P. O. Percival; born May 24, 1838, in Pike county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was educated principally in the subscription schools, and passed the greater part of his youth working on a farm, which is his occupation at the present time. In 1857 he moved to Iowa and located in Marion county, where he remained until the spring of 1862, when he went west to the mining regions of Colorado, where he was engaged in mining and farming for two years. He then accepted the position of wagonmaster, and followed freighting for two years. In the fall of 1868 he returned to Iowa, and located near this place, and resumed his former occupation. While in the west he enlisted in company D, third Colorado cavalry, and participated in the Indian warfare that was prevalent at that time. He served 100 days, and during that time was in the battle of Sand Creek and other skirmishes. Was married to Miss Sivelda Cowles, a native of Gallia county, Ohio. They are the parents of five children, four of whom are living: Cameron C., James C., Wm. F. and Mary M., all at home. Edward E., (deceased). Jarman has held all the offices in the gift of the township from time to time, and at present is supervisor of highways.

LIGGETT, MANLEY, farmer, section 1, P. O. Riverton; a native of Shelby county, Indiana, where he was born April 22, 1842. He received but a common school education, and such training as could be had from life on a farm. He came to Iowa, Fremont county, in 1864, and has since resided here. He was married December 23, 1869, to Miss Lena A. Sligar. They are the parents of five children, four of whom are now living: Josie M., Maud, Emma and an infant son. He enlisted in the spring of 1864 in company A., 132d Indiana volunteers, and was mustered out after a service of four months. He has been a member of the school board, and is now its secretary.

LYTLE, JAMES, farmer and minister, P. O. Hamburg; born in Randolph county, North Carolina, July 19, 1818, where he resided until 1833. He then moved to Grant county, Indiana, of which he was a resident until 1863, when he came to this county. He was married to Miss Esther Buller, April 26, 1837. They are the parents of eleven children: Mary J., Job, Sarah A., Charles N. F., Elizabeth, Sampson R. and Alfred W., living, and John (died September 1, 1870), George (died September 20, 1858), Thomas (died March 10, 1870), Simon L. (died February 8, 1878). Mr. Lytle and his wife have been members of the Wesleyan Methodist church for over thirty years. In 1860 Mr. Lytle was ordained a minister

in the same, and has seen years of service as a pioneer preacher, encountering all the vexations and trials to which the early preacher is subjected.

McKISSICK, JACOB, P. O. Long Valley, California; born March 17, 1811, in North Carolina. When quite small he moved to Tennessee, where he remained until 1817, when he moved to Saline county, Missouri, remaining until 1830. He then went to Clinton county and then to Platt county, but came to this county in 1840. In the spring of 1854 he went to California. He was the first justice of the peace in Fremont county, having been elected in 1841. He owns a large amount of land here and in Missouri, and is a heavy dealer in cattle on the Pacific coast.

MEWHOR, JOSEPH, farmer and stock raiser, section 4, P. O. Riverton; born August 14, 1814, in county Tipperary, Ireland, where he grew to manhood, and was educated in the common schools. Came to America in 1864 and engaged in farming. He was married when 25 years of age to Miss Ellen Daily, by whom he is the father of seven children: Ellen, Catharine, Mary, Joseph, James, Annie and William. He learned the trade of a weaver when quite young and followed that business for several years. They have been members of the Presbyterian church from infancy. When he first came to this country he located at Philadelphia, and remained there until 1870, when he came to this county. He is a quiet, unpretentious man, respected by all who know him.

McKISSICK, JOHN P., farmer, section 4, P. O. Hamburg; he was born September 15, 1845, in this township, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the subscription schools until free schools were introduced. His youth was passed in working on a farm until 1875, when the grasshopper plague prevailed. Prior to this time he invested in a milling property at Hamburg, which proved his financial ruin, and left his pecuniary affairs in a bad condition, but with his judgment much improved. Soon after this disaster he went to Missouri and rented a farm and began life anew. He then returned to Iowa and located on their present place of residence. Was married in April, 1864, to Miss Eliza Utterback, a native of Fayette county, Illinois. They are the parents of four children: Ida E., Fannie, Sarah H. and Tacie F. Enlisted in the federal army in March, 1862, in company D, Fifth Missouri cavalry volunteers, at Rockport, Missouri, and participated in the guerilla warfare that prevailed in that locality. He is one of the very first persons born in this county. He is universally respected and honored by his neighbors.

MILLER, JAMES, farmer and minister, P. O. Riverton; born in Sangamon county, Illinois, July 30, 1830. When two years of age he

moved to Brown county, same state, and in 1848 to the mines in California. In 1864 came from Illinois, whither he had returned, to this county and has since resided here. He was married September 25, 1852, to Miss Melvina Scott, who died August 16, 18—, leaving one child, Harriet C. He was married again April 5, 1860, to Miss Hannah J. Beaston. They are the parents of five children, three now living: Wallace B., born April 3, 1861; Mary C., born April 29, 1864, and Martha W., born March 27, 1871. Mr. Miller has been an elder of the Christian Church since 1859, and he and his wife are still honored members of the same denomination. Since twenty-two years of age he has been a minister of the gospel. He is a Master Mason. He has been prominently identified with the educational and material interests of the county from the date of his first coming.

MORGAN, THOMAS O., farmer, section 8, P. O. Hamburg; born near Springfield, Illinois, December 16, 1833. In 1846 he went to Atchinson county, Missouri, and in 1848 came to this county. He was married March 17, 1857, to Miss Eliza Simmons. They are the parents of nine children, all living: Sarah E., Mattie, Paulina E., John C., Thomas A., Marsena, Edward, Earnest, and Fannie A. He has held numerous township offices, and filled them all to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.

MORGAN, MARSENA, farmer, section 18, P. O. Hamburg; born in Sangamon county, Illinois, March 3, 1825, where he grew to manhood and was educated. He there resided until 1872, when he became a resident of this county and located on the Hawley-English farm, in McKissick grove. He was married June 18, 1855, to Miss Paulina Austin, who died February 19, 1869. They had three children born to them: Thomas E., and Marsena, now living. He was married again February 14, 1871, to Mrs. Emily H. Allen, whose maiden name was Dennison. This wife bore him three children: Mollie M., Gertrude and Lula. She is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Morgan is a member of the A. F. & A. M. fraternity, and is universally esteemed and respected.

McKEAN, LEVI, farmer, section 13, P. O. Hamburg; born in Gallia county, Ohio, November 25, 1818, where he resided until 1851, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. He was married October 18, 1845, to Miss Emily Cowles, who died March 19, 1880. They were the parents of eight children, six now living: Thomas B., Nancy R., George C., Cyrus W., Ann E., and Robert H. He has held several township offices of importance.

McKISSICK, JAMES F., mechanic, P. O. Hamburg; born in Fre-

mont county, Iowa, August 25, 1852, which has always been his home, and in the common schools of which he was educated. He was married to Miss Thermantia Van Fleet, November 25, 1876. They have one child, Myrtie, born July 25, 1878. Mr. McKissick is the inventor of the famous McKissick Plow, and is naturally an inventive genius. He is the proprietor of the McKissick Plow Manufactory, and his labor and genius are meeting with deserved success.

McKISSICK, WILLIAM A., farmer, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Fremont county, where he was born June 11, 1844, thus being one of the oldest persons living that was born in the county. He was here grown to manhood and educated. When nineteen years of age he went to California where he remained six years. He was married March 19, 1871, to Miss Elizabeth McMillen, who died March 4, 1873. He was again married, January 17, 1876, to Mrs. Ruth Coles, widow of Ruel Coles, and whose maiden name was Utterbach. By her former husband she had three children: James, Mary J. and Leslie. By her marriage with Mr. McKissick she has three children: John W., C. E. and Martha A. Mr. McKissick has filled nearly all the offices in the gift of his fellow citizens, and has won the esteem and confidence of all who know him.

McKISSICK, C. W., farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Bedford county, Tennessee, April 19, 1816. When eighteen months of age he moved, with his father's family, to Saline county, Missouri, remaining five and a half years, when he moved to Clay county, Missouri, remaining until 1840. He then came to Fremont county, Iowa. For an account of the coming of Mr. McKissick the reader is referred to the chapter on "Old Settlers and Settlements." He was married August 28, 1842, to Miss Hannah Cheeney, by whom he had ten children, nine now living: Martha, John P., Elizabeth, Joseph, Howard, William A., James F., Susan, and Richard. Mr. McKissick has held numerous township offices, and has been intimately identified with the history of the county from the very earliest days.

NOTSON, R. P. S., farmer and miller, section 23, P. O. Hamburg; born in Marion county, Tennessee, April 24, 1829. When one year old he went with his father's family to Boone county, Missouri, and thence after two years to Adams county, Illinois. In 1840 he came to Iowa and located in Jefferson county, thence to Wapello county, remaining four years, then to Decatur, and in 1874 to Fremont county. Until he came to this county he has been in the saw-mill business. He was married in 1849 to Miss Libbie Rowell, who died in 1862, leaving four children: Henry C., Safford S., Hester A., and Calahan. He married Miss Louisa

Edmonston in June, 1863, by whom he has ten children: Garry T., Edward, Henrietta, Charles, Lillie, Effie, Ruth, Robert Lee, Jennie, and Louisa. He and his wife are members of the M. E. church. While a resident of Decatur county he was sheriff in 1854, and in 1865 and 1866 was a member of the county board of supervisors. He was a justice of the peace for ten years in the same county, and is now justice of the peace elect. He has never had a decision reversed by a higher court.

NELSON, WILLIAM A., farmer, section 17, P. O. Hamburg; born in Jackson county, Ohio, January 28, 1835. When a few months old he went to Mason county, Kentucky, where he resided seventeen years. In 1852 he came to this county, and has since resided here. He was married January 8, 1867, to Miss Nancy C. Fugitt. They are the parents of nine children, of whom the following are living: Minnie F., Eliza F., Mattie C., Amanda C., and Sarah. Mr. Nelson is a Master Mason, and with his wife a member of the Baptist church, of which he is a deacon and Sunday school superintendent.

PAULY, JACOB, farmer and blacksmith, P. O. Hamburg; born in Brevier, Germany, June 3, 1815, where he was educated in the common school, and grew to man's estate on a farm. Learned the blacksmith's trade, commencing when a youth of sixteen. In 1837 came to America, and went to Fort Plain, Montgomery county, New York. From this time until 1843 he located at various places and was engaged in various business enterprises. In that year moved to this county, and has since resided here. He was married November 8, 1842, to Miss Mary E. Tinker. This was one of the earliest marriages in the county, and happening before Fremont county became a political entity, there is no record of it in the county books. They are the parents of eleven children, six of whom are living: Oliver B., Mary L., Amanda M., Christian, Frederick and Frantz S. Mr. Pauly enlisted August, 1863, in company A., eighth Iowa cavalry as blacksmith. He was in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, was discharged August 24, 1865.

PARMAN, NANCY, farmer, section 30, P. O. Hamburg; born in Knox county, Kentucky, April 30, 1809. In 1832 she moved to Davis county, Missouri, where she remained until the spring of 1845, when she came to Fremont county. She was married August 2, 1832, to James W. Parman, who was born April 30, 1815, in Knox county, Kentucky. He died September 25, 1847, leaving five children, four of whom are now living: Phebe E., Mary A., Giles G. and James W. For thirty years she has been an honored member of the Baptist church. She is an old settler in this county, and has known all that the word "pioneer" implies.

RAY, JAMES H., farmer and harness maker, P. O., Riverton; born in Kentucky, October 2, 1846. He received a common school education merely. He came to Fremont county in 1854, and located near Riverton. In 1861 removed to Illinois, and two years later went to Monroe county, Missouri, but remained a short time, when he again came to this county. He learned his trade when sixteen years of age, but has not followed it. He was married February 7, 1868, to Miss Ella Richards. They have one child, Ida J., born September 8, 1870. He is an extensive dealer in stock, which business he follows in connection with his brother, Isaac P.

ROBERTS, H. B., farmer, Island township, Nemaha county, Nebraska, P. O. Hamburg; born in Henry county, Kentucky, October 18, 1810, where he resided until 1823. He then became a resident of Bond county, Illinois, and in 1825 moved to Montgomery county, same state. In 1828 went to Fayette county, Illinois. In 1832 he volunteered in Whiteside's brigade in the Blackhawk war. He was made third lieutenant in the U. S. rangers by President Jackson. He has traveled extensively, having been in every part of the United States. From 1850 to 1855 he was mining for gold in California, in which occupation he made a million dollars and then lost it. He was married January 8, 1846, to Miss Mary King, by whom he had eleven children, of whom the following are still living: Elizabeth A., Nancy R., Benonia, George and William T. Mr. Roberts is a man who has had a most varied experience, and had many ups and downs. He is well respected, and being active and persevering his reverses have only made him more determined to succeed.

SCOLES, OLIVER B., farmer, section 24, P. O. Hamburg; born in Knox county, Ohio, April 28, 1836. At the age of nine years he moved with his father to Missouri, and resided in Clay and Platte counties about four years. He then returned to Ohio, and after a two years residence in that state moved to Illinois. In the autumn of 1860, after various changes of residence, he became a resident of this county and has since remained here. He was married November 26, 1857, to Miss Ann E. Smith. They are the parents of thirteen children, eleven of whom are now living: Martin K., Oliver P., Rosezella, William A., Minnie O., Nellie, James H., Charles S., Mina L., David C., and Frank. He was orderly sergeant in the state militia. Was a member of the school board for eighteen years, and has been its president and treasurer.

SAMUELS, MOSES, banker, farmer and stockfeeder, section 5; born January 15, 1828, in Loraines, France, and with his parents emigrated to America when he was eight years old, and first located at New Orleans, in 1836. He there grew to manhood and was educated in the public schools of

that city. He commenced when eleven years old working in a cigar factory, and there remained until fifteen years of age, when he obtained a position as inspector of pork and beef exported from that city, and held the position about three years. He enlisted in the Mexican war in June, 1846, in a battalion known as the New Orleans light artillery. He was sent to Mexico and remained about three months, and was afterward discharged at the place of enlistment. In August, 1848, he went to Pike county, Illinois, where he remained until the spring of 1850. He then made the trip across the plains to the mining regions of California, making the trip as an ox driver. He returned to Illinois and commenced farming in 1851; was married April 22, 1852, to Miss Malinda Jackson, a native of Pike county, Illinois. They are the parents of five children, two sons and three daughters: John B., Jennie E., Joseph, Mattie and —. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the Knights Templar. Mr. S. has been honored by being elected county supervisor. He came to Iowa and located on his present farm in 1856. He owns six farms aggregating over 1000 acres. He deals largely in live stock, and is also doing a general banking business, being connected with the First National bank of Hamburg. He came to this country a poor boy, but by his indomitable energy and good management, amassed a fortune.

SIMMONS, JOHN, farmer and stock raiser, section 1, P. O. Hamburg; born in Clay county, Missouri, June 29, 1843. Moved with his parents when ten years old to Iowa and located in this immediate vicinity, where he grew to manhood. He spent his youth working on a farm, and has continued in that occupation until the present time. He received his education in the common schools of his native place, and at this place. His father died when he was very young, leaving a family of children. In 1858 his mother and family came to this county. He was married January 26, 1875, to Miss Rebecca F. Weaver, a native of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of four children, all at home: Rosa, Harry, Annie and Oscar. Mr. Simmons owns a fine farm of 109 acres. He is a quiet, unpretentious man, respected by the people of his neighborhood for attending strictly to his own affairs, regardless of public opinion, which his surroundings amply attest.

SIMMONS, THOMAS, farmer, section 13, P. O. Hamburg; born in Harrison county, Ohio, October 20, 1836. In 1841 went to Clay county, Missouri, and in 1852 came to this county. He was married April 25, 1880, to Miss Camellia Cowles.

SHUEY, SILAS, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Preble county, Ohio, January 23, 1823, where he lived until 1827. He then moved to

Fountain county, Indiana, where he grew to man's estate and was educated. He came to Polk county, Iowa, in 1857, and to this county in 1877. He was married in March 1848 to Miss Hannah M. Reed, by whom he has ten children, seven living: James M., Melissa, Sophia, Edward R., Matilda, Alonzo F. and Mahala. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed are members of the German Baptist church.

THOMPSON, SYLVESTER D., farmer, section 16, P. O. Riverton; born in Vermillion county, Illinois, February 13, 1835. In 1875 he came to Fremont county, and has resided here since. He was married December 6, 1855, to Miss Margaret H. Woodbury. They are the parents of three children: Fletcher L., born October 8, 1857; Roxanna B., born June 7, 1859, and Lizzie J., born February 18, 1867. He is a P. G. of the I. O. O. F. He has held numerous township offices, and been a member of the school board.

WADDELL, AUGUSTUS, farmer and stock dealer, section 12, P. O. Riverton; born in Gallia county, Ohio, in 1827, where he grew to manhood and spent his youth working on a farm. When twenty-one years of age he learned the trade of a carpenter and has followed that in connection with farming ever since. In 1847 he went to Knox county, Illinois. He came to this county in 1870; was married in 1853, to Miss Henrietta Powell, a native of New York, by whom he is the father of three children: George K., Mary J., and Winfield A. He was again married in 1877, to Mrs. Helen Wilson, originally Miss Parker. He owns a fine farm of eighty acres. He is a member of the M. E. Church, and has been a class leader in the same for many years. He has been elected township trustee and justice of the peace.

WOODLANDS, W. J., farmer and stock-raiser, section 11, P. O. Riverton; born July 15, 1845, in Oswego county, New York. When about nine years old he moved to Wisconsin and located at Appleton, where he grew to manhood, and passed his youth working on a farm. He was educated in the common schools of that city. In 1866 he went to Nebraska and lived in Nemaha and Powell counties. Two years later he came to this county and located in Fisher township, and in 1870 settled on the farm where he now lives. In 1876 he went to the Black Hills mining regions, but soon returned to farming. He has at different times held most of the various township offices. He is a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church, and has been identified with all forward moves by that denomination. He came to this county with nothing, and at present owns a fine farm of 160 acres. He is a man thought well of by all who know him.

WING, ORAMEL S., farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Montpelier, Vermont, October 31, 1832, where he was educated, and there he learned his trade, at which he worked until 1855. He then became a resident of Chicago, and thence went to Burlington, Iowa, and finally to Nebraska City. In 1857 he came to Fremont county and has since resided here. For the first fifteen years of his residence he worked at the carpenter's trade and then began farming. He was married April 23, 1865, to Miss Catherine O'Neil. They are the parents of five children, three of whom are now living: Nettie B., born April 30, 1866; Levi E. born October 5, 1868, and John W. born July 8, 1873. Two are deceased, Nellie, died April 17, 1870, and Bertie L., died November 26, 1879. Mr. Wing has held several township offices, and is at present secretary of the school board. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. His farm comprises 1060 acres, stocked with the very finest of cattle, and other farm animals.

WOODWARD, SILAS, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, April 11, 1812. His father located in Kentucky during the days of its early settlement, and was identified with its earliest and most vital interests. Mr. Woodward resided in that state until 1852 when he became a resident of Missouri, and in the year following, of Iowa, Fremont county. He was married in Kentucky, February 4, 1840, to Miss Jane Calvin, who died August 11, 1864. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are now living: Sarah M., John C., Nancy A., Almeta, Mary and Caroline. Mr. Woodward is a member of the M. E. Church south, and a trustee of the same. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M. His farm is one of the finest in the county, containing 350 acres, all well improved.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

BIRDSALL, HENRY, farmer and grain dealer, P. O. Imogene; was born in Canada, April 13th, 1829, remaining there until 1838, when he moved to Warren county, Illinois. After a residence there of thirty-nine years he moved to Mills county, Iowa, and after one year's residence there came to Fremont county. Was educated in the common schools, and has followed farming as an occupation from youth. Was married April 10th, 1855, to Miss Phebe A. Burton, a native of New York. They have seven children: Elroy, Adaline, Ardell, Edward, William J., Horace, and Harriet. Mr. Birdsall owns a good eighty acre farm and property in Imogene.

DUNNING, A. F., merchant, P. O. Imogene; was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, November 3d, 1850. At the age of eighteen moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and learned the tinner's trade. After traveling several years, he came to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1878, and located in Imogene in February, 1880. He was married February 28th, 1878, to Miss Eliza A. Cook, a native of Illinois. They have had one child, now deceased.

GRAVES, A. S., farmer, section 32, P. O. Shenandoah; was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, June 21, 1840, and passed his early life there. In 1872 he moved to Fremont county. He was married October 3, 1872, to Miss Rhoda Griest, a native of Indiana; by this union they have four children: Omar E., Charles E., William P., and Albert. Is a member of the Society of Friends. Owns a fine well improved farm.

HANNAWALD, L., physician, P. O. Imogene; Dr. Hannawald was born August 24, 1842, in Germany, and located in St. Louis in 1862, remaining there four years, when he moved to Nebraska. In 1878 he moved to Red Oak, Iowa, and after remaining there two years, moved to Fremont county. Was educated in the medical college of Saxony and has followed his profession since emigrating to America. He was married June 29, 1869, to Miss Theresie Hahn, a native of Germany, who died May 19, 1878. By this marriage he has two children, Emelie, and Theresie.

HULLINGER, DANIEL, farmer, section 31, P. O., Farmers City; was born in Fayette county, Ohio, October 10, 1808. At the age of twelve years moved to Pickaway county, Ohio, where he remained for three years. He then moved to Champaign county, Ohio. After living in Clark and Allen counties, Ohio, for twenty-nine years he came to Fremont county and has resided here since June, 1870. Was married in 1834 to Miss Isabella Dare, who lived but a short time. He afterwards married Mrs. Ann Ducker, of Clark county, Ohio. By this union they have had five children, three of whom are living: Levi S., Stephen and an infant daughter; Edward and Mary deceased.

HULLINGER, L. S., farmer, section 31, P. O., Farmers City; was born in Clark county, Ohio, July 24, 1841. At twenty years of age moved to Allen county, Ohio, remaining there until he moved to Fremont county, in 1870. Was married October 18, 1868, to Miss Louisa Oneil, of Ohio. They are the parents of four children: Alice M., Ida M., Nettie J. and Edward W.

LEABO, E. A., merchant, P. O., Imogene. Mr. Leabo was born in

Fremont county, Iowa, November 19, 1859, and spent his youth on a farm and attending school. At the age of eighteen he taught one term of school. He settled in Imogene in December, 1879. June 5, 1880, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Russel, a native of Missouri.

LEFEVER, D. P., clergyman, P. O., Imogene. Mr. Lefever was born in Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1839. His early life was spent on a farm. His education was begun in the common schools, continued in Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1871. He then entered the Reform Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and graduated May 13, 1874. After residing in Linn county, Iowa, for one year, he was elected principal of the Blairs-town Academy; leaving there in 1876 he came to Fremont county. Mr. Lefever served in company G, 149th Pennsylvania infantry. Entered the service August, 1863, and after losing an arm was discharged, November 30, 1864. Participated in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. Was married June 25, 1857, to Miss Elizabeth Boggs, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, who was born September 27, 1841. Mr. and Mrs. Lefever are members of the Reformed church.

McGARGILL, ED., farmer, section 14, P. O., Imogene; Mr. McGargill was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1828, and moved in 1845 to Venango county, Penn. After remaining there eleven years he came to Iowa, settling in Jones county. At the end of nine years he moved to Dubuque, remaining there nine years. From Dubuque he came to Fremont county, and has lived here since 1874. He has made farming his life business, and was educated in the common schools. He was united in marriage, July 12, 1864, to Miss Eliza Rogers, a native of Ireland. By this union they have six children: William H., Martha L., Amy C., Lewis E., Ida C. and Anna L. He owns a fine farm of 400 acres, well improved. Mr. and Mrs. McGargill are members of the Roman Catholic church.

PARRISH, M. M., farmer, section 28, P. O. Imogene; was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, October 24, 1836. At the age of eighteen moved to Webster county, Iowa, remaining there four years, when he moved to Douglas county, Kansas, remaining there four years, and then moved to Peoria county, Illinois, where he engaged in the hardware business. In 1874 he located in Fremont county. Enlisted in company C, fourteenth Illinois infantry, and served until the close of the war. Was married August 26, 1860, to Miss Olinda Miller, a native of Ohio. They have two children living: John M. and Carrie E. Three deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are members of the M. E. church.

RICHALSON, JOHN, grain dealer, P. O. Imogene; was born in Norway, September 22, 1837. At the age of twenty-four emigrated to America, locating in Chicago. After remaining there six years he moved to Clinton county, Iowa; after eleven years residence there, he moved to Mills county and from Mills to Fremont county in 1879. October 16, 1861, he was married to Miss Catherine L. Caltins. They are the parents of six children: Mary H., Arthur W., Albert J., Grace, Benjamin and an infant. Mr. Richalson owns considerable property in Imogene.

RICE, A. M., merchant, P. O. Imogene; was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, August 14, 1852. Moved to Fremont county, December 17, 1861, and has been a resident of this county from that date, with the exception of five years spent in Mills and Page counties, Iowa. After three years service as a carpenter he engaged in the mercantile business. He was married March 29, 1874, to Miss Ella E. Cox, a native of Wisconsin. They have three children: Iona M., Marcia E., and Burdette.

ROSE, H. T., farmer, P. O. Farmer City; was born in Summerset county, Missouri, April 10, 1837. Removed, at an early age, to Fulton county, Illinois, where he remained until 1862. He then moved to Peoria county, Illinois. In 1868 he moved to Ford county, Illinois, and in 1879 came to Fremont county, where he has since resided. Was married December 22, 1872, to Miss Helen Z. Hines, of Fulton county, Illinois. They have two children: Albert F. and Brice M. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are members of the M. E. church.

YOUNG, C. S., farmer, section 3, P. O., Imogene; was born in Morrow county, Ohio, February 7, 1834, and spent his early life on a farm, leaving there in 1855 for Muscatine, Iowa, where he remained a year and a half, and then moved to Henry county, Iowa. January, 1872, he moved to Fremont county, Iowa, and located at his present home in 1874. On the 15th of May, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Joanna E. Williams, a native of Ohio. By this union they have ten children: Augustus L., William A., Newton C., Myra, Charles L., Hettie M., Martha C., Catherine and John P.; one deceased. Owns 240 acres of well improved land. Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Congregational church.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

CRANDALL, SILAS, farmer, section 16, P. O., Riverton; born March 8, 1841, in Adams county, Illinois. Came to the farm on which he now resides in 1854, whereon the first school in the township was taught. Mr. Crandall was married November 9, 1866, to Melvina Brown, of this township. They have two children: Oscar and Emma. Mr. C. has held various local offices, and is regarded as one of the most prominent citizens of the township. When he first settled on his farm large herds of deer could be seen from his door, but now the place is in an excellent state of cultivation, with a fine orchard, vineyard, etc. He has made one trip to California, where he remained four years, and returned well satisfied to remain in his present comfortable home.

DODD, SILAS, farmer, section 4, P. O. Randolph; was born June 26, 1811, in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, residing there until he reached the age of twenty-eight, and then moved to Jackson county, Ohio. After remaining there one year, he moved to Linn county, Iowa. Succeeding after a severe struggle, in paying for his farm there, he sold out and came to Fremont county in 1870. In 1838, was united in marriage to Miss Eunice Vaughan, of Pennsylvania, who died in February, 1839. Was again married in March, 1854, to Mrs. Pomeroy. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd are members of the Presbyterian church and were educated in select schools. He has held the office of road supervisor, and school trustee, for a number of years, and is president of the Fremont Lyceum. Has three children: C. W., H. M. and R. W. He was an early abolitionist, and has lived to see the principles of his youth triumph.

DE CAMP, DAVID M., farmer, section 2, P. O. Randolph; born at Succasunna Plains, N. J., Sept. 8, 1830. Came to Jones county, Iowa, in 1870, and to Fremont county the same year. Mr. De Camp was married June 15, 1861, to Margaret T. Tebo. He enlisted September 5, 1864, in company K, Seventy-ninth N. J., and served ten months. He was a member of the pioneer corps; was present at the action at Poplar grove, Va., and at the capture of Petersburg. He is the father of six living children: Lucy E., Almira J., George F., Nancy L., Julius A. and Warren M. His occupation was formerly that of a miner, but since he has been west he has been engaged in farming. He has a good farm of 160 acres, and is well settled in life.

FITCHER, A. C., farmer, section 2, P. O. Randolph; was born in

New Jersey, March 3, 1836, passed his early life there and moved to Jones county, Iowa, in 1866; after remaining there four years he moved to Fremont county, Iowa. On June 19, 1858, married Miss Louisa E. Corby, of New Jersey. Was again married on December 3, 1874, to Mrs. Alice L. Woodard, widow of A. F. Woodard, of Fremont county, who was an early settler, dying ten months after marriage, and leaving one child, Freddie. Mr. Fitcher has seven children: Charles H., Laura H., Mary L., Eva D., Edson H., Joseph A., Grace W. Owns 160 acres of good well cultivated land. Was a member of company K, Thirty-ninth New York volunteers, enlisted in 1864, served nine months.

GOODIN, L. C., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born in Athens county, Ohio, in 1843, raised on a farm, educated at common schools, enlisted in company I, Ninety-seventh Ohio, August 5, 1862. Was in the battles of Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Resaca, and all the other engagements in which his regiment participated; mustered out June 23, 1865, Mr. Goodin was married in 1861 to Miss Mary Snowden. They have four children, George Mc., Eva A., Sarah J. and Lewis L.

GORDAN, FRANCIS, farmer, P. O. Farragut; born in 1848, in Mercer county, Ill., where he grew to man's estate; was educated in the common schools and spent his early life on a farm; came to Iowa in 1877. Mr. Gordan was married in 1873 to Miss Susan Love, a native of Illinois. They are the parents of three children: George E., Alice and Edgar. Mr. G. owns a nice farm of 80 acres, which is well cultivated, and on which are situated a good house, stable, a young orchard, and which is entirely fenced with hedge.

HEATON, WM. Y., farmer, section 10, P. O. Sidney; was born the 4th of March, 1845, in Peoria county, Illinois. Passed his boyhood days at his birthplace, and moved to Fremont county, in 1866. On April 10, 1872, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret J. Gaby. Received his education in the common schools, and has been a school director for one term. Has two children: Henry J. and Hattie R. Has passed his life as a farmer, and has 240 acres of fine land with an orchard of 300 trees, constituting one of the finest farms in Prairie township.

HOSSELTON, JACOB, farmer, section 20, P. O. Sidney; born October 18, 1832, in Pickaway county, Ohio. Spent his early life at his native place, and at the age of twenty-two moved to Marshall county, Illinois. After remaining there thirteen years he removed to Livingston county, Illinois. Enlisted in the forty-seventh Illinois infantry, company G, and participated in the following engagements: New Madrid, Island No. 10,

Farmington, Corinth, Iuka, Jackson, Vicksburg, Satarcha, Mechanicsburg, Richmond, La.; Society Hill, Fort Durusy, Henderson Hill, Pleasant Hill, Natchetoches, Old River, Clouterville, Cain River, Mill Bridge, Moore's Plantation, Bayou Bluff, Marksville, Ward's Plantation, Yellow Bayou, Lake Chicot, Tupello, Abbeville. Was twice wounded, once at Corinth, October 3, 1862, and again at Vicksburg, May 27, 1863; was discharged November 16, 1864. December 21, 1855, was married to Miss Ann Fossdick, a native of New York; has two children: Zalmon S. and Levi G. Is a carpenter and blacksmith by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Hosselton are members of the M. E. Church. Owns 160 acres of well improved land.

KINGSOLVER, JOHN M., farmer, section 24, P. O. Farragut; born in Washington county, Virginia, May 21, 1840; removed with his parents in 1847, to Hawkins county, Tennessee; to Sullivan county in the same state shortly after, where he resided till he was seventeen years of age, when he went to Clark county, Indiana; came to Iowa in 1871, locating at Sidney, and in 1875, on his present farm. Mr. Kingsolver enlisted August 28, 1861, in company K, tenth Indiana infantry; served three years; was in the battles of Mill Spring, Chickamauga, Tullahoma, Mission Ridge, Buzzard Roost, the siege of Corinth, and all the other engagements in which his regiment took a part. During the service he contracted an army disease, from which he has never fully recovered. He was married in December, 1866, to Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, of Washington county, Virginia. They have three children: Lewis H., Mary N., and Sarah L. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsolver are both members of the Presbyterian church, and Mr. Kingsolver is more closely identified with the Sunday school interests of this county than probably any other individual. He owns a good farm and is very comfortably fixed in life.

McMULLEN, WILLIAM, farmer, section 26, P. O. Farragut; born in Onondaga county, New York, March 4, 1834. Removed with his parents to Mercer county, Illinois, at an early age. This was in the early settlement of the county, and, as the nearest school house was fifteen miles distant, he was almost wholly deprived of the benefits of an education. His early life was spent in farming, which vocation he has followed through life. He came to Iowa and located where he now lives March 2, 1876. Mr. McMullen was married November 8, 1855, to Miss Mary Norman, a native of Illinois. They have had born to them eleven children, nine of whom are living, whose names are: Josiah, John, Samuel, Frank, Wesley, Charles, William, and Amos. George and Major are dead. Mr. McMullen owns a well-improved farm of 380 acres, has a good house, barn, etc. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Although not a church member he has always given generously to religious and

charitable objects, and is a gentleman well respected by all who know him.

MAHONEY, DENNIS, farmer, section 26, P. O. Farragut; born in 1832 in county Cork, Ireland, where he grew to manhood and was educated; spent his early life on a farm. At the age of nineteen he came to America, settling first at Portland, Connecticut, where he remained seven years; thence to Illinois, where he resided until 1869, when he removed to where he now lives. Mr. Mahoney was married in 1859 to Miss Mary Connell, a native of Ireland. By this union there have been born six children, living: Mary, Daniel, Dennis, John, Michael, and David, and Ella and an infant unnamed dead. Mr. M. has a good farm of 150 acres, a good house, barn, orchard, and grove. He and his wife are both members of the Catholic church.

NETTLETON, A. M., farmer and blacksmith, section 29, P. O. Riverton; born in Genesee county, New York, February 12, 1823; came to Fremont county in 1861; educated in the public schools; worked at blacksmithing forty years. In 1862 he enlisted in company E, Twenty-ninth Iowa, and served nearly three years. He was in the battle of Helena, and at the capture of Fort Blakely, Spanish Fort, and Mobile, and with the regiment on an expedition into Texas on the Rio Grande. While in the service he was on detail as a blacksmith for eighteen months, and was once sent in charge of some prisoners to Florida. Mr. N. has been twice married, the first time to Helen Gillett, in 1848, and the second time to Miss Hannah I. Havens, of Cattaraugus county, New York, May 10, 1859. His children are all by the last marriage and are three in number: Henry Clarence, Herbert A., and John Clifford; he has one child by adoption named Mary. Mr. Nettleton now resides on a good farm, 120 acres in extent, which contains among other valuable features two good orchards.

OPENHEIMER, ELI, farmer, P. O. Farragut; born in Highland county, Ohio, July 15, 1847. Moved to Fulton county, Illinois in 1851; remained there four years, and then moved to Johnson county, Iowa; remaining there until 1873, when he moved to Fremont county. On March 5, 1879, was united in marriage to Miss Emma L. Hall, of Fremont county, Iowa, who was born in this county August 27, 1858. Her father was an early settler, coming to this county twenty-five years ago; she was educated at Tabor college. Mr. Openheimer was educated in the common schools and is a carpenter by trade. Has held the position of road supervisor. Owns 160 acres of good land, with an orchard of one hundred trees.

SMITH, WILLIAM, farmer, section 23, P. O., Farragut; born May, 1836, in Ohio. Moved to Illinois in 1850. After remaining there sixteen years, came to Fremont county, Iowa, and located on the farm now occupied by him. In January, 1874, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Coe, of Illinois. During his early life he followed the profession of teaching, but has for many years been a farmer. Is a member in good standing of the I. O. O. F. Owns 160 acres of good tillable land, and has an orchard of 100 trees.

SCHAFFER, LUTHER, farmer, P. O., Farragut; born February 12, 1850, in Fulton county, Illinois; educated in the common schools; spent his youth on a farm; has always been a farmer; came to Iowa in 1875, locating immediately on his present farm. Mr. Schaffer was married in 1877 to Miss Lavina J. Mitchell, a native of Fulton county, Illinois. They have one child: Gertrude. Mr. Shaffer owns a good farm of 160 acres, which is well improved, with a good house, orchard, etc. He and his wife are both members of the church.

WAGNER, GEORGE., farmer, section 16, P. O., Riverton; was born at Wheeling, Virginia, in 1840. At an early age he moved to Crawford county, Ohio. At the age of twenty-one moved to Davenport, Iowa. Moved from there to Fremont county, about eighteen years ago. In 1866 was married to Miss Caroline Thomas, of Fremont county. Received his education in the common schools. In 1862 enlisted in the 26th regiment Iowa volunteers, company A, participating in the battles of Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Atlanta and numerous other minor engagements. Has filled the position of road-supervisor for several terms. Has three children: Frank, Annie and Charles. Owns 160 acres good land.

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP.

ATKINSON, HIRAM, farmer, section 1; born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1828, where he remained until 1839, when he removed to Ohio. In 1852, he moved to Bond county, Illinois, and in October, 1854, to Fremont county, Iowa. He was married in Auglaize county, Ohio, to Margaret Hippert, August 14, 1851. As a result of this union there was born to them one child—born November 25, 1852, and died October 27, 1875. From the fall of 1859 to August, 1862, he engaged in milling on the Missouri bottom. In the last year he enlisted in company E,

twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, as a private. For honorable conduct he was successively promoted through all the subordinate offices to that of captain. He was subsequently placed on General Slack's staff as acting assistant inspector general, which position he maintained until ordered to New Orleans for discharge. He had been severely wounded in the thigh in the battle of Helena. In 1865, he returned to his home to engage in farming until 1868, when he moved to Fremont City and engaged in hotel keeping, which occupation he followed until 1879. In the spring of that year he moved back to his farm, and shortly after suffered the loss of his faithful wife, who died from a stroke of paralysis. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the A. O. U. W., and a man of the most sterling integrity. The history of his service in the army may be best gathered from the history of his regiment in another portion of this volume.

ARMSTRONG, LEVI W., farmer, section 14, P. O., Randolph; born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 5, 1841, where he remained until fourteen years of age when he moved to Henderson county, Illinois. In 1861, he enlisted in company E, tenth regular Illinois infantry, with which he remained until the close of the war. He was honorably discharged in July, 1865. He participated in the battles of New Madrid, Island No. 10, Corinth and twenty-one other general engagements. In the battle at Goldsboro, N. C., he was severely wounded in the thigh. He was married February 8, 1866, to Miss Mary C. Morris, by whom he has six children: Ralph R., Effie L., Martha A., Walter W., Levi D. and James C. Mr. Armstrong came to Iowa and located in Fremont county in 1869, and has followed, successfully, the business of farming since his coming. He has held numerous township offices, and is at the present time township assessor.

ATKINSON, GEORGE G., P. O. Randolph; born in Bucks county Pennsylvania, July 25, 1837. In 1838 went with his parents to Ohio, where he remained until 1855, when he came to Illinois, remaining but a year when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. From 1862 to 1869 he was engaged in mining in Oregon. He was married October 1, 1878, to Eliza A. McCreery, by whom he has one child: Floyd. His wife has been a teacher in this county for many years. They have both seen the wonderful growth and prosperity of the same for many years, and have both contributed to it.

BLAKELY, THOMAS; born in Ireland in 1838, where he remained until 1846, when he came to America with his parents and located at Rock Island, Illinois. In 1864 enlisted in the army, and was in the battles of Spanish Fort, Fort Blakely, and numerous minor engagements. Was

discharged in 1865. In 1870 came to Fremont county, Iowa. He was married in 1872, to Miss Jane Coats, by whom he has three children: James W., Thomas and Robert. His wife is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CUMMINGS, WILLIAM, farmer, section 26, P. O. Randolph; born in Brattleboro, Windham county, Vermont, June 23, 1816. When twenty-three years of age moved to Cattaraugus county, New York, and after a residence of four years went to Dane county, Wisconsin, where he resided twenty-seven years. He then came to Fremont county, Iowa, and has since been a resident of the same. Was married November 1, 1843, to Miss Julia Robinson, of New York. They have four children: George W., Cordelia, W. H. and Ira; in addition to these children, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have been called upon to bury two others: Melvin H., aged three years, died in Wisconsin, and Parmelia, aged twenty years, died in Fremont county, Iowa.

DRISKELL, E. E., farmer, sections 7 and 8; born in Des Moines county, Iowa, November 7, 1839, where he resided until twenty-seven years of age. Came to Fremont county in March, 1868. Was married at Malvern, Mills county, to Miss M. E. Hartman by whom he has two children: Fannie and Addie. Enlisted in company H, Fourteenth Iowa, in August, 1861, serving for three years. He then re-enlisted in the Fourth United States veteran volunteers and served under Hancock. He was in the battle of Corinth, where he was wounded, and numerous other engagements. His fine farm contains 320 acres.

DYKE, SIMON, SR., farmer, section 30, P. O. Randolph; born in Alleghany county, New York, at Alfred, now Andover, September 16, 1813. In 1834 he went to Ohio and in May of 1838 to Kane county, Illinois. In 1841 went to Nauvoo, remaining until 1846 when the general movement from that locality was made for Utah. Was in the Mormon battalion under General Kearney and engaged in many battles during the Mexican war, following the fortunes of his daring leader until July, 1847. Came to Fremont county in April, 1848. He was married July 3, 1841, to Miss Mary A. Forney, by whom he has eight children: Nathaniel, Simon, Jr., David H., Ephraim, Joseph J., Isaac S., John R. and William B. This wife died July 16, 1879. Mr. Dyke was again married January 11, 1880, to Helena Bently, of Mills county, a widow at the time of this marriage having five children: Ida, George, Charles, Rhoda and Frederick. Both are members of the church of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Dyke is one of the first settlers in this county, and has done much to help its material interests.

FITCH, S. A., blacksmith, P. O. Randolph; born in Oakland county, Michigan, September 26, 1836. In the fall of 1838 moved with his parents to the state of Pennsylvania, and in 1846 to Stark county, Illinois. In the fall of 1848 to Elkhart county, Indiana, and to Henry county, Illinois, in 1863; came to Fremont county in 1863. He was married to Miss Mary E. McDaniel, ——— 17, 1861. They are the parents of five children: Ida, M., Emma J., Charles E., Frank and Willis. Enlisted in company D, Sixty-ninth Illinois, June 9, 1862, but was in no battles. Discharged October 5, 1862 at Chicago.

JAY, JAMES W., farmer, section 10, P. O. Randolph; born in Marcellus, Onandago county, New York, March 24, 1837. In 1845 he removed to St. Charles, Illinois, and in 1846, back to New York. In 1852 he went to California, remaining until January 5, 1856, when he started again for the east. He came to Waverly, Bremer county, Iowa, in the same year, and remained until 1869, when he came to Fremont county and located on the farm he at present occupies. He was married April 16, 1861, to Sarah A. Burrige, of Marcellus, New York, by whom he has five children living: Julia M., George G., Della M., Mary B. and Fannie E. He was postmaster for a number of years in his locality, and has held numerous offices of trust and importance. Himself, wife and oldest daughter are all influential and active members of the Congregational church and Sabbath school.

JOHNSON, ISAAC, merchant, P. O. Randolph; born in Canada January 25, 1854. At an early age moved with his parents to Mercer county, Illinois, where he remained until March, 1875, when he came to Fremont county. He located in Randolph in the fall of 1878. He was educated in the common school, and at a seminary in Aledo, Illinois. He was married to Miss Maria Wylie, February 23, 1875. They have three children, two living; Mertle M. and Isaac W. He owns a fine farm, with all modern improvements, comprising 200 acres.

MARGARELL, T. Z., merchant, P. O. Randolph; born in Canada West, February 21, 1852. In 1865 moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and from thence to Creston, Illinois, in the fall of the same year. From this time until June, 1880, he frequently changed his residence, remaining often but a few months in a place. In the month of June, 1880, he came to Randolph. Married February 22, 1876, to Miss L. J. Boyd, of Detroit, Michigan. They have two children: William and Robert. Mr Margarell is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Temple of Honor No. 4, of Atlantic, Iowa.

MORRISON, J. L., P. O., Randolph; born in Blaine, Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1834. In 1845 went to Jefferson county, Iowa, and remained two years, when he went to Washington county, remaining until 1856. In 1857 he came to Fremont county, and thence to Missouri, returning again at the expiration of a year. He was married November 20, 1862, to Miss Martha A. Gardner. He is now a farmer, owning 160 acres of excellent land, but has also been for many years a school teacher—which was his business in Missouri.

ROOD, ANSON, P. O., Randolph; born in Jericho, Vermont, September 23, 1827. In 1837 moved with his parents to Chicago, Illinois, and after a years residence in that then embryonic city went to Joliet, same state, remaining until 1841. In that year he went to Madison, Wisconsin, where he resided until 1848. At the commencement of the war with the confederacy he enlisted in the provost marshal's department, and was made an enrolling officer, performing at the same time the duties of deputy provost marshal. In the winter of 1863 and '64 he received a commission as regimental quartermaster in the 38th Wisconsin, and stationed at Camp Randall. After joining his regiment he was assigned to the staff of Gen. Harrison, as assistant quartermaster. Resigned in 1865 and returned to civil life. Was a member of the general assembly of Wisconsin in 1857, and alderman in the city of Stephens Point, Wisconsin, and president of the city council from 1858 to 1860. In the session of 1862-4 he was again elected to the general assembly. He moved into Riverside township, in 1870, and located on a farm, which is now the site of Randolph, the very existence of which is largely due to the labors of Mr. Rood. He is the president of the Nebraska City, Sidney and North Eastern railroad, and has been since its completion. He was married in 1848 to Miss Clarissa Sylvester, by whom he has seven children living: Edwin S., Albert, Jessie J., Cora A., Willie O., C. W., and Ella J., wife to M. F. McDonald. His farm comprises 240 acres of the finest land in the county.

SUTHERLAND, A. W., merchant, P. O., Randolph; born in Dane county, Wisconsin, February 4, 1851. Lived on a farm with his parents until sixteen years of age, and then attended college at the State University, Madison, Wisconsin. Until coming to Randolph has been engaged in the drug business. Married Miss Maggie Douglass, March 4, 1880. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

SPENCER, MORRIS N., merchant and banker, P. O. Randolph; born in Iowa, May 2, 1857, in ——— county, where he remained until 1866. He then went to Mt. Pleasant, and from there, in 1873, was traveling until 1877, when he located at Randolph. He was married June 3,

1878, to Miss Mary E. Dibble, of Osceola, they are the parents of the first child born in Randolph, a daughter named Edith. The business interests of Mr. Spencer are extensive and yearly increasing. He is well worthy of the confidence and esteem in which he is held.

THOMAS, JACOB, farmer, section 2, P. O. Randolph; born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1829, where he remained until about twenty-nine years of age. He then went to Warren county, Illinois, and three years afterward to Mercer county, remaining until 1873, when he came to Fremont county, and one year after purchased the farm on which he now resides. He was married in 1853, to Miss Sarah A. Bausbach; they have eight children: Charles E., Harry E., John F., Theodore R., Emma F., Rillian, Ira J. and Elmer J. and one adopted child, Mattie J. Oakley. The farm of Mr. Thomas contains 240 acres.

VARNER, ERWIN, proprietor of the Central Hotel, P. O. Randolph; born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 16, 1838, where he resided until 1861. In 1864 he located at Louisa county, Iowa, and in the fall of 1873, located in Fremont county. Was married to Miss Ellen A. Gilchrist—who was born in New York, January 10, 1844—in August, 1864. They have three children: Barton, Richard, and John. Owns 160 acres of well improved land.

WITTENMEYER, A. J., farmer, section 22, P. O. Randolph; born in Union county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1824, where he remained until the fall of 1855, when he moved to Illinois, to stay until 1868. He then came to Fremont county and located on the farm now occupied by him. He was married April 25, 1849, to Miss Martha Hooper, of Adams county, Ohio. They have seven children: Lewis F., born January 18, 1850; Mary E., born July 11, 1851; Joseph F., born January 18, 1853; Caroline A., born February 26, 1857; Ann E., born June 17, 1860; William R., born January 19, 1863, and Emma F., born October 3, 1864. Mr. Wittenmeyer and wife are both members of the M. E. Church, and have been for thirty-two years.

RIVERTON TOWNSHIP.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH W., stock and grain dealer, P. O. Riverton; born February 14, 1842, in Clay county, Missouri, and was educated in the Clay county high school. Engaged in farming until 1865, when he

moved to Fremont county, and continued in the same avocation. From 1869 to 1871 he clerked for his brother in Sidney, and then bought him out and moved his stock to Riverton, taking as a partner Thomas Maloy. In 1872 he sold out, and engaged in the stock business with Moses Samuels, who afterwards sold out Mr. I. R. Kidd, Mr. Anderson's present partner. After two years they bought a warehouse and added grain buying to their other business, and have a large trade. January 19, 1871, Mr. Anderson was married to Mrs. Susan Dennis Spratten, of Sidney, Iowa. They have one child, Maud E., born September 29, 1872. Mrs. Anderson has five children by her first husband: Edward, Alice, Frank, Ada, and Louise. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Chapter and Blue Lodges of the Masonic fraternity.

BALL, JOHN H., restaurant, P. O. Riverton; born March 16, 1840, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. In 1855 moved with his parents to La Salle county, Illinois, and engaged in farming until 1868, when he engaged in butchering. In 1870 he moved to Sidney, Fremont county, and opened a restaurant. In 1873 he opened a restaurant and boarding house in Riverton. He was married April 12, 1867, to Miss Juliet Franklin, a native of New York. They have three children: Alice E., William J., and Wesley H. Two deceased. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the I. O. O. F.

BATCHELDOR, GEORGE D., carpenter and joiner, P. O. Riverton: born in Nelson county, Kentucky, September 3, 1844. Learned the carpenter trade with his father, who was an architect. In 1869 he moved to Fremont county, locating at Sydney, engaging at his trade for one year, and then moved to Riverton and has worked at his trade continuously ever since, building many of the houses and stores in that place. He was united in marriage September 9, 1873, to Miss Martha J. Buttercase of Riverton. They have three children: Addie J., James D., and Robert. Mr. Batcheldor is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

BUTTERCASE, JANE, section 32, P. O. Riverton; was born in Scotland, December 22, 1816, her maiden name being Beverige. She was married November 16, 1839, to Robert Buttercase, who was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, August 27, 1814. They emigrated to America in 1848, locating at Utica, New York, and Mr. Buttercase engaged in milling; from there he moved to Hendricks county, Indiana, and in 1858 to Fremont county, Iowa, where he engaged in farming until his death, which occurred November 29, 1874. She has two children living: Margaret J., born January 19, 1853, now the wife of Geo. Batcheldor; Christina, born June 18, 1835, wife of Thomas Thompson. Two deceased: James,

killed in battle August 22, 1863; Alexander, died November 28, 1879. Mrs. Buttercase owns a fine farm of two hundred acres, and has a fine home in which to pass her declining years.

COWGER, EVAN F., physician and surgeon, P. O. Riverton; was born August 30, 1842, in Rushville, Indiana. At the age of ten years moved with his parents to Jefferson county, Iowa, and was educated in the Fairfield College, since changed to Parsons College, July 25, 1862, at the age of eighteen he enlisted in company D., nineteenth regiment, Iowa volunteers. Participated in the battles of Prairie Grove, siege of Vicksburg and other engagements shown in the history of the regiment in this book. He was wounded at Prairie Grove, and draws a pension for it. After serving three years he was promoted to lieutenant in the United States volunteers, and served two years, and was mustered out March 30, 1868. He then commenced the study of medicine and graduated at the College of Physician and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa. He commenced practice at Abingdon, Iowa, in March, 1872, and at Riverton, September, 1873. He has an extensive practice, and makes surgery a specialty. August 10, 1865, he was married to Miss Susan Cline of Jefferson county, Iowa. They have four children: Mary E., Richard J., Annie L. and Edward E. Dr. Cowger was elected on the greenback ticket to the office of coroner of Fremont county in 1879.

CLARK, CHARLES T., physician and druggist, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Virginia and was born in Washington county, January 18, 18— . He was educated at the University of Virginia and graduated with the degrees of A. B. and M. D. He afterwards received the degree of A. M. from the Iowa Central University at Pella. After following the medical profession at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, he located in Riverton where he has since continued to practice, and has been engaged extensively in the drug business. He was the nominee of the democratic party for state representative in 1879. June 10, 1877, he was married to Miss Clara Gaffney, of Riverton. They have two children: Edna and Charles T.

CASSEL, HENRY, farmer, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Miami county, Ohio, and was born September 17, 1833. In 1847 he moved to Schuyler county, Illinois, and remained there until 1856, when he went to California, and in 1860 returned to Miami county, Ohio. In 1863 he moved to Hancock county, Illinois, and remained two years, and then purchased a farm in Schuyler county, on which he remained until 1877, when he came to Fremont county, locating on the farm now owned by him. While crossing the Isthmus in 1856 he was in the railroad accident which

occurred May 7. His first experience on the California coast was beholding two bodies suspended, which had been hung by vigilantes. He was married January 3, 1860, to Miss Nancy Ann Thompson. They have six children: William Oscar, Ada, Nellie, Daisy, Minnie and Fred H. He owns 160 acres of well improved land.

CHANDLER, JOSEPH W., grain dealer, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Wayne county, Ohio, and was born December 15, 1820; he resided at the place of his nativity until he attained man's estate, following farming as an occupation. In 1839 he moved to Fulton county, Illinois, and continued the occupation of his youth. After moving in 1843 to Adams county, Illinois, and in 1849 to Grant county, Wisconsin, he came in 1861 to Fremont county, locating on a farm in Madison township, where he still resides. In 1872 he engaged in milling for two years, he then moved his mill to Riverton and in February, 1880, formed a copartnership with W. P. Davis and engaged in the grain business. On November 15, 1843, he was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Savage, of Fulton, Illinois, who died August 7, 1879. He has three children: Thomas J., Harriet M. and Emery W.—two deceased.

CLAMMER, REV. GEORGE, pastor M. E. church, P. O. Riverton. Mr. Clammer was born in Alleghany county, Maryland, March 14, 1834. At the age of fifteen he moved to Pennsylvania and learned the black smith trade, and after moving to West Virginia he returned to Pennsylvania, and in 1855 moved to Mahaska county, Iowa, and engaged in farming. February 14, 1857, he was licensed as a local preacher in the M. E. church, and on September 22d of the same year was received into the Iowa annual conference of the city of Des Moines. At the expiration of eight years he was admitted to the Des Moines conference, of which he is still a member. He was married July 19, 1859, to Miss Elsa D. Bowman, of Mahaska county, Iowa, who died November 19, 1861. By this union he had one child, now deceased. He was again married April 27, 1864, to Miss Abigail A. Sampson, widow of John Sampson. They have six children: Mintie A., Hattie E., Mertie E., George P., Raymond M., and Blanche.

DAVIS, WILLIAM P., grain dealer, P. O. Riverton. Mr. Davis is a native of Wayne county, Ohio, and was born October 3d, 1834. His early life was spent on a farm, and in 1853 he moved to McDonough county, Illinois, and engaged in teaching school, which he continued for about ten years. He also engaged in the boot and shoe business. In 1868 he moved to Fremont county and engaged in farming and stock buying. In 1877 he moved to Riverton and continued buying and ship-

ping stock. In 1878 he commenced merchandising, but was burned out in February, 1880, and then purchased an interest in a grain elevator, and formed with Mr. Chandler the firm of Davis & Chandler. He was married September 4, 1856, to Miss Nancy Dunkan, of Illinois. They have seven children: Wilbur R., Charles H., Mary E., Iva C., Ollie J., Paul B., and Edna. One deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the M. E. church. He still owns his fine farm on section 11 in Madison township.

ESTES, WOODSON S., tinner, P. O. Riverton; born June 14, 1832, in Clay county, Missouri; at a youthful age moved to St. Joseph and received his education in Cook's college. From 1849 until 1853 he engaged in the hardware business in the same city, when he moved to Sidney, Fremont county, and engaged in the same business until 1869. Then returning to St. Joseph he, in 1861, entered the army as captain of company K, eighteenth regiment Missouri infantry. Participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Iuka, and many minor engagements. He was twice wounded. After serving about three years he returned to Sidney and again engaged in the hardware business. In 1874 he moved to Riverton and enlarged his business. He was the first District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in this district, and organized the first lodge in Fremont county. Captain Estes was married November 13, 1850, to Miss Elizabeth E. Wilson, of Lexington, Kentucky. They have three children: Amos B., Ella, and Jones W. Three deceased.

FOUTS, WM. H., merchant, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Fulton county, Illinois, and was born March 12, 1854. Here he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the common schools and the commercial school at Keokuk, Iowa. In 1869 he located in Fremont county and engaged in farming. In May, 1879, he purchased the grocery store of Daniel Bailey, which burned February 10, 1880. After a short season spent in Colorado, he returned and engaged in the mercantile business, which he now follows for a livelihood. He is an Ancient Odd Fellow and a member of the A. O. U. W.

FEIL, PETER, farmer, section 36; is a native of Holstein, Germany, and was born May 20, 1844, and was educated in a private school. He emigrated to America in 1866, and located in Davenport, Iowa. In the spring of 1867 he went to Montana, remaining there two years; he then settled in Fremont county. He was united in marriage April 6, 1874, to Miss Annie Lau, of Holstein, Germany; by this union they have three children living: Bertha, born December 4, 1874; George W., born November 4, 1876; Peter E., born January 12, 1879; one deceased. Mr. Feil

received his naturalization papers in 1873. He owns 280 acres of fine land and is engaged extensively in stock raising.

GREEDY, GEORGE, farmer, section 12, P. O. Riverton; born in Somersetshire, England, October 7, 1833, remained there until twenty-one years of age, when he emigrated to America, settling in Ogdensburg, New York; after remaining two years he went to Illinois, where he remained four years, and then moved to Taylor county, Iowa; from there he went to Worth county, Missouri, and remained ten years, when he came to Fremont county locating on the farm now owned by him, containing 530 acres. He was married in Knox county, Illinois, February 21, 1861, to Miss Hannah Beach. By this union they have seven children living: Francis A., Lee E., Mary J., Lily D., Emma E., Hattie A. and Jessie—one deceased. Mr. Greedy has through his industry and energy accumulated a fine property; he makes stock raising a specialty and does a large business.

HOY, ROLAND, liveryman, P. O. Riverton; was born August 10, 1838, in Platt county, Missouri, engaged in farming and receiving his education until twenty-one years of age, when he moved to Jefferson county, Kansas, and engaged in teaching. After living in various places he moved in 1869 to Johnson county, Kansas, and after engaging in farming for a short time he entered the hardware trade, which he followed until 1874, when he moved to Riverton and engaged in his present business. He was united in marriage to Miss Belle L. Anderson, of Fremont county, September 18, 1866. They have one child, Fanny May—four deceased. Mr. Hoy is a member of the Baptist church, and the Masonic fraternity.

HOUGH, JAMES H., merchant, P. O. Riverton. Mr. Hough was born in Grafton, New Hampshire, August 3, 18— . At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Calhoun county, Michigan, where he grew to manhood, receiving his education in Olivet college. In 1855 he moved to Appanoose county, Iowa, where he served as county surveyor, county treasurer, and recorder. In 1864 he engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Burlington, Iowa. He came to Fremont county in 1874, and engaged in the grocery business, which he still follows successfully. He was married January 11, 1860, to Miss Hattie Barden, a native of Michigan, who died October 23, 1862. By this union he has one child: Barden J. He was again married June 15, 1864, to Miss Emma Barden, a native of Michigan. They have two children: Mary and Carrie. Mr. Hough is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

HATTEN, SEBASTIAN C., druggist, Riverton; born in Putnam county, Virginia, November 7, 1848. Removed with his parents to Holt county, Missouri, when three years of age; came to this county thirteen years later. Educated in the common schools and in the high school department of the Sidney school. He taught school for three years, and took charge of the drug store of T. G. Stephens, at Riverton, in 1873. In 1875 he purchased the stock of G. D. Reynolds and engaged in business for himself. In 1880 he was nominated by the greenback party as a candidate for clerk of the courts, but declined before election day. Mr. Hatten was married November 23, 1876, to Miss Ella Estes, of Riverton. They are the parents of two children: Ora and Earl. Mr. H. is a Royal Arch Mason, being a member of Shekinah chapter, No. 44.

JUNGQUIST, JOHN, P. O. Riverton; is a native of lower Sweden, and was born June 11, 1850. In 1869 he emigrated to America, locating in Champaign county, Illinois, and from there went to Mills county, Iowa, and engaged in working for the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. for three years when he returned to Sweden. After remaining eight month he crossed the ocean for the second time and located in Riverton, in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. He was married to Miss L. Hock, November 30, 1876. She was born in Germany, July 6, 1859. They have had one child: Carl F., who died July 15, 1878. Mr. Jungquist is a member of the I. O. O. F., and owns a good farm and his residence in Riverton.

JOHNSON, CHRISTIAN C., brickmaker, P. O. Riverton; was born May 5, 1849, in Denmark, and in 1868, he emigrated to America, locating at Racine, Wisconsin. In the spring of 1869 he went to Nebraska City, and moved to Riverton in 1877. Here he opened a brick yard, which does an extensive business. He was united in marriage August 16, 1870, to Miss Annie Oleson, and has by this union three children: Ezra, Frederic and John F. He has been successful in business and owns valuable property.

KIDD, ISAAC R, grain and stock dealer, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Illinois, and was born June 10, 1838; at two years of age moved with his parents to Macoupin county, the same state, and grew to manhood on a farm. In August, 1861, he enlisted in company H, thirtieth regiment Illinois volunteers. Participated in the battles of Belmont, Fort Donelson, Corinth, Vicksburg and other minor engagements. Was promoted from private to orderly sergeant, then to second lieutenant, and finally to first lieutenant, and was mustered out October 27, 1864, when he engaged in farming in Mercer county, Illinois. In 1871 he moved to Fremont county and opened a grocery store in Riverton, but afterwards com-

menced dealing in grain and stock and has built up a fine business. He was married January 28, 1864, to Miss Catherine Mills, of Aledo, Mercer county, Illinois; by this union they have five children: Albert F., Ernest M., Lewis, Ine U. and Charles. Is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

LUSBY, THOMAS, brick mason, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Lincolnshire, England, and was born April 6, 1832. At the age of nineteen he commenced learning the brick mason trade, and in 1852 emigrated to Canada, and served four years as an apprentice at Bradford, Canada West. After working in Chicago, Bloomington, Illinois, and New London, Henry county, Iowa, he moved to Fremont county, building the First Baptist church of Sidney, the first brick church in the county. He built the first brick house in Hamburg, and has built a majority of the brick buildings in Riverton. He was married March 19, 1858, to Miss Elizabeth J. Thomas, of Fremont county. They have two children living: George W., born February 12, 1865; Charles W., born February 3, 1860; one deceased. Mr. Lusby has a good farm, which is chiefly managed by his wife.

LOVELAND, FREDERICK L., farmer, section 21, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and was born June 10, 1833. At the age of four years he moved with his parents to Putnam county, Indiana, remaining there until 1846, when he moved to Lee county, Iowa. In 1856 he moved to Fremont county and entered the land now occupied by him. From 1859 to 1870 he spent on the Pacific slope, and returned to Fremont county in February, 1870. He was united in marriage in the spring of 1870 to Miss Julia Cowles, of Sidney, Fremont county, who died June 9, 1871. He was again married March 7, 1873, to Miss Anna Bosworth, of Tabor, Fremont county; by this union they have two children living: Nellie Blanche, born May 19, 1875; Louisa Inez, born July 30, 1880. One deceased. Mr. Loveland's farm contains 330 acres, and is one of the best in the county.

MALEHAM, JOSEPH, grain dealer, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Ohio and was born in Cincinnati, December 24, 1846. Was educated in the common schools and Mainville Academy, Ohio. In April, 1863, moved to Marshall county, Illinois, and enlisted in company F, 139th volunteers, in April, 1864. After being discharged he returned to Marshall county and engaged in farming for two years, when he went into the lumber business in Illinois, and after one year sold out and went into the drug business, which he followed until 1876. In the meantime he traveled one year as salesman in the crockery business. In March, 1877, he moved to Fremont county, locating in Riverton, and engaged in the

grain business with Mr. O. Parrott. They do an extensive business. Mr. Maleham is the general manager and chemist of the Riverton Family Medicine Company.

MARVIN, MARY M., section 20, P. O., Riverton; was born July 7, 1823, in Fairfield county, Ohio. At the age of eighteen moved to Hancock county, Ohio, and was married November 2, 1845, to Reuben Marvin, of the same county, who was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1822, and died of chronic army disease January 20, 1877. In 1854 they moved to Fremont county, locating in Sidney. Mr. Marvin was a carpenter by trade, and filled the offices of sheriff of Fremont county, and deputy United States marshal. He entered the army in 1862, as first lieutenant of company A, 8th Iowa cavalry, and was promoted to captain, participating in the fortunes of his regiment. After the war he purchased the place now the home of his wife. Mrs. Marvin has five children living: Susanna, Mabel, Rebecca J., Francis E., and Emily G.; two deceased.

MURRAY, JAMES A., merchant, P. O., Riverton; was born in Fremont county, Iowa, December 2, 1856, and received his education in the common schools of his district, and Tabor college. Was engaged with his father in the banking business until 1878, when he and his brother engaged in the mercantile business, which they still continue with ability and success. He was united in marriage to Miss Clara A. Gardner, of Riverton, December 6, 1877. He is the son of George B. Murray, who died in 1875.

MURRAY, GEORGE B. JR., merchant, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Fremont county, Iowa, and was born August 22, 1855, and attained manhood's estate at the home of his youth. In September, 1874, he went to Oregon and engaged in farming until 1877, when he returned to Riverton and engaged in merchandising, which he has continued since January 1, 1878, with marked success. He is the oldest son of George B. Murray, who died in July, 1875. He was married April 3, 1879, to Miss Clara Pierson, of Riverton. They have one child: Everet.

PERRY, THOMAS J. R., JR., P. O. Riverton; is a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and was born January 18, 1838. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Burlington, Iowa, and received his education at the Burlington University. In June, 1861, he enlisted in the first regiment Iowa cavalry, company H, and was promoted first to orderly sergeant, then to first lieutenant and finally to captain. Engaged in the battles of Little Rock, Little Missouri and minor engage-

ments, after serving three years was mustered out, and re-enlisted, serving until the close of the war. After making two trips to New Mexico he engaged in 1869 in the drug business in Burlington. In 1873 he was engaged as principal of the West Hill school, Burlington and filled that position until 1875 when he moved to Riverton, where he organized the Riverton school and acted as principal until 1878. He then engaged in banking, filling the position of cashier until 1879. He was chosen principal of the school in 1879, and after its close was chosen principal of the Sidney public schools. He was married October 31, 1869, to Miss Ruth E. Gregg, a native of Iowa, who died June 17, 1871. They have one child, Evelin C. He was again married June 17, 1876, to Miss Louanna Anderson, of Riverton. They have one child, H. H. Prof. Perry is a deacon in the Baptist church and a member of the I. O. O. F., A. F. and A. M. and the A. O. U. W.

PARDEE, SAMUEL B., farmer, section 10, P. O. Riverton; born February 12, 1836, in Portage county, Ohio, and grew to manhood in his native place. In 1854 he moved to Kankakee county, Illinois, and resided there and in Wills and Whiteside counties until 1868, when he moved to Fremont county, locating on the farm where he now resides. He was married March 25, 1875, to Miss Estella Frazier, of Fremont county. They have three children: Otway, Coleman and an infant. Mr. and Mrs. Pardee are members of the M. E. church. He owns a fine farm of 250 acres, and has a fine residence.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM M., mayor and justice of the peace, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Virginia and was born April 3, 1829. At the age of fourteen he began life as a shoemaker, and has followed that avocation the greater portion of his life. In 1849 he moved to Henry county, Iowa, and engaged in his trade for eighteen years. He then operated a farm until 1873, when he moved to Riverton and again engaged at his trade, which he followed until 1875. In 1877 he was elected mayor of Riverton, and in 1878 justice of the peace. He was married February 19, 1853, to Miss Susan V. Helferstory, of Virginia. They have nine children: John W., Nathan, Laura, Asbury, Mary, Samuel S., Henry M., Nellie and Ella. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the M. E. Church.

ROBERTS, JAMES C., hardware dealer, Riverton; born in Sangamon county, Illinois, October 31, 1851. Was educated at Berlin, Illinois. Became a clerk at the age of sixteen, and engaged in business at twenty. Was a merchant in Illinois until 1874, when he removed to this county. He first engaged in farming, and in feeding and shipping stock. In January, 1876, he engaged in the drug business at Riverton. In October,

1877, in company with Thomas Thomson, he established the large and prosperous hardware store of which he is now an inmate. He is a member of the Christian Church and of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Roberts was married in Sangamon county, Illinois, June 19, 1872, to Miss Mary J. Marmaduke, of Loudon county, Virginia. They are the parents of three children: Richard J., Grace Lee, and Katie May.

ROCKAFELLOW E. J., farmer, Riverton township, section 13, P. O. Farragut; born March 16, 1849, in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1870, when he removed to this county. He received a common school education and learned the carpenter's trade. In company with C. Johnson he burned the first brick burned in Riverton. He engaged in brick making for some years, and then purchased the eighty-acre farm on which he now resides. Mr. Rockafellow was married December 16, 1874, at Riverton, to Miss Addie I. Adams, who was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1855, and came to Fremont county the year of her marriage. They have three children: Carrie E., Sidney A., and Nellie V. Mr. R. came to this county in straightened circumstances, but is now the owner of a nice little farm, which he has under good cultivation and well stocked, with an excellent prospect in life before him.

REPLOGLE, J. M., P. O. Riverton; was born in Wayne county, Indiana, January 1, 1833. In 1854, he moved to Appanoose county, Iowa, remaining there until 1875, when he came to Riverton and engaged in milling. He is the inventor of a mill spindle which is in use and works successfully. He has given his attention to milling since thirty years of age and has been very successful as a miller. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Clemons, of Iowa, October 9, 1857. They have seven children living: Samuel M., Jacob H., David A., Barbara E., Maggie R., Kate E. and Ursulam. One deceased, John A., who died April 16, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Replogle are members of the German Baptist church.

SMITH, ISAAC, farmer, section 29; is a native of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, and was born August 9, 1833. In 1857 he moved to Fremont county, locating on the land now occupied by the thriving town of Riverton. May 31, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Rockafellow, a native of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. By this union they have seven children living: Albert, Sherman, Alum, Chester C., Gerro, Eva and Stella. Three deceased. Mr. Smith is proprietor of the property known as the "Mill Creek Mill," and owns a fine residence and much valuable property.

SMITH, COLEMAN, farmer, section 20; was born July 6, 1831, in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, and resided there until 1860, when he moved to Fremont county, locating at his present home. He was married to Miss Georgilla Zimmerman, of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1849. By this union they have five children: Ursula, Morris, Emanuel, Isaac S. and Susan L. Two deceased. Mrs. Smith's mother, Hannah L. Zimmerman, resides with her daughter, and was born November 7, 1812. Mr. Smith resides in a fine dwelling in Riverton, and owns much valuable property.

SMITH, HENRY S., saddler, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Oswego county, New York, and was born October 9, 1840. Received his education in the common schools and Mexico Academy. At the age of nineteen he learned the trade of saddler and harness maker, which he has made his permanent business; he however spent three years in farming after his locating in Fremont county in 1869. He owns the pioneer harness shop of Riverton. He was united in marriage August 3, 1862, to Francis A. Hart, a native of Oneida county, New York; by this union they have two children living: George H. and Fred F. They have lost one, Mary F., who died September 24, 1863. Mr. Smith is a member of the I. O. O. F.

SEXTON, O. G., banker, P. O. Riverton; was born December 18, 1848, in Walworth county, Wisconsin. At the age of twelve years he moved to Adams county, Wisconsin. He received his education in Tabor College, Fremont county, Iowa, and began the study of law in 1876, and has practiced in the courts of Iowa since his admission to the bar. He was united in marriage March 7, 1878, to Miss Willella Warder a native of Illinois; by this union they have one child: Corrie W., born November 19, 1879. Mr. Sexton has been a member of the Baptist church since 1868, and is a member of the A. F. & A. M. order. Is one of the firm of Davis & Sexton, attorneys at law and bankers.

SMITH, ISAAC S., P. O. Riverton; born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1858; came to Fremont county in 1860, where he has lived ever since. He attended the common schools from the age of eight years until the spring of 1876, when he went to Simpson Centenary College, at Indianola, where he remained for three years. He taught country schools for three terms, and in September, 1880, took charge of the Riverton public school as principal, being the youngest principal of one of the best schools in southwestern Iowa.

SWINEFORD, AUSTIN M., merchant, P. O. Riverton; born Decem-

ber 2, 1838, in Ashland county, Ohio, and grew to manhood's estate at his native place. Engaged in farming during the greater portion of his life, but learned the carpenter trade during his youth. In 1871 he moved to Fremont county and engaged in farming until 1876, when he moved to Riverton and engaged in carpentering for one year, he then opened a furniture store in connection with Mr. Davies, but finally bought out his partner, and is doing a good business. He was, on the 4th of October, 1866, married to Miss Mary M. Martein, of Ashland county, Ohio. They have an adopted child: Lula May. Mr. Swineford is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Baptist church. Mrs. Swineford is a member of the same church.

SHOEMAKER, ALBERT, carpenter and joiner, P. O. Riverton; was born in Holmes county, Ohio, September 30, 1836. At the age of four years moved to Porter county, Indiana. In 1865 moved to Albion, Marshall county, Iowa, and engaged in the furniture business for two years, and then spent two years in the grocery trade. After engaging at the carpenter trade and living in Webster county as a farmer, he moved in 1872 to Fremont county and located in Riverton, and has followed various avocations since. He is at present engaged as a carpenter and joiner. He enlisted in February, 1865, in company E, 151st regiment Indiana volunteers. August 21, 1861, he was married to Miss Melvina Maulsby, of Iowa, who died April 24, 1864. He was again married February 3, 1867, to Miss Mary E. Maulsby. They have four children: Orella R., Frank J., Viola M., and Everett M. Three deceased.

TROBEE, FRANCIS M., general agent Riverton Family Medicine Company, P. O. Riverton; was born June 10, 1835, in Morgan, Ohio. At the age of eight years moved with his parents to Burlington, Iowa, and from there to Jefferson county, Iowa, where he received his education in the high school of Henry county. He engaged in the mercantile business until August 8, 1862, when he enlisted in company D, nineteenth regiment Iowa volunteers—participated in the battles of Prairie Grove, siege of Vicksburg, and minor engagements. Was promoted to sergeant-major of the fifty-sixth United States colored regiment February 10, 1864, and to second lieutenant April 24th; to 1st lieutenant and regimental quartermaster June 20th, and served as quartermaster until the close of the war. After being promoted to quartermaster was detailed as acting assistant quartermaster and commissary of subsistence for the eastern district of Arkansas. Was mustered out August 16, 1866. After returning to Jefferson county and remaining until 1872, he came to Riverton and engaged in the mercantile business until 1878. In the spring of 1880 he assisted in organizing the Riverton Family Medicine Company, and is

their general agent. It is a stock company and has a flattering prospect for a successful future. He was married November 19, 1857, to Miss Rachiel A. McCreery, who died February 10, 1867. He was again married October 19, 1869, to Miss Louisa A. Gardner. They have two children: Carrie M. and Grace R. Mr. Trobee is a member of the Baptist church, and of the A. F. and A. M.

THATCHER, LEWIS A., blacksmith, P. O., Riverton; born September 6, 1813, in Huntington county, New Jersey. When but seven years of age, his father died, and he was bound to J. R. Tilus for seven years and five months. He then engaged with J. B. Smith, for four years and seven months, learning the blacksmith trade. At the age of twenty-one he went to Long Island, and from there to Ohio. After engaging in blacksmithing in Peoria county, Illinois, from 1837 to 1872, he came to Riverton, Fremont county, and located at his present stand. He has worked faithfully at his trade for over fifty years. He was married August 17, 1838, to Miss Sarah J. Prosser, who died January 1, 1867. He has three children, Jonas, born April 30, 1840; William, born May 15, 1846; Wiley W., born March 26, 1857.

THOMSON, THOMAS, hardware dealer, Riverton; born in Linlithgowshire, Scotland, December 22, 1841; removed to America in 1842, locating in this county. Engaged in farming and stock feeding up to 1874, when he removed to Riverton and engaged in banking for two and a half years, and then became connected Mr. J. C. Roberts in the hardware trade. Mr. T. still owns one farm, but the greater portion of his property is in Riverton. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the United Workmen. In religion he is a Baptist. He has filled many township offices very acceptably, but, latterly has devoted his entire time to the business in which he is engaged, and which is one of the best of the kind in the county. Mr. Thomson was married in 1864 to Christena Buttercase, of Fremont county. They have six children living: Robert, James, Catharine, Christena, Alice and Nellie.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM M., lumber dealer, P. O., Riverton; is a native of Porter county, Indiana, and was born September 26, 1850. At the age of fourteen moved with his parents to Delaware county, Iowa, and was educated at the Hopkinton Academy, Hopkinton, Iowa. He engaged in teaching for several years and moved to Riverton, Fremont county, in 1872. Here he engaged in teaching and clerking until 1873, then engaged as book-keeper in the lumber yard now owned by Perry & Williams, of which firm he is a member. He was married February 18, 1875, to Miss Jennie Mason, of Fremont county, Iowa. They have

two children: Fred H. and Ethel E. Mr. Williams is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been secretary of his lodge for seven years. He has by his energy and industry accumulated considerable property and won for himself an enviable reputation.

WINKLER, JULIUS F., farmer, section, 9 P. O. Riverton; is a native of Saalfeld, Germany, and was born January 4, 1836; here he grew to manhood, learning the cooper's trade. In 1861, he emigrated to America, locating in Baltimore, remaining there until 1863, when he moved to Fremont county, and bought the farm on which he now resides. He was married August 11, 1864, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Birkel, who was born in Germany, December 30, 1838. They have two children: Christopher H., born May 21, 1865, and Emma H., born December 23, 1867. Mr. Winkler owns a good well improved farm.

WELLINGTON, ELWIN, farmer and bee raiser, section 32, P. O. Riverton; was born December 14, 1842, in Madison county, Indiana, and in October, 1851, moved to Fremont county, Iowa, locating in Riverton township, and is the oldest living settler of that township. He enlisted March 22, 1862, in company D, 5th M. S. M., and was mustered out June 22, 1863, when he re-enlisted in the fourteenth regiment Kansas cavalry, company C. He was promoted to orderly sergeant, and was mustered out in August, 1865, when he returned to his farm and has made bee raising a specialty, having one hundred colonies. Has taken the first premium for bees for three years at the Shenandoah fair. He was married in 1867, to Miss Catherine K. McIntosh, of Fremont county. They have five children living: Fannie, Elizabeth, Amie, James and Edwin, two deceased. Mr. Wellington is a member of the I. O. O. F.

YARDY, WILLIAM F., blacksmith, P. O. Riverton; is a native of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, and was born January 10, 1839. At the age of seventeen he commenced serving his apprenticeship as a blacksmith. In May, 1861, he enlisted in company E, sixth Pennsylvania reserve infantry, and participated in the battles Drainsville, second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam. He was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg; after about one year he returned to his regiment and shared its fortunes until they were mustered out. He was one of fourteen of the original number. At the close of the war he worked at his trade in Pennsylvania, and moved to Riverton October 2, 1872, and engaged in blacksmithing. August 30, 1864, he was married to Miss Lucinda Hammond, of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Yardy are members of the M. E. Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

ROSS TOWNSHIP.

ASMAN, JOHN, proprietor Central House, P. O. Tabor; born in Lincolnshire, England, August 18, 1825; came to the United States in 1851, locating near Rochester, New York. He came to Fremont county in 1856; enlisted in the twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, April 29, 1860, and served until the close of the war. Was married May 3, 1855, to Miss Elizabeth L. Marshall, of Ohio. They are the parents of eight children, five now living: Nellie, William M., Nettie, John F., and Sarah A.

AVERY, EGBERT, blacksmith, P. O. Tabor; born in Loraine county, Ohio, January 23, 1829. Was educated at Oberlin College, Ohio. In 1853 came to Civil Bend, Fremont county, Iowa. August 22, 1854, he was married to Miss Harriet King, of Loraine county, Ohio. Came to Tabor in 1856, and has followed his trade since. Has held the office of justice of the peace two terms, and is now recorder. Was a prominent member of the underground railroad. He is the father of six children, two living: Albert A. and Harriet K.

BECKWITH, G. W., blacksmith, P. O. Tabor; born in Muskingum county, Ohio, October 7, 1823. In 1839 he went to Cincinnati to learn the trade he now follows. After many removals and many times changing his business, he enlisted in 1850 in the filibustering expedition to Cuba. In 1856 came to Iowa, locating in Dallas county, at Adel. After another series of removals, he came to Tabor in 187-. He was married September 10, 1850, to Miss Mary Hill, a native of Ohio, who died March 16, 1862, leaving four children: Benjamin, Luella, James B. and Lenora. In 1864, February 6, he was again married to Miss Elizabeth Shepherd, by whom he has three children: Georgiana, Cora A. and Horace G.

BROOKS, REV. WM. MIRON, president of Tabor College; born in LaPorte, Ohio, March 5, 1835. Graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1857. In October of the same year came to Tabor to assume the principalship of Tabor Literary Institute, an academy opened at that time. He has been at the head of Tabor College since its organization. He was for several years county superintendent of common schools in Fremont county. In 1868 he was chosen president of the Iowa State Teachers' Association. He served as representative in the sixteenth general assembly, and was chosen presidential elector from the eighth district of Iowa, in 1876. The success of Tabor College has been his success, and to it he has devoted the best energies of a long and successful life. It is with pleasure that the public of the county is presented with his portrait—that of a representative man.

CRISWELL, DAVID, farmer, section 23, P. O. Tabor; born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1841, where he was educated and grew to maturity. He enlisted September 1, 1861, in company I, 105th Pennsylvania infantry. He was in the battles of Yorktown, Fair-oaks, Malvern Hill, and others. He was four times wounded. In October, 1864, he was taken prisoner, and remained in the hands of the confederates until March 9, 1865, when he was paroled. On the 12th of June of the same year he was discharged, and came directly to Fremont county. Mr. Criswell was married to Miss Olive Wilson in December, 1869. She died August 14, 1871. He was again married April 16, 1874, to Miss Paula M. Gaylord, by whom he has three children: Robert G., Royal L. and Silas C.

CARPENTER, M. L., merchant, P. O. Tabor; born in Homer, Courtland county, New York, September 13, 1822. Mr. Carpenter is a cousin to F. B. Carpenter, the celebrated artist. He came to Tabor in the spring of 1857, and engaged in the mercantile business, being the first store started in Tabor. He sold out in the fall of 1862 and from that time to 1878 engaged first in one enterprise and then in another. He has filled various offices of trust in both church and state. He was married September 13, 1844, to Miss Caroline P. Johnson, by whom he had four children; one now living: Lillie, wife to Prof. J. E. Todd, of Tabor College.

CLARK, C. L., farmer, section 1, P. O. Tabor; born in Jackson county, Michigan, May 17, 1838. His early life was passed in attending school and on the farm. In 1861 came to Tabor, where he has since resided. In 1864 enlisted in company E, Thirteenth Iowa infantry, serving to the end of the war. Was married April 3, 1863, to Miss Ellen Lymen, of West Dover, Vermont. They are the parents of four children: George B., Walter M., Frederick A. and Florence A. Mr. Clark has filled the office of township trustee.

DALTON, SAMUEL, farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Lincolnshire, England, July 25, 1821. His father dying when Samuel was very young, he was deprived of the benefits of an education, and at the age of eleven began to carve his own fortune. He was married to Miss Frances Asman, of Lincolnshire, England, May 18, 1843, and in 1851 came to the United States. Came to Tabor in 1854. He has followed various kinds of manual labor until the present. They have six children: John, Ann, Sarah C., William H., Mary E. and Hannah M.

ETTLEMAN, SAMUEL, farmer, section 19, P. O. Tabor; born in Stark county, Ohio, October 18, 1826. When ten years of age moved

with his parents to Ray county, Missouri, remaining until 1840, when he made Adams county, Illinois, his place of residence. In 1846, he came to Iowa, locating in Mills county, and after an eighteen months residence moved to Plum Hollow, Fremont county. He was married October 10, 1847, to Miss Susan Forney, his being the first marriage ever occurring in Scott township. From this union six children resulted, three of whom are now now married: William H., Margaret, George W., David M., Sarah C. and Martha J. His farm comprises 208 acres, all under an excellent state of cultivation.

FREDERICKSON, L. D., farmer, section 10, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Hancock county, Ohio, February 16, 1841. Came to Fremont county, in 1857. Enlisted in company B, second Iowa cavalry, October 9, 1863. Was discharged 19, 1865. Returned to Fremont county, Iowa, and was married to Miss Casey Ritchie, December 28, 1865. Their children are Mary B. and Andrew P.

FREDERICKSON, PETER, farmer, section 16, P. O. Tabor; born in Hampshire county, Massachusetts, April 19, 1812. He was educated in the common schools of that state; and learned the carpenter's trade. In 1837, went to Hancock county, Ohio, and remained nineteen years. In 1856, he came to Fremont county. He has held the offices of township assessor, trustee and school treasurer. Was married September 20, 1837, to Miss Elmira Cooley, of Massachusetts. They have five children living: Martha L., Lucius D., Peter W., Catherine E. and Solomon D.

GRAY, DANIEL M., farmer, section 18, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in New London, Connecticut, October 31, 1832, where he grew to manhood and was educated. When eighteen years of age learned the carpenter's trade. In 1854 went to La Salle county, Illinois, and in 1855 to Clayton county, Iowa. In the fall of the last named year he came to Fremont county, and located in Monroe township, where he filled the offices of justice of the peace and constable. In 1862 he removed to Worth county, Missouri, and in 1867, returned to Fremont county. He was married May 3, 1857, to Miss Fannie Wheeler, and is the father, by her, of six children: five living: Samantha, Emma L., James B., Lucy A., and Alonzo T.

GAYLORD, M. W., farmer, section 22, P. O. Tabor. Mr. Gaylord was born in Hancock county, Illinois, June 8, 1842; came to Fremont county with his father's family in 1846. He reached manhood's estate on a farm, and obtained the major portion of his education at home, there being no schools near in his boyhood. He was married February 12, 1862, to Miss P. Russell, of Fremont county, but formerly of Ohio. They

are the parents of seven children: Charles F., Lavern M., Dock. E., Fred. J., Lewis J., Walter, and one deceased. The farm of Mr. Gaylord comprises some eighty acres, well improved.

GAYLORD, ELIJAH B., farmer, section 29, P. O. Tabor; born September 6, 1804, in Hampshire county, Massachusetts. In 1828 became a resident of the state of New York. In 1846 came to Fremont county. Was married September 26, 1825, to Miss Elizabeth Frederickson, of Hancock county, Illinois; they are the parents of ten children, seven now living: Mary S., Sarah, William W., Clarissa, Moses W., Paula M., and Elijah R. Mr. Gaylord had held various offices of trust. He died August 18, 1873.

GASTON, E. C., farmer, P. O. Tabor; son of G. B. Gaston, born in Oberlin, Ohio, February 16, 1838. His residence was changed simultaneously with that of his father, with whom he came to Iowa in 1848. He has held the offices of township trustee and constable, and is now one of the trustees of Tabor College. He was married to Miss Mary Jones, of Tabor, March 27, 1862; they are the parents of seven children, five now living: Ozra C., Cora E., Etta M., Abbie M., and Myron C.

GEER, EZRA B., P. O., Tabor. Son of Rev. Heman Geer; was born at Amherst, Ohio, January 28, 1847. The greater part of his childhood was spent at Wayne, Ohio. At the age of seventeen he became a student at Oberlin College. He entered college but was prevented, by ill health, from completing his course. He had commenced the study of music at an early age, and when he was obliged to abandon his classical course, he resolved upon resuming again his musical studies. After his health was somewhat recruited by a trip to Michigan, he entered the conservatory of music at Oberlin. He spent a year there and then went to Ripley, Brown county, to teach, but at the end of nine months was again compelled by sickness to stop work. After recruiting a second time he did some teaching in Kellogsville, Ashtabula county, and then went to Oberlin again, where he completed the preparatory course in the conservatory. In the fall of 1871 he came to Tabor, where he remained two years as a teacher of music. He then resumed his studies at Oberlin, teaching the violin and piano, throughout his course, and graduated from the conservatory, receiving a diploma for the full course, which consisted of piano, organ, voice culture and theory. In 1874 the musical department at Tabor was annexed to the college and he returned to that place as professor of music. In 1876 he was married to Lucy J. Spees at Tabor, where he still remains in charge of the conservatory.

GASTON, GEORGE B.; was born in Danbury, Tompkins county, New York, November 8, 1814. In 1834 moved near Oberlin, Ohio, and in 1840 to Indian Territory, as missionary, and was in the employ of the government for two years. In 1845 Mr. Gaston returned to Oberlin, where he remained until 1848, when he came to this county, locating in Civil Bend. He came to Tabor in 1852. Mr. Gaston has been intimately connected with the history of Tabor and Tabor College, to the account of both of which the reader is referred. He was married February 22, 1837 to Miss Maria Cumings of Oberlin. They were the parents of three children: Alexander C., Alonzo M., and Euphelia M., the last two deceased. Mr. Gaston died May 1, 1873, and was buried in the town he helped to found. His life was one of usefulness, and its memory shall be hallowed while Tabor and Tabor College endures.

GATES, WILLIAM J., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Richmond, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, May 19, 1815; removed to Loraine county, Ohio, in 1836, and attended school at Oberlin College for two years. Followed various occupations until 1853, among others, school teaching, mercantile business, and photography. Came to Fremont county in 1853. Was married March 4, 1842, to Miss Emily P. Hall, of Ashtabula county, Ohio, by whom he had eleven children: Emma P., Lucina E., Sophia C., Anna C., Henry E., Milo H., Sarah C., and Archie E.; the remainder deceased.

HALLAM, JOHN, farmer, section 10, P. O. Tabor. Mr. Hallam was born in Lincolnshire, England, August 4, 1831, where he matured and received his education. He came to the United States and located in Loraine county, Ohio, in 1852, but the following year came to Fremont county, of which he has since been a resident. He was married March 6, 1861, to Miss Amelia Woodruff, of Mills county, Iowa, by whom he has two children: Myra W., and Bessie C. An unfortunate accident—the falling of a tree—broke the arm of Mr. Hallam so as to necessitate amputation in the spring of 1858.

HARDY, WILLIAM R., farmer, section 27, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Grayson county, Virginia, April 13, 1816. In 1833 moved to Lee county, West Virginia, remaining until 1837, when they moved to Platte county, Nebraska, being one of the pioneer families of that state. In 1840 they moved to Missouri, and in 1851 to Fremont county, Iowa. Was married to Miss Clarinda Hughes, March 18, 1842, who died March 15, 1847. They were the parents of three children, two now living: Julia and Alfred O. Mr. Hardy was married to Miss L. Troom April, 13, 1848, and was by her the father of eleven children, nine of whom are now liv-

ing: William M., George, Henry, Amanda E., Matilda, General F., Emma, Douglas, and Albert O.

HORTON, IRA, farmer, section 33, P. O. Sidney; born in Stokes county, North Carolina, November 28, 1806, where he matured and was educated. In 1822 he removed to Highland county, Ohio, remaining until 1855, when he removed to Hamilton county, Indiana. Five years later, in 1860, he came to Iowa, locating on the farm he now occupies. Mr. Horton was married to Miss Nancy Collins January 14, 1830. She died October 2, 1832, leaving two children: Mary Jane and Nancy. He was married the second time to Miss Ann Allen, from which union there resulted eight children: Sallie, Phebe K., Charity F., Jacob W., (died in the army), Louisa, Oscar F., Amanda and Millissa. Mr. Horton has held the office of township trustee in his home.

HILL, L. B., farmer, section 1, P. O. Tabor; born in Huron county, Ohio, June 11, 1831. Was raised on a farm and educated in the common school. In 1855 came to Tabor, living there two years, and then moved to his present home in 1857. In 1872 went to Colorado and engaged in milling, remaining but one year. Married March 31, 1856, to Miss Hannah M. Whitney, of Erie county, Ohio. They are the parents of seven children: Leverett A., Vergil B., Charles, Albert B., Amelia and Esther, and Clarence W. drowned in the Nishnabotany in 1877 while bathing. Mr. Hill has held several offices of trust in his township.

HOLLISTER, ISAAC, P. O. Tabor; born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, March 3, 1838. At the age of fifteen he moved to Columbia county, New York. In 1856 Mr. Hollister came to Tabor to remain but one year, when he moved to Illinois. He returned to Tabor in 1860. He enlisted in company B, Twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, August 18, 1862. In 1871 he moved to Cass county, Nebraska, and returned to Tabor in 1876. He was married December 13, 1860, to Miss Amelia Staples, of Knox county, Illinois. They have one child: Mertie M., living; and two deceased. Mr. Hollister is mail carrier between Tabor and Hillsdale.

HOWARD, H. W., farmer, section 10, P. O. Tabor; born in Windom county, Vermont, July 12, 1828. Received his education in the common school. In 1848 moved to Hamlin county, Massachusetts, where he remained until the spring of 1857, when he came to Fremont county. He was married October 29, 1851, to Miss C. B. Sherman, of Massachusetts. They have six children, five now living: George S., William W., Charles E., Lewis A. and Flora R. Mr. Howard has held various township offices.

HUNTER, J. H., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, November 16, 1828. In 1834 he moved with his father's family to the state of New York, where he remained until 1839. In that year he moved to Oberlin, Ohio. His education was received in the common school and in Oberlin College. In 1849 he moved to Mercer county, Illinois, remaining until 1860, when he came to Fremont county. He has held various township offices, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He was married April 18, 1858, to Miss Mary Morford, of Mercer county. They are the parents of five children: Alma M., Henry M., James E., Merwin A. and John L.

HOUGHTON, GEO. S., Prof. of mathematics and civil engineering in Tabor College; was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, within half a mile of the first battle ground of the revolutionary war, on the 3rd of February, 1833. His grandfathers on both sides were soldiers of the revolution. The earlier years of his life were spent upon the farm, but he early developed a great love for books and study, and at the age of sixteen years having graduated from the high school of Bolton, Massachusetts, began teaching. After a course of normal training he was called at the age of twenty-one to succeed the lamented Dana P. Colburn as professor of mathematics in the N. E. Normal Institute, at Lancaster, Massachusetts. His associates in this work were Prof. Wm. Russell in Didactics and English literature; Prof. Henry Kimball in Latin and Greek; Prof. Sanborn Tenney, (afterwards at Vassar and Williams Colleges) in natural science; and Prof. Hermann Krusi in German and drawing. This institution was planned more especially for the training of high school teachers and had been promised state aid, but political changes among the state authorities prevented the redemption of the promise, and the school after a life of four years was given up. Prof. Houghton then removed to Indianapolis, Indiana, where for two years he had charge of the first ward grammar school. His father had in the meantime removed to Kansas as one of its first settlers, and Prof. H. followed in August, 1857, to help in the fight for "Free Kansas." After four years residence, in July 1861, he returned to New England, and shortly afterwards was offered a captain's commission in the "teachers regiment," which was to be the twelfth Massachusetts, but there being at that time a surplus of volunteers and scarcity of arms and other supplies, the governor of the state withdrew permission to organize the regiment, and declared that the teachers should remain at home. From this time until 1873, Prof. H. was employed successively as master of the Merrimack school in Concord, New Hampshire, the Everett school in Boston, (Dorchester district) and the High street and Day street schools in Fitchburg,

Massachusetts. In 1873 he accepted the professorship of theory and practice of teaching in Tabor College, and in the following year was transferred to the chair of mathematics, which position he continues (January, 1881), to occupy. He has been often employed as teacher and conductor of normal institutes in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Iowa. He married in July, 1855, Miss Amanda Hinckley, of Barnstable, Massachusetts, a graduate of the N. E. Normal Institute, and a successful teacher, with whom he still lives, and who has borne him six children, four of whom still survive.

IRWIN, HUGH, farmer, section 26, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1812. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812. While still a small child he moved with his father to Athens county, Ohio, and became one of the pioneers of that county. He was denied the advantages of a common school education, for none existed in those days, in the region where he lived. In 1824, his parents moved to Meigs county, Ohio. In 1838, Mr. Irwin was married, in that county, to Miss Mary Bolton, who died January 6, 1853, by whom he had become the father of eight children, some of whom are still living. One son, Wesley, was killed in the battle of Corinth. August 27, 1864, Mr. Irwin was again married, his wife being her who was formerly Mrs. Hannah Shober, whose maiden name was Fisher. She married her first husband, Geo. Shober, December 7, 1847, and came to Fremont county in 1853. She had by her first husband seven children. By this last union they are the parents of six children, four of whom are now living: Rebecca, Robert A., Ettie A. and Oran W.

IVORY, H. R., architect and builder, P. O. Tabor; born in Huron county, Ohio, March 31, 1826. When nineteen years of age he entered Norwalk Seminary and supported himself by teaching in order to finish his course. He was a classmate of R. B. Hayes, ex-president. In 1850, Mr. Ivory moved to Marshall, Michigan, remaining until 1864, when he came to Tabor. He has held several town and city offices with entire satisfaction. He was married November 2, 1849, to Ann W. Wilson, who died November 12, 1868. By this union they became the parents of six children: Theodore W., Ella A., Minnie A., Judson K., Walter W.; and Lucy J., deceased. Mr. Ivory was again married November 20, 1869, to Miss Mary Smirl, of Wisconsin. They have four children: Nellie M., Charles R., Cora A. and Anna E. He has been a justice of the peace for fourteen years, and a notary public for ten, and still holds the latter office. He is efficient and genial as a public officer, and has the esteem of all who know him.

LEEKA, JOHN, farmer, section 31, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Buchanan county, Virginia, February 22, 1802. Came to Iowa locating in Van Buren county in 1839, but removed to Illinois, Hancock county, 1844; came to Fremont county in 1848. Mr. Leeka built the first mill in Fremont county. He was married January 17, 1828, to Miss Sarah Carter, by whom he has two children: David—an invalid, and William.

LADD B. F., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Kirtland, Lake county, Ohio, August 18, 1823. Was educated in the common school and Western Reserve Teacher's Seminary. Resided in Lake county until 1854, when he came to Washington county, Iowa. In 1857 came to Tabor, Fremont county. In 1864 enlisted in the federal army, serving until the close of the war. He was married November 27, 1854, to Miss Mary E. Wells, of Kirtland, Ohio. They are the parents of four children, three now living: Frank L., May and Henry W.

LEEKA, WILLIAM, farmer, section 31, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Clinton county, Ohio, June 14, 1830. In 1839 moved with his parents to Van Buren county, Iowa, and in 1844 to Hancock county, Illinois; in 1846 to Holt county, Missouri, and in 1848 to Fremont county, Iowa. He has held various township offices, testifying to his ability and high standing in the community. He is an elder in the Church of Latter Day Saints. Was married May 28, 1873, to Miss Rachel S. Seward, of Van Buren county, by whom he has three children: Bismarck, William M., and Clarence O.

LONG, JAMES, farmer, section 16, P. O. Tabor; born in Cork, Ireland, August 8, 1840. In 1860 he came to the United States and located in Fremont county, Iowa. He enlisted August 15, 1862, in company E, 29th Iowa infantry. Was in the battles of Helena, Little Rock, and all the other engagements in which his regiment participated. He was married in 1867, to Miss Mary E. Wilson. They have six children: Hannah L., Rachel E., Nettie F., Bertha, Robert E., and Tampa A.

McCORMICK, S. P., carpenter, P. O. Tabor; born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1832, where he remained until 1840. Began to learn his trade when eighteen years of age. Mr. McCormick came to Fremont county in the spring of 1857. He enlisted in the Fourth Iowa cavalry, September 1, 1861; was honorably discharged January 19, 1863. Married Miss Harriet Rhodes, February 16, 1864. They are the parents of seven children; five living: Mary, Ira, Inez, Mable and an infant.

OTIS, MERRILL, physician and surgeon, P. O. Tabor; born in

Holmes county, Ohio, May 16, 1830. When seven years of age moved with his father's family to Henry county, Illinois, where he was educated in the common school and at Oxford Academy. At the age of nineteen years he entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, and read medicine under the celebrated English physician, Thomas Hall. He graduated from the St. Joseph College of Physician and Surgeons, and commenced the practice of medicine in Henry county, Iowa, in 1852. At the commencement of the war with the confederacy, he offered his services in the volunteer corps, but was rejected because the quota had been filled. He remained at home and filled the offices of county supervisor, and filled the office of a member of the state board of the registration, and had charge of the distribution of the funds to the county—an office filled with entire satisfaction to all parties concerned. Dr. Otis came to Tabor in the year 1866, and entered at once upon the practice of medicine. He has been eminently successful as a practitioner, and owns some of the most valuable sites in the city. Without ostentation, he has planted himself firmly in this community. His skill as a physician is widely recognized, and his ability and reliability have alone contributed to this result. His portrait, which appears in this volume, shows him to be a man of strict integrity, and one who will not compromise the right.

ROSSITER, SAMUEL, retired farmer, P. O., Tabor; born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, March 9, 1804. He was raised on a farm and educated in the common school. At the age of eighteen, Mr. Rossiter began teaching school, an occupation he followed more or less continuously for twelve years. In the fall of 1835 he went to Loraine county, Ohio, where he resided for thirty years, following the occupation of a farmer. In the fall of 1871 he came to Fremont county, and selected Tabor as his place of residence. He was married February 24, 1835, to Miss Maria Gaston, of Oberlin, Ohio, formerly of the state of New York. They are the parents of eleven children, ten of whom are living; some married and living in other states: Samuel G., Henry J., Charles W., Mary L., Fred C., Sarah B., Frank N., William H., Edwin J. and Emily F. Mr. Rossiter has been an active member of the church for forty-four, and his wife for fifty-one years.

ROBERTS, JAMES V., farmer, section 20, P. O., Plum Hollow; born in Logan county, Ohio, February 6, 1832. His education was received in the common school. Came to Fremont county in 1855. In 1858 moved to Mills county to remain until 1860, when he again moved, going to Potawattomie county. 1866 found him again in Fremont county. During his residence in the other counties he was engaged in farming and preaching, in which last occupation he was instrumental in organizing several

churches of the faith of the Disciples of Christ. He subsequently changed his faith and is now an ordained elder of the Latter Day Saints. Mr. Roberts was married January 12, 1851, to Miss Eleanor W. Laport, of Logan county, Ohio. They are the parents of fifteen children, twelve of whom are living: Eliza J., William D., Flora B., Annie W., Walter S. Charles M., Samuel J., Charlotta, James V., Sally M., Josiah and Paul.

RHODE, JOSEPH, farmer, section 5, P. O. Tabor; born in Wayne county, March 9, 1819. In 1829 he moved with his father's family to Warren county, Ohio, and two years later, 1831, to Warren county, Indiana. Mr. Rhode came to Fremont county in 1851, and located near where he now resides. He has been married three times. In 1839, July 11, to Miss Elizabeth Gray, who died in 1863, November 20, having been the mother of seven children, six now living: Harriet, Dorothea, Kettie, Sarah G., Charles, Bessie and Lucy. He was again married February 1, 1866, to Mrs. Mary J. West, who died of apoplexy April 14, 1872, leaving two children: Edith and Lucy A. His last marriage was to Mrs. Alice Snow, September 3, 1879. They have one child: Oliver R. Mr. Rhode has filled various county offices, and in 1877-78 was a member of the State legislature.

ROBERTS, A. S., farmer, section 30, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Clinton county, Ohio, February 13, 1821. Removed to Ohio in 1833, where he resided until 1849, when he came to Fremont county, locating near Hamburg. Was married September 1, 1842, to Miss Sarah Gorder, of Delaware county, Indiana. They are the parents of ten children, five living: Alexander C., John M., Lewis C., Phebe E. and Jesssie H. Mr. Roberts has held many township offices, and among them that of justice of the peace for eleven consecutive years, during all of which time he has never had a judgment reversed.

RHODE, D. A., farmer, section 5, P. O. Tabor; born in Wayne county, Indiana, June 2, 1814. In 1826 moved to Warren county, Ohio, and in the following year back to Indiana. In 1839 moved to Arkansas, and four years later again returned to the Hoosier State. Came to Fremont county in 1847, locating near Hamburg. In 1850 he found a suitable location in Ross township, where he has since resided. He was married April 7, 1837, to Miss Mary McCord. She died in 1858. They were the parents of seven children: Jonathan, (killed by lightning), Harriet A., Joseph, (killed by the Indians in May, 1879, on Powder River, Black Hills), Demarius, David, Ellen, (deceased) and Henry W. He was married in 1860 to Eliza Patent, of Fremont county, who died in 1874. Married the third time September 30, 1876.

RHODE, JOHN, farmer, section 9, P. O. Tabor; born in Wayne county, Indiana, September 12, 1817. In 1825, moved to Warren county, Ohio, remaining until 1839, when he went to Arkansas, and to Indiana in 1843. Came to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1850. Was married April 5, 1838, to Miss Mary Cobb, who died in August, 1846, leaving three children: D. T., Judith, and Hannah. Was married to Miss Martha Scott, March 9, 1848, by whom he has eight children: William H., Charlotta A., Jonathan C., John D., Harriet M., Eliza J., Walter, and one deceased.

RUSSEL, J. D., farmer, section 24, P. O. Plum Hollow: was born in Monroe county, Indiana, August 26, 1816. In 1824, went to Tippecanoe county, same state; in 1839 to St. Joseph, Missouri; in 1850, to Atchinson county, and in 1865, to this county. He was married September 3, 1837, to Miss Lucy A. Montague; they are the parents of thirteen children, nine of whom are now living: Jerusha L., Sarah E., Mary J., George W., Lucy A., Martha E., John R., Tabitha E., and Catherine E.

SMITH, J. W., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Chemung county, New York, June 19, 1799. In 1835, he moved to Madison county, Ohio, engaging in the milling business. In 1850 came to Fremont county, residing near Percival until 1874, when he removed to Tabor, where he died December 19, 1874. He was married August 30, 1836, to Miss Lucretia Woodworth, of Goshen, Connecticut. She died at Tabor, October 19, 1879, at the advanced age of 79 years. They had three children: Lucius, died while a babe; Annette, drowned in the Missouri; and Belle E., now a successful teacher in the schools of Tabor.

SAVAGE, SAMUEL, farmer, section 15, P. O. Tabor; born in Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, England, August 15, 1825. In 1855, came to America and located at Pittsfield, Loraine county, Ohio. In the fall of 1860 he came to Fremont county, and located near Tabor. Enlisted in company B, twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, August 19, 1862, and participated in the numerous battles in which that regiment was engaged. Was married to Martha F. Frederickson, of Fremont county, November 30, 1865. They have five children: Edward W., Elmira W., Almetia R., Charles F., and Raymond D.

SMITH, JAMES L., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Herkimer county, New York, October 16, 1817. Educated at Oberlin College, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1838. Resided in Herkimer and Oneida counties until 1852, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. He was a member of the underground railway, and a firm friend of John Brown. Was married in 1842, to Miss Cordelia Goodrich, of Oneida county, New

York. His children are Harriet and William. Was married again June 27, 1866, to Miss Julia Case, of Washington, D. C. His farm comprises 200 acres.

SMITH, JOHN R., blacksmith, P. O. Tabor; born in Rising Sun, Indiana, November 26, 1835. After various removals and residences in several states, he located in Fremont county in 1858. Enlisted in company A, Fourth Iowa cavalry, August 28, 1861, and was mustered out September 15, 1865. Was married October 21, 1858, to Miss Sarah McGuire, of Warren county, Illinois, who died March 18, 1861. They were the parents of two children, one, Henry W., now living. Married Miss Jane Newton, of Fremont county, Iowa, November 22, 1865. They have three children, two living: William E. and Newton M.

TODD, JAMES EDWARD, who has held the position of professor of natural sciences in Tabor College for the last ten years, was born at Clarksfield, Huron county, Ohio, February 11, 1846. He was so young when his father, Rev. Jno. Todd, emigrated to Fremont county, that he grew up thoroughly in sympathy with the great and growing west. The isolation of his childhood, and his acquaintance with the changes attending the settlement of a wild country, early aroused in him an interest in the study of nature. Habits of thoughtfulness and study were further fostered by the educational advantages of his home, his father's library and his mother's teaching. He even began the study of Greek under her instruction, before he was eight years of age. He was one of the regular students in Tabor Literary Institute, which in time became Tabor College. His first experience in teaching common school was at Manti, then a flourishing Mormon settlement in the eastern part of Fremont county. He had before, however, taught classes in botany in Tabor Literary Institute. The next spring (1863) he went to Oberlin, Ohio, to continue his education, relying mainly upon his own exertions for support, by teaching school vacations, and classes in the preparatory department of the college. During the latter part of his course he was able to pursue his studies uninterruptedly. In the spring and summer of 1864 he served with a company of his fellow students in the "Hundred Days Service," and took part in the defense of Washington, when it was attacked by Gen. Early. After graduating at Oberlin in 1867, he went to Union Theological Seminary at New York city, where he spent two years of study. The vacation of 1868 he spent in Clinton county, New York, under the direction of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Committee; the next he spent in studies of the middle year of the theological course at Oberlin. He graduated from the Theological Seminary there in 1870. During his senior year, in addition to his studies, he supplied the churches at North

and South Amherst, Ohio. It has never been, however, his distinct purpose to enter the ministry. One object in taking the theological course was to become thoroughly posted in theology in order to consider fairly certain vexed questions regarding science and religion. An opportunity was now given to pursue more exclusively scientific studies, by a call to the professorship of natural sciences in Tabor College. To prepare himself for this with greater thoroughness he spent a year in the Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven, Connecticut. At the close of the year he continued his Zoological studies with the United States fish commission, under Profs. Venill and Smith, who had been his instructors at New Haven. He entered upon his active duties as Professor at Tabor in the fall of 1871, returning, however, to spend his summers with the United States fish commission on the sea shore, in 1872 and 1873. The summer of 1875 he spent at the Harvard Summer School of Geology at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. His papers presented before the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Iowa Academy of Sciences, of which societies he has been a member for several years, have been mainly upon quaternary geology. He has published a few also on botany which have been well received.

TODD, REV. JOHN, P. O. Tabor; born in West Hanover, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1818. He was the second son and fifth child of Capt. James Tood and Sallie Ainsworth. Of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian ancestry, he was reared under the ministry of Rev. James Snodgrass, who served as pastor of West Hanover Presbyterian Church fifty-eight years. In September, 1835, then in his seventeenth year he left the labors of the farm and repaired to Oberlin to obtain the educational advantages of that young institution, which was then rapidly rising among the stumps and forests of northern Ohio. Graduating from Oberlin College in 1841, and from the Theological Seminary three years later, he was soon after united in marriage to Miss Martha Atkins, a native of Jefferson, Ashtabula county, but then a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. In the autumn of 1844 he formally entered upon the work of the ministry in Clarksfield, Huron county, Ohio, where he continued until the spring of 1850. Taking a short vacation in the fall of 1848, he, Deacon Josiah B. Hall and Darius P. Matthews, accompanied George B. Gaston and Samuel H. Adams and their families, in their removal to Fremont county. After a few weeks exploring in south-western Iowa, in the interests of education and religion, and attending a mass meeting at the former cabin of the Indian chief on Wabousa creek, now in Mills county, for the purpose of obtaining a county organization, he, in company with Deacon Hall, returned to Ohio on horseback and resumed his charge in Clarksfield. In 1850 he moved with his family to Fremont county, landing on

the first day of July at Lambert's landing. His first public service, after his arrival, was a Fourth of July address to the Sunday-school in the boiler-shed of a projected steam saw-mill. In April, 1852, he, with others, removed from Civil Bend or Percival, to the vicinity of Tabor, where has been his residence ever since. A Congregational Church of eight members was formed in October, 1852, to which, although time has brought great changes, he still ministers.

VANATTO, BENJ. M., farmer, section 29, P. O. Tabor; born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1813, where he received his education in the common school. In 1835 he moved to Guernsey county, Ohio, and in 1841 to Hocking county, same state. In 1865 he moved to Worth county Missouri, and in the following year to Fremont county, Iowa. He was married November 24, 1840, to Miss Jane McDonald, of Washington county, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of five children: Benjamin and William M., both of whom died in the army; Elizabeth E., Hugh C. and John M.

WOODRUM, WESLEY, farmer, section 18, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Putnam county, Indiana, September 2, 1841. When he was a small child parents moved to New Carthage, Missouri. In 1855, he came with his parents to Fremont county, and located near Fremont City. He was married October 22, 1863, to Miss Prudence Baxter, of Fremont county, formerly of Holt county, Missouri. They are the parents of two children: Envrista E. and Estella O. Mr. Woodrum commanded the respect of all who knew him. He was a member of the Christian church for eleven years, and an elder for six. He died October 7, 1878.

WEST, ARTHUR T., merchant, P. O. Tabor; born in Pittsfield, Loraine county, Ohio, June 24, 1853. Came with his parents to Tabor in 1855. His mother died when he was two years of age, and when young West had become nine years of age he lost his father by death. He was educated at Tabor and Oberlin Colleges, leaving Oberlin in 1871. He then went to Canada and entered the engineer corps of the Canada Southern R. R., a position he held for one year. On the death of his step-mother, in 1872, he returned to Tabor, and engaged on a farm and as a clerk until 1875. In 1876, he engaged on his own responsibility in the mercantile business. Mr. West was married April 22, 1878, to Miss Sarah Savage, of Fremont county, Iowa. By this union they have one child: Alice L.

WEBB, L. E., farmer, section 2, P. O. Tabor; born in Columbia, county, Ohio, January 25, 1833. In 1847, he moved to Huron county, where he

was educated in Norwalk Academy. Came to Tabor in 1855. He has held the offices of justice of the peace and township clerk for five years. Married December 25, 1856, to Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Tabor. They are the parents of six children; three living: Edgar H., Adella M. and Bertha E.

WOODS, H. T., farmer, section 3, P. O. Tabor; born in Winnebago county, Illinois, July 18, 1848. In 1857, came to Iowa, being then nine years of age. He was educated at Tabor College. In 1874, he removed to Weeping Water to engage in business, but returned in 1877. He was married November 25, 1874, to Miss Annie Glover.

WOODS, DANIEL E., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in Glover, Orleans county, Vermont, February 5, 1817. Raised as a farmer and educated in the common school. Moved to Winnebago county in 1846, and resided there until 1857, when he moved to Tabor, Iowa. Married December 15, 1840, to Miss Hannah H. Tyler, of Orleans county, Vermont. They have five children: Marvin E., Mary E., Herbert T., Eva L., and Katie M. Mr. Woods died July 4, 1878, and ended a life of usefulness and humanity.

WILL, CHARLES P., harness maker, P. O. Tabor; was born in Peoria county, Illinois, May 29, 1847. His father died when young Will was but two years of age. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in company M, 11th Illinois cavalry, and remained until the close of the war. After numerous changes in his residence he came to Tabor in 1876. Was married December 17, 1874, to Miss America L. Templeton, of Glenwood. They are the parents of three children: Roy T., Carl M. and Jessie L. Mr. Will is clerk of Ross township, and a member of the city council of Tabor.

WEMPLE, E. S., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in New York City, December 25, 1841. His mother died when he was but a babe. When twelve years old he came to Bureau county, Illinois. In 1855 came to Iowa, locating in Grand Mound, Clinton county, and was railroad agent, express agent, and postmaster, at that place. He enlisted in 26th Iowa infantry, August 12, 1862. Was appointed captain of the company on the 26th of the following month. For a history of the battles in which he was engaged, see account of the 26th Iowa. Came to Tabor in 1874. He was married February 19, 1875, to Miss C. A. Floyd of Tabor. They are the parents of two children: George S. and Herbert. They have one adopted child. Mr. Wemple holds the office of justice of the peace.

WILLIAMS, D. M., druggist, P. O. Tabor; born in Cedar county,

Missouri, August 8, 1851. In 1853 his parents moved to Mills county, where the youth of Mr. Williams was spent. He was educated at Tabor College, and at Bryant's Commercial College, from which he graduated in 1872. Came to Tabor in 1876, and entered upon his present occupation. Was married to Miss Elizabeth Caff, of Warren county, Indiana, March 2, 1879. They have one child: Fern.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

BALDWIN, B. M., farmer, P. O. Plum Hollow; a native of Putnam county, Indiana, born February 7, 1840. In 1844 he moved to Holt county, Missouri, with his parents, and in the spring of 1852 came to this county. He was married August 12, 1860, to Miss Arcaetia Burson, by whom he had seven children, five now living: Oliver O., Charles, Edward, Lesley and Eva M. By energy and industry Mr. Baldwin has built himself a competency, commencing with nothing.

BURSON, JOSEPH J., farmer, section 11, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Grant county, Indiana, July 6, 1834. He was raised as a farmer and educated in the subscription schools of his native state. He came to Fremont county in the spring of 1854, and in 1861 began the freighting business west to Denver. July 20, 1863, he enlisted in company A, Eighth Iowa cavalry. Was wounded July 29, 1864, and captured. He was in the hospital at Newman and Columbus, and finally taken to Andersonville. He was discharged June 24, 1865. He was married in February, 1853, to Miss Lydia Hyatt. They have two children living: William R. and Adda E.

BAYLOR, RANSDALL, farmer, section 12, P. O. Plum Hollow; born on the 8th day of April, 1850, and now lives on the place of his birth. He was educated in Sidney and in Tabor College. He is the oldest son of John and Nancy Baylor, who came to this county, from Kentucky, at an early day in its history. They lived to witness the development and growth of the county in a way it has been the privilege of but few to do. His father died September 2, 1871, and his mother in December of 1880. There were 1120 acres of land divided among the surviving children at his death. The subject of this sketch is an enterprising farmer, and holds the highest place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

COLE, T. C., physician and surgeon, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Ripley county, Indiana, March 30, 1854. In 1858 he moved with his

parents to Gentry county, Missouri, and in 1860 came to Fremont county. He was educated at Tabor College and the Iowa State University. In 1876 he began the study of medicine, and in 1878 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa. He was married September 11, 1879, to Miss Mary E. Blakley, of Tabor, and educated also at the Iowa State University.

CROUCH, M. V., mechanic, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Washington county, Indiana, December 14, 1836. In 1856 he came to the village where he now resides. He enlisted in company F, Fifteenth Iowa infantry, October 10, 1861, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, siege of Corinth, and all the other engagements in which his regiment took a part. He was discharged December 16, 1864, after a long and brilliant service for his country's flag.

CHIPPS, JAMES, farmer, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Monogahela county, West Virginia, March 27, 1846. In 1851 he moved to Appanoose county, Iowa, and in 1857 to Putnam county, Missouri. In 1864 he came to this county. He was married May 25, 1869, to Miss Elvira Johnston. They are the parents of three children: Annie M., Arthur and Albert W. Mrs. Chipps has four children by her former husband: Henry W., Hensley M., Mollie J. and Nancy B.

CAREZ, F. F., M. D., P. O. Bartlett; born in the Empire of France, April 9, 1828. In 1833 he came to the United States, and located in Clark county, Indiana. In 1836, he went to Clay county, and in 1845 to Jackson county, West Virginia. He began to read medicine under Dr. Daniels, of Terre Haute, when fourteen years of age. In 1849 he graduated from the Sterling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio. In 1853 he returned to France to take a course in surgery, and became a member of the royal body of physicians and surgeons of France. In 1854 he returned to the United States and entered upon the practice of medicine until 1859, when he went to Sullivan county, Missouri. In April, 1862, he enlisted in the Fifteenth regiment, M. S. M. and in the following year was transferred to the Forty-fourth Missouri, acting as a hospital steward. In 1869 he went to Buchanan county, Kansas, and in 1876 came to Bartlett, where he now resides. He was married in 1855 to Miss Elizabeth Walter, who died in 1861, leaving one child: William S. He married March 5, 1863, Miss Nancy C. Nordike. They have one child living: Mary J. He is a competent physician and enjoys a large practice.

CLARK, R. D., merchant, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Tompkins

county, New York, May 1, 1840. At the age of sixteen years went to Ithica and clerked in a store for nine years. Came to Plum Hollow in 1864. In 1867 began business in Tabor, which he followed until 1877, when he came to Fremont city to engage in the mercantile business. He was married October 17, 1863, to Miss Eliza Westervelt, by whom he has four children: Charles G., Westervelt E., Willis G. and Fred K. He is a man of great energy and moral worth, and holds the highest place in public esteem.

FLETCHER, JAMES G., farmer, P. O. Plum Hollow. A native of Owens county, Indiana, born June 17, 1834. In 1840 his parents moving to Nodaway county, Missouri, he became a resident of that state. In 1851 he came to Fremont county. Enlisted in company A, 4th Iowa cavalry, September 8, 1862, and participated in all the numerous engagements of that regiment. Was independent scout for eighteen months under General Washburn. Was mustered out June 17, 1863. In 1866 moved to Holt county, Missouri, and in 1874 returned to Fremont. He was married August 26, 1855, to Miss Rachel Clemmens, by whom he has nine children, six living: Diola E., Euphrates C., William S., Mary E., Alfred H., and George H.

FLETCHER, ABRAHAM, retired farmer, P. O. Fremont City; born in Washington county, West Virginia, February 22, 1800. His parents resided in Washington and Lee counties, until 1815, when they removed to Indiana. The father of Mr. Fletcher was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was married February 27, 1825, to Miss Rebecca Crouch, of Washington county, Indiana. In 1841 he removed to Nodaway county, Missouri. In 1851 he came to Fremont county, and located on the farm he now owns. He founded the village of Fremont City, and in June of 1856, built the first house in the place. Mr. Fletcher has been a justice of the peace for fifteen years. For sixty years he has been a member of the church, and has been for many years a local preacher. By his first wife he had ten children, four of whom are living: William H., James J., Rhoda and Elizabeth. He was married September 5, 1860, to Mrs. Sarah Syock, of Fremont county, formerly Miss Forley. They have one child, now deceased.

FORNEY, GEORGE, farmer, section 13; born in Stark county, Ohio, September 25, 1820, where he was raised a farmer and educated in the common school. At the age of fifteen he went with his parents to Ray county, Missouri, where he remained until 1839, when he moved to Hancock county, Illinois. He was married July 26, 1839, to Miss Catherine Study, of Hancock county, Illinois. In 1846 they came to Fremont county

and located near the site of Fremont city, being among the first to settle in Scott township. They are the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are now living: Margaret E., George E., Mary Ann, William L., David A., Elizabeth and Franklin. Mr. Forney died April 16, 1880, respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

GRAVES, C. M., merchant, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Crittenden county, Kentucky, August 7, 1844. In 1852 his parents came to Iowa, locating in Mills county. He enlisted August 13, 1862, in company B, Twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, and was discharged the same year for disability. In 1865 he came to this county. In 1867 he went to Cass county, Nebraska, and in 1870, returned to Fremont county. He was married January 23, 1866, to Miss M. J. Shaffer. They have four children; three now living: Laura B., Nellie E. and William H.

GALLAP, J. C., furniture dealer, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Erie county, New York, October 22, 1833. In 1838 he removed to St. Joe county, Michigan, where he was educated in the common school. At the age of sixteen years he started in life for himself. He came to Fremont county in 1857, where he has since resided. He enlisted in August, 1862, in company A, Fourth Iowa cavalry, the fortunes of which he followed to the end of the war. He was married January 1, 1861, to Miss E. E. Snow. They are the parents of three children; two of whom are living: John F. and Eva M.

GALLAP, HIRAM, farmer, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in the state of Michigan, January 10, 1840, where he grew to manhood, and received his education. When eighteen years of age he went to the gold regions of California and remained three years. Enlisted September 27, 1861, at San Francisco, in company K, second California volunteer cavalry. Was in eleven engagements, and for gallant conduct was promoted to be first duty sergeant; was discharged June 11, 1865, at Fort Laramie, Wyoming territory. He came to Iowa in 1873; he was married November, 12, 1868, to Miss Marietta Wells, a native of Indiana. They have four children: Hattie L., Hiram C., Charles E., and William. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

GREER, WILLIAM, grain dealer, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Donegal county, Ireland, September 30, 1833. Came to the United States with his parents in 1836, locating at Wheeling, West Virginia, where he grew to manhood and was educated. In 1856, he became a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, and in 1859 went to California, where he engaged in mining until 1866, when he returned to Wheeling. He remained, however, but

a year, when in 1867, he came to Fremont county. He was married December 15, 1869, to Miss Emmaline Gray. Starting in life penniless, Mr. Greer has accumulated his fortune through his single unaided efforts.

GREENWOOD, JUDGE THOMAS, farmer, section 36, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1802. In 1805 he moved to Erie county, Pennsylvania, where his education was obtained. For some years he followed teaching, and in 1823 and 1824 engaged in the lumbering business. Was married April 21, 1835, to Miss Eliza Brubaker, of Summerset county, Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1841, when he removed to Missouri. After several times changing his residence he came, in 1846, to Fremont county, locating at Pleasan Grove. In 1847, he was appointed Indian agent, with instructions to look especially after the Pawnee Indians. In 1851 he was elected county judge for four years, being the first county judge ever elected in Fremont. In 1866 he was elected probate judge, and filled the position for two years. He has four children living: Clara, Winfield Scott, Walter, and Thomas. Three other sons all died in the army, in the service of their country. A reference to the preceding pages of this volume will enable the reader to fully appreciate the invaluable services which Judge Greenwood has rendered the county of his choice.

HARRIS, THEODORE C., merchant, P. O. Bartlett; born in Defiance county, Ohio, December 14, 1851. In 1857 he became a resident of Wisconsin, and in 1859 came to Fremont county, locating near Sidney. In 1875 he came to Bartlett and engaged in the mercantile business. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M. and of the I. O. O. F. He was married January 11, 1877, and is the father of two children: Myrtle and Maggie.

HOLLOWAY, W. J., farmer, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Adair county, Kentucky, November 2, 1821. In 1841 moved to Carroll county, Missouri, residing in that county, and Holt and Buchanan counties until 1852 when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. He was married in 1849 to Miss Mary E. Allison, of Holt county, Missouri, who died in 1870, leaving seven out of nine children: Flora J., John M., William J., Sarah E., M. M., Thomas S. and Lewis E. He was married to Mrs. Nancy Hoop, formerly Miss Thorp, in 1873. This wife died December 25, 1876, leaving one child, Charles.

JOHNSON, J. N., farmer, P. O. McPaul; born in North Carolina, in 1814. At an early age he moved with his parents to Carroll county, Missouri, where he grew to manhood and was educated. He was married

to Miss Elizabeth Battie, who died in 1847, leaving three children: Richard M., Alonzo F. and James M. He was again married in 1849 to Mrs. Nancy J. Johnson, of Holt county, Missouri. In the spring of 1851 they came to this county and have since resided here. Mr. Johnson died October 8, 1866, leaving seven children: Henry A., Thomas M., Tabitha, Charles G., Lucien L., Levi and Sarah E.

JONES, JAMES S., proprietor of Eagle Mills, P. O. Plum Hollow; is a native of Stuben county, New York, where he was born January 8, 1834. In 1852 went to St. Paul, Minnesota, and in 1855 started the first circular saw mill at St. Anthony's falls. In 1858 he became a resident of Potosi, Missouri; in 1860 of Lexington, and in 1861 of Washington county, Missouri. He was married in that county April 6, 1861, to Miss Amanda Wylie. In the fall of the same year he came to Fremont county. Enlisted in August, 1862, in company E, 29th Iowa infantry, and followed the fortunes of that regiment until sickness prevented further active service, and he was transferred to the 15th regiment, invalid corps. He was honorably discharged in September, 1865. He has by his marriage six children, five living: Charles E., Alice, Mary, Birdie, and Lattie. He has held the office of township school treasurer.

KEELER, B. L., druggist, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Marion county, Indiana, August 5, 1845. In 1850 came to Fremont county, Iowa, with his parents, receiving his education in the common schools. In 1862-3 and 4, he followed the freighting business in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. In 1871 became a clerk in the county auditor's office, a position which he held for three years. In 1875 he moved to Fremont City and opened his present business. He was married February, 1863, to Miss K. E. Fitzsimmons, of Iowa City. They have three children: Minnie M., Ida M., and Eari.

LUCAS, JAMES, farmer, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Sangamon county, Illinois, April 8, 1846. In 1851 he came with his father's family to this county. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Was married November 19, 1865, to Miss W. J. Johnson, by whom he has six children: Cyrus M., Robert E., Christopher, Melvina, James O., and Myrtle M.

MARTIN, T. P., farmer and stock raiser, section 35, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in North Carolina, February 24, 1828. In 1840 he moved to Platt county, Missouri. In 1846 he moved to Western Texas, in 1848 to Buchanan county, and in 1850 came to this county. He went in the same year to California. Since his return to Fremont county he has held num-

erous township offices. He was married November 7, 1855, to Miss Matilda Bobbitt, who died in 1863. By this union they had three children: Albert J., Victoria A. and Edwin P. He was married to Miss Bettie Samuels January 3, 1865, by whom he has three children: William R., Charles and Thomas O.

McCLURE, J. D., farmer, P. O. Tabor; born in the state of Illinois, April 9, 1845. In 1848 moved with his father's family to Grayson county, Kentucky, and the year following to Gentry county, Missouri. He came to this county in 1863. He is a member of the Christian church, and an ordained evangelist. He has held several township offices, among others that of justice of the peace, which he filled four years. He was married July 8, 1864, to Miss Lucy Martin. They have four children living: William E., Saribrilda J., Charles S. and James A.

McCARTNEY, MILTON, farmer, section 1, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Ross county, Ohio, January 8, 1828. In 1832 his parents moved to Marion county, Indiana, in which county and Crawford he resided until 1851, when he came to Fremont county. He was married February 11, 1851, to Miss Ellen Mansfield, of Crawford county, Indiana, who died in June, 1858. He was married February 18, 1863, to Mrs. Norris, formerly a Miss Paul, by whom he had four children: Carrie B., Herman A., Orman and Charles R. Mr. McCartney owns 1300 acres of excellent land.

PAUL, D. M. F., retired merchant, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1814. Was married to Miss Elizabeth Walton, of Washington county, Indiana, January 1, 1835. For twenty-one years he was engaged in the mercantile business in Horch Mills, Indiana. For twenty years he was postmaster at that place, and eight years justice of the peace. In 1857 Mr. Paul moved to Grand River, Worth county, Missouri, and engaged in the mercantile business for three years. In the fall of 1861 came to Fremont City, and for fourteen years engaged in various kinds of business in that place. He was the first mayor after the incorporation of Fremont City, and has held numerous other offices of trust. He is the father of eleven children, six of whom are now living: Mary A., Kasiyah H., William R., Agnes C., Alice and Walton M.

PAUL, WILLIAM R., merchant, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Ripley county, Indiana, April 22, 1843. In 1857 he removed with his parents to Worth county, Missouri, and in 1860 came to Fremont county, Iowa. When eighteen years of age he enlisted in company A, Fourth Iowa

cavalry, August 10, 1861, and followed his regiment through all its trying career. He was mustered out as sergeant August 10, 1865, having served just four years. Since his return home he has held numerous township offices, among them township clerk and recorder. He was married September 5, 1866 to Miss Martha Snow, by whom he has five children, all living: Nellie A., Charles R., Clarence V., Henry C., and Lillie M.

RECTOR, FRED., farmer, section 15, P. O. Bartlett; born in Champaign county, Ohio, July 19, 1821. In 1827, his parents moved to Shelby county, same state, where his parents both died, within two days of each other. He returned to Ohio to live with an uncle, and in 1841, went again to Shelby county, to engage in milling. In 1849, came to Mills county, Iowa, and in the following year to Fremont. He held numerous township offices, and in 1855, was elected county judge, and again elected in 1861, to fill the same office. In 1868, he was a member of the state legislature, serving his county in that capacity for two years. He was four years member of the county board, and, as the reader may have already gleaned from another page, was intimately connected with all the material growth of the county. He was married in 1843, to Miss Margaret Smith, who died in October, 1849. They had three children; two living: Mary E. and Benjamin. He married Miss J. Smith, a sister to his former wife, in 1853. They had three children: Viola F., Elmira J. and Ella. He married a third time, December 20, 1857, to Tabitha E. Wilson, by whom he had ten children; nine now living: Nancy C., Cinthia E., Tabitha A., Ida M., Josephine, Lilly, Frederick, Lorain and Essa.

ROBERTS, W. R., merchant, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Jackson county, Iowa, October 19, 1845. In 1859, his parents moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, and in 1862, to Taylor county, Iowa. Six years later, in 1868, they moved to Sidney, Iowa, where young Robert began to clerk in a store, until 1872, when he became one of the firm of King & Roberts. He was married September 30, 1869, to Miss S. L. Stockton, of Taylor county, Iowa, by whom he has four children: Lester E., Carrie P., Finis A. and James G.

REEL, HIRAM F., merchant, P. O. Plum Hollow; is a native of Andrew county, Missouri, and was born June 8, 1844. His parents were among the early settlers of the county, coming to it in 1845 and locating at McKissick's grove. His father and brother were drowned in the Nishnabotany river at Argyle's ferry, while crossing in an overloaded boat. His mother died February 23, 1858, so at the age of fourteen years he was left an orphan, and dependent on his own resources. He enlisted in

company A, fourth Iowa cavalry, September 3, 1861, and was mustered out August 10, 1865. He was married May 19, 1870, to Miss Maggie A. Paul, of Fremont City, who died June 14, 1880, leaving three children: Emer M., Gracie E. and Edith M. Mr. Reel has been a member of the M. E. church since fourteen years of age, and is now a class leader in the same.

STEPHENSON, M. A., farmer, section 28, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Park county, Indiana, March 5, 1835. In 1840 he moved with his father's family to Missouri, where he was educated and matured. In 1862 he came to Fremont county. The years of 1863 and 1864, were passed in freighting to Denver. He has held numerous township offices. He was married September 5, 1857, to Miss Matilda Ramsey. They are the parents of nine children, six now living: Mary A., Maggie, Ella, Oscar, Porter and Omer. His fine farm comprises 444 acres, well stocked.

SNOW, SIMPSON, farmer, section 3, P. O. Plum Hollow: born in the state of North Carolina July 30, 1797, and grew to manhood on a plantation: Filled various county offices until his removal to near St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1843. Came to Fremont county in 1850, where he resided until his death, August 19, 1859, leaving a widow and eleven children. He had married Miss Judith Dudley, April 16, 1837, a native of North Carolina. There are nine children living: Clarissa R., Mary A., Emily R., Martha J., Fielding, Janette, Victoria and William. Mrs. Snow is still living at the advanced age of 71 years.

STUDY, LEONARD, contractor and builder, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Richland county, Ohio, May 6, 1829. In the spring of 1835 moved with his parents to Ray county, Missouri; in 1839 to Hancock county, Illinois, and in 1846 to Fremont county, Iowa. From 1852 to 1857 he resided in California and engaged in mining. In the last named year he returned to Fremont county. He was married September 2, 1855, to Miss Sarah E. Grove, formerly of Ohio. They are the parents of seven children, six living: Lissette H., Mary M., Barbara A., D. J. Walter, Clarence E. and Clara E. Mr. Study has held the office of township clerk, and was a member of the board of county commissioners.

STUDY, DAVID, farmer, section 24; born in Richland county, Ohio, December 2, 1826. Went to Ray county, Missouri, with his parents in 1836, remaining until 1840, when he moved to Hancock county, Illinois. When nineteen years of age he enlisted in the Mexican war in company A, Mormon battalion, and followed that company through all its varying

features. He spent a number of years at various mines in California. In 1849 he came to Fremont county, and May 28th of that year, was married to Miss M. Ettleman, formerly of Ohio. They are the parents of seven children, six living: Elizabeth B., Phebe Jane, Mary C., Leonard C., Henry and Catherine E.

TAYLOR, JOHN, miller, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Fayette county, Indiana, March 12, 1819. His parents both died when he was a small child. In 1838 he learned the cooper's trade; which occupation he followed in Ohio and Indiana for eight years. Came to Fremont county in the fall of 1857, locating near Sidney. In the following year he came to Fremont City, built a mill and has been engaged in that business since. He was married January 10, 1851, to Miss Nancy Burson, of Grant county, Indiana. They have three children: Geo. W., an attorney, and Annie J. and Emmazetta, both teachers.

WOODRUM, W. M., farmer, section 34, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Putnum county, Indiana, April 2, 1836. In 1844 his parents moved to Jasper county, Missouri, and in 1854 came to this county. He was married to Miss Eunice A. Seward, February 12, 1862. They are the parents of five children: Otto D., Orpheus C., Francis L., Mary S. and Laura R.

WORD, J. H., merchant and grain dealer, P. O. Bartlett; born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, December 4, 1847. In 1857 he moved with his parents to St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1864 he went to Madison county, Montana, where he engaged in stock raising until 1874, when he returned to St. Joseph. In 1877 commenced the mercantile business, in Bartlett. He is a man of great energy and good business qualifications.

WILSON, JOHN, farmer, section 22, P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Muskingum county, Ohio, November 4, 1812, in which state he resided until 1855, when he came to Fremont county. He was married December 31, 1837, to Miss Hannah Antrim, who died December 29, 1850. She was the mother of eight children, three now living: William, Isaiah and Mary E. He again married February 8, 1855, to Miss Eliza A. Poor. They are the parents of eight children, five of whom are now living: John L., Sarah J., Francis M., Thomas E., and Louisa J. He now owns 600 acres of land, all gained since coming to this county.

WEBB, S. C., farmer, section 10, P. O. Plum Hollow; born July 16, 1816, in Harford county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood and was educated. He began to learn the carpenter's trade before his fourteenth year, which business he followed until 1850, when he engaged in farming.

He came to Iowa in September, 1864, and located on the farm he now occupies. He was married June 10, 1839, to Miss J. Street, by whom he had eight children, five now living: Watt, Elizabeth, Margaret, Lorenzo and Louisa (twins.). He was married a second time, June 10, 1875, to Mrs. Esther A. Irwin, a native of Highland county, Ohio. She married Thomas Irwin, and by him had two children: Mary E., and Robert D. Mr. Irwin was killed in the army May 21, 1862. Mr. Webb is an old settler in the county, and has contributed not a little to its growth and development.

YOUNG, J. J., M. D., P. O. Plum Hollow; born in Montgomery county, Illinois, November 28, 1832. He was raised on a farm and educated in the Lutheran College of his native county. He graduated at the Eclectic Medical Institute, of Cincinnati, and commenced the practice of medicine in Worth county, Missouri, in 1857. In 1861 he was appointed surgeon to the 31st Missouri regiment of volunteers. In 1862 was elected a member of the legislature. In 1865 came to Plum Hollow. He was married August 18, 1853, to Miss Cynthia Granthaus, who died March 3, 1855, leaving one child: Cynthia. Was again married April 7, 1861, to Miss R. Enochs, of Gentry county, Missouri, by whom he had one child, deceased.

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP.

BROWN, HENRY, banker, P. O. Sidney; born June 22, 1812, in Hamilton county, Ohio. When he was fifteen years old he moved with his parents to Marion county, Indiana. In 1834 moved to Will county, Illinois. Six years later he engaged in the mercantile business in Wilmington, Illinois. In 1840 Mr. Brown became a resident of Missouri, remaining in that state until 1855, when he came to Sidney. In 1865 he turned his attention to mercantile business, which he followed until 1870. Until 1874 he was engaged in no business pursuits whatever, but in that year he formed his present business partnership. Both Mr. Brown and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Miss Melinda Cox, of Wilmington, Illinois, July 7, 1857. This wife died March 18, 1870. He was married to Miss Mary Cosend, of Sidney, April 4, 1871.

BOWEN, CAPTAIN HENRY, merchant, P. O. Sidney; born May 25, 1834, in Frankstown, Pennsylvania. In his infancy he moved with his parents to St. Clair, Schuylkill county, same state, where he grew to

manhood, received his education, and learned his trade—that of carpentry. Came to Fremont county in 1858. In 1861 was elected sheriff, but after serving his county for nearly eight months resigned his position to enter the service of his country. His first step was to assist in raising a company of troops, of which, at its completion, he was elected captain. This company was known as company E, 29th Iowa, and was the first full one raised in this county. Captain Bowen's health was endangered in an expedition up the White river in 1862, which he never completely recovered during his stay with his regiment. He was discharged November 1, 1863, on account of disability. Returning home he at once entered the state recruiting service, continuing to perform its duties until 1864. Until 1873 he was engaged as clerk in several business firms in Sidney, but in that year commenced his present occupation, and in his own name. In 1872 he was elected county supervisor on the Greeley ticket. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and of the A. O. U. W.

BRYANT, HOLLY E., barber, P. O. Sidney; born April 8, 1851, in Ogle county, Illinois. When four years of age moved with his parents to Johnson county, Missouri. After changing his residence several times, he came to Sidney in 1871, and learned his present trade. In 1873 he again removed to Nebraska, to return again in the following year. In August, 1880, he formed his present business partnership. He was married June 29, 1879, to Miss Mary Hallam, of Glenrock, Nebraska.

BOBBITT, A. R., farmer, section 31, P. O. Sidney; was born in Campbell county, Kentucky, December 9, 1832, but moved with his parents in 1833, to Marion county, Indiana, where he remained until seventeen years of age. In 1849, he came to Fremont county and located on the farm now owned by him in 1854. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Pugh, a native of Ohio, June 21, 1855. They have had ten children: Orren (born March 19, 1865), Emma (born February 7, 1858), Emmet (born March 22, 1860), Clay (born June 28, 1862), Jane (born February 13, 1865), Frank (born November 25, 1866), Rich (born April 24, 1869), Ellona, Alma and Albie (born March 24, 1872). Albia, deceased. Received his education in the common schools, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Owns a fine farm, well watered and under good cultivation.

BAYLOR, ISAAC W., farmer, section 36, P. O. Sidney; born in Marion county, Indiana, February 27, 1831, where he remained until 1851, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. He remained but a year, and then returned to Indiana to remain until 1855. In the last named year he returned to Iowa, his father having died in the meantime. Mr. Baylor

was married in 1852, to Miss Dorothy Swails, who died in 1865, leaving four children, two of whom died within two weeks after. In November 13, 1866, he was married to Anna E. Keller, a native of Pennsylvania. He has six children: Jasper D., Charles F., John W., Barbara E., Minnie M., and Joseph C. Mr. Baylor has been township trustee and school director and treasurer. He is a member of Nishnabotany lodge No. 153 F. and A. M., and a Royal Arch Mason. His father was one of the soldiers of the war of 1812, and was taken prisoner by the Indians at Dudley's defeat on the river Raisin. Under an arrangement made by the officials for the exchange of prisoners for property of various kinds, his father was exchanged for a horse. The father of Mr. Baylor held the office of justice of the peace for eight successive years; he was born in 1792, and died in 1854.

BURT, JOHN L., farmer, section 11, Sidney township, P. O. Sidney; born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1829. In 1846 he removed to Athens county, Ohio, where he remained until March, 1861, when he became a resident of this county. By trade he is a house carpenter. He has been married three times. His first wife was Miss Jane Reeves, to whom he was married April 6, 1854—died August 7, 1859. By this wife he has two children: William A. and Sarah J. He was married to his second wife, Elizabeth Gray, in December, 1859; she died April 9, 1868, having been, by him, the mother of two children: Hudson H. and Granville C. He was married to Miss Catherine Irwin, September 18, 1868, and by her has three children: Clarence W., Della F., and John F. The farm of Mr. Burt contains 166 acres; fourteen of which are timber.

BRINEY, PETER S., section 18, P. O. Anderson; born in Dark county, Ohio, April 1, 1824. In 1831 removed to Fountain county, Indiana, where he remained until 1853, when he became a resident of Warren county, same state. Came to Fremont county in the fall of 1870, and located on the farm which he now occupies. He was married to Eliza Meek, of Indiana, in 1850, who died in 1853. In 1857, January 8, he was married to his present wife, by whom he has five children: Peter L., Eliza E., Jesse H., Frank W. and Clarence E. By a former wife he had two children: Richard B. and Isabella. Mr. Briney is a son of Mark Briney, a soldier of the war of 1812, born in 1791, died 1862. His farm contains 230 acres, and on a portion of his land in section 7, the town of Anderson is situated. Through his instrumentality and liberal giving the depot was secured to the citizens of that village.

BIRKLEY, JOHN, farmer, section 15, P. O. Sidney; born in Macoupin county, Illinois, September 27, 1842. Remained there until twenty-

two years of age. Was married March 29, 1864, to Miss Mary M. Yowell, by whom he has five children living. Farm contains 93 acres, all well improved.

BURT, SILAS, farmer, section 11, P. O. Sidney; born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1831. In 1846 moved to Athens county, Ohio, remaining there until the spring of 1856 when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. Was married October 10, 1850, to Miss Nancy Daius, of Athens county, Ohio. He has a family of four children—two of whom are married: Mary Jane, wife to J. W. Sanders; Sarah Frances, wife to R. B. Briney; Denia and Ocel. He is a member of the A. O. U. W.

CHAMBERS, EZEKIEL, retired farmer, P. O. Sidney; born June 4, 1801, in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. Moved in infancy, with his parents, to Ontario county, New York, from which place they moved to Lewis county, Kentucky, when young Chambers was about fifteen years of age, where he remained until grown to manhood. In the fall of 1836, he moved to Warren county, Illinois, where he remained, being engaged in farming, until the fall of 1856, when he moved to Fremont county, Iowa. He located on a farm in Prairie township, remaining until the spring of 1857, when he rented out his farm and entered upon the milling business. The mill was brought here by Mr. Chambers. While he was absent on the trip to purchase it, his wife was burned so severely as to cause her death in a few weeks. This mill supplied much of the timber used in the county until 1860, when it was burned to the ground. In 1868, he came to Sidney and purchased a residence, still retaining his farm, which he rented out. Mr. Chambers was married twice; his first wife was a native of Kentucky, to whom he was married June 5, 1822. By her he had eleven children, six of whom are now living: Rebecca, George, Harlow, Clarissa, Caroline and William. This wife died May 31, 1857. In December, 1857, he married Miss Polly Radican, of Warren county, Illinois.

CHORN, ABRAM B., farmer, section 10, P. O. Eastport; a son of James K. and Sarah Chorn of Kentucky, who was of Irish origin. He was born October 29, 1849, in Clay county, Missouri. His youth was passed in the usual manner of farmer boys. When seventeen years of age, in 1866, he came to this county with his parents. He was married in 1874, to Miss Mary Ellidge, a native of Illinois, by whom he has four children: Fernando C., Orrin M., Sarah L. and Elmer.

COWELS, GILES, merchant, P. O. Sidney; born September 25, 1858, in Gallia county, Ohio. He received his education in the common

schools of his native state, and at Gallipolis Academy, Ohio. In the fall of 1852 he moved to Fremont county, Iowa, locating on a farm at McKissick's Grove—the one now owned by John Black. He superintended his farm and taught school for seven years, and in 1858 was elected superintendent of schools, which office he held for four years. In 1865 he was elected county treasurer, when he moved to Sidney. He served the county as treasurer for two terms—four years in all. He remained in the treasurer's office the major part of the time until the spring of 1875, being engaged in the land agency business, and assisting the treasurer. He then engaged in the mercantile business, which he still follows. In connection with his business he manages over 1200 acres of land. His connection with certain affairs in the history of the county may be gleaned from another page. He was married August 23, 1848, to Miss Lyda Dorener, a native of Ohio. They have four children living: Perry G., born March 28, 1852; Annie, born March 21, 1855; Wesley R., born December 5, 1857, and Sarah, born July 15, 1860.

CHANDLER, SAMUEL, sheriff of Fremont county, P. O. Sidney; born June 17, 1841, in Vermillion county, Indiana. When fifteen years of age he moved with his parents to Terre Haute, Indiana, where he was engaged as clerk in the city post-office. When twenty-one years of age he became deputy clerk of the United States court, at Indianapolis, occupying and acceptably filling that position for several years. In 1867 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, being employed by the Adams Express company, with which he remained until 1869, when he came to Fremont county, and located at Hamburg. He engaged in the lumber business until 1878, when he assumed the management of his farm in Fisher township. In the fall of 1879 he was elected sheriff of the county, and removing to Sidney, the county seat, entered upon the duties of his office in January, 1880. His official acts have been marked by prompt decisive action, and his official life, thus far, one of sterling integrity. Mr. Chandler married Miss Jennie Page, of Indianapolis, December 10, 1862, by whom he has one child living. His wife dying January 11, 1875, he married Miss Helen Nervi, a native of Kentucky, November 25, 1877.

CRABBS, FREDERICK, P. O. Sidney, joint proprietor Cromwell House; born July 9, 1837, in Carroll county, Maryland. He there grew to manhood, employing his time in farming. Mr. Crabbs came to Cedar county, Iowa, in the year 1868, where he remained until 1872, when he came to Sidney. From the time he came to Iowa until 1874, he followed the occupation of a farmer. In 1875, formed his present partnership with Mr. Scyoc, and entered at once upon the conduct of the Cromwell House. January 17, 1869, he married Miss Margaret E. Scyoc, the daughter of his business partner, by whom he has two children: Frederick and John.

CHAMBERS, HARLOW C., farmer and lumberer, P. O. Sidney; born October 18, 1829, in Lewis county, Kentucky. Moved to Illinois, with his parents when he was about seven years of age. Came to Fremont county in 1856. Came to Sidney in 1880, having previously followed farming and lumbering until that time. Some years of his life was spent on the plains, in business and hunting. He was married in December, 1857, to Miss Mary E. Ripley, by whom he has six children: Mary E., Elizabeth E., Adaline, William H., Samuel and Pemina.

CANTWELL, WILLIAM B., livery, feed, and sale stable, P. O. Sidney; born March 12, 1837, in Delaware county, Indiana, where he resided until he attained his majority. In 1857, he came to Fremont county, Iowa, and engaged in farming. In the following year he started for the plains, remaining on the plains and in the mountains until 1869, when he returned to Indiana, to leave that state for Texas in 1870. Came again to Sidney in 1871. Mr. Cantwell is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

COPELAND, HUGH W., farmer, section 7, P. O. Sidney; born in Putnam county, Indiana, March 10, 1831, where he resided until 1836, when he removed with his parents to Illinois, and thence to Missouri in the following year. In 1851, he came to Fremont county, and in the following year went to Wapello county. Here he was married, December 1, 1853, to Miss Sarah C. Turberille, by whom he has three children living: James H., Walter R. and Carrie H.; and two deceased. In 1855, he returned to Fremont county, and has since resided here. He enlisted August 15, 1862, in company E, twenty-ninth Iowa, and in August of the following year, on account of disability, was transferred to the veteran corps, and ordered to Indianapolis, where he remained until mustered out. He was one of the lay delegates to the M. E. Conference at Des Moines, in 1879, of which church both he and his wife are members.

CHESNEY, A. M., farmer, section 26, P. O. Plum Hollow; born October 16, 1846, in Abingdon, Knox county, Illinois, receiving his education in the city schools, and at Hedding College. Enlisted in company B, Eighty-ninth Illinois infantry, October 12, 1863, and followed that regiment through all its changing fortunes. He was mustered out December 9, 1865 at New Braunfalls, Texas. Came to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1870. He was married March 1, 1868, to Miss Caroline Baylor, by whom he has five children; three living: Stella W., Bertha W. and Ross E. He has a fine farm, well improved, and showing his excellent management. He has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a number of years, and has been a justice of the peace.

CLAIBORN, JAMES M., farmer, section 22, P. O. Riverton; born in Elkhart county, Indiana, March 11, 1841. When nineteen years of age removed to Saline county, Nebraska, whence, after four months, he removed to Holt county, Missouri. Enlisted in company E, Twenty-fifth Missouri in November, 1862; remaining in the army a little over three years. Came to Fremont county, Iowa, in January, 1865. Was married February 12, 1865, to Miss Matilda Beckstead. She was born in Atchinson county, Missouri, March 8, 1849. They have seven children; five living: Mary M., James E., Dora M., Caroline M. and Archibald.

CROZIER, CHARLES R., proprietor Central House, P. O. Sidney; born August 27, 1850, in Brown county, Ohio. From 1873 to 1875 was a traveling salesman for a carriage and wagon manufactory. In 1876 entered the hotel business at Washington court house, Fayette county, Ohio. In 1879 came to Iowa, and engaged in the mercantile business at Red Oak. In August, 1880, came to Sidney to engage in his present business. Married November 16, 1876, to Miss Anna Maddox, of Ripley, Ohio. They have one child: Mary Page, born December 18, 1877.

DRAPER, GEORGE E., attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born March 28, 1847, in Oakland county, Michigan. When but four years of age moved to Tompkins county, New York, where he grew to man's estate. He was educated in Courtland Academy, Courtland county, New York, and at Hamilton College, from which he graduated in 1869. He then engaged in school teaching for a time, after which he began the study of law. In 1871 he came to Iowa, at Council Bluffs, where he was admitted to the bar in the same year. Soon after he moved to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he engaged in the practice of law with George S. Smith. In the fall of 1872 he came to Sidney, forming a partnership with J. M. Cornish, with whom he remained until 1876. He then practiced alone until 1878, when a new partnership was formed with A. B. Thornell. Mr. Draper was married October 23, 1873, to Miss Ada B. Loose, of Sidney, by whom he has one child: Otho E.

DAY, JAMES GAMBLE, judge of the supreme court, P. O. Sidney; born June 28, 1832, in Jefferson county, Ohio. He is a son of George Day and Sarah Gamble. He is of English descent on his father's side, while the Gambles were of Irish descent. He comes from a line long noted for its superior mental traits, and of high standing in the legal and political histories of some of the older eastern States—notably Maryland and Pennsylvania. Young Day passed his youth, until eighteen years of age, on his father's farm in Ohio. He then attended Richmond College, in his native county, remaining nearly three years, and devoting his atten-

tion principally to the mathematics and ancient languages, both of which were eminently calculated to aid in the development of those marked powers of discrimination which became so necessary to him at a later day. From Richmond College he entered upon the busy life of teacher, which he followed for some three years, teaching in both graded and district schools. His law studies were largely pursued in private, until the year 1856, when he entered the law school of Cincinnati, from which he graduated the following year. He came to Iowa the same year, locating at Afton, where he entered at once upon the practice of his profession, serving as prosecuting attorney the first year. He came to Sidney in 1860, and formed a partnership with L. Lingenfelter, Esq. When the war came over the land, calling for the bravest and best of its sons, Mr. Day went to the front as first lieutenant, company F, Fifteenth Iowa infantry. He was soon after promoted to the captaincy of company I. At the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, he received a severe wound, which necessitated his resignation. While still in the army his constituents at home nominated him for judge of the third judicial district, to which position he was elected, and began a most serviceable term January 1, 1863. Four years later he was re-elected, and served until August, 1870. Governor Mervill then appointed him to the supreme bench of the State. He was elected in 1871 and again in 1877 to the same honored position, and is still on the bench. He has been twice chief justice of the supreme court, a position he has filled with distinguished ability and marked dignity. At home he is known as a most estimable man, of sterling integrity, and possessed of great influence. Among his legal associates his standing is the very highest, and those best qualified to judge pronounce him a most able jurist—the highest compliment that can be paid a member of the legal profession. Judge Day was married December 1, 1857, to Miss Minerva C. Manly, of Stubenville, Ohio. They are the parents of seven children. In politics Judge Day is republican, but does not enter into the heated political contests so many seem to court. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, of which he is an elder. His connection with the legal history of Fremont has been of the most exalted character, and to it the reader is referred for a fuller account of the legal doings of this deservedly eminent gentleman.

DYE, REV. HENRY B., pastor Presbyterian Church, P. O. Sidney; born December 4, 1832, in Washington county, Ohio, where he reached man's estate. His collegiate course was taken at Marietta College, from which he graduated in the spring of 1859. Immediately after graduation he began to read theology, and was licensed to preach in 1860 by the Congregational conference of Marietta. In 1862, he was called to the pastorate of the Gustavus Presbyterian church in Trumbull county, Ohio,

since which year he has fellowshipped with that denomination. In 1865 he resigned his pastorate at Gustavus to accept a call to the Presbyterian church of Huron, Ohio, with which he remained until the spring of 1871. A call from the Presbyterian church of South Toledo, Ohio, led him to resign his charge at Huron, on which he accepted the call, remaining with the church until 1878, when he came west, locating at Brownsville, Nebraska, as stated supply until June, 1879, when he was called to his present pastorate. Mr. Dye was duly installed as pastor of the Sidney Presbyterian church, November 3, 1880. He is an able and earnest minister, and a good pastor, enjoying the full confidence of his parishioners. He is alive to all the questions of the day; takes strong ground against intemperance, and is in the van in every work of reform. Mr. Dye was married to Miss Theba A. Griggs, September 9, 1856. She was born December 9, 1833, in Marietta, Ohio, and died March 2, 1873. She was the mother of four children living: Carrie E., born January 23, 1858; Levi, born December 4, 1860; William, born April 4, 1862; and Marietta, born March 8, 1866. Mr. Dye married as his second wife, Miss Martha M. Brodley, of South Toledo, Ohio, May 12, 1874. She is the daughter of E. J. Brodley, and was born in Vermont, May 12, 1837.

DUNCAN, ROBERT, farmer, section 5, P. O. Plum Hollow; born April 22, 1818, in Highland county, state of Ohio. In 1851 moved to Knox county, Illinois, and in 1854, came to Fremont county, Iowa. Was married to Miss Mary Murray, May 11, 1843. They have eight children living: James, William, Mary, John, Oscar, Sarah, wife of Eli Reeves; Emma, and Samuel C. Mr. Duncan came to Iowa at so early a date that his life has been filled with hardships, and what pioneer life really is none know better than he. The saddest blow he has ever known was the death of his wife, Mary, November 12, 1878. She had been the companion of all his trials, and had helped him bear the burdens of the dark days when first they came to Fremont.

EATON, WILLIAM, attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born October 9, 1849, in Lee county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. Was educated at Denmark Academy, from which he graduated in June, 1872. He graduated from the law department of the Iowa State University in June of 1874. He located in Sidney in October of the same year, forming a partnership with Col. Anderson. In the fall of 1880 he was appointed district attorney to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Anderson. He was married August 4, 1874, to Miss Annie Grundy, of Illinois, by whom he has two children: Elmer E. and Lillie E. Mr. Eaton is a member of the I. O. O. F.

ETLING, THOMAS, farmer, section 21, P. O. Sidney; born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1833, where he received his education in the common schools, and learned as a trade that of brick-mason and builder. Came to Sidney township, Fremont county, in 1855, and has made this his home ever since, though he has often been a resident of other states for brief periods as contractor and builder on public buildings and manufacturing establishments. Mr. Etling enlisted in company B, Sixteenth Pennsylvania cavalry in September, 1862, and for faithful performance of duty was promoted to a first lieutenant. He was in all the engagements in which his regiment participated. He was wounded, July 27, 1864, at Malvern Hill, and again at Chancellorville, in the nose. He was mustered out at Lynchburg, Virginia, at the close of the war. He was married January 4, 1870, to Mrs. Josephine Bugher, widow of William Bugher. She was born November 1, 1851, and was a teacher. Her maiden name was Hickly. They have three children living: Nellie A., Henry M. and Josephine P.

GAGNEBIN, HENRY F., county surveyor, P. O. Sidney; born January 3, 1826, in the city of Geneva, Switzerland, where he grew to manhood and was finely educated. He came to America in the year 1847, locating on a farm near Alton, Illinois. In 1855 he became a resident of Wisconsin, and in 1857 moved to De Witt, Carroll county, Missouri. In January, 1862, he enlisted in company L, Seventh Missouri cavalry. He was discharged on account of disability March 15, 1863, when he returned to his home in Missouri. In September of 1863, he came to Fremont county, and located at Sidney, the county seat. In 1877 he received the appointment of county surveyor. In the fall of that year he was duly elected to that position, and again in 1879. He was married November 15, 1856, to Miss Eliza A. Winfrey, of Carroll county, Missouri. They have eight children living: Sarah L., William T., Kate, Annie, Harriet M., Clara, Walter H. and Geneva.

GORDON, JOHN, farmer, section 15, P. O. Sidney; born in Franklin county, Ohio, May 12, 1818. In 1820 he removed with his father's family to Henry county, Indiana, remaining until 1821. In 1843 he came to Iowa and located at Pleasant Grove—then containing but four or five houses. He was married April 30, 1840, to Miss Martha Cummins, of Delaware county, Indiana. He has one son living, Andrew M. He lost a son, William G., October 7, 1872. He was a young man of great promise, and at the time of his death was practicing law at Dardanelle, Arkansas. William graduated at the State University, at Lexington, Kentucky, and his life, a most useful one, was suddenly closed in a strange state. Mr. Gordon's fine farm contains 107 acres, fifty of which are

woodland. He has an orchard of nearly nine hundred apple trees, and has done much to introduce fruit growing in the county.

HOOP, PHILIP H., attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born April 23, 1840, in Highland county, Ohio. He here grew to man's estate. For a number of years he engaged in teaching and study. Mr. Hoop came to Fremont county in 1871, and located at the county seat. Until the spring of 1877, he was engaged in teaching, an occupation for which he was well fitted. Having been admitted to the bar in 1874, when he ceased teaching in 1877, he entered upon the practice of his profession. He has served the people as justice of the peace three terms, and is now, (1880), entering upon a fourth term of service. For two years he filled the position of mayor of Sidney to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of the town. Mr. Hoop was married December 29, 1864, in Highland county, Ohio, to Miss Rachel C. Donohue, by whom he has two children: Lizzie and Russell M. This wife died July 24, 1869. He was married to Alice Mason, December 29, 1875. They have one child: Maud Gertrude.

HEDGES, ELIAS S., real estate broker, P. O. Sidney; born October 21, 1807, in Saratoga county, New York, where he grew to manhood. In 1830, he went with his father's family to Chautauqua county, New York, being employed with his father until 1856, when he came to Fremont county, and located at Sidney. In August of 1857, was elected county judge, which office he held for two and a half years. In 1863, he was appointed commissioner of the board of enrollment for this congressional district, with headquarters at Des Moines, which position he held to the close of the war. He engaged in his present business in 1865, and through his hands has passed a large portion of the lands of the county. Before leaving New York, Colonel Hedges was a member of the New York state militia. During the war with the Confederacy Mr. Sears held the same position in the state militia of Iowa, a further history of which may be found under the *Southern War Brigade* in a preceding portion of this volume. Colonel Hedges was married January 18, 1832, to Miss Rebecca Parker, a native of New York; they have two children: William H. and Samuel P. The wife of Colonel Hedges died November 18, 1872. He was married September 10, 1879, to Amelia Elifritz.

HATTEN, CHARLES S., mechanic, P. O. Sidney; born May 20, 1826, in Nelson county, Virginia; moved to Holt county, Missouri, in 1852. In August, 1865, he came to Sidney, Iowa, of which city he has since been a resident. He was married May 18, 1848, to Miss Nancy Dudding, of West Virginia, by whom he has five children: George T., Annie H., Margaret D., Celeste V. and Albina W.

HANLEY, DR. RICHARD R., P. O. Sidney; born July 17, 1829, in Tompkins county, New York, where he attained man's estate and was educated. Finishing his course in the classical school of his native state, he at once began to read medicine, and entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated in March, 1852. After completing his course he began to practice in Hector, New York, remaining until August, 1856, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. Dr. Hanley was an active member of Baptist church, and minister in the same. In 1864 he moved to Tabor, Iowa, and was regularly ordained as a minister of the Baptist persuasion. During his residence at Tabor he was made a member of the board of trustees of Tabor College, which institution he assisted to organize. In 1877 he engaged in the newspaper business, at Riverton, publishing the *Riverton Advocate* until the fall of 1878, when the paper was moved to Sidney and published until 1880. It was then transferred to its present proprietors, and published under the name of the *Sidney Union-Advocate*. Dr. Hanley was a member of the first board of supervisors in the county, and at an early day a justice of the peace. He was married December 30, 1852, to Miss Mary Beadsley, of Tompkins county, New York, by whom he has five children: Charles S., Emma J., Lilly D., Flora D. and Bertie M.

HODGES, R. C., farmer, section 18, P. O. Sidney; born in Fayette county, Indiana, April 6, 1833, where he remained until 1857, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa. Married Margaret Mann, March 3, 1856, by whom he has five children: George F., Louie, Iola, Gertrude, and Ray. Mr. Hodges is the son of James A. and Sarah Hodges. His father was born in Abbeville district, South Carolina, May 2, 1810. In 1832 he removed to Indiana, and in 1856 to Iowa. He was the county judge of Fremont county one term. He was the father of five children, beside the subject of this sketch: Nancy A., Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, and John. Mr. R. C. Hodges is a member of the A. O. U. W.

HUTCHINSON, W. W., farmer, section 6, P. O. Anderson; born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 1, 1832. In the year 1858, came to Fremont county, Iowa. Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in various kinds of business, but has devoted the most of his attention to farming. Was married in May, 1872, to Miss Melissa Morgan, of Marion county, Indiana, by whom he has two children: May L. and William T.

HENDERSON, LOREN R., farmer and merchant, section 18, P. O. Sidney; born in Vermillion county, Indiana, March 24, 1831; came to Iowa in 1855. Married to Miss Martha E. Lawrence, April 9, 1856. They are the parents of five children: Jessie A., William L., Ralph, Charles,

and George A. Followed farming until 1879; is now a merchant at Anderson. Owns a farm of 400 acres. Mr. Henderson has held various township offices. Coming to the county at so early a date he has not only witnessed its growth, but borne his share of the heat and burden.

HUTCHINSON, E. W., farmer, section 6, P. O. Anderson; born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 31, 1840, where he remained until twenty-one years of age, when he enlisted in the 15th Ohio veteran volunteer infantry. He was in all the battles of his regiment until that of Stone River, when he was taken prisoner. He was paroled shortly after, and joined his regiment—having been exchanged in the meantime—at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. His fortunes then were those of his regiment. He was mustered out December 27, 1865. In the following spring came to Fremont county, Iowa. Was married April 25, 1872, to Miss Mary E. Irwin. They have four children: Samuel A., Della, Erskine, and one yet unnamed. He owns a farm of 180 acres, and is largely and successfully interested in stock raising.

HUME, JOHN M., farmer, section 32, P. O. Sidney; born July 20 1829, in Kenton county, Kentucky. At a very early age he went with his father's family to Crawford county, Indiana, where he grew to maturity, and was educated. Came to Iowa in 1854, settling in Fremont county. He went on a filibustering expedition to the Island of Cuba, in 1850, and was at the taking of Cordenó. He was married April 8, 1860, to Miss Johanna Mann, a native of Kentucky. They have four children living: Allie B., Nellie, Jennie and Clara; and four deceased: William, Samuel, Lew and Clara. Mr. Hume is a member of the M. E. church and his wife a member of the old school Baptist. His farm comprises 600 acres of most excellent land.

JENKINS, WILLIAM L., livery, feed and sale stable, P. O. Sidney; born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 24, 1838. When six years of age moved with his parents to Clark county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In 1856 he engaged with the Western Stage company, driving for them in Illinois and Iowa, until 1865, when he located in Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa. In 1873 he was appointed deputy sheriff of the county, which position he filled until January, 1880. Was married to Miss L. J. Jones, of Maryland, February 1, 1862. They have three children: Frank, Edith and Harry. Mr. J. is a member of the I. O. O. F.

JUDD, WARREN, farmer, section 10, P. O. Sidney; born April 24, 1826, in Dearborn county, Indiana. In 1855 came to Winneshiek county, Iowa, where he remained one year, moving thence to Gentry county,

Missouri, in the following year. In 1865 came to Fremont county. He enlisted in 1861 in the state service in Missouri, serving for six months. From that date until the close of the war, he served in the home guard. He was married June 27, 1852, to Miss Elizabeth Parsley, in Wayne county, Indiana, who died October 30, 1859. Was married to Miss Martha Hendrick, May 5, 1861, in Gentry county, Missouri. By this union he has one child—Horace. By his first wife were born to him three children, one son and two daughters: George W., Martha P. and Julia A. He is a member of the Baptist church.

JOHNSON, M. D., superintendent county farm, P. O. Sidney; born in the state of New York, October 14, 1823, remaining in the county of his birth until 1833, when he removed to Chautauqua county. In 1854 Mr. Johnson came to Jones county, Iowa, where he remained until December 8, 1870, when he became a resident of this county. He enlisted August 23, 1862, in company K, 24th Iowa, and was with his regiment in all its engagements. He was several times promoted for meritorious conduct, and was mustered out as commissary sergeant. He was married to Miss Phebe A. Tallman, November 14, 1846, by whom he is the father of five children: Don C., Porter M., Ella B., Clinton D. and May E. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M. He has held several township offices, and been twice elected as superintendent of the poor farm.

JOBE, V., brick-mason, P. O. Sidney; born May 17, 1845, in the state of Illinois. When quite young moved to Indiana, remaining until 1855, when he came to Iowa. He was married March 19, 1864, to Miss Annie Jenkins, a native of Indiana. They are the parents of five children: Ella R., Everie W., Corea G., Henrietta, Jennie E. and Jemmie E. J.

JENKINS, THOMAS, minister, P. O. Sidney; born in Monongalia county, Va., January 6, 1798, where he matured and received his education. In 1825 he founded a powder mill in his native county, and afterward changed the same to a flouring establishment. In 1832 he moved to Warren county, Ohio, and in 1835 to Indiana, where he remained until 1854. In that year he came to Iowa and located in Fremont county. In early life he united with the Old School Baptists, to the ministry of which church he was ordained October 7, 1832. Mr. Jenkins has been three times married: July 11, 1816, to Miss Hannah Smith, by whom he had seven children: Mary, Jonathan, Ambrose, Nancy, Sarah, Thomas and Rhoda. By his second wife, Mrs. Anna Crumrine, he had three children: Anna, Susannah and one unnamed. In 1852 he married Mrs. Matilda Cunningham. He has been in the ministry a number of years. He had the misfortune to become totally blind for four years, because of a cataract. He is now full of vigor and as zealous as ever in his work.

KING, A. D., county treasurer, P. O. Sidney; born May 20, 1848, in Lee county, Iowa. In 1854 he moved to Bedford, Taylor county, where he remained until April, 1862, when he enlisted in company K, Fourth Iowa infantry, being then but fifteen years of age. In the same company were two of his brothers, neither of whom were yet eighteen. Mr. King was with his regiment during all the stormy scenes through which it passed. He was discharged August 5, 1865. In September of 1866 he came to Fremont county and entered into the employment of Paul & Storm, of Sidney. From 1867 to 1875 Mr. King was engaged in the mercantile business at Fremont City, this county. In the latter year he was elected county treasurer, on the Republican ticket, and again elected in 1877 and 1879. Mr. King was married to Miss Mary L. Roberts, of Plattsville, Taylor county, Iowa, July 1, 1866. They are the parents of five children: Ancil, Louis G., Minta E., Charles W. and Pearl.

KENNEDY, WILLIS W., retired merchant, P. O. Riverton; born October 20, 1813, in Wake county, North Carolina, and there attained manhood's estate. When eighteen years of age he entered the gold mines of North Carolina, remaining for some three years. He then went to learn the bricklayer's trade, following this occupation for sixteen years. In 1843 he became a resident of Andrew county, Missouri, where engaged in various business occupations until 1864, when he moved to Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, remaining there until 1866, when he came to Sidney. Mr. Kennedy was engaged in business of various kinds until 1872, when he retired from active business life. Mr. Kennedy was married November 13, 1844, to Miss Phebe Carigen, of Carter county, Tennessee.

KEELER, RILEY, druggist, P. O. Sidney; born November 17, 1834, in Marion county, Indiana, resided there until 1850, when he moved to Fremont county, Iowa. His father purchased a choice farm some nine miles north of Sidney. Young Keeler was, therefore, raised as a farmer. After attaining manhood's estate he taught school one term, and worked at the carpenter's trade which he had learned in his youth. In 1856 he was married, and the same year purchased a small farm, on which he resided until 1865. He then came to Sidney, engaging in the drug business, in connection with his brother-in-law, James Gray, which they jointly continued until 1870, since which time Mr. Keeler has carried on the business in his own name. Mr. Keeler was married March 22, 1856, to Margaret Gray, of Fremont county. They had one son: James, born January 8, 1857, since deceased.

LINGENFELTER, L., attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born near Lexington, Kentucky, in August, 1822. His father was George Lingen-

felter, a native of Frederick county, Maryland, but who settled in Fayette county, Kentucky, while it was yet an immense canebrake, about the year 1804. In that year his father married Miss Nancy York, the daughter of a revolutionary soldier. A few years thereafter, Mr. Lingenfelter's parents moved to Clay county, Missouri, locating in the neighborhood of Liberty, where young Lingenfelter received the major portion of his education. After thoroughly improving the advantages of the schools of Liberty, young Lingenfelter entered college at Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, for two years, when his course sustained an abrupt and painful curtailment in the death of his mother. In the following year he taught school at Liberty, retaining his position for two years, when he began to read law under the instruction of Judge Wood. In 1846 Mr. Lingenfelter married Miss Susan Lancaster, a daughter of Col. Lancaster, of Washington county, Kentucky, by whom he is the father of six children, four sons and two daughters, all living. Since Mr. Lingenfelter came to Iowa he was twice elected to the office of prosecuting attorney for Fremont county, which he filled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. In 1860 he voted for Mr. Douglas in the presidential election of that year, but during the war with the confederacy he ably sustained the administration of Lincoln. In 1864 he was appointed by the republican state convention, one of the delegates to the Baltimore convention, which renominated Lincoln for a second term. At the close of the war Mr. Lingenfelter came back to his first love and connected himself with the Democracy, to the time honored principles of which he still adheres. In religious faith Mr. Lingenfelter is a Baptist, of which denomination he has been a member for thirty-five years. He is a conscientious temperance man, intelligently active in his interest in educational matters, and a patron of all that tends to ameliorate the conditions of men. From the earliest day he has been actively interested in the welfare of the county, and has been closely identified with its interests. In 1876 he published a brief "*History of Fremont County*," which was an epitome of its existence up to that date.

LINN, SYLVANIA J., nurseryman, P. O. Sidney; born September 16, 1836, in Perry county, Ohio. Came to Iowa when but four years of age, living in Henry county until October, 1861, when he enlisted in company D, 4th Iowa cavalry, but, owing to disability, he was discharged in six months. In the fall of 1863 he moved to Sidney, engaging in various occupations until 1871, when he founded the Sidney nursery. This is a most commendable enterprise, of which the residents of the county have availed themselves freely. An account of it is elsewhere given. He was married August 27, 1863, to Miss Charlotta Simons, of Sidney. Mr. Linn is a member of the I. O. O. F.

LAIRD, MRS. MARY I., P. O. Sidney; born July 14, 1814, in Erie, Pennsylvania, where she grew to womanhood. April 10, 1832, she married Johnston Laird, a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, born in March, 1806. Her husband was, in his younger days a farmer, and in 1835 he engaged in the mercantile business. Mrs. Laird came with her husband to Fremont county in 1852. Her husband died August 27, 1868. She is the mother of eight children: William, Hamlin, Henry, George, Benjamin, John, Francis, James and Mary.

LYBE, D. I., jeweler and dentist, P. O. Sidney; born December 25, 1847, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood. He attended the college of dentistry, of Philadelphia, and finishing his studies located in Blair county, Pennsylvania, to engage in the practice of his profession. In 1870 he came to Iowa, locating in Jasper county, where he continued until 1877, when he came to Sidney. In 1878 he opened a jewelry store in connection with his dental office. Mr. Lybe was married July 3, 1872, and is the father of two children: Bessie and Leland. He enlisted in company I, 101st regiment Pennsylvania infantry, in 1864, and served until the close of the war.

LEITCH, ALEXANDER, farmer, Sidney township, section 34, P. O. Sidney; born in Scotland, October 12, 1825, in the city of Iverness. In 1837 emigrated to America with his father's family, and located at Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1839 he removed to St. Louis, Missouri, remaining until 1846 when he settled at Gallitin, Davis county, same state, at which place he was married to Miss Emily A. Venable, September 27, 1850. They are the parents of four children: Elizabeth M., Amelia A., William T. and Isabella M. In 1854 Mr. Leitch left Missouri, and located in the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa. He was postmaster at Sidney in the years 1855-6-7; he held at the same time the office of school fund commissioner. In the fall of 1858 he was elected clerk of the district court; re-elected at the expiration of his first term, and appointed for a third term clerk of the district and circuit courts by the board of supervisors. He has also filled the offices of justice of the peace and township trustee. Mr. Leitch and his son are both Master Masons. His wife is sister to Dr. Joseph Venable, one of the very first physicians to practice in this county.

LEFFLER, WILLIAM, merchant, P. O. Sidney, place of business Spring Valley; born December 28, 1843, in Boone county, Missouri. Came to Iowa in 1853, with his mother, his father having died in 1849. In this county he grew to manhood, and received his education. In his youth he suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which left him a cripple for life. He engaged in his present business in 1875.

MORRIS, WILLIAM, bee-keeper and farmer, section 2, P. O. Anderson; born May 3, 1841, in Bates county, Missouri. In 1849 he moved with his father's family, where he resided until 1850, when he came to Fremont county, locating in Sidney township. In 1854 he became a resident of Cass county, Nebraska. He removed to California in 1857. In 1863 he enlisted in company E, Second Massachusetts cavalry, and was put on picket duty in the defences of Washington. In 1863 he was captured by the Confederates, by whom he was exchanged a few months after. Mr. Morris was in thirty-two battles, during his connection with the army. He was mustered out August 7, 1865, at Boston, Massachusetts. He then came direct to Iowa, and entered Tabor College. In the spring of 1866 he commenced his present occupation—that of farming and keeping bees. He was married to Miss Susanna Wilson, of Tabor, February 22, 1866, by whom he has seven children: Sarah L., Martha L., Nellie S., John W., Harriet O., Marietta I. and Emma R. He is a son of Milton Morris, of Missouri, who came from that State because of entertaining principles hostile to slavery.

MORGAN, WILLIAM W., editor *Fremont Democrat*, P. O. Sidney; born March 30, 1833, in Windsor county, Vermont. In 1847 moved with his parents to Miami county, Indiana, where he attained his majority. In 1850 started for Santa Fe, New Mexico. In 1854 settled in Kansas, establishing a claim in Doniphan county. In 1856 went to Illinois, remaining until 1858, when he went to Nebraska. In 1863 he entered the service of the United States in the Second Nebraska cavalry, being engaged in the Indian expeditions in the northwest. In 1864 and 1865 he was first assistant clerk in the Territorial Council of Nebraska. Came to Iowa, and located in Fremont county, at Bartlett, where he was justice of the peace. In 1869 he was elected sheriff on the democratic ticket—and was re-elected four successive terms. Since 1877 he has been engaged in the practice of law in connection with Robert Percival, of Council Bluffs. In the fall of 1880 he purchased the *Fremont Democrat*, and assumed its management. Mr. Morgan is a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of the A. O. U. W. He was married September 10, 1837, to Miss Hannah J. Rheinart, of Long Island, New York, by whom he has four children: Houston N., Laura B., Alice and William L. His wife died July 20, 1880.

MURPHY, JOSEPH, attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born November 24, 1828, in the parish of St. Mullins, county Carlow, Ireland. His father was of the old stock of the adjoining county of Wexford, and his mother was the daughter of Benjamin Wrigley, of Cheatam Hill, Manchester, England, whose ancestry were of the followers of William the Conqueror,

from Normandy, in 1066, A. D. When but a few months old his parents moved to Dublin, in 1829, where he was reared, and they being in comfortable circumstances he received what might be termed a liberal education. At an early age, and long before he had the remotest idea of emigrating to America, he became familiar with, and a great admirer of, her history and institutions, so that when financial reverses rendered emigration advisable, he was prepared to make an intelligent choice of a country for his future home. In the year 1850 he came to America, and commenced his career as a teacher of common schools in Indiana. During his leisure he read law, and was admitted to the bar by Judge Morton in 1853. In August, 1854, Mr. Murphy came to Sidney, Iowa. He then engaged in teaching—one term—in the old brick school house that stood on the west side of the city. Shortly after this Mr. Murphy began to practice—there being but two lawyers, Messrs. Sears and Lingenfelter. Mr. Murphy has continued in practice until a few years since, when his sight failing him, he was obliged to desist. He now resides on his farm, west of the city, coming to town daily to engage in his profession.

McDONALD, JAMES H., attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born April 15, 1853, in Hamilton, province of Ontario, Canada. When a child came with his parents to Oneida county, New York, remaining eight years, when he removed to Columbia county, Wisconsin. In 1871 he came to Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa. Some of his earlier years in this county were passed in teaching school. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar as an attorney. Mr. McDonald was married to Miss Ella Gray, September 16, 1880. Mr. McDonald and wife are members of the Presbyterian church of Sidney.

MOOMAW, JOHN F., merchant, P. O. Sidney; born October 11, 1837, in the state of Virginia. When about ten years of age moved with his parents to Grant county, Indiana, remaining some seven years. In 1856 came to Fremont county, of which he has since been a continuous resident. His life, for the greater part, has been spent at the work-bench, for he is a carpenter by trade. In 1863 he visited the Rocky Mountains, remaining but a year. In 1877 he entered the furniture business, in which he is now engaged. Mr. Moomaw is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was married December 20, 1860, to Miss Matilda Fletcher; by this union they have three children: William H., Joseph B. and Charles.

McCRACKEN, CYRUS, physician and surgeon, P. O. Sidney; born January 4, 1833, in Morgan county, Indiana. His education was received in the common schools of Indiana, and Richland Seminary, Keokuk, Iowa. In 1854 he engaged in the drug business, in Keokuk county at

Richland, where he remained until December, 1855. In that month his store was burned, a disaster more heavily borne, owing to a severe sickness, for he was at that time suffering under a severe attack of typhoid fever. After recovering he formed a partnership with Dr. Shelly, engaging in the practice of medicine at Abingdon, Jefferson county, Iowa, where he remained until 1860. He graduated from the Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons. When he came to Sidney, he formed a partnership with Dr. John McKilliss, with whom he continued until the fall of 1863. He then assumed the practice in his own name, meeting with signal success. Dr. McCracken was married September 20, 1854, to Miss Sarah M. McCreery, of Richland, Iowa. They have one child, Mary, born June 28, 1856, now wife of John T. Hodges, of Sidney. Dr. McCracken is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and A. O. U. W.

MOOMAW, JACOB B., carpenter and joiner, P. O. Sidney; born October 24, 1799, in the state of Virginia, where he grew to manhood, was educated and married. His father was Philip Moomaw, born October 17, 1771, and died November 11, 1844. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade, and from him young Moomaw learned his trade. When twenty-one young Moomaw indentured himself to his uncle, and for three years served an apprenticeship at the tanner's trade. He then assumed control of the yard, which he continued for thirteen years. He then entered upon his first trade—that of carpenter—until 1845, when he removed to Grant county, Indiana, to follow farming. In 1855 he came to Fremont county, and found a congenial home in the young city of Sidney, which he helped both to plat and to build. Many of the older houses in the town stand to attest the quality of his workmanship. He built the old seminary building, and the Herod hotel (now the Cromwell House). Mr. Moomaw has filled nearly every township office since his residence here; was thrice elected a justice of the peace, but would not qualify. For fifty-six years he has been a conscientious member of the Christian Church, and a minister in the same. He was married to Miss Anna Fisher, of Virginia, August 17, 1830, by whom he has five children living: Mark F., John F., Catherine, Daniel D., and Jacob.

METELMÉN, A. F., merchant, P. O. Sidney; born June 30, 1833, in Mecklinburg, Germany. He received his education in an excellent private school in that country, where he remained until nineteen years of age. In 1852 he came to America, and located in Cleveland, Ohio, finding employment as clerk in a dry-goods house in that city. At the expiration of two years he removed to Davenport, Iowa, remaining but a short time, when he went to Louisville, Kentucky. Here he engaged as a salesman until July, 1856, when he came to Fremont county, locating in

the then newly constituted county seat. He entered the employ of Tootle & Armstrong, remaining with this firm until it was dissolved, when he formed a partnership with the junior member of the firm, under the firm name of Reed, Armstrong & Co. This partnership continued until 1867, when Mr. Metelmen purchased his partners' interest, and conducted the business in his own name until 1876. He then associated with himself Mr. Hodges, the firm name being A. F. Metelmen & Co. Mr. Metelmen was married to Miss Mary Brown, of Peoria, Illinois, by whom he has two children: Maud Ella, born January 12, 1869; and Charles, born October 1, 1878.

MURPHY, CHARLES W., postmaster, joint editor and proprietor *Sidney Union-Advocate*, P. O. Sidney; born in Green county, Ohio, August 20, 1846, where he grew to man's estate. He was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, and at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, from the law department of which he graduated in the spring of 1874. He came to Iowa, and located at Hamburg in the same year. In July, 1875, he purchased the *Sidney Union*, which he published until its consolidation with the *Advocate*. Mr. Murphy served in the federal army for thirteen months, in the fifth independent battalion Ohio cavalry. He was married January 8, 1876, to Miss M. B. Darst, of Circleville, Ohio, by whom he has two children: Clark and Kenneth. In 1878 he was appointed postmaster, which office he still holds.

MCCORMICK, H. T., farmer, section 32, P. O. Plum Hollow; born January 11, 1835, in Warren county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood and was educated. Came to Iowa in 1867, and located on the farm he now occupies. He was married June 13, 1867, to Miss Sarah Kuhns, a native of Venango county, Pennsylvania. They have five children living: Roselle H., Franklin U., Lulu M., Rutherford J. and Linda F. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and has held several township offices.

NESS, WILLIAM C., mechanic P. O. Sidney; born May 29, 1840, in Miami county, Indiana. In 1852 he came to Iowa, locating in Appanoose county, where he remained until grown to manhood, and learned the wagon-maker's trade. From September 1859, to the spring of 1861, he was in school at West Point Academy, Grundy county, Missouri. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in company B, first Missouri cavalry, serving four-years. He was in numerous battles and was thrice wounded in the arm, in the head, and in the breast. He was mustered out May 16, 1865. In September of the same year he came to Sidney, and attended

the Seminary which was then in operation at the county seat. He has been in various occupations, including two years teaching school. He was married October 16, 1872 to Miss Maggie D. Hatten, of Sidney. They are the parents of three children: Leo., Maggie, and one unnamed.

OTTE, GEORGE, farmer, section 24, P. O. Sidney; born February 9, 1830, in Hanover, Germany. At the age of eighteen years he and his brother—then sixteen years of age—came to New York. Mr. Otte came to Iowa in 1856, locating in Douglass township, Page county. In 1865 he came to Fremont county, and located on the farm he now owns. Since coming to this county he has accumulated all of his fine property, consisting of 640 acres of land, which is well improved and stocked. Mr. Otte was married March 25, 1852, to Miss Johanna Klinge, a native of Germany. They are the parents of eleven children, nine living: Rachel, George, Annie, William, Charlie, Albert, Jessie, Fred. and James.

OWEN, HENRY P., farmer and blacksmith, P. O. Sidney; born February 7, 1856, in Shropshire, North Wales. In 1870 emigrated to America, and located for a short period, when he moved to Nebraska. Came to Iowa in 1876. In the same year he was married to Miss Rose A. Secrist, a native of Illinois, by whom he has one child: Gertrude L.

ORR, JOHN H., farmer, section 24, P. O. Plum Hollow; born October 29, 1843, in Wayne county, West Virginia. When nine years of age moved with his father's family to Missouri, in the common schools of which State the chief portion of his education was obtained. Enlisted in 1862 in company E, Forty-third regiment, remaining in the service until the close of the war. Came to Iowa in 1868, locating first at Civil Bend, Fremont county. He was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Smith in 1870, by whom he has five children, three living: William E., Benjamin F. and Lucy F.

ORR, S. S., farmer and teacher, section 24, P. O. Plum Hollow; born March 17, 1841, in Wayne county, Virginia. In 1852 moved to Missouri with his father's family. His education was largely received in the select schools of Virginia. Enlisted in 1862 in company E, Forty-fifth Missouri, State militia; was transferred to the regular army, in company D, Ninth infantry. Came to Iowa in 1865, remaining but a brief period when he returned to Missouri to engage in school teaching. In 1868 returned to Fremont county to remain. He has held various township offices, among them assessor and collector. Mr. Orr was married November 4, 1869, to Miss Mary E. Keyser, by whom he has five children: Francis L., Alpha C., Mary A., F. L. and Emma A.

PENN, DR. JOHN N., P. O. Sidney; born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1824, where he received his education and reached man's estate. In 1844 he removed to Green county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in the stock business in connection with an uncle, in which he continued four years. Closing out his interest he next embarked upon another business project, engaging in the sale of groceries and confectionery. His leisure time during this period was employed in reading medicine, until the year 1852, when he engaged in its practice in connection with his preceptor. In the spring of 1855, he removed to Athens county, Ohio, but not finding a suitable location, in the following year he came to Iowa, locating at Sidney. After a six month's practice here, the outlook appearing so very flattering, he returned to the east to bring his family to his new home, which he did in April, 1857. Dr. Penn's practice soon assumed huge proportions, since, in those early days competent physicians were few. He is the oldest resident physician in the county; and, as may be judged, his practice was not alone confined to Frémont, but embraced the counties of Mills and Montgomery, and even reached into the states of Missouri and Nebraska. In January, 1864, he purchased the drug business of O. A. Sykes & Co., which he superintended, in connection with an extensive practice, until June, 1876. He was then subjected to an experience, the most unfortunate a man can possibly undergo, the loss of sight. He suffered from congestion of the brain, induced by exposure, which resulted in the total destruction of the optic nerves, and complete loss of vision. He has continued to practice since his misfortune, but only in special cases. His drug business is now conducted by his son, and a branch business at Burlington Junction, by his second son, John H. Penn. The main business which now engages the attention of Dr. Penn almost exclusively is the preparation of medicines—specifics, which are meeting with a deserved reputation. Dr. Penn was married October 17, 1848, to Miss Emily Rickey, of Green county, Pennsylvania, of which she is a native. They are the parents of five children, all now living: Alphonso V., Clarissa Jane, Phebe A., John H. and William A. Dr. Penn has contributed not a little to the growth of the county, and his ventures have not all been made for selfish ends. The county has felt the influence of his noble example.

PUGH, MADISON F., farmer, section 24, P. O. Plum Hollow; born February 25, 1829, in Marion county, Indiana. In 1854, he came with his parents to Iowa, locating in Fremont county. His education was received in the common and subscription schools of Indiana. He has held the offices of road superintendent and school director. He owns a fine farm of 100 acres.

RIST, JAMES I., attorney at law, mayor, P. O., Sidney; born September 18, 1847, in Fulton county, Illinois. When he was seven years of age he came with his parents to Mills county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, and received his preliminary education; when he entered Tabor College and completed his studies. He then began to read law, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1873. In the spring of 1875, he moved to Malvern and entered the newspaper business. In the spring of 1876, he came to Sidney, and began the practice of law. In March of 1880, he was elected mayor of Sidney. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the I. O. O. F. October 7, 1875, Mr. Rist was married to Miss Emma J. Usher, of Glenwood. They have two children: Winifred E. and Edith E.

ROSS, WILLIAM P., barber, P. O. Sidney; born March 15, 1849, in Davis county, Missouri. When four years of age moved to Atchinson county, same state, remaining until 1863, when he removed to Richardson county, Nebraska. In August, 1864, he enlisted in company K, 48th Missouri infantry as a musician. At the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, he received a slight wound on the head, from a rifle ball, which resulted in brain fever. He was mustered out in June, 1865. From this time on he was engaged in sundry occupations in various towns and states until 1878, when he came to Sidney to engage in his present business. Mr. Ross was married February 18, 1875, to Miss Sarah J. Hyatt, of Sidney, by whom he has two children: Bertha and Clarence.

ROCKWELL, ALVA S., livery and feed stable, P. O. Sidney; born October 29, 1846, in Montgomery county, New York, where he grew to manhood, and remained until the spring of 1872, when he came to Fremont county, Iowa, locating at Riverton and engaging in the livery and stage business, until coming to Sidney and opening the Pacific House, in that city. In 1879 he purchased a farm, which he traded for his present business in February, 1880. Mr. Rockwell was married December 20, 186-, to Miss Josephine Holmes, of Schoharie county, New York. They have two children: Albert W. and Emery H.

RICHARDS, MILTON, farmer, section 22, P. O. Sidney; born March 20, 1810, in Highland county, Ohio, where he lived until 1822, when he became a resident of Shelby county, same state. He came to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1846, locating on his present farm, which he purchased from A. H. Argyle, the first county treasurer and a man of note. Mr. Richards was married to Miss Jane Jackson, a native of Shelby county, Ohio, April 7, 1835, by whom he had ten children, nine now living: Francis M., born November 3, 1837; Mary, born September

5, 1842; Edward J., born May 22, 1845; Augustus, born July 23, 1848; Lucy E., born December 8, 1850; Harriet, born July 12, 1854; Martha A., born February 7, 1858, and Milton (Jr.) born April 17, 1860. Mr. Richards has been closely identified with the interests of the county since its earliest days, and has done much to build up the same. The reader is referred to the county's early history, from which may be gleaned much to throw light on the public life of Mr. Richards, which has been of the purest and best. He is a prominent member of the Christian church and an uncompromising greenbacker.

RECTOR, JASON, farmer, section 31, P. O. Sidney; born August 24, 1825, in Marion county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood and was educated. Came to Iowa in 1847. Coming at so early a date he has not only witnessed the marvelous growth of the country, but contributed largely to the same. Mr. Rector was married March 18, 1849 to Miss Elizabeth Baylor, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio; they have one child by adoption: Lula H. Mr. Rector is a member of the M. E. Church, and a class leader in the same, a position which he has held for more than twelve years.

SIMONS, ROBERT, joint editor *Sidney Union-Advocate*, P. O. Sidney; born May 31, 1846, in Leicestershire, England. Came to America, locating at Albany, New York, in August 1856. In 1857 came to Iowa, finding a location at New London, in Henry county. In 1863 Mr. Simons came to Fremont, and has since resided in the county. He was admitted to the bar, as a practicing attorney in 1868. At about the same time he became principal of the Hamburg schools, retaining the position for three years. He was then elected county superintendent of schools, holding the position for a term of two years. At the expiration of his term of service he purchased the *American Union* of Sidney, which he published for two years, when he sold his interest in the paper and went to Indiana. After an absence of a year he again returned to Sidney. In April, 1880, he purchased a half interest in the *Union-Advocate*, in connection with his present partner. Mr. Simons was married April 7, 1870, to Miss Hannah M. Cosand, of Sidney. They have one child: Percy, born December 25, 1870.

SCHOCKLEY, JOHN C., merchant, P. O. Sidney; born August 4, 1841, in Hancock county, Indiana. He reached manhood, and received his education in his native state, having been educated at London University, and the State University of Indiana. On reaching his majority he located in Kansas, engaging in school teaching. In October, 1863, he came to Fremont county, Iowa, and located at Sidney. He became clerk

of the district court, which office he filled to the entire satisfaction of the county. He is a democrat in politics, and has been identified with the political history of that party since his residence in the county. In 1871 he engaged in his present business; adding to his income as a practicing attorney, he having been admitted to the bar in 1868. Mr. Shockley was married at Council Bluffs, February 14, 1866, to Miss Rebecca M. Mattock, of Wayne county, Indiana; they have two children living: Edward, and Jessie.

SCYOC, JOHN V., joint proprietor Cromwell House, P. O. Sidney; born January 9, 1816, in Perry county, Pa., where he attained the estate of manhood, and resided many years. His early life was passed as a farmer, and his educational advantages limited to the common schools of that day. He followed the occupation of a tanner for five years, and then, the four years following, engaged in railroading. In the spring of 1865 he moved to Cedar county, Iowa, following farming for one year, when, in 1866, he removed to Jefferson county, engaging in farming until the fall of 1871. He then moved to Fremont county, settling permanently at Sidney. In 1873 he rented the hotel property, known as the Cromwell House, which he conducted until 1875. In that year he purchased the property, in copartnership with Frederick Crabbs, and these gentlemen still conduct the house. Mr. Scyoc was married June 1, 1843, to Miss Julia Winters, a native of Maryland, born August 12, 1819. They have four children living: Isaac, Margaret, Julia and Jennie, all married, and three deceased. Mr. Scyoc is a member of the Masonic fraternity; and both he and his wife are members of the M. E. church.

STOCKTON, T. R., attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born near Quincy, Adams county, Illinois, August 16, 1834. His parents were the Rev. J. M. Stockton and S. E. Kirkpatrick—his mother's maiden name. He resided in the counties of Adams, Hancock, and Henderson, Illinois, until 1852. In April, 1853, his father's family settled in the western part of Taylor county, Iowa. The boyhood and early manhood of Mr. Stockton were passed upon a farm, the uneventful life of which had little to offer him in the way of mental improvement. His education was limited to that of the common school, but was sufficiently complete to beget a desire for knowledge, which was met by a wide range of general reading. At various times, from 1855 to 1860, Mr. Stockton was engaged in teaching in the counties of Page, Taylor, and Montgomery. He began to read law in 1859, while still engaged in teaching, to follow which he borrowed books from friends. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, commencing to practice in Clarinda. From 1862 to 1863 he was editor of the *Page County Herald*, which had been moved from Sidney a year or two previ-

ously. He did not cease either his study or his practice while engaged in editing the *Herald*, but kept abreast of his brother attorneys. He was elected county judge of Page county in October, 1863, filling the position with entire satisfaction. Three years later, in 1866, he removed to Sidney, Fremont county. In 1872 was elected judge of the circuit court of the thirteenth circuit, at which time he removed to Council Bluffs, remaining there until the expiration of his term of office. The spring, summer and fall, of 1877, were spent in Deadwood, D. T., in the practice of law and dealing in mining property—the latter proving a losing venture. In November, 1877, he returned to the states, and moved to Sidney on the first of December, the same year. In 1879 Judge Stockton was elected to the state legislature. While at the Capital he entered with intelligent zeal into legislative affairs, occupying several positions of importance in that council of the state. He was successively chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, a member of committee on judiciary, ways and means, schools, retrenchment, and reform. He served his constituency well, was thoroughly independent, and all his acts characterized by that complete want of bias that marks the competent legislator. Judge Stockton married Miss Lizzie Pierce, near College Springs, Page county, August 20, 1863, by whom he has three children: Lillie J., born in Clarinda, June 10, 1864, now at Tabor College; Nellie P., born in Sidney, July 25, 1866; and Fred R., born in Council Bluffs, December 10, 1873.

SWEARINGEN, GARRETT V., farmer, section 28, P. O. Sidney; born August 23, 1824, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he remained until some sixteen years of age, when he removed to Washington county, same state. Until 1852 he followed the business of machinist and millwright in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and Virginia. In 1852 he moved to New Cumberland, Hancock county, West Virginia, where he followed his trade until 1854. In that year he went to California and Oregon, engaging in his business some three years. Mr. Swearingen came to Iowa, locating in Mills county, in the spring of 1858, and in the same year came to Fremont county, in which he has since resided. In 1860 a misfortune befel him which necessitated the amputation of his foot. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster at Sidney, which he held for twelve years. In 1864 he also became revenue collector of this district. In 1865 he assumed charge of the business of the express companies then located in Sidney, remaining with them until 1870. He was married March 2, 1857, to Christiana M. Burke, of West Virginia. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for twenty-two years, a fact which of itself testifies to his worth.

SHIRLEY, W. R., P. O. Hamburg; born in Defiance county, Ohio,

May 19, 1833, and received his education in the common school and on a farm. Came to Iowa in 1858, and has since been a resident of Fremont county. Was married to Miss Sarah Hunter, October 25, 1853. They have nine children living: Elias, Mary A., Almeda, Emma, Adolphus and Adelia (twins), Wilbur, Wallace, and Guy. Owns eighty-three acres of finely improved land.

SEARS, E. H., attorney at law, P. O. Sidney; born in Ballston, Saratoga county, New York, on the third day of May, 1815. He is a lineal descendant from some of the early settlers of the Empire State. He was educated in the common schools of the state, and at the academy of Amsterdam, Montgomery county. In 1844 he moved to Chautauqua county, same state, and in 1847 was admitted to the bar. He was married to Miss Julia A. Allen, October 5, 1848, who was a native of Connecticut. He came to Fremont county in the fall of 1853, with the interests of which he has been closely connected. The reader may find a complete account of all his public acts in the general history. He has done much to shape the affairs of the county as a public officer, and has witnessed its development from that early day to the present. He is prominently connected with christian charities, and has done much to improve the character of the morals of the county.

SEPTKA, FREDERICK, farmer, P. O. Sidney; born in Germany, April 22, 1837, where he lived until 1869, when he came to America, and located in Fremont county, Iowa. Mr. Septka was married in 1862, to Miss Etta White, from which union there resulted the birth of a daughter, Gusta. In 1867 he married Miss Gusta Rungard—his first wife having died—by whom he had four children: William, Harmon, Mary, and Frederick. Mr. Septka was in the wars between Germany and Denmark, Germany and Austria, and the Franco-Prussian war.

SWATMAN, T. W., blacksmith, P. O. Sidney; born February 22, 1848, in Essex county, Canada West. In 1858 he moved with his father's family to Illinois, remaining but a short time when they came to Iowa, locating in Page county. They soon after moved again to this county, in which he has since resided. Was married to Miss Sophia Secrist in 1869, by whom he has three children: Nettie M., Walter L., and Harry U.

THROCKMORTON, JOB, merchant, P. O. Sidney; born October 18, 1819, in Green county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood, and became skilled in his trade—that of carpenter. In 1854 he moved to Meigs county, Ohio. In 1856 he came to Fremont county, locating at the county seat. In 1861 Mr. Throckmorton enlisted in company F,

Fifteenth Iowa infantry. In the spring of 1862 he was promoted to a second lieutenantcy, then to a first lieutenantcy, and again to a captaincy, which position he maintained until the close of the war. Mr. Throckmorton was twice wounded, during his connection with the army, which extended over four years. He was discharged August 3, 1865, and returned home to engage in the pursuits of a private life. He was married July 8, 1842, in Pennsylvania, to Miss Sarah Bust, by whom he has three children: John L., Nancy E. and Clarissa H.

TEMPLETON, WESLEY G., clerk of circuit and district courts, P. O. Sidney; born March 3, 1845, in Buchanan county, Missouri. In his infancy he removed with his parents to Osceola, Clarke county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. In June of 1863 he enlisted in company D, Eighth Iowa cavalry. July 30, 1864, Mr. Templeton was captured by the confederates near Atlanta, and taken to Andersonville, where he remained until April 1, 1865, when he was paroled at Vicksburg. He was subsequently discharged, honorably, from the service. On his return home he attended Simpson Centenary College at Indianola. In the fall of 1866 he went to Glenwood, Mills county, to learn the harness and saddlery trade, which he followed until 1875, when he went to Hamburg, Fremont county, to clerk for a business house in that city. He soon after this received an appointment as assistant postmaster in the city office, where he remained until January 1, 1879, when he entered upon the duties of his office to which he had been elected. He was re-elected in the fall of 1880, polling the heaviest vote of any candidate in the county, running more than five hundred ahead of his ticket. Mr. Templeton was married January 30, 1868, to Miss Rachel A. Cole, of Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, by whom he has two children: Frank F. and Archy. Mr. Templeton is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the A. O. U. W., while both he and his wife are members of the M. E. church.

THORNELL, A. B., attorney at law. P. O. Sidney; born October 22, 1846, in Monroe county, New York, where he grew to manhood. He was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York, and at Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa, and Knox College, Illinois. He began the study of law in 1873. He was admitted to the bar at Sidney, in March, 1875. His present partnership was formed in September, 1878. Mr. Thornell was married January 25, 1877, to Miss O. B. Gray, of Sidney. They have two children: Olive E. and Susanna. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

TRAVIS, ABRAHAM, farmer, section 12, P. O. Sidney; born in Pike county, Ohio, December 1, 1827, where he remained until 1830,

when he moved to Indiana with his father's family. In 1851, came to Jefferson county, Iowa, where he located. He was married to Ruth a Stoleberger March 20, 1852, by whom he has twelve children: Sarah E., born June 11, 1853; Thomas R., born June 14, 1855; Ennis, born October 30, 1857; William E., born November 20, 1859; Amos N., born January 18, 1862; Charles E., born November 16, 1863; Ettie M., born December 15, 1865; Joseph, born December 26, 1867; Amelia, January 19, 1870; Reuben, born February 2, 1872; Jessie, born March 2, 1875, and Bessie, born August 27, 1878. Mrs. Travis is a native of Huntington county, Pennsylvania, and has been a resident of Iowa since 1844.

THORP, GEORGE W., farmer, section 24, P. O. Plum Hollow; born December 9, 1841, in Holt county, Missouri, in which state he grew to manhood and was educated. He came to Iowa in December, 1861, and has since resided here. He was married in 1863, to Miss Mary E. Pugh, a native of Indiana, by whom he is the father of five children: Robert, Lewis, George E. and E. J. living and Eva A. deceased. He is a member of the Baptist church.

WHITE, JAMES F., physician and surgeon, P. O. Sidney; born April 20, 1843, in Washington county, Virginia. His father died in 1845; and in 1846 he moved with his mother's family to Clinton county, Indiana. Here he reached his majority and received his preliminary education. In August, 1861, he enlisted in company K, Tenth Indiana infantry. He was wounded in the left arm at the battle of Chickamauga. He was mustered out in September, 1864, having previously been detailed as clerk in the A. A. Q. Master's office, and general court-martial. On his return home he engaged in the study of medicine, and in November, 1867, began to practice in the county of his boyhood. The degree of *Medicine Doctor* was conferred on him at the Indiana Medical College, in February, 1871. Dr. White came to Sidney in August, 1876, entering at once on the practice of his profession. In March, 1880, he was elected by the eighteenth general assembly a member of the board of trustees of the Iowa College for the Blind, at Clinton. He was married April 7, 1870, to Miss Mattie Cosand, of Sidney. They have two children: Harvey and Grace.

WALKER, GEORGE, merchant, P. O. Sidney; born May 3, 1833, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. When seven years of age came to America, locating at Hamilton, province of Ontario, Canada, where he grew to manhood. When eighteen years of age he began to learn the tinner's trade, which occupation he has followed nearly all his life. Came to Iowa, Mills county, in July, 1860, remaining three years, at the end of which time he came to Sidney. Shortly after he returned to his former

home in Mills county, remaining until 1866, when he again returned to Sidney to remain. In 1873 he formed his present business connection with J. C. Shockly. Mr. Walker was married October 2, 1859, to Miss Mary E. Birdsall, of Canada, province of Ontario. They are the parents of seven children: George W., John W., Henry A., Nellie M., Lillie A., Rosa and Charles G.

WILSON, THOMAS J., merchant, P. O. Sidney; born December 28, 1822, in Grant county, Kentucky. Moved to Schuyler county, Illinois, with his parents when ten years of age. In that State he attained manhood's estate and received the major portion of his education. In 1839 he opened a wood-yard on the Mississippi river, opposite Fort Madison, in which business he remained until 1842. While at this business he made the shingles to cover a house for Mr. Drake of Ft. Madison, who was the father of General Drake, President of the State Line Railroad company. In 1843 he returned to Schyler county and engaged in farming for a brief period. He then leased his farm and opened a wagon and blacksmith shop on the farm, which business he continued until 1865. In that year he disposed of his business and moved to Fremont county, Iowa, purchasing a large farm one mile northeast of Sidney. Until 1873 he followed farming, meeting always with a success that attested his farming abilities; in that year he moved to Sidney to engage in the mercantile business. He still manages his farm, an extensive establishment, comprising 450 acres, all improved, just without the corporation limits of the town of Sidney. Mr. Wilson was married September 15, 1842, to Sarah Tull, a native of Maryland, who died in December of the same year. He was married again to Miss Phebe Barton, a native of Illinois, November 29, 1845. By this union they are the parents of ten children living and three deceased: James M., Ralph, John P., Thomas I., Servanyen, Monzella, Armintie, Frederick, Lulu May and Maude. Mr. Wilson is a member, as is his wife, of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is successful as a merchant, and esteemed as a citizen.

WADE, JEFFERSON, farmer, section 14, P. O. Sidney; born August 15, 1812, in Adams county, Ohio, where he lived until sixteen years of age. In 1828 he moved with his father to Jay county, Indiana. His winters were spent in obtaining an education in the common and subscription schools of Ohio and Indiana; his summers were passed in work on the farm. Mr. Wade came to this county in 1844, and located on the farm he now owns. He was married in August, 1839, to Miss Maria Vinard, and to them the following children have been born: Sanford W. H., Aaron, Mahala, Mary, Franklin P. and Andrew J.—all living. Mr. Wade is a member of the A. F. and A. M.

WADE, WILLIAM HARRISON, farmer, section 13, P. O. River-ton; born in Highland county Ohio, June 6, 1818, where he resided until 1828, when he went with his father's family to Jay county, Indiana. His education was received in the common and subscription schools of his native state and the state of Indiana. Mr. Wade came to Iowa, October 23, 1865, locating in Fremont county, on section 13. He has filled the office of township trustee for three terms. Mr. Wade was married June 11, 1846, to Miss Maleva Racer, by which union the following children were born to them: Thomas J., Martin, Andrew J., Martha E. and Mahala, all living, and Mary J., deceased. This wife died in January 1859. Mr. Wade married for his second wife, Miss Susan A. Fletcher January 10, 1862. She died August 10, 1877. In March, 1878, he was again married, this time to Mrs. Susanah J. Swigley: Mrs. Swigley was married to her first husband August 15, 1853, by whom she had nine children, seven living.

WILLIAMS, ALICE, county superintendent of schools, P. O. Sid-ney; born in Madison township, Fremont county, December 29, 1851. Her father was Thaddeus Williams, the first county surveyor in Fremont. Miss Williams was educated in the common schools, in a select school at Hamburg, and spent one term at McGee College, Missouri. She has had an extended experience in the school room, having taught in the county for six years, in the grammar department of the Hamburg schools. She is, therefore, eminently fitted for the position to which she was elected in 1879, and in which she has demonstrated her ability. She was the joint nominee of the democratic and greenback county ticket, and by those parties elected to a position entirely unsolicited —and is the first lady superin-tendent the county ever had.

WORCESTER, DAVID, farmer and minister, section 35, P. O. Per-cival; born in Salem, Massachusetts, March 14, 1811, where he lived until 1836, when he moved to Buffalo, New York. After various remov-als and engaging in various business enterprises, he located in Sidney, Iowa, in 1853. In 1854 Mr. Worcester was married to Miss Parthemia McCroskie, by whom he had six children, five now living: Benjamin, New-ton, Leonard, Harriet, Edward W., and Samuel D., the latter deceased. In August, 1862, Mr. Worcester enlisted in Company A, 29th Iowa infan-try, being then fifty-one years of age. He followed his regiment during all its changing fortunes, and in 1865 was made chaplain of the same. Mr. Worcester has been a clergyman since 1843, and has been a most use-ful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, serving as colpor-teur and missionary for a number of years. He is a carpenter by trade and has followed that occupation a number of years. He is a cousin to the author of Worcester's dictionary.

WADE, SANFORD, farmer, section 14, P. O. Sidney; born in Jay county, Indiana, April 30, 1838, where he lived until the spring of 1844, when he came to Fremont county with his father's family. He was educated in the common schools of Fremont county. He was married August 19, 1860, to Miss Elizabeth With, by whom he has the following named children: Dora, born July 5, 1862; Mina A., born July 5, 1867; Florence L., born December 4, 1871; Jefferson L., born March 19, 1874; Charles, born June 9, 1876; and J. B. Weaver, born January 19, 1880. Mr. Wade has filled several township offices, among which were clerk, and assessor. He is respected and universally esteemed, and a man of the most sterling integrity.

WILSON, JAMES W., farmer, section 23, P. O. Anderson; born in Warren county, Ohio, September 28, 1831. Remained there until about two years of age, when he removed with his parents to Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1854, came to Fremont county, Iowa, and resided in Sidney until 1866, since which time he has resided on the farm now owned by him. He was one of the pioneers of Sidney, and has largely aided to make it what it is to-day. He was married in Indiana to Miss Lydia A. Morgan. They are the parents of five children: Fannie, Walter, Simon, Yandes, and William Wyatt. Owns 640 acres, nearly all tillible land.

WHITE, H. H., farmer, section 23, P. O. Plum Hollow; born January 4, 1822, in Adair county, Kentucky, where he remained only until 1832, when he, with his father's family, became a resident of Indiana. Owing to the newness of the state at that day his educational advantages were very limited. In 1842 he went to Cass county, Missouri, and in 1847 to Illinois, where he remained until coming to Iowa in the days of the Mormon exodus. He came to Fremont county in 1855, and located on the farm he now owns, three years later. He was married November 23, 1843, to Miss J. K. Wolfe, a native of Tennessee. By this union there were born to them nine children, seven of whom are now living: George M., Mary E., Jacob A., William F., Jasper N., Jennette K., and Cordy M. All that Mr. White possesses is the result of a life of toil and economy, aided alone by his faithful wife.

WEAVERS, GEORGE, farmer, section 6, P. O. Plum Hollow; a native of Cambridgeshire, England, born February 18, 1840. In 1849, came to the United States with his parents, who located in Columbiana county, Ohio. In 1850 they moved to McHenry county, Illinois, and in 1861, to Fremont county, Iowa. Mr. Weavers enlisted August 9, 1861, in company A, fourth Iowa infantry. He was severely wounded at Chickasaw Bluffs in December, 1862. He was married in December, 1865, to Miss

Susanna Hall, by whom he has four children: Hephzebah B., Georgiana, Nettie, and Alexander F. He owns 369 acres of fine land.

WATKINS, ROBERT, farmer, section 23, P. O. Riverton; born in Wayne county, Indiana, 17 January, 1812. His father moved to Randolph county when young Watkins was six years of age. Came to Iowa November 12, 1842, and located in Fremont county. Coming at so early a day Mr. Watkins has proved by experience what the word "pioneer" means. He was married in Delaware county, Indiana, February 9, 1832, to Miss Mary Gordon. There were born to them twelve children, of whom six are living: Elizabeth, Isabella, Mary Ann, Rebecca Jane, Nancey F., and Peninah Elzira. Mr. Watkins and his entire family are members of the Christian Church.

YOWELL, MOSES R., county recorder, P. O. Sidney; born in the state of Illinois, September 27, 1850. In December of 1864 came to Fremont county, Iowa, and engaged in the printing business, working on the *Fremont Times*, then published at Hamburg. In 1865 he came to Sidney, and found employment in the office of the *Sidney Union*. In 1877 he purchased a set of abstract books and engaged in the real estate business until 1878, when he was elected county recorder on the Democratic ticket. He was re-elected in the fall of 1880 on the democratic ticket, when the county gave a republican majority of nearly three hundred, a fact which testifies both to his ability and popularity as a servant of the people. Mr. Yowell was married May 2, 1872, to Miss Manzilla Wilson, of Sidney, by whom he has three children: Imogene, Helen, and an infant.

FISHER TOWNSHIP.

ADAMS, WM. E., physician and surgeon, P. O. Farragut; born September 5, 1848, in Warwick county, Indiana, where he resided with his parents until he became of age. He there read medicine until 1873; when he came west and located in Farragut, and taught school and continued to read medicine until the fall of 1874, when he took his first course of medical lectures before a college of physicians and surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa. He then clerked in a drug store for a time, and again in the winter of 1875-6, he was again at the college at Keokuk, and graduated in the spring of 1876. He then returned and engaged in the practice of medicine, and is so engaged at the present time. Was married March 20, 1877, to India Mason, a native of Indiana. They have one child: Albert.

BUTLER, GEO., implements and furniture, P. O. Farragut; born December 7, 1842, in Stark county, Illinois, and resided in that vicinity until 1858, when he emigrated to Washington Territory, and located at Olympiah, where he was employed by the government, and also dealt in merchandise. He remained in that country until 1869, when he returned and located in Fremont county, at Farragut, where he followed farming for about six years. He then engaged in the implement and furniture business, under the firm name of Butler & Jones. He is also engaged in farming.

BUTT, FRANK, farmer, P. O. Farragut; born January 4, 1849, in England. When quite small his parents emigrated to America and located in Chicago, where they remained about eleven years. Mr. Butt's father died in Chicago. After leaving Chicago he and his mother went to Keenonce, Illinois, where he remained about eleven years. He then came to Fremont county, Iowa, working by the month for a time and then rented a farm. Four years later he settled on his farm in section 32, where he now resides. He was married February 12, 1873, to Miss Inez G. Fuller, a native of New York, born February 22, 1850. They have four children: Jennie L., Anna E., Toy A. and Frank W.

BLAIR, SAMUEL, miller, P. O. Shenandoah; born March 19, 1819, in Augusta county, Virginia. At an early day he emigrated to Illinois, and engaged in the milling business in Rock Island county, until 1870, when he became a resident of Jones county, Iowa. In 1875, he returned to Illinois, to again come to Iowa, Fremont county, in 1879. He was married in 1844, and has three children: William, Samuel and Preston. William and Preston are in partnership in the farming business. They have a fine farm and are energetic and prosperous.

CRAIG, CLARENCE F., hardware dealer, P. O. Farragut; born October 18, 1851, in Van Buren county, Iowa. A few years later he moved with his parents to Council Bluffs, where they resided until the beginning of the war, when his father enlisted in the army, and his family returned to Van Buren county, and remained there until the close of the war. In 1868 they returned to Council Bluffs, and there resided until 1870, when they moved to Fort Madison, where Clarence learned the tinner's trade. In 1872 he came to his present location, in Farragut, and engaged in the stove and tinware business. Was married to Miss Maggie R. Winther, December 24, 1873. They are the parents of one child, Seth H.

COX, SAMUEL A., dealer in grain and coal, P. O. Farragut; born

September 20, 1851, in Peoria county, Illinois, where he resided until February, 1855, when he moved to Henry county, same state. In April, 1872, he came to Fremont county, Iowa, to engage in farming, which occupation he followed until October, 1878, when he began his present business.

COX, JOHN C., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born March 2, 1842, in Peoria county, Illinois. When sixteen years of age became a resident of Henry county, where he resided until January, 1873, when he came to this county. He was married May 30, 1872, to Miss Lucinda Carson, a native of Henry county, Illinois, born May 6, 1841. They are the parents of four children, two living: Bessie A. and Florence M. Mrs. Cox died December 27, 1879.

COX, WILLIAM B., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born September 21, 1839, in Richmond, Virginia. In the winter following his parents moved to Peoria county, Illinois. In 1857 he moved to Henry county, same state. In September, 1860, he attended Lombard University, remaining one year. In 1862 he taught school, and in 1864 was employed in the quartermaster's department until the latter part of June, when he was discharged. He was married February 6, 1866, to Miss Almedia Bennett, a native of Ohio, born August 11, 1846. They have four children: Willie T., born November 29, 1866; Eddie, born November 27, 1868; Errie L., born September 24, 1874; and Thomas, born January 8, 1877. They came to this county in the spring of 1875. He is one of the township trustees, and holds the respect of all his neighbors.

CROCKETT, JAMES G., traveling agent for the McCormick harvesting and machine company, and grain dealer, P. O. Farragut; born November 11, 1843, in Virginia, and remained there until six years of age, and then moved with his parents to Sullivan county, Tennessee. Here he remained until sixteen years of age, when he went to Atchinson county, Missouri, and resided there about three years. From thence he went to Nebraska City, where he was engaged in the grain trade until 1864, when he went to Helena City, Montana Territory, where he was engaged in freighting with his father for three years, and then returned to Watson, Atchinson county, Missouri, and engaged in the grain business at that place for two years. He then went to work for the McCormick machine company, and in 1879 moved to Farragut, where he now resides, engaged in the same business. Was married May 9, 1872, to Miss Maggie R. Ross, a native of Cass county, Illinois. They have two children: Joel R. and Gracie L. Mr. Crockett is a descendant of the renowned Davie Crockett, of Tennessee.

CROSSER, SIMON, merchant, P. O. Farragut; born July 6, 1838, in Wood county, Ohio, and remained there until about twelve or thirteen years of age, when he moved to Cedar county, Iowa. From there he went to Hardin county, Iowa, staying about eighteen months, and from there removed to Atchinson county, Missouri, where he attended school for some time. He then located in Hamburg, Iowa, from which place he enlisted in company F, fifteenth Iowa volunteer infantry. He participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing and numerous skirmishes. Was discharged at Corinth, Mississippi, about the first of July, 1862. He returned to Hamburg, Iowa, and continued in poor health for about two years. He then commenced clerking in a general merchandise store, and remained until about the spring of 1873, when he located in Farragut and commenced business for himself. Was married November 27, 1870, to Miss Harriet E. Miller, a native of Missouri. They have one child Carrie D.

CRAIG, H. D., grocer, P. O. Farragut; born July 12, 1858, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and at the age of three years moved with his parents to Keokuk, Iowa, remaining in that city about four years, when, in 1869, he returned to Council Bluffs. Here he remained about three years, and then moved to Fort Madison, Iowa, remaining there about one year, when he came to Fremont county. Here he was engaged in farming during the summer season, and attended school during the winter season at Fort Madison, where his parents then resided. This he continued for six years, when he located permanently on a farm in this county, and continued farming until 1879, when he engaged in the grocery business in Farragut. Was married January 6, 1880, to Miss Kate L. Wilcox, a native of Indiana.

CARTER, WM. B., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born in Kentucky, December 20, 1847, and when less than one year of age moved with his parents to Indiana, locating near Boonville, where he remained until 1868. He then came west and settled in Fremont county, Iowa, and remained in that county two years, where he was married to Nellie Mahow, a native of Knox county, Illinois. Is the father of four children: Robert L., Viola B., Charles and George. After his two year's residence in Fremont county he went to Page county, and settled near Shenandoah, and improved a nice little farm of eighty acres, where he lived until the fall of 1874, when he returned to Fremont county, and located where he now resides. He has 160 acres of good new land.

DICKEY, JAMES J., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born July 22, 1833, in Louisville, Kentucky. When nineteen years of age he moved to Fulton county, Illinois, and after a four year's residence, to Henry county, locat-

ing near Keewanee. In the spring of 1876 he came to Fremont county, and located on the farm he now occupies near Farragut. He was married March 13, 1856, to Miss Caroline Jones, a native of New York, born November 22, 1835. They have a family of seven children, five living: Emma J., George S., Addie, John S., and Margaret J.

EGGLESTON, URIAH, farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born April 14, 1838, at Kirlilin, Ohio. Removed with his parents at the age of thirteen months to Warrick county, Ind., where they remained about three years. Thence in company with his parents to La Harpe, Hancock county, Illinois. He remained there about two years and then emigrated to Mills county in the fall of 1846, residing there about seven years, when they came to Manti, in this county, remaining there about seventeen years, when he settled upon his present farm, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising ever since. Mr. Eggleston makes a specialty of breeding thoroughbred Kentucky horses and Cotswold sheep. Was married March 4, 1863, to Asenoth A. Fisher, a native of Illinois. They are the parents of two children: Nelson L. and Edmond H. Mr. Eggleston has been quite a prominent citizen of the county, having been a member of the county board of supervisors for several years, and served also as deputy recorder for one term.

FLEMING, GEO. C., P. O. Farragut; was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1845. His parents removed to Warren county, Illinois, 1849. He was apprenticed to learn the drug business in 1860 to W. S. Fleming, in Baltimore city, Maryland. Served three years and then opened a drug store in Young America, Illinois. Remained but a short time, his health requiring out door pursuits. Was married to Louisa Carr, at Young America, in 1865. Removed to Farragut in 1873, engaging in the grain business. Has been elected three times justice of the peace, and is now serving in that capacity. During the war he was quartermaster's transportation clerk for some time, at Paducah, Kentucky in 1864. Has four children: Will C., Fred C., Mary H. and Ralph C.

GRAY, AMOS D., blacksmith and wagon maker, P. O. Farragut; born November 24, 1843, in Belmont county, Ohio. He moved with his parents to Morgan county, Ohio, about the year 1846, and lived there until about 1853, when he moved to Salem, Henry county, Iowa, remaining there until about seventeen years of age. Enlisted in company A, thirteenth Iowa infantry, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, and in second battle of Corinth and the siege of Vicksburg; was with Grant on the Black river expedition; was wounded on the 22d of July in front of Atlanta, which compelled him to retire from active duty. Was also in the

battles of Nashville, Tennessee, and Kingston, North Carolina. He was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, and was discharged at Davenport, Iowa. He then engaged in blacksmithing at Salem, Iowa, remaining there for more than two years. He then moved to Canton, Illinois, and entered the plow factory of Parlin & Orendorf, remaining with that firm about eight months. From thence he went to Ellisville, Illinois, and was there six months, then went to Minnesota, and remained there one year. He then went to Waterloo, Iowa, remaining about eight months. From thence to Steamboat Rock, Iowa, remaining there six months. Then to Franklin grove, Page county, Iowa, remaining there about four months. From there he moved to Red Oak, Iowa, where he lived about three months. From Red Oak he went to Greenfield, Adair county, remaining there one year. He next came to Farragut, Fremont county, Iowa, where he is at present located.

GUDGEL, JOHN M., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born June 29, 1847, in Ohio. At the age of four years he moved with his parents to Putnam county, Illinois, where he resided until nine years of age, when he became a resident of Milo township, Bureau county, Illinois. When twenty-seven years of age he came to this county. He was married November 2, 1867, to Miss Wilmina Laramon, a native of Delaware. They are the parents of three children: Edwin L., Charles H. and George A. Mr. Gudgel was a member of company K, 148th Illinois infantry, mustered in February 12, 1865, and mustered out August 21, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky.

GOODBRIDGE, JAMES B., farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born June 15, 1818, in Steuben county, New York. When three years of age he removed to Alleghany county, same state. In 1856 he emigrated to Fulton county, Illinois, engaging in farming near Canton some six years, when he moved to the adjoining county of Knox. In 1866 he came to Fremont county, Iowa. He was married December 21, 1840, to Miss Amanda M. Thorp, a native of New York. They had three children: James M., died in the army; Frank G. and Emma F.

HOPKINS, AMOS L., blacksmith and wagonmaker, P. O. Farragut; born Janury 22, 1833, at Ellington, New York. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Summit county, Ohio, and resided there about ten years, when he in company with his parents, went to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where his parents both died. He was engaged in blacksmithing there for a time, but sold out and came to Hamburg, Fremont county, Iowa, in 1875, and remained there about one year and a half, and then went to Phelps City, Missouri, remaining there about one year

He then came to his present location and engaged in blacksmithing and wagon making. Was married February 12, 1854, to Miss Jane Smith, a native of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, who died May 1, 1860, by whom he is the father of two children: Stanley S. and Harmogene W., (deceased). Was married a second time to Minerva A. Sanderson, a native of New York, July 17, 1862, by which union they are the parents of four children: Effie M., Willie W., Bertie F. and Estella C. Mr. Hopkins weighs 230 pounds, is six feet one inch in height, and attributes his size and good health to being an anti-tobacconist.

HANLEY, C. S., editor of the *Farragut News*, is the only son of Dr. R. R. and Mary Hanley, and was born in Schuyler county, New York, May 5, 1854. Two years after this his parents removed from New York to the far west, and took up their residence at Civil Bend (now known as Percival), Fremont county, Iowa. Since that period the family have resided in this county. Thus the subject of this biography, young Hanley, became a Hawkeye, drawing his inspirations and ideas of men and things from western sources, and with Shakespeare we may say that "he is to the manor born." He received preliminary course of instruction at Tabor College, and in the year 1872 entered the Sophomore class of the Iowa State University at Iowa City, from which he graduated, receiving his honorary degree of Master of Arts, in 1878. Life's broad and often rugged road now lay before him, so, casting a glance around him, he selected the field of journalism as the one most congenial to his tastes and best suited to his capabilities, and began life as the publisher of the *Malvern Leader* in 1876. One year afterwards he sold his interest in it to E. F. Korn, and in the spring of 1877 purchased the *Riverton Advocate* of T. K. Tyson, which he conducted until the spring of 1878, when he sold it to his father, Dr. R. R. Hanley. Coming to Farragut at the solicitation of its principal citizens, who admired his talents and ability, a stranger among strangers, at once they rallied around him and the course of his conduct and management of the *Farragut News* has furnished them no cause of regret. September 12, 1878, he married Miss Minnie George, of Corning, Iowa. Their happy union is since blessed with the birth of two children—a boy and a girl. But the relentless hand of death has removed their blooming boy and for a while has shrouded their hearts and home with the gloom of grief. The subject of this sketch is a member of the Baptist church, belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and expects to make Farragut his permanent abode. His life so far is an evidence that virtue, intelligence and industry, directed to the public good, is sure to receive the support of a moral, enlightened and liberal community.

HENDERSON, JOSIAH, farmer, P. O. Farragut; born December 24, 1825, in Coshocton county, Ohio, where he lived until he was eleven years of age. He then moved with his father's family to Hancock county, same state, where his father died, leaving him to support his widowed mother. In 1849 he was married to Miss Catharine A. Walters, a native of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, born September 10, 1831. In 1861, Mr. Henderson came to Iowa and located in Cedar county, thence to Keokuk county, where he resided five years, and in 1873 to Fremont county. They have ten children: Charles O., Matilda A., William H., Ira J., Nathan T., Albert, Amanda J., Frank, Elisha S. and Melissa M.

HAGUE, JAMES L., farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born July 4, 1852, in Brownsville, Indiana. When two years old his parents moved to Knoxville, Knox county, Illinois, and located upon a farm, where they resided for four years. They then went to Stewardsville, De Kalb county, Missouri, and resided on a farm for twenty years. In 1878 they emigrated to Fremont county, Iowa, where they now live. His father, John Hague, was born March 22, 1816, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and was married to Miss Mary Thompson, August 11, 1841. Mrs. Hague was born January 4, 1822, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and is the mother of nine children: Alfred B., Louis C., James L. (the subject of this subject), Emly F., Celia M., Clara A., Charles W., Henry H. and Chester S. Mr. Hague, Sr., died in June, 1879, while on a visit to Ohio, and James L. then took his father's place in the care of the family, carrying on the farm and superintending the running of a threshing machine and corn-sheller.

HAND, GILES F., farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born in Warren county, Illinois, April 27, 1841, where he resided until 1856. He then went with his father's family to McDonough county, and for five years was a clerk in his father's store. He enlisted October 7, 1861, in company F, 55th Illinois volunteers, and was in the army of the Tennessee. He participated, among others, in the battles of Shiloh, Russel House, Corinth, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, and all the engagements of his regiment. He enlisted as a private, but was steadily promoted through all the grades to that of major. He was discharged in January, 1865, at Chicago. He was married May 12, 1864, to Miss Eliza Brink, born August 5, 1840. They have seven children: Wm. A., born February 1, 1866; Cora L., born September 30, 1868; Eva L., born December 23, 1870; Maggie L., born June 6, 1872; Nellie, born September 1, 1874; Arthur, born April 22, 1877, and Charles, born September 20, 1879. Mr. Hand came to Fremont county in 1867, and has since resided here.

JONES, J. C., merchant, P. O. Farragut; born September 24, 1848, in Canton, Illinois, and resided there until 1854. He then removed with his parents to Stark county, Illinois, where he remained until he reached his majority. He then engaged in farming and remained there until 1877, when he came to Farragut, Fremont county, and engaged in the dry goods business, in which he continued for two years, and then engaged in his present business. Was married in September, 1874, to Mary A. Tucker, a native of Illinois. They are the parents of one child: Carrie A.

JACOBSON, AUGUST, shoemaker, P. O. Farragut; born December 27, 1853, in Sweden. At the age of eleven years he came with his parents to the United States, and arrived at Chicago in 1865. Soon after he went to Porter county, Indiana. While in Chicago he learned the trade of a shoemaker, and followed the occupation of a journeyman shoemaker until August, 1880, when he came to this county, and located in Farragut, where he now resides. He is a young man just starting in life, and from what can be observed, will make his mark in the world.

KNAPP, CHARLES D., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born July 20, 1844, in Washington county, New York, and remained on a farm until he was twenty-one years of age. In 1869, he came to Iowa and located in Sidney, Fremont county, where he was engaged as a carpenter and builder. In the spring of 1873, he located on section sixteen, Fisher township, where he now resides. Was married December 13, 1865, in Washington county, New York, to Miss Martha A. Grover, a native of Rutland county, state of Vermont. They have one child: Rolland L., now eight years of age. Mr. Knapp has sold the farm where he is now living and bought another four miles southwest of Tabor, in this county. He will be established in his new home in January, 1881.

LESTER, JAMES B., farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born January 5, 1823, in New York, where he remained with his parents until twenty-two years of age, when he emigrated to Henry county, Illinois, near where Keewonee now stands. He settled on government land in 1848, opened up a farm, and participated in the trials and hardships of the life of a pioneer. On this farm he remained for about thirty years. He then emigrated to Fremont county, Iowa, locating about three miles northeast of Farragut, on section nine, where he has a fine farm of 200 acres. Was married in March, 1852, to Miss Barbara S. Kimberling, a native of Ohio. They are the parents of ten children, seven of whom are now living: Cyrus J., Frank D., Geo. W., Grant, Eddie E., Minnie B. and Emma E. Mrs. Lester died October 28, 1878, leaving Mr. Lester with a number of young children unable to care for themselves. Mr. Lester's mother, who

is now eighty years old, makes her home with her son, and is very sprightly and intelligent for one of her years.

LATIMER, THOMAS PEARCE, P. O. Shenandoah; born September 15, 1857, near the town of Abingdon, Knox county, Illinois. He remained on his father's farm until the fall of 1861, when he enlisted as a private in company K, fifty-fifth Illinois volunteer infantry, October 22, 1861. Re-enlisted March 31, 1864, and served until the close of the war. Was discharged at Chicago, and mustered out at Little Rock, Arkansas, in September, 1865. He took part in the following engagements: Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Jackson, Black River Bridge, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, and all the other engagements in which his regiment participated, and witnessed the surrender of Johnson in North Carolina. He was regimental color bearer at the grand review at Washington, May 22 and 23, 1865. After the close of the war he returned to his home in Illinois. In the spring of 1866, he started west to "grow up with the country," and settled in Fisher township, May 2, 1866, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising ever since.

McCALLISTER, SAMUEL E., physician, P. O. Farragut; born December 4, 1848, in Barnham, Maine. He left home at the age of seven years, and had to make his own living from that time forth. At the age of fourteen years he entered the Berdmefau Commercial College, and attended the same for two and a half years. He then entered the Boston Medical Institute and studied for three years, and graduated in the theory of medicine. By this time his health was greatly impaired, and he was obliged to travel for several months. After regaining his health he went to Nodaway county, Missouri, and located at Graham, where he practiced medicine for four years. In 1874 he came to Farragut, where he has been in practice, when his health would admit, ever since. Was married to Miss Mary E. Shults, a native of Iowa City, December 25, 1873. They have three children: Rosa B., deceased; Fred. B., and Ada.

MILLER, DOCTOR D. W., physician, P. O. Farragut; born November 28, 1828, in Highland county, Ohio, and resided there ten years. He then removed with his parents to Knox county, Illinois, and resided there until May, 1866, when he came to Iowa and located at his present home near Farragut, Iowa. Was married August 29, 1852, to Eliza J. Lotimer, a native of Knox county, Illinois. Doctor Miller enlisted in the service in August, 1862, in company G, eighty-third Illinois volunteer infantry, and was engaged in the battles of Waverly, Tennessee; Fort Donelson, and numerous skirmishes. Performed garrison duty at Clarksville. Was mustered out at Nashville, June 28, 1865, and was discharged and paid in

Chicago, the loyal ladies of that city giving the eighty-third regiment a free dinner. He returned to Knox county, Illinois, and again resumed farming until he came west, as above stated. He is the father of ten children, seven of whom are now living: Wm. H., Jasper N., Kirby L., Doctor T. W., Naro, Anna, and Clara.

MORGAN, THOMAS J., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born October 9, 1848, in Clermont county, Ohio, and remained on a farm until he reached his majority, when he emigrated to Abington, Illinois. He has been engaged in farming for about five years. In 1873 he came to Farragut, Iowa, and located on and improved a farm in section 27. This he disposed of and purchased another in section 33, which he also sold and purchased the farm in Fisher township where he now resides. Was married January 28, 1878, to Miss Saronia J. Hedges, a native of Clermont county, Ohio, and one of his old schoolmates. Mr. Morgan left his home in Ohio in 1869, a penniless youth, but by his untiring industry and strict integrity, has amassed a competence.

MCCLOY, JAMES M., farmer and auctioneer, P. O. Farragut; born January 4, 1843, in Pennsylvania, near Pittsburg, and remained there until twenty years of age, when he went to Knox county, Illinois, and located at Abingdon. There he commenced working by the month and worked four years for one person. He came to Fremont county in the spring of 1869, and went to farming for himself, and has been so engaged ever since, and has bought and improved four tracts of land. Married January 1, 1870, to Miss Emily E. Maxwell, a native of Illinois. They have four children: Mary E., Archie G., Vesper, and Clarence Millard. Mr. McCloy has an extensive reputation as an auctioneer, in southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri.

PERKINS, GEORGE W., farmer and stock raiser, P. O. Farragut; born October 23, 1832, in Derry, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, and remained with his parents until he became of age. He then went to Massachusetts and taught school in Peabody for two years. He emigrated from there to Illinois, locating in Keewonee, Henry county, where he entered the dry-goods and grocery house of Lytle & Terry. He remained with this firm for two years, when he embarked in business for himself, forming a partnership with C. J. T. and C. F. Lytle, under the firm name of Lytle, Perkins & Co., which partnership continued for about two years, when Mr. Perkins withdrew and again went to clerking, this time for James L. Platt, and remained with him for seven years, at the expiration of which time he engaged in farming and raising hedge plants. In this business he formed a partnership with G. N. Palmer under the

firm name of Palmer & Perkins, the firm existing four years. On the 1st of May, 1871, Mr. Perkins emigrated to Fremont county, Iowa, locating where he now resides. He now owns one section of land, which is finely improved. He is also a large stockfeeder, and raises a great amount of corn for that purpose. Was married July 13, 1857, to Miss Ellen E. Lytle, a native of Wethersfield, Henry county, Illinois. He is the father of four children: Fred., Charles F., George W. and Mary E. Mr. Perkins has been a member of the board of supervisors one term.

ROBBINS, WILLARD, physician and surgeon, P. O. Farragut; born December 21, 1837, in Breckinbridge county, Kentucky. When sixteen years of age he emigrated to Union county, Maine, remaining four years. He then returned to Kentucky and began to read medicine with Dr. D. A. De Farres. He soon after left the state and became a resident of Evansville, Indiana, and shortly after of Columbus, Ohio. After a term in the medical college of Columbus, he returned to Indiana and began the practice of medicine, remaining seven years, when he came to Fremont county. He is a member of Friendship lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was married February 5, 1859, to Miss Mary A. De Farres, a native of Indiana, by whom he has one child: Charles D.

ROGERS, HARRISON, merchant, P. O. Farragut; born February 17, 1841, in Duchess county, New York, and remained there until about twenty years of age, when he removed to Keewonee, Illinois, and engaged in the hardware business, remaining there some four or five years, when he emigrated to Carver, Minnesota, and resided there about two years, when he returned to Keewonee, Illinois, and remained there about two years. He then emigrated to Iowa, locating in Fremont county, in the spring of 1870, and engaged in farming. Mr. Rogers was for a time connected with the bank of Farragut as Cashier. He engaged in his present business in 1878. Was married in November, 1877, to Miss Eliza C. Cory, a native of Illinois. They have two children: James W. and William.

RUSSELL, FRANKLIN, farmer and stock-raiser, section 30, P. O. Farragut; born in Michigan February 22, 1840, and moved with his parents when quite young to Ohio, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the common schools. Moved to Illinois when seventeen years of age, and located in Fulton county. Came to Iowa in 1870, and located in Riverton township. Came to his present farm in 1874. He enlisted in the Federal army in company A, Eighty-ninth Illinois infantry, August 13, 1862. Was in the battles of Stone River and Chickamauga. Was captured at Stone River and remained a prisoner twenty-one days.

He was in every engagement in which his regiment participated. Was discharged in June, 1865. Was mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee, and discharged at Chicago. His life has been almost entirely spent on the farm, and he now owns a good farm of eighty acres. Was married in 1867, to Elizabeth Adams, a native of New York state. By this union they are the parents of six children: George, Gertrude, Eddie, Judson, Elizabeth and Frank, all at home. Are members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

SLAUGHTER, HERBERT J., merchant, P. O. Farragut; born February 24, 1856, in Warrick county, Indiana. Moved with his parents to Evansville, Indiana, in May, 1871, and resided there about six years. He then moved to Pueblo, Colorado, and from thence to Central City, remaining there about a year, when he returned to Evansville, Indiana. In March, 1878, he went to Fairfield, Illinois, and remained there until 1880, when he located in Farragut, Fremont county, and engaged in his present business.

SMITH, GEO. A., P. O. Farragut; born March 19, 1836, in Ontario county, New York. At the age of seven years he removed with his parents to Monroe county, New York, where he resided until 1856, when he emigrated to Hillsdale county, Michigan. In April, 1858, he came to Fremont county, Iowa, and located at Fisher's Grove, upon a farm, and two years later located two miles north of Hamburg. Here he remained until July 11, 1863, when he enlisted in company A, Eighth Iowa cavalry. He was in the army of the Cumberland, and was discharged March 17, 1865, at Chickasaw, Alabama, for disability, and is now a pensioner. When discharged he returned to Fremont county, locating in Sidney. Moved to Hamburg in 1866. Was married to Miss Belindia E. Miller, a native of Virginia, March 4, 1866. They resided in Hamburg until 1877, when they moved to Farragut, where Mr. Smith is now engaged in the confectionery business. They have three children, by adoption: Floyd A., Dulcie E. and Julius G., the children of Henry and Rachael Wisecarver; the latter being a sister of Mrs. Smith.

STALNAKER, CLAUDIUS C., farmer P. O. Farragut; born May 27, 1833, in Randolph county, West Virginia, and remained there until twenty-one years of age. He emigrated with his parents to McHenry county, Illinois, in 1854. He commenced working in that vicinity by the month and so continued for six years. In 1860 he went to Knox county, Illinois. Was married December 12, 1860, to Miss Anna E. Mahon, a native of Greenbriar county, Virginia. Mr. S. then rented a farm and continued farming in that way until 1870, when he emigrated to Fremont

county, Iowa, locating on section 22, Fisher township, and improved a farm of forty acres, where he remained for five years. He then sold out and bought eighty acres on section 28, same township, where he now lives. They have had five children, four of whom are living: Lizzie M., Wm. Henry, Robert F. and Samuel A.

TORRANCE, DANIEL; born in Jay, Essex county New York, December 6, 1833, and remained there until 1856, when he went to Illinois. He remained in Illinois until 1875, and then came to Fremont county, Iowa, locating on a farm of 120 acres in section 14, which he now owns. Was married April 8, 1854, to Perlina Burr, of Jay, Essex county, New York. By this Union Mr. T. is the father of six children living and one deceased: Hattie, Ellah, Arrilla, Riley, Loraine and Agnes May. He received his education in the common schools. Has been elected to the office of township trustee. He was the one who first found the body of John Long, who was murdered on the night of February 14, 1879.

WILLIAMS, JOHN M., carpenter, P. O. Shenandoah; born September 27, 1850, in Syracuse, New York. When six years of age he moved with his father's family to Rochester, same state. In 1868 went to Cincinnati, Ohio. From that time until coming to this place he was engaged in numerous branches of industry, and in many states west and east, was employed in stone cutting, railroad building and surveying, among others. He is industrious and energetic, thoroughly reliable and an exemplary citizen.

WINGATE, JOHN, carpenter and builder, P. O. Farragut; born March 3, 1812, in Dover, New Hampshire, where he remained until about twenty years of age. Here he was engaged in learning a trade for about three years. He then went to Rome, New York, working there and at Utica, being engaged in the railroad shops at the latter place. In 1854 he moved to Davenport, Iowa, where he worked for about one year, then went to Council Bluffs, and remained about fifteen years, and in 1870 went to Salt Lake, and remained in the west for more than a year, traveling in California and Nevada, and then returned to Council Bluffs. He then moved to Farragut, where he now makes his home. He is also engaged in improving a fine tract of land in Locust Grove township.

WHITE, JOHN H., druggist, P. O. Farragut; born August 14, 1858, in Keewanee, Illinois, where he remained until 1868, when he came to Farragut with his father's family. He was occupied in farming until August, 1880, when he engaged in the drug business, in Farragut. He was married October 12, 1880, to Miss Annie M. Robbins, a native of Kentucky, born August 15, 1862.

WHITAKER, ISAAC N., farmer, P. O. Farragut; born November 14, 1849, in Clinton county, Ohio, where he remained with his parents on a farm until eighteen years of age, and then went with his parents to Knox county, Illinois. When he arrived at his majority he commenced working by the month for his father and brother, and two years later was married to Miss Mary A. Sniff, a native of Muskingum county, Ohio. Two children is the result of this union: Bertha Z. and Emerson E. He remained in Knox county until March, 1878, when he emigrated to Fremont county, Iowa, and finally settled on the northeast quarter of section 21, in Fisher township. Mr. Whitaker owns a fine farm of 160 acres, well improved.

VAUGHN, A. J., P. O. Farragut; born at Sandy Hill, Washington county, New York, March 20, 1844, and remained there until 1864, when he enlisted in company I, 16th New York heavy artillery, and remained with his regiment until August 28, 1865, during which time he participated in all the engagements and skirmishes which occurred to General Grant from Dutch Gap until the close of the war. Was laid up about four months at Ft. Magruder, caused by an accident which occurred to him while cutting trees for building an abatis around the fort. On getting well he was detailed in the commissary department, for about four months. When mustered out he went back to Sandy Hill, and from there to Poughkeepsie, and attended Eastman's College at that place, after which he was engaged in farming for four years at Sandy Hill. In 1869 he came to Fremont county, Iowa, and followed farming until the fall of 1879, when he went into the grain business, which he is at present engaged in. Was married March 5, 1868, to Miss Emma Knapp, of Washington county, New York. They have two children living: Clayton E., born June 18, 1870; Charles A., born April 5, 1880. Mr. V. was educated in the common school, with the exception of a term in Eastman's College. He is secretary of Farragut lodge, number 368, I. O. O. F. Is a deacon in the Congregational church.

WILCOX, ELIAS C., grocer, P. O. Farragut; born in New Jersey, February 4, 1822, and remained there until eighteen years of age, when he emigrated to Covington, Indiana, where he was engaged in clerking for about five years. In 1847 he received the appointment as collector of tolls on the Wabash and Erie canal, holding the position eight years. He was then elected clerk of the courts of Fountain county, serving two terms—eight years. In 1862 he was appointed provost marshal, a position which, at that time in that county, was a perilous one. He continued in this capacity until the close of the war. In 1868 he emigrated to Union county, Iowa, settling on a farm near where Creston is now located. In 1869 he

was elected auditor of that county, and at the close of his term was re-elected. He came to Fremont county in 1877, locating in Farragut, where he has since remained, being actively engaged in business. Was married February 8, 1848, to Rachael V. Fields, a native of Clarksburg, Virginia, by which union he is the father of four children, three now living: Albert C., Kate L., and Frank F.

WALNUT TOWNSHIP.

ARCHER, JNO. Q., farmer, section 17, P. O. Farragut; is a native of Greene county, Illinois, and was born March 9, 1865. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to McDonough county, Illinois, and resided there during the Black Hawk war. In 1856 he moved to Henderson county of the same state, where he engaged in farming, remaining there until he moved to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1876. In the year 1848 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Hendricks, a native of Urbana, Ohio; by this union they have seven children: Pauline E., James B., Clara C., Frederick H., Atta O., Effie D., Nettie L.; one deceased. Mr. Archer owns a fine farm of 320 acres, and is an extensive stock feeder.

ARCHER, WILLIAM F., farmer, section 20, P. O. Farragut; is a native of Casey county, Kentucky, and was born May 21, 1815. At the early age of five years he moved with his parents to Illinois, settling near Alton. They shortly moved to Greene county, taking their subsistence for one season with them. After remaining there twelve years, he moved to McDonough county, of the same state, residing there until 1853, when he moved to Henderson county, engaging in farming until 1875, when he moved to Knox county of the same state. In 1879 he again moved, settling on his present farm in Fremont county, March 11, 1879. December 31, 1840, he was married to Miss Pauline Kirk, a native of Kentucky. She died in April, 1847. He was married for the second time February 12, 1854, to Miss Elmyra E. Hartford. By his first marriage he has five children: John C., Ann E., wife of Wm. Miller; Juliet, wife of R. W. Hume. By his second, two, Isaac J. and Scott.

AYERS, MONROE L., farmer, section 26, P. O. Shenandoah; was born September 11, 1842, and is a native of Knox county, Ohio. At six years of age he moved with his parents to Fulton county, Illinois, where he remained until 1861, when he enlisted in company G, fifty-fifth Illinois infantry, serving until April 6, 1862, when he was discharged for disability.

After returning to Illinois he moved in 1864, to Andrew county, Missouri, remaining there about four years. In 1868, he moved to his present home in Fremont county, hauling lumber to build his house eighty miles. He now has a fine stock farm of 245 acres, and makes fine hogs a specialty. He was married November 30, 1865, to Miss Samantha McCrary, a native of Indiana, who was born in Miami county, October 14, 1847. They have six children living: James B., Joseph L., Maggie, Thomas N., Jacob Y., Cloy M.

BODE, LEWIS P., farmer, section 1, P. O. Shenandoah; born February 26, 1841, at Huntsville, Alabama. At an early age he went with his parents to Wyoming county, Pennsylvania. His parents dying while he was still young he was taken into the family of his uncle, who resided in the state of New York. At the age of seventeen he left his uncle's roof and went to Michigan. During the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the fifth Michigan cavalry and participated in the battles of Fairfax Court House, Fredericksburg, Second Bull Run, Gettysburg and the Wilderness. Was wounded in the left arm and discharged April 4, 1865. He returned to Michigan and after remaining two years went to Chicago, and from there to New York, finally locating in 1874, in Fremont county. November 13, 1879, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Birge, who was born in Minnesota, March 2, 1861. Owns a fine, well cultivated farm.

BEARDSLEY, JOSEPH, farmer, section 34, P. O. Shenandoah; is a native of Derbyshire, England, and was born April 11, 1828. At the age of twenty-two he emigrated to America, locating near Burlington, Iowa, engaging in farming for seventeen years, and then moved to Henderson county, Illinois, and continued the same avocation for nine years. In 1875, he moved to Fremont county, locating on his present farm of 240 acres, which is finely improved. He makes stock raising a specialty and has a fine herd of Short Horn Durhams, which are unsurpassed by any in the county. He was married March 28, 1852, to Miss Anna Darbyshire, a native of England, who was born December 23, 1827. They have six children living: Rebecca, Maria, Thomas G., Mary E., Gertrude A., Eliza J.; three deceased.

CLEM, AARON D., farmer, section 7, P. O. Shenandoah; born May 5, 1854, in Warren county, Indiana. At the early age of two years he left his native place with his parents, moving to Linn county, Iowa; remaining there but a short time, he again moved with his parents to Fremont county, Iowa, and settled in Walnut township, in the year 1856. Has followed farming for a livelihood, and was educated in the common schools. He was united in marriage October 18, 1874, to Miss Libby A. Myers. By this union they have two children: Rolla and Laura B.

CATLETT, ROBERT C., farmer, section 7, P. O. Farragut; born in Hodgenville, Kentucky, December 26, 1846. At the age of four years his parents started westward, and finally located at Pleasant Grove, Fremont county, where they remained until 1865. In February, 1864, he went to Missouri, returned in 1865 and attended school in Sidney. After finishing his education he taught school from April, 1867, until March, 1872. Was married March 5, 1872, to Miss Jennie Irons, who was born in Indiana, December 24, 1852. They have four children: Percy, Bernice, Charles E. and John H.

CHAMBERLAIN, MARY, section 6, P. O. Farragut; was born January 1, 1819, in Buffalo, New York. She was married to Artemus Chamberlain, July 4, 1835. They settled in Cataraugus county, New York, but after a short residence moved to Pennsylvania. After living in Ohio and Michigan they came to Iowa, but returned to Michigan during the war, and then returned to Iowa, locating in Fremont county. Mr. Chamberlain was born in Pittsfield, Vermont, September 9, 1813, and died June 3, 1875. She has two children: Nancy M., wife of George Woodford, and George S. Six deceased: Nathan T., died 1837; Susan L., died 1846; James S., died 1863; William E., killed at the battle of Murfreesboro; Charles, died 1863; John D., died 1863.

HIGH, EPHRAIM, farmer, section 9, P. O. Shenandoah; born in Licking county, Ohio, January 5, 1823. He resided with his parents until he attained his majority, working on a farm and receiving his education in the common schools. In 1856 he moved to Iowa and located at his present home May 28, of the same year, April 2, 1848, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Osborn, a native of Indiana, who was born October 24, 1823. By this union they have six children: Martha Jane, wife of Henry Ripley; John, Marion, Susanna, wife of Isaac Scott; and Willis. Two deceased. Mr. High is caring for a sister's child—Dora Belle Crigler. Owns a fine, well improved farm.

KENT, WILLIAM H., farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born March 16, 1828, in Sussex county, New Jersey, and resided there until sixteen years of age, when he moved to Livingstone, Essex county, New Jersey, where he resided until the year 1854. After removing to Peoria county, Illinois, and remaining until 1870, he moved to Henry county, Illinois, and from there to Iowa, locating in Fremont county. March 6, 1847, he was united by the marriage tie to Miss Catherine Westfall, a native of Sussex county, New Jersey, who was born January 24, 1828. They have eight children: Floyd G., Willie W., Albert D., Sarah A., George R., Frank E., Robert C., Charles T.; four deceased.

LATIMER, JOSEPH A., farmer, section 25, P. O. Shenandoah; is a native of Knox county, Illinois, and was born April 2, 1839. Resided with his parents until he attained his majority, when he engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1862, and then enlisted, August 7, in company I, 83d Illinois volunteer infantry, and participated in the battle of Donelson, and other engagements. Was discharged July 5, 1865, and returned to Knox county. In 1866 he came to Fremont county and purchased the land upon which he now resides. He has made a fine farm and a good home. October 18, 1872, he was married to Miss Mary L. Pease, a native of Massachusetts, who was born October 12, 1851. They have two children: John L. and Arthur A.

McMAHILL, JOHN, farmer, section 8, P. O. Shenandoah; born in Warren county, Illinois, October 26, 1839, and resided with his parents, receiving his education in the common school, until he was twenty years of age, when he engaged in merchandising until the year 1861, when he moved onto a farm, remaining there until 1872, when he again removed to Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, and again engaged in merchandising, remaining there until July, 1875, when he moved onto the farm now owned by him. On the 11th day of June, 1861, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Hogue, a native of Knox county, Illinois, who was born May 28, 1838. They have nine children: William, Mamie, Mattie, James, Lena, Arthur, Emma, Albert and Jessie. Mr. McMahill is a man of influence and is respected by his neighbors.

MYERS, ELIZABETH, section 5, P. O. Shenandoah. Mrs. Myers, was born in Ohio, November 2, 1827, and moved to Warren county, Indiana, at the age of four years. On February 26, 1843, she was united in marriage to Thomas Myers, who died September 9, 1865. She remained in Warren county, Indiana, until 1867, when she moved to Fremont county with her family. She has ten children: Susan, wife of James Flanagan; Phillip, John, Sarah, Cibba, wife of A. D. Clem; James B., Mariah L., William H., Mary J. and Emeline; Ephriam died October 27, 1867; Austin, died in 1870. In 1873 she was again married to Wm. Hobbe, but on account of incompatibility was separated from him after a short time, and has since resided with her children, who are dutiful and are a source of enjoyment in her old age.

McCOMB, JOHN H., farmer, P. O. Shenandoah; born April 30, 1837, in Alleghany county, New York. When eight years of age he removed with his parents to Winnebago county, Illinois, where he engaged in farming until 1862, when, on August 7, of that year, he enlisted in company K, seventy-fourth Illinois volunteer infantry. He was in numerous

battles, among them, Mission Ridge, Columbus, Franklin, and Nashville. He was mustered out June 17, 1865. In the fall of 1867 he came to Iowa, locating in Montgomery county, and in July of 1869 came to Manti, this county. He was married May 27, 1860, to Miss Maggie Van Noy, a native of Missouri. They have three children: Ida B., Charles A., deceased, and Hattie E.

PEASE, EBENEZER N., farmer, section 9; born November 15, 1828, at Monroe, Clark county, Indiana. Remained with his parents until twenty-four years of age, receiving his education in the common schools. He came to Iowa in 1853, locating in Fremont county, at his present home, on the 27th day of April of the same year. On the 9th of September, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Davis, who was born in Monroe, Clark county, Indiana, February 28, 1833. By this union they have eight children, Electa, wife of Willis Thompson; Vine Charles M., Walter S., Ida M., Emmaritta E., Eugene W. and James. Owns a fine farm, well improved, and under a high state of cultivation.

PARKS, FRANCIS M., farmer and auctioneer, section 4, P. O. Shenandoah; born July 7, 1833, in Adams county, Illinois. While quite young he commenced the support of his mother, owing to the death of his father. At the age of fourteen he entered the merchandise business and retained his position for nine years. He then engaged in farming and moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1868, engaging in the stock business, and moved to Fremont county, March 20, 1870. His mother, Mrs. Mary Parks, died March 27, 1870, aged seventy-nine. He was united in marriage September 16, 1856, to Miss Julia E. Westgate, who died July 15, 185-. January 20, 1858, he was married to Miss Eliza J. Morris, who was born December 8, 1838, in Adams county, Illinois. By this marriage he has ten children: Mary E., Adda B., George, H., Effie M., Mendal B., Daniel Y., Jacob M., Lucy M., Zoa P. and Nellie M. Has a good farm of 160 acres, well stocked, on which is located a fine grove.

YOUNG, MILTON, farmer, section 35, P. O. Shenandoah; born May 10, 1834, in Indiana, where he remained until about seven years of age, when he moved with his parents to McDonough county, Illinois, remaining there until twenty-two years of age, when he removed to Fisher township, Fremont county, locating on the farm where he now resides. He was united in marriage October 18, 1855, to Miss Judith Chambers, a native of Illinois, who died in 1857. By this union they had two children both deceased. He was again married April 1, 1861, to Miss Phebe A. Hale, a native of Indiana. They have two children: Lina J., Sarah M. Mr. Young is engaged largely in stock raising, making horses a specialty. He owns some fine blooded stock.

VAUGHAN, ISAAC S., physician and farmer, section 6, P. O. Faragut; born November 30, 1818, at Bethany, Wayne county Pennsylvania. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Cattaraugus county, New York, and at nineteen years of age went to Michigan, after remaining a short time he returned to New York, and after making a tour of the southern states, again went to Michigan. September 13, 1845, he was married to Miss Luana Potter, a native of Canada, who died June 13, 1850. He was again married to Miss Mary Vail, a native of Michigan, September 21, 1850. By his first wife he has one child: Bartlet, born May 4, 1849. By his last, three: Homer W., born November 19, 1852; Josephine L., born September 7, 1857; one deceased. In 1855 Mr. Vaughan went to Pike's Peak, and from there to Michigan, where he remained until 1863. He then returned to Fremont county and by his own efforts has secured for himself a fine farm of 200 acres, well stocked.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

SHEPHERD, J. C., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; a native of eastern Ohio, where was born in 1836. At the age of twenty-five years he engaged in the mercantile business, which he has followed from that time to the present. He was married in 1874 to Miss Lydia Brundige, by whom he has one child. Mr. Shepherd has been a resident of the west for the past twelve years, residing in Plattsburg and Gallatin, Missouri, until February of 1880, when he came to Hamburg. He is of Scotch-Irish descent, his parents having emigrated to this country in very early times and locating in Ohio; they contributed largely to the development of their adopted state. They died but a few rods from the spot where they built their first log-cabin, after a life together of sixty years.