

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Co.....	Company or county	W. V. I.....	Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
W. V. A.....	Wisconsin Volunteer Artillery	P. O.....	Post Office
W. V. C.....	Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry	st.....	street

TOWN OF MINERAL POINT.

PHILIP ALLEN, of the firm of P. Allen & Son, dealers in groceries and boots and shoes; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born in August, 1816; he came to the United States in 1842, and came to Wisconsin in June of the same year, and located at Mineral Point and began working at his trade of stone-mason and plasterer; he continued in that business until 1861. In 1860, he established his present business, in company with Jno. Toay, and has successfully carried it on for the past twenty years, and has a large trade. Four years after coming to Mineral Point, Mr. Allen returned to England, and, in 1846, was united in marriage to Miss Eliza James, a native of Cornwall, England; they have three children—Philip, Jr., Postmaster of this city; Eliza, now Mrs. John Tucker, living here; John, engaged in business with his father; they have lost two children—John and Eliza; there have been five in the family, and they have only used three names. Mr. Allen is a leading member of the Primitive Methodist Church, and has been a local preacher in that denomination for the past thirty-eight years

PHILIP ALLEN, Jr., Postmaster; is the son of Philip and Eliza James Allen, and is a native of Iowa County, and was born in Mineral Point Aug. 29, 1847; here is where he received his education; after reaching manhood, he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1873, at the solicitation of the leading citizens and business men, he was appointed Postmaster, and, since then, he has held that office. Mr. Allen is prominently identified with the temperance work in this State; he is a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and was chosen Grand Worthy Chief of the order in this State for two years. Mr. Allen was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Gray, of this city, and daughter of Hon. John Gray, May 27, 1869.

J. L. BEARDSLEY, Sec. 33; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 275 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and located in this county; settled on his present farm in 1868. He married Ann Baxter in 1854, a native of England; they have four children—Sarah A., Orrin F., Mary L. and James C.

DE LOS P. BEECH, in the general office of the Mineral Point Railroad; is a son of Curtis and Sophia Beech; was born in Mineral Point Oct. 22, 1840; he attended school here; after reaching manhood, was connected with the zinc company. In 1876, he entered the office of the Mineral Point Railroad, and, since then, has been connected with that company. In 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth H. George, of Mineral Point; they have three children—Curtis, George and Algernon.

CURTIS BEECH, deceased; was a native of Chenango Co., N. Y.; in 1835, he started West by wagon; when he reached Chicago, he was offered 40 acres of land now in that city for his team; he refused, and said he would not trade his team for the whole town; came to Geneseo, Ill., and the following year came to Mineral Point, and was one of the early settlers there; engaged in the mercantile business. Married Miss Sophia Crocker, a native of New York State. He was one of the earliest merchants in Mineral Point, and carried on the business for many years; he died in 1862, leaving four children—Cornelia (now Mrs. Wheeler), De Los P., Thomas and Eddie L. Mrs. Beech is still living.

CHARLES BENSON, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 140 acres land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in England Feb. 11, 1831; came to America in 1849, and located in Mineral

Point, and for several years followed mining, and, in 1862, settled on his present farm. March 10, 1870, he married Sarah Avery, a native of England; they have six children—Elizabeth Annie, Joseph, Martha Frances, Prudence, William Charles and James. Are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

JAMES BENSON, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 200 acres land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in England in 1836; came to America in 1853; settled in the State in 1854. Married Emma Johnson in 1868, and settled on his present farm soon after; she is a native of New York; they have three children—Mary E., John F. and Amy Gertrude. Are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

B. J. BENNETT, local editor Mineral Point *Tribune*; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born March 6, 1854; he attended school here, and entered the office of the *Tribune*, where he learned the printing business; since 1878, he has held his present position as local editor of the *Tribune*. In December, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Hosking, a native of this city; they have one daughter—Veta.

JOSEPH BENNETT, farmer, Sec 5; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 130 acres land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in England in 1827; came to America in 1836, and settled with his parents in Mineral Point. Married Elizabeth Trevarow in 1856; she was born in England; have three children—William, Mary E. and Grace O. Mr. B. has held different town offices—member of Town Board, Justice of the Peace, etc., etc. They are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. In politics, he is a Republican.

HENRY BENNETT, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 120 acres land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in this county, on the farm on which he now lives, in 1840. Married Emma Cork, a native of England, in 1868; they have five children—Lillie, John, Jane, Ethelbert and Merthine. Republican in politics.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT, editor and publisher of the Mineral Point *Tribune*, was born in Platteville, Grant Co., Wis., Dec. 27, 1839; he attended school here, and, when 16 years of age, entered the office of the Mineral Point *Tribune*, where he learned the printing business, and worked at this trade here and at Madison; also served as messenger boy in the State Legislature. During the war, he enlisted and served for three years in the 11th W. V. I., and participated in all the battles of the regiment; after the war, in 1867, he established the *Boscobel Appeal* and conducted that paper two years; and, in May, 1869, bought the *Tribune* and since then has been its editor and proprietor. He held the office of Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue four years, and now holds position of Clerk in the land office at Madison. In 1867, Mr. Bennett was united in marriage to Miss L. C. Andrews, of Mineral Point; they have had six children, three of whom survive—Edgar, George, William.

ALFRED F. BISHOP, of the firm of Bishop & Nancolas, builders, and dealers in furniture; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born in Mineral Point July 9, 1849; he attended school here and learned the trade of carpenter and joiner; after reaching manhood, he engaged in building for some years, and, in January, 1878, the firm of Bishop & Nancolas established their present furniture business, and they are building up a large and leading trade. In September, 1875, Mr. Bishop was united in marriage to Miss Katie Kinne, from this city; they have one daughter—Nannie K.

CLARENCE A. BLANCHARD, Mineral Point. The family date back to Col. Blanchard of Connecticut, who was engaged in the Revolution, and, after the war, he located at Truxton, N. Y.; at the death of the Colonel, the farm passed into the hands of William, who was the father of seven sons, one of them Asheal, was born at Truxton, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1801; married Sept. 15, 1825; he died at Dodgeville, Wis., July 19, 1852. Elizabeth Brown, his wife, was born at Lenox, Mass., Dec. 4, 1799, died at Blanchardville, Wis., Aug. 26, 1872. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1840; located in Iowa Co. in 1844; by this union there were two children—Alvin, who was born at Truxton, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1830; Hannah Eliza, born at Truxton, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1832; married to John Adams, of Black Earth, Dane Co., Wis., who was born in Pulaski Co., Ky., Dec. 10, 1819. Alvin was married to Mary A., youngest daughter of John B. Skinner, who emigrated from Columbus, Ohio, to Wiota, La Fayette Co., Wis., about 1830, and from there moved to Greene Co., near the source of what is now called the Skinner Branch. It was on this farm the first barley was raised in the State of Wisconsin; at the close of the Black Hawk war, he located on what is now known as the old Skinner farm, in Iowa Co., where the younger members of the family were born; by this marriage, there were three children—William, born Nov. 14, 1856; Kate, born Nov. 12, 1854; and Clarence A., who was born in town of Ridgeway, Iowa Co., Sept. 22, 1852. In 1855, he moved to Blanchardville, La Fayette Co., with his parents, where his childhood days were passed

in the winter of 1866-67, he attended school at Fayette; winter of 1867-68, at Albion Academy, in Dane Co., and, in the spring of 1869, Evansville Seminary; at school in the winter of 1871; the summer of 1872 with H. Isaacson & Co., at Black Earth; in the winter at school at Blanchardville; in 1873-74, at Albion at school; he then went to Minnesota with stock and remained in the employ of the Swift County Bank, located at Benson, but he was at Willmar selling bonds of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad; 1876 returned home, and was in the employ of H. Michaelson & Co. until July; he again went with stock to Minnesota; October, 1876, to the Centennial; at home during the winter; in the spring of 1877, came to Mineral Point in the employ of the McCormick Reaper Company until fall of 1878; then with the Singer Sewing Machine Company; continued until March, 1879, when he went West through Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas; returned in May to Chicago; engaged as traveling salesman for John A. Tolman, wholesale grocery house. Is a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge, at Edgerton, Dane Co.; the A., F. & A. M., at Argyle; Chapter, No. 6, at Mineral Point; Commandery, No. 12.

JOHN BOHAN, of the firm of Priestley & Bohan; livery, sale and boarding stable; is a native of Ireland, and was born Oct. 16, 1846. He came to the United States in 1865, and came to Mineral Point the following year; in 1868, he engaged in the livery business, and has continued in it since then. He is also interested in mining. In 1871, he married Miss Mary Ann Noonan, from this city; they have two children—Ellen and Mary.

JOHN F. BOYNTON, livery and boarding stable; is a native of New Hampshire; was raised in Michigan; came to Mineral Point in 1850, and engaged in the livery business; has carried on the business over thirty years, and has the oldest livery in this section of the State. In 1859, he married Miss Lucy Banfill, from Grant Co., Wis.; they have two children—Mary and Eugene.

JAMES BREWER, retired; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born June 13, 1820. He came to the United States in 1850, and came to Wisconsin the same year, and located at Mineral Point, and engaged in farming. In 1852, he went to California; remained there three years, and returned in July, 1855. He again engaged in farming until 1865, when he sold his farm and came to the city; built a warehouse, and engaged in buying and shipping grain and stock. He carried on the business successfully until two years ago, and since then has not been engaged in active business. When Mr. Brewer came here, he had very little, and his success in life is owing to his own efforts. He was elected a member of the Board of County Supervisors from the town of Linden, and he has also served three years as a member of the City Council. Mr. Brewer was united in marriage to Miss Grace Hoare, a native of England, Oct. 11, 1840; they had one son—John, who died during childhood.

JAMES BREWER, Jr., of the firm of Teasdale & Brewer, grocers; born in Cornwall, England, in 1854; came to America in 1867, and settled in Mineral Point; engaged in his present business in 1879. In the same year he married Minnie Kemp, a native of Illinois; they have one child—Bertha Grace. He is a Republican.

GEORGE W. CHAMLEY, proprietor Wisconsin House; is a native of Westmoreland Co., England, and was born June 23, 1841. He came to the United States in 1859, and the same year came to Hazel Green, Grant Co.; went to Idaho, and engaged in mining; returned in 1864, and came to Mineral Point, and since then has been successfully engaged in the hotel business here; had nothing when he began life, and has acquired considerable property. He married Miss Elizabeth Watson, a native of Yorkshire, England, Dec. 15, 1865; they have five children—Mary, Agnes, John, William and an infant daughter.

JOHN CHARLES, of the firm of Charles & Wasley, carpenters and builders; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born March 6, 1853; he came to the United States in 1869, and came to Wisconsin the same year, and learned the trade of carpenter and joiner; in 1875, he engaged in business for himself; he associated with Mr. Wasley, and they have built up a good business. Mr. Charles married Miss Fannie Goldsworthy, a native of this city, Jan. 20, 1876; they have one son—Robbie Leroy. Mr. Charles is a member of Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, A., F. & A. M., and also of the I. O. G. T.

JOHN CLOWNEY, builder; is a native of New Jersey, and was born in the city of Trenton, on the old battle-ground, March 14, 1816; he was raised in the city of Philadelphia, and learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. He came West to Galena, arriving there April 15, 1838, and came to Mineral Point in February, 1839, and was one of the early settlers here, and began working at his trade. In 1850, he went to California, remained four years, and returned in 1854. After the war broke out, he went into the service, and was commissioned Major of the 30th W. V. I.; he served three years, and returned in October, 1865; since then, he has been engaged in business here. In September, 1848, Major

Clowney was united in marriage to Miss Jane Johnson, of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; they have one daughter—Catharine—now Mrs. Shepard; they have lost two sons and one daughter—Frederick, Edward and Jennie. Maj. Clowney is a member of Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, A., F. & A. M., and has been connected with the Presbyterian Church since 1845.

GEN. AMASA COBB, formerly a resident of Iowa Co.; born in the State of Indiana about 1826. Military record—Was a soldier in the war with Mexico; Adjutant General of the State of Wisconsin; subsequently Colonel of the 5th W. V. I., in the war of the rebellion; and was in the peninsular campaign with Gen. McClellan; was in the battle of Antietam and other severe battles; resigned, and afterward raised the 50th W. V. I., and served until the end of the war. Civil record—Lawyer by profession; District Attorney of Iowa Co.; State Senator; was member of Congress for four terms from the Third Congressional District of this State; moved to Lincoln, Neb., in 1870, and is now on the Supreme bench in that State.

Extra Clyde town

GEORGE W. COBB, General Manager of the Mineral Point R. R.; is a native of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., and is a son of Whitman and Eunice Cobb; his parents came West to Indiana in 1833 and located near La Porte; when 13 years of age, George entered a store in La Porte, and remained there until 1840, when he was offered a position in Chicago, in the store of Paine & Norton, then prominent merchants in that city; in 1842, he brought a large stock of goods to Galena, and, in the fall of 1843, he was induced to come to Mineral Point, and located here and engaged in mercantile business; he afterward was engaged in the grocery and provision trade, and, for many years, transacted a large and extensive business; he was familiar with almost every one in this and adjoining counties, and traded in everything; he used to ship wheat to Galena by wagons, before the railroads were built. In 1855, he was induced to become connected with the management of the Mineral Point R. R., which was then building, but was not completed; for over a quarter of a century he has had the management of this road; there are very few men in this State or in the Northwest, who are so familiar with the railroad and commercial interests of this Western country as Mr. Cobb; he has been engaged in active business life over forty-five years; when he began life he had nothing, and his success is owing to his own individuality and attention to business. Mr. Cobb is prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, and has been connected with the order since boyhood; is a member of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Commandery. Mr. Cobb was united in marriage, March 18, 1845, to Miss Laura A. Pulford, a native of Onondaga Co., N. Y., and daughter of Dr. Schuyler Pulford; they have six children—Clara (now Mrs. C. Spensley), Hattie (now Mrs. Wilcox), Albert W. (connected with the railroad), Eunice, John P. and Guy P.

CAPT. CHARLES H. COX, deceased; was a native of New York State, and was born in 1825; he grew to manhood in that State. In 1845, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Halleck, a native of Long Island. They came West to Wisconsin, in 1847, and located at Mineral Point; he engaged in the mercantile business; when the war broke out, he entered the army as Quartermaster of the 2d W. V. C.; he resigned and was appointed District Provost Marshal, and held that office until he again entered active service; he raised a company, and was commissioned Captain of Co. H, 50th W. V. I.; he was killed while in the service, in July, 1865; he left five children—Sarah E., now Mrs. C. E. Gale, living in this city; Thomas H., living in Oregon; Stephen I., living in La Crosse; Frank M., living in Moline; George G., living in New York. Mrs. Cox resides with her daughter in this city.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY M. COTHREN, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial District; is a native of New York State, and was born in Yates Co., Sept. 18, 1819; when 10 years of age, his father, in 1829, removed to Detroit, Mich., and, two years later, removed to Kalamazoo, where Montgomery completed his education and began reading law; in the spring of 1838, he started West; after reaching Chicago, he came on horseback to Rock River, near Rockford, and swam every river and stream till he reached there; in 1843, he came to Wisconsin and located at Mineral Point; he was admitted to the bar in the United States Court the same year, and engaged in the practice of law; in the early days of the profession here, attorneys were called all over the territory, and Judge Cothren has ridden sixty miles on horseback, with the thermometer thirty degrees below zero, and he thought nothing of it. In 1846, he was appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Iowa and La Fayette Cos., and he also discharged the duties of Treasurer of those counties; in 1847, he was elected to the Territorial Legislature, and, in 1848, he was elected State Senator, and served in the State Senate two years, and served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of that body; he had charge of the revision and compilation of the laws; in 1852, he was one of the Pierce Electors for the State at large; in the same year, he was elected Judge, and remained on the bench until 1865; he then retired and resumed the practice of his profession

with signal success until 1876, when he was again elected Judge, and, since then, has been on the bench; he was the unanimous choice of the Democracy of this Congressional District for candidate for Congress at their recent convention; Judge Cothren is not an office-seeker, and, in all his long connection with public life, "the office has always sought the man." Judge Cothren was united in marriage Aug. 24, 1848, to Miss Esther Maria Pulford, daughter of Dr. Schuyler Pulford, of Onondaga Co., N. Y.; she was born July 16, 1830; Judge and Mrs. Cothren have five children—George P., Clarina W., Maria A., Mary Louise and Montgomery M., Jr.; they have lost one daughter—Cordelia M.—who died March 5, 1853.

GEORGE AND ROBERT M. CRAWFORD, publishers of the *Iowa County Democrat*; George Crawford is a native of Ireland, and was born April 29, 1849; his parents came to Wisconsin in 1850; he entered the office of the *Democrat*, where he learned the trade of printer; he afterward became its editor, and with his brother has conducted the paper since 1874. In 1873, Mr. Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Mary White, of Darlington, Wis.; they have three children—Moffett B., George W. and Henry Tubman.

ROBERT M. CRAWFORD, of Crawford Brothers, publishers of the *Iowa County Democrat*; is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in La Fayette Co., June 7, 1854; he entered the office of the *Democrat*, and learned his trade there, and afterward, in 1874, associated with his brother, and since then they have conducted the paper. In 1880, Mr. Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Martha Goldsworthy, a native of this city.

JOHN CUMMINS, Justice of the Peace; is a native of Ireland, and was born in the county of Roscommon, Feb. 14, 1819; he grew up and attended school there, and prepared himself for teaching, and completed his education at the Normal School in the city of Dublin; he engaged in teaching for seven years; he came to America in 1849, and taught one year in Albany; he came to Wisconsin in 1850 and engaged in teaching, and has pursued his profession here over a quarter of a century; he has had a large experience in teaching. He has held the offices of Town Clerk, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Superintendent of City Schools and Justice of the Peace, which latter office he now holds. In 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Corcoran, a native of Ireland; they have five children—Martha (engaged in teaching), John B. (living in Kansas), Mary (engaged in teaching), Pearle O. and Edward P. (in a railroad office in Chicago).

JAMES V. DABB, photograph artist; is a native of Prince Edward Island, and was born March 10, 1856; went to England with his mother, who was a native of that country, when he was 9 years of age, and attended school there; he returned to this country in 1873, and came to Mineral Point in 1874; studied his profession here; in 1876, he established his present business, and has conducted it successfully since then. He is a member of Iowa Lodge I. O. O. F., and of the Temple of Honor.

JOHN DAWE, dealer in groceries and provisions; is a native of England, and was born Oct. 12, 1833; he came to the United States in 1853, and came here the same year, and engaged in mining; since 1870, he has been engaged in mercantile business; he belongs to the order of I. O. O. F., and to Hudson Encampment, No. 33. In February, 1860, he married Jane K. Phillips, from this city; her father, William Phillips, was one of the early settlers here.

DANIEL DAVISSON, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 160 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre; born in Harrison Co., Va., in 1829; came to Wisconsin in 1860, and located on his present farm. Married Ann Eliza Vanwinkle in 1854; she was born in Clinton Co., Ohio, in 1833; they have seven children—Edgar H., Frank Elvin, Allie, William W., John Herchel, Lenore and Lillie; are members of the M. E. Church. In politics Mr. D. is a Republican.

JOSEPH DELLER, dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes; is a native of Germany, and was born Jan. 12, 1829; he came to New York in 1846, and came West, to Wisconsin, and located at Mineral Point in the fall of 1851; he engaged in general mercantile business, and continued until 1865, and since then he has dealt exclusively in dry goods and clothing; he has also carried on the business of merchant tailoring since coming here; he has been engaged in business here for twenty-nine years, and has a large trade, and is one of the most successful merchants in this section of the State; when he began life, he had nothing, and did not have enough money to bring him to this country, and his success is owing to his industry and close attention to business; he has never embarked in any outside speculation, and has always paid one hundred cents on the dollar. He was united in marriage, Jan. 1, 1856, to Miss Regine Gundelfinger, a native of Germany, they have eight children—Fannie, married, lives in Minnesota; Emma, married, lives here; Abraham lives here; Lillie, Minnie, Nettie, Clara and Isaac.

MARTIN O. DOWD, farmer, Sec. 17 ; P. O. Mineral Point ; owns 320 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; was born in Cook Co., Ill., in 1844 ; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1846, and settled on his present farm. Married Annie Parish, in 1866 ; she is a native of this county ; they have six children—Percy, Louis, David, Jona, Mary, Henry. Mr. D. is a Democrat.

CHARLES DUNN, farmer, Sec. 3 ; P. O. Mineral Point ; owns 180 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre ; born in Cornwall, England, in 1830 ; came to America in 1845, and located in Mineral Point. In 1852, Mr. Dunn went to California, and, in 1854, sailed from San Francisco to Australia, where he married Miss Jane Hawkins ; in 1862, he returned to this county, and settled on his present farm, where his wife died in 1876. He was again united to Jane Martin, a native of England ; they have two children—Frank and Lula M.

W. EASTMAN, M. D., physician and surgeon ; is a native of Ohio, and was born in Ash-ta-bula Co., April 14, 1833 ; when 12 years of age, his parents came to Wisconsin, and located in La Fayette Co. ; he grew up and attended school there, and completed his education at Hillsdale College, Mich. ; he studied medicine, and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1870 ; he engaged in practice of medicine in Blanchardville ; he came to Mineral Point in April, 1875, and since then he has practiced his profession here. In 1861, Dr. Eastman was united in marriage to Miss Alma A. Warren, a native of New York State ; she died March 23, 1879, leaving three children—Erwin, Nellie and Inez ; they lost one son, Amos.

EDMUND EDYVEAN, Superintendent of Spensley's Smelting Furnaces ; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born June 24, 1831 ; when 2 years of age, his parents removed to France, and there he received his education in Paris ; he emigrated to the United States in October, 1854, and in the spring of 1855, came to Iowa Co. ; located at Dodgeville ; engaged in teaching school for some years, then became interested in mining and smelting, and has since then been connected with that business. In October, 1862, he married Miss Mary Ann Penberthy, a native of Cornwall, England. His father, Edmund Edyvean, was a native of Cornwall, England, and came to Iowa Co. in 1855. He was a local preacher, and followed the ministry until his death, which occurred in 1863 ; his wife was Bridget A. Wallace ; she is still living at Dodgeville ; they have three sons—Edmund, John and Marmaduke M.

JOSEPH ENGELS, Mineral Point ; born in Mineral Point March 19, 1853 ; is the son of T. Engels, a native of Germany, who was born in the year 1819, came to America in 1845, and settled in Mineral Point in 1847. His father married Barbara Blotz, a native of the same place, and they had eight children living—Lena, Joseph, Fred, Kate, Annie, Edward, Josephine and Gertrude.

WALTER EVANS, Sec. 3 ; P. O. Mineral Point ; owns 251½ acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre ; born in Shelby Co., Ohio, in 1829 ; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located in La Fayette Co. In 1862, he enlisted in Co. E, 30th W. V. I., and served three years and was discharged in 1865. In the same year he was married to Annie McMaster, a native of Canada ; they have five children—Walter C., Mary, Annie, William Harvey, Eva J. and Liela L. In politics is a Republican.

A. B. FERRIS, dealer in agricultural implements and farm machinery ; is a native of Ireland, and was born Aug. 20, 1827 ; he emigrated to America in 1849 ; he came to Wisconsin in 1852, and engaged in stock-raising and stock-shipping ; he carried on the business successfully for many years, and has been connected with the business more or less since then ; he engaged in his present business in 1875, and has established a good trade ; he held the office of Town Treasurer of the town of Waldwick, and is now a member of the City Council from the First Ward. In 1851, Mr. Ferris was married to Miss Elizabeth Fitzsimons, a native of Ireland ; they have four children—Mary Jane, Richard V., Thomas H. and Edward W.

EDWARD FITZSIMONS, Sec. 14 ; P. O. Mineral Point ; owns 325 acres of land valued at \$20 per acre ; was born in Ireland in 1834 ; came to America in 1851 with his parents, and located in this town ; settled on his present farm in 1862 ; married Elizabeth Murrish in 1862 ; she was born in England ; they have seven children—Sarah Ellen, Annetta, William, Richard, Evalena, Lora May and Agnes ; all are members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. F. is a Republican.

RICHARD FITZSIMONS, farmer, Sec. 24 ; P. O. Mineral Point ; owns 210 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; was born in Ireland in 1840 ; came to America in 1852, and located with his parents in Mineral Point. In 1864, he went to Idaho, where he was engaged in various businesses until 1869, when he returned to Wisconsin and settled on his present farm. In 1877, he was married to Mary A. Spang ; she was born in England ; they have one child—Emma. Mr. F. is a Republican.

SAMUEL FRANCIS, manufacturer and dealer in furniture; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born July 14, 1841; he learned his business there, serving an apprenticeship of seven years; he came to the United States in 1868, and came to Mineral Point the same year; in 1872, he engaged in the furniture business, and he has, by industry and close attention to business, built up a good trade; he belongs to the order of I. O. O. F., and in England was a member of the Forresters. In February, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hall, a native of Cornwall, England; they have four children—Agnes, Richard, Bessie and Annie.

J. PETER FRIEDEN, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes; was born in Luxemburg, Germany, Dec. 21, 1830; he emigrated to America and came to Mineral Point in 1854, and began working at his trade, and has been engaged in the boot and shoe business for the past twenty-six years. In 1856, he married Miss Martha Baum, a native of Hessing, Germany; they have eight children, four sons and four daughters—John, Henry, Joseph, Edward, Mary, Eliza, Sophia and Lucy.

CHARLES E. GALE, freight and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; is a native of Norwich, Conn.; he grew up and attended school there, and came West to Chicago in 1857, and was engaged in the grain and commission business; he afterward came to Warren and engaged in mercantile business; he was also engaged in mercantile business at Darlington, and transacted a large trade; in 1868, he came to Mineral Point, and was appointed freight and ticket agent of the Mineral Point Railroad, and has since then held that position; he is connected with the Masopic Fraternity, and is a member of the Blue Lodge Chapter and Commandery. Mr. Gale was united in marriage Sept. 14, 1870, to Miss Sarah E. Cox, a native of this city, and daughter of the late Capt. Charles H. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Gale have three children—Harry C., Charles A. and Annie H.

ROBERT GEORGE, metallurgist; is a native of Germany, and was born in Prussia Nov. 11, 1820; he received his education, taking a scientific course in metallurgy and mining; he then emigrated to this country in 1857 for the purpose of working ores at the lead mines and extracting the silver; in 1858, he came to Mineral Point; he rented a furnace, and engaged in treating the ores and extracting zinc; he was the first to manufacture metallic zinc in the United States; he afterward went to Colorado and engaged in treating ores, and invented methods to work the ores to make them valuable. In 1860, he married Mrs. Ida Hannis, a native of Germany; she has three children, two sons and one daughter.

CHARLES GILLMANN, proprietor of the Tornado Brewery, and Treasurer of Iowa County; is a native of Germany, and was born Nov. 12, 1833; he grew up and received his education there, and came to the United States in 1852, and came to Wisconsin the same year and located at Mineral Point; in 1855, he engaged in the brewing business; the firm of Gillmann & Spehlmann ran the Wisconsin Brewery; in 1874, Mr. Gillmann became the sole owner and carried on the business until May 23, 1878, when the destructive tornado which passed over this section of the State destroyed his brewery and six buildings, including his dwelling-house and furniture, involving a loss of \$20,000, and his own family having a very narrow escape from death. Mr. Gillmann rebuilt the brewery the same year with a greater capacity and with the latest improvements, and he has a large trade. Mr. Gillmann holds the office of County Treasurer of Iowa County, and has held the office of City Alderman; he had nothing when he began, and his success in life is owing to his own efforts. In 1857, Mr. Gillmann was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Neumeyer, a native of Mineral Point; they have nine children—Clara, Charles, Henry, Fred, Eddie and Willie (twins), Amelia, Lena and Alice. Mr. Gillmann is a member of Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, A., F. & A. M., and also of Iowa Chapter, No. 6.

FRED GILLMANN, buyer of zinc ores for Mathison & Hegler; is a native of Meisenheim, Germany, and was born April 20, 1829; after reaching manhood he emigrated to the United States in 1851; he came to Wisconsin the same year and located at Mineral Point, and engaged in mercantile business for five years, then engaged in the brewing business, and carried on that business for seventeen years; since 1873, has been engaged in buying zinc ore for the extensive Zinc Manufacturing Works of Mathison & Hegler, La Salle, Ill.; he has held the office of City Alderman. In 1854, Mr. Gillmann was united in marriage to Miss Ida Moeller, a native of Germany; they have seven children—Fred (is an accomplished musician; he studied music and taught music here two years, then went to Europe and studied in the Kulloek Conservatory of Music at Berlin, four years, and is engaged in teaching music in Chicago), Albert, Clara, Fannie, Charlie, Amelia, Willie.

RICHARD GOLDSWORTHY, stone mason and contractor; is a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was born Aug. 12, 1825; he learned his trade in his native place. He then emigrated to America in 1845, and came to Mineral Point the same year, and began working at his trade; he has been en-

gaged in the business here for thirty-five years, and has erected more buildings than any other builder in Mineral Point; when he began, he had nothing, and has earned what he has. He has held the office of City Alderman. In March 1845, he married Miss Elizabeth Carbus, a native of Cornwall, England; they have eight children—Mary A., John, Richard H., Fannie, William J., Colleir, Robert, Alphonso.

JOHN GRABER, stock-dealer, buying and shipping stock; is a native of Germany and was born in Prussia, Dec. 19, 1819; he grew to manhood there, and served in the Prussian army. He emigrated to America in 1852, and came to Wisconsin the same year, and located in La Fayette Co. He engaged in farming for two years, then engaged in dealing in stock; he shipped and delivered six car-loads of stock, the first ever received in the stock yards at Cottage Grove, Chicago; he also delivered the first stock in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago; he has carried on the stock business extensively and successfully for over a quarter of a century, and is the oldest shipper in this section of the State; he had nothing when he came to Wisconsin, and his success in life is owing to his own efforts; he owns a farm of 400 acres, well improved. He held office as member of the Town Board for six years; he has been solicited to accept the nomination for office, but has always refused. In 1845, he was united in marriage to Kathrina Ried, a native of Pennsylvania; they have had ten children, four of whom survive—George, commission business, in Chicago; Annie, William, Frank, at home.

JOHN GRACE, farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Dodgeville; owns 180 acres of land, valued at \$18 per acre. Was born in Randolph Co., Ill., in 1842; came to Wisconsin in 1842, with his parents, and settled on his present farm in 1872. Married Catharine Phillips, in 1869; she was born in this county; they have seven children—Michael Francis, Edward, Henry, Margaret Alice, William, Agnes, John Thomas. Members of Roman Catholic Church. Mr. G. is a Democrat.

JOHN GRAY, of the firm of Gundry & Gray, dealers in dry goods, carpets and clothing. Is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born April 10, 1817. After reaching manhood, he came to the United States in 1844, and came to Wisconsin in June of same year, and located at Mineral Point; engaged in mining; in 1848, he engaged in general mercantile business; in 1850, he associated with Mr. Gundry; the firm of Gundry & Gray have for many years transacted a large and very successful business, and are leading merchants, not only in this county, but in this section of the State. In 1876, Mr. Gray was elected Representative to the State Legislature, and in 1877, was re-elected to the same office. In April 1843, Mr. Gray united in marriage to Miss Susan Thomas, a native of Cornwall, England. They have eight children—Susan (now Mrs. Andrews), Mary A. (now Mrs. Phil. Allen), Maria (now Mrs. John R. Toay), Jane (now Mrs. Penhalegon), Grace, John, Ella and Sallie.

GRIFFITH GRIFFITHS, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes; is a native of Montgomeryshire, Wales, and was born in November, 1830; emigrated to the United States in the spring of 1850, and came to Wisconsin the same year, and arrived in Mineral Point on election day; began working at his trade, and has worked successfully at the business over thirty years, a greater length of time than any one else in the trade. In May, 1858, Mr. Griffith married Miss Ellen Jones, a native of this county; they have one son—Morrice R.

J. H. GUNDRY, of the firm of Gundry & Gray; dealers in dry goods and clothing; is a son of Joseph and Sarah Perry Gundry, and is a native of Mineral Point; he attended school here, and completed his education in this State and Illinois. In 1864, he became a member of the firm of Gundry & Gray, and since then has been connected with the active management of the business.

JOSEPH GUNDRY, merchant; he is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born May 11, 1822. After reaching manhood, he came to the United States in 1845, and came to Mineral Point in June of the same year, and engaged in mining. In the fall of 1847, he returned to England, and was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Perry, a native of Cornwall. The following year they came to Mineral Point and settled permanently, and he entered a store as clerk, and, in the summer of 1850, he engaged in mercantile business, and has been successfully engaged in trade here over thirty years, and is one of the most successful business men in this section of the State; has been elected a member of the County Board, and has held various city offices. Mr. and Mrs. Gundry have seven children—four sons and three daughters.

JOHN HADFIELD, dealer in buying and shipping hides, wool, tallow and flax-seed; is a native of Derbyshire, England, and was born Aug. 7, 1828. After reaching manhood, in 1850 he emigrated to the United States, and came the same year to Wisconsin, and located in Waukesha Co. In 1855, he came to Mineral Point, and the same year began buying hides; has continued in the business since then for a period of twenty-five years, and has transacted a large and successful business. He is the

largest dealer and shipper of hides in this section of the State ; also deals extensively in wool, tallow and flax-seed. He has built up an enviable reputation for honesty, integrity and fair dealing, and " his word is his bond." Mr. Hadfield married Mary H. Collins from Devonshire, England ; she died June 29, 1873, leaving three children—Frank W., John A. and Mary E. On the 5th of August, 1874, Mr. Hadfield was united in marriage to Mary Rogers, a native of Cornwall, England ; they have three children—Sallie R., Emily G. and an infant son.

J. J. HANSCOM, Mineral Point, dealer in books, newspapers, stationery, wall paper, window shades, etc ; was born in Mineral Point in 1858 ; is the son of Joshua Hanscom.

THOMAS HARFORD, farmer, Sec. 8 ; P. O. Mineral Point ; owns 170 acres land, valued at \$30 per acre ; born in England in 1817 ; came to America in 1840, and located in Mineral Point ; settled on present farm in 1842. Married Rebecca Jacko in 1848 ; she, too, was born in England ; have seven children—John, Sarah, Mary, William, Jane, Thomas and Ann. Mr. H. has held the office of Justice several times.

EDWARD HARRIS, of the firm of Wilson & Harris, bankers, is a native of England, and was born in the city of London Dec. 9, 1841 ; his parents came to the United States in 1845, and came the same year to Wisconsin and located at Mineral Point ; he attended the common school at this place, and completed his course at the Platteville Academy ; he afterward took a commercial course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Chicago ; in December, 1874, he associated with Gen. Wilson, engaged in the banking business, and established the City Bank. Mr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hughes July 21, 1866 ; she died Sept. 5, 1866. On the 26th of June, 1880, he was united in marriage to Dora Owens, from Cambria, Wis. Mr. Harris has held the office of Justice of the Peace of the town of Linden ; has served as member of the Linden Town Board ; his parents, Rees Harris and Elizabeth (Jones) Harris, natives of Wales ; his father died Nov. 24, 1872 ; his mother is still living here, and is 79 years of age.

THOMAS H. HASKINS, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Dodgeville ; owns 200 acres land, valued at \$20 per acre ; was born in Dodgeville in 1852 ; settled on his present farm in 1876. Married Mary I. Goodsell in 1880.

ROBERT HAY, master mechanic of the Warren & Mineral Point Railroad ; is a native of Scotland ; was born June 27, 1825 ; he learned the trade of machinist in the city of Glasgow ; he then emigrated to America in 1856 ; came to Wisconsin in 1864, and since then has been connected with the Warren & Mineral Point Railroad, and, since 1867, he has held the position of master mechanic of this road. In 1859, was united in marriage to Catharine Lang, a native of Heidelberg, Germany ; they have five children—Lizette E., Robert P., Agnes, William K. and Henry P.

WILLIAM T. HENRY, lawyer and banker, Mineral Point ; was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 9, 1823 ; he came to Galena, Ill., with his parents, in 1824, arriving there in May of that year ; remained in Galena until the spring of 1833, when, with his parents, he took up his abode with Capt. De Seelhorst, of Elk Grove, now in La Fayette County ; in October of 1833, he removed to Dodgeville, where his father engaged in merchandising and was also appointed the first Postmaster ; in October, 1834, his father located in Mineral Point, where William T. has since resided, with the exception of a brief period spent in the gold mines of California. He attended the common schools of his locality until 1837 and 1838, when he went to Springfield and took a two-years course in the high school of that city ; returning home in 1839, he entered the store of Curtis Beech, one of the pioneer merchants of the city, serving in the capacity of clerk ; was subsequently appointed Deputy Clerk of the United States Court, and served under Dr. Edward McSherry, George W. Jones and Henry L. Dodge, and, in May, 1846, Mr. Henry was appointed by Judge Dunn Clerk of the United States Court, which office he held until Jan. 1, 1849 ; in the interregnum between his appointments to office, Mr. Henry was engaged in mining. He was married, Aug. 2, 1848, to Miss Nellie, daughter of Gen. William R. and Mary Smith at Mineral Point ; had one child—William Francis, who died June 15, 1850, aged 1 year. Oct. 8, 1849, Mr. Henry started for California, via Panama, and returned to Mineral Point, via Nicaragua, Oct. 12, 1851 ; he again left for California Nov. 11, 1851, accompanied by his wife, who was then suffering with consumption. Mrs. Henry did not live to return, having died in Sacramento City Dec. 17, 1852. William T. returned to Mineral Point May 6, 1855, and was appointed Secretary of the Mineral Point Railroad Company, and continued in this capacity until the road was successfully completed to this point. While acting as Secretary of the Mineral Point Railroad Company, he commenced an abstract of the county and established his law business, and, in the fall of 1861 adding thereto the banking business, all of which he still con-

tinnes; aside from this, Mr. Henry is extensively engaged in mining, and, with his partner, John J. Ross, owns perhaps the most valuable mineral range in Southwestern Wisconsin. He married Mrs. Emma Parmele, daughter of Rev. Stephen McHugh, Sept. 18, 1856; she had two sons by her former marriage—Thomas and Charles Parmele, now in Mr. Henry's bank. By this union Mr. Henry had five children, all of whom are living—Nettie E., William T., Cora M., Emma N., Francis G. Emma N. is attending school at Kenosha and William T., Jr., at Racine. Mr. Henry has always been a Democrat; has been frequently elected Mayor of the city, although he is not a politician nor office-seeker, and has always possessed, in a marked degree, the confidence of the business men in the community, no matter which political party they belonged to. He is remarkably energetic and industrious, liberal and charitable, and, amidst his great and varied business cares, he has found time to become a learned and accomplished mineralogist. His cabinet of minerals is one of the largest and best selected in the United States, and no man in the State is so thoroughly acquainted with the geology of the lead region.

THOMAS HEWETT, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 440 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Cornwall, England, in 1816; came to America in 1846 and located on his present farm. He married Mary Ann Webster in 1846; she was also born in England; they have five children—Thomas, William, Henry P., Lucy P. and Celia; are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. In politics, Mr. Hewett is a Republican.

HOARE BROS., dealers in musical instruments of every description, also teachers of vocal and instrumental music, Mineral Point. The above firm are Joseph, Martin M. and Frank E., who were all born in the city of Mineral Point; they are sons of John Hoare, who was born in Cornwall, England; they have all attended musical colleges in Chicago; Frank and Martin were attendants of Hershey's School of Musical Art, and Joseph of Chicago Musical College.

JOHN A. HOARE, farmer and miner; is a native of Cornwall, England; was born Nov. 7, 1812; he emigrated to America in 1843; came to Wisconsin and settled at Mineral Point the same year, and engaged in mining; has lived there thirty-seven years; began to work in the mines when 10 years of age, and has worked at mining for fifty-eight years; is one of the oldest miners there; is also engaged in farming, and owns 260 acres of land adjoining the city limits. In 1836, Mr. Hoare was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Murrish, a native of Cornwall, England; they have seven children—William, Mary, James, Richard, Joseph, Martin and Frank.

SAMUEL HOCKING, of the firm of S. Hocking & Co., dealers in hardware and house furnishing goods; is a son of John and Elizabeth Hocking, and was born in England April 15, 1845; his parents came to Mineral Point, and arrived here in June of the same year; when the war broke out in 1861, he enlisted in Co. C, 12th W. V. I.; the regiment was called "Harvey's Pets;" after his term of enlistment expired, he enlisted as a veteran. In November, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Lanyon, a native of this county; they have four children—Rufus D., Enoch P., Jessie E. and an infant; have lost two children—Archie T. and Oscar C.

JOHN HORN, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes; is a native of Germany, and was born May 1, 1829; he came to the United States in 1854, and came to Wisconsin the same year and located at Mineral Point, and has lived here twenty-five years; in 1864, he engaged in the mercantile business, and, since then, for sixteen years, he has been engaged in business here. In 1858, he married Miss Mary Geib, from Luxemburg, Germany; she came here in 1856; they have seven children—John, Mary, Katie, William, Albert, George and Cecelia.

CHARLES HORNUNG, bakery, groceries and restaurant; is a native of Galena, Ill., and was born Sept. 19, 1855; he learned the bakery business there; he came to Mineral Point in the fall of 1879 and established his present business, and has the only bakery here. In May, 1880, he married Miss Lizzie Engelken, from Bellevue, Jackson Co., Iowa. Mr. Hornung's father is an old settler of Galena.

REV. JOSEPH HUBER, Pastor of the German Catholic Church; is a native of Baden, Germany, and was born Aug. 30, 1842; his parents emigrated to this country in 1846, and came to Cincinnati; he received his education at the St. Francis Seminary, in Milwaukee. He was ordained March 25, 1874; he officiated at Waterloo, and afterward went to Europe; upon his return, he officiated at Golden Lake; he came to Mineral Point in May, 1879, and, since then, has successfully officiated here.

JAMES HUTCHINSON, Mineral Point. The subject of this sketch, a native of Newton Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, was born on the 1st of March, 1819; is the son of Christopher Hutchinson and Sarah, née Hill; James received a common-school education, and, after closing his studies, worked on his father's farm until he attained his majority. Leaving his native country about 1840, he

emigrated to the United States, and settled at Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wis., and engaged in mining for six years; upon the discovery of the Lake Superior copper mines, in 1846, he removed thither, and was there engaged in mining for one year, and, while thus employed, lost his right arm and right eye by an accidental discharge of a blast from a copper mine at Lac La Belle; as soon as he had recovered sufficiently, he returned to Mineral Point and began to learn to write with his left hand; the town having just been incorporated, he, in 1847, was elected Clerk of the corporation, and held that office for one year; in the autumn of the following year, he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, on an independent ticket, and held that office during eight successive years; close confinement, however, seriously impaired his health, and, in 1857, with a view of regaining his strength, he removed to a farm of 500 acres, which he owned, five miles from the village; renting his farm in 1862, he engaged in the grain and stock trade; not liking this business, he abandoned it at the end of two years, and, in 1864, turned his attention to the lumber trade, which he has successfully carried on since then. In 1869, Mr. Hutchinson was elected Mayor of the city, and again elected in the spring of 1875. In political sentiment, he was formerly a Whig, but, since the organization of the Republican party, he has been identified with that body, though he is not a politician. His religious training was under Episcopal influences, his parents being members of that church; upon settling at Mineral Point, he found no Episcopal Church in the place, and, his religious views having materially changed, he, in 1843, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has continued a zealous and consistent member; he has held various offices in the church, and lends hearty sympathy and co-operation to every benevolent and worthy enterprise. Mr. Hutchinson was married on the 17th of November, 1849, to Miss Phillippa J. Cox, of Mineral Point, a daughter of James and Phillippa Cox, of Cornwall, England. They have had twelve children, of whom nine are now living; three sons—James W., Elmore Y. and Miller; and six daughters—Mary, Amy, Ena, Mattie, Lula and Bessie.

REV. WILLIAM JACKA, Jr., Pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church; is a native of England, and was born May 3, 1841; his parents came to the United States in 1844; they came to Wisconsin and arrived at Mineral Point July 4, of the same year; he received his education in this State and prepared for the ministry; he began preaching as a local preacher, in 1863, and in 1870 he entered the regular ministry. He has preached six years in Illinois, and four years in this State. He became Pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church in May, 1879. In August, 1863, Mr. Jacka was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth A. Prideaux, a native of Grant Co.; they have five children.

SAMUEL JACKO, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 128½ acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in England in 1838, came to America in 1846, and located in Mineral Point; married Sarah Olney in 1858, and they have three children—Sarah L., Samuel H. and Eliza M. Mrs. Jacko died in 1871. In 1876, Mr. Jacko married again, to Maria Priestly; he has two children by his second marriage—Nellie F. and Elias J.

C. H. JAMES, jeweler; dealer in clocks, watches and silverware; he learned his business here and in Chicago. After reaching manhood he established his present business in 1869, and has carried it on since then. In May, 1879, Mr. James was united in marriage to Miss L. A. Argall, a native of this city; they have one son.

JAMES JAMES, retired farmer; he is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born February 10, 1815; he emigrated to the United States; arriving in the city of New York April 2, 1840; he came direct to Wisconsin, and arrived in this State April 16, 1840; he engaged in mining at Wiotia; the first winter he lived in a cabin near Shullsburg, and he could see the stars through the roof; continued mining until 1848, then engaged in farming in the town of Waldwick. In April, 1852, he started to California, and returned in September, 1855, and engaged in farming and carried on that business successfully until four years ago, when he came to the city. In 1836, Mr. James married Lovina Roe, a native of Cornwall, England; she died Nov. 29, 1851. Mr. James married Mrs. Mary Reese, Aug. 23, 1856; she is a native of South Wales; she married James Reese, from the same place, Dec. 7, 1850; he died Sep. 4, 1854, leaving one son, William J., living in La Fayette Co. Mr. James has had eleven children, four of whom survive—Susannah, married and living in Nebraska; Richard, living on the home farm; James D., engaged in business in this city; Joseph H., engaged in business in Sac City, Iowa. When Mr. James arrived in Galena he only had 2 cents in his pocket; his success in life is owing to his own efforts; he owns two good farms, besides other property.

J. D. JAMES, manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddlery hardware; is a native of Iowa, and was born in Mineral Point Dec. 29, 1847; he attended school and learned his trade here. He established his present business Jan. 25, 1871, and since then he has successfully carried on the business, and has built up a large trade here; he has also established a branch of his business at

Wingville, in Grant Co. When he commenced business he only had \$63, but, by his industry and close attention to the demands of his trade, he has taken a leading position in the business; he has held the office of Supervisor of the county, and has also served as City Alderman. The first building erected in Mineral Point was built on the corner now occupied by Mr. James. Mr. James was united in marriage Nov. 17, 1874, to Miss Nellie Jones, a native of this city, and daughter of Joseph Jones, one of the oldest settlers of this county.

GEORGE JEUCK, of the firm of Jeuck & Mullen, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats and caps; is a native of Germany, and was born Sept. 13, 1840; he came to the United States in 1856, and came to Wisconsin the same year; after the war broke out, he enlisted in the 2d W. V. I., Co. 1; he served three years, and was in all the battles of the regiment. In 1869, he engaged in the mercantile business, and has carried it on since then; he has served as City Alderman for six years; he holds the office of Supervisor; was elected in the spring of 1880. In 1866, he married Miss Eliza Penhallegon, a native of England; they have four children—Clara, Willie, George and Frank.

JOHN JEUCK, dealer in wines and liquors; is a native of Germany, and was born May 2, 1829; he emigrated to this country in 1854, and came to Mineral Point the following year, and, since 1862, he has been engaged in business here. In 1855, he married Miss Mary Stile, a native of Highland, Iowa Co.; they have eight children—Mary, Barbara, Millie, John, Katie, Lizzie, Eddie, Urbe.

SAMUEL JENKINS, of the firm of S. Hocking & Co., dealers in hardware and house-furnishing goods; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born Oct. 28, 1824; he came to the United States in 1841, and arrived at Mineral Point in July of the same year, and engaged in mining; in 1850, he went to California and returned in 1851; the following year, he engaged in mercantile business, and carried it on for some years; and, in 1866, engaged in his present business. He has held the office of Supervisor, and now holds the office of City Alderman. In 1852, Mr. Jenkins was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ann Waters, from the city of New York; they have ten children—Jeannette, now Mrs. Weibers, Agnes, Samuel, Sarah, John, Edward, Martha (deceased), Gertrude, Annie and Amy.

JOSEPH JONES, dealer in fresh and salted meats; is a native of Bedford Co., Penn., and was born March 6, 1818; he came to Wisconsin in 1834; arrived here March 15 of that year; after reaching manhood, he engaged in mining; he continued mining until 1871, when he established his present business. Mr. Jones is one of the oldest settlers now living in this early settled section of the State; during the early Territorial Legislature he was appointed Messenger by Gov. James Duane Doty, and served in that capacity; he has also held town offices. In 1845, Mr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Ann Sanguin, from Pennsylvania; they have eight children—Caroline, now Mrs. Robert James, living here; George, living in New Mexico; Lewis, living in New Mexico; Ellen, now Mrs. James James, living here; Ida, now Mrs. Ensenroth, living here; Clara; Minta, at home; Frank.

W. A. JONES, Superintendent of Schools of Iowa Co., Mineral Point; is a native of South Wales, and was born in Pembrokeshire; his parents emigrated to the United States and came to Wisconsin in 1851, and located in Iowa Co.; he attended school here, and completed his education at the State Normal School at Platteville; he afterward engaged in teaching for two years; held the position of Principal of the schools of this city; in the fall of 1877, he was elected Superintendent of Schools of Iowa Co., and, in the fall of 1879, was re-elected to same position.

GEORGE S. KEELER, of the firm of Shepard & Keeler, livery and boarding stable; is a native of Union Co., Penn., and was born Aug. 10, 1845; his parents came West to Illinois in 1848, and located in Stephenson Co.; he came to Iowa Co. in 1863; he engaged in his present business in February, 1878, and has built up a good trade. In December, 1868, Mr. Keeler was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Harris, a native of Prince Edward Island; they have two children—Almeda and Volara W.

EDWARD KINNE, dealer in groceries and provisions; is a native of Germany and was born Dec. 13, 1821; he came to the United States in 1838, and came to Iowa Co., and located at Mineral Point in June, 1846, and engaged in cabinet-making, and continued in that business until 1858, when he engaged in the mercantile business; in 1860, he associated with Mr. Spratler, and the firm of Kinne & Spratler carried on the business for twenty years; Mr. Kinne is one of the oldest business men here. In 1849, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Fick, a native of Germany; she died in December, 1879, leaving seven children—Emma, Millie, Edward, Willie, Kate, Bertha and Gertie.

MRS. HANNAH KISSELL, proprietor of Hotel de Kissell; a native of York-hire, England, and came to America with her parents; at present engaged in the grocery and restaurant business, keeping one of the finest places of entertainment for the weary traveler at the Point.

JOHN LANYON, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born Sept. 11, 1831; he came to the United States in 1858, and came to Mineral Point the same year and engaged in mercantile business, and has established a good trade. In 1866, he married Annie Plummer, a native of England; she died in November, 1867. In August, 1868, he married Amelia Osborne, of Shullsburg, Wis.; they have three children—John E., Nettie B. and Arlington O.

JOHN LANYON, of the firm J. Lanyon & Bros., proprietors of Lanyon Foundry and Machine Shop; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born in Mineral Point Dec. 12, 1845; he is the fourth son of William and Mary (Bennett) Lanyon, who came to this city in 1840; he grew up to manhood here; entered the machine-shop of his father, where he learned his trade. The firm of J. Lanyon & Bro. succeeded to the business of their father, which was established in 1849, and described in another part of this work. In 1867, Mr. Lanyon was united in marriage to Miss Frances Jones, a native of Dodgeville; they have two children—Vernie and Arthur.

JOSIAH LANYON, of the firm of J. Lanyon & Bro.; is the third son of William and Mary Bennett Lanyon, and was born in Mineral Point Aug. 25, 1841; he learned his trade in his father's shops; he and his brother succeeded to the business established by their father, in 1849; they have a good trade. In 1862, Mr. Lanyon married Miss Jane Trevorrow, a native of England; they have five children—De Los, Edwin, Willie, Cyrus and Mary.

R. S. LANYON, buyer of ores for Robert Lanyon & Co., LaSalle; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born March 2, 1853; he grew to manhood here; he is engaged in buying zinc ore for the smelting firm of Robert Lanyon & Co., of La Salle, Ill., and has charge of the business here. Mr. Lanyon was united in marriage, Jan. 1, 1880, to Miss Martha J., daughter of Joseph Bennett, Esq., of Dodgeville, this county.

SIMON LANYON, retired, Mineral Point; was born in St. Allan Parish, Cornwall, England, July 3, 1815; he grew to manhood there, and emigrated to the United States in 1838; he came to Wisconsin the following year, and arrived at Mineral Point June 15, 1839; he engaged in blacksmithing and mining at Linden, and was one of the early settlers there. Just before coming to this country, in June, 1838, Mr. Lanyon was united in marriage to Miss Mary Batten; she was born in St. Allan's Parish, Cornwall, England, Jan. 24, 1818; she came here in 1840, her husband having come and prepared a place for her to live; the first house in Linden was built for her, and it was built of black walnut, lined with white pine. In 1846, Mr. Lanyon made a farm and improved it, and, in 1860, he engaged in farming. He has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Schools. When he began life, he had nothing, and their success is owing to their own efforts; they own two good farms, besides other property. Mr. and Mrs. Lanyon have had nine children, six of whom survive—Simon H. (engaged in zinc smelting at New Pittsburg, Kan.), Mary Ann (now Mrs. George Carter, of Lemars, Iowa), William J. (farming in Nebraska), Caroline (now Mrs. Webber), Reuben S. (engaged in business here), Franklin W. S. V. (merchant in Kansas); they lost three children—Josiah, Sophia E. and Robert J. Mr. Lanyon is the first of the Lanyon family that settled in this country, and their daughter (Mrs. George Carter) is the first child born in the Lanyon family in America. Mr. Lanyon's uncle, Henry Lanyon, piloted the British fleet up the Potomac River to take Washington, in 1812; he was afterward Captain of a man-of-war, and was known as "Capt. Cork," on account of having a cork leg. Mr. and Mrs. Lanyon have been consistent members of the M. E. Church over thirty-six years; they were both converted the same day, March 29, 1843.

WILLIAM LANYON, Sr.; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born Nov. 8, 1810; he grew to manhood and was engaged in business there for ten years, and transacted a large trade; he emigrated to the United States in April, 1840, and the following month he came to Wisconsin, and located in Mineral Point, and began working at the blacksmith and machinist's trade; he afterward engaged in the hardware, stove and tinware business, and carried on the business for some years, and established a very large trade. In 1849, he established his foundry and machine-shops, and carried on the business until 1875, when he gave up the active management of the business to his sons. Mr. Lanyon has lived here over forty years, and for thirty-five years has been successfully engaged in business life. He has held the offices of City Alderman and City Assessor. When he began life he had nothing, and his success is owing to his own efforts and industry. Mr. Lanyon was united in marriage, April 21, 1833, to Miss Mary Ann Bennett, a native of Cornwall, England; they have had fourteen children, nine of whom survive—William, Cyrus, Josiah, John, Simon S., Albert, Samuel, Robert H. and Edwin V.

GRANVILLE M. LAW, dealer in pianos, organs and musical merchandise, Mineral Point; was born in Whiteside Co., Ill., Oct. 4, 1854; resided there until 13 years of age, when his parents removed to Mount Vernon, Linn Co., Iowa, for the purpose of educating the children at Cornell College, where they resided until 1871, when they removed to Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., where his parents now reside. Dec. 21, 1872, he was married to Miss Emma Bitts, a native of Mercer Co., Ill., who was born Sept. 11, 1856, and by this union there was one daughter—Mable Lois, born Sept. 24, 1873; they were divorced in 1874. He engaged in business in 1874 at Sterling, Ill., and remained until 1876, when he engaged with the music house of W. W. Kimball, of Chicago, as traveling salesman, and continued until June 3, 1880, when he engaged in business at Mineral Point. Is a stalwart Republican and a liberal believer in religion.

PATRICK LEAHY, yardmaster of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. at Mineral Point; is a native of Charleston, N. H., and was born Feb. 25, 1850; his parents came to Wisconsin and settled at Darlington; Mr. Leahy entered the employ of the Warren & Mineral Point R. R. in 1865, and has been connected with the company for the past fifteen years, and has held the position of yardmaster since 1874. In 1870, Mr. Leahy was united in marriage to Miss Rose Smith, a native of this city, and daughter of Gen. James Smith, one of the earliest settlers of the State of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Leahy have two sons—Thomas W. and Edward J.

C. W. McILHON, of the firm of Wilson & McIlhon, attorneys and counselors at law, is a native of Iowa Co., and was born in the city of Mineral Point Nov. 25, 1856; he received his education here; he entered the law office of Hon. Alexander Wilson, Attorney General of the State, and studied his profession with him, and was admitted to the bar in 1877; on the 1st of January, 1878, he associated with Mr. Wilson, and since then has successfully practiced his profession here.

JAMES McMULLAN, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 260 acres land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1826; came to America in 1848, and located in New Orleans; in 1852, went to California; returned in 1854, and settled on his present farm. Married Ann O'Neal in 1854, who was born in Ireland; they have eight children—Ann Jane, Mary E., Michael, James, Terressa, Archibald, Vincent and John. Mr. M. was elected last spring Justice of the Peace. He is a Democrat. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

BERNARD McMURROUGH, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 120 acres land, valued at \$15 per acre; was born in Ireland in 1827; came to America in 1868, and settled on his present farm. Married Mary McCarraghan in 1856; she was born in Ireland; have nine children—Henry, Edward, Mary E., Barnard, Margaret, John, Catharine, Patrick & Owen. All are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

N. T. MARTIN, of the firm of Martin & Toay, dealers in hardware and house-furnishing goods, is a native of Iowa Co., and was born at Mineral Point Sept. 16, 1843; he attended school here, and also attended school in Chicago; he entered the office of the State Treasurer at Madison, and remained one year; then entered the office of the Secretary of State, where he remained four years; in 1870, he engaged in his present business, and the firm of Martin & Toay have established a large and successful trade. Mr. Martin was united in marriage to Miss Jane Mankey, a native of this city, in September, 1878. Mr. Martin belongs to Iowa Lodge, I. O. O. F., also to the Temple of Honor and the Independent Order Good Templars.

JOSEPH F. MILLER, carpenter and builder, is a native of Union Co., Penn., and was born Feb. 22, 1819; he grew to manhood in that State, and learned the trade of carpenter and joiner; he afterward came West to Freeport, Ill., in June, 1840; he came to Mineral Point June 9, 1843, and engaged in working at his trade and mining. Eight years after coming here, Mr. Miller was united in marriage Nov. 27, 1851, to Miss Mary Ann Harrison; she is a native of England, but was raised in Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller has been engaged in building for a great many years, and is one of the oldest builders here; he has also been interested in mining since 1843. He is a man of excellent memory, and very few persons have as clear a recollection of the incidents and events of Mineral Point since 1843; his grandfather served in the Revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have six children, three sons and three daughters—Susannah E., George L., Joseph L., Mary F., Thomas H. and Hannah T.

WILLIAM J. MITCHELL, farmer, Sec 20; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 517 acres land, valued at \$20 per acre; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1818; came to America in 1842, and settled in this town; has been in this county since, with the exception of four years spent in California. Married Mary Mitchell in 1839; she, too, was born in England; they have eight children—James, John,

Thomas, William Henry, Edward, Elizabeth, Jane and Richard. Are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. M. is a Republican.

DR. JAMES B. MOFFETT, physician and surgeon; is a native of Bath Co., Ky., and was born Dec. 4, 1820. He received his education in that State; he then studied medicine in Kentucky, and attended lectures in Washington and Philadelphia, and, after coming West, attended lectures in Chicago, and graduated at Rush Medical College. He came to Wisconsin and settled in Iowa Co. July 1, 1846, and engaged in the practice of medicine; he has successfully practiced his profession here for a period of thirty-four years, a greater length of time than any other physician in this county. In the early days of his practice here, he has ridden fifty miles to see a patient. In 1860, he built the store he now occupies, and established the present drug business; he has given little personal attention to the business, devoting his time to the interests of his profession. In 1857, Dr. Moffett was united in marriage to Harriet Larned, from Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Dr. Moffett attended the first Whig Convention ever held in this State, in 1848; he has held the office of Superintendent of Schools; he is a member of the American Medical Association, and also of the Southwestern Wisconsin Medical Association, and is now Treasurer of that body. Dr. Moffett is not only one of the most successful physicians, but one of the most successful men in this section of the State; he is a large property-owner in this city and county. Dr. and Mrs. Moffett have five children—Frank L., William Z., Robert Leslie, Charles T. and James B.

JOHN NANCOLAS, of the firm of Bishop & Nancolas, builders and dealers in furniture, is a native of St. Austel, Cornwall, England, and was born Sept. 6, 1843. His parents came to Wisconsin and settled at Mineral Point in 1848, and he grew up and learned the trade of carpenter and joiner here, and afterward associated with Mr. Bishop and engaged in building; in January, 1877, they established their present furniture business and have built up a good trade. He is a member of Iowa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and belongs to the Temple of Honor. He married Miss Amelia W. Terrill Aug. 22, 1865. She was born in Crown, Cornwall, England, May 11, 1844; they have one son, John T., born Jan. 16, 1872; they have lost two daughters—Amelia, born June 7, 1868, and died Aug. 24, 1870; Edith May, born June 26, 1876, and died March 13, 1880.

MARTIN NE COLLINS, retired; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born May 12, 1812; grew to manhood there, and emigrated to America in 1848; came to Wisconsin and settled in Grant Co. and began farming; was successfully engaged in farming until 1868. He sold his farm and came to Mineral Point in May, 1870. In 1874, he built a fine house and has it nicely furnished. Was united in marriage, June 28, 1851, to Miss Elizabeth White, a native of Cornwall, England. Their success in life is owing to their own industry and good management. Their niece, Lizzie W., lives with them.

J. W. ODGERS, dental surgeon; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born near this city Oct. 26, 1854. He attended school here; studied dentistry in Central Iowa. After he completed his studies, he returned to Mineral Point, and since then has practiced his profession here. Dr. Odgers was united in marriage, Sept. 5, 1878, to Miss Clara, daughter of the late Elihu Hall, one of the oldest and most honored residents of Southern Wisconsin.

REV. JAMES O'KEEFE, Pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, was born in the city of New York on July 29, 1845. He removed with his parents to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1848, and, in 1852, to Portage City, Wis., at which place he attended the public schools. In October, 1857, he entered the Seminary of St. Francis at Milwaukee, where he remained until he completed the classical course of that institution, together with philosophy and metaphysics. He then went to Europe and pursued his studies at the University of Louvain, Belgium, a few miles from the city of Brussels, one of the greatest institutions of learning in Europe. There he perfected himself in Latin, Greek, French and German, and completed his studies of canon law and theology, being in the same class with Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., and Archbishop Seghers, of Portland, Oregon. During his vacations while in Europe, he visited Paris, Cologne, Frankfort and other European cities. He sailed up the Rhine and visited many places of note, thereby acquiring a knowledge of European life and customs, that can only be obtained by years of observation. While in Louvain, he received minor orders at the Cathedral of St. Rhombauld, in the city of Malines, from Cardinal Stercks, Primate of Belgium, on June 9, 1865. In the year 1866, he was recalled to St. Mary's University, Chicago, at which place he took a position as Professor of Latin until the fall of 1867, when he returned to St. Francis Seminary at Milwaukee and accepted a professorship, which he retained until Jan. 29, 1868, when he was ordained Priest and assigned to the pastorate of Elba, Wis. Shortly afterward, that mission was divided, and he was removed to that portion of it including the city

of Columbus, where he took up his residence and became its first Pastor. Here he really began his missionary labors; the church was in debt and there was no parsonage. Although he remained but two years, yet during that time he succeeded in paying off the church debt, and in purchasing for the church a fine brick house and several lots. Having displayed marked ability as a financier, he was removed to the city of Madison and took charge of that important mission. While there, he erected one of the finest Catholic school buildings in the State. Here the duties and labors were so great he was compelled to apply to Archbishop Henni for an assistant, but, failing to secure one, and Mineral Point having become vacant by the death of Rev. F. McGann, he applied for removal to Mineral Point, which application was granted, and, in 1870, he removed there and took charge of that mission, including Waldwick and Ridgeway. He successfully conducted these three churches until 1875, when he built a residence at Ridgeway, and applied to the Archbishop that Ridgeway be separated from his mission and a priest sent there. This was done, which left him in charge of Mineral Point and Waldwick, and up to the present time he has conducted the mission in a most successful manner, the same being entirely out of debt. In 1872, he established a free Catholic school in Mineral Point, one of the first of that kind in the State, and has also made many valuable and permanent improvements to the church property in Mineral Point and Waldwick. Although a consistent and indefatigable worker in his chosen field for the advancement of the Catholic religion, his liberal ideas and genial manner, together with the many charitable acts he has done in his mission, have endeared him not only to his own people, but to those of other denominations.

EDWIN OSBORNE, Jr., jeweler and dealer in clocks, watches and silverware; is a native of La Fayette Co., Wis., and was born at Shullsburg, Sept. 3, 1851; when 15 years of age his parents removed to Galena, and, in 1868, came to Mineral Point; learned his business here; went to Minnesota, and lived there, and in Illinois and Michigan. In 1873, he established his present business, and has built up a good trade. In October, 1876, he married Miss Jane Lancaster, from this city; they have two children—Myrtle Beulah and Jessie.

H. W. OSBORNE, homeopathic physician and surgeon; is a native of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and was born Feb. 27, 1843; is a son of Capt. S. W. Osborne and Julia M. Osborne, who came to Wisconsin and settled in La Fayette Co., at Darlington, in 1851; grew up and attended school there. When the war broke out he enlisted in the 3d W. V. I., Co. H; participated in the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville and others; was wounded near Rome, Ga.; served three years. After the war he went South, and afterward went West, and engaged in surveying on the Burlington & Missouri R. R.; returned to Darlington, and began reading medicine; then went to Cleveland, where he completed his studies, and graduated at the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital College in 1870. After graduating, he practiced medicine in Kansas one year; then returned to Cleveland, where he continued the practice of his profession until 1876, when he came to Mineral Point, and since then has successfully practiced his profession here. In 1872, Dr. Osborne was united in marriage to Miss Mary King, from Cleveland, Ohio.

H. T. OSBORNE, dealer in dry goods and groceries; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born May 28, 1824; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and located at Shullsburg; engaged in mining, and afterward engaged in mercantile business there; came to Mineral Point in 1856, and engaged in mercantile business, and since then for over twenty-four years he has carried on the business here. In 1850, Mr. Osborne was united in marriage to Miss Nanny Skewis, a native of Cornwall, England; they have five children—S. T., Professor of music here, William H., Annie S., Mary S. and Lewellyn.

S. T. OSBORNE, Professor of vocal and instrumental music; is a native of Wisconsin, and was born at Shullsburg, La Fayette Co. June 22, 1851; when 12 years of age he went to England, and attended school there about one year, and then returned home; after a year or more he again went to England, and pursued his studies there; having a great taste and talent for music, early commenced its study; completed his musical education at the Boston Conservatory of Music; has been successfully engaged in teaching music for many years, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a musician. Prof. Osborne was united in marriage to Miss Harriet J. Stephens, daughter of the late Col. Stephens, of Dodgeville, this county; they have one daughter—Nina Stephens Osborne.

WILLIAM B. PARKISON, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 270 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1820; came to Wisconsin in 1835, and settled in La Fayette Co. in 1854; settled on his present farm; married Nancy Padon in 1847; she was born in St. Clair Co., Ill.; they have five children—James, Addie, Charles, Virginia and William. He has been a member of the County Board of Supervisors for eight years. In politics, is a Democrat.

THOMAS T. PARMELE, Cashier of the bank of W. T. Henry; is a native of Racine, Wis., and came to Mineral Point in 1856; he grew up and received his education in this State; he

entered the bank in 1865; in 1878, he was appointed Cashier, and since then has occupied that position.

RICHARD J. PENHALLEGON, Jr., of the firm of R. J. Penhallegon & Son; dealers in grain, seeds and wool; is a son of Richard J. and Emma Brewer Penhallegon, and was born in Mineral Point Oct. 14, 1855; he grew up and attended school here, and completed his education in Chicago, and since then has been engaged in business here. Mr. Penhallegon was united in marriage Nov. 21, 1878, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Hon. John Gray, an old settler and leading merchant. Mr. Penhallegon belongs to the I. O. G. T., and to the Temple of Honor.

JOHN R. PERRY, with the Kinsman Zinc Company; is a native of England, and was born Aug. 27, 1836; he grew to manhood there, and came to the United States in 1862; he went to California, and, for some years, was engaged in mining on the Pacific Coast; he was also Superintendent of Mines in Colorado; he has had a large experience in mining and in handling ores for manufacturing zinc.

WILLIAM PERRY, dealer in groceries and provisions; is a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was born in 1828; he came to the United States in 1847, and came to Wisconsin the same year and engaged in mining; he has continued in that business over thirty years; in October, 1873, he engaged in the mercantile business, and since then has carried on that business. In September, 1846, he married Miss Genifer N. Cornelious, a native of Cornwall, Eng. Mr. Perry is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and also belongs to the Order of Workmen.

ALONZO W. PHILLIPS, farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; was born in this town; settled on his present farm in 1877. Married Ellen Murrish, a native of Mineral Point; they have one child—William.

FRED PHILLIPS, telegraph operator and President of the Mineral Point & Dodgeville Telegraph Company; was born in Mineral Point March 4, 1856; is the son of Hugh and Priscilla (Ladner) Phillips, who are natives of Cornwall, England. Hugh Phillips (deceased) was born Nov. 30, 1812, in Illogan, Cornwall, England. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Donathora, of Redruth, same county, in 1839. In 1841, he came to America, and in 1842 to this county. His wife died of cholera in August, 1850, leaving a family of five children, only two of whom are now living, viz., Mary E. (wife of Capt. John P. Moore, of Fort Worth, Tex.), and Edith E. (wife of Mr. Robert Burns, of New York); On Sept. 14, 1851, he married Miss Priscilla E. Ladner, daughter of Edward Ladner, of St. Levan's, Cornwall, England, who came with his family to this county in 1848. In September, 1855, Mr. Phillips built and opened the United States Hotel at Mineral Point, which he ran successfully till May, 1864, when he leased his house to Nathan Pratt, of Milwaukee, for a term of seven years; during this period, Mr. Phillips resided on his fine stock-farm one mile west of Mineral Point, returning to his hotel in 1871. In October, 1876, while superintending the erection of a large addition to his hotel, he was injured by a fall, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Mr. Phillips, accompanied by his wife, spent the winter of 1879 and 1880 in the South, in the hope of regaining his health, but returned in April, 1880, but little improved, and failed rapidly till the time of his death, which occurred May 29, 1880. His family by his second marriage consists of six children, viz., Hugh E., employed as Bill Clerk and Express Agent by the T. & P. R. Co., at Minneola, Tex.; Edward A., engaged in farming; William Frederic, telegraph operator and President of the Mineral Point & Dodgeville Telegraph Company, managing the United States Hotel; S. Genevieve, Annie S. and Robert W.

B. PRATT, General Agent for McCormick's reapers and mowers; is a native of Michigan, and was born March 26, 1838; he grew to manhood in Indiana, and attended school there; he came to Mineral Point in 1875; he holds the position of General Agent of McCormick's reapers and mowers for the territory of Iowa, La Fayette, Grant, Richland, the south half of Crawford, and Green Cos., Wis., and the south half of Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; he transacts a very large trade. In 1868, Mr. Pratt was united in marriage to Miss Sarah H. Dewey, a native of Rutland, Vt.; they have two children—May and Freddie.

PAUL PRATT was born in Addison Co., Vt., March 10, 1815; he emigrated to the State of Wisconsin in 1850, and located at Mineral Point; here he engaged in teaming; he used to haul lead to Milwaukee and to Galena. He married Miss A. O. Wiley, a native of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1837; she was born Aug. 9, 1818; they have three children—Hattie C., now Mrs. Flanagin, Marion, Iowa; Jennie, now Mrs. Neff, lives in Texas; Charles R. lives at Sahula.

M. W. PRATER, dealer in groceries, boots, shoes, hats and caps; is a native of Allegany Co., New York, and was born Sept. 12, 1840; when 3 years of age, his parents came to Wisconsin and

located at Mineral Point in 1843; he grew up and learned the tinning business here; he has been engaged in mercantile business here for twenty-three years; he was in the hardware trade until 1867, and since then has been engaged in his present business. He was Messenger for two years in the State Legislature. He is a member of the order of I. O. O. F. In 1858, Mr. Prater married Miss Elizabeth Curnow, a native of England; they have two children—William and Charles; they have lost four children—Edith, Mary, Robbie and John.

BENJAMIN T. PRIDEAUX, of the firm of Devlin & Prideaux, dealers in hardware, stoves and house-furnishing goods; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born in Dodgeville Sept. 4, 1843; he grew up and learned his trade here. When the war broke out, he enlisted in Co. C, 31st W. V. I.; he served three years, and participated in all the battles of the regiment; after his return he worked at his trade, and in 1875, he engaged in business with Mr. Devlin, and they have built up a good trade. He belongs to Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, A., F. & A. M., and to Iowa Chapter, No. 6. Was united in marriage, July 2, 1872, to Miss Louise Martin, a native of this city; they have two children—Guy S. and infant daughter.

THOMAS PRIESTLEY, manufacturer and dealer in harness; is a son of George and Ellen W. Priestley, and was born in Leeds, England, Jan. 29, 1836; his parents came to Wisconsin and settled in Mineral Point in 1838, and were among the earliest settlers here; Thomas grew up to manhood and learned his business here; in 1860, he went to the mountains and returned the following year. After the war broke out, he enlisted in Co. E, 11th W. V. I.; he was promoted and commissioned Captain of Co. B, 30th W. V. I.; he remained in the service until Sept. 20, 1865. Since the war he has been engaged in his present business. Mr. Priestley was elected Superintendent of Schools of the city, and held that office six years; he held the office of Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for Iowa Co. In 1868, he received the nomination for the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket, and came within forty-seven votes of being elected in his district which has a Republican majority of five hundred. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery; he is also a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Priestley was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Jane Tyack, a native of Mineral Point, Jan. 30, 1867; they have three children—Mamie W., Harry T. and Thomas M.

THOMAS PRISK, retired, is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born Sept. 1, 1805; he grew to manhood there, and emigrated to the United States in 1833, and came to the Territory of Wisconsin, and arrived at Mineral Point April 1, 1834; he was one of the earliest settlers who came here; he engaged in mining, and after a short time bought land, and began making a farm; in the spring of 1850, he went to California, and returned in the spring of 1853, and again engaged in mining. Mr. Prisk has been twice married; his first wife was Hannah Provice, a native of Cornwall, England; she died in February, 1862, leaving seven children, only two of whom survive, one daughter, Kate, now married and living in St. Louis, and one son, John, living in Colorado; two sons were in the army during the war; they enlisted and served in Co. E, 11th Iowa V. I.; after serving their term of enlistment, they re-enlisted as veterans; they were in thirteen general engagements; after the war they died of disease contracted in the army; Mr. Prisk married his present wife, Anna Maria Cox, June 27, 1863; she is a native of Cornwall, England, she came here in 1848; she married Oliver Honey Church, a native of Cornwall, England; he died in March 1850, leaving three daughters, Anna Maria, now Mrs. Warein; Elizabeth Ann, now Mrs. Cox; Mary Jane, now Mrs. Treweek. When Mr. Prisk came here, he built a cabin by Jerusalem Spring, and hewed the logs on the inside, and they said he was making it very stylish; he had nothing when he came, and earned what he has, by his own industry.

JOHN H. PROCTOR, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre. Born in England, in 1840; came to America in 1850, and located with his parents in La Fayette Co. Was married to Elizabeth Mathews, in 1860, a native of Ohio; they have four children—William M., Morris, Annis and Jennie.

R. DE LOS PULFORD, druggist; is a native of Onondaga Co., N. Y., and was born Dec. 13, 1822. In 1839, he came West with his parents, locating at Michigan City, Ind.; during the same year, R. De Los immigrated to Mineral Point for his health, and remained here until the fall of 1840, when he returned to Michigan City. In 1843, he came West again with his parents, and took up his permanent abode in Mineral Point. He opened a drug store opposite his present place of business, and has continued in the drug business since then, a period of thirty-seven years, and is the oldest merchant without change of firm name in the State. Mr. Pulford's father was a practicing physician, and was recognized as the most eminent in the Northwest. In 1852, De Los was united in marriage to Emerilla.

Hobart, of Onondaga Co., N. Y. Mr. Pulford is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is one of the most prominent as well as the oldest living member of the Grand Body of the State. He was initiated in Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, and has been an exalted member of the Grand Body since 1848. He was initiated in 1846; was exalted Dec. 17, 1848, Milwaukee Chapter, No. 1, and was knighted June 27, 1851, Wisconsin Encampment, No. 1; in June, 1873, he was elected Grand Master of the State; he was Deputy Grand Master at an early day, and held various other offices in the Grand Lodge. Mr. Pulford is now a consistent, conscientious and enthusiastic member of the fraternity.

WILLIAM RABLIN, retired farmer; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born in the Parish of Camborne, Dec. 11, 1809. After reaching manhood, he was united in marriage on the 4th of March, 1835, to Miss Lavinia Prince; she was born in the Parish of Camborne, April 19, 1813; soon after being married, they came to the United States, and came direct to the Territory of Wisconsin, and arrived at Mineral Point on Saturday evening, June 27, 1835; the next day, Sunday, the first day spent in their new home, there were seven fights; it was a new experience to them, and it did not create a very favorable impression. He engaged in mining at Linden, with his brother; they had a cabin or sod house, built in the side-hill; his wife came out from the Point to visit him, and, notwithstanding his protests that the place was unfit for her to live in—like the true wife that she was, and has always been—she insisted, that, if it was good enough for him, it was good enough for her, and she would share it with him, and she did so; they afterward built a log house; on Sunday, when there was preaching at some cabin, they were obliged to cross a swampy place, and he would take his wife in his arms and carry her, jumping from one bog to another in doing so. Mr. Rablin continued mining about seven years. In February, 1843, he went to Dodgeville, and opened the first tavern ever kept in that place; in the spring of 1844, he moved on his farm, four miles south of Mineral Point, and engaged in farming; in 1846, he bought the lots where he now lives, and built a small house twelve feet square; his wife was not strong, and the place was built and partially furnished, so that they could always have a place to stop and rest, when they came in town to trade, or attend church, without disturbing their friends; the place was familiarly known as "Castle Montgomery;" it was a place of rest and refreshment for them, for many years. Mr. Rablin was successfully engaged in farming and stock-raising for many years. In 1867, he removed to the city and built the house where he now lives, and since then has resided here; he has recently sold his farm of 600 acres; when he came here, he had very little, but by his industry and good management he has accumulated a competency. Mr. and Mrs. Rablin have lived here over forty-five years, and are now among the oldest living settlers of Iowa Co.

E. G. REYNOLDS, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 118 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; was born in New York in 1841; came to Wisconsin, in 1850, and located in Green Co., in 1865; settled on his present farm. Married Mary A. Thomas, in 1865; they have two children—Clarence D., born in 1866, and Jessie W., in 1876. Mr. R. enlisted in the 10th Light Artillery, in 1861, and was discharged in 1865; was in thirty-three different engagements and eight general battles. Religion, Methodist. Is a Republican in politics.

JOHN J. ROSS, capitalist; is a native of Ireland, and was born in the county of Tyrone, Nov. 29, 1819; he emigrated to the United States, and came to Wisconsin in July, 1839, and located at Mineral Point, and was one of the early settlers here; he engaged in mining; in 1849, he went to California; started January 13, in company with five others; he returned at the close of the same year; he brought to Galena the first \$20 gold piece made from California gold; he resumed his mining operations, and has successfully carried on the business of mining and smelting over forty years; he has carried on the business more extensively than any other person in this State; he has sold mineral as high as \$102 per thousand; in June, 1865, he sold 500,000 pounds of mineral at \$70.50 per thousand, the largest sum ever realized at a single sale of mineral in this mining region; he, with William T. Henry, owns at Linden the largest, best and most extensively worked zinc mine in this State, and from which they are producing a large amount of mineral; for some years, Mr. Ross has been engaged in raising fine blooded stock—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs—and he has some of the finest stock in the State; when he came here, he only had thirteen sovereigns, and by his own energy he has become one of the most successful business men in this State; he owns, besides his large mineral and mining interests, over 3,000 acres of land; also city property; he is a member of the County Board of Supervisors from this city, and also a Director in the Warren and Mineral Point Railroad; he was one of the Commissioners to settle the Iowa County Bond Debt, and has held town offices. In 1854, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Sproule, in this city; they have three sons—William S., Samuel and Charles.

HENRY SCHELLENGER, deceased; is a native of Erie Co. Penn., and was born in 1815; his parents came West to Kaskaskia, Ill., in 1819; he learned the trade of blacksmith in St. Louis; in 1835, came to Wisconsin and settled at Wiota, La Fayette Co., and in 1840, came to this county; began mining and engaged in farming. In 1840, he married Miss Martha Bigelow, a native of New York State; Mr. Schellenger died Aug. 29, 1872, leaving three sons and six daughters; Mrs. Schellenger is still living in Platteville.

SILAS H. SCHELLENGER, teacher, Mineral Point; is a native of Iowa Co.; was born April 8, 1846; he attended school here, and afterward graduated at the State Normal School, at Platteville; since then has been engaged in teaching and farming. He married Miss Clara M. Keene, from Grant Co., Wis., Dec. 28, 1875; they have two children—Edna May and Stella Corione.

NICHOLAS SCHILLEN, proprietor of the Globe Hotel; is a native of Germany, and was born in Prussia June 10, 1833; he emigrated to the United States in 1857, and came to Wisconsin the same year, and located at Mineral Point, and has lived here twenty-three years; in 1873, he opened the Globe Hotel, and since then has carried on that business. In 1860, he married Miss Anne Stiles, a native of Highland, this county; they have seven children—Katie, Mary, Nicholas, Barbara, Henry, Annie and Clara.

F. W. SHEPARD, of the firm of Shepard & Ellis, dealers in foreign and American marble monuments and headstones; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born in Mineral Point Dec. 27, 1857; he learned his trade here; in 1877, he engaged in his present business, and the firm of Shepard & Ellis have built up a good trade in this section of the State. In April, 1879, he married Miss Lucy Pierce, a native of this city.

CHARLES SHERMAN, proprietor of Pecatonica Mills, Mineral Point (owns 22 acres of land, valued at \$75 per acre); born in Connecticut in 1811; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled on his present farm. Married Mary J. Seeley, she, too, is a native of Connecticut; they were married in 1833, and have seven children—Sarah J., Theodore, George Clinton, Emeline, Antinette, Frederick and Augusta. In politics, is a Republican.

GEN. JAMES SMITH; is a native of Ireland, and was born in 1801; when only 16 years of age, in 1817, he emigrated to the United States; he attended Pittsfield Academy, in Massachusetts, John Van Buren being a schoolmate at the same time. In 1831, he, with Lieut. Knowlton, brought 750 men to Green Bay, Wis.; they were distributed among the several forts; he returned to Philadelphia and New York several times for recruits; he served in the Black Hawk war; he served under Gen. Scott and Gen. Taylor, with Jeff Davis, Stonewall Jackson and many other officers of the late rebellion; he saved the life of Gen. Scott at one time on their way from Portage to Green Bay; he came to Mineral Point in 1836; after coming here he was visited at his own house by Gen. Zach Taylor, who wanted him to go with him and serve in the Florida war; after coming here he was in the land office until its removal; he has lived here forty-four years, and his house is one of the oldest in the State. In 1817, Gen. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Ann McSherry, a native of Ireland; they have been married sixty-three years, and have had a large family of children.

ISAAC SUTHERS, dealer in iron and rags, is a native of Iowa Co., and was born Jan. 21, 1846; he has made this his home for thirty-five years. After reaching manhood, he married Miss Harriet Woolrich, a native of Cheshire, England, Sept. 12, 1868. He is engaged in the iron and rag business, and is also interested in mining. They have three children—James, Frank and an infant daughter. William and Harriet Luthers, the parents of Mr. Luthers, were natives of Yorkshire, England, and were early settlers here; he was engaged in farming until a few years before his death; he died in September, 1877, and his wife, Harriet Luthers, died Aug. 13, 1878; they left five children, three sons and two daughters, all living in this county.

J. MONTGOMERY SMITH. Searching the streets of Athens with a lantern, Diogenes illumined a truth of his own discovering, namely, that honest men are a nations rarest as well as most precious jewels, and we have discovered that of those who shine in the crown of the Republic, none have a higher worth than the faithful administrators of the law. Prominent on the roll of true and good men, we find the name of J. Montgomery Smith, a native of Pennsylvania; he was born at Big Spring, Bedford Co., Feb. 26, 1834; came to Wisconsin with his father, the late Gen. William R. Smith, in January, 1838, and settled at Mineral Point. He received a common-school education, but depended principally on his father for instruction and aid in prosecuting his studies; commenced a regular course of reading, preparatory to studying law, under the guidance of his father, in 1848, and applied himself diligently to reading

history and elementary law books until 1852; he then made an overland trip to California; returned to Wisconsin in 1855 and resumed his legal studies at Madison, where he spent two years in the Attorney General's office while his father held that position; returned to Mineral Point in 1859, and soon after entered the law office of Hon. J. H. Clarey, where he remained until the fall of 1862, when he applied to the Iowa County Circuit Court for admission to the bar, the late Judges Dunn and Crawford, having been appointed a committee with Hon. J. H. Clarey, to whom the matter was referred, after a thorough examination in open court; having reported favorably, he was admitted, and has since that time practiced his chosen profession, and by diligence and industry has succeeded in establishing a large and lucrative law business. In politics, Mr. Smith is a Democrat, and has twice been elected District Attorney for Iowa County, although at both elections the county gave a large Republican majority; was also elected Superintendent of Schools, and is now serving his second term as Mayor of the city of Mineral Point; the Democratic Convention in 1879 nominated him by acclamation for Attorney General, and the Third Congressional District in 1880 selected him as one of the delegates to Cincinnati, where he warmly supported Gen. Hancock. Mr. Smith is very quiet and reserved in his manners and domestic in his habits and tastes. He has been twice married, the first time in 1862 to Antonia Hildebrand, who died in 1868. In November, 1870, he was married to Mrs. Jennie M. Crawford; his family consists of a son by his first wife, and a daughter the fruit of his second marriage. During business hours, Mr. Smith can always be found at his office, but his evenings are spent at home in the bosom of his family. He possesses one of the largest and best-selected libraries in the State. In public office he worked for the good of his constituents, and was economical, systematic and prompt in all his departments of duty. As a man and public officer, Mr. Smith possessed the unlimited confidence of the people, and through his varied career has maintained a character above suspicion or reproach. He has been a liberal contributor to churches and benevolent enterprises of various kinds, and in all that pertains to the welfare of this city or the good of his fellow-men, he is ready at all times to lend a cheerful support.

WILLIAM SMITH, blacksmith; is a native of Lancashire, England, and was born Jan. 26, 1832; he emigrated to America in 1851, and came to Mineral Point the following year and learned his trade here; in 1862, he engaged in business for himself, and has carried it on since then; he is the oldest blacksmith now in business here; he is a member of Iowa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.; also of I. O. G. T., and the Temple of Honor. In April, 1858, he was united in marriage to Miss Phillipi Oates, a native of Cornwall, England; they have three children—Mary, Annie, Willie; they have lost one daughter—Annie.

HARKER SPENSLEY (deceased); was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was born in 1813; he emigrated to America in 1848; came to Dubuque the following year; then to Wisconsin, and located at Shullsburg, La Fayette Co., and engaged in mining and smelting; in 1856, he came to Mineral Point, where he carried on the smelting business until a few years before his death, when he gave the entire management of his business to his son, who still continues the business. He married Mrs. Ruth Spensley, born in Yorkshire, England; she died in 1877; Mr. Spensley died in 1876; leaving two sons—John and Calvert.

JOHN SPENSLEY, proprietor of Spensley's Smelting Furnaces; is a native of Yorkshire, England; was born May 22, 1841; his parents came to the United States in 1848; they came to Wisconsin the following year and located in La Fayette Co., at Shullsburg, and, in 1856, they came to Mineral Point; he grew up and received his education in this State; in 1872, he succeeded his father in the smelting business, and since then has been engaged in mining and smelting; has a large farm of 400 acres adjoining the city; has held the office of City Alderman. Was united in marriage, Oct. 8, 1872, to Miss Mary J. Waller, of Dubuque, daughter of the late Robert Waller, one of the oldest and most honored residents of that city; they have three children—Harker B., Robert W. and Maria.

JAMES SPENSLEY, farmer and smelter, Sec. 36; P. O. Mineral Point; the subject of our sketch was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 17th of April, 1833, and is the son of Richard and Alice Spensley; when he was 6 years old his parents emigrated to America and settled in Dubuque Co., Iowa, where he passed his early life, receiving a common English education, and assisting in his father's work; being of an adventurous turn of mind, he left home at the age of 16, and, with an ox-team, started across the plains for California; owing to the large emigration of that year (1850), the feed of every kind on the way was consumed, and, when within 600 miles of Placerville, his point of destination, he was obliged to abandon his team and walk the remainder of the way; having only about four pounds of flour and one and one-half pounds of bacon to subsist upon, he endured the severest perils, but with a stout heart; finally, at 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 24th of August, he reached the end of his long journey;

he worked for his board until Saturday night, and, during the next week, engaged in mining, having met with some friends who supplied him with an outfit of tools; continuing this employment for nearly three years, with varied success, he, in April, 1853, left the mines and went to San Francisco, intending to embark for Australia; he, however, changed his purpose, and took passage for New York, via Panama, and arrived at his home in July; about this time his father moved to Galena, Ill., and engaged in the smelting business at that place; his health having become greatly impaired by exposure, he was unable to attend to any regular business during the following three years, more than to assist in keeping his father's accounts; at the expiration of this time, having recovered his health, he removed to Mineral Point, Wis., and, forming a copartnership with his father and brother, established himself in the smelting business, under the firm name of James Spensley & Co.; in 1861, the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, and, from that time until the present (1880), he has conducted the business in his own name, and, by careful and judicious management, and close application to business, has made it a financial success; he is, besides, largely engaged in farming interests. His political sentiments are Republican, and, although he has no ambition for political emoluments, he was elected to the State Legislature in 1866, and there rendered good service; all worthy matters of public interest readily enlist his sympathies, and he heartily supports any enterprise tending to the welfare of the town or State. He is a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has always lent a willing hand in furthering the cause of religion in his community. Mr. Spensley was first married, on the 24th of September, 1856, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Todd, daughter of George and Elizabeth Todd, of Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; Mrs. Spensley died on the 11th of June, 1873, leaving a family of eight children. Visiting England in 1874, he married his second wife, Elizabeth Ann Spensley, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Spensley, of Reeth, Yorkshire, on the 12th of May; she died March 15, 1877, and on Dec. 29, 1879, he was married to Miss Annie S. Osborne, daughter of H. T. and Annie Osborne, of Mineral Point. Mr. Spensley's excellent personal qualities have secured him many warm friends, and he lives in the enjoyment of an ample competence, commending, by his upright life, the highest respect of all with whom he has to do.

LAWRENCE SPITZBARTH, farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 40 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; was born in Germany in 1841; came to America in 1849 with his parents and settled on their present farm, containing 270 acres. His father, August Spitzbarth, was born in Germany, and married Margaret Fritch, a native of Germany; they have five children—Lawrence (the subject of the above sketch), Hannah, Benhart, John, Maggie.

J. A. SPRATLER, dealer in groceries, provisions and crockery; is a native of Germany, and was born in Bavaria July 9, 1836; he came to the United States in 1852, and lived in Freeport, and attended school there; he came to Mineral Point in 1856; he formed a partnership with E. Kinne in 1860, and the firm of Kinne & Spratler was one of the oldest firms in the city; they carried on the mercantile business together for twenty years in the same location they now occupy. Mr. Spratler is a member of the Masonic Order, and is Master of Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, the oldest lodge in the State; he is also King of Iowa Chapter, No. 6. In 1859, Mr. Spratler was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Fick; they have nine children—Albert, Millie M., Lawrence E., Laura E., Rudolph H., Bertha E., Fred W., Louis H. and Walter H.

HON. MOSES M. STRONG.* Moses McCure Strong is of Puritan stock. His paternal ancestor, Elder John Strong, emigrated to America in 1629, and settled at Dorchester, Mass. He died at the age of 94 years at Northampton. The father of Mr. Strong was educated as a lawyer and became distinguished at the bar. In 1825, he was called to the bench, whence he retired to private life. Moses McCure Strong was born at Rutland, Vt., May 20, 1810. He derived his earliest educational instruction from his mother. He was five years at the village school, thence went to the grammar school at Castleton, Vt. In 1825, he entered the Freshman Class of Middlebury College, Vt. Three years after, he joined the Senior Class of Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1829. Having graduated, he entered the law office of Rodney C. Royce, and, at the expiration of one year, he entered the law school at Litchfield, Conn., where he remained one year, when, after a thorough examination in open court by the judges and members of the bar, he was admitted to practice in all the courts of Connecticut. In 1836, he removed to Wisconsin. In July, 1832, Mr. Strong was married to Miss Caroline Frances Green, daughter of Dr. Isaac Green, of Windsor, Vt. In 1833, he received the appointment of Deputy Surveyor General of the State of Vermont. In 1835, when the Democratic and Whig parties were being organized for the approaching Presidential election, although Mr. Strong's father, and numerous relatives, were all Whigs, yet the leading measures of Jackson's administration met his approval, and he cut loose from his political

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associations, and supported Mr. Van Buren for the Presidency. In 1836, while at Washington City, he was engaged by Gov. Hubbard and others to invest large sums of money in Government lands, and under their directions, he went directly to Mineral Point, in Wisconsin, and invested the funds intrusted to him. Upon his arrival he opened a law and land agency office, and has made that place his home ever since. In 1837, Mr. Strong received an appointment from Gen. Lytle for surveying Government lands on the west side of the Mississippi River, in what are now Jackson and Dubuque Counties. In 1838, he was appointed United States Attorney for the Territory of Wisconsin, which office he held three years, discharging its duties with punctuality and ability, and acquiring high professional distinction. In 1841, Mr. Strong was elected a member of the Legislative Council to fill a vacancy, and, in 1842, was re-elected for the full term of four years, in which he took a prominent and active part in all questions brought before it, and was twice elected as its President. He was elected as one of the delegates to the convention which assembled in Madison in 1846, and took a leading part in framing the first constitution. This constitution was submitted to the people for adoption, and, after very exciting discussions throughout the State, was rejected. Another constitution was adopted in February, 1848, and ratified by the people in March of that year. In November, 1849, Mr. Strong was elected to the Assembly, and, at the meeting of the Legislature in 1850, was chosen Speaker. The session lasted thirty-four days, being the shortest ever held in the State, mainly due to the promptness and ability of the Speaker.

In 1852, he devoted much of his time in aiding the construction of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, and, afterward, in constructing the Mineral Point Railroad. He drew up the charter of the La Crosse Railroad, and its adoption was due chiefly to his efforts. He was elected its first President, and continued in its management until the financial disaster of 1857. He was also President of the Mineral Point Railroad, which he materially benefited by successful arrangements with the Illinois Central & Galena and Chicago Railroads. Mr. Strong spent six years in promoting the success of these enterprises, which withdrew him from his profession of the law, and it required years of laborious effort to regain what he had lost. Mr. Strong, from early education and habit of thought, is a firm believer in the Christian religion, and, being attracted by the beautiful and classic liturgy of the Episcopal Church, he took an active part in organizing a church in Vermont, and was a member of the Vestry. On removing to Mineral Point, he, with a few other churchmen, organized Trinity Church in that parish, of which he has ever since been a Vestryman, and in which he received the rite of confirmation at the hands of Bishop Kemper. Since then he has been a regular communicant, and frequently a delegate to the Diocesan Convention. His religious character has nothing of asceticism in it. He has always indulged in the innocent amusements of life. Since 1858, he has avoided public life, and confined himself chiefly to his professional duties in the practice of the law. His chief care for the last few years has been to provide for the education of his son and daughter. In 1863, the two children went with their mother to New Haven, Conn., she remaining with them four years, when his son completed his collegiate course at Yale College, graduating in 1867, at the age of 21. His daughter during the same time was educated at the ladies' school, in charge of the Misses Edwards. Mr. Strong's son remained one year longer in the Sheffield Scientific School, connected with Yale, with the view of qualifying himself for the profession of a mining engineer. He was then sent to Germany, where he spent two years in the best mining schools of the country. Since his return to America, in 1870, he has been engaged in railroad engineering, until in 1873 he was appointed Assistant State Geologist. Mr. Strong is gratified with the success of his efforts in the education of his children. Nature has endowed Mr. Strong with some rare gifts, among them a vigorous physical constitution, an intellectual ability of a high order, logical, discriminating and comprehensive. He is an able debater, a close reasoner, an impressive, and occasionally an eloquent, speaker. He has acquired an enviable reputation at the bar and in the legislative councils, in which bodies, as a Parliamentarian and presiding officer, he has had no superior in the State. But his knowledge of the principles of law, his calm deliberation, his logical power and his analytical acumen, better fit him for the bench than the bar. If elevated to that position, his ability, learning and experience will enable him to reflect as much honor on that exalted station as its sanctity and dignity would reflect upon him.

E. W. SYLVESTER, retired farmer, Mineral Point; is a native of Franklin Co., Me., and was born Aug. 25, 1820; after reaching manhood, he came West to Wisconsin in the spring of 1843, and taught school near Platteville; in the spring of 1846, entered land from Government in this county and made a farm; in 1850, went to California, and returned in 1852; was successfully engaged in farming for thirty years, and still owns a good farm of 500 acres finely improved; when he came to Wisconsin, he only had a few dollars, and his success is owing to his own efforts and good management; has held the office of Town Superintendent of Schools, and was Assessor for many years. He was united in marriage April 23,

1856, to Miss Nancy Howard, a native of Indiana; she came to this State in 1850; they have two children—one daughter, Nettie, and one son, Homer; they lost two children in infancy.

MARK W. TERRILL, proprietor of the City Hotel; is a native of Iowa Co., and was born Jan. 26, 1840; he grew to manhood here, and during the war enlisted in Co. I, 2d W. V. I., and served over three years; since the war, he has been engaged in the hotel business. In 1858, he married Miss Elizabeth Ann Rablin, a native of Cornwall, Eng.; she died in November, 1878, leaving three children—Mark W., William and James R. In 1879, he married Miss Laura Andrews, daughter of the late Robert Andrews, who was one of the earliest settlers of this county and served in the Black Hawk war. Mr. and Mrs. Terrill have one daughter—Nettie.

WILLIAM TERRILL (deceased) was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was born in 1813; he emigrated to the United States in 1835, and came to Mineral Point the same year and engaged in mining; for many years he kept the "Stag Inn Hotel," well known to all the early settlers in this section of the State. In March, 1838, he married Miss Eliza Crowgey, a native of Cornwall, Eng.; she was born in April, 1819. Mr. Terrill died Feb. 9, 1864, leaving one son, Mark W., and one daughter, Lizzie.

JOHN TEMBY, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 133 acres land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1835; came to America in 1854, and located in this county. Married Grace Bennett in 1857; she, too, was born in England; have six children—Joseph J., Eliza J., Annie Edith, William Henry, Elizabeth and Alvin.

JOHN THIES, dealer in groceries and provisions, is a native of Germany, and was born in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg Aug. 6, 1846; his parents emigrated to America in 1857, and came to Wisconsin the same year, and located at Mineral Point; he grew up and attended school here; engaged in his present business in 1874, and has carried it on since then. In 1874, he married Miss Mary Ketter, a native of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Germany; they have four children—Annie, Henry, John P. and Mary.

JAMES TOAY, retired, is a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was born Nov. 29, 1823; he grew to manhood there, and came to the United States in 1842, and came to Wisconsin and arrived at Mineral Point June 21, 1842; he engaged in copper mining, and continued in that business until 1850, when he went to California, and remained there for eighteen months, and then returned and engaged in farming in the town of Linden, and carried on that business for eighteen years, when he moved in the city, and since then has not been engaged in active business. Five years after coming to Mineral Point, Mr. Toay was united in marriage Nov. 13, 1847, to Miss Ann Vivian, daughter of Francis Vivian, one of the oldest settlers now living in this section of the State; he came here in 1832. Mr. Toay has held various county offices; he was elected a member of the Board of County Supervisors; he was Chairman of the Town Board of the town of Linden for five years; he was elected President of the Iowa County Agricultural Society, and for four successive years he was elected President of the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association; when he came here, he had very little; he owns some of the most desirably located property in the city; he has been actively identified with the interests of the county, and his success in life is owing to his own efforts. He is a consistent member of the Primitive Methodist Church.

JOHN TOAY, deceased; was a native of Cornwall, England, and was born in 1820; after reaching manhood, he emigrated to America with his brother James Toay, and Philip Allen; he came to Mineral Point the same year and began working at his trade of stone-mason and plasterer, and carried on that business for twenty years; he was a partner of Mr. Allen's in mercantile business for many years. In the fall of 1846, he married Miss Louise Richards, a native of Cornwall, England. Mr. Toay represented the Southern Assembly District of Iowa Co. in the State Legislature; he was prominently identified with the interests of his church, after coming to this country; was a local preacher until his death, which occurred in the spring of 1867; he left seven children—John R., James M., Simon, Samuel M. Mary L., Hattie and Lizzie. Mrs. Toay still resides in the place where they were married.

JAMES M. TOAY, of the firm of Martin & Toay, dealers in hardware, stoves and house furnishing goods; he is a native of Iowa Co., and was born in Mineral Point Sept. 24, 1854; he attended school, and learned his trade here; soon after reaching his majority, in the spring of 1877, he associated with Mr. Martin and engaged in his present business, and they have built up a large and leading trade. Mr. Toay was united in marriage to Miss Louise Jacka, a native of this city, Oct. 10, 1878; they have one son—John Spencer Toay. Mr. Toay is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and belongs to Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1.

JOHN R. TOAY, of the firm of Toay Bros., dealers in groceries, provisions, boots and shoes; is the eldest son of John and Louise Richards Toay, and is a native of Iowa Co.; he was born in Mineral Point Jan. 27, 1850; he attended school here, and afterward entered his father's store as clerk; he established their present business in 1877, and the firm of Toay Bros. have built up a large, successful trade. In December, 1873, Mr. Toay was united in marriage to Miss Maria Gray, daughter of Hon. John Gray, an old settler and a leading merchant of this city. Mr. Toay is a member of Iowa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.; also belongs to the A. O. U. W., and to the I. O. G. T.

PETER TOAY, deceased; was a native of Cornwall, England, and was born in 1818; he emigrated to the United States and came to Mineral Point in 1840, and engaged in mining; in 1849, he went to California, and returned in 1851. Mr. Toay married Jane Martin, a native of Cornwall, England; she was one of the early settlers here. Mr. Toay died in 1858, leaving three children—Peter, Martha J. (now Mrs. Noble) and Annie (now Mrs. Rogers). Mrs. Toay still resides here, and is now Mrs. Jane Hills.

JOHN P. TRAMEL, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace; is a native of Kentucky, and was born in Clark Co. Dec. 24, 1820; he lived in that State until 16 years of age, when he came to Mineral Point, arriving here March 19, 1840; he entered the law office of Frank Dunn, brother of Judge Dunn. Mr. Tramel was Deputy Clerk of the Courts of this county under Gen. George W. Jones, now of Dubuque. In 1844, Mr. Tramel was united in marriage to Miss Martha D. Nichols, a daughter of Col. Abner Nichols, who came to Wisconsin Territory in 1827. Mr. Tramel was appointed and served as Deputy Sheriff under James H. Gentry, who was appointed Sheriff by Gov. Dodge. Mr. Tramel was engaged in the hotel business; he kept the Franklin House, which was burned in November, 1844, and was afterward engaged in the hardware business here; he holds the office of Justice of the Peace; he was first elected to that office in 1858; he has held the office of City Clerk for the past four years; he is a member of the Masonic order, and has served as Master of Mineral Point Lodge, No. 1, the oldest lodge in the State; he is also Secretary of the Blue Lodge and the Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Tramel have six children—Charles, now engaged in the hardware business in Chicago; Frank, now engaged in the hardware business in Englewood; Laura, Mary, Florence and George.

SAMUEL TRELOAR, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 85 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; was born in England in 1832; came to America in 1834 with his parents, and located in this county; in 1852, he went to California, where he was married to Elizabeth Lee, a native of Wisconsin; they have six children—Lizzie J., F. Benjamin, Albert Lee, William E., Carrie J. and Forest H. He returned to Wisconsin in 1879, and settled on his present farm. In politics, he is a Republican.

WILLIAM TREWEEK, blacksmith; is a native of England; his parents came to Wisconsin during his early childhood, and grew to manhood and learned his trade here; he established his present business in 1868, and has since then successfully carried on the business here, and has built up a good trade. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also a member of the order of Odd Fellows. In 1869, Mr. Treweek was united in marriage to Miss Jane Honeychurch, a native of this city; they have three children—Anna M., Charles and Amelia.

HARMON VAN DUSEN, M. D. Among the older class of medical practitioners in Iowa Co. Wis., is Harmon Van Dusen, who is well known among the profession, he having been twice at the head of the Wisconsin Medical Society; though 70 years of age, his mind is very active, and, when not otherwise engaged, he always has a book in hand in the evening; his usual custom has been to study till midnight; a lifetime of such mental industry must necessarily result in the accumulation of a great fund of knowledge outside of medical science—a fund easily discernible by conversing with the Doctor, but of which he makes no ostentatious display; he is as modest and unassuming as he is studious, and reads for his own benefit and pleasure rather than for show. Dr. Van Dusen is the son of Henry Van Dusen, a farmer, and Sally Stoddard, and dates his birth at Salisbury, Conn., July 23, 1807; he farmed until his 18th year, supplementing a common-school education with one year's attendance at the Middlebury Academy, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; he read medicine at Bethany and Delphi, N. Y.; attended one course of lectures at Castleton, Vt.; was admitted to practice under a county license in 1828; practiced at Tully, Onondaga Co., until 1834, when he attended a course of lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, receiving his diploma from the same; returning to Tully, he continued practice there until 1847, when he came as far West as Milwaukee; in December of the following year, he removed to Mineral Point, and here made a permanent settlement; he has been in general practice, and had from the start, and has carefully maintained, a good standing in the profession; he has been President of the Iowa County Medical Society since its origin; is also a member of the State Medical Society, and was its President in 1868 and

1872. While residing in the State of New York, during the administration of Mr. Van Buren, from 1837 to 1841, Dr. Van Dusen was Commissioner of the United States Deposit Fund, a trustworthy position; he was Mayor of the city of Mineral Point in 1876, and had previously held one or two minor municipal offices; he has always acted with the Democratic party. Dr. Van Dusen has been a member of the Masonic fraternity over fifty years; he joined the order in July, 1827; he attends the Episcopal Church. He has had three wives; the first was Miss Aurora Hobart, of Delphi, N. Y., they being united in 1829; she died at Tully, N. Y., March 1, 1842, leaving five children; the second wife was Mrs. Margaret Ann Mann, of Syracuse, N. Y., they being married in 1843; she died March 22, 1852, leaving one son—Wilson H.—now practicing medicine at Montford, Grant Co., twenty miles from Mineral Point; his present wife was Mrs. Jane E. Ackley, a cousin of his second wife, the maiden name of both being Wilson; Mrs. Van Dusen has a daughter (Mrs. Caroline E. Smith) by her first husband, but no children by her present union; she is a Christian woman, and she and her daughter are communicants in the Episcopal Church. Dr. Van Dusen has partially retired from business, his rides being limited to the city and to the day-time; a few of his old neighbors, when sick, will not call anybody else, but he is working out of the practice as rapidly as he can conveniently; he is held in high esteem by the older citizens of the city and county, and, by some of those out of town, his retirement from practice is much regretted.

WILLIAM VARCOE, general agent for McCormick's reapers and mowers; is a son of George and Elizabeth Pollard Varcoe; is a native of Iowa Co.; was born in the town of Linden, June 14, 1848; he attended school there, and afterward took a commercial course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, in Chicago; has been engaged in present business since 1875; is general agent for the Counties of Richland, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, La Fayette, south half of Sauk, west half of Green and Jo Daviess, from Warren west to the river; has a large experience in the business, and has built up an extensive trade; belongs to the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of the Chapter and Commandery.

JOHN H. VIVIAN, M. D., physician and surgeon; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born July 27, 1825; he received his education there and studied medicine; after reaching manhood, he came to the United States, in 1847, and came to Wisconsin and located the same year at Mineral Point, and engaged in the practice of medicine. He has practiced his profession in Mineral Point for a period of one-third of a century—a greater length of time than any other physician here. During the war, Dr. Vivian was appointed surgeon of the board of enrollment of the Third Congressional District, and was afterward commissioned surgeon of the 50th W. V. I.; he has held the office of Mayor of the city, and has served several times as a member of the County Board; he was twice elected a member of the State Legislature, and is now a member of the State Board of Charities; he is a member of Iowa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., the oldest lodge in the northwest. Dr. Vivian has been twice married; his first wife was Miss Elizabeth Stansmore, a native of England, whom he married in 1849. His present wife was Miss Amelia Stansmore, a native of England; they have five children—Amy, Stansmore, Fred, Alfred and Ellen.

WILLIAM WALKER, proprietor of Walker's hotel; was born in Ireland, Jan. 1, 1814; he emigrated to the United States in 1839; lived two years at Joliet, Ill., and came to Wisconsin and settled at Mineral point in 1841; he engaged in teaming, and used to haul lead to Galena; has carted lead to Milwaukee, and would bring a load of merchandise back with him, taking eight days to make the trip; he afterward engaged in manufacturing lime, and carried on that business for some years. He built his hotel in 1860, and opened it for business the following year; the property has cost him, altogether, over \$10,000. Mr. Walker married Miss Letitia Gibson, a native of Ireland; they had one son—William, who is not living.

JOHN B. WALLIS, farmer; Sec. 8, P. O. Mineral Point (owns 290 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre); born in Cornwall, England, in 1846; came to America with parents in 1848; married Miss Sarah Remfry, June, 1870; have two children—Millicent A. and John B.; are members of the Primitive Methodist Church; politics, Republican.

JOHN WASLEY, carpenter and builder; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born August 26, 1844; his parents emigrated to the United States in 1849, and settled at Bruce Mines, Canada; here they remained for three years, and then came to Mineral Point in 1852; he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner; he has been engaged in building here for many years; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Mineral Point Lodge No. 1; also belongs to the Chapter and Commandery, and belongs to the A. O. U. W. He was united in marriage Aug. 15, 1866, to Miss Louise J. Wight, a native of Cornwall, England. They have three children—Ulysses, Annie and Martin M.

RICHARD WEARNE, of the firm of Wearne & Son, foundry and machine-shop; is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born May 31, 1842; his parents emigrated to the United States, and came to Mineral Point in 1848; when he was only 11 years of age he began learning his trade in his father's shop. In 1859, when only 17 years of age, he and William Jacka started with one yoke of oxen for California; he only had three sovereigns when they reached Omaha; Jacka wanted to return, and did so—Mr. Wearne went on to California, and was there three years and in British Columbia four years, engaged in mining; since his return he has been engaged in business here with his father. He belongs to Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, A., F. & A. M. In November, 1869, he married Miss Mary A., daughter of Samuel Treloar, one of the old settlers of Linden. They have three children—Lulu, Charles and Fred.

PATRICK WHALEN, engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; is a native of Ireland, and was born in 1849; the family came to America in 1858; they came to Wisconsin and settled in La Fayette County. Mr. Whalen entered the employ of the Mineral Point Railroad Company in June, 1868, and has run an engine since 1873. In 1873 he married Miss Catharine Dailey, from this city; she died October 27, 1875, leaving one son, John. He married Miss Mary L. Gerarden, a native of St. Louis, March 4, 1878. They have one daughter—Amelia.

JOHN H. WILKINSON, blacksmith; is a native of Iowa County, and was born in Mineral Point Jan. 29, 1849; he learned his trade here; in 1870 he engaged in his present business, and has built up a good trade. He married Miss Celia Williams, from Hazel Green, Grant Co., Dec. 24, 1869. They have five children—Charlie, Henry, Frank, Willie and Leda M.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 90 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; was born in Cornwall, England, Oct. 26, 1817, and Oct. 26, 1854, he landed in America; his first location was on his present farm. He married Susanna Brock Feb. 14, 1839; she was born in Devonshire, England; they have four children—Charles William Henry, Albert, Arnold Thomas and John S. They are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. W. is a Republican.

ALEXANDER WILSON, Attorney General of Wisconsin; is a native of New York State; is a son of John and Catharine Wilson, and was born in Westfield, Chautauque Co., Aug. 16, 1833; he attended the academy there, and, after completing the course, entered Union College, at Schenectady, and graduated in the class of 1854. During the fall of the same year, he came West to Dubuque, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar. In the fall of 1855, he came to Mineral Point, and engaged in teaching until 1859, when he engaged in the practice of law, and was associated with Judge Amasa Cobb, now on the bench in Nebraska. In the fall of 1860, he was elected District Attorney, and in the spring of 1861, he was elected City Superintendent of Schools. In 1862, and again in 1866, he was elected District Attorney; was appointed County Superintendent of Schools in 1863, and in 1867, he was appointed County Judge, and held that office two years. In 1877, he was elected Attorney General of the State, and was, in 1879, re-elected to the same office, which position he now holds. Mr. Wilson is also engaged in the banking business here. In April, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Frances Sudduth, a native of Kentucky; they have four children—Armista C., now Mrs. Muir, of Lincoln, Neb.; Anna L., Amasa C. and Susie.

DR. J. H. WINGENDER, Jr., dental surgeon; is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in the city of Philadelphia; he received his education in that State, and studied his profession there; came to Wisconsin, and located in Mineral Point in June, 1878, and since then he has successfully practiced his profession here.

SAMUEL J. WRIGHT, druggist, Mineral Point; is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in the town of Argyle, La Fayette Co., July 4, 1851; he received his education in this State; came to Mineral Point in 1870, and since then has been connected with the drug business. He is a member of the Masonic order. In 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Tregaskis, a native of this city; they have one daughter—Edna.

TOWN OF DODGEVILLE.

ALEXANDER ALLISON, Sec. 29, P. O. Dodgeville; was born March 27, 1812, in Fifeshire, Scotland; is a son of David and Margaret (Webster) Allison; came to America in 1832, and, after a short stay in Montreal, settled in Newbury, Vt., where he followed the trade of shoemaker, which he learned in Scotland. He came to Mineral Point in 1845, and soon after to the Floyd settlement, buying 40 acres of his present farm of the Government; built a small log house and settled here; the log house stands fifteen rods to the north of the pleasantly located frame residence which supplanted it in 1868. Mr. Allison has 116 acres in the homestead, and 40 of timber in Wyoming, and is well to do in the world. He married in Newbury, Vt., Elsie Barker, of his native shire; they have three daughters—Elsie, Janet and Ellen. The eldest was born in Newbury, and the others on the Dodgeville farm. Mr. Allison is a Democrat, and, with his wife, a member of the Protestant Methodist Church.

JOHN E. BARTLE, the veteran settler of Dodgeville, was born in Cornwall, England, April 16, 1822. He came, with an uncle, to America in 1833, reaching Dodgeville June 29, 1833; three log huts stood near the present Stratman Wagon Factory, and a few others were scattered about to the north. Most of the travel was on the ridge, half a mile or more west of the village. His uncle, Henry Eva, began mining, but afterward bought a farm, two miles northwest of the settlement; still later, he opened the first butcher-shop in the village, and for many years Mr. Bartle was associated with him. In 1850, he went to California, and less than two years later returned and bought the old Rough and Ready House (Wisconsin House). In 1855, he again went to California and spent three years in the gold mines, and since 1858 has lived in Dodgeville; since 1878 he has been in the furniture business. He married Nannie T. Grenfell, a native of Cornwall; they have six children, all born in Dodgeville—Mary A., James H., William P., Frank C., Augusta and Frederick C.; have lost four children. Mr. Bartle, doubtless, came to this village earlier than any person now a resident of it, and has furnished many interesting facts relating to its early history.

DANIEL BECKERLEG, Sec. 14; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Brayne, Cornwall, England, Jan. 2, 1823. His early life was spent in mining. In 1846, he came to America, locating at White Oak Springs, near the Wisconsin and Illinois State line; spent two winters in the Hazel Green mines; went to California in the fall of 1851; was in the gold mines until the spring of 1854, when he returned, and, in the fall of 1854, settled on his present farm. Of the 160 acres, 37 only were broken, and a log shanty was the only building; he now has 400 acres, with good buildings and improvements. He married, in the spring of 1850, Miss Laomia Paul, who was born in Camborne, Cornwall; she died in February, 1864, leaving five children—William, John, Elizabeth, Sarah J. and an infant daughter, who soon after died. He married again, Mary A., widow of Thomas Vincent, who, at his death, left four children—Henry B., John B., Joseph and Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Willis). Mr. Beckerleg is a Republican.

HON. JOSEPH BENNETT, of Dodgeville, was born in Camborne, Cornwall, England, July 6, 1822. His father, a miner, died in England. The son followed mining up to his coming to the United States, in 1845, locating in Dodgeville; he remained here until 1851; then spent a year in the mines of Lake Superior. In 1852, he bought an interest with Messrs. George, Perkins & Arthur, and in 1858 they began smelting, as well as mining. Mr. Arthur was succeeded, in 1861, by James Roberts, who retired in 1864, Mr. Bennett thereafter taking sole charge of the smelting. Mr. Perkins retired in 1869, during which year the old firm of Hoskins, Cholvin & Co. consolidated with them, thus founding the firm of Bennett, George & Co. Messrs. Cholvin and George have since retired, and the present firm is Bennett & Hoskins, operating the old Highland furnace as well as that in Dodgeville. From 1860 to 1870, a very heavy business was done, about \$100,000 worth per annum being the average during the war. The firm owns considerable mining land, and most of their lead is now sent from Chicago to the East and South. Mr. Bennett married Miss Mary Berryman, a native of Crowan, Cornwall; they have four children—Martha J., Edith, Joseph and Flora, all born in Dodgeville. The son is now a student at the Wisconsin State University, and the second daughter at the Platteville State Normal School. The family are members of the Dodgeville Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Bennett having been Sabbath-school Superintendent since 1864, with only a year's exception. A Republican in politics; he was Chairman of the town in 1860; President of the village five years; County Superintendent of the Poor five

years, and, with Dr. Vivian and Hon. W. L. Jones, was a Fund Commissioner, to settle the railroad debt of Iowa Co. The commission was specially appointed by the County Board. Mr. Bennett also represented his district in the Wisconsin Legislature in 1876. Few of the self-made men of the county or State enjoy a more pleasant home than does Mr. Bennett.

JAMES BENNETT, Sec. 23; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Cornwall, England, Jan. 25, 1826; his early life was spent in the mines. He came with his wife to America, to Dodgeville; engaged in mining until 1854, when he went, via New York and the isthmus, to California; returned in 1859, and, in February, 1860, bought 160 acres of his present farm; it was then as the hand of nature left it, not a tree cut nor a furrow turned; began improving here, and, in 1865, went to Colorado; thence to Salt Lake City, where he visited the Mormon Temple, saw Brigham Young, etc.; he then went to the Montana gold hills, and, in the fall of 1866, left the head-waters of the Yellowstone on a "Mackinaw" boat, and coursed down that and the Missouri River to Sioux City, a distance of 1,400 miles; has since resided on his farm of 280 acres, on which he has built a substantial house, barns, etc.; as he began in the State \$5 in debt, he certainly has now no reason for regrets. Mr. Bennett is a member, with his wife, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been Steward, etc. Is a Republican in politics, and has been Supervisor, etc. His wife was Jane Roberts, of the same county; they have seven children—James, Mariana (Mrs. J. Pearce), Jeret J. (Mrs. Joseph Hendy), George, Thomas H., Alfred and William J., all born in Dodgeville; the two eldest sons are now in Colorado.

MICHAEL BENNETT, Sec. 33; P. O. Dodgeville; was born Oct. 11, 1811, in Northamptonshire, England; He spent part of 1831 and 1832, in Albany, N. Y., then returned to Albany; thence he went to New Orleans, La., and spent the winter of 1833-34; in the spring he came up the river, and arrived at Mineral Point in June, 1834; was in the vicinity for a year or more; then, his skill as a penman and book-keeper having attracted the notice of H. L. Dodge, he was employed by him in the Dodgeville store for about six years; was then employed for a year by J. S. Ward, of Milwaukee, who succeeded Dodge; Mr. Bennett then began and has since continued mining. In 1849, he went, by the Panama route, to California; returned in two years, and, a year later, went again to the El Dorado; was there five or six years, then returned and has since lived on the farm. Mr. Bennett married Sarah Tyres, of Erie Co., N. Y.; they have two living children—William E., born Oct. 15, 1860, and Mary A., wife of Benjamin Thomas, born July 1, 1852; they also lost a son, William M., and a daughter, S. Alice, who married Edwin Pettit, of Chicago, and left, at her death, a daughter, Mary L. Mr. Bennett has 60 acres of land and the comforts of a good home. The stirring events of "ye olden time" have left a deep impress upon his memory, and he has furnished much useful information bearing on the early history of the county.

WILLIAM BERRYMAN, Sec. 6; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in the parish of Crowan, Cornwall, England, Jan. 20, 1832; fifteen or sixteen years later, his father, Richard Berryman, brought his family to America, and settled in Hazel Green, Wis. William Berryman tried the Superior mines, and, in 1852, went, via New York and Panama, to California; returned in 1855, and, in the spring of 1864, went to Montana and spent twenty months. In May, 1856, he began on 40 acres of his present farm; his means were limited, and the 40 acres new and wild; but twenty-four years of work and good management have secured to him a farm of 295 acres, on which he has erected a large and pleasant farmhouse, and a basement barn 30x72 feet, built in 1872. He married, Oct. 4, 1855, Miss Mary Jenkins, of Key Parish, Cornwall; she was brought to America in 1845, by her father, John Jenkins, who is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Berryman have five children—Mary, Charles H., Martha J., William J. and Lillie A., all born on the Dodgeville homestead.

CHARLES AND HENRY BILKEY, Dodgeville. Charles Bilkey, the veteran butcher of Dodgeville, was born in 1819, in Cornwall, England; came to America in 1837, and located at Mineral Point, then comprising the few houses of a miners' settlement; soon after his arrival came a band of Indians, led by old Worley-Thunder; John Dorothy was interpreter, and the Chief soon made overtures of friendship to the whites, who responded by furnishing plenty of fire-water, when a grand orgie began; bucks and squaws, "big Injun" and lesser ones, all got gloriously full, and, as they were at least half-naked, and wholly helpless, the sight was a most disgusting one. Mr. Bilkey afterward went to Wiota, where he mined three years; then, in 1842, he came to Dodgeville, and in 1844, formed a partnership with Henry Eva, as drovers and butchers; they visited Illinois, and even Missouri, in quest of cattle, being absent sometimes from three to five weeks; Mr. B. has never gone out of the business, and still supplies his townsmen with the juicy steak and tender sirloin. He married Catharine Paul, who died in the fall of 1866, leaving five children—Jane, Charles, Henry, Ella and Frederick J. Henry Bilkey was

born in Dodgeville May 17, 1856; attended the village schools, clerked nine years in the village stores, and has been at the head of the firm of Bilkey, Kennedy & Co. since.

JOHN BILKEY, Sec. 30; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Camborne, Cornwall, England, on March 15, 1810; his early life was spent in the copper and tin mines of Cornwall, and, in 1834, he came to America and settled at Mineral Point; among those who came with him to the Point were William Fine, Joseph Stephens, William Kendall and wife, S. Lane, William Nickells and Andrew Crowgey; the party came with teams from Detroit, Mich., via the then village of Chicago, arriving at Mineral Point in May; the country was a howling wilderness, the isolated settlers not having "built up the waste places" left by the Indian war. Mr. Bilkey hired out to one Stephen Terrell as a miner, at \$40 per month; later, he began mining "on shares," Terrell having one-fourth of the ore (see article on Mineral Point). In 1839 or 1840, Mr. Bilkey settled at Dodgeville, and, Nov. 25, 1841, married Harriet Bartle, who was born May 26, 1820, in Camborne, and who came to America in July, 1841; they began housekeeping in a small log shanty near the present Bennett & Hoskins furnace; in 1848, they settled where they now live; in 1852, Mr. Bilkey went to California, spent nineteen months there, and, returning, lived three years in Dodgeville, and has since resided on his 155-acre farm; he also owns 40 acres to the north of Dodgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Bilkey have three children—James, John and Sarah A. (Mrs. James Glanville). James Bilkey is now in California, and the youngest son is on the homestead.

CHARLES BISHOP, a son of Matthew Bishop, who was born July 24, 1810, in St. Allyn, Cornwall, England; he came to America in 1833, and, in company with a brother, worked about a year in the Pottsville, Penn., glass-works; in 1834, he came to Mineral Point, engaging in mining here. In 1838, he married Mary Bilkey, born Dec. 31, 1819, in Camborne, Cornwall; she came from there to Mineral Point in 1837; in 1840, they removed to Centreville, Wis., where Charles Bishop was born Sept. 26, 1841; three years later, the family came to Dodgeville, where he received his schooling and has since lived; began the mercantile business in 1868, in the present bank of S. W. Reese, and, a year later, removed to his present location, on the corner of Iowa and Division streets. He married Miss Nannie M. Martin, a native of Cornwall, who came to the United States in 1850; they have four children—Ella B., Edward M., Roscoe C. and Jennie May, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. Bishop is a member of Dodgeville Lodge, No. 119, A., F. & A. M., a Democrat, and was elected President of the village in the spring of 1880.

WILLIAM N. BISHOP, Dodgeville, is a son of Matthew Bishop, of Cornwall, Eng.; he emigrated to the United States in 1833, and, in 1834, came from Pottsville, Penn., to Mineral Point, where he married, in 1838, Mary Bilkey, who came from Cornwall in 1837. W. N. Bishop was born June 17, 1839, and about a year later the family moved to Centreville, Grant Co., and came from there to Dodgeville in 1844; the father engaged in mining up to about 1850, when he and William N. began the saloon and livery business; the saloon business was given up in 1866; Matthew Bishop died Dec. 29, 1872, and the mother still lives, aged 61. Their son, our subject, married Miss Eliza, daughter of John and Eliza (Rogers) Oxman; she was born Nov. 7, 1850, in Dodgeville; they have four children—Ida B., Mary, William N. and an infant daughter. Mr. Bishop is now the veteran liveryman of Dodgeville; has sixteen horses, and keeps them going. He is, as was his pioneer father, a Democrat in politics; is also an Odd Fellow.

THOMAS BLACKNEY, Jr., Dodgeville, ex-Sheriff of Iowa Co., was born April 15, 1849, in Mineral Point, Wis.; his father, Thomas Blackney, a Cornishman, married Maria Tredennick, and came to America in 1833, and removed from Pottsville, Penn., to Mineral Point in 1841 or 1842; his wife died there in 1851; in 1853, he went to Linden, thence to the copper mines of Lake Superior, thence to Mifflin, and, in the spring of 1860, to Highland, where he still owns property. His son, whose name heads this sketch, married, April 12, 1870, Miss Annie S., daughter of G. W. Bruce, who settled in Grant Co., Wis., in 1836; she was born in Sinsinawa Mound, and is the mother of three children—Mary L., Thomas C. and Orville Le Roy; a daughter named Eldora died when 8 months old. Mr. Blackney is a Republican, and was elected Sheriff in 1878. Has been the owner of the Blackney House, Highland, since February, 1871. Is a member of Vivian Lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., and of Dodgeville Lodge, A. O. U. W.

JOHN BLOTZ, Dodgeville, was born in Nassau, Germany, Aug. 29, 1826; came to America in June, 1846, after a voyage of sixty-five days' duration, arriving at Milwaukee, Wis., July 3, 1846; he spent a year in that vicinity; reached Mineral Point July 3, 1847, then, hiring out, worked two years near Dodgeville; went overland to California in 1849, and thirteen months later returned by the Nicar-

agua route; he next bought a farm near Garrison's Grove, where he lived until the fall of 1867, when he bought the grist-mill of Peter Theno, who had built it three years previously; Mr. Blotz has remodeled the building, and fitted it up with new machinery throughout; has two run of stone, and does principally custom grinding; his farm adjacent contains 473 acres; his house, a substantial stone structure, was built in 1873, and his 40x60-foot basement barn in 1877. Mr. B. is a Democrat and a Catholic. He married Nov. 27, 1851, in Dodgeville, Magdalena Berg, born Oct. 20, 1832, in Nassau; they have seven children—Joseph, John, Elizabeth, Kate, Leonard, Theresa and Frederick, all born in Dodgeville; the second son is now his father's miller. The family of Mrs. Blotz settled, in 1846, in the dense timber in the north part of Dodgeville Town, and she now has brothers there.

THOMAS BOSANKO, harness-maker, Dodgeville; born in Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., April 5, 1835; came to America with his parents in 1849, and, after a year spent in Hazel Green, Wis., came to Dodgeville; partially learned his trade with E. H. Scholfield, and finally mastered it by his own efforts; his first shop, opened in 1857 on North Main street, is now used as the bar-room of the Dodgeville Hotel; in 1859, he began business where he now lives and works; Mr. Bosanko was, for eighteen months, in Boscobel, Wis., and has twice been to Lake Superior for short periods of time. He married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of William Temby; she was born Oct. 11, 1839, in Platteville, and her parents were among the early settlers of Dodgeville, where she married Mr. B. Aug. 7, 1858; they have an only daughter—Sophia, now the wife of James Cornelius. Mr. B. united with Dodgeville Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., in 1871, and is now Permanent Secretary.

M. J. BRIGGS, attorney at law, Dodgeville; was born March 31, 1846, in Kalamazoo Co., Mich.; his father, Dr. L. N. Briggs, a Vermonter, came from Michigan to Wisconsin in 1847; located at Prairie du Sac; and, in 1853, removed to Mazomanie, Dane Co., Wis.; here M. J. Briggs attained his early education. In December, 1861, he enlisted in Co. H, 17th W. V. I. (the Irish Brigade); his regiment served in all the battles, marches, sieges, etc., of the grand old army of the Tennessee, an army often hungry and ragged, seldom defeated, and always brave; after the collapse of the secession hosts, this regiment was sent to the Western plains, and, while there, Mr. Briggs was commissioned 2d Lieutenant, and honorably discharged in January, 1866; he had served five years and two months, two years as Color Sergeant. In the fall of 1867, he began the study of law with Eastland & Eastland, Richland Center, Wis.; was admitted to the Richland Co. bar in October, 1868; came to Dodgeville in June, 1869, and has since resided and practiced here; is local attorney for the C. & N. W. R. R. Co. In politics, Mr. Briggs is a staunch Democrat. In 1874, he was elected District Attorney; was President of the County Agricultural Society in 1879; and is now the nominee of his party for Assemblyman from his district. Mr. B. is a pleasing, often eloquent speaker, and has done much effective work for his party. He married in her native village of Dodgeville, Wis., Miss Sarah Edwards; they have three sons—Oscar G., Stanley J. and Carroll C.

THOMAS BUCKINGHAM, Sec. 14; P. O. Dodgeville; was born Aug. 17, 1813, in Cornwall, England; is of Welsh descent on his father's side; when he was a lad, his parents removed to Wales, where he grew to manhood as a miner; he came to the United States and Iowa Co. in 1842; mined a few years, then began farming; settled on his present 280-acre farm in 1848, buying it with a Mexican war warrant; on this he has erected a good house, a 35x55 barn, and made other improvements. He married, in Wales, Elizabeth Williams, who died in 1845, leaving two children—James and Elizabeth. He married again Anne Kendrick, who was a native of Wales; they have seven children—Thomas, Richard, William, John, Mary, Anne and Martha; having lost two—Anne and Martha. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham are members of the Welsh Congregational Church. Politics, Liberal; had four children by the first wife, who are deceased.

GEORGE W. BURRALL, M. D., deceased; was born in Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 18, 1824; graduated at Williams College in 1844; began medical studies with Dr. H. H. Childs, of Pittsfield, Mass.; entered the Berkshire Medical College, and graduated as M. D. in 1847; his first year's practice was in the famous Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City. In 1848, he came West to Perry, Ill.; and, in 1849, to Dodgeville. Dr. Burrall is now, with one exception, the longest continued practitioner in Iowa Co.; he was a charter member and first Master of Dodgeville Lodge, No. 119, A., F. & A. M.; and was for nine years Postmaster of Dodgeville. Married Hester Nelson, a native of Norway, by whom he has two children—George E. and Lucy H. Dr. Burrall died March 9, 1881.

THOMAS CARKEEK, Dodgeville; was born in Redruth Parish, Cornwall, England, Oct. 10, 1819; was educated and learned the trade of stone-mason in England; came to America in 1849 with a wife and two children, arriving in Dodgeville Sept. 11; began at his trade on the 13th, and since

that time has worked on the old "Rock" Schoolhouse, and nearly every other considerable building in the place; himself and three others built the Iowa County Court House in 1859, and he was also one of three to build the County Jail and fire-proof vaults, these three pieces of work being done by contract. Mr. Carkeek united with the M. E. Church in 1854; was soon after ordained local preacher; ordained local Deacon by Bishop Scott in 1866; was for six and a half years in charge of a Congregation in Ridgeway; was released for two years, then resumed the charge; on the 26th of September, 1880, was ordained local Elder by Bishop Harris. A staunch Republican; has served as Justice of the Peace since 1862, with the exception of one year; was also a Village Trustee in 1864, 1865, 1877 and 1878. He married, in February, 1843, in his and her native parish, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, born Jan. 1, 1822; they have five children—Thomas T., Elizabeth J., Minnie A., Nellie E. and Hattie A.

RICHARD CARTER, attorney at law, Dodgeville; born May 31, 1836, in Sussex, England; came to America in 1850; settled in Grant Co., Wis.; here he worked as a farm hand, attending the Lancaster school in the winter; beginning at 18, he taught a number of terms; graduated at the Platteville Academy in 1859, and, while serving as Deputy Clerk of Grant Co., took a clerkship in the Legislature. The early morning of the 15th of April, 1861, found him at the office of Gov. Randall, and he then and there enlisted in the 2d W. V. I., it being one of the first if not the first enlistment in the State; Gov. Randall sent him to Grant Co. to raise a company, and, assisted by C. K. Dean, David McKee, George Hyde and G. B. Carter, he raised two full companies in five days; he went out as Orderly of Co. C, though his services entitled him to a rank that he thought himself incompetent to fill; he participated in the Bull Run battle, and disaster, as one of the regimental band, and of course fell under the order by which all such bands were discharged; after wintering at home, he, in March, 1862, joined the 5th W. V. I., as Quartermaster Sergeant of the regiment; in October, 1862, he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant; 1st Lieutenant, May 22, 1863, and about a year later was promoted to Captain and Assistant Quartermaster of the Volunteers Army; his commission bears the signature of the immortal Lincoln; up to May, 1865, he was on the staff of Gen. George H. Thomas; was then transferred to Gen. Wilson's staff, military division of the Mississippi, as acting Chief Quartermaster of the cavalry corps; his honorable discharge bears date Nov. 27, 1865; in the spring of 1866, he was admitted to the bar of Grant Co. (Circuit Court); the firm of Reese & Carter was formed Aug. 18, 1871. Capt. Carter has been an Odd Fellow since 1859; he belongs to Lancaster Encampment, also Washington Encampment, No. 2, R. A. M. of Platteville, and is Master of Dodgeville Lodge, No. 119, A., F. & A. M. He is one of the stalwart Republicans, and has made many an effective speech in advocacy of his party principles. He married, Jan. 25, 1865, Miss Lizzie M., daughter of Judge S. O. Paine, of Platteville; she died in September, 1874, leaving a daughter, Emma L., born Nov. 16, 1865, in Platteville. On the 22d of October, 1875, he married Miss Mary E. Ford, of Dodgeville, by whom he has a son, William Ford, born in Dodgeville Jan. 28, 1879.

D. W. CLARK, dentist, Dodgeville; was born in Castile, Wyoming Co., N. Y., May 17, 1844; his parents, Daniel and Jane A. (Cooley) Clark, came to Racine, Wis., in 1845, three or four years later removing to Delavan, Wis., where D. W. received his schooling; he served 100 days with Co. F, 40th W. V. I., and after the war began the study of dentistry with Dr. H. O. Larabee, of Delavan; has since practiced in Hartland, Waukesha and Mazomanie; he came to Dodgeville in 1874; his father died in 1873; his mother now lives with him. Dr. Clark married in Hampton, Iowa, on New Year's eve, 1874, Miss Hattie A. Campbell, a native of Ohio; they have two children—Winnefred and Hattie, both born in Dodgeville. Dr. Clark is a member of the Wisconsin State Dental Society, and belongs to Crescent Lodge, No. 97, A., F. & A. M., Mazomanie.

JOSEPH CLEMINSON, deceased; was born April 5, 1806, in Yorkshire England; married Betsy Sunter, who died in England leaving three children—George and James (twins) and Henry F. M., of whom James is the only one living. Mr. C. married again, Miss Jane Bell, and came to America and Wisconsin in 1846; spent two years on Jefferson Prairie, then two at Galena, Ill., and in 1850, settled at Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., where he engaged in smelting up to 1864; he died Dec. 12, 1867, and the widow is still a resident of Highland; his oldest living son, James Cleminson, was born July 18, 1837, in Yorkshire; was educated in Wisconsin; went to Colorado in 1860; returned, and in 1862, went to Idaho, where he spent five years in the gold mines, returning in 1867; he, in 1870, began mercantile business in Highland; was elected Register of Deeds in 1876; was appointed Under Sheriff in 1878, and, while holding that office, is the Republican nominee for County Treasurer. He married Miss Betsy A. Green, a native of New York; five children were born to them, and all were torn from them by that grim destroyer death during the winter of 1880, the three eldest, Celia E., Adelaide M. and Marvin J. falling victims to diphtheria within seven days of each other; George R., Jessie, an infant of 7 days, also died during the winter; the eldest was Celia E., aged 8 years.

SAMUEL J. CORNELIUS, mason, Dodgeville; was born in Redruth, Cornwall, England, March 24, 1818; in early life he served an apprenticeship of six years as a stone-mason, and he has made the trade a life-long occupation; in 1846, he embarked for America, reaching the then small mining settlement of Dodgeville, June 11, 1846; worked at his trade until 1851, when he went by the New York and Panama route to California, pursuing Dame Fortune in the gold mines until April, 1855, when he returned to Dodgeville; his father, returning from a voyage to the Brazils in 1859, died in his native Cornwall, in 1862; his son, our subject, in 1863, brought his widowed mother to his Dodgeville home. He married Miss Mary Penberthy, of his native parish; she came to America in 1847, and they were married in Dodgeville; have seven children—Mary, Kate, James, Willie, Ella, Charles and Bert, or J. Penberthy; all were born in Dodgeville, and no deaths have occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius are honored members of the M. E. Church, Mr. C. having served several years as Steward; he is a Republican in politics, and is the pioneer mason of the village; was one of the three contractors in building the county jail, and has worked on various public buildings.

THOMAS CUTLER, of Dodgeville, one of the leading agriculturists of his county, has resided here nearly thirty years; he was born in England, but has resided during most of his life in the United States; his fine farm of 240 acres, three and one-half miles east of Dodgeville Village, where he secured his foothold as one of the substantial men of his town. This farm he improved and placed in a high state of cultivation, then turned it over to his sons who are now managing it, Mr. Cutler himself having recently purchased a splendid 160-acre farm adjoining the village on the north. This was, at the time of his purchase, an almost unbroken prairie, and, like most of the land about the Iowa Co. seat, somewhat rolling, yet very fertile. Here he has erected a tasteful frame farmhouse and other buildings in keeping with the requirements of the progressive farmer of to-day, including well-built and painted basement barns. As Mr. Cutler came to Iowa Co. with scarcely a dollar, and has by labor and good management secured this property, he certainly can have few regrets in looking over the past.

JOHN M. DALE, Clerk of the Court of Iowa Co., Dodgeville; was born in Toronto, Canada West, June 6, 1842; is of English parentage; the family came to Mineral Point in 1848; here he was educated, growing to manhood on his father's farm; at a later day, the parents removed to Madison, in order to facilitate the education of their children; in 1863, John M. completed a commercial course at the State University, and taught school five years. He was elected City Treasurer of Mineral Point in 1876, and served until 1878, when he was elected to his present office, for which office he is the Republican nominee of 1880. He married Eliza W. Edwards, in Cherry Valley, Ill.; she was born in England, and they have four children—Edgerton M., William H., John and James B. Mr. Dale is now P. W. C. T. of Dodgeville Temple of Honor, of which he was a charter member. He is a partial cripple, owing to a rheumatic affection, but is a gentleman whose cheerful and courteous demeanor renders him a most pleasant companion.

D. B. DAVIS, Dodgeville; was born Nov. 28, 1833, in Carmarthenshire, South Wales; came to America with his parents in 1856, and lived here until 1862, when he went overland to Oregon, mined two years, then went to Idaho and mined until 1868, then returned to Dodgeville via the isthmus and New York; in 1869, he made a second visit to Idaho, remaining about eighteen months, and, since 1871, has been a partner with his brother, T. B. Davis, in the lime business; theirs is the only patent kiln in Iowa Co., and is located one and a half miles southeast of the village of Dodgeville. Mr. Davis visited California several times while in the West. He married Miss Annie, daughter of Reese Williams, who settled in Dodgeville, her native village, in 1852; Mr. Williams died April 28, 1869, and his wife, formerly Margaret Lewis, died Dec. 2, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have an only son—Thomas, born Aug. 22, 1879, in Dodgeville. Mr. Davis is a Republican, and his wife is a member of the Welsh Congregational Church.

JOSEPH DAVIES, retired miner; was born Oct. 7, 1822, in Camborne, Cornwall, England, where he spent his early life in the lead and tin mines; he came to America and the then small mining settlement of Dodgeville, in the spring of 1845; he mined one year on the Van Meter Survey, returned to England, and married, in his and her native parish, Mary Jane Rule; returned, in 1847, to Dodgeville, and began life in the house in which they have lived ever since. Mr. Davies went to California, by the Nicaragua route, in 1852, and spent two years and nine months; was then four months in Dodgeville; then he went again to the Golden State, and, ten months later, returned to Dodgeville, where he lived until he made his third visit, of one year's duration, to California; in 1864, he went to Montana, and remained until the fall of 1866, when he made one of a party of about 500 people who floated from the headwaters of the Yellowstone, in the peculiar flatboats of that region; returning to Dodgeville,

he bought his farm of 178 acres, now occupied by his sons; in 1878, he went again to the Far West, visiting the Mormon capital, thence going to Nevada, where he remained until June, 1880; during his trip to Montana, he, with a party of others, spent eighteen nights exposed to the snows and blasts of the Rocky Mountains, and his last trip enabled him to witness the marvelous growth and development of the Pacific slope during the time which elapsed after his first Western trip twenty-eight years previously. Mr. and Mrs. Davies have three children—Mary (Mrs. Thomas James), Joseph and Thomas H.—and have lost four children; the sons belong to the T. of H. Joseph married Miss Katie, daughter of James Cock; they have a son, Oscar. The father and sons are Republicans.

RICHARD D. DAVIS, carpenter, Dodgeville; was born in Cardiganshire, South Wales, July 27, 1831; spent his early life at farming; came to America in 1852, spent a year in a Cincinnati, Ohio, foundry, and came to Dodgeville in 1853; engaged for a few years in mining, and then took up the carpenter's trade; the firm of Davis & James was founded in 1868, and their planing-mill built in 1873; the small engine then procured was replaced in 1878, by the fine twenty-horse power motor now used; the firm also operated a feed-mill here in 1878, and, in 1879, they prepared to do planing, re-sawing, matching, molding, and to manufacture sash, doors, blinds, etc.; they built the residence of R. Gowens. Mr. Davis married Mary Griffith, born in 1833, in Wales; at the age of 3 years, her parents brought her to the United States; her father died in St. Louis, Mo., and herself and mother came to Dodgeville in 1850; Mr. and Mrs. Davis have seven children—Llewellyn, David, Lillie, John, Orville, Betsey and Nellie—all born in Dodgeville; they lost two children, deceased. Mr. Davis is a Republican, and served a number of years each as Supervisor and Assessor; is also a member of Dodgeville Lodge of Masons.

T. B. DAVIS, Dodgeville; was born June 12, 1836, in Carmarthenshire, South Wales; his father, David Davis, died there in 1842, and, in 1856, his widow and six children came to America; T. B. worked as a laborer until 1862, when he enlisted in Co. C, 31st W. V. I.; served in Kentucky and Tennessee; fought at Peach Tree Creek and at Atlanta, and, after its capture, marched with Sherman to the sea and through the Carolinas, fighting at Averysboro and Bentonville; was mustered out in July, 1865, returned to Dodgeville, and, in March, 1866, went to California; thence to Idaho; came back to Dodgeville in 1871, and has since, with his brother, been in the lime business here; the brother owns the only patent kiln in Iowa Co., and burns about 12,000 bushels of lime per annum. Mr. Davis married Miss Sarah, daughter of Richard and Mary Roberts; she was born in St. Louis, Mo., and they were wedded July 13, 1871, in Dodgeville. Mr. Davis is a Republican, and has for several years been a member of both the Village and Township Boards.

R. A. DRAPER, cooper, Dodgeville; was born Dec. 12, 1857, in Platteville, Wis, where he received his education and learned his trade; in September, 1879, he came to Dodgeville, and now has the only cooper-shop in the place; he is prepared to do any and every thing in his line. He married Miss Susie, daughter of Thomas and Susan Paul, of Dodgeville, where they were early settlers. Mr. Draper is a Methodist, with his wife, and, in politics, is a Republican.

EDMUND EDMUNDS, Sec. 36; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Bergen Stift, Norway, in October, 1809; married Helen Edmunds, and, in 1852, came with her and three sons to America; spent two years in Primrose, Dane Co., and settled on their present farm of 160 acres in 1854. The vicinity was then best known as "Norwegian Hollow," four of the original fourteen cabins of the Norse miners being then in existence. Mr. E. began mining, and followed it until 1866, when he bought the farm; has since brought over 100 acres into improvement, and erected good buildings. There are now four sons in this family; three born in Bergen, Norway, and the youngest in Primrose; Edmund lives near Dodgeville; Sigburn is farming in Nebraska, while Ole, born Dec. 15, 1846, and Tobias, born in September, 1852, are on the homestead. The father and sons are Democrats.

ELLWOOD BROTHERS, Dodgeville. John, Thomas, Isaac and Joseph are all natives of Cumberland, England. They came to the United States in 1852, and worked as carpenters in Oswego Co., N. Y. The next removal was to Stephenson Co., Ill., where they planted a nursery, from which they made selections for the establishment of the Iowa County Nursery. This was founded in 1855, at which time the four brothers settled on the 40 acres which they own in the south part of the village. Theirs is the only nursery in Iowa Co., and their stock of clean-looking and thrifty young apple trees is large and complete, embracing those varieties which twenty-five years of careful culture have proven adapted to our Wisconsin climate. Shade and ornamental trees are also grown. They have 600 bearing apple trees; their crop for 1880 was about 1,200 bushels, and 2,000 gallons of cider was made here, which the brothers will convert into vinegar. The vineyard and wine house, however, are a more interesting feature of the Ellwood plantation. The first grape roots were planted in 1865, and now about 15 acres are devoted

to the culture of the Concord grape, although the Delaware, Hartford Prolific, Rogers' Hybrid No. 15, and others are grown to some extent. Ten tons of grapes was the crop for 1880, 1,200 gallons of wine having been made. The wine house, 18x60 feet, is provided with a cellar under its entire length, where the rows of huge casks bring to mind the stories told of the wine-cellars of feudal England and France. Thomas Ellwood is the wine-maker, and his books and apparatus are most expensive. He is an enthusiast on the subject, and his success is in proportion with his earnestness. About 5,000 gallons of old and new wine is now on hand. John Ellwood was for eight or ten years President of the Iowa County Agricultural Society, and was twice a member of the County Board.

ADAM EULBERG, of the Commercial House, Dodgeville; was born in the Province of Nassau, Prussia, July 11, 1835; attended school until he was 14, then became the apprentice of his father as a tailor. His parents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Klein) Eulberg, came to America with their seven children, a son, Jacob, remaining in Germany. The father and sons, all tailors, settled in Sheboygan, Wis., and three months later went to Milwaukee; a year later, tempted by the cheap lands of Iowa Co., the father bought 320 acres in Dodgeville, at 50 cents per acre, and settled upon it. The neighborhood was then known as Pancake Hills, now known as Pleasant Hills. The son, our subject, spent most of his time on this farm until he was 25, when he was married, went to Mineral Point, and worked four years at his trade. In July, 1865, he opened a saloon in Dodgeville, and continued the business up to August, 1878, when he leased, and has since kept, the Commercial House. His personal supervision of affairs renders it a most pleasant stopping-place, and "Adam's" is a popular resort. Mr. E. is a Democrat. His wife was formerly Margaret May, born Sept. 22, 1842, in Luxembourg, Germany. They were married on Christmas Day, 1859, and have eight children—Jacob, Mattie and Peter, born in Mineral Point, while William, Katie, Julius, Josephine and Gertrude were born in Dodgeville.

REV. MEREDITH EVANS, Sec. 20; P. O. Dodgeville; born Dec. 22, 1812, in Montgomeryshire, North Wales; is a son of Thomas and Sarah (Davis) Evans. He followed farming in his native land until June, 1836, the date of his emigration to America; he first settled at Coldport, Ohio, and engaged as a laborer in the coal mines. His father preceded him to this country, leaving his mother, who accompanied him to Portage Co., Ohio, where his father had located; in March, 1844, Mr. Evans came to Dodgeville, and began prospecting for mineral. He married Mary B. Watkins, Oct. 27, 1846; has seven children living—Thomas, Barbara, David, George, Sarah, Meredith and Theresa—all born in the town of Dodgeville. Mr. Evans is an elder in the Welsh Baptist Church, of which he has been a prominent member for many years. He is a Republican in politics. He began with 160 acres and a log house; he now has 320 acres and a recently erected comfortable frame farm-house.

R. W. EVANS, harness maker, Dodgeville; born Feb. 15, 1852, in Miffin, Iowa Co., Wis. His father, William Evans, died in 1857; the widow has since lived in Dodgeville. From 1870 to 1876, R. W. Evans was in Chicago; was then for a few months with W. N. Currie, of Mineral Point, located at Dodgeville; returning to Chicago for a short time, then came to Dodgeville, and took an interest with Mr. Currie, in his shop here; bought him out in January, 1877, and now employs three or four hands, in place of one, as formerly; Mr. Evans has a good business, and deals in harness, saddles, robes, blankets, whips, trunks, valises, etc., making a specialty of the Concord light harness; a light double harness of his manufacture was awarded the first prize, at the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial and the Iowa Co. fairs in 1878; he learned his trade in Chicago, and now manufactures the finest harness in Southwestern Wisconsin. He married on Christmas Day, 1875, Miss Julia Welch; born Oct. 4, 1854, in Chicago, Ill., on the site of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale house; they have two children—Sadie, born in Chicago, and Frances, born in Dodgeville.

HENRY D. GRIFFITH, Sec. 8; P. O. Dodgeville; born Oct. 17, 1814, in Carmarthen-shire, South Wales; he spent his early life as a farmer. In 1839, he came to America with his family, and located in Pittsburgh, Penn.; here he worked at anything to which he could honorably turn his hand. Arriving with his family in Dodgeville, May 2, 1849, he soon made a claim to 160 acres of his present farm, afterward buying it at \$1.25 per acre; building a small log house sixty yards from his present residence, he began work in the lead mines; the second year he raised wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., and by farming, mining and wood-cutting, has added to his farm, now owning 240 acres, on which he has erected good buildings; the dense growth of small timber clothing the picturesque bluffs around him, has sprung up since his settlement there. He married in his and her native shire, Margaret Howells; she died in 1851, leaving six children—Morris, William (deceased), Henry, Daniel, John, and an infant, deceased; he married again, Mary Davis, of the same shire; they have had ten children—David, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Diana (deceased), Hannah J., Jemima and Keziah (twins, both deceased), Thomas (deceased), and Evan.

William Griffith enlisted in Co. C, 31st, W. V. I. ; participated in Sherman's march, served till the war closed, and went to Denver, Colo., where he died in April, 1871 ; Henry enlisted from Sauk Co., Wis., in the 49th, and served in Missouri ; Morris served as a volunteer in the Nevada Home Guards. Mr. Griffith is a Republican ; was Town Supervisor three years, and is, with his wife, a member of the Bethel W. C. Church, of which he is trustee and deacon.

HALGRIM HALGRIMSON, Sec. 11 ; P. O. Dodgeville ; was born Aug. 12, 1839, in Christiania, Norway. His parents, Ole and Lynora Halgrimson, came to America in 1848 ; spent the winter in Lebanon, Dodge Co., Wis., then removed to their present home, in the adjoining town of Ashpunn. Their son, our subject, lived with them until 1868, when he settled on his present farm of 430 acres. He married Anna Swenson, also a native of Christiania ; they have four children—Amelia, Charlotte, Henry and Edward, all born on the homestead. Mr. Halgrimson is a Lutheran in religion, and a Republican.

ERICK HALVORSON, Sec. 32 ; P. O. Dodgeville ; was born in Vegle, Numedahl, Norway, Jan. 6, 1824 ; came to America, and Iowa Co., in 1841, reaching Dodgeville Sept. 11, and began work for a Mr. Ferris ; the winter was spent about five miles to the west, and the next spring he went to New Diggings, La Fayette Co., and spent a year. In 1842, his parents, Halvor and Mary, came to America, and they, with their children—Ole, Halstine, Erick, Tollef and Leiv—settled on the old Scott farm, renting it. In 1845 they made claim to 160 acres, which Erick H. now owns, and on it built a small log house, which was their home till 1850 ; then Erick built a similar log house, near his present residence, and, on the original 40 acres claimed and entered by the family, his parents lived with him up to their death. He married, Sept. 5, 1851, Ingeborg Larsdatter, who was born Feb. 18, 1831, in Valebo, Holden, Norway ; she came to Iowa Co., from Norway, in 1849. Mr. Halvorson has been for many years a trustee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which his family are members. He now has 220 acres, and good buildings. Mr. and Mr. Halvorson have reared a family of ten children, viz : Oliver, Louis, Mary, Ole, Christie, Annie, Elizabeth, Rovina, Henry and E. Charles—four young children deceased.

WILLIAM HARRIS, blacksmith, Dodgeville ; was born in Cornwall, England, March 29, 1815 ; learned his trade in England, and in 1846, came with his family to America ; located at Dodgeville, and began blacksmithing, where he had no rival except one " Dock " Wise. Mr. Harris is now the veteran blacksmith and wagon-maker, and employs several hands. A wagon made by him in Sept., 1880, was awarded the first prize at the Iowa Co. Fair ; it is now in his shop, a model of strength and finish. He married, in Cornwall, Miss Mary Anne Bennett. They lost a son, William H., aged 2 years ; their only daughter, Mary J., is the wife of J. T. Pryor, Jr., of Dodgeville. Mr. Harris and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been class-leader many years. He is a Republican, and has served four terms on the Village Board.

A. S. HEARN, editor and proprietor of the Dodgeville *Chronicle* ; born Oct. 8, 1846, in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio ; his early life was spent and his schooling attained in Cadiz, Ohio. Entering the office of the Cadiz *Republican*, at 14, he has since devoted his life to "journalism," with the exception of fifteen months' military service. He first enlisted in Co. E, 88th O. V. I., and later in Co. B, 180th O. V. I. From 1869 to 1874, he was in partnership with a brother, then and now editor of the Cadiz *Republican*. During the winter of 1873-74, he came to Dodgeville and bought the *Chronicle*, which he has since published in the interests of Iowa Co., and the Republican party. He married, June 20, 1872, Miss Anna E. Carson, of Cadiz ; she was born in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio. They have two daughters—Alice, born in Cadiz, and Clara B., born in Dodgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Hearn are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FRANK P. HOCKING, blacksmith, Dodgeville ; is a son of William H. Hocking, who came from his native Cornwall to America, in 1847 ; settled in Dodgeville, where he married Sarah Pridaux, a native of Cornwall, England. She died in 1860, leaving six children—Elizabeth J., Benjamin H. (deceased), Araminta, Frank P., Joseph (deceased), and an infant, which soon followed the mother. The father followed mining up to 1868. Frank P. Hocking, who was educated in the village, spent four years as a farmer, and in 1874 began learning his trade of Wm. Harris ; he afterward worked for Hoskins & Sampson, and opened his present shop in February, 1879 ; does general blacksmithing, and with John Ralph, carries on the manufacture of wagons and sleighs. He married, April 18, 1879, Miss Rosanna Woodward, a native of Highland, Iowa Co.

J. C. HOCKING, merchant, Dodgeville ; was born Feb. 4, 1830, in Cornwall, England, where his young manhood was passed in the mines. He came to America in 1851, joining his brothers Joseph

and Wm. H., and a cousin, Joseph Hocking, in the Lake Superior mines; from May until September, 1852, himself and his brother W. H. were in Dodgeville; in September, 1852, they joined a party of twenty-one and went by the New York and Nicaragua route to California; after two years of gold mining, Mr. H. returned Nov. 6, 1854. Nov. 15 of the same year, he married Mary Treloar, who was born 18 months before her parents left Cornwall for America, they being among the settlers of 1836, in Mineral Point. Mr. Hocking went into partnership with his brother Joseph in the old Rough-and-Ready Hotel, followed it a few months and saloon-keeping a few months, and began his present business in June, 1856. Part of 1864 and 1865 he spent in the Montana gold fields. At his store, corner of Iowa and Division streets, may be found a large stock of general merchandise, for the country trade. Mr. and Mrs. Hocking have seven children—Wm. J., Joseph F., Llewellyn, Benjamin H., Amelia A., Bertha May and Mabel Jane, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. Hocking is a member of the Dodgeville M. E. Church, and was a charter member of the Dodgeville T. of H.

JOSEPH HOCKING, proprietor of the Wisconsin Hotel, Dodgeville; was born Feb. 22, 1823, in Cornwall, England. He came to America in 1844 and settled in Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; a year later, he went to the mines near Pottsville, Penn., and for over a year, was overseer of a mine; returning to England, he spent one winter, and in March, 1848, married Mary A. Mitchell, of his native parish (Camborne); in April, 1848, they left England, arriving at Dodgeville, June 10; it was an English and Welsh mining hamlet, containing two hotels, the Rough-and-Ready house, and the hotel of C. Stephens; in 1852, he went to California, returned in 1854, and bought the Rough-and-Ready house, to which he gave its present more appropriate name; Mr. H. has also built all, excepting that part of the building composed of stone, having in connection a store, where he carries a general stock of goods; his commencement, on Nov. 10, 1854, and continuing to this day, gives him the place of pioneer among the Dodgeville hotel men, and probably among those of Iowa Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hocking have four children—Elizabeth A., Ellen, Joseph A. W. and Abbie, and have lost six children, of whom the eldest, Sophia, was aged 16. Mr. H. is a Democrat, and has been twice on the village Board of Supervisors.

J. J. HOSKINS, attorney at law; is a son of John Hoskins, who was a son of James Hoskins, and one of a family of thirteen; of these, seven sons have been residents of Dodgeville, viz.: James, John, Samuel, Peter, Thomas, Josiah and William; the second, John Hoskins, born in Cornwall, England, married Elizabeth Hoskins, of Cornwall, and at his death, in 1851, left an only son, the subject of this sketch, born June 15, 1849, in Dodgeville; he attended the village schools, graduated in 1874 from Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., entered the Albany, N. Y. Law School, graduated in the spring of 1875, and has since practiced in his native village. He is an ardent Republican, and Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and now represents the village in the County Board; is a Freemason; up to 1869, he was one of the firm of Hoskins, Thomas & Co., and, since the union of the two old mining and smelting firms of Hoskins, Thomas & Co., and Bennett, George & Co., has retained his interest.

THOMAS HOWELL, retired miner, Dodgeville; was born in Glamorganshire, South Wales, June 16, 1814; his early life was spent in Monmouthshire; came to America in 1833, spent a few months in Pennsylvania, thence to the coal and iron mines of Kentucky, returned again to his relatives in Pittsburgh; in 1843, he came to Dodgeville, having spent a few months at New Diggings; up to 1850, he worked in the mines here, boarding and keeping "bach's hall;" in 1850, he went overland to California, spent two years, and returned by water; his second visit to the Golden State was in 1853, he remaining until 1856, then returning to Dodgeville; he married, Aug. 13, 1861, Miss Anne Howell, she was born in Wales, and came to the United States with her parents when 12 years of age, or in 1831; in 1862, with his wife, Mr. H. again crossed the plains to Oregon, thence went to Idaho, and in 1865 returned; all his time while on the Pacific slope, was spent in the gold mines; he bought his present home in 1866, has improved it by re-habilitating the house, planting shade and fruit trees, laying out walks, etc. Himself and wife are members of the Welsh Baptist Church. He is, in politics, a Republican.

THOMAS E. JAMES, carpenter, Dodgeville; is a son of Joseph James, a Cornish miner, who settled in Dodgeville in 1830, and was stationed in the fort at Mineral Point during the Black Hawk war; his wife was formerly Maria Eva, and they had six children; of these, T. E. was born Sept. 26, 1838, on his father's farm, one and a half miles west of Dodgeville; here the father died of cholera Aug. 20, 1850. His son, our subject, began learning his trade at 14; was in California from 1863 until 1866, and, two years later, went into partnership with R. D. Davis (whose sketch see). Mr. James is a Freemason. He married, May 26, 1869, Miss Mary, daughter of Joseph Davis, a pioneer of 1847, in Dodgeville; she was born here in 1849, and is the mother of three children—Joseph H., Annie, and an infant son, as yet unnamed; all were born, as were the parents, in Dodgeville.

ALDRO JENKS, attorney at law, Dodgeville; was born Jan. 18, 1855, in Watertown, N. Y.; in 1857, his parents, Alonzo and Matilda Jenks, came West, settled, and still reside, in Darlington, Wis. Aldro worked on the farm and attended school up to his 18th year, then began teaching; worked on the farm in summer and taught winters, and, at the end of four years, held a first-grade certificate; while teaching, he read law with Cothren & Lanyon, Mineral Point, and was admitted the bar at the March term of the Iowa County Court, 1876, and, that summer, began practice in Highland, where he continued up to August, 1878, when the firm of Briggs & Jenks was established. Mr. Jenks is a Democrat, and is somewhat noted as a political orator, or "stump speaker;" he represented the village of Highland on the County Board in 1877. He married Miss Laura, daughter of Hon. E. B. Goodsell (deceased), the first settler and founder of Highland; he was a Vermonter; came to Wisconsin prior to the Black Hawk war, and held many positions; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1846, etc.

WILLIAM JOHNS, Sec. 23; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Tavistock, Devonshire, England, May 18, 1812. He married, in Exeter, England, Miss Anne Jones, who was born Feb. 7, 1817, in Black Torrington, Devonshire. They came to the United States in 1853, with five children, and, in August, 1853, settled in Dodgeville; Mr. Johns worked at his trade of blacksmith here until 1867, when he settled upon his present farm of 80 acres; he served seven years as a blacksmith's apprentice, and followed the business forty years; his farm was, thirteen years ago, open prairie, and his labor and money have made all the improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Johns have seven children—Elizabeth (Mrs. James Rodgers), William, Thomas, Samuel, Henry, John F. and Ellen; one of their children died while crossing the sea; J. F. and Ellen were born in Dodgeville; Samuel and Henry are now in Iowa.

D. G. JONES, Register of Deeds of Iowa Co., Dodgeville; was born Nov. 16, 1831, in Carmarthenshire, North Wales; his parents, John and Mary (Griffiths) Jones, came to America in 1842 and settled in Tioga Co., Penn., where both died. The son came West in the fall of 1855; lived in Nicollet Co., Minn., until 1858, when he came to Ridgeway, Iowa Co.; worked among the farmers of that town until September, 1861, when he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 12th W. V. I.; when the regiment left Madison in 1862, he was 5th Sergeant; later, he was made 2d and 1st Sergeant, and, after the fall of Vicksburg, 2d Lieutenant. The regiment joined Sherman at Big Shanty, and, at Bald Hill, Capt. Wilson was wounded, which placed Lieut. Jones in command of Co. C; while on the march in South Carolina, he was commissioned Captain, which office he held at his honorable discharge in August, 1865. Returning North, he settled in Arena; was elected Register in 1878, and is now the Republican candidate for reelection. Capt. Jones married Rosanna Morris, who was born near his birthplace; they have a son—Adelbert D., born March 4, 1867, in Arena. Capt. and Mrs. Jones belong to the Congregational Church of Arena; he is also one of the A. O. U. W. of Dodgeville.

D. J. JONES, miner, Dodgeville; was born in Wales Aug. 15, 1845; came with his parents to America when about 15 years of age, and resided in Dodgeville up to August, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. C, 31st W. V. I., serving through with his regiment to the close of the war; returning, he lived in Dodgeville until 1868, when he went to Colorado, and has since spent his time in the mines of that State and Nevada, where he now is. He, however, did return to this pleasant Wisconsin village and remain long enough to marry, on the 17th of March, 1872, Miss Maggie Wickham, she accompanied him to the West, and remained there until April, 1879, when she settled in the elegant home where she and the three children await the coming of the husband and father; two of the children—Charles W. and James A., were born in Gold Hill, Nevada, while the youngest, Leonard A., was born in Milwaukee, Wis. The Wickham family, parents and ten children, came to America in 1840, from Wales; of the four sons, David and Daniel served in the Union army during secession times, and Daniel was killed in action near Gettysburg; David is farming in Ridgeway, and William is now in the employ of Penberthy, Pearce & Co. He married Mary Griffiths, and has two children—Anna M. and Daniel W. Messrs. Jones and Wickham are Republicans.

EDWARD R. JONES, Secs. 18, 7 and 13; P. O. Dodgeville; was born Sept. 6, 1812, in Merionethshire, North Wales. Married, in May, 1840, Margaret Edwards, and started the next day for America; resided, until 1845, in Oneida Co., N. Y., then came to Dodgeville; in the spring of 1846, Mr. Jones claimed 160 acres of his present farm, and afterward bought it of the Government; the logs for his house he cut himself; during the next few years he worked on his own land, and some for John Messersmith. Mrs. Jones died May 21, 1858, leaving five children—Robert, Mary, David, Elizabeth and John; the two eldest were born in Oneida Co., N. Y., and the others in Dodgeville; by the present Mrs. Jones (formerly Mary Jones), born July 17, 1823, he has five children—Theophilus, William, Margaret, Lizzie, Sarah, all born on the old farm. Mr. Jones now has 200 acres, and good buildings; himself and

wife are members of the Bethel Church (Welsh Presbyterian), of which he has been Trustee, etc. He is a Republican, and has held local offices; is a genuine old-time pioneer, and need have no regrets in looking over the record of his long and useful life.

HUGH W. JONES, merchant, Dodgeville; was born in Anglesea, North Wales, Feb. 26, 1838; his early life was spent on a farm and at school; in 1853, he came to America and settled at Waterville, N. Y.; hired out at \$6 per month as a farm hand, and also worked one summer in a saw-mill near Trenton Falls, N. Y., where he also attended a winter school; in the fall of 1855, he came West and began in Oshkosh, Wis., as a carpenter, then as a clerk and employe in the saw-mills until his coming to Dodgeville in 1857; here he clerked for Hoskins, Thomas & Co. until the firm of Jones & Owens was established in 1863; up to May, 1871, they dealt in produce only, then went into the Morris building with a stock of merchandise; the United States Centennial was celebrated by them in the building of the handsome brick block which bears their name; they occupy both the lower and part of the upper floors with the largest stock of goods in the village. He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, in 1860; has for several years served as member of the Village Board. Mr. Jones married, Oct. 25, 1871, in Dodgeville, Miss Mary E. Owens, of Llandudno, North Wales; they have eight children—Willie C., Winnie May, Jennie, Mary Elleu, Maria, Robbie, Arthur R. and an infant unnamed, all born in Dodgeville.

JOHN T. JONES, County Judge of Iowa County, was born May 21, 1836, in Anglesea, North Wales; he attended school in Carnarvon, then entered a printing office and learned the printer's trade; when about 16, he came to America; entering the office of the Utica (N. Y.) *Herald*, he worked for a time, then began study in the Whitestown Seminary in order to fit himself as a teacher; in 1856, he came to Wisconsin and alternately taught, and attended the Platteville Academy until the outbreak of the rebellion; enlisting Aug. 6, 1862, in Co. E, 30th W. V. I., under Co. D. J. Dill, he served on the plains until 1864; the predatory Indian warfare there fitted the regiment to cope with the guerrillas of Kentucky, where the boys served out the remainder of their time; for three years following his discharge in September, 1865, acted as agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, meanwhile studying law; in January, 1870, he entered the office of Ll. Breese, then Secretary of State, and devoted his spare time for four years to the exclusive study of law; in 1871, he graduated with the University Law Class; at the expiration of Gov. Taylor's term, he went to Mineral Point, where he practiced law until his election to his present position, in the spring of 1877. The Judge is a Republican. He married, while on a furlough in 1864, Miss Anne Oldham, a native of Cheshire, Eng.; they have five children—Thomas W., William W., M. Charles, Arthur L. and John T., Jr.; all were born in Wisconsin, as were Llewellyn Breese and George Lloyd, both of whom died in Dodgeville.

WILLIAM T. JONES, Sec. 6; P. O. Dodgeville; was born Dec. 24, 1836, in Denbighshire, North Wales; came to America, and to Dodgeville, in 1857; engaged in mining a year; worked two years for Capt. William Jones, then went to Pike's Peak; thence to Montana; spent five profitable years in the gold mines; returned, and bought his present farm of 156 acres. It was then a brushy, grubby prairie, he having cleared, broken and fenced it. His large farmhouse was built in 1873, and his barn in 1879. Mr. Jones helped to build and attends the Salem Church; is a Republican. Married Annie Harris, who was born in Ohio; they have six children—William, Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary A., Sarah and Marion, all born in Dodgeville.

THOMAS KENNEDY, merchant, Dodgeville; is a son of James and Catherine (Ryan) Kennedy; a great grandfather of his was one of the Revolutionary patriots; he returned, however, to Ireland, where the next two generations were born. James Kennedy came to America when a young man, and at different times resided in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, where he married, and where two children—Richard and Margaret—were born. In 1844, the family settled in the town of New Diggings, La Fayette Co. (then Iowa Co.), where our subject was born, Oct. 3, 1845. The father died Aug. 24, 1878, leaving seven sons and four daughters. Thomas Kennedy was educated in Highland, Iowa Co.; came to Dodgeville in January, 1874; was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1875; elected Sheriff in the fall of 1876, by the Democrats, and was re-elected in 1880. The firm of Bilkey, Kennedy & Co. was founded in 1878; carries a general stock, and is regarded as among the soundest. Mr. Kennedy married Margaret Duffy, in Highland; they have two children—Maria E. and Margaret J., and lost a son, Richard M.

CHRISTIAN KESSLER, Dodgeville; was born in Kuhr Hesseu, Germany, Nov. 12, 1832. He came to America in 1857; first settled at St. Louis; thence, came to Blue Mounds, Wis.; thence, to Madison, and again to Blue Mounds and St. Louis, finally settling at Mineral Point. He enlisted as a private in Company I, 2d W. V. I., in 1861, and received a bullet through the left shoulder at the battle of Bull Run; was captured, and, while a rebel prisoner in Richmond, had one of the bones

taken from the upper part of the arm, rendering it almost useless; was paroled, exchanged and discharged, and is now a pensioner. Returning to Mineral Point, he attended school for a time; was City Treasurer from 1862 to 1868; was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, Iowa Co., in 1868, and served three terms; was then elected County Treasurer, and served two terms. Mr. Kessler is a Republican. He married Matilda Hoffman; they have four children—Henry, Elizabeth, Freddy and Archibald. Mr. Kessler belongs to the A. O. U. W. of Dodgeville, where he now resides, having recently opened a meat market.

RICHARD LANE, of F. W. Stratman & Co., Dodgeville; was born in Queen's Co., Ireland, Dec. 26, 1842; is of English descent on the paternal side, while his mother was of the Champ family, of France. While he was yet in his boyhood, his parents settled in Canada, where he remained up to May, 1865, when, after spending some time in the Lake Superior mines, in Warren Co., Ohio, and in Dubuque, Iowa; he came to Dodgeville in the spring of 1868; hired with Spang & Stratman, and, after the dissolution of that firm, joined Mr. Stratman as a partner, in May, 1872. The firm occupied five buildings, and have made their wagon factory one of the large industries of Dodgeville. The main factory is 30x80 feet, and thirty men are employed in turning out wagons, carriages, sleighs, cutters, harrows, plows, cultivators, etc. Mr. Lane married Adele, daughter of Joseph Ranger, one of Dodgeville's pioneer settlers; they have five children—George W., Henry H., Lottie, Howard and an infant. The eldest was born in Springfield, D. T., where the parents lived for a time, and where Mr. Lane now owns a tract of land.

LOUIS LAUN, Secs. 21 and 22; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in the Kingdom of Saxony, Germany, Oct. 9, 1840. His parents, Henry B. and Sophia (Schwartzman) Laun, came, with six children, to America in 1855, landing, in June, at New York City; they came to Milwaukee. Louis spent about ten years on his father's farm, near that city, and was in a Chicago distillery three years; settled on his present farm of 256½ acres in June, 1867, 200 acres of this is of the old Jenkins farm, and the gray old barn, built by the pioneer Jenkins, was one of the first of its size erected in Iowa Co. Mr. Laun married, in Mequon, Ozaukee Co., Wis., Miss Lucy A. Shunk, born Oct. 4, 1843, in Germantown, Wis.; they have five children—Amelia (born in Germantown), Jessie A., Laura J., Mary and Jennie, all born on the Dodgeville farm. Mr. Laun is independent in politics, and a Lutheran in religion.

JOHN H. LEWIS, shoemaker, Dodgeville; was born Dec. 17, 1837, in Bergen, Norway; came to America in 1857; located at Stoughton, Wis., and began working at his trade, which he had learned in Norway; had served five or six years in the Norwegian navy and merchant service. At the outbreak of the rebellion, in 1861, he was in Arkansas; came north and worked successively at Wheeler's Prairie, Wis., Janesville and Monroe; went to Dodgeville in 1870, and has since followed his trade there. Married, April 24, 1870, in Dodgeville, Caroline Tangleson, born in Palmyra, Wis. They have five children—Clara L., Luman B., Mary A., John H. and an infant, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. Lewis is liberal in politics, and, with his wife, a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a Freemason of twenty-three years' standing, having united with a Janesville Lodge in 1857.

WILLIAM B. LEWIS, Secs. 5 and 6; P. O. Dodgeville; was born March 23, 1824, in Carmarthenshire, South Wales; is a son of James and Margaret Lewis; came to America in 1852; located at Philadelphia, and worked about two years as a roof-slater, he having served a three years' apprenticeship as mason in Wales. He came to Dodgeville in 1854, and, eighteen months later, to his present farm of 280 acres. He began with 160 acres and a log house, which stands as a reminder of old times, near the handsome modern farmhouse, which supplanted it in 1859. Mr. Lewis has made good progress as a farmer, and is one of the respected citizens of his town. He is a member, with his family, of the Bethel Church (Welsh), and has been Clerk for many years. Is a Republican in politics. He married, in his and her native shire, Elizabeth Evans. They have six children—Charles H., James and Mary, born in Carmarthenshire; Samuel, born in Philadelphia, and William and John, born in Dodgeville.

E. H. McELHOSE, photographer, Dodgeville; was born June 12, 1840, in Paterson, N. J. His father, a machinist by trade, removed in 1841 to Mexico, where he spent a number of years, and is now living in Chicago, Ill. His son, our subject, began life at 15 as a carpenter's apprentice. In 1860, he took his first lessons in photography, in Paducah, Ky. The outbreak of the war found him in Trenton, Tenn. During the war, he was at various points in Illinois and Missouri, coming to Avoca, Wis., in 1866, and from there to Dodgeville in 1869. Twenty years of constant experience enables him to do excellent work in sun photos, as may be seen by samples in his rooms. He married, in Avoca, Miss Mary Frost, a native of Ill.; they have three children—Arthur D., born in Avoca; Sarah J. and Mary A., both born in Dodgeville. Mr. and Mrs. McElhose are members of the M. E. Church. He is a Republican and an Odd Fellow.

GEORGE MICHEAL, butcher, Dodgeville; was born, Oct. 6, 1846, in Dodgeville; is a son of George and Eliza (Smitherm) Micheal, who came from Redruth, Cornwall, to America in 1846, settling in Redruth Hollow, north of Dodgeville Village. The father engaged in mining until 1852, the last two years in California. Up to 1861, he kept a saloon in Dodgeville; was then, for two years, in the mines of Pennsylvania, and, from 1867 until 1870, in Dodgeville. In 1870, he went to Colorado; returned in 1872 to Dodgeville, where he died, April 27, 1875. His son, our subject, grew to manhood in Dodgeville, accompanied his father to Colorado, was two years in the Lake Superior iron mines, and, in May, 1875, began his present business in his native village. He married Miss Jennie, daughter of Charles Bilkey, the pioneer butcher of the place; they have two children—George W. and Charles—both born in Dodgeville. Mr. M. is a member of Iowa Encampment, No. 27, I. O. O. F., and a Democrat.

JOSEPH MITCHELL, Secs. 13 and 24; P. O. Dodgeville; born in Camborne Parish, Cornwall, June 21, 1829. After spending his early life as a miner in England, he came to America with his wife in 1848, buying the farm of George Messersmith, one of Iowa Co.'s earliest pioneers. Mr. Messersmith had erected a log cabin about half a mile north of Mr. Mitchell's frame residence. The latter gentleman now owns 160 acres, and his son and son-in-law own an adjoining farm of 204 acres, where Messersmith last lived in the State. Mrs. Mitchell was Jane Hooper, born in Camborne, and married there May 14, 1848; she died May 14, 1874, leaving six children—Elizabeth J. (Mrs. N. Bailey), Joseph, William, John, James, Mary and Anne. Joseph and William live on an adjoining farm. The latter was so unfortunate as to lose his left arm in a threshing machine, in 1878. John Mitchell married M. A. Griffiths, and Joseph married E. J. Cutler. Mr. M. is liberal in politics and religion.

PETER J. MORRIS, retired blacksmith, Dodgeville; was born in Carmarthenshire, South Wales, June 28, 1828. On leaving the farm of his ancestors, he served a three years' apprenticeship as blacksmith, which trade he followed until 1852, when he came to America. Reaching Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis., he devoted his time to his trade and to learning the English language. In 1854, he went to Platteville, Wis., and the next year to Cottage Inn, Wis., for a short time. The next removal was to his native Wales, where he married Rachel Evans. Their wedding tour was the voyage to their new American home. After eighteen months in Platteville, or in the year 1858, Mr. Morris and wife came to Dodgeville. He at once bought the lot on which the Iowa Co. Court House is built, it then being occupied by a small blacksmith-shop and numerous "snecker holes." The only semblance of a street was one running in the direction of the Roberts Hotel. The old liberty-pole stood on ground now occupied by the court house portico. Mr. M. built his house in the rear, or to the west, of his shop, digging the cistern, which is still in use by the county officials. Iowa Co., having decided to make a change in the location of the county-seat, bought the lot of Mr. Morris, thus causing his removal across what is now Iowa street—his house to where it now stands, and his shop to ground on which, in 1860, he built the shop now occupied by Prideaux & Kelly. In this shop he worked until his retirement from business, in 1875. Much is due Mr. Morris for his public spirit in building up his part of the village. In 1861, he built the Hahn store, then bought the lot adjoining his shop, and sold it to one Midbow, on condition that he build upon it, he (Morris) agreeing to take a mortgage upon the property. In 1868, he built the store now owned by him and occupied by Bilkey & Kennedy. He also bought and sold the lot where Joseph Rogers now lives. His plan was to buy lots, and either build upon them or to sell only on condition that the buyer should build, thus promoting the healthy growth of the place, instead of a spirit of speculation. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have eight children—James (born in Platteville), Frances, Margaret, Lemuel, Peter, John, Clarence and Hannah J.—all born in Dodgeville. Mr. Morris is independent of churches and societies, and a Republican.

T. R. MUNDY, of Mundy & Pearce, Dodgeville, is a son of William Mundy, who was born, in 1829, near Penzance, Cornwall, Eng.; he resided several years in Scotland. At 22, married, in the Isle of Man, Miss Deborah Milburn; they came to America in 1855, where Mr. M. engaged in mining up to 1867, when the firm of Hendy, Mundy & Co. was founded and the present furnace built; Mr. Hendy retired, as did the Milroy Bros., who were at one time partners; Mr. Pearce, the present partner, joined Mr. Mundy in 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Mundy have five children—Thomas R., born Oct. 28, 1855; Annie, born April 30, 1858; John J., born Dec. 30, 1860; Deborah, born June 15, 1868, and George W., born July 30, 1873—all in Dodgeville; the eldest son, William H., born on the Isle of Man, was educated at Lawrence University, and became a practical druggist; in company with the brother whose name heads this sketch, he went to Texas, and died in Kansas on the return trip; Thomas R. was educated in Dodgeville, and is a jeweler by trade, working at it four years in his native village, but has of late devoted himself to the smelting business, owning an interest. He married Clara Hoskins Dec. 11, 1879, in his and

her native village. Mr. Mundy is a Freemason and a Good Templar; his parents both belong to the M. E. Church.

ROBERT G. OWENS, of Jones & Owens, Dodgeville, was born in Llandudno, Carnarvonshire, North Wales, April 27, 1838; his parents, Owen T. and Winnifred Roberts Owens, came to America in 1849 with a family of four children; settled in Dodgeville, where, after a year in the lead mines, the father died in 1850, of cholera; in 1855, the son whose name heads this sketch went via the New York & Nicaragua route to California; was in the gold mines there until 1861 or 1862, when he returned to Dodgeville. The firm of Jones and Owens was formed in May, 1863 (see sketch of H. W. Jones); Mr. Owens, like his partner, inherited no property, and has earned every dollar. He is an Odd Fellow, a Republican, and was a Village Trustee. Has a handsome three-story brick residence that is now in process of construction on the southern outskirts of the village, which will be the finest residence in Dodgeville and the home of Mr. Owens and his sister. The mother died in 1879.

WILLIAM OWENS (deceased), was born, in 1813, in Flintshire, North Wales. Married Mary Griffith, of the same shire, and came with five children to America in 1847; located in Dodgeville, where he worked in the lead mines until 1858, when he settled on the Owens homestead of 126 acres; he died Oct. 30, 1878, leaving six children—Margaret (Mrs. D. L. Roberts), Thomas, Elizabeth (Mrs. W. H. Jones), Peter, John and William; of these, the three eldest were born in Wales, and the others in Dodgeville. John Owens, born June 28, 1850. Is a Republican. Married Miss Mary A., daughter of Evan W. Williams; they have one daughter—Edna Mary. William Owens was born March 19, 1854. The family belong to the Salem Church (Welsh Congregational); the father was a Deacon in this church and a Democrat in politics; he served three years as a Supervisor of his town.

REV. WILLIAM OWENS, Dodgeville, was born in Carnarvonshire, North Wales, Sept. 17, 1821; came to America and Dodgeville in 1847; engaged in mining, having spent his early life in the Welsh slate quarries; in 1849, he joined the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church, and was placed in charge of the Welsh Mission; a year later, he was sent to Cambria, Columbia Co.; was there until 1852; was then for two years with his former charge; went to Cambria again, and, returning in 1856, has since lived in Dodgeville as a local minister; has owned a small farm on Sec. 26 since 1857. Married Jane Owens, of his native shire; they have eight children—William, Jennie, Ellen, Mary, David, Edward F., Thomas and Fannie; Ellen and Mary were born in Cambria, and the others in Dodgeville. Mr. Owens is a Republican, and was Town Treasurer in 1875. His wife came to America in 1830, and to Wisconsin in 1845; her father, Ellis Owens, died at Mill Creek.

RICHARD T. PARRY, Dodgeville, Cashier of Reese's Bank; was born Feb. 13, 1836, in Anglesea, Wales; was educated there; came to America in April, 1855, and, in the fall of 1856, to Mineral Point; in the fall of 1857, his parents, Richard and Catharine (Owens) Parry, joined him and bought a farm in Dodgeville; here R. T. spent two years, then married and settled on a farm of his own in Secs. 5, 6 and 4. In the fall of 1862, he enlisted in Co. E, 30th W. V. I., and saw service in enforcing the draft in Wisconsin, in building Ft. Wadsworth, Minn., and, later, in Paducah and Lexington, Ky.; after his honorable discharge at the close of the war, he resumed farming in Dodgeville; in 1868, he sold his farm and settled in the village of Dodgeville, serving a year as Assessor of the town and as Deputy Register of Deeds; he then bought another farm; during the winter of 1870-71, he was Transcribing Clerk in the State Senate; sold his farm in 1877, having accepted his present position in 1876. He married Elizabeth Jones, a native of Pottsville, Penn.; they have three children—George, William Sedgwick and Anna B., all born in Dodgeville. Mr. Parry is a Republican and a member of the W. C. Church, his wife being a member of the Congregational Church.

JOSEPH PEARCE, smelter, Dodgeville; was born in Camborne Parish, Cornwall, Eng., Jan. 2, 1819. He married, in the church of his and her native parish, Miss Jane Treloar; they were wedded May 1, 1845, and a week later embarked for America, arriving in Dodgeville July 14, 1845; during the first three months, his wife stopped with the family of Henry Prideaux; they then commencing housekeeping in the old log cabin of Ed Thomas; in 1847, Mr. Pearce built his brick house, it being the third or fourth in the village of that material; his early life was spent in the mines of old Cornwall, and, after mining lead until 1851, he went to California, and, after three years and eight months of gold mining, returned to Dodgeville; he owns 150 acres in the village, and is both a farmer and smelter, having associated with William Mundy in 1877 in the latter business (see sketch of T. R. Mundy); Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have three children—Joseph (of Penberthy, Pearce & Co.), William James (now a medical student in Chicago) and Bessie (the wife of J. H. Melbourne, of Michigan). Mr. P. is a Republican

a Freemason, and has been two terms each on the Village and Town Boards; Mrs. Pearce is a member of the M. E. Church.

JOSEPH PEARCE, Jr., of Penberthy & Pearce, Dodgeville; was born Feb. 18, 1851, in Dodgeville; his father, Joseph Pearce, Sr., settled here early, and is now mining, farming and smelting; the son attended the village schools, and learned the tinner's trade; he began his present business in 1874, and has charge of the hardware department of this store. Mr. Pearce married Sarah Ryall; she was born in England, but has spent most of her life in this town; they have two children—Joseph E. and Annie A., both born in Dodgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are members of the M. E. Church; he is also a member of the Temple of Honor.

JOHN H. PENBERTHY, merchant, Dodgeville; was born July 9, 1835, in Cornwall, Eng.; his father, James Penberthy, came with his family to America and to Dodgeville in 1846; in 1852, he removed to Canada West, and died at Bruce Mine; his widow and seven children were in Dodgeville, where J. H. labored manfully to assist in the support of the family; the burden was a heavy one on his young shoulders, and, hearing "glad tidings" from his old friend, James Roberts, then in California, he wrote to him asking that he send a remittance that would enable him to join him; the generous friend promptly sent the money, and during the year 1856 he reached the Golden State; after four years of successful mining, he returned to Dodgeville, and for two years carried on the lumber trade in Dodgeville and Jonesdale, Wis.; began mercantile business in 1863, and spent part of 1864 and 1865 in the mines of Montana; he carried on mercantile business alone in Dodgeville from 1866 to 1875, then associated with Joseph Penberthy and Joseph Pearce, Jr. (now J. H. Penberthy & Co.); the firm carry a general stock of merchandise, including hardware. Mr. P. has held local offices, and is a Republican. He united with the M. E. Church of Dodgeville in February, 1851; was ordained local Deacon by Bishop Sampson in 1871, and local Elder by Bishop Harris Sept. 28, 1880. He married Miss Elizabeth Rogers, born Oct. 22, 1836, in Cornwall, Eng., and a resident of Dodgeville since 1837.

HENRY PENGELLY, of Pengelly Brothers, Dodgeville; was born in Pottsville, Penn., March 23, 1849; his parents both natives of Cornwall, England, came to the United States in 1848, and to Dodgeville in 1856; here the father, William Pengelly, engaged in farming; he died October, 1861; he left four children—William, Henry, John and Mary; the mother is now a resident of the village; the oldest son is farming in Kansas, where Henry spent part of the year 1874; he had previously spent a winter in Colorado. In 1864, he began work for the Ellwood Brothers, and continued in their employ for about twelve years; he and his younger brother formed the partnership in 1876, and have since been in the livery business; the brothers have spared no pains to succeed, and have built up and added to their establishment, now owning five good teams, with the accompanying "rigs." Henry Pengelly married Miss Mary Hopkins, a native of Painesville, Mo.; they have three sons—William, James and George, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. P. is an Odd Fellow and a Democrat; is now serving his fourth term as Constable.

THOMAS PERKINS, hardware dealer, Dodgeville; was born in Calstock, Cornwall, England, Feb. 20, 1845; is a son of James and Mary Anne (Jenkins) Perkins, who came to America in 1846; resided in New York State until 1848, then came to Mineral Point, and a year later to Dodgeville, where they still live. Thomas Perkins was one of the party from this locality that went to Montana in 1864; he returned in the fall of 1865, and the next year began his present business; is himself a practical tinsmith; he employs two hands; carries a full line of hardware, stoves, tinware, etc. He married Anne Kelly, a native of the Isle of Man; they have a daughter—Mabel, born in Dodgeville.

REV. SEM PHILLIPS, of the Welsh Congregational Church, Dodgeville; is a son of Thomas and Sarah Phillips, and was born Jan. 21, 1826, in New Church, Carmarthenshire, South Wales; was received as a member of the Bwlchnewydd Church; spent three years in the preparatory schools of Ffrwd-y-fal and Narvech; graduated in the college of Brecon; was ordained in 1878, at Llangynid; afterward transferred to Llantrisant; came to America in 1866; was placed in charge of two congregations in Steuben, Oneida Co., N. Y.; and, in July, 1872, came to Dodgeville, where he has since resided in charge of the village church, and the Holyhead, and Bethel-in-the-Woods Churches. The Revs. D. M. Jones, Evan Owens, J. D. Davis and Benjamin Jones were his predecessors.

FRANCIS PRIDEAUX, of Prideaux & Hooper, merchants, Dodgeville; was born in November, 1832, in Cornwall, England; his father, Francis Prideaux, came with his family to America in July, 1837, and began mining in Liuden, Iowa Co. In 1841, he went to Weston, Ill., where he died June 14, 1847; his widow, formerly Sarah Sims, then returned to her relatives in Dodgeville. In 1851,

young Prideaux went to the mines of Lake Superior, and went in 1855 to California, where he spent ten years and three months in the gold mines; returning, the firm of Hocking & Prideaux was formed; and, in August, 1868, the former sold out to William Hooper. Mr. Prideaux married Jan. 10, 1867, Miss Susan A. Treloar, whose father, William T., was one of the pioneers of Dodgeville, where she was born; they have seven children—Eddie F., William M., Annetta B. and Kittie E. (twins), Oscar C. and Alvin and Orlin (twins). The firm carry a general stock: dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, everything in the grocery line, notions, etc., etc. Mr. Hooper was born in 1837, in Cornwall; came with his parents to America in 1848; resided in Dodgeville up to 1863; then spent a year in the Montana gold fields. Married Miss Alice Treloar, who was born in Mineral Point, Wis.; she died July 23, 1879, leaving five children—Elizabeth M., William J., Albert H., Charles and Alice E., all born in Dodgeville.

WILLIAM H. PRIDEAUX, smelter, Dodgeville; is a son of Capt. Henry Prideaux, and was born May 11, 1837, in Camborne, Cornwall, England. The family came to America and to Iowa Co. in 1838, Capt. P. engaging in the mining and liquor business since, with the exception of four years spent in California. In 1862, he again went West, and remained until 1865, in the mines of Colorado, Montana, Idaho and California. During the past six years, he has been Street Commissioner of the village. His son, our subject, attended the noted old pioneer school, taught by "Papa" Jenkins, and, when grown to manhood, went to the Montana gold hills, spent three years, and returned in 1866. Prior to this, or when 18, he taught two terms of school, and kept a small confectionery store several years; he also spent several years at teaming; began work for Hendy, Mundy & Co., in 1867, and for the past ten years has smelted for this firm, and when not engaged at this has taken contracts for digging cellars, etc.; is a Republican, and served a term as Town Clerk, by appointment; is now serving his third term as Secretary of the Iowa County Agricultural Society; married Elizabeth Corin, a native of Camborne, born May 19, 1841; married Aug. 19, 1858. They have eight children—Amelia (Mrs. L. Ryall), Henry L., Willie F., Flora J., Celia C., Lizzie I., Frances J. and Sarah E.; all were born in Dodgeville.

REV. JAMES T. PRYOR, was born in Corwall, England, Sept. 4, 1814, and married, Feb. 5, 1838, Miss Mary Harris, of the same county. They sailed March 13, 1842, for America, arriving at Mineral Point, Wis., July 15, 1842; resided there until the fall of 1849, then went to Dubuque, Iowa, returning to Mineral Point in 1850. Here he engaged in the retail grocery trade, in connection with a tailor shop. In 1851, he was admitted on trial, in the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church; was ordained Deacon in 1853, and Elder in 1855. Upon the division of the Conference, he became a member of the West Wisconsin Conference, with which he is still associated. During twenty-five years he was in the effective ranks, and was, during four years, Presiding Elder of the Prairie du Chien District. His health having failed, he was granted a superannuate relation, and in 1875, settled, and has since resided in Dodgeville, in impaired health. Of their six children, only the eldest, J. Thomas Pryor, is now living. Joseph, the fifth child, enlisted in Co. H, 7th W. V. I., in 1861; died at Falmouth, Va., July 6, 1862, of typhoid fever.

J. THOMAS PRYOR, cashier in Orville Strong & Co.'s bank; is a son of Rev. James T. and Mary Harris Pryor, and was born July 11, 1839, in Redruth, Cornwall, England; came to Iowa Co. with his parents in 1842; received a common-school and a partial academic education. Beginning when a little more than 15 years of age, he was engaged in teaching most of the time until 1866, during the last seven years, in Dodgeville Village. In 1866, he was ordained a local Deacon, admitted on trial in the West Wisconsin Conference M. E. Church, he was stationed at Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wis. His health failing during his second year's service, he was granted a location at his own request; returned to Dodgeville in the fall of 1868, and was employed in the County Register's office, under Mr. Kearton Coates; in January, 1869, was appointed Town Clerk, and the next spring elected to the same office. In the fall of 1869, he took charge of the schools in Dodgeville, and continued in that capacity until 1873; in 1874, was appointed Deputy County Treasurer, re-appointed in 1875, and in the spring of 1876, again elected Town Clerk of Dodgeville; in the fall of 1876, was elected County Clerk, and again in 1878, declining a nomination in 1880; is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the following societies: Dodgeville Lodge, No. 119, A., F. & A. M., and Iowa Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., Mineral Point; Mineral Point Commandery, No. 12, K. T.; Dodgeville Lodge, No. 71, A. O. U. W., and Dodgeville T. of H., No. 212. He married Miss Mary J. Harris, a native of Cornwall; they have three children—Mary Caroline, Ellen Josephine and James William; another son died in infancy.

JOHN RALPH, wagon-maker, Dodgeville; was born in Cornwall, England, Dec. 10, 1840. His parents, William and Mary (Richards) Ralph, came to America in 1850; were two years in the Michigan copper mines; then went to Hazel Green, Wis., where the parents died. The son, our subject,

grew to man's estate in Hazel Green; enlisted in 1861 in the 25th W. V. I., and, as one of the regimental band, was mustered-out in 1862. In the spring of 1864, he re-enlisted in the 5th Iowa Cavalry; served till the close of the war in the Southwestern army in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee; took part in the decisive battle of Nashville, and when finally discharged returned to Hazel Green; came to Dodgeville in 1867, and has since been engaged at his trade here. He was united with Dodgeville Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., in 1872, and has held all its official positions; also those in the Iowa Encampment, No. 27; was a charter member and has since been Recorder of Dodgeville Lodge, No. 71, A. O. U. W. Is a Republican. He married Miss Frances Gribble, who was born near Hazel Green, Wis.; they have six children—Frank A., Justin, Myrtella, Minerva, John and William; the two eldest were born in Hazel Green, and the others in Dodgeville.

JOSHUA REESE, Sec. 14; P. O. Dodgeville; born in Carmarthenshire, Wales, June 3, 1816. His early life was spent at mining. In September, 1841, he engaged in the mines of Pennsylvania, Sugar Creek, Minersfield, Blossburg, etc., for several years; then spent a few months in Rhode Island. In 1845, he came to Iowa Co., and worked in the lead diggings until 1856, when he settled on his present 180-acre farm. All was timber, except 3 or 4 acres, on which stood a log house. Mr. Reese has done good work here, erecting a storehouse, granary, stables, etc. He married Ance Jones, also born in Wales; they have five children—Anne, Evan, David, Henry and Mary, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. R. is a Democrat.

S. W. REESE, attorney and counselor at law, Dodgeville; is one of the solid men of Iowa Co.; born Nov. 29, 1829, in Montgomeryshire, North Wales; attended the common schools there, and, later, the select schools of Shropshire, England. In 1845, he came to the land of the free, locating in Cincinnati, Ohio; came to Dodgeville in 1852, and was employed as clerk by that veteran merchant, B. F. Thomas. In 1856, he began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar two years later; has continued in active practice since. In 1871, he opened the first bank in Dodgeville, which proved a most successful business venture. No more firm advocate of Republican principles can be found in the State than Samuel W. Reese. His first vote was cast for Gen. Scott, and he has been a stalwart Republican since the organization of the party; has been Chairman of the town and President of the village several years, and was elected District Attorney in 1876. He married Miss Alice N. Ennor, by whom he has four children—Emma, William, Eddie and John, all born in Dodgeville.

SAMUEL F. ROACH, Sec. 19; P. O. Dodgeville; was born April 16, 1824, in Pembroke-shire, North Wales. His early life was spent as a farmer. In 1845, he landed at Quebec, and came thence to the Blue Mounds, where he moved lead three years; then, after farming for a time, went to Madison, where he dug wells during the winter of 1848-49. In the spring, he went overland to California, and remained until the spring of 1852, when he spent a month in his old home. The second trip was made by water, he remaining just two years; returning, he bought a farm west of Dodgeville, where he lived nine years; sold out, and went again to California; spent three years; returned, and bought his present farm of 160 acres. His last trip to California, in 1879, was over the Union Pacific R. R., which gave him an opportunity of noting the wondrous changes in the West made since his overland trip in 1849. Mr. Roach was married, in 1853, in Dodgeville, to Margaret Owens, a native of North Wales; they have four children—Francis, Sarah A., Martha and Margaret, all born in the town of Dodgeville, and have lost four children—Elizabeth, aged 7; David, aged 10; Emma, aged 8, and an infant. Mr. R. is a member of the W. C. Church.

RICHARD ROACH, Sec. 33; is the third son of John and Blanche (Curnow) Roach, and he was born Feb. 18, 1838, in St. Ives, Cornwall, England. He came to America with the family, in 1844, (see sketch of Thomas Roach), and has since resided in Dodgeville. He owns 240 acres of good land, and has good buildings and improvements. Married Feb. 17, 1871, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Thornton) Elam; she was born in Dodgeville, in August, 1847; they have five children—George H., Sarah, Sybella, Josephine, Edward A. and James E., all born on the Dodgeville farm. Mr. Roach is a Republican.

THOMAS ROACH, Sec. 33; is a son of John and Blanche (Curnow) Roach, of the parish of Towednack, Cornwall, England, where their son, our subject, was born July 14, 1839. The family came to America, Mineral Point, in 1844; here, the father, who was a carpenter, built a house of his own, and lived in it three years; he then pre-empted the present Roach homestead, and built a temporary shanty by setting posts in the ground, a small doorway was cut, but it was floorless and windowless; here they spent the months of July and August, then a good log house was built, which was the home of the family eight years. There were five children—John, Samuel, Richard C., Thomas and Mary A. The father died in

May, 1875, and the mother in April, 1873. Thomas Roach married in December, 1874, Miss Rebecca, daughter of William and Sybella Bennett; she was born in St. Ives, Cornwall, England, and came to America and Dodgeville. They have three children—John, Luman and Mariannie. The wild, rough tract of thirty years ago, has been made into a fine and productive farm of 240 acres, a good house of frame and stone has been built, and other improvements made. Many an Indian arrow and spear head has been found on this farm, also stone knives, bowls, tomahawks, etc.

A. B. ROBINSON, Dodgeville; was born April 25, 1819, in Sussex Co., Del. In May, 1835, he located in Knox Co., Ind., where he learned the trade of tanner; worked at this business in Edwardsport, Ind., until 1850, when he removed to Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., and began the livery business, after a time spent in the mercantile business; in June, 1859, he came to Dodgeville, and has since kept a livery stable here; going in 1874, to Bon Homme Co., D. T., he was one of the victims of the grasshopper plague of that year, and, leaving his son in charge of the farm, returned to Dodgeville. Mr. R. is an old stager as well, having run the stage line from Highland to Mineral Point, and the Lone Rock and Richland Center line from 1854 to 1858. In 1849, he joined Wabash Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Vincennes, Ind., and was a leading spirit in founding, and a charter member of, the Dodgeville Lodge, as he says, "I am just one day older than Odd Fellowship in the United States, and am one of the few living men who have voted for eleven Presidents of the United States, in a space of less than forty years." His first vote was cast for Gen. Harrison, Nov. 3, 1840, and his last for Gen. Garfield, Nov. 2, 1880. He married February, 1852, in Edwardsport, Ind., Miss Rhoda Goodman; they have four children—Edward J., Millie A., Laura B. and Mary F.; all except the youngest were born in Highland, a daughter, M. Leonie, died in Dodgeville, aged six years.

A. L. ROBBINS, insurance agent, Dodgeville; was born in Wadsworth, Medina Co, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1850. His parents, L. D. and Juliette, (Byam) Robbins, afterward settled in Dane Co., Wis., the father dying in Belleville. The son attended the select school at Mt. Horeb, and the city schools at Mineral Point. He married November, 1871, Miss Georgiana Barker, who was born in Johnstown, Wis.; while in Mt. Vernon and Belleville, he worked with his father at wagon-making, but, since his location in Dodgeville, has devoted his time to the insurance business, acting for Madison Mutual, Continental, Commercial and West Chester, of New York, the Heckla, of Madison, and the St. Paul Fire & Marine Companies, office, Strong & Co.'s Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have three children—Lizzie A., Ella B. and Nellie, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. R. belongs to the Dodgeville Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Iowa Encampment, No. 27, of which he is District Deputy, and the A. O. U. W. Is in politics a Republican.

JAMES ROBERTS, druggist, Dodgeville; born Oct. 2, 1835, in the parish of Camborne Cornwall, England; his parents, Thomas and Ann (Rule) Roberts, came to America, with their children, in 1846, and settled in Dodgeville; here they both died. In 1852, James Roberts went, via the Nicaragua route, to California, and was in the mines of the Golden State until 1859; he then returned to Dodgeville, and was in the smelting business with Bennett, George & Co. until April, 1864, when he again went West, and was in the Montana gold mines until November, 1865. He began his present business in the fall of 1866; he carries a large and full assortment of everything usually found in a village drug store. Is a Methodist, and belongs to the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. of Dodgeville. He married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of James and Mary A. (Jenkins) Perkins, of Redruth, Cornwall; they have eight children—Edith A., Henry F., Luella M., Alfred, Clarence J., Jennie T., Hattie R. and Nellie, all born in Dodgeville.

JOHN ROGERS, retired miner, Dodgeville; was born in Redruth, Cornwall, England, in October, 1810; came to America in 1840, with his wife; worked for a time on the Croton Water Works, New York, then went to Pennsylvania; he then made a visit to Missouri, and, later, was in Maryland; came West in 1845, reaching Mineral Point in October, and, the next summer, settled at Dodgeville, building his first log cabin in "Redruth Hollow," just north of the village; soon after, he became associated with Messrs. Perkins, Corin & George, in the mines, they succeeding W. M. Todd; in 1852, Mr. Rogers sold out to Joseph Bennett and opened a saloon, which he kept fourteen years; has since lived in retirement. He married, in his and her native parish, Miss Susan Polkinghorne; they have seven children—Joseph V., born on the Atlantic; David, born in Allegheny County, Md., and Thomas, Samuel, Virginia, John H. and Adeline, all born in Dodgeville.

JOHN ROGERS, miner, Dodgeville; was born June 17, 1807, in Cornwall, England; has been a lifelong miner; came to America, with his wife and two children, in 1837; arrived July 4, at St. Louis, Mo.; then came to Mineral Point; thence to Dodgeville, where most of the land was owned by four men, Gov. Dodge, Madden, Block and Jenkins; Henry Dodge had a store and grog-shop, while a

queer character, known as Dutch Mandy, had the only blacksmith-shop; "Mandy" was shiftless, however, and most of the work was done at "The Point." Mr. Rogers lived two years on a Linden farm, and may fairly be ranked among the old settlers of Dodgeville. He married Susanna Bailey, of Cornwall, by whom has six children—Susan and Elizabeth (born in Cornwall), John, George, Escher A. and Annie, all natives of Dodgeville. Mr. Rogers was one of the original members of the Dodgeville M. E. Church, and has been a Trustee of the church since 1842.

JOSEPH V. ROGERS, grocer, Dodgeville; was born on the 5th of May, 1840, while his parents, John and Susan Rogers, were crossing the Atlantic, from England to America, in the ship Mary Ann Jane, Joseph Verney, master; he was christened Joseph Verney, in compliment to the Captain; after the settlement of the family in Dodgeville (see sketch of John Rogers), he attended the early schools, and, in June, 1860, began his present business; Mr. R. has never sold out or formed a partnership, and his twenty years of steady business as a grocer has been equaled by no man in the place. He married, in Dodgeville, Miss Agnes Alderson, born near Shullsburg, Wis.; they have four children—Verney J., J. Elmer, Cora May and Bert, all born in Dodgeville. Mr. Rogers is an attendant of the P. M. Church, and has been a Village Trustee.

RICHARD ROGERS, proprietor of the Dodgeville Hotel, Dodgeville; was born in Cornwall, England, Jan. 14, 1814; his early life was spent as a teamster; came to America in 1845, with a family; spent a year in Mineral Point, then came to Dodgeville; mined two years, then went into the "backwoods," five miles north of the village, and for three years engaged in burning lime. In 1852, he went to California and spent fourteen months in the mines; returned, and, during the next fourteen years, burned lime in Wyoming Township; in 1867, he built his hotel, and, as "Uncle Dick" Rogers, has become one of the most popular of landlords. He married Amy Potter, a native of Cornwall, who died Sept. 25, 1863, leaving two sons—Elijah and Frederick. The present Mrs. Rogers was Mary Webb; they have three children—Richard, Caroline and Elizabeth.

THOMAS ROGERS, Postmaster of Dodgeville; is a son of John and Susan (Polkinghorn) Rogers, both Cornish people, who came to the United States about 1840; spent a year or two in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and came to Dodgeville early in the forties; here Mr. Rogers began work in the diggings of Bennett, George & Co.; years after he engaged in the saloon and livery business, and now, aged about 70, is enjoying a well-earned rest. His son, the subject of this sketch, was educated in Dodgeville, where he was born Jan. 10, 1847. In May, 1864, he was appointed Deputy Postmaster under S. W. Reese. In 1866, he opened up a stock of books, stationery, etc., in which business he has since continued. Was appointed Postmaster in March, 1880, succeeding Joel Whitman. Is a Republican. Married Miss Anne Jones, of Dodgeville, by whom he has a son, Eddie J., born May 6, 1874, in Dodgeville.

WILLIAM ROGERS, miner, Dodgeville; was born March 1, 1815, in Illogen Parish, Cornwall, England; his early life was spent in the mines of Redruth Parish; came to America with his wife in 1839; worked in Yorkville, N. Y., and on the Croton Water Works; later, he went to Pottsville, Penn., thence to Maryland, and in 1845 came to Mineral Point, spent the winter there, and in the spring of 1846, came to Dodgeville, dug lead up to 1852, then went by water to California, mined gold two and a half years, and has since engaged in mining and smelting, having for the past six or eight years been in the employ of Bennett & Hoskins. He married in Illogen Church, July 26, 1839, Mary Palkinghorn, and at once left the church for their new American home; they have five children—Mary J., Grace, William, Anselena and Henrietta; the two oldest were born in Pottsville, Penn., and the others in Dodgeville; the eldest is Mrs. William Johns, of Dodgeville; Grace is the wife of Benjamin Thomas, Jr.; the son is in California; Anselena is Mrs. William Bartle, of Linden, and the youngest the wife of Theodore Millered, of Grant Co., Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers belong to the Dodgeville M. E. Church, of which he has been Class Leader, Trustee and Steward. He is in politics a Republican, and was Town Treasurer.

MATTHEW and W. H. ROGERS, Dodgeville. The father, Matthew, was born in 1827, in Cornwall, England, where he spent his early life as a miner; came to America in 1847, and after a year in Hazel Green, came to the Dodgeville diggings in 1848; resolution, with health and bone and sinew, was his only capital, he beginning in debt; after a few years in the diggings, he went to California and mined gold about two years, returned to Dodgeville, and in 1864 went to the Montana gold fields, returning in 1867; he has since lived here. The Rogers Block was built in 1879, and here his only son, William H., has a fine stock of merchandise, in the best-arranged store in town. Matthew Rogers is a good type of the successful, self-made man. Is a Republican. He married Miss Anne Roberts, and the only son was born July 20, 1850, in Dodgeville. He married Miss Elizabeth A. Harris, who was born in Mineral Point, Wis.; they have three children—Jennie, Bertie and Nannie May, all born in Dodgeville. Mr.

Rogers is a live young merchant, and does his share of the business here. Is a member of Dodgeville Lodge, I. O. O. F.

WILLIAM M. ROWE, Secs. 10, 19 and 18; P. O. Dodgeville; born July 15, 1826, in Camborne, Cornwall, England; his father, John Rowe, died in England, and in 1845, his mother, Jane (Vincent) Rowe, brought her family of six children to America, and located in Dodgeville, where William M. began mining. His mother died in the fall of 1847. He married July 29, 1851, Miss Jemima, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Webster; she was born Aug. 12, 1833, in Camborne; her mother died in England, and in 1835 or 1836, her father brought his family to America and Iowa Co.; in 1852, Mr. Rowe went to California, returned in 1855, and the same fall bought 160 acres of his present farm; it was in a state of nature, and, while he made the first improvements, he lived on a rented farm near at hand; from 1863 to 1866, he was in the gold mines of the Far West. Mr. R. now has 240 acres in the homestead, and owns 460 acres in all. He is a member, with his family, of the P. M. Church, and a Republican in politics. Mr. Webster was a friend of John Hoskins, and their rude cabin in Dodgeville was the favorite resort of the frontier clergymen, and took the name of the "Methodist Tavern." Mr. Webster went with Mr. Rowe to California in 1852, and died in town of Dodgeville, in January, 1861.

H. and J. ROWE, Dodgeville; sons of John Rowe (deceased), and Jane (Vincent) Rowe; the widowed mother came from her native Cornwall in 1846, to America, bringing six children, all born in Cornwall; of these, Henry Rowe, born February, 1835, went from Dodgeville to California in 1858, spent ten years in the mines of California and Montana, returned and went into partnership with his brother James, who came to America before him, and who died in 1872; Joseph Rowe was born August, 1841, and has resided thirty-four years in Dodgeville as a miner and in mercantile business, having clerked for his brothers; the present partnership was formed in 1872; the firm carries a general stock of dry goods, boots and shoes and clothing, also groceries, notions, etc., etc.

EDWIN H. SCHOLFIELD, harness-maker; was born July 26, 1827, in the city of London, England; his parents, Wm. and Betsy (Turton) Scholfield, came to America in 1832, and located at Toronto, Canada, where both died; E. H. Scholfield was brought by an uncle, Jos. Turton, to Cassville, Wis., in 1836, and, two years later, to Mineral Point, then a rude mining settlement best known as "Shake Rag." The sessions of the Iowa County Court were held in the old log building so well remembered by the pioneers; Mr. Turton and young Scholfield afterward went to Galena, Ill., thence to the Lloyd settlement, where Mr. S. put in his first work as a farmer, breaking up what is best known as the old Turton farm; in 1850, he came to Dodgeville and learned his trade, and on March 14, 1853, opened a shop of his own; probably no man in Iowa Co. has so long a continuous record as a harness-maker. Mr. S. is a Democrat and a Freemason. He married Sarah Elam, who died March 26, 1871, leaving six children—Florence, Geo. E., Osborn, Mary, Rosa and Josie; a son, James, died in 1862. Mr. Scholfield married again, Mrs. Jane Aulsley, widow of Chas. Aulsley, who at his death, in 1871, left a daughter Mary. Mr. and Mrs. S. have three children—Henry, William and Jennie, all the children were born in Dodgeville.

DUNCAN SILLERS, Sec. 27; P. O. Dodgeville; is a son of James Sillers, a native of the Isle of Arran, and who was a merchant at Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, for many years; his wife, formerly Anne Hamilton, was a native of Ayrshire, where Duncan was born, Nov. 18, 1825; in 1837, the parents and seven children came to America, and settled in Racine Co., Wis.; went from there to Dodgeville in 1844, locating on the farm now owned by Wm. Sillers; in 1849, his brothers, Henry and James, started for California, the former died at St. Joe, Mo., and the latter made the trip; in 1850, Duncan and his father also went, the father dying there, and both sons returning, now live in this town. Duncan Sillers settled on his present farm twenty-five years ago; has 160 acres, and has made first-class improvements. He married Elizabeth Odgers; her parents, Wm. and Mary A. (Edwards) Odgers, were English people, who, in 1843, settled at Mineral Point, Wis., where she was born. Mr. and Mrs. Sillers have seven children—Henry, William, Laura, George, Jennie, Edward and Charles, all born on the Dodgeville farm. Mr. S. is a Congregationalist; is independent of party politics, and served as Supervisor of his town in 1873-74, and 1877-78.

O. C. SMITH, attorney at law, Dodgeville; was born Oct. 15, 1832, in Clayville, Guernsey Co., Ohio; he attended the common schools, and received a course of instruction at the Albany Ohio Academy; came to Viroqua, Vernon Co., Wis., in 1853; was admitted to the Vernon County bar in June, 1867, and during that year, settled in Mineral Point; in 1869, he came to Dodgeville, and has since resided and practiced here. Mr. Smith is independent of all societies; is a Democrat, and has never been a candidate for any office. He married Miss Mary Williamson, a native of New Jersey, by whom he has five

children—Elthia I., Effie M., Amaryldia, Eulalia and Birney M.; the two eldest were born in Viroqua, the third in Mineral Point, and the others in Dodgeville.

JAMES W. SMITH, Sec. 30 ; P. O. Standart Grove ; is a son of Peter and Anne (Dow) Smith, both natives of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where their son, our subject, was born, Oct. 29, 1834 ; the parents and six children came to America in 1844 ; spent two years in Summit Co., Ohio, then went to Jo Daviess Co., Ill. ; from there in May, 1847, they came to the Floyd settlement ; the father pre-empted, and a year later bought, 80 acres, and 76 were afterward acquired under the graduation act, thus constituting the homestead, where the father died Feb. 4, 1879, and where the widow, aged 79, still lives. J. W. Smith remained there until 1859, then went to Colorado ; spent the winter of 1859-60 at home, and went again to Colorado in the spring of 1860 ; was in 1861 elected President of the Boulder District, is identified to that extent with the organization of the Territorial Government ; he spent considerable time prospecting for gold on the present site of Leadville, extracting only twenty ounces ; he returned to Dodgeville in 1864, and the third time went to Colorado in February, 1865, returned in November, 1866, and has since lived on the homestead. He married Dec. 4, 1877, Miss Grace Rodda, born Sept. 16, 1858 on the Northern Peninsula of Michigan. They have two children—Marion E. and William. Mr. Smith is in politics, a Democrat, and is now serving his second term as Supervisor of his township ; he is also a member of Dodgeville Lodge, I. O. O. F.

ALEX STEPHENS ; was born in Vegle, Numedahl, Norway, July 22, 1820 ; his early life was spent as a farmer ; in 1838, he came to America, and hired out to a farmer in East Du Page, Ill., where he spent two years ; he then spent about a year in looking over the country. His first view of Chicago, in 1838, was of a small collection of poor houses in a low, miserable-looking marsh ; yet, in 1840, the town showed wonderful growth. In 1841, Mr. S. spent a short time in Mineral Point, and, in the spring of 1842, began mining near Dodgeville ; continued it until the spring of 1850, when he went overland to California ; spent the winter of 1850-51 in Dodgeville, then went again to California, and spent eighteen months in the gold mines ; returning, he, on the 22d of January, 1854, married Martha Nelson, born Oct. 11, 1833, in Eevya Sogen, Norway ; her family came, in 1844, from Satersdahlen, Norway, to New Orleans, where they spent one winter, then came North and settled on the farm now owned by John Rowe and occupied by his son Richard. Mr. Stephens settled on his present farm of 166½ acres in 1854, building a small log house, which Mrs. Stephens says shall be preserved during her lifetime as a reminder of old times ; Mr. S. did good work here with his ax and breaking-plow, and is to-day rewarded with an improved farm, a substantial frame house, built in 1876, a basement barn, 30x50 feet, etc. He spent the years 1864-65 in California. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and a progressive farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have ten children—Caroline, Helen, Mary, Sarah, Matilda, Annie, Henry, William, Esther and Lena, all born in the old log house, as were two others, who died in infancy.

F. W. STRATMAN, Dodgeville ; was born in Kronenberg, Rhenish Prussia, Sept. 13, 1832 ; came to America in 1854, in order to avoid military service and secure freedom ; was in the employ of Evans & Adams, Galena, Ill., six and one-half years, then came to Dodgeville ; was for twelve years in partnership with Peter Spang, making the plow business his specialty ; in 1872, he bought out the interest of Mr. Spang and associated with Richard Lane, his present partner ; this firm is the leading one of the village and county in manufacturing, and the present intention is to add a blast furnace and large engine ; a farm-wagon made by this firm was awarded the first prize at the Wisconsin State Fair over 120 competitors. Mr. Stratman married Miss Anna H. R. Tesche, who was born, educated and married in Kronenberg ; they have four children—Gustav E., born April 19, 1860 ; Anna, Feb. 8, 1862 ; Frederick W., Aug. 12, 1865, and George Washington, Oct. 3, 1876 ; the eldest was born in Galena, Ill., and the others in Dodgeville ; they have also lost nine children. While clinging to the old Presbyterian faith of their native place, they attend the M. E. Church here. Mr. Stratman served on the first Village Board.

ORVILLE STRONG, banker, Dodgeville ; is a son of L. M. Strong, one of the first settlers of Marion, Lynn Co., Iowa, where Orville Strong was born March 25, 1843 ; in 1848, the family removed to Highland, Iowa Co., Wis. L. M. Strong was elected to the Wisconsin Legislature, was Postmaster of the village, and having, through his own unaided studies, secured an admission to the bar, was three times elected County Judge ; while serving the third term he died, Dec. 4, 1867. His son, our subject, was educated under the tuition of Prof. Pickard, of Platteville Academy. Enlisted in August, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 31st W. V. I. ; was afterward promoted to Sergeant Major and Lieutenant of Co. K, same regiment ; under Sherman, he fought through to Atlanta and made the march to the sea and

through the Carolinas. Since the close of the civil war, he has resided in Dodgeville. Was elected Town Clerk in 1868 and appointed Village Clerk the same year, holding the latter office eleven years; was elected Clerk of Iowa Co. in 1868, which position he held until Jan. 1, 1881, and held the office six years; and was appointed to the office of Deputy County Treasurer in 1878. He is a Democrat, a Mason, and belongs to the A. O. U. W. During the past fourteen years, he has done a most successful business in real estate, loans and insurance; on Jan. 8, 1881, he established a bank in Dodgeville under the firm name of Orville Strong & Co. Mr. Strong married Miss Louise, daughter of George Sims; she died in April, 1874, leaving three children—George L., Luman M., and an infant that soon followed the mother; by the present wife (*nee* Miss Minnie Carkeek) he has two children—Mary L. and Throop M.

JOHN SYMONS, Sec. 7; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in 1822 in Poundstock, Cornwall, England, where he spent his early life as a farmer. He came to the United States in 1852, and at once to Dodgeville, with team from Milwaukee. His father-in-law, James Webb, had located here in 1850, and lived here till his death, in 1876. During the first three years, Mr. Symons rented a farm, and, in 1855, entered 80 acres of his present farm, which he bought of the Government at 75 cents per acre. It was burr-oak opening land, and his Norwegian neighbors cleared it for him at the rate of \$1 an acre, and cleared an acre per day. During 1855, he built a frame house, 14x24, one of the first, and for years the best, in his vicinity. He has added to his house and his farm, now owning 210 acres and a good home. Wheat, his principal crop, was ground at Moscow, twenty-two miles distant, two days being needed to make the trip. The numerous springs on the farm adapt it to stock-raising, to which he now devotes it. He married, in his and her native parish, Miss Jane Webb, born April 6, 1825, and married April 20, 1849, in the parish church. Their children are Mary J. (Mrs. David Potterton), Elizabeth G. (Mrs. George Potterton), William, John, Caroline, Mary A., Lewis, Margery and Ellen; all except the eldest were born in Dodgeville. Mr. S. is a Republican, and an attendant, with his family, of the M. E. Church.

BENJAMIN THOMAS, Sr., the premier merchant of Dodgeville, was born in Cornwall, England, Jan. , 1815; came to America, in 1837; spent six weeks in Mineral Point; in August, 1837, settled in Dodgeville, the present county seat of Iowa County, then comprising about eight or ten log huts. Hy Dodge had a small stock of goods in one of them, and a large stock of whisky in another. Twenty-five or thirty persons were all the population, and among them were J. E. Bartle, Thomas Jenkins and a Mr. Carnes. During his first year at mining here Mr. T. just earned his board; living in a dug-out, roofed with poles and sod; all the daylight visible was through the smoke-hole and door. Hy Dodge was the merchant, and John Lindsay the butcher, of those days. Flour cost, including transportation from Galena, \$14 per barrel. In 1842, the mercantile firm of Hoskins, Thomas & Co., was founded; in 1847 he built the old Rough and Ready House; in 1849, 1850 and 1851 he was in California; with the exception of three years in the lumber trade, he has since been in mercantile life, at Jonesdale. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat; was County Commissioner one term, and has been several terms Chairman and Town Treasurer. In 1841 he married Anne Prideaux, of Cornwall; they have five children—Benjamin, William H., Elizabeth A., Eliza J. and Edward.

THOMAS THOMAS, Sec. 26; P. O. Dodgeville; was born March 26, 1806, in Monmouthshire, England; came to America in 1832; spent over two years in Newburg, N. Y., and Pottsville, Penn.; went to St. Louis, in August, 1834, and from there to the "Blackjack" mines, now in the town of Mifflin, in April, 1837; later he went to Grant Co., Wis.; to Blue Mounds in 1838, and Dodgeville in 1839; in 1841 he bought his present farm, of a Mr. Ward, a son-in-law of Gov. Dodge. He married, in 1842, Mrs. Catharine (Campbell) Jones, born Jan. 13, 1805, in Lanarkshire, Scotland; she came to America, and to Dane County, in 1838, as the wife of Terence Jones—their son, Edward P., was the first white child born in the Fourth Lake settlement; he was born Dec. 28, 1839, and Mr. Jones died in 1841. For nearly two years after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived at Blue Mounds, then settled and have since lived on the Dodgeville farm. They began in a log cabin, so small that the bed and fireplace were dangerously close together, with scant furniture and still less money, yet the latch-string always hung out, and the wayfaring man was none the less welcome on account of the scant room. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are a genuine old pioneer couple; own 260 acres, and were never parties in any law-suit whatever. They have three children—William T., now in business in Dodgeville; Thomas, now on the homestead, and Mary Anne, widow of Neil Davison.

WILLIAM TEMBY, one of the pioneers of Dodgeville, now deceased, was born in 1810, in Cornwall, England; in 1835, he left England for America, and during the year arrived at Dodgeville, then consisting of a few rude hovels for the use of the miners; a year later he revisited his native land,

returning to the lead diggings in 1836; spent five or more years in Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; was in Dodgeville in 1850, 1851 and 1852; that year he went to California, and remained in the Golden State and Australia until 1857, when he returned to his family in Dodgeville; in 1859, he again visited California, and in 1862 settled in Dodgeville, where he died, Oct. 12, 1880. John Temby, his son, was born July 12, 1846, in Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; has been a resident of Dodgeville since 1850; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and now Master of Dodgeville Lodge, 119, A. F. and A. M. He married Miss Bathsheba Perkins, a native of Cornwall, England. They have four children—Joseph P., Bathsheba, Jane and Clarinda—all born in Dodgeville. The firm of Pryor & Temby, was established Feb. 25, 1876; carries a general stock of groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, notions, etc., and is looked upon as one of the substantial firms of the county.

JOHN C. TREZONA, merchant, Dodgeville; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1848; the family came first to America and then to Cliff Mine, Lake Superior, thence to Dodgeville in 1859; he returned to Lake Superior and again came to Dodgeville in 1861; returning to England, in March, 1862, they went, *via* the Cape of Good Hope, to New Zealand, where the father engaged in mining; they returned to England in 1867, *via* Cape Horn, and, crossing the Atlantic the third time, came again to Dodgeville, where they still reside. J. C. Trezona entered the employ of Spang & Stratman, as a carriage-maker; afterward at Appleton, Wis., and in 1879 the firm of Trezona & Treseder was formed; in April, 1880, Mr. Trezona bought out his partner, and continues the business, carrying a general stock of goods, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, groceries of all kinds, glassware, crockery, notions, etc.

WILLIAM TYRER, one of Iowa Co.'s earliest settlers, was born Sept. 29, 1810, in Broome Co., N. Y. His father, Asa Tyrer, was born in 1788, in Vermont, and removed with his family to Illinois in 1822; there Asa Tyrer engaged in farming, and, in the summer of 1828, went to Dodgeville with his son, whose name heads this article, they spending the summer on what is now the Thomas Parry farm, north of the village; their winters were spent in Illinois until after the Black Hawk war. William and Simon Tyrer were among the last to seek refuge in Brigham's fort at the Monnds, and a few days later left for Galena, thence down the Father of Waters in a rude canoe, to Quincy, Ill., where the parents then resided, and where the mother now lives, at the age of 90. Asa Tyrer died in 1874, in Quincy, and before his death used to relate the events connected with his ride on the first steamboat that ascended the Upper Mississippi from Quincy. William Tyrer went to California in 1849, and again in 1852; has been a resident of Iowa Co. since the Indian war of 1832; settled where he now lives, on the noted Van Meter survey, in 1840; his wife, formerly Louisa Tyrer, of Erie Co., N. Y., died Nov. 10, 1879, leaving four children—Oscar, Helen (Mrs. Sanford), Amy and Alvin. Oscar Tyrer, born April 28, 1845, in Erie Co., N. Y.; has spent his life in Iowa Co., Wis.; he married Marietta Boring, of Covington, Ky.; they have six children—Effie, Cora, Nellie, Millie, Louie and Lela. Father and sons are Republicans, and the elder son is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FRANCIS VIVIAN, the veteran ex-County Treasurer of Iowa Co., was born Feb. 19, 1801, in Camborne, Cornwall, England; is a son of Francis and Anne (Richards) Vivian; his earlier life was spent in the tin and copper mines of Cornwall; the year 1832 found him in New York City; from there, he came by way of the Hudson River and Erie Canal to Buffalo; thence by boat to Ashtabula, Ohio; thence by stage to Millville, Ohio; then down the La Belle River to Cairo; thence via St. Louis to Galena, Ill.; he and five others were all the men the master of the steamer could get to help him run the boat from St. Louis to Galena; he expressed himself as highly pleased with the amateur boatmen; the trip from Galena to Mineral Point was made with ox teams, and, arriving at the "Point" on Saturday evening, he enlisted Sunday morning in Capt. John Moore's company to war against Black Hawk; Mr. Vivian was at the garrison at the "Point" until the red chief was overthrown; Mr. V. then mined lead a year on the Van Meter survey; spent a few months in Dubuque, Iowa, and then locating at Mineral Point, resided there twenty-five years; for a few years he kept store; was then for a few years a partner of Jenkins & Musgrove, in the smelting business; he was next employed by a Buffalo, N. Y., firm, as agent in buying mineral; he was one of the first men to be elected President of the village of Mineral Point, but refused to serve; in 1856, he had 137 majority as Treasurer of Iowa Co., Gen. Fremont getting only eighteen majority; the Democratic majority in 1854, was 350; Mr. Vivian was then elected eight successive terms as Treasurer of this county, always on the Republican ticket, serving sixteen years, or probably a greater length of time than any man in the Northwest in the same office; in 1870, he had nearly a thousand majority; in 1857, he was elected and served as Alderman of the Second Ward, Mineral Point; in May, 1865, he settled in Dodgeville, and from there removed to his 280-acre farm in August, 1874; 80 of this he entered of the Government in an early day. He married Feb. 7, 1827, Dinah Kendall, of Illogen

Parish, Cornwall; she died April 26, 1859, leaving three children—Annie, born in Cornwall, and Mary Jane and William Francis, both born in Mineral Point. March 10, 1860, he married again, Miss Jane Hollow, who was born in 1831 near Peuzance, Cornwall; they have five children—Ida, John H., Abraham Lincoln, Francis J. and George Grant; the two oldest were born in Mineral Point, and the others in Dodgeville. "Uncle Frank," as he is best known, is hale and hearty for a man of now almost 80 years of age, and a good type of the men who hewed down the barriers, that settlement and civilization might follow them into the State and county.

JOEL WHITMAN, of Dodgeville, was born in Wells, Hamilton Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1830; was educated in Oneida Seminary; came West in 1855, and, after six months in Madison, settled at West Blue Mounds, where he worked at his trade of carpenter up to 1860; while at the Mounds he also served as Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk of Ridgeway; from 1860 to 1866, he was Clerk of the Iowa Co. Court; and, in the fall of 1866, elected to the Wisconsin Legislature; has since been a resident of Dodgeville; a member of the Board of Trustees several times; Postmaster from 1875 to 1879, and President of the village twice; is now serving his fourth term as President of the Iowa Co. Agricultural Society. Mr. Whitman has a small farm in the village; takes his share of solid comfort. Is a staunch Republican. He married Anna B. McClure, a native of Prince Edward Island; they have two sons—George R. and Platt J.; the youngest was named in honor of ancestors who founded and named Plattsburg, N. Y.

EVAN W. WILLIAMS, Sec. 25; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in August, 1823, in Monmouthshire, South Wales, where he spent his early life as a miner. In 1841, he came with his mother to America, settling in Pennsylvania; thence going to Kentucky, thence to St. Louis. Mr. W. then spent a summer in New Diggings, Wis.; returned to St. Louis and stayed there until 1846, when he settled in Dodgeville; with Phillip Rowen he began prospecting; spent the winter of 1847-48 in St. Louis; and, in the spring of 1848, went up the Illinois River with a brother, David Williams (now deceased), and worked for a time in the coal mines near Kingston, Ill.; then came to Dodgeville. In the spring of 1850, his brother, John Williams and himself went to California; returned in 1853, and went again in 1854; returning, he settled on 80 acres of his present farm in 1856; years before he had prospected here, and since this time he has both mined and farmed it; during the past ten years he has annually extracted 150 tons of zinc ore and "mineral" in proportion; beginning in a small half-underground house, he has since erected a large and pleasant residence, and built around it a small village of barns, etc. Mr. Williams is a member of the Salem Church, and a Republican. He married in 1853, in Dodgeville, Margaret Williams, who died in April, 1857, leaving two children—John and Evan; the latter died six months later. His present wife was Miss Sarah, daughter of Morgan J. Jones, an early settler here; by her he has four children—Mary A., Hannah, David and Gomer; all were born on the home farm; they also lost four children, deceased.

JOHN WILLIAMS (Ty Mawr) Dodgeville; was born in 1820, in Holyhead, Wales; spent his early life as a farmer. Married Jane Owens, of the same place, and came to America in 1858; at once settled upon his present 240-acre farm in Dodgeville; the farm takes the name, Ty Mawr, of his old homestead in Wales. Mr. W. has made most of the improvements here; about thirty years ago he united with the Welsh Presbyterian Church, and in his house the first Welsh sermon was preached in the neighborhood; he was made Deacon and Clerk of the Salem Church in 1858, and holds both positions at present. Mrs. Williams died Oct. 4, 1879, leaving two adopted daughters; the children of Capt. William Jones, who married her sister, Elizabeth Owens.

ROBERT R. WILLIAMS, Sec. 12; P. O. Dodgeville; born Dec. 3, 1814, in Carnarvonshire, North Wales; is a son of Robert and Sarah (Jones) Williams; came to America and Iowa Co. in 1844; mined lead in Dodgeville until 1849, then bought his present farm, comprising 240 acres, of the United States; paid \$100 for the claim and spent the first two years in a rude shanty; to-day we see the roomy farm-house and substantial barns, standing as monuments to his care and industry; he celebrated his adopted country's centennial by erecting a model stone granary; the stone walks, and groves and orchards of his own planting, show that his life has been spent in useful activity. Mr. Williams married, April 21, 1848, in Dodgeville, Elizabeth Jones, a native of Merionethshire, Wales; she came to America in 1840, and at her death, April 7, 1869, left ten children—Robert, Mary A., Sarah, Ellen, William, Abel, Elizabeth, Harriet, Maria and Edwin, all born in this town. Mr. W. is a Republican.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Sec. 30; P. O. Dodgeville; was born Jan. 1, 1823, in Carnarvonshire, North Wales; came to America and Dodgeville in 1845, and mined lead until he bought his farm in 1858. He married, April 8, 1849, Elizabeth Griffiths, born Feb. 15, 1829, in Flintshire, Wales; they have twelve children—William, born Jan. 8, 1850; Anne, Jan. 10, 1852; David, July 23, 1853;

Thomas, May 15, 1855; Mary, Sept. 30, 1856; Maggie, Jan. 17, 1859; John, Nov. 11, 1861; Robert, Aug. 17, 1863; Hugh, April 5, 1865; Sarah, April 2, 1867; George, April 1, 1870, and Peter, Dec. 10, 1872; they lost a daughter, Elizabeth, who died Dec. 30, 1872, aged 15; William and Mary are now in Colorado. Mr. Williams has 320 acres, with good buildings as a reward of years of honorable toil and good management.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Sec. 23; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Cornwall, Eng., June 8, 1818; spent his early life as a farmer; came to America in the fall of 1851, located at Mineral Point, and soon after bought a threshing machine, which he operated during the next fifteen years in the south part of Iowa Co.; this gave him the name of "Thresher" Williams; in 1865, he bought his present 300-acre farm. Married, in 1855, in Dodgeville, Mrs. Eliza Hendy; they have three children—Eddie, Ella Etta and Charles Burdette, all born and now living in Dodgeville. Mr. Williams is an Independent Republican in politics.

WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS, Sec. 2; P. O. Dodgeville; born March 2, 1832, in Carnarvonshire, North Wales, where he spent his early life as a miner; came to America and Iowa Co. in 1857; his family resided in Dodgeville while he worked in the mines of the vicinity; after eight years he settled where he now lives, on his farm of 168 acres; this farm he has made since his settlement here, erecting all buildings, etc.; in 1862, he went to Colorado, returning the same year. He married, in his native shire, Elizabeth Evans, who died Jan. 23, 1864, leaving three children—Evan, Sarah and Mary; the present Mrs. Williams was formerly Mary Jones, born in Carmarthenshire, South Wales; they have nine children—Lavinia, Elizabeth, Janie, Annie, Laura, David, Winnie M., Alice and Nellie; the eldest son, born in Wales, is now in Nevada; all the others were born, and are now, in Dodgeville; Mr. W. lost two children by the first wife and five by the second; he joined the Welsh Congregational Church in his native land, and has been a member of the Dodgeville church since his settlement here; has been a Deacon since 1870; is, in politics, a Republican; served as Assessor of his town in 1876-78; has also served as an officer in his school district (No. 17).

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Sec. 2; P. O. Dodgeville; was born Oct. 29, 1839, in Ashburton, Devonshire, Eng.; in October, 1854, his father, Charles Williams, who had married Susanna (Greenstade) Brock, came with five sons to America; the parents now live on Sec. 19, town of Mineral Point; William H. spent ten months in the Lake Superior mines about 1858; returned to Mineral Point and married, Aug. 29, 1862, Tryphena Bennett, born Jan. 10, 1842, in Mineral Point, where her father, Matthew Bennett, settled about 1834; in August, 1863, Mr. Williams went again to the Superior mines; returned to "the Point" in November, 1864, and, in 1870, went to Jackson, Mich., worked five months in the coal mines, returned, and, in 1874, settled where he now lives. Mr. and Mrs. W. have seven children—Annie, Laura, Emily, Alberta, Esther, Carl and Amelia; the latter was born in Dodgeville, and the others in Mineral Point. Mr. W. is a Republican, and has held local office.

HON. ROBERT WILSON, of Dodgeville, was born on a farm, now the site of the city of Ashland, Ky.; was born July 16, 1814, and is a son of Thomas Wilson, who was born near Philadelphia. About the beginning of the present century, he located in Kentucky, where he married Mary Poage; she was born near Washington, D. C., and was a niece of Col. Robert Poage, who commanded an Ohio regiment at the battle of the Thames. The father of the Judge was Captain of a company of Kentucky troops during the war of 1812, serving under Gens. Harrison and Winchester. When Robert was 16 or 17 years old, the family settled in Vermillion Co., Ill.; soon after, young Wilson returned to his native place to attend school, and while there was apprised of his mother's death; returning, he spent most of his time in Vermillion Co., until he carried out an idea he had formed by coming to the lead diggings of the Northwest Territory of Michigan; he arrived in the "sucker" settlement of Dodgeville, May 29, 1834. Gov. Dodge was living in his stockaded frontier house, and, at Blue Mounds, he the next day saw the fort erected there as a defense against Black Hawk's "copper-colored cohorts." During the next ten years, young Wilson speculated, mined, and hauled lead, etc.; in the fall of 1839, he, having exposed himself to a cold November rain, was confined during almost the entire winter in consequence, with rheumatism; he was at the time a clerk for Dodge & Floyd; in the summer of 1840, he taught school in the "first schoolhouse," *i. e.*, the one built of logs near the present house of James Hoskins. In 1844, he married Amanda Wigginton; she was born in Kentucky, and settled in Dodgeville, in 1841. In 1845, Mr. Wilson built a house in Dodgeville Village; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1846, and, for several years succeeding, did nearly all the Justice business in the town, and many a well-remembered trial was held in his court; part of 1850 and 1851, he spent in La Crosse, Wis.; in 1852, he settled and has since lived on his farm, six miles north of Dodgeville; here he has erected tasteful and substantial buildings, planted orchards,

etc., and established himself in a most pleasant home. The Judge has usually acted with the Democratic party since he became a voter. In 1860, he was elected to the State Legislature, served during the memorable sessions of 1861 and 1862, and also the extra session of June, 1862; he then served his town as Chairman, after the close of the war, doing much, as a patriotic citizen, to give Dodgeville her place among her sister towns in sending out men and money. In his "Old Kentucky Home," he had become a practical surveyor, and was twice elected Surveyor of Iowa Co., and served two or three terms as Deputy Surveyor, one term under J. B. Whiteaw. His legal experience as Justice in pioneer times having well fitted him for the office, he was, in 1869, elected County Judge, over John T. Jones, and again elected, in 1873; over Kerton Coates. The Judge has held minor town offices, and, in the spring of 1879, was again elected Chairman of his town; re-elected in 1880, and furnished the writer with many valuable data regarding old times, while a meeting of the County Board of 1880 was in session. Though most of his early life was spent on the borders of civilization, utterly devoid of the comforts surrounding him now, his 66 years sit lightly upon him, and he is to-day a fine type of the old settler of Wisconsin.

TOWN OF LINDEN.

WILLIAM ALTON, farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Mifflin; born at Benton, La Fayette Co., Wis., July 24, 1851; lived at home until 1875; he now owns 160 acres of land, and has made the improvements himself; his wife, Perrilla Avenell, was born in Linden in 1838; they were married March 15, 1875; they have three children—Charlie, born in 1876; Lulu Bell, born in 1878, and an infant daughter, born in 1880. He is now building, in company with his brother and Mr. Baxter, a creamery that will be known under the firm name of Alton, Baxter & Co., and will be ready for business in the spring of 1881.

CHARLES AVENELL, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Linden; born in Wiltshire, England, Sept. 15, 1814; came to America in 1837, and remained in New York ten months; was then two years in Warren Co., Ill.; thence to Wisconsin; he owns 140 acres of land, and has a fine place. His wife, Jane Strothers, was born in Virginia in 1818; they were married Oct. 22, 1850; they have two children—Perrilla (now Mrs. Alton) and Albert, at home. In politics, Mr. A. is a Republican; in religion, a Primitive Methodist. He has been School Clerk and Treasurer, and is now Director.

JOSEPH AVENELL, farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Linden; born in Perton Parish, Wiltshire, England, Oct. 11, 1822; came to America in 1837; located in Herkimer Co., N. Y., seven years; thence to Warren Co., Ill.; thence to Wisconsin in 1846; he now owns 100 acres of land, and has made the improvements himself. His wife, Mira Ann Elaton, was born in New York in 1807, and died in May, 1878; they had two children—Emma, now Mrs. Tompson; and Hannah Ann, now Mrs. James Alton; his second wife was Isabell Millar, a native of England; they were married in 1878, and have one child, Frank. In politics, Mr. Avenell is a Republican; in religion, Adventist. He has been School Clerk and Pathmaster.

JOHN ARTHUR, farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Lugan, Cornwall, England, in 1816, and came to Wisconsin in 1846; he owns 160 acres of land, and has made the improvements himself. His wife, Catharine Lundree, is a native of Cornwall, England, born in 1824; they were married in March, 1841; they have ten children—John (enlisted in Co. B, 30th W. V. I., in the war of the Union), Mary J., William, Rollie, Samuel, Charlie (deceased), Martha, Joseph, Elizabeth and Henry. In politics, he is a Republican; in religion, a Methodist.

JOHN BATTEN, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Linden; born in Dodgeville, Iowa Co., May 18, 1850; owns 104 acres of land, and has one-third interest in 260 acres in the towns of Mifflin and Linden. His wife, Elizabeth J. Stephens, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1844; came to this country in 1848; they were married April 3, 1873; they have three children—Annie, Nellie and Rosco. In politics, Mr. B. is Republican; in religion, liberal believer. Thomas Batten, his father, was born in England June 18, 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1840; his mother, Mary Oals, was born in England in 1820; came to this country in 1848; married in 1849; they had three children—John, Asepath G., William L. O.

WILLIAM BATTEN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Linden; born in Cornwall, England, in 1819; came to America in 1841; engaged in the mines for four years, and then bought 100 acres of land; now owns 472½ acres, with good improvements. His wife, Susan Francis, was born in Cornwall, England, May 1, 1825; came to America with her mother, her father being in this country; he died in 1860; her mother

died in Pennsylvania. They were married in Pennsylvania May 27, 1843; they have eleven children—James, Elizabeth Ann (now Mrs. Holman), Thomas, Mary Jane (now Mrs. Richards), William Francis (died June 2, 1872, kicked by a horse), Victoria (now Mrs. Powell), Grant, Flora, Caroline, John William. In politics, Republican; in religion, Methodist; has been Steward and Treasurer of School District No. 7.

PHILIP BAXTER, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Mifflin; born in Berkshire, Eng., in 1842; came to Wisconsin in 1855 with his parents; engaged in farming in 1860; owns 165 acres of land; has made all of the improvements; also owns one-third interest in the creamery. His wife, Elizabeth Alton, was born at Benton, La Fayette Co., Iowa, in 1848; they were married in 1868; they have three children—Thomas, born in 1870; Leroy, in 1875; Joseph, in 1877. In politics, Mr. B. is a Republican; in religion, liberal; has been Treasurer of School District No. 10; enlisted, in 1861, in the 30th W. V. I., Co. B; was discharged in 1865.

JOHN BRENT, of the firm of Cowley & Brent, cheese factory and creamery, Sec. 1; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Cornwall, England, in November, 1845; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1868, and settled at Mineral Point, and run the engine of the mill two years, then came to Linden and bought 160 acres of land, and made the improvements; also owns a half-interest in the factory built in April, 1879, with the capacity to handle 10,000 pounds of milk per day. His wife, Martha Jane Trigonog, was born in Linden; her parents are old settlers of this community. They were married in 1870, and have seven children—Thomas T., Fannie J., John T., Amy C., Irvin H., Martha, and an infant son. In politics, Republican; member of the Methodist Church; Superintendent of the Sunday-school; has been Pathmaster and Clerk of Schools. He has some very fine imported Cotswold sheep.

JOHN BREWER, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Linden; born in Cornwall, England, in 1822; came to America in 1851; settled in Linden, near the mines, and in the spring rented land, and finally bought, in the spring of 1866, 100 acres; now owns 240 of well-improved land. His wife, Jane Lidacote, was born in England in 1827; they were married in 1848; she died Sept. 28, 1866; left nine children—Mary, now Mrs. Hammill; Martha, now Mrs. De Witt, of Avoca; Jane, now Mrs. Lidacote; Annie, now Mrs. Vickerman; Elizabeth, James, died 1880; John Henry, Emma Cordelia, Thomas, died 1865. His second wife was Hannah Andrews, born in England, and was married to Thomas Brewer in 1853, who died April 20, 1870. By this marriage there were seven children—James, Nicholas, Bessie, buried in England, Gracie, John, Annie, Jane, died in 1868, William Thomas. She married John Brewer in 1873, and they have two children—Alma and Fred. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal believer.

DAVID BROWN, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Durham, England, in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1849; worked in the mines and farmed; now owns 300 acres of well-improved land. His wife, Isabell Curry, was born in Durham, England, in 1825; they were married in 1846; have ten children—Elizabeth, now Mrs. Curry; John R., Ann Isabell, now Mrs. Tompson; Mary Jane, David, Margaret, now Mrs. Jackson; Ellie Clenia, William, Lillie. Republican in politics; in religion, Methodist. Has been Pathmaster; was formerly engaged in the bakery business at the Point.

JAMES F. BROWN, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Monahan Co., Ireland, Aug. 22, 1817; came to America, May 28, 1845; to Wisconsin in 1846; was employed in the mines, and was disabled by an accident. He now owns 140 acres of land, and has this year manufactured 1,008 gallons of sorghum molasses. His wife, Eliza Benson, was born in Monahan Co., Ireland; was married in 1840; they have eleven children—William, in Oregon; Margaret, now Mrs. Ross, in the Point; Catharine, now Mrs. Bleakly, in Chicago; James W., in Colorado; Zackoy, in Atchison, Kan.; Henry, in Oregon; Abbie, in Chicago; Susanna, at the Point; John, at the Point; Eliza Ann, George. In politics, Democrat. Has been School Director six years; Pathmaster, a number of terms. In religion, Presbyterian.

JAMES BUCKETT, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Linden; born in Cornwall, England, in 1827; came to America in 1849, and worked in the mines; owns 90 acres of land. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal believer.

WILLIAM BUCKETT, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Linden; born in Cornwall, England, in 1828; came to America in 1847; worked in the mines at Linden. Bought 80 acres, and now owns 170 acres of land. His wife, Ester Johns, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1837. They were married in 1860; they have had six children—Hannah, Elizabeth, Ester, Susan, Lulla; Susan and an infant daughter are deceased. In politics, Mr. B. is a Republican; in religion, a believer.

JAMES CALLOW, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in the Isle of Man, in 1824; came to America, in 1849, and to Wisconsin, in 1853; was engaged in mining and farming;

bought 280 acres of land, and now owns over 196, on which he has built a fine house, 26x20, with an ell 26x30, a barn 40x30, 16-foot posts. His wife, Ann Skillicorn, was born on the Isle of Man, in 1840. They were married in 1859, and have had twelve children—William J., Ann J., Mary E., Clara J., John H., Sophia E., Luther C., Kattie M., Frances C., Lillia C., infant daughter (deceased), Henrietta H. (deceased). In politics, Mr. C. is a Republican; in religion, Primitive Methodist. He has been Steward, Trustee of the Dodgeville Church, School Director and Treasurer.

WRIGHT CLAYTON, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Derbyshire, England, Sept. 6, 1821; came to America and Wisconsin, in 1850; was in the mines five years; now owns 380 acres of land, house, 26x32, two stories, wing, 12x16; barn, 28x36, 16-foot corners, stone basement and stable, 9-foot; good grade of stock and Cotswold sheep. His wife, Elizabeth Evans, was born in Wales, July 20, 1821; married in 1855; they have seven children—Ellen, born Sept. 14, 1847; Henry, born April 16, 1850; Mary Jane, May 25, 1856; Martha Ann, born Aug. 6, 1857; Elizabeth, born July 30, 1859; Eliza Emma, born Aug. 25, 1862; George Wright, born April 21, 1866. In politics, he is a Republican; in religion, a Methodist. He was Treasurer of School District No. 2, fourteen years; School Director, three years; member of the Board of Supervisors, five years. When he first began, he had to pay for four shares in the Mineral Point R. R., which nearly swamped him, costing four hundred or five hundred dollars in gold. He also makes a specialty of raising bees, and has at the present time, about one hundred stands.

KEARTON COATES, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Linden; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1820; came to America in 1842, to Platteville, Wis.; was employed in the mines; remained there one year and a half, then to Hazle Green, Grant Co., Wis.; mining there six months; June, 1844, came to Linden; worked in the mines until 1860, then bought 40 acres and built a cabin; now has a fine home with 140 acres of land. His wife, Elizabeth Sangwin, was born in Devonshire, England, in 1825; came to America with her parents at the age of 3 years, and settled in Wayne Co., Penn.; came to Wisconsin in 1844. They were married in 1845, and have fifteen children—Annie M., Ralph, Mable M., Kearton J., Susan A., Leonard, Ivey L., Jessie M., Thomas R., Julia A., Ellen, Generd M., Mary L., Caroline and Archie (deceased, Sept. 19, 1880). Mr. Coates is a Republican and a Methodist. Has been School Clerk and Treasurer, Clerk of the town and Assessor for seven years; was elected Register of Deeds of Iowa Co. in 1866; was Chairman of Town Board, and member of the County Board in 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874; member of Assembly representing Second Assembly District, 1875 and 1876.

HON. I. C. COMFORT, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Linden; was born in Chemung Co., N. Y., April 6, 1823; went to Michigan in 1833, near Detroit, farming with his brother; in 1851, to Iowa Co., Wis., and entered 40 acres; now owns 200 acres of land, and has made fine improvements, with fine house and barn. 36x60, 18-foot posts; has as fine a herd of short-horns as there are in the State; he raises Poland-China hogs. His wife, Maria Martin, was born in New York in 1818; they were married in 1850; they have no children. In politics, Mr. Comfort is a Democrat. Has been Clerk of School District six years; member of the Town Board three years; Chairman one year, and Commissioner of Poor Farm. Is a member of A., F. & A. M., Chapter and Commandery.

JOHN COWLEY, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Mineral Point; born on the Isle of Man in 1830; came to America, and to Wisconsin, in 1853, and, the following January, bought 100 acres; now owns 301 acres of land, with a fine house. His wife, Jane Kneal, was born on the Isle of Man, and they married in 1853; they have seven children living—Persilla, Matildia J., William, Fulton, Alfred Lancaster, John J. and Clarence E., Joseph John (deceased). In politics, he is a Republican; and in religion, a Primitive Methodist, and has been a local preacher for about fifteen years; has been on the board four years, and also Pathmaster. Has a fine and substantial stable, stone basement; owns one-half interest in the cheese factory and creamery with Mr. Brent.

HENRY CURRY, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Cornwall, England, Jan. 1, 1812; came to America, and Wisconsin, in 1846; engaged in mining in 1846; went to Lake Superior, but remained only a short time, then returned and went to farming; now owns 160 acres of land. His wife, Mary Tompson, was born in Waterford Co., Ireland, in 1820, married in 1849; they have thirteen children—Mathew T. (was in the 11th W. V. I. three years; now in Kansas), Thomas William (was in the 11th W. V. I., died at Black River, Mo.), Samuel and seven others, deceased; Samuel H., Lillia Ann, Angeline A., attend the State Normal School at Platteville. In politics, he is a Republican. In religion, he is a Methodist, and has been Steward a number of years, and also class-leader.

JOHN DAVIS, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Wales in 1810; came to America in 1833; settled in Pennsylvania, and worked at his trade of tailoring; he remained there ten

years, and then, in 1843, came to Wisconsin and bought 160 acres of land, on which he made the improvements; they now own 120 acres. His wife, Harriet Colcumb, was born in Herefordshire, England, Aug. 17, 1818; they were married in 1832, and have had eleven children—John, deceased; Alvira, now Mrs. S. Davis, in California; Harriet, now Mrs. Pedley (deceased); Mary Elizabeth, now Mrs. Davis; Adelaide, now Mrs. Bass, in Grant Co.; Joseph, deceased; Winfield, in Mineral Point; Cortus, in the pineries; Amanda, now Mrs. Bamber, in Nebraska; William, Laura and Etta, at home.

JAMES DOLPHIN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Linden; born in the County of Durham, England, in 1839; came to America with his parents, who settled where he now lives; his father died in 1873; his mother died in 1872. He went to California in 1863, then to Montana, Nevada and Colorado; then returned to Wisconsin in 1868; in 1877, he took the old home, and now owns 130 acres of land, well improved. His wife, Georgia C. Culver, was born in New York in 1851; they were married in 1873; they have one child, Bertie, born in 1878. In politics, Mr. D. is a Republican; his wife is a member of the M. E. Church.

SEVERING EVERSON, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Linden; born in Norway in 1819; came to America in 1849, and to Dodgeville, Wis., in 1850; he bought 80 acres of land, and now owns 224 acres, and has made the improvements. His wife, Caroline Sophia Knudson, was born in Norway in 1822; they were married in 1847; they have seven children—Charles E., a Lutheran preacher in New York City; Adolph, deceased; Steven, in Dodgeville; Caroline, Edward, John and Amelia. In politics, Mr. Everson is a Democrat; in religion, a Lutheran. He was elected Justice of the Peace, but did not qualify.

EDWARD EYRE, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Rutland, England, in 1818; came to America in 1849, and direct to Dodgeville, Wis.; bought 80 acres of land, and now owns 260 acres, with good two-story house, 18x20. His wife, Charlotte Brewster, was born in Barkston, Lincolnshire, England, in 1820; they were married in 1840, and have had nine children—John Duncan, George, Oliva, Emily, Jane, Mary, William, and two are buried in Linden Cemetery. He is a Methodist, and has been Steward in the church; has filled the office of Pathmaster.

WILLIAM FOX (deceased); born in Cornwall, England, in 1818; came to America in 1847, and worked in the mines at Linden; owns 80 acres of land. While at work with a threshing machine, he accidentally caught his arm and pulled it out of the socket, and injured the case of the heart, causing his death; the accident was Nov. 28, 1854, and he lived about ten days a great sufferer. His wife, Ann Bucket, was born in Perrin, Cornwall, England, in 1838; they were married in November, 1842, in the old country; they had eight children—John, Hannah (now Mrs. Vickerman), Elizabeth, James (on Lake Superior), William, Joseph, Thomas and Laura. Mrs. Fox's father and mother came to this country in 1848; her father died four weeks after arrival; her mother died in 1860, and left six children.

B. M. GILL, M. D., Linden; was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 31, 1840; his parents were natives of New York; died, and left their son in the care of relatives until he was 18 years of age, when he then went to school at Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, and at the time of the war he was still at school; enlisted in the 10th Penn. Reserves May 25, 1861; served until Aug. 5, 1864; enlisted as private and non-commissioned officer until the second battle of Bull Run, when he was appointed Hospital Steward; after the war, he went to the oil regions and engaged in business, and then went to Greenville, Penn.; remained two years, and then, 1868, was in Lawrence, Kan., on business, and remained until 1878; attended, during this time, Rush Medical College, at Chicago. His wife, Nancy M. Devendorf, was born in Ohio in 1844; they were married in 1864, and they have five children—Ford, born in 1866; twin daughters, Mary and Minnie, deceased; Myrtle, born in 1871; Waldo B., born in 1875. In politics, Republican; a believer in religion; member of the A., F. & A. M.

JAMES GLANVILLE, retired miner and farmer; P. O. Linden; born in England, County Cornwall, Sept. 8, 1808; came to America in July, 1834, to Mineral Point; worked in the mines about two years, then came to Linden; he now owns 90 acres of land, on which there are good improvements, and has one of the best-paying mines in the vicinity. His wife, Jane Bilkey, was a native of Cornwall, England, and came to America in 1837 with her brother; they were married in 1837; she died in 1850, and left four children—James (in Dodgeville), Mary Jane (now Mrs. Vivian, in Linden), John and Emily (at home). His second wife, Jane Collard, was born in 1828; came to America with her parents; they were married in 1856; she died in 1870, and left four children—William, Charles, Royal and Albert. Mr. G. has been Town Treasurer for twenty-seven years.

FREEMAN GOLDMAN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Linden; was born in Hanover, Germany, June 12, 1816; came to Wisconsin in 1847; owns 160 acres of land, improved; his wife, Helena

Sundrun, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt July 2, 1829; came to America in 1851; they married in 1852, and have nine children—Ella, now Mrs. Clough, in Grant Co.; George, in Grant Co.; Agnes, now Mrs. Fitzsimmons; Mary, Lydia, Charles, Lewis, Lena and Minnie. In politics, Democrat; in religion, Lutheran.

THOMAS M. GOLDSWORTHY, County Clerk; born at Mineral Point Feb. 19, 1843, and "brought up" by William J. Bennett, of Bloomfield, having been left an orphan at an early age. In October, 1861, he enlisted in Co. C, 12th W. V. I., known as the Dodgeville Guards, with which he served faithfully until the 21st of July, 1864, when, in a charge in front of Atlanta, a rebel bullet shattered his right arm, and he fell into the hands of the enemy and was carried to Andersonville Prison, where he was held four months; since the war, he has lived at Linden, and for upward of ten years was Postmaster at that place—a position which he filled to the entire satisfaction of the people; he was also Treasurer of School District No. 1, for four years; has also been Steward in the Primitive Methodist Church for the last three years; was elected County Clerk in 1880; he is honest, he is capable, he is faithful and courteous, and who can look upon the empty sleeve and say he is not deserving; his wife, Rachel Pitts, was born in Devonshire, Eng., in July, 1840; came to America at the age of 3 years, with her parents; settled in Linden; they were married Jan. 1, 1867, and have four children—Martin R., George W., Mary A. (deceased) and Elizabeth Olevia (deceased). In politics, Mr. G. is a Republican.

GEORGE J. HARKER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Dodgeville; born in Benton, La Fayette Co., Wis., March 9, 1849; resided at the old homestead; owns 580 acres of land, with a large house, barns and outbuildings; barn 60x36, barn 24x28, sixteen-foot posts, wind-mill, granary, and crib to hold 5,000 bushels. His wife, Miss Barris, was born in Iowa Co. in 1857, and is the daughter of Gilbert Barris, an old settler of this county; they were married in 1877, and have two children—George B., born in 1878, and Cora A., born April 25, 1880. In politics, Republican; in religion, Methodist Episcopal.

SIMON T. HARKER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Dodgeville; born in Linden Feb. 19, 1853; now on part of the old homestead; he owns 500 acres of land, with a fine house. His wife, Mary Ann James, was born in 1857; married at Dodgeville, 1875, and died March, 1877; left one child, Simon W., born February, 1877; his second wife was a daughter of Edmund Baker; born in Linden in 1857; married, Jan. 8, 1880; in politics, Democrat; liberal believer.

WILLIAM B. HARRIS, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1824; came to Dodgeville, Wis., in 1842; worked in the mines, and remained there fifteen years, when he bought 40 acres; now owns 20 acres, on which he has made substantial improvements. He imports and breeds fine dogs, chickens and ducks; he has been School Clerk and Pathmaster; in politics, Republican, and is a liberal believer. His first wife, Agnes Jewell, was born at Ulverton, Lancashire, England, in 1842; came over with her parents; married in 1853, and died in 1866, leaving five children—Mary A., Jane J., Sammy, Lucretia and Willie (deceased). His second wife, Jane James, and afterward Mrs. Walters, was born in Cornwall, England, and married in August, 1867.

WILLIAM HEATHCOCK, retired miner and farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Linden; born in Staffordshire, England, Nov. 10, 1810; came to America, January, 1831; landed in New York March 3, 1831, and remained in Pennsylvania a short time, then went to Salina; remained about two years, and to Mineral Point in 1833; worked in the mines, and to Dodgeville July 5, 1833, and in the mines known as Pedler's Creek Diggings. When land came in market, he, in company with his brother John and Mr. Poad, entered 1,000 acres, and sold the right of the digging to Ross & Henry, of Mineral Point. He now owns, in company with his brother, between 1,200 and 1,300 acres of land, with a fine house and outbuildings in good order. His wife, Mary Thomas, was born in Cambridge, South Wales, May 20, 1812; came to America in 1834, and was married in 1834. They have seven children—Mary Ann, now Mrs. Smith, born, April 13, 1837; Susa M., now Mrs. R. S. Smith, born, April 12, 1838; William D., born, March 12, 1840, died, 1847; Ellen (deceased), Joseph (deceased), Maria, born Aug. 3, 1844, died in infancy; wife died, December, 1869. In politics, Republican; religion, Methodist; has been Class-Leader for thirty years. In company with Mr. Poad, they built the first schoolhouse, a log one, and afterward rebuilt a rock one, which was used as a church. The first preaching was in the house of Mr. Heathcock, and there they held weekly prayer meetings.

JAMES HICKS, of the firm of Hopper & Hicks, dealers in general merchandise, Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, Nov. 12, 1845; came to America in 1846, with his parents; settled in Linden, and engaged in mining. At the age of 19, he left home and went to California, then to Nevada, then to Montana, then to Colorado, and then returned to Linden, and engaged in business, July, 1877. His wife, Carrie Weeks, was born in Michigan, in 1842; came to Wisconsin in 1865; married, May 24,

1870. They have two children—Henry J., born May, 1871, in Black Hawk, Colo.; May, born, July 2, 1874. In politics, Democrat; in religion, liberal believer.

EDWARD G. INGRAM, deceased; was born in Gwinier, England, Oct. 1, 1824; came to America in April, 1848, and, until the time of death, Jan. 31, 1876, kept hotel. He always took an active part in the settlement of the town; was Treasurer of Schools a number of years. His wife, Jane Rolph, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1825, and came to America Oct. 2, 1849; they were married Oct. 4, 1849, in New York City, and then went to the mines in Montgomery Co. until 1856; they had nine children—Jessie Ann (born Oct. 31, 1850, now Mrs. Smith), Emma Amelia (born June 14, 1852, now Mrs. Batten), Elizabeth Jane (born Feb. 17, 1855, now Mrs. Hopper), Percilla Rebecca (born Sept. 22, 1856, now Mrs. Baker), Sarah Levina (born April 28, 1858, died Feb. 2, 1864), Melrose, Eugene (born April 9, 1860, died Oct. 20, 1860), Edward John (born Sept. 27, 1861; now in Quinneses, Mich., in drug store, and Postmaster), Thomas Henry (born Sept. 9, 1863), Charles William (March 3, 1866).

ARTHUR JEWELL, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1833; came to America in 1842; settled in Iowa Co. on a farm of 80 acres, and now owns 160, with good improvements. His wife, Johannah Vanning, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1837; they were married in 1859, and have five children—Elizabeth Ann, Mary Louisa, George, Albert and Lillia. In politics, Mr. J. is Republican; in religion, Methodist and local preacher; has been on the Town Board, and Constable twice, and Treasurer of School District.

JOHN LEE, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Linden; born in Norway Oct. 23, 1823; came to America in 1843; settled in La Fayette Co., Wis.; he is a shoemaker, and learned the trade in the old country, and engaged at this business in Wiota, and continued one year; then to Dodgeville, in business six years; then to Mifflin, eighteen months; then entered 160 acres and built the cabin; now owns 260 acres, with 40 acres of timber, and a fine new house, 26x18, with wing 16x18, good barn, windmill, sheds and buildings for other uses. His wife was Alrie Nelson, born Feb. 25, 1829, in Norway; came to America in 1843; settled in Dane Co., Wis.; married in 1848, and they have eight children—Matilda M. (born Dec. 26, 1849, died Feb. 11, 1850), Julia and Olive (born May 15, 1851, died Feb. 16, 1852), Nelson (born July 25, 1852, and married to Julia Peterson, born in Wisconsin in 1858, married in 1874, and have three children—Allie E., John H. and Mable), John H. (born Jan. 16, 1856, died Feb. 11, 1867), Daniel (born Dec. 5, 1858), George A. (June 2, 1861, now at the State Normal at Platteville, Wis.), Mary Eveline (Nov. 11, 1865). In politics, Democrat; in religion, Lutheran. Mr. Lee, while in Dodgeville, a poor man, gave \$3 for the purpose of building a log schoolhouse, the first one in the town, and has always taken an active part in education.

SOLOMON LEWIS, of the firm of Lewis Bros., dealers in general merchandise, Linden; was born in Russia, Poland, in 1851; came to America Oct. 15, 1869; settled in Chicago; engaged in selling goods; then went into business in the city; then came to Wisconsin, selling goods on the road; then, Oct. 15, 1877, settled in Wisconsin and engaged in business in Linden. His wife, Esther Schiff, was born in Russia, Poland; came to America in 1873, to Chicago; married Mr. L. in 1875; they have two children—Charlie (born Jan. 15, 1877), Abraham Harris (born in Linden April 12, 1879). In politics, Mr. L. is a Republican; in religion, a Jew. His business, since settling in Linden, has been very successful.

HON. FRANCIS LITTLE, farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Ireland, County Fermanagh, Feb. 22, 1822; received a common-school education; is by occupation a farmer; he came to America in 1842, and remained one year with his brothers in Mercer Co., Ill.; then, in 1844, came to Wisconsin and settled at New Diggings, La Fayette Co.; in the employ of Stole & Leakley at New Diggings smelting for about four years; then bought a half-interest in the merchandise business with Leakley, and continued four years, when he bought 320 acres of land of Col. Bequette, a son-in-law of Henry Dodge; this place is of historical value in the history of Iowa Co., as the old Ft. Washington of Black Hawk war times was located on the place, and only this past week the last logs of the old fort were removed; he now owns 520 acres of fine land, with barn, 45x70; twenty feet high; basement stable, nine feet; root-house under the entrance; fine milk-house, with smoke-house overhead; house, 24x32; with wing, 16x32, all two stories; granary, 22x28; stone basement for machinery; carriage-house and chicken-house, 22x28. In politics, he is a stalwart Republican; and was Chairman of the Town Board four years; member of the County Board of Supervisors for three years; Superintendent of the poor for six years; and was a member of the Assembly in 1864 and 1865; was elected to the Senate in 1870, and again in 1872, 1873 and 1874, by large majorities. His wife, Miss Susana Fawcett, was born in Yorkshire, England,

in 1832; came to America in 1844; they were married in 1851, and have had ten children—Margaret E., Mary A., Martha L., Sarah E., Francis F., Lusa C., William D.; and have lost three—Margaret Ann, Lucindia and John. Is a member of the Primitive Methodist Church, and has been Steward several years. Mary Montgunny, is a native of Ireland, and has resided in the family of Mr. Little for the past seventeen years; has full charge of the house, and is an honest, trustworthy woman.

EDWARD LOUKE, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Norway in 1848; came to America; worked round on farms until 1872, when he married Isabel Holverson, who was born in Norway in 1848, and married to Mr. Severson in 1869, a native of Norway, who died in 1870. She was married to Mr. Louke in 1872; they have three children—Isabel, Stephen and Mary. Mr. S. had one child Levert—by the former marriage. In politics, Republican. In religion, Lutheran.

HENRY MILLS, deceased; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1821; came to America about 1842, and direct to Wisconsin to the mines at Hazle Green, Grant Co.; thence to Iowa Co. in 1865, and bought 240 acres of land. His wife, Grace Thomas, was born in Cameron, Cornwall, England, in 1812; they were married in the old country in 1842, and had eight children—William Henry, Lizzie, Caroline, Thomas, Gabriel (now on the farm), Nannie, Samuel (at home), James (at home); Sec. 4; P. O. Linden.

JOHN NOEL, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Linden; born in Pike Co., Ohio, March 18, 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1850; now owns 120 acres of land. His wife, Charlotte Thompson, was born in Alston, Cumberland Co., England, Nov. 5, 1837; they were married in 1853, and have six children—Mary Jane, Isabel, Frank, Lovena, Joseph, Clara. In politics, Mr. N. is Republican. In religion, his wife is Free Methodist.

JAMES PELLOW, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Cornwall, England, in 1840; came to America and to Wisconsin direct with his parents in 1850; his father died in 1860, and his mother in 1877; he bought 40 acres of land; made the improvements, and now owns 260 acres, with barn, 32x22; wing, 18x20. His wife, Emerelda Jenkins, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1842; came to America with her parents; they were married in 1863, and have six children—Anna, Laura M., Edith, Ida, Bennie, Oscar. In politics, Republican. Are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. P. has been Steward.

JOHN PERRY, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1818; came to Wisconsin in 1846; engaged in the mines; went to California in 1832; returned in 1834; owns 215 acres of land; has made the improvements. His wife, Sarah Ann Phillips, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1832; they were married in 1852; they have three children—John William, born in 1856, and married, in July, to Miss Simmons; they have a daughter; Henrotta and Sarah Jane. In politics, Republican. In religion, Methodist; Has been Pathmaster.

ANDREW PETERSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Dodgeville; born in Norway Oct. 4, 1832; came to America and Wisconsin in 1849; worked round for five years; then bought 220 acres of land in Fennimore, Grant Co., Wis., and built the old cabin; sold this; moved to Iowa Co. in 1871, and bought 160 acres of land; now has a fine place. His wife was Helen Lee, born in Norway in 1835; came to America in 1853; and married in 1855, and they have twelve children—Carrie, now Mrs. Hanson, at Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Julia, now Mrs. Nelson Lee, Linden; Annie, Maggie, Peter (deceased), Nelson, John, Henry, Julia, Peter, Johna, Andrew, infant son. In politics, Democrat. In religion, Liberal.

HERBRAND PEDERSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Dodgeville; born in Norway March 19, 1823; came to America in 1841, and worked round about three years; bought 80 acres, on which he built the old cabin, and now owns 260 acres, with fine stone house, 20x30, two stories, barn 60x34, basement stable and wind-mill, and things in good repair. His wife, Betsy Larson, was born in Norway, March 4, 1836; came to America with her parents in 1840, to Stephenson Co., Ill.; moved to Iowa Co., where they died; married 1855, and they have nine children—Caroline, Margret (deceased), Gilbert, Peter, Margret, Annie (died 1880), Mary, Henry, Hermon. In politics, Democrat—liberal.

MICHAEL POAD, retired miner and tallow chandler; was born in Cornwall, England, Jan. 6, 1806; his parents being very poor, he, at the age of 9 years went under ground to work in the china-clay mines, where he remained until the age of 17, and in the year 1832, came to America and went to Ohio, and remained one winter there; in 1833, came to Wisconsin, and settled in Linden, and worked in the mines; he built the first house in Linden in 1835, and when land came in market, he, in company with John and William Heathcock, entered 1,000 acres; he also owns town property; he has always

taken an active part in the settlement of this county; in 1836, was in the mercantile business, and the first man to sell goods in the town; he, in company with Heathcock and Baker, built the first school-house, and it was also used as a church. In politics, he is a Republican, and is a Methodist. His first wife was Elizabeth Baker, born in Boston, and came to the Point with her parents in 1836, and was married in 1857; they have one child, Annie, now Mrs. Allen, at Sturgeon Bay, Mich.; his second wife was a native of Cornwall, England, and, while Mr. Poad was there on a visit in 1844, they were married; he then returned to America and made preparations for the family, and in the mean time she was taken sick and died before coming to America; he had two children by a former marriage, who came to this country—Mary, now Mrs. Pryor, who resides in Iowa; Thomas, in Dakota.

M. F. REWEY, Overseer of County Poor Farm, Sec. 35; P. O. Dodgeville; was born in Grant Co. Wis., Dec. 20, 1847; lived at home with his parents until he was 18 years of age, when he worked for his brother on the farm for about two years, then went to Ohio and worked for a brother in the dairy business, and in the coal mines. He was married to Miss Emma C. Bates, a native of Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1869; she died in 1872, leaving no children; he then returned to Wisconsin, and to Iowa Co.; was appointed Overseer of the Poor Farm, March, 1870, and expects to leave for Rewey in March next, for the purpose of engaging in the hotel business, which he is now building, 18x28, two stories, 10-foot ceiling. His second wife, Sarah J. Dobson, was born in La Fayette Co., New Diggings, Aug. 19, 1847; her parents were natives of England; came to this country at an early day; lived in Pennsylvania, then came to Wisconsin; they were married Oct. 13, 1873; have two children—Bertram F., born Feb. 25, 1874; Mable C., Dec. 21, 1877. In politics, Republican, liberal in belief. During his official duties at the farm, he has buried several of the oldest settlers of Iowa Co. He owns in Mifflin Township 120 acres of land, 160 acres of land in Nebraska, and town property.

NICHOLAS RICHARDS, deceased; was born in Cornwall, England, Aug. 11, 1821; came to Wisconsin in 1847; worked with the Linden Mining Company until 1860, when he moved on a farm of 80 acres; he owned at time of death 160 acres, with fine improvements; died April 2, 1874. A man always interested in education, and a member of the Methodist Church; he held the office of Steward; his wife, Ann Stephens, was born in Cornwall, England, Oct. 18, 1821; they were married 1845, and had nine children—Mary A., now Mrs. W. H. Baker; William C., Linden; John, on the place; Matthew H., teacher; Elizabeth, Charles N., in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa; Kate and Joseph H., at home; Elizabeth, deceased. In politics, he was a Republican.

PETER RIGGER, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Luxemburg, Germany in 1835; came to Wisconsin in 1857; now owns 200 acres of well-improved land. His wife, Kathrine Hillier, was born in Luxemburg, Germany, in 1841. They were married in 1866; they have six children—Nicholas, Martha, Anna, Joseph, William, May. In politics, Democrat. In religion, Catholic.

G. RULE, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1847; he came to America with his parents; he now owns 275 acres of well-improved land. His wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Mitchell, of Mineral Point, was born in Mineral Point in 1847. They were married in 1868, and have six children—Joseph H., Walter R., Wilber, Jasper, Minnie Mable and Garfield. In politics, Mr. R. is Republican. In religion, a believer.

JAMES J. RULE, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1830; came to America in 1836 with his parents, who settled in Linden, near the mines; his father entered 60 acres, and owned 293 acres, and 30 in mineral land, when he died in 1861; his mother is still living; James owns 180 acres of land with good improvements. His wife, Elizabeth J. Smith, was born in Linden in 1851. They were married in 1868; they have four children—James L., George S., Lena, Mary L. In politics, Republican, and a liberal believer.

JAMES R. RULE, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1828; came to America in 1840 with his parents, and settled in Linden, near the mines; went to California in 1854, and returned in 1864, then bought 120, then 40, and now owns 160 acres of good land, on which he has made the improvements; he has a good barn, 20x26, hog house, 40x10x10x38. His wife, Susan Tregoning, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1838; came to America with an aunt and uncle, and settled in Scales Mound, Jo Daviess Co., Ill., then moved to Shullsburg, La Fayette Co., Wis., and then to Bloomfield, Iowa Co., and lived with her cousin John Tregoning until 1863. They were married in 1867; have no children. Mr. R. is a Republican and believer. Has been Town Treasurer and Assessor.

JOHN RULE, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, July 4, 1825; came to America in 1840 with his parents, and in 1850 he went to California, returned in 1853, and kept

the hotel at Linden for seventeen years; then bought and now owns 80 acres of well-improved land. His wife, Mary Ann Gribbell, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1835; came to this country with her parents in 1848. They were married in 1857, and have nine children—George, Charles, William, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Grace, living; William, John, Wesley, infant son, deceased. In politics, Mr. R. is a Republican. In religion, liberal believer.

STEPHEN RULE, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Linden; born in Linden in 1848; owns 275 acres of land, and has made part of the improvements. His wife, Elizabeth Stephens, was born in Linden in 1849. They were married in 1867; they have six children—Margaret, Jeremiah, John, Elizabeth, Lula Bell and Esmerelda. In politics, Mr. R. is a Republican. In religion, a believer.

WILLIAM RULE, Jr., farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1830; came to America with his parents; owns 160 acres of land; went to California in May, 1852, and returned in 1862. His wife, Ann Thomas, was born in Wales Nov. 16, 1843; came to America in 1845. They were married in 1867; have nine children—William, Nathan, Margaret N., Lusa, Farwell, Ruth, David; James died Dec. 29, 1879; infant son. In politics, Mr. R. is a Republican. In religion, believer.

HENRY SAMPSON, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Linden; born in Cornwall, England, in 1815; came to America in 1842, and in May, arrived at Mineral Point, and remained there until 1848, when he bought 80 acres of land and built a cabin; now owns 540 acres of well-improved land; house, 39x18, barn, 43x30, 16-foot posts. His wife, Elizabeth Baker, was born in Cornwall, England. They were married in 1848; have four children—E. F., now Mrs. Watkins, in Linden; S. H., in Audubon Co., Iowa; D. D., in Audubon Co., Iowa; John B. at home. In politics, Republican. In religion, Methodist. Has been Pathmaster twenty-five years, and Justice of the Peace. Has been an active temperance worker for over forty years. When he in company with Phillip Allen and James Toay came to Mineral Point, they only had left about 15 cents. In the time of Mr. Sampson holding the office of Justice, a young man, wishing to be married, called on him, and, having no money, he married them, and, the young man seeing some very nice beans, so informed Mr. S., and he replied that he would give them a peck to begin life with.

MICHAEL SAMPSON, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Linden; born in Cornwall, England, in 1823; came to Wisconsin in 1845; engaged in the mines; owns 160 acres of land, on which he has made the improvements. His wife, Elizabeth Wearing, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1828; married in 1844 and died in 1860, leaving eight children—Henry (deceased), George M., Richard William, Mary M., Cyrus, Lewis M., Lucy, Francis J. (deceased). His second wife, Ann N. Little, was born in Cornwall, England, Aug. 6, 1840; married in 1860; they have six children—Elizabeth, Minnie, Fannie, Lottie, Lena, Kattie. In politics, Mr. S. is a Republican; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Has been a member of the Town Board three times, Chairman two terms, and Treasurer of School District No. 10.

RICHARD S. SMITH, of the firm of Smith Bros., dealers in general stock, Linden; was born in Linden June 22, 1842; lived at home until 21 years of age; then went to Virginia City, Nev., in the mines and remained there two years; then went to Idaho City, and then to Central City and remained thirteen months; returned to Linden and then to the home farm Sept. 13, 1863. He engaged in business, and was appointed Postmaster in February, 1878. His wife, Susa M. Heathcock, was born in Linden April 12, 1838, and is the daughter of W. Heathcock; they were married Jan. 1, 1868, and have five children—William M., Albert R., Richard J., Mabel E., Dora L. In politics, Republican, and Methodist in religion. Has been Chairman of the Town Board, District Clerk, School Director three years. Member of the A., F. & A. M.; S. W. of Linden Lodge, No. 206, also a member of the Mineral Point Chapter, No. 6.

JAMES STEPHENS, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Cornwall, England in 1814; came to America in 1842, and lived in Pennsylvania; then, in the fall of 1842, came to Wisconsin; worked in the mines; returned to England in 1843, in the fall, and remained until 1848; returned to America and came to Wisconsin, where he remained until 1851, when he went to California; was in the mines; in 1853, returned to Wisconsin; bought and now owns 160 acres of land. His first wife was Jane Enner, a native of Cornwall, England; married in 1839 and died in 1876, leaving eleven children. His second wife, Eliza Thomas, was born in Cornwall, England; married in 1877, and they had one child, Albert. In politics, Republican; in religion, believer. Has been Pathmaster. His wife has one child by former marriage.

RICHARD STEPHENS, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Dodgeville; born in England in 1837; came to America in 1845 with his parents, and then to Wisconsin; his father now resides in Montford,

Grant Co., Wis. Owns 260 acres of land, with fine spring, house, barn and buildings. His wife was Phillis Eddy; her parents were natives of England, and came to this county early; married in 1866; no children. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal believer.

J. W. TAYLOR, attorney at law; was born in La Fayette Co., Wis., April 6, 1851; he studied law at Lancaster, Wis., in 1875-76; graduated in 1876, in December; the *Dodgeville Chronicle* of Oct. 15, 1880, says: "The nomination of Mr. Taylor, of Linden, was one eminently fit to be made by a convention having at heart the best interest of the people; Mr. Taylor is a young man who has acquired an education through his own exertions, and during the few years of his practice in this county has risen steadily in public esteem, as true worth is always sure to do; honest, studious, industrious, manly, the various legal interests of the county will be eminently safe in his keeping." His wife, Margaret Osborn, was born in Iowa County in 1856, and married in 1879; they have one child—Margaret, born in 1880. In politics, Republican; member of the M. E. Church; has been Town Clerk.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1824; and came to Wisconsin in 1847; worked in the mines; went to Colorado in 1852; worked in the mines; returned in 1858, and bought 80 acres, and now owns 380 acres of improved land, with fine stone house and things in good repair, and fine graded stock; his wife was Susana Bennett, born in Cameron, Cornwall, Eng.; came to America with her parents at the age of 5 years. They were married in 1850, and have four children—Anna (now Mrs. Skillacorn), William, George, Elizabeth. In politics, Republican; in religion, Methodist, and Trustee in the church.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Alston, Cumberland, Eng., in 1816; came to America in 1841; to Wisconsin in 1844; worked in the mines; in 1860, bought and now owns 120 acres of land; has made the improvements; his wife, Isabell Stevenson, was born in Alston, Cumberland, Eng. They were married in 1837, and have had nine children—Charlotte (now Mrs. Noel), John, Robert, Sarah Elizabeth, Joseph, Logan, Mary Ann, Margret Jane, George (died in 1841). In politics, Democrat; in religion, Latter-Day Saint, and was driven from Nauvoo, Ill., at the time of the Mormon excitement.

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Mineral Point; born at Nauvoo, Ill., in 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1844 with his parents; owns 80 acres of land; his wife, Mary Jane Brown, was born at Lost Grove, Wis., in 1854. They were married in 1874; they have two children—Lillie Gertrude, born in 1877, and Willie Elmer, born in 1878; in politics, Mr. T. is a Democrat; in religion, believer; has been School Director.

THOMAS TONKIN, Sr., farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Rudruth, Cornwall, Eng., in 1814; came to America in 1845, and went to Lake Superior; worked in the copper mines; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and was employed in the mines at Dodgeville; he then bought 40 acres; now owns 460 acres of land; has made all of the improvements from the wild land; his wife, Cathrine Barnett, was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1820. They were married in 1844, and have had twelve children, eight living—Thomas, Mary Ann (now Mrs. Dulao), John (deceased), Benjamin (near home), Kathrine (at home), William, Stephen, Francis, George (deceased), Sarah, infant (deceased), infant (deceased). In politics, Democrat; in religion, Presbyterian; has been School Director, Treasurer and Pathmaster.

WILLIAM TREMAIN, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1835; came to this country in 1855; owns 120 acres of land, and has made the improvements. His wife, Mary Ann Harris, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1835; she came to this country with her parents. They were married in 1864; have four children—John, Francis May, William Henry, Charles. In politics, Mr. T. is a Republican; in religion, a believer.

ROBERT VIAL, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, March 25, 1810; came to America, and Linden, in 1837; worked in the mines and at farming; owns 170 acres of well-improved land. His wife, Grace Pryor, is a native of Cornwall, England; was born in 1814; came to America in 1838. They were married in 1835; have six children—William, Elizabeth (now Mrs. Rule), Susan, Mary, Robert, Jane (now Mrs. Kisingburg). In politics, Mr. V. is a Republican; is a local preacher in the Primitive Methodist Church, and a class-leader.

WILLIAM VIAL, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Linden; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1837; came to America in 1847, with his parents, who were early settlers; they are now deceased. William owns 80 acres of land. His wife, Harriett Jane Rule was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this county with her brother. They were married in 1858; they had five children—Richard, Mary J., Robert, Harriett and Mira. In politics, Mr. V. is a Republican; in religion, a liberal believer.

WILLIAM F. VIVIAN, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Mineral Point. He was born in Mineral Point, of English parents, March 22, 1840. His father started him at farming, with 200 acres of land, in 1860; since then, William has built a fine barn 32x46, with basement of fine cut stone, and a fine house, two stories, 24x34. His wife, Mary Evens, was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country with her parents, who were old settlers of Mineral Point; she was born July 26, 1842. They were married on July 26, 1862; she died June 4, 1863; left one child—Mary F., born May 16, 1863. His second wife, E. E. Skillicorn, was born on the Isle of Man July 4, 1845; came to America in 1859. They were married Nov. 5, 1863, and they have five children—Francis J. (deceased), Annie T., Fannie J., Annis S.; Lilly May, born April 12, 1878. In politics, he is a Republican, in religion a Primitive Methodist.

CHARLES S. WESTON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Linden; born in Hampshire, England, 1818; came to America, 1840, and lived in Pennsylvania until 1846; came to Wisconsin; bought 80 acres of land, built the old cabin; now owns 220 acres, with good house. His wife, Anna Avenabl, born in Berkshire, England, in 1828; came to America in 1840; married in 1850, and they have eight children—Nellie, Walter, Millie, Emma, Libbie, Albert, Willie and Hattie Bell, died 1869. In politics, Republican. In religion, Advent. Has been Assessor and Justice of the Peace.

EDWARD WESTON, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Linden; born in Hampshire, England, 1817; came to America, 1840, and resided in Pennsylvania until 1846, when he came to Wisconsin, and bought 80 acres of land—he now owns 110, with fine house and improvements. His wife, Mary E. Titus, was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1830, and married in 1857; have one adopted child—Mamie Kneal. In politics, Republican, and in religion, Advent. Has been Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

STEPHEN WILKINS, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Baydon, Wiltshire, England, in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1848. Enlisted in Co. I, 7th W. V. I.; was discharged April, 1863, and returned to Wisconsin, bought 80 and now owns 105 acres of land, on which he has made all of the improvements; he has a house, 25x14, with wing, 14x25; barn 26x38, 16-foot posts, stone basement, 8-foot. His wife, Ellen Baxter, was born in Berkshire, England, in 1844, and came to America in 1855. They were married in 1863, and have two children—Joseph W., born April 14, 1864; Annie L., born Aug. 14, 1872. In politics Mr. W. is a Republican; in religion, a liberal.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in North Wales, Angleshire, Aug. 12, 1825; came to America in 1845, and to Waukesha Co., Wis., in 1848; thence to Mineral Point, where he engaged in teaming and working in a shop; then, in 1849, to South Diggings; in 1852, bought 240 acres of land, and built the old cabin—now owns 190 acres of land, with house 18x30, two stories. His wife was Hannah Davis, born in Pembrokehire, South Wales, May 6, 1836; came to America with her parents, and settled in Pottsville, Penn.; married in 1852. They have had twelve children—one infant, deceased; John, born June 26, 1854, died Oct. 26, 1854; John, born Aug. 12, 1855, died Nov. 23, 1858; Mary, born in 1857, and now Mrs. William J. Powell; Elizabeth, born March 12, 1860; Hannah, born June 29, 1862; John, born Feb. 13, 1865; William, born April 2, 1867; Phebe, born Dec. 2, 1869; Thomas, born June 17, 1872; Annie, born July 8, 1875; Ellen, born June 25, 1878. Has held the office of Clerk two terms and Supervisor three years. Is a Republican and a member of the Calvinistic Methodist Church, of which he has been Trustee for nine years.

JAMES WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1823; came to America and Pennsylvania in 1850, and to Wisconsin in 1853; owns 140 acres of land. His wife, Margaret Colvert, a native of England, was born in 1834, and married, in 1850, Mr. Hillery, now deceased, by whom she had five children—Sarah J., Henry, Mary Ann, Maggie and Ella—and in 1867, was married to Mr. Williams. By this union there are also five children—James I., Millie B., Nora E., Willie L. and Clara L. In politics Republican, and religion Methodist.

TOWN OF MIFFLIN.

JAMES ALTON, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Wisconsin Oct. 23, 1848; lived at home until 1870, and now owns 160 acres of land, on which he has made most of the improvements—a house, 16x26; wing, 16x16, two stories; barn, 26x40, basement stables. His wife, Ann Avenell, was born in Linden, Wis., in 1852; married in 1872, Christmas Day; they have one child—Wilson, born Oct. 3, 1874.

THOMAS ALTON, Jr., dealer in general merchandise, Mifflin; was born in La Fayette Co., Wis., July 28, 1849; resided at home until the age of 21, when he, in company with his brother, bought 160 acres of land and engaged in farming; he sold to his brother, and then engaged in the butcher business, and sold to his brother-in-law; then, in 1876, in company with J. B. Huse, bought out J. W. Rewey; then sold to Rewey & Alton, and built a store-room and engaged for himself; owns town property and 60 acres of land. His wife, Elizabeth Auther, was born in Linden in 1854; was married in 1870, on Christmas Day; they have four children—George, William, Auther and Frank; Mary Elizabeth, deceased. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal.

THOMAS ALTON, Sr., retired farmer; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Yorkshire, England, February, 1820. Came to America in 1842, and settled in La Fayette Co., Wis., at Chapel Hill, in the mines. Remained in this country two years and a half, then went to England and remained three months, and then returned to La Fayette County and remained eleven years, and from there to Mifflin, Iowa Co., and bought 160 acres of land, and built the old home. He now owns 600 acres of land, having retired since March, 1878. He has held the office of District Clerk of No. 7, Pathmaster, a member of the Lodge of A., F. & A. M. His wife, Elizabeth Siaale, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1820; married in the old country in 1845; the children are Ann, now Mrs. Greenwood, in Hamilton Co., Iowa; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Baxter; James; Thomas, in business in Mifflin; William, Barbara; Margaret, now Mrs. William Batten; Mary, now Mrs. Nicholson; George, on the old place; John, at home.

C. C. BAINBRIDGE, miller; P. O. Mifflin; born at New Diggings, La Fayette Co., Wis., Sept. 29, 1852; attended school at the Bailey Commercial College, at Dubuque, Iowa; was employed in the store Sept. 25, 1878, when he learned the trade of miller; he owns town property. His wife, Mary C. Vickman, was born in Linden in 1847; they were married in February, 1877; they have two children—Ethel, born Aug. 7, 1878; William, born Nov. 31, 1879. In politics, Republican; religion, liberal. Has been Town Clerk for two years. Member of A., F. & A. M.; was J. W. in 1876.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, miner, miller and farmer; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Durham Co., England, August, 1813. Came to America in 1832, and settled in Pennsylvania; was employed in the mines, and then came to Galena in the spring of 1834; worked in the mines, and remained until 1836, when he moved to New Diggings, La Fayette Co., Wis., and was there about fifteen years; then moved to Iowa Co., in the abandoned Mifflin mines, but, being an expert miner, and finding the mines good, he, in company with James and John Spensley, bought them, and they have proved a paying investment. He also owns the grist-mill built by Joel Clayton in 1848, and by him purchased in 1849. Owns town property and 920 acres of land, with a fine house. His wife, Mary Clayton, was born in Derbyshire, England, July 15, 1820; came to America in 1839; they were married April 9, 1842, and they have eight children—John W.; Charles C., now in the Mifflin Mills; Thomas B., in the mines; George W., on the farm; William E., at the Normal School, Platteville, Wis.; Margaret, now Mrs. Harker, in Mifflin; Mary Ellen, now Mrs. Johns, at Palmyra, Neb.; Elizabeth Ann, now Mrs. Jones, in Cass Co., Iowa. In politics, Republican; in religion, Primitive Methodist. Is now Trustee; has been on the Town Board, and was Chairman five years; was also on the County Board.

JOHN W. BAINBRIDGE, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Mifflin; was born in New Diggings, La Fayette Co., Wis., May 6, 1850; remained at home until 1872. His wife, Louisa Jenkins (the second daughter of John Jenkins), was born at Dalles Dec. 8, 1851; married Sept. 30, 1872; they have four children—Mary Elizabeth, born July 24, 1873, died Feb. 7, 1877; Raymond L., born June 27, 1875; Louisa, born March 23, 1877; Martha, born Oct. 2, 1879. He has a stock-farm, well stocked and improved, of 520 acres, with a barn 36x60, with 21-foot corner posts; house, 16x24, two stories.

GEORGE W. BAINBRIDGE, farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Mifflin; was born Feb. 26, 1856; attended school at Platteville; now owns 160 acres of land, he having made all the improvements. His wife was Mary Robson, who was born in Durham Co., England, June 20, 1858; they married July 18, 1878, and have two children—Rodha, born June 8, 1879; Ella, born August, 1880. He is a member of the Lodge of Mendotas.

E. J. BENNETT, grain and stock buyer, Rewey; was born at Mineral Point, Nov. 9, 1837, and at the age of 15 began working in the mines, at which he continued until 1867, when he was employed by Brewer & Penhallagan, afterward for David Jacka, and resided at Belmont, La Fayette Co.; then with N. T. Olmstead; in 1880, he removed to Rewey. His wife was Ellen Penhallagan, who was born in Cornwall, England, in 1839; they married in 1859, and have four children—William J., Edwin C., Nellie S. and Edith S. In politics, he is a stalwart Republican; in religion he is a Methodist; member of I. O. O. F. at Belmont, No. 289; was Town Treasurer in Belmont, and Chairman of the board.

HIRAM BICKFORD, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Mifflin; born in Niagara Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1818; was raised on a farm, and, after becoming of age, worked his way West, to Cascade, Dubuque Co., Iowa; remained there sixteen days, then came to Potosi, Grant Co., and then to Clifton, working one year, and then went to Lima, and then to Iowa Co.; entered, and now owns, 160 acres of land, on which he has made the improvements; has a fine home. His wife, Nancy A. Deitzman, was born in Germany, April 15, 1831, and was a daughter of John Deitzman; they were married Sept. 15, 1850, and they have nine children—Mary Ann, now Mrs. Clegg, born at Dodgeville; Joseph H., born at Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Eli H., born in Butte Co., Cal.; Elizabeth M., now Mrs. Fox, born in Mitchell Co., Kan.; Emily S., born in Dodgeville; Duglass S., George W., Sarah A. and Eunice J. In politics he is a Democrat; a Spiritualist; Clerk of District No. 1, Mifflin, and has been Treasurer and Pathmaster.

REV. WILLIAM BIRD (deceased) was born in England, and lived there the first half of his life; he was converted in youth, and united with the Baptist Church; studied in Cherbourg; in the year 1843, he came to Wisconsin; settled in Waukesha Co., near Waukesha; in 1857, he left there for Madison; when the Hospital for the Insane was opened, he offered his services to the State, and remained until his death; he often officiated as Chaplain during the history of the institution; he was endeared to his family and friends by kind and charitable intercourse; his death occurred in 1874; the widow now resides in Waukesha. Their son, Herbert R. Bird, M. D., was born in Waukesha March 24, 1849; at the age of 13, he enlisted in the 23d W. V. I., Co. D, in June, 1862, as musician in the regimental band, and was in the engagements of Chickasaw Bayou, Miss.; Arkansas Post, Ark.; Greenville, Miss.; Cypress, Bend, Ark.; Grand Gulf, Miss.; Port Gibson, Miss.; Champion Hills, Miss., and Black River Bridge, Miss.; was slightly wounded at the assault and siege of Vicksburg, Miss., at the siege of Jackson, Miss., Carrion Crow Bayou, La., where he was taken prisoner; was also at Mansfield, Ga.; Cane River, La.; Jackson, La.; Ft. Spanish, Ala.; Ft. Blakely, Ala. After the war, he returned home, and attended school two years; then went to Madison, in the hospital, and read medicine, and engaged as Supervisor of the male department; then, in 1876, attended lectures at Rush Medical College, Chicago; graduated in the spring of 1877, and came to Mifflin. His wife, Gertie Meggs, was born in Highland March 18, 1850; they were married in 1875; they have had three children—Mabel M., born Feb. 14, 1877; Johnnie, born March 21, 1879, died August, 1880; Herbert R., born March 24, 1880. In politics, Republican; in religion, Christian Advents. Is a member of the A., F. & A. M. and Chapter at Madison. Owns town property, and 80 acres of land in Arena Township.

JOHN BLACKNEY, blacksmith, Mifflin; was born at Pottsville, Penn., Feb. 26, 1850; came to Wisconsin at the age of 2 years; he owns town property. His wife, Sarah Ann Jones, was born of Welsh parents, and they were married Oct. 14, 1870; they have three children—Maggie, Frank and John. In religion, Advent. Member of the I. O. O. F.; left-hand support in the lodge at Washburne, Grant Co.

WILLIAM P. BLUNDELL, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Mifflin; born in Illinois June 20, 1826; came to Wisconsin with his parents; then removed to Savannah, Ill., and then to Alton, Ill.; then to Mississippi, and then returned to Illinois; then to Wisconsin, and bought and owns 115 acres of land—26½ in Grant Co.; made the improvements of house 14x16, wing 16x26, barn 24x36, sixteen-foot posts. Enlisted in Co. E, 30th W. V. I., in 1862; was discharged in 1865. His wife, Mary A. Kerr, was born in Illinois in 1838; married Nov. 2, 1856; they have six children—Emma J., Eva A., William E. (deceased), Mina A., Jessie C. and Freddie. In politics, Republican; in religion, Christian Advent.

THOMAS BOWES, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Durham, Eng., Jan. 15, 1830; came to Wisconsin in 1853, to La Fayette Co.; now owns 300 acres of land. His wife was Mar-

tha Jane Holmes, born in Indiana June 6, 1840, a daughter of William Holmes; married in 1859, and have nine children—David William, born Oct. 10, 1859; John Thomas, born April 24, 1860; Charles Henry, born Aug. 6, 1864; Joseph Gibson, born April 15, 1866; Ida Rebecca, born Aug. 21, 1868; Mary Maria, born Oct. 29, 1870; Benjamin Clarence, born Dec. 10, 1872; Archie Lincoln, born Oct. 7, 1876; Lizzie Jane, born March 3, 1878.

DAVID BOWES; P. O. Linden; was born in Durham, Eng., June 23, 1802; came to America in 1845; settled at New Diggings, La Fayette Co., Wis., in the mines, then came to Mifflin and bought 160 acres of land. His wife, Elizabeth Gibson, was born in Durham, Eng., Aug. 5, 1801; they married in 1824; had eighteen children; John Bowes, the fourth child, now resides in Sec. 3, Linden, and is by occupation a farmer, and was born in Durham, Eng., in 1832; came to America with his parents and worked in the mines until 1853, when he bought 80 acres of land. Enlisted, in 1862, in the 30th W. V. I.; was discharged in 1865. His wife, Mary A. Hillery, was born in New Diggings, La Fayette Co., Wis., in 1846; married in 1867, and have two children—John D. and George E. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal.

JOHN CARPENTER, Sr.; was a native of Vermont, and emigrated to Ohio and then to Wisconsin before the Black Hawk war, and engaged in the war; he then returned to Ohio, and, in 1835, brought the family and settled near Platteville, and, while on a visit to Ohio in 1836, he died at Alton, Ill. Mrs. Carpenter was also a native of Vermont, and died in 1836; by this union there were eleven children. John, Jr., now residing on Sec. 32; P. O. Mifflin; the youngest of the family; was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, March 19, 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1835, and went to Jo Daviess Co., Ill., to work on a farm, and then for a man making fanning-mills; he now owns 490 acres of land, with a barn 30x56, sixteen-foot corners; basement stable, carriage-house, 14x16; stable, 24x36; corn-crib, 24x26; hog house, 18x48; smoke-house, 8x12; his dwelling, 34x38. In religion, a Methodist; has been Steward, also School Treasurer and Director; three years on the Town Board, a member of the A., F. & A. M., at Mifflin, the Chapter at Platteville. His wife, Louisa Hogle, was born in Sangamon Co., Ill., Dec. 13, 1828; they married, Jan. 24, 1843, and they have had eleven children—John D. (a carpenter in Washburn, Grant Co., Wis.), William (in the 7th W. V. I., killed at the battle of the Wilderness), Minerva (now Mrs. Hubbard, in Mifflin), Laura (now Mrs. Dixon, in Washburn, Grant Co.), Clara (in Nebraska), Eunice Sierra Nevada (now Mrs. De Long, in La Fayette Co.), William E., Minnie, Hiram J., Emma (deceased), Minerva (deceased).

GEORGE CLARK, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Mifflin; born in Leicestershire, England, Feb. 14, 1831; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1859; rented land, then bought and now owns, in company with David Jenkins, 700 acres of land, nicely improved; they have a fine barn, 40x30, sixteen-foot posts; house, 24x16, two stories. His wife was Mary A. Kinsley, born in Canada in 1841; they married in 1859; they have nine children—Sarah, Thomas, Lizzie, John, Minoie, Horatio, Annie, George, and an infant daughter. In politics, Democrat.

JOSEPH CONLEY, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Washburn; was born in Ireland: in 1849, came to America; settled in Platteville; came to Iowa Co. in 1852; owns 340 acres of land. His wife, Margaret Dewham, was born in Ireland; married in 1857; they have nine children, six living—Mary, Henry, Eliza, Sarah, Joseph, Hattie. In religion, Catholic; in politics, Democrat.

R. B. CULBERTSON, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Livingston; was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, March 31, 1819; left Ohio and went to Lawrence Co., Illinois, in 1839; then, in 1844, to Grant Co., Wis.; engaged in farming, and, in 1846, to Iowa Co.; entered 80 acres of land; built the old cabin, and now owns 120 acres of land. In politics, he is a Republican, and in religion, a Methodist; he has been Pathmaster and School Director; a temperance man. His wife, Lovona David, was born in Ohio in 1816; married in 1840; they have had four children—John, Solan, David, Mary A. (died in 1857); first wife deceased; second wife, Miss L. A. Johnson, was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., in 1836; married in August, 1857; they had four children—Enoch, Dollie, Sarah, Cyrus, Grant.

C. CUSHMAN, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mifflin; born in New York April 5, 1827, and removed to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and engaged in farming, and then to Iowa Co., Wis., in 1850, and in the mines prospecting, and then returned to Pennsylvania and remained five years engaged in farming; returned to Wisconsin with horses, and then again to Pennsylvania; sold out and moved to Wisconsin in 1855; bought 160 acres of land and made the improvements; has a fine house 38x24, barn 36x46, 16-foot corners, and basement; a member of the lodge of A., F. & A. M., and Deacon; has held all the different offices; has been Pathmaster. His wife was Roxie Rosette Streeter, a native of New York, born in 1844

and married in 1850; they have eight children, six living—George (in Nebraska), Frank, Charles (deceased), Jefferson, Ezra, Nettie, Willie, Bertie. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal believer.

SILAS CUSHMAN, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Miffin; was born in Ohio in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and bought and now owns 137 acres of land; his house is 37x16; wing, 16x20; barn, 34x34, 16-foot cornice. His wife, Marietta McCord, was born in Pennsylvania in 1844; married in 1863; they have seven children—Mables S., Laura A., Elmer C., Clinton R., Estella, Leslie, Lucy. In politics, Republican; in religion, Christian Advent. Has been Pathmaster; belongs to the A., F. & A. M.; S. D. in the lodge.

WILLIAM DAVIES, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Miffin. John Davies, the father of the above, was born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales; came to America in 1840, and died at the age of 84; his mother was born in Pembrokeshire; died at the age of 79; by the marriage there were ten children—Hannah, buried at the age of 69; Sarah, the mother of David C.; Mary, now Mrs. Davis; William, born in Wales, now owns 240 acres of land with good improvements; Esther; Rachel; Phebe, now Mrs. Jones, and mother of Will A. Jones, County Superintendent of Schools; John A., a minister of the Presbyterian Church, died April 25, 1877; Phillip, died in Wales; David, now on the place, 80 years of age. B. Thomas, born in South Wales in 1806; came to Wisconsin in 1839, and lives with the family.

DAVID C. DAVIES, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Miffin; was born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales, in 1836; came to America in 1840 and settled at Pottsville, Penn., and was in the mines; in 1843, to the State mines; in 1846, to Wisconsin, in the spring, and bought 80 acres of land; built the old cabin, and now owns 280 acres of land, with fine house, 22x20; hall, 8x16; main building, 28x16, two stories; barn, 36x22, basement of stone. His wife, Ann James, was born in South Wales in 1848; came to America in 1857; married in 1866, and died June 28, 1880; they had two children—William, born in 1867; Elizabeth, in 1869. His second wife, Margaret Jones, was born at Platteville, of Welsh parents, in 1859; married Nov. 30, 1880. In politics, Democrat; in religion, Presbyterian; is a teacher in the Sunday school and leader of the singing. Has been District Clerk two years. William Davis, the father of the above, was born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales, in the year 1800, and emigrated to America in 1840, and to Wisconsin in 1846; died July 2, 1862; his wife, Sarah Davies, was born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales, in 1807; married in 1831; they had four children—William, born and died in Wales; Elizabeth, born in Wales, now residing with David; John, born in Wales, died in Pottsville, Penn. His mother now resides with David, and is quite hale and hearty for one of her age.

OLIVER P. DAVID, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Livingston; was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Oct. 27, 1828, and emigrated to Lawrence Co., Ill., in 1837, and to Wisconsin in 1845; engaged in farming; owns 320 acres of land. In 1852, he went to California, and returned in 1855. His wife, S. A. Flint, was born in Richland Co., Ohio, June 6, 1836, and married March 20, 1860; they have seven children—Cassius V., born March 19, 1861, died Sept. 10, 1862; Arthur F., born Sept. 12, 1862; Orla S., Feb. 28, 1864; Alichea L., May 24, 1866; Effie J., Oct. 9, 1868; John S., Sept. 27, 1870; Clara M., Oct. 12, 1875. In politics, a Republican; in religion, liberal believer. Member of Chapter No. 6, A., F. & A. M. Lodge. Has held a number of school offices and District Clerk.

DAVID DIETZMAN, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Miffin; was born in Washington Co., Penn., March 16, 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and is now living on the old homestead; owns 234 acres of land; made most of the improvements. He enlisted in 1862, in the 30th W. V. I., Co. E; was discharged in April, 1865. His wife, Miss Obennouf, was born in Germany Oct. 14, 1841; came to America in 1851 with her father, who died in Ohio; her mother died in the old country; married to Mr. Deitzman Oct. 24, 1865; they have five children—Salvanus, born Aug. 29, 1866, died Sept. 6, 1867; Frank C., born Nov. 18, 1867; Mary A., July 11, 1869; John E., June 1, 1873; Ida, Oct. 5, 1879, died April 1, 1880. Mr. D. is a Good Templar, a member of the Lodge of A., F. & A. M., also Patrons of Husbandry, a member of the Christian Adverts and Treasurer of the church.

JOHN DIETZMAN (deceased); was born Feb. 25, 1804, in Saxony, Germany, and emigrated to Washington Co., Penn., in 1845, and to Black Jack, Wis., and died Christmas, 1871. His wife was Hannah Rosanna Obennouf, who was born March 21, 1805; married June 21, 1825; they brought up thirteen children—John Henry, Tronket, Ann Nancy, Charles John, David, Noah, Mary, John Solomon, Hannah, Gideon (deceased), Jacob, Sarah J., Emily M.

JOHN C. DIETZMAN, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Miffin; was born in Saxony, Germany, March 26, 1832; came to Wisconsin in 1845; engaged in farming and mining; now owns 200 acres of land. His wife, Melissa Nolan, was born in Coles Co., Ill., in 1845; married in 1860; they have had

seven children—Ella Jane, born May 18, 1861; William C., Sept. 16, 1862; Herman G., Sept. 14, 1864; Frank P., Aug. 25, 1866; Martha, Jan. 10, 1869; Charles A., April 8, 1872; Alfaretta, March 29, 1878. Mr. D. has been Clerk of Schools, Pathmaster, member of the Lodge of Mendotas.

FREDERICK DOBSON, farmer, Section 7; P. O. Washburn; was born in Durham, England, Aug. 14, 1822. Came to Illinois 1842, and then to New Diggings, La Fayette County, Wis., then to Grant County in 1862, then to Iowa County. Bought and now owns 200 acres of land and has made the improvements. Has held the office of Pathmaster, and a local preacher and class leader. In politics, Republican, and has been Justice of the Peace. His wife, Ellen Snowden, was born in England Nov. 22, 1823; came to America in 1831, with her parents, who settled in Platteville; they have since died. Mr. Dobson married in 1844; have had nine children—John Henry, born June 16, 1845; Emma, June 15, 1847, now Mrs. Beers; Lizzie, Feb. 19, 1849; William, Feb. 13, 1851, died June 7, 1851; Mary, born April 30, 1852; Robert, Oct. 6, 1854; Maggie, April 21, 1857; Clara, Nov. 30, 1860; Fred, June 15, 1863. Mr. D. was one of nine who came from England and founded a class of Primitive Methodists, and only two of them are now living.

JONATHAN ELLSWORTH was a native of the Mohawk Valley, N. Y.; born in 1795; a carpenter by trade; died in 1840. His wife, Amanda Babcock, was born in Washington County, N. Y., in 1799. Married in 1818, and they had eight children—Delecta, deceased; Triphina, deceased; John, Ruben, died in California in 1849; Enfield, deceased; Amanda, now Mrs. Chopin, in Rock Co., Wis.; Elesta, now Mrs. Palmer, at Baraboo, Wis.; Sherman, now in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Ellsworth was afterward married to Mr. Dean, a native of Rhode Island, now deceased, by whom there were two children—Sarah, deceased; James, in the 8th W. V. I., and died at Memphis, Tenn., in the hospital. John Ellsworth, a son of the above, residing on Sec. 29, Mifflin P. O., was born in Yates Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1823; moved to Onondaga Co., then to Ontario Co., and, in 1847, to Dane Co., Wis., and to Iowa Co., Wis., in 1856, and bought and now owns 600 acres of land, and 40 acres of timber in Grant Co.; has one of the finest barns in the county, built in 1880, 54x60, 20-foot corners, basement 11-foot, hip-roof; the old barn is 34x40, 16-foot corners; house, 24x32, with wing 24x32. Has fine Norman and Clydesdale stock, which has taken several first premiums. His wife was Eliza Ann Green, born in Yates Co., N. Y., June 14, 1825; married Oct. 20, 1842; they have eight children—Amanda, now Mrs. David (who is keeping house for the younger children at Platteville); Henry, in Dane Co.; John M., at Livingston; Eliza, now Mrs. Dale Baker, residing in Dane Co., Wis.; Mattie, at home; Ruben, in Plattville; Elenor E., Rachel M. Has been Clerk, School Treasurer and Pathmaster. Member of A., F. & A. M., at Mifflin; Chapter at Platteville.

JOHN M. ELLSWORTH, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Livingston; now engaged in stock buying at the new village of Livingston; was born in Oregon, Dane Co., Wis., May 5, 1852; came to Iowa Co. in 1856; attended the State Normal School at Platteville two years and a half, then to the State University, at Madison, one year. Taught school before attending the University two and one-half years. His wife, Vic. B. Hutchinson, was born at Platteville in 1850. They married in 1867; have one child—Edward D., born Oct. 26, 1879. A member of A., F. & A. M. Lodge. Was Town Clerk two years. Owns 80 acres of land.

ENOCK ENLOE, retired farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Washburn; was born in South Carolina Feb. 4, 1808; emigrated to Illinois about 1820, with his parents, to Bond County; his parents died there; remained there until 1827, when he came to Wisconsin; then returned to Illinois, and remained until 1834, when he returned to Iowa Co., Wis. His wife, Louisa Kirkpatrick, was born in Georgia Feb. 8, 1808, and, in 1834, came to Wisconsin for a home. She married Mr. E. Oct. 1, 1829; they have a family of eight children married and settled near home—Udolia, James, Frank, John, Oscar W., born Feb. 14, 1841, enlisted in 7th W. V. I., in 1861, Co. C, died Sept. 1, 1865; Sarah, deceased; Ashel, William. In politics, Republican; religion, Methodists. Has been member of the Town Board several times, Collector three times, and School Director three times. Member of I. O. O. F. When he first came to Wisconsin he settled in Iowa County, on 120 acres of land, which he sold to John Carpenter, and again bought 160 acres, and built the old home where they now reside, and owns 300 acres of land, living a retired life and enjoying the fruits of a hard-fought battle of life, but came out successful.

JOHN FERRIS, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Livingston; was born in County Down, Ireland, May 18, 1818; came to America in 1847, and to Wisconsin in 1848; worked in the mines in Iowa Co., then went to Wingville, then, in 1849, to Iowa Co., and bought 40 acres, on which he built the old cabin; he now owns 120 acres of fine land, and a fine house, 18x26, two stories. His wife, Mary M. Stevens, born in Pennsylvania, May 17, 1835, came to Wisconsin in 1846; married Dec. 24, 1859. They have

eight children—Robert, born Feb. 22, 1861; Sarah, born Feb. 2, 1863; Annie, born Dec. 9, 1865; John, born March 11, 1867; Mary Jane, born Nov. 11, 1868; Cornelius Isaac, born Oct. 29, 1872, and Elizabeth, born Oct. 22, 1876. In religion, liberal; has been School Director. Mrs. Ferris' father was a native of New York, and came to Wisconsin in 1846; sold out and moved to Iowa in 1872, then returned to Wisconsin May 24, 1880. Her mother was a native of Pennsylvania, and was married in Pennsylvania; was the mother of nine children, five of them now living. She died in Floyd Co., Iowa, Feb. 22, 1877.

WILLIAM FIELDHOUSE, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Livingston; was born in Durham, England, April 23, 1847; came to America; direct to Wisconsin in 1870, and worked at his trade in Mineral Point, having learned the trade of stone-mason in the old country. He now owns 65 acres of land, and has made fine improvements. His wife, Susan Thompson, who was born in Grant Co., Wis., May 8, 1851, married Nov. 14, 1872. They have four children—Francis S., born Sept. 16, 1873; Carrie M., born Dec. 23, 1875; Mable L., born Jan. 17, 1877, and Roy Thompson, born March 8, 1880. is liberal in religion; has been District Clerk two terms; is a Good Templar.

WILLIAM FRY, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Livingston, Grant Co., Wis.; was born in Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 29, 1821; learned the trade of blacksmith, and removed to Lewiston, Fulton Co., Ill., and engaged in blacksmithing; then moved to Grant Co., Wis., in 1841, and then to Iowa Co. He now owns 147 acres of land, and 10 acres in Grant Co. His wife, Nancy Clifton, born in Missouri, in 1830, married, November, 1847. They have eleven children, eight living—Caroline, now Mrs. Woodward, in Eden; William A., John C., Francis E., Ellsworth Lincon, Albert W., Levina J., Edwin Grant, Sarah M., and Mary E., infant daughter. He has been School Director and Pathmaster.

WILLIAM GIBBON, clerk for J. B. Huse, Rewey; was born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales, December, 1851; came to America in 1857; resided at home until 1867, and learned the trade of blacksmith; attended the State Normal School at Platteville two years, then engaged in teaching for four years, then was with Mr. Huse, at Mifflin, in 1878, and since removed to Rewey; has held the office of Town Treasurer one term, Town Clerk two terms, was Census Enumerator for 1880, is a Good Templar, and Secretary of Pecatonica Lodge.

GEORGE MICHAEL GRUBER, deceased; was born at Steinbart, Bavaria, Germany, April 21, 1815, and learned the trade of linen weaver, from childhood, and worked at the business until 1838, when he came to this country and settled in New York; then went to Monroe, Mich.; then to Wisconsin, in 1846; and worked in the mines at the Point and in other diggings, and in 1848 bought 40 acres of land, built the old cabin, and they now own 240 acres of land. He died April 30, 1878. His wife, Hannah Christina Emuel, was born at Nassau, Germany, March 20, 1815; came New York in 1847, then to Mineral Point, Wis., and worked in the family of Gov. Dodge a short time; then married, Aug. 28, 1847. They have five children—George, born in 1848, and now owner of the mills known as the Star Mills, built for a woolen-mill in 1866, and afterward converted into a grist-mill. John Henry, born Aug. 29, 1850, now in Dubuque, Iowa; Robert, born March 26, 1852; John Hill, born May 11, 1853; died April 12, 1879; Charles, born Dec. 25, 1854.

FRANK GRIFFITH, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Marion Co., Ind., Dec. 15, 1826; emigrated to Coles Co., Ill.; from there to Iowa Co. in 1844; engaged in teaming and working on a farm; he entered 80 acres and bought in company with his brother 164 acres of land; his brother sold out, and he now owns 184 acres of land, and built a fine house in 1880; his wife, Adeline McReynolds, was born in Bond Co., Ill., in 1827. They married in 1857, and have five children—Samuel, John, Margaret A., James, infant (deceased). In politics, Republican; religion, liberal believer; Treasurer of Schools and Pathmaster; member of A., F. & A. M. Lodge, Mifflin; also Patron of Husbandry.

JOSEPH HARKER, dealer in general merchandise, firm of Harker & Bainbridge, Mifflin; was born in Yorkshire, Eng., Sept. 28, 1845; came to America in November, 1860, and was employed in the mines. Enlisted in the 5th W. V. I. in February, 1862; mustered out in July, 1865; was in the battles of Williamsburg, Seven Pines, in the campaign of the Peninsula; was wounded in the left leg, breast and arm; and thumb of the right hand, and right lung; he then returned to Wisconsin and worked in the mill and learned the trade of miller; was there until April, 1869, then went in the mercantile business; owns town property and 15 acres of land in Grant Co.; his wife, Margret Bainbridge, was born at New Diggings, La Fayette Co., in 1844. Married in 1866; they had five children—Louisa, born in 1866; Ella, 1868; Maggie, 1871; Mary, 1873; John, 1874. In politics, Republican; religion, liberal; member of the A., F. & A. M., and S. D. of Lodge; has been Justice of the Peace and Postmaster seven years.

JOHN HARKER (deceased); was born in Arkendale, Eng., Aug. 20, 1824. In 1847, he was united in marriage to Mary Nicholson; in 1848, he emigrated with his wife to America; first settled at Council Hill, Ill.; in 1850, he moved to Linden, Iowa Co., and remained a short time and followed mining, but he soon gave this up and bought a piece of land, and went to farming, and continued until 1841, when he moved to the village of Mifflin, and, in company with Bainbridge and Spensley, opened what is known as the Penitentiary Mine; after a few years, he sold out to the other members of the company, and then, by the wishes of the firm, he was appointed superintendent of the company, which position he held until a few months before his death, which occurred Nov. 27, 1880, and was buried with Masonic honors at Big Patch, Grant Co., Wis.; in 1860, he connected himself with the followers of Christ and joined the Primitive Methodist Church, a firm pillar in the Church of God, and so remained until the time of his death; in 1880, his wife died, leaving him alone, and the same year he was again married to Hester A. Williams; a short time before his death, he donated freely to a new church building in Mifflin, but, before the completion of the temple, the Great Creator having been pleased out of His mercy to remove him, he never saw the temple dedicated to the worship of the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

JAMES HIRD, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Mifflin; was a son of Anthony and Phillis Hird, of Ranbeck Parish, Kirkland, County of Cumberland, Eng., born Nov. 29, 1825; emigrated to America March 2, 1848, and came direct to Linden, then known as Pedler's Creek, and remained there but a short time, when he went to Mineral Point and worked at his trade, which was that of a tailor; he then went to Big Patch, Grant Co., where he married Ann, daughter of Matthew and Margaret Preston, natives of Buckden, Parish of Arneliff, County of York, Eng., who was born May 26, 1827, and came to America in 1849. They were married Jan. 23, 1849, by Hugh Calhoun, Esq., of Smitzer, Grant Co., Wis., and by this union there were nine children—Anthony, born July 12, 1850, in Smitzer, Grant Co.; died April 17, 1860; Margaret, born Sept. 8, 1852, in Mifflin; died Feb. 2, 1853; Phillis, Dec. 20, 1853 (now Mrs. Richard Mills). Adam, March 21, 1856; Elizabeth, May 27, 1858 (now Mrs. Kinney, at Rewey), John Pre-ton, born Nov. 11, 1860; Jane Ann, March 21, 1863, at Mifflin; Dorothy Isabell, Feb. 3, 1865, at Mifflin; Mathew Preston, March 9, 1868, at Mifflin. In politics, a Democrat, and Liberal in religion; has been Pathmaster, also Chairman of the board, and Assessor for several years; a Patron of Husbandry.

WILLIAM HOLMES, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Southwest Virginia April 21, 1820; came to Illinois in 1836, and bought 40 acres of land; in 1842, came to Grant Co., Wis., and rented land and worked in the mines about thirteen years, and then came to Iowa Co. mines; now owns 324 acres of land, and has a fine barn 20x34 feet, sixteen-foot posts. His first wife, Rebecca Scott, was born in Jefferson Co., Ind., in 1825; married in 1839, died in June, 1844; left two children—Martha, now Mrs. T. Bowes; John, in Linden. Second wife, Amanda Hamlet, was born in Kentucky in 1830; married Oct. 31, 1850, died June 15, 1872; left nine children—William, James, Elizabeth (now Mrs. Woodruff), Annette, Wilson, Joshua (deceased), Catharine (deceased), Andrew Jackson, Emma, Amanda, Wallace. Third wife, Ganva Hannanell, was born in Norway in 1857; came to America in 1871; married September, 1877, and they have one child—Mary. In politics, Republican. In religion, liberal. He held the office of Clerk of District No. 8, and most of the school offices since the district was organized; three years Justice of the Peace; Chairman of the Town Board, and member of the board several years; member of Lodge No. 153, Mifflin, A., F. & A. M.; Mineral Point, Chap-ter, No. 6.

FRED HUER, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Montford, Grant Co., Wis.; was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1841; came to America in 1872, and settled in Grant Co., Wis.; then came to Iowa Co., bought and owns 130 acres of land. His wife, Feeka Oleson, was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1843; they were married in 1866; they have seven children—Rodolph, William, Ida, Mary, Hermann, Henry and Dora.

ROBERT R. HUGHES, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Mifflin in 1856; lived at home until 1874, when he went West to Wyoming, and then returned to Wisconsin; he now owns 120 acres of land, and has made the improvements. His wife, Lizzie Jones, was born in Belmont, La Fayette Co., Wis., in 1860; they were married in 1878; they have one child—Mary C.—born in November, 1879. In politics, he is a Republican; in religion, liberal.

WILLIAM HUGHES, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Mifflin, Iowa Co., March 5, 1854; now owns 240 acres of land—the old home. His wife, Miss Susan Harris, was born in Jackson Co., Ohio; of Welsh parentage, who came to America in 1845; her mother died in 1865; her father now resides in Belmont; at the age of 19, Miss Harris began teaching school, and taught about two years after marriage, her husband being one of the pupils; they married in April, 1877; they have

one child—William Arthur, born Nov. 1, 1880. Stalwart Republican, and liberal in religion; has been Pathmaster two terms.

Robert W. Hughes, the father of the above, was born in Wales Feb. 22, 1813; came to Pennsylvania in 1842; to Wisconsin in 1846, died Sept. 6, 1880; his wife, Leah Powell, a native of Wales, born in 1823; married in 1850; they had four children—Maggie, born in 1852; married in 1873 to A. J. Davis, born March 27, 1851, died March 25, 1879, at Leadville, Colo.; they had one child—Robert L., born Sept. 26, 1876; William, Robert R., John T. at home, born Oct. 13, 1865; Jennitt Powell, who was received by the family at the age of 7 years, born March 23, 1861.

ANDREW HUSE, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Christian Co., Ky., July 16, 1808; emigrated to Missouri in 1828, and remained one year; then went to Adams Co., Ill., and engaged in farming; in the spring of 1832, he came to Linden and engaged in mining; in 1834, they pre-empted a quarter-section of land, on which he now resides and has a fine home; with the additions of land to the first quarter, he now owns 400 acres. Was in the regiment known as the Miners Guards, Capt. John's company, Dodge's command, in the Black Hawk war. His orchard is one of the oldest in the State, and was started from the seed. He is a Democrat in politics, and a Spiritualist in religion. His wife was Elizabeth O'Neal, a native of Montgomery Co., Tenn., born Nov. 30, 1810; they were married in 1828, and have had eleven children—an infant, deceased; Charles, at home; Eliza, now Mrs. Graham; John; Sarah, deceased; James, deceased; Eliza, deceased; Robert, deceased; David, deceased; an infant son, deceased; and Jesse B., now in business at Rewey. Mr. Huse has been Chairman of the Board, Justice of the Peace, School Director and Treasurer, and Pathmaster. Charles, the oldest son, was born in Missouri, in 1830; his wife, Mary Flanigan, was born in Illinois in 1855; they were married in 1875, and have three children—May Elizabeth, Ella Blanche and Jessie Eliza. John was born in Wisconsin in 1834; was in the war of the rebellion, and at the siege of Richmond and Petersburg; his wife was Julia Ann Goodrich, born in Wisconsin in 1842; they were married in 1857; she died in 1870, and left seven children—Charlie (deceased), Eugenia, Elizabeth and Dell (twins), George, David and Nellie.

J. B. HUSE, dealer in general merchandise, Rewey. The subject of this sketch (a son of Andrew Huse, who came to Wisconsin in the year 1832 and fought in the Black Hawk war, was born in Mifflin, Iowa Co., Wis., Aug. 25, 1852, and has since been engaged with J. W. Rewey as clerk, until he succeeded him in business; in November, 1880, his store building—24x40, two stories—being completed, he removed his store from Mifflin to the new and energetic village of Rewey. Mr. H. attended the Platteville Normal in the years 1874-75. His wife, Miss Mary J. Warne, was born in Linden in 1862; they were married Oct. 18, 1880. He has been Town Treasurer for five years, and was teacher of School District No. 7 in 1876. He is a member of Mifflin Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

JOHN JENKINS, retired miner; P. O. Mifflin; born in Cornwall, England, Jan. 8, 1826; came to America in 1849; direct to Mineral Point to work in the mines; remained one year; then to Mifflin in the mines; and then, in 1853, went to Lake Superior, in the copper mines; then removed to Mifflin, and then again to the lake mines, and finally returned and settled at Mifflin. In politics, a Republican. In religion, liberal. His wife was Elizabeth Ann Jacka, born in Cornwall, England, Aug. 8, 1827; they married in 1849, and have eight children—Mary Ann, now Mrs. Miller; Louisa, now Mrs. J. W. Bainbridge; John; James; Lillie, now Mrs. Graham; Mary, now Mrs. John Harker; Dorcas J. and Martha.

JOHN S. JOHNSTON, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Mifflin; born in Westmoreland Co., England, May, 1837; came to America in 1860; settled at Grand Haven, Mich.; engaged in logging; then to Wisconsin in 1861, and in the mines; in 1863, bought 40 acres of land; now owns 200 acres with good improvements. His wife, Margaret Anderson, was born in Illinois in 1845; they married in 1863; they have eight children—Joseph, John, Thomas, Phillip, Robert, Sarah, Isaiah, Edward. In politics, Republican. In religion, liberal believer; was School Treasurer in 1876.

JOHN KENNEDY, deceased; was born in Tennessee in 1813, and moved to St. Charles, Mo., in 1818 with his parents; his father was a gunsmith by trade; John, at the age of 18, went to St. Louis and learned the trade of blacksmith; and, at the age of 21, removed to Iowa Co., Wis., where he engaged in the mines, and entered 160 acres of land and built the cabin; in the spring of 1851, he moved to Mifflin, where he resided until his death, March 27, 1880; he was a member of the Advent Church; had been Postmaster and Director of Schools for over thirty years; during most of the time he was in very poor health, not being able to work. His wife, Jane Gillhan, was born in Illinois Dec. 11, 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1835 with her parents; married in 1836; they had one child—Mary Jane, born in

1842; married to William Welden in 1864, and died at Iowa Falls in 1871, leaving two children—John L. and Minnie Ray.

THE KIRKPATRICK FAMILY were of Scotch descent; the fifth generation were represented in the Revolution by a great-grandfather, who was killed, leaving four boys, who emigrated to Illinois; James K. came to Wisconsin in 1834, and settled in Iowa Co., and died there; wife died there also; leaving a family of four sons and four daughters, of whom F. C. was the oldest, a native of Georgia, born Feb. 4, 1803, and came to Illinois in 1818; then went to Missouri; then to Galena, on April 10, 1827; remained there until Wisconsin was bought from the Indians, when he removed to Grant Co., then to La Fayette Co., and then to Iowa Co.; died in Grant Co., June 3, 1877; his wife was Francis Speeks, born in Tennessee, Oct. 27, 1804; came to Illinois with her parents; married Mr. K. about 1822, and now living in Grant Co.; by this marriage there were ten children, four daughters and six sons, of whom Mr. I. C. Kirkpatrick, a farmer in Sec. 18, P. O. Rewey, is the oldest son, born in Washington Mo., Dec. 4, 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1827; remained at home until 1847, when he engaged in farming and mining on 240 acres of land, on which he made the improvements, and now owns 840 acres of land; he has held the office of Treasurer of District No. 4; member of Town Board; member of lodge A., F. & A. M., in Mifflin. In politics, Democrat; in religion, liberal believer; his wife, Mary Mondon, was born in Jackson Co., Ill., in 1827; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1835, and settled in Iowa Co. Married Feb. 25, 1846; they had seven children—Frederick, born May 5, 1847; Jessie, deceased; James, Feb. 3, 1855; Walter, August, 1860; George, 1866; Frank L., 1868; Francis, deceased.

GODFREY LINDAUER, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Montford; was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 22, 1829, and came to America in 1851; remained in Pennsylvania five years, and came to Wisconsin in 1856; bought 80 acres of land, and now owns 410 acres, on which he has built a fine barn, 32x42, 18-foot posts, with basement stable; a house 16x24, two stories, and has a very fine place; his wife was Mary McCready, born in town of Highland, Iowa Co., in 1852. Married in 1870; they have three children—Jennie, Annie and Clara Mabel. He was brought up as a Lutheran.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Livingston; was born in Wicklow, Ireland, March 18, 1827; came to America May 1, 1849, and settled in Iowa Co., and entered 67 acres of land, and now owns 309 acres. The new village of Livingston is named from the family on whose land it is situated. His wife, Jane Gvoell, born in Dublin, Ireland, 1837, married July 4, 1855; they have seven children—Mary J., Hannah, John, Robert, David, Annie and Hugh. In politics, Republican; in religion, Episcopal; has been Town Treasurer for ten years, and Pathmaster; member of the I. O. O. F., and A., F. & A. M. Lodges at Mifflin.

H. W. McREYNOLDS, dealer in general stock; was born in Bond Co., Ill., in 1825; came to Wisconsin when quite small with his parents, who are both dead; when old enough, he worked in the mines; then went to Grant Co. in business; then to Rewey in October, 1880; he owns 160 acres of land in Sec. 31, finely improved; his wife, Jane Sparks, was born in Wisconsin, in 1845, daughter of an old settler; they married in 1861, and have five children—Celista, Ulysses, Eva, James, Syrna; a member of I. O. O. F. and A., F. & A. M.

JOHN E. MORGAN, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Rewey; was born in South Wales in 1807; came to America in 1836; settled in Pottsville, Penn., near the mines; then to Wisconsin in 1850; owns 120 acres of land; made the improvements. His wife was Elizabeth Jenkins, born in Wales in 1812; married in 1837; died Nov. 1, 1876; they have two children—John, born 1848; E. J., 1843, enlisted in the 43d W. V. I, died at Louisville, Ky., in 1863. In religion, Presbyterian; In politics, Republican; has held most of the school offices.

David Morgan, a brother of the above, was born in South Wales in 1824; came to America in 1843, and remained seven years; then returned to Wales and London; then to Russia as engineer to set up iron works; he then returned to Wales; remained a year; then to America in 1879, farming with his brother. He is a Presbyterian and Republican.

D. H. MURDOCK, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Livingston; a son of Stephen Murdock, who was born in Washington, N. Y., in 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1846; settled in Waukesha Co. and engaged in farming; then came to Iowa Co. in 1856; bought 480 acres of land, and made the improvements; now resides in Milwaukee. His wife was Catharine Jane Sherman, who was born in Vermont; married in 1838, and died in 1877; they had five children—Sherman S., born Dec. 7, 1840; D. H. born July 23, 1842, in New York, and came to this place with his parents, and now owns 321 acres of land and well improved; has been School Director six years, and Constable several terms; Charles A., of the

firm of Jewett, Sherman & Co., of Milwaukee, spice mills; Lafayette, in business in Milwaukee; Fred J., a clerk in Milwaukee.

CHARLES S. MILLARD, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., April 22, 1813; left his father at the age of 9 years, and went to work on the canal, and, at 19, went to lumbering, from 1832 to 1837; then went to Missouri, and on to the Mississippi and Des Moines Rivers, rafting and keel-boating; then built a wharf-boat at Keokuk, Iowa in 1844, which was sunk by a steamer; he then went to Louisiana and engaged in chopping wood; then on to a plantation as overseer; then returned to the North; and, in the fall, again went South as overseer; and, in the spring of 1846, he came to Grant Co. and pre-empted a claim of 160 acres of land and built the old cabin; he now owns 480 acres of land, 60 acres of which are timbered, in Grant Co. In 1852, he planted a locust grove, and has since cut from it 3,000 posts, besides firewood. In the year 1870, he went to Colorado, and also two trips to New York. His wife, Betsey Ann Root, was born in Utica, N. Y., May, 1819. They were married Sept. 18, 1837; they have five children—Albert, born January, 1842; was in the 19th W. V. L., and was killed at Norfolk, Va., March 9, 1865; Edwin, born March 29, 1847, in Grant Co.; Emily H., born in New York in 1842, and died the same year (this was the oldest child); Myron, born April 20, 1849; Harrison, born July 15, 1851, in Belmont, on a farm. In politics, he is a Republican; in religion, he is a Free-Thinker; member of A., F. & A. M.; was J. W. twelve years, and is S. W. at present; has been School Clerk and Treasurer; Chairman of Town Board one year; has been Pathmaster.

FRANZ MILLER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Saxony, Germany, Oct. 8, 1834; came to America in 1855; settled in Iowa Co., at Mifflin, in the business of brick-making, he having learned that trade in the old country. He now owns 120 acres of land, and has made the improvements. His wife was Amelia Gundlach, who was born in Peoria Co., Ill., in 1837; they married in 1857, and she died in 1876; they had seven children—Rudolph (died in 1878), Bertha, Oscar, Sidonie, Earnest, Herman, Frank, and two children belonging to a deceased sister—Isabell and Minnie.

JOHN NEWMAN, farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Washburn; was born in Madison Co., Ill., April 6, 1832; came to Wisconsin, in 1836, with his parents, who were early settlers of Iowa Co. He bought 200 acres of land and made good improvements thereon—barn 30x30, house 18x24, two stories. Has been Director of Schools, and is a member of A., F. & A. M. Lodge. His wife, Sarah Jane Kimball, was born in Madison Co., Ill., Oct. 30, 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1834; married, in 1855, to William Mundor, who died in 1865, and by this marriage there were three children—James, Carrie (now Mrs. Bonriett) and William; was married to Mr. Newman in 1868, and have two children—Minnie M., born June 28, 1869; Izera, born Nov. 19, 1871. Mr. Newman went to California in 1857, and returned in 1867. In politics, he is a Republican; in religion he is a liberal believer.

GEORGE NICHOLSON, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Westmoreland Co., England, April 4, 1814; came to America in 1840; settled in Pittsburgh, near the coal mines; in 1846, came to Black Jack Mines, Iowa Co., Wis. He then bought 160 acres of land, on which he made the improvements; he now owns 280 acres. His wife, Hannah Brown, was born in Westmoreland Co., England, in 1815; they were married in 1845; they have eight children—Joseph (scalded to death while killing hogs), Joseph, George (in Lost Grove), Barbara A. (now Mrs. Holmes, in Lost Grove), Hannah (deceased), Mary Jane (now Mrs. Johns, in Linden), Elizabeth (now Mrs. Johns, at home) and William (butcher in Mifflin). In politics he is a Republican; in religion a Methodist; has been Pathmaster and Clerk of School District; member of the Grange. John A., born April 11, 1856, and now at home; his wife, Hannah Livingston, was born in Mifflin in 1856; married March 19, 1879; they have one child—Barbara Luella, born June 11, 1880. Elizabeth was married, in 1874, to George W. Johns, who was born in Grant Co., and now lives in Colorado; they have one child—Annie, born March 15, 1875.

JOHN T. NOLAN (deceased); was born in Wilkesboro, N. C., in 1796; emigrated to Tennessee; then to Green Co., Wis.; then to Iowa Co., and died in 1875. His wife was Lucindia Shreckenghaust; married in 1840; they had seven children—Melissia, John, Pierce, Margaret, Mary, Emma and Susan. Pierce Nolan, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Wisconsin Dec. 25, 1851; married in 1873; owns 80 acres of land; was Pathmaster in 1880. His wife, Sarah McCord, was born in Mifflin, Wis., Jan. 21, 1852; they have three children—Joseph, born Sept. 4, 1873; Jessie, born March 5, 1875; died in March, 1875; Charlie, born Oct. 23, 1876.

JOHN W. OWENS, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Rewey; born in Anglesea, North Wales, in 1836; came to America in 1856; was a short time in New Jersey; then went to Wisconsin in 1857;

bought 120 acres; made most of the improvements; enlisted in 1862, in the 30th W. V. I., Co. E; discharged in November, 1865. His wife, Jane R. Jones, was born in Morganshire, South Wales, in 1839; came to America in 1842; was married in 1861; they have no children. He has been Pathmaster, and held office most of the time. In religion, Congregational; in politics, stalwart Republican; owns property in Dodgeville.

JAMES PEDLEY, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Mifflin; was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1833; came to America in 1853; settled at New Diggings, La Fayette Co., Wis.; came to Mifflin in 1859, and bought, and now owns, 280 acres of land, with a fine house, 16x28 feet, with wing, 16x20 feet, all two stories, and gives some attention to the raising of bees. His first wife, Mary H. Bowes, was born in Durham, England, and was married in 1857; she died April 3, 1868; their children are Elizabeth Ann, now Mrs. Fawcett, in La Fayette Co., Wis.; Sarah M., now Mrs. Davis; James D., Mary, Hannah, William; his second wife, Henrietta Ellen Davis, was born in Pennsylvania in 1843; married Oct. 16, 1868; died May 5, 1877; left five children—Addie, Harrison, Eliza E., Ellen A. and Ruth. In politics, Republican; in religion, Primitive Methodist; was Class Teacher and Sunday School Superintendent; has been Pathmaster; elected Justice of the Peace, but did not qualify.

WILLIAM PATEFIELD (deceased); was born in Macclesfield, England, Dec. 8, 1816; came to America in 1845, and to Clifton, Grant Co., in 1852; then to Mifflin, and engaged as a tailor. He held the office of School Director, Clerk and Notary Public, and other town offices; died Nov. 13, 1871. His wife, Rachel Upton, was born in Macclesfield, England, March 27, 1819; married Jan. 27, 1840, and have eight children—Lydia, Thomas, George, Sarah Ann (deceased), Elizabeth, Mary, Willie (deceased) and William; Thomas, attorney at law, collector and insurance agent, Mifflin; born in England, March, 1844; came to America in 1846; to Mifflin in 1852; attended school, and worked round until he was 16 years of age; then taught school; was admitted to the bar in 1875; was County Superintendent of Schools from 1871 to 1873, and Justice of the Peace; District Clerk and Town Clerk in 1878-79, and Deputy Postmaster for J. W. Rewey. He is a Republican in politics, and Liberal in religion. His wife was Sarah Jane Hillery, born in Dubuque Co., Iowa, May 2, 1847; married June 8, 1870; died Nov. 17, 1875; they have two children—John William, born March 26, 1871; George Hillery, born March 21, 1873; died Sept. 24, 1874.

J. W. REWEY. His father, Henry Rewey, is a native of Stockbridge, Mass., who was born July 9, 1805; his father, John Rewey, also a native of Massachusetts, born in 1781; his mother was Lucy Taylor, a native of Massachusetts, whose uncle George was a soldier of the Revolutionary war of 1776. Mr. J. W. Rewey's mother, Mary Wiltse Rewey, was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Nov. 29, 1810, and was the eldest child of James and Nancy (Livingston) Wiltse. James Wiltse was also a native of New York, born in Dutchess Co. Nov. 23, 1787. Nancy Livingston was born in North Carolina, May 8, 1788; her uncle, Philip Livingston, of New York, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. J. W. Rewey, the subject of this sketch, is the second son of Henry Rewey, born at Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., May 26, 1835; his father was a mechanic—a wool carder and cloth dresser—who, seeing a family of boys coming on, determined to go West, where he could buy cheap land and engage in farming. Accordingly, in the spring of 1844, this determination was put into execution, when, on the 2d day of June of that year, the family bade adieu to their friends and native land, and started for the then Far West, going to Ithaca by teams, thence across Cayuga Lake by steamboat, where they were loaded into a canal-boat and towed by horse-power to Buffalo, thence across the lakes to Milwaukee, which at that time was a mere hamlet. Here more serious difficulties were met, there being no public conveyance for freight or passengers any further west. Finally, some ox-teamsters were found, who had freighted lead from the mines at Mineral Point to Milwaukee to be shipped across the lakes to the Eastern markets. A contract was immediately entered into and terms agreed upon, being that of \$1.25 for each 100 lbs. of freight and passengers for transporting the family and their effects to Platteville. The journey consumed fourteen days, and will never be forgotten by those who participated in its hardships or enjoyed its pleasures, while life lasts. On June 26, 1844, the family arrived at the home of Alexander Graham, with whom there had a friendship existed in the State of New York, and whose farm lay adjoining the homestead which had been selected for the Rewey family, located four and a half miles northwest from the village of Platteville, where they engaged in farming, or rather, in the felling of tall trees, clearing and opening a farm in heavy timber land, which was attended with many hardships, difficulties and privations. Assistance was hired to clear the first seven-acre lot, which was done by cutting and burning the smaller timber and brush and "girdling" the larger trees and letting them remain standing. The limited means brought were soon exhausted in erecting a dwelling, clearing ground and living, and from thenceforward

for many years the only revenue was derived from chopping and hauling cord-wood to Platteville, with a yoke of oxen—old "Jack" and "Charley"—and selling it at an average price of \$1.50 per cord. In the summer of 1848, the first pair of horses were purchased, from Pat Conner, trading old "Charley," the only surviving one of the first pair of oxen, paying the balance by note. Upon the advent of a pair of horses in a family of boys came joy unspeakable. They could now ride on horseback, go to church on Sunday, and do as rich folks did. Old "Bill" and "Mike" were the center of attraction with the boys, and were brought into requisition very often to perform errands, either real or imaginary, as the case might be. Then they could haul wood to Benton and Hazel Green, a distance of twenty miles, where they could get the very satisfactory price of \$3 per cord, to do which it was necessary to start very early in the morning and be out until late in the evening, making three trips per week.

The only education was obtained by going to the district school two or three months in the winter time; in the winter of 1854-55, the subject of this sketch was duly installed teacher of the district school in the village of Dallas, in Iowa Co., more commonly known as "Black Jack," receiving therefor the sum of \$17 per month and board; he continued teaching winters, working on the farm summers, until the winter of 1859, when, on the 16th day of February, he was married to Miss Eliza A. Galbraith, daughter of Andrew J. and Melinda Galbraith, and engaged in hotel-keeping in Platteville, succeeding William Butler, then the "Butler House," which was changed, upon the advent of the new landlord, to the "Rewey House," which occupation was continued until the spring of 1862, when a co-partnership was formed with G. D. Pettyjohn, Esq., for the purpose of engaging in the mercantile business, Mr. Pettyjohn having previously bought of Isaac Hodges his store and goods, of which he very generously sold a half-interest to Mr. Rewey, taking his promise to pay therefor, which co-partnership terminated two years thereafter by mutual consent.

In the fall of 1864, Mr. R. removed to the town of Mifflin, in Iowa Co., and engaged in farming, which was continued for three years, when, in the fall of 1867, he sold his farm to H. P. Woods and removed to the village of Mifflin, where he erected a store building with dwelling-house attached, and engaged in the general merchandise business, which was continued with considerable success for nine years, when he sold his stock of goods and leased his building to Thomas Alton, Jr., and J. B. Husc, of Mifflin, who had formed a co-partnership for that purpose; Mr. R. then removed to his present home, where he had purchased quite a large farm, four miles southwest from the village of Mifflin, through which the C. and T. Division of the C. & N. W. Railroad runs, upon which the village of Rewey is located, of which mention has been made in this history. Mr. Rewey's father's family consisted of seven sons, all of whom grew to manhood, except John J., who died in infancy, May 12, 1844; the balance are all living, except Henry, Jr., born Sept. 6, 1841, at Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., and died Nov. 25, 1875, in Cuming Co., Neb., in consequence of wounds received in the late war; Addison was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1833, and now lives in Lima, Grant Co.; Jasper L. was born Aug. 18, 1837, in Tioga Co., N. Y., and now lives at Platteville; Milton F. was born Dec. 21, 1847, in Lima, Grant Co., and now lives near Dodgeville, Iowa Co., Wis.; Jay, the youngest, was born in Lima, Grant Co., Dec. 2, 1852, and now lives at Platteville with his father and mother, on their homestead; the old people are comfortably situated and enjoy very good health for people of their age. Mr. R.'s family consists of his wife, Eliza A. (Galbraith) Rewey, born Aug. 29, 1838, at Charleston, Ill., and their only child, Oliver, born at Platteville, Wis., April 13, 1863, having had the misfortune of losing their elder child—Mary, born at Platteville, Wis., Nov. 29, 1859, who died at Mifflin, Wis., Jan. 23, 1872. Mr. R. has always taken an active part in public affairs; was elected County Commissioner of Iowa Co. in 1867, and was re-elected in 1869; was elected Town Clerk of the town of Mifflin in 1865, and held that office for nine years; was five times elected Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors, and served three years as Chairman of the County Board; was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature of 1868 and 1881. In politics, a Republican. Is a member of Mifflin Lodge, A., F. & A. M., of Mineral Point, Chapter, R. A. M., and of Mineral Point Commandery, K. T. In religion, he is liberal, believing in that deep and broad principle underlying all religion—in the existence and providence of God.

C. M. REYNOLDS, proprietor of American House, Mifflin; was born in Chemung Co., N. Y., April 8, 1835; learned the trade of carriage-maker, and came to Wisconsin in December, 1855, and engaged in the carriage-making business. He enlisted, Aug. 11, 1862, in the 30th W. V. I.; mustered out in 1865, and returned to Mifflin; opened a hotel in July, 1880. His wife, Louisa Halsted, was born in Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1834; they were married in 1855; have no children. In politics, Republican; in religion, liberal; member of I. O. O. F.; has invented a car-coupler and gang-plow; owns town property in Campaign City, Ill., 8 acres near Mifflin, and 160 acres in Wayne Co., Mo.

H. P. RUNDELL, farmer, Sec. 7 ; P. O. Livingston, Grant Co., Wis.; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1820; came to America in 1853; settled near Platteville; came to Iowa Co., Wis., in 1864; bought 146 acres, and now owns 313 acres of land, and improved with a house 40x18, wing 26x12, as fine a place as there is in Mifflin. His wife, Elizabeth Ann Endey, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1830; came to America in 1856; married in 1857; they have eight children—Alnia P. (in Montana), James A., Melissa P., Georgiana A., Earnest E., Clarence B., Oscar B., Beatrice L. In politics, Republican; in religion, Primitive Methodist; his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he is also a class-leader, and has been Justice of the Peace seven years.

JOHN SCHUSTER, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Mifflin; born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Feb. 14, 1828; came to America in 1852; settled in New York; remained there about three years, then went to Galena, then to Grant Co., Wis., and bought 49 acres of land, and made part of the improvements; remained there about seven years, then sold out and moved to Iowa Co., Wis., and now owns 280 acres of land, on which he has made most of the improvements; his house is 20x24, two stories; granary 20x20. His wife, Mary Weller, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1833; came to America in 1853; they married in 1858; they have three children—Carrie, Willie and Katie.

PAINE T. STEVENS, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Montford; was born in Mifflin, Iowa Co., Wis., Feb. 13, 1849, and attended school at Platteville Normal; graduated in 1873, and taught in the Graded School at Platteville one year, and then removed to a farm of 215 acres. He is a member of Wingville Lodge, A., F. & A. M., and W. M. Was School Treasurer six years, County Surveyor one term, member of the Board of Supervisors, and Justice of the Peace. His wife, Carrie Edwards, was born in Galena, Jo Daviess Co., Ill., in May, 1849; they were married March 25, 1873; they have one child—Lorenzo—born June 27, 1876.

GEORGE W. STRONG, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Livingston; was born in Portage Co., Ohio, April 28, 1827; came to Wisconsin in October, 1847, and settled in Mifflin, Iowa Co.; he is a blacksmith by trade; he owns 160 acres of land; he moved on the farm in 1875; in 1853, he was engaged in blacksmithing in the copper mines in Michigan. His wife, Louisa Jacka, was born in Cornwall, England, April 16, 1835; came to America in 1849; they were married Dec. 27, 1850; they have had seven children, four living—Emma, now Mrs. Miller; Fannie, deceased; Randolph, deceased; Edith, deceased; John, George W. and Mary. In politics, he is a Democrat; in religion, he is a liberal believer; he is a member of the A., F. & A. M., and Secretary of Mifflin Lodge; a Good Templar, and W. C. T. He is School Director of District No. 1.

WILLIAM THOMAS, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Livingston; was born in Derbyshire, England, Feb. 8, 1826; came to America April 6, 1848, and direct to Big Patch, Wis., where he remained one year; then to the town of Mifflin one year; in 1850, he went to California and remained about fourteen months; he then went to England in December, 1852, and returned in April, 1853, to Big Smelzer Patch, Grant Co.; he remained there about eight years; then went to Iowa Co. in 1859, and bought and now owns 500 acres of land, with a barn 30x30, a house 16x30, and a good stock farm; has a good grade of Durham stock. His wife was Kittie Peters, born in North Hill Parish, Cornwall, England, in 1830; she came to America in 1852, and they were married in the spring; they have had fourteen children, nine living—Nicholas, Elizabeth A., Samuel P., George H., Sarah, William, Noah, Mary J. and Kittie. He has been on the School Board, and Pathmaster two terms.

JOSEPH WALKER WELLS, miner, Mifflin; born in Burlington Co., N. J., March, 1816, and came to St. Clair Co., Ill., thence to Wisconsin in 1838, and then to Iowa Co., Wis.; engaged in mining. He now owns 80 acres of mining land. In 1852, he went to Colorado, and returned to Wisconsin in May, 1855. Has been Justice of the Peace and Town Supervisor, under the old organization.

TOWN OF ARENA.

ETHAN ALLEN BLYNN, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Blynn was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1819; he came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1847, reaching Chicago on May 5 of that year; thence to Janesville, where he was engaged in a stage office for about two years; thence to Beloit, Wis., where he was engaged as clerk in a hotel known as the "Rock River House;" thence to Mineral Point about 1852; he afterward went to Illinois, where he was engaged on the I. C. R. R. for about three years; he then returned to Iowa Co. Mr. Blynn was a soldier in the war of the rebellion; he enlisted in the fall of 1861, in the 11th W. V. I.; he was connected with that regiment about ten months, and was discharged for physical disability; in 1863, he served in the 40th, a 100-day regiment; in the spring of 1864, he enlisted in the 49th W. V. I., and served until the close of the war. He then settled where he now lives, in 1866. His wife was Miss Louisa Smith, born in Madison Co., N. Y.; they have four children—Charles A., Frank S., Eugene L. and Joseph E. His farm contains 130 acres.

JAMES ALLISON, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Arena; born in Scotland in 1808; he came to the United States in 1835; he lived about three years in Orange Co., Vt., and spent about one year in Boston, Mass.; he removed to Illinois, and thence to Mineral Point, Iowa Co., in 1840, which makes him one of the earliest of the pioneers of the county; he was somewhat unfortunate in his earlier experience in this country; he made a claim of a farm in Illinois, which he lost; after coming to Iowa Co. he lived a short time at Mineral Point; went from there to the town of Ridgeway; he made a claim on Sauk Prairie, upon which he spent all the money he had, about \$90, and afterward lost the land because he had no money to purchase it when it came into market; he worked at the shot-tower at Helena about one year; his first permanent settlement was in the town of Dodgeville, where he bought 80 acres of land of Mr. William Ruggles, which he afterward sold and located in the town of Ridgeway, where he entered 360 acres; he settled where he now lives in 1865. He married Mrs. Ellen Williams, formerly Ellen Perry; has one daughter—Janet; his present farm contains 80 acres.

EDWIN R. BOVEE, farmer; P. O. Arena; was born in the eastern part of the State of New York Jan. 22, 1825; he lived in that State till 1849, when he came to Waukesha Co., Wis., where he remained a short time; he then went to Jefferson Co. and engaged in farming; he came to Arena in 1857, and engaged as station agent; this position he held for twelve or fourteen years; has been engaged principally in farming for several years. He was married to Miss Anne Bird, daughter of William Bird, who came to Wisconsin from England about 1843; Mrs. Bovee was born in 1838; they have one daughter—Lunette, now a student of Ripon College; have an adopted son—John R. The parents of Mr. Bovee, with their family, except himself, who was the oldest child, came to Wisconsin in 1843; his mother died soon after the family arrived in Milwaukee; his father now lives in Waukesha Co.

WILLIAM H. BRISBANE, farmer and attorney, Sec. 21; P. O. Arena; son of Dr. William H. Brisbane, who was born in Beaufort Co., S. C., Oct. 12, 1806. Dr. Brisbane was of Scotch extraction; his father owned a large plantation, from whom the Doctor inherited a large number of slaves. In early life, becoming convinced that slavery was wrong, he proved the sincerity of his convictions by emancipating his slaves, some thirty in number, and saw them all settled in a free State, as free men and women. By this act, he, of course, incurred the displeasure of the slave-holders of his native State. He was ever after arrayed with the Abolition party, against the institution of slavery. He was for some time a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. In about 1846, he came to Philadelphia, and took charge of an anti-slavery paper, called the *American Citizen*; but, his health failing, he was obliged to discontinue this work at the end of one year. He then removed to the State of New Jersey, and took charge of a church, near Camden, where he remained until 1849, when he returned to Cincinnati, where he established an anti-slavery paper called *The Crisis*, which wielded a great influence both North and South. He removed to Wisconsin in 1853, and resided a short time at Madison; but came to Arena in the spring of 1854. From this time until his death, he was prominently identified with all the leading reforms of the day. At the breaking-out of the rebellion, he was chosen Chaplain of the 2d Wisconsin Cavalry. In 1862, he was appointed one of the Tax Commissioners of South Carolina, and took up his residence in Beaufort. This position he held till 1870. He was, at one time, Chief Clerk of the Senate of Wisconsin, and has held other positions

of honor and trust. Dr. Brisbane was as strong an enemy of intemperance as of slavery. These he regarded as the great enemy of our free institutions, and he fought them with all the energy and ability that he possessed. Yet so mild was he, and careful of the feelings of others, that he never gave offense, and all united, of whatever religious or political opinions, in their respect, esteem and admiration of the man. He was married, when but 18 years of age, to Miss Anna Lawton, who still survives him. They had ten children, only three of whom are living—Benjamin, who resides in New York; William H. and Mrs. Phebe A. Reeve, of Black Earth. Dr. Brisbane died at his home in Arena in 1878. William H. Brisbane, Jr., was born in Cincinnati in 1838. He was with his father most of the time until he reached manhood. He enlisted, in 1861, in the 1st W. V. I. for three months. He re-enlisted in the 2d W. V. C.; was made a Second Lieutenant, and resigned in June, 1862. He then went to New York City, where he was employed in the Custom House till 1864. He then joined the 56th New York Militia, which was ordered to Pennsylvania when that State was invaded by Gen. Lee. In 1864, he went to South Carolina as surveyor and clerk, at the front of Beaufort. He studied law, and practiced for a time in New York and Chicago. He was married to Elizabeth Sniffen; has had eight children—five of whom are living—Henry C., John B., Mariem, Edith M. and Phoebe E. The homestead where Mr. Brisbane now resides contains about 300 acres.

MRS. RUTH CALKINS resides in Sec. 31; P. O. Arena; she is the widow of John Calkins, who was born in the State of Connecticut in 1803; his parents removed to Steuben Co., N. Y., when he was 18 years of age. He was married to his present widow, Ruth Crawford, born in the State of New York, in 1809; they removed to Illinois about 1836, and to Wisconsin about 1845, and settled in the town of Arena, where Mr. Calkins died in 1873. Mrs. Calkins has had eleven children, nine of whom are living—Emily, John F., Maria A., Homer, Orra, Stephen, Anson, Reuben and Louis; the names of the deceased children were Jerome and Isabel. Louis was born in the town of Arena in 1849; he resides at the homestead, of which he has charge. Farm contains 120 acres.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Mazomanie; son of John and Harriet Caldwell, who, like many others of the English settlers of this part of Wisconsin, came here under the auspices of the British Temperance Association; they came in 1849, and settled in Dane Co., where the father died in 1861; mother died in 1853; parents had nine children, eight of whom are living, all born in England; oldest son, John, still lives in England; William was born in 1828; was married to Mary Hannah Blakey, who came from England in 1846; they have five children—John, Harriet, Elizabeth Anne, William B. and Tom. Mr. Caldwell's farm consists of 484 acres.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, manager of the hardware store of Davis Bros. (John and D. J.), son of Benjamin J. Davis, a native of Wales, and one of the earliest settlers of the town of Ridgeway, Iowa Co.; parents have twelve children, all of whom were born in the town of Ridgeway; eleven of the children are living, nine sons and two daughters; John, of the firm of Davis Bros., is at present traveling salesman for Ball & Goodrich, wholesale grocers, of Milwaukee; D. J. is a member of the firm of Davis & Fairlamb, who are extensively engaged in the manufacture of milk cans; they are located in Chicago; the hardware store in Arena, of which William J. has charge, is doing quite an extensive business; sales for 1879 were \$13,000.

JOHN A. DAWSON, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Arena. He is the oldest surviving son of William and Ann Dawson (see biography of S. W. Dawson); he was born at the homestead May 3, 1846. He was married to Mary Ann, daughter of John Porter; they have five children—Frederick T., William L., Nellie, Leonard P. and Franklin. He resides upon a part of the homestead farm; he has 300 acres of land. His mother resides in the village of Arena.

STEPHEN W. DAWSON, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Arena; son of William L. and Anna Dawson, who emigrated from Yorkshire, England, to Iowa County, in May, 1845. Mr. William L. Dawson was one of those early English settlers who came over under the auspices of the British Temperance Association. He settled in the town of Arena, on that portion of the homestead farm where his son Stephen L. now lives. He had seven children—three sons and four daughters; two sons and two daughters are still living. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion in the 2d W. V. C., Co. F; he was appointed bugler of his company, and afterward became regimental bugler. He died while in the service, in 1862. Stephen W. was born on the farm where he now lives, Oct. 23, 1847. He was married to Mary, daughter of Hiram Carter; they have five children—William, Agnes, Lulu, Stephen A. and Daisy. He has 380 acres of land.

LOUIS ENOCH, proprietor of Wisconsin House, Arena. Mr. Enoch was born in the town of Dodgeville, Iowa Co., in 1851; his parents, John and Sarah Enoch, natives of Wales, are still residents

of Dodgeville. Mr. Enoch has been engaged in mining for many years; he still owns an interest in a valuable lead mine near Dodgeville. He came to Arena and took charge of the Wisconsin House, in April, 1880.

JOHN GOODLAD, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Hyde's Mills; son of William and Ann Goodlad, who were among the earliest of the English settlers of Iowa County who came over under the auspices of the "British Temperance Emigration Society." His father settled in the town of Arena, on the farm which John now owns; his father went to England about 1868, but returned and settled at Osborne, Kan., where he died, Aug. 22, 1879. He was born in 1803. Mother now lives at Stavely, England; she has six children—three daughters, who live in England, and three sons, in the United States. John Goodlad was born Dec. 23, 1830. He was married to Mary Yapp. They have seven sons and one daughter—Joseph, John, William, Henry S., Selina, Charles H., Frank and Ernest. Mr. Goodlad has about 500 acres of land.

JOHN HODGSON, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Arena. Mr. Hodgson was born in England, in 1821; he is the son of Richard Hodgson (see biography of Francis Hodgson). He came to the United States with his brother William, in June, 1845, several months before his father came. His wife was Miss Ann Emery; like many of the early English settlers, Mr. Hodgson is one of the substantial men of Iowa Co. The memory of both himself and wife goes back to the time when Wisconsin was in its infancy; to the time when the Indian yet lingered on the borders of civilization, and Wisconsin was still the hunting ground of the savage. A part of the farm which Mr. Hodgson now owns was entered as Government land. He has now a pleasant home and 265 acres.

WILLIAM HODGSON, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Arena. Mr. Hodgson is the third son of Richard and Jane Hodgson; he was born in England in 1825; he came to Wisconsin from England with his brother John in 1845; he has been a resident of Iowa County since that time. He was married to Mrs. Harriet Dobney, daughter of Nathaniel Porter. They have three children—Ralphe, Bertie M. and Lillian L. Mrs. Hodgson has two children by her former husband—Blanche A. and Fannie. Mr. Hodgson settled on a part of his present farm in 1851; he has 220 acres.

FRANCIS HODGSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Arena; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1827; he is a son of Richard Hodgson, who was born in England Feb. 25, 1797, and who was married to Jane Wright, born Jan. 7, 1800; they were married June 20, 1820, and came to America in October, 1845. They had twelve children, all of whom were born in England. Mr. Richard Hodgson still lives with his children in the town of Arena; his wife died Nov. 15, 1875. Francis was married to Betsy Wilkinson, born in England. Mr. Hodgson, like others of this numerous family, is one of the successful and substantial farmers of Iowa Co. He began life poor; his first successful investment was that of \$5, which he borrowed to pay his wedding expenses. This investment he has never had cause to regret. From small financial beginnings, by hard work and close attention to business, he has attained to not only comfortable, but to affluent circumstances. His farm contains 720 acres. He has six children—Lewis, Kate, Harriet I., Elmer F., Walter and Wilber P.

JOSEPH S. HUGGINS, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Mazomanie; born in the State of New Hampshire, in 1818, where he lived till 1840, when he went to the State of Iowa. He resided near Burlington, in that State, for some time; he was also at Galena, Ill.; he was engaged in lumbering in the Chippewa River region as early as 1843. He returned to the State of New Hampshire; went to Boston, Mass., where he lived about nine years. He returned to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled where he now lives, in 1856. He was married to Elizabeth Murdough, born in New Hampshire; has two children—James and Susan. His farm contains 258 acres. In his younger life, Mr. Huggins was engaged in teaching, for a considerable time. He also learned the business of surveying, which he still follows to some extent.

DAVID HOLCOMB, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1822; he came to Wisconsin with his father's family in 1845; the family settled in Troy, Walworth Co.; they came to Iowa Co. in 1855, and settled where David now lives; father died May, 1874; mother lives at the homestead; David took possession of the homestead farm in 1873. He was married to Miss Annie Appleby, daughter of James Appleby; they have nine children—Worcester, John, Florence, George, Nettie, William, Franklin, Ernest and Lulu. Mr. Holcomb's parents had eight children, six sons and two daughters; three sons and one daughter are living, all residents of Wisconsin.

RICHARD P. JONES, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Arena; born in Wales in 1828; he emigrated to the United States with his parents, John P. and Mary Jones, in 1851; his parents settled at

Blue Mounds, Iowa Co., where they resided till their death; John P. went to Galena, Ill., and engaged in mining for about two and a half years; thence to California, where he also engaged in mining; he made two trips to that State; was there altogether, over ten years; he returned to Dodgeville, where he kept the United States Hotel; this property he owned for about twenty years, when he exchanged it for property in Adamsville, where he settled in the fall of 1875, and engaged in the mercantile trade; settled on his present farm in the spring of 1879. His first wife was Mary Watkins; she died in 1874. His present wife was Mary Farris. He has two children by his first wife—Martha and Mary; has one by his present wife—Frank. His farm contains about 240 acres.

THOMAS JONES, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Arena; born in Wales in 1819; he came to Iowa Co. with his parents, and settled in Blue Mounds, where his parents resided till their death; the family consisted of the parents and five children, four sons and one daughter; the children are all residents of Iowa Co. Mr. Jones went to California in 1850, and engaged in mining; he was absent about four years; he settled on his present farm in 1866; his first wife was Elizabeth Edwards; his second wife was Margaret Morris; his third and present wife was Margaret Evans; he has one child by first wife—Mrs. Margaret Roberts; lost one child; has five children by second wife—Ellen, Anna, Christie A., Thomas and Katie; lost three. Mr. Jones' farm contains 336 acres.

RICHARD KNIGHT, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Leicestershire, Eng., but a few miles from the city of London, in 1834; he came to Iowa Co. from England in 1850; he remained about two years, and then went to Ohio, where he lived ten years; he then returned to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Vermont, Dane Co., where he was married to Mary Caldwell; he settled where he now lives in March, 1876; in June, 1876, Mr. Knight met with a severe and nearly fatal accident; while crossing the railroad track at Mazomanie, his team became frightened at the cars, and he was thrown from his wagon with great force; his head was so severely injured that it was thought he would not recover; he is, however, able to be about and oversee the duties of his farm, but still suffers from the injuries he received; he has seven children—Frank, Loraine, John W., Fred, Harriet, William and Mary. His farm contains about 150 acres.

SYLVESTER LAMPMAN, farmer and carpenter; P. O. Arena; born in the town of Swanton, Franklin Co., Va., July, 1834. His parents removed to Dane Co. about 1850; his father still lives in the town of Cross Plains. Mr. Lampman is a carpenter and joiner by trade, which he followed for many years; he settled on his present farm in the fall of 1874. He was married to Fanny Farewell; they have seven children—six sons and one daughter. His farm contains 222 acres.

HENRY LINLEY, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Nottinghamshire, England, in 1824; he is the son of John and Isabelle Linley. His parents and three sons came from England to Iowa Co. in June, 1844, being among the earliest of the English settlers of this portion of Wisconsin. The family settled in the town of Arena, where his father has since resided. Mr. Henry Linley lost his first wife in England, and was married to Miss Sarah Bagnall, and came to Iowa Co. from England in 1849, and settled, with his father, in Sec. 24, Arena. His father has lived with his son Henry since that time; he is now in his 85th year. In 1856, in company with Joshua Rhodes, he built the Dover Grist-mill; he sold his share of this mill in 1864. Mr. Linley has had seventeen children, ten of whom are living—Isabelle (now Mrs. Ellis), William H., John, Emily E. (now Mrs. John Thomas), Arthur L., Henry F., Albert, Gertrude, Herman and May A., all of whom were born in Iowa Co., except Mrs. Ellis. Mr. Linley's farm contains 315 acres.

EVAN LLOYD, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Arena. Mr. Lloyd was born in Carnarvonshire, Wales, in 1823. He emigrated to the State of Pennsylvania in 1839; he lived in Pennsylvania for about three years, and came to Iowa Co. in 1842; he lived some time at Mineral Point and at Dodgeville, and worked at the shot-tower at Helena as early as 1844; he settled on a farm, in the town of Arena, in 1850; afterward went to Missouri, but has been a resident of Iowa Co. most of the time since 1842. He was married to Jane Hodgson, whose parents were among the earliest settlers of Iowa Co.; they have eight children—Richard, Edward, Ella, Margaret, Katie, Jennie, Bessie and Robert. His farm contains 305 acres.

PETER LLOYD, Sr., farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Helena; was born in North Wales in 1810. He went to England when 12 years of age, where he lived for several years. When about 20 years of age, he went to the city of London, where he lived several years; he then returned to Wales, and afterward removed to Liverpool, where he was employed on the police force of that city, and where he was married to Margaret Davis, also a native of Wales. He emigrated to New York, where he stayed a few months, and thence to Pittsburgh, where he was employed in a coal mine; he came to Mineral Point in

the spring of 1844, and to Helena in April of that year, has resided near Old Helena since that time; he was employed at the shot-tower for many years; first, when owned by Terry & Metcalf; afterward, by C. C. Washburne and Cyrus Woodman; he also carried the mail from Galena to Highland several years. Mr. Lloyd lost his wife Aug. 5, 1880. He has four children—Robert H., Peter E. (now station agent at Helena), John T. (resides in Taylor Co., Iowa) and Mary Jane (now Mrs. Alvah Culver). Has also one adopted daughter—Margaret E. His farm now contains 160 acres. He intends to make his future home with his daughter, Mrs. Culver, at Lone Rock.

PETER E. LLOYD, station agent at Helena Station; son of Peter Lloyd. He was born in 1850, in the town of Arena; has been station agent at Helena since January, 1876. He was married to Jennie Foster, daughter of Charles Foster; has two children—Dell and Owen.

A. J. LOCKMAN, merchant and Postmaster, Helena; son of Tracy Lockman, who was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1820, who came to Wisconsin in June, 1847, and settled in the town of Cadiz, Green Co., where he lived until 1857, when he came to the town of Arena and became Superintendent of the shot-tower at Helena, which position he retained till 1861. While connected with the shot-tower, he greatly improved the machinery for the manufacture of shot, which increased the manufacturing capacity of the tower from 1,500 pounds to 5,000 pounds per day. He settled on a farm in Helena Valley, town of Wyoming; this farm, containing 400 acres, and one of the best improved farms in the town, he still owns. Mr. Tracy Lockman has been one of the solid, reliable men of Iowa Co.; has always taken a prominent part in educational interests. He was Town Superintendent of Schools for the town of Cadiz for many years. He also filled that position in the town of Wyoming for several years; was Assessor of Wyoming for about a dozen years; Chairman of the Town Board three years, and was Enrolling Officer for the Third District during the rebellion. His first wife was Sarah Brown, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 20, 1821; she died Dec. 31, 1872. His present wife was Flavia Hoskell, born in Madison Co., N. Y. He has six children by first marriage, three sons and three daughters—Andrew J., William F., Cyrus L., Josephine H., Sarah A. and Euphemia. Andrew J. was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1844, he married Mary Ann Lloyd; has one child—Jessie A. He engaged in business in Helena December, 1874. Was appointed Postmaster July 1, 1874.

CHRISTOPHER MABBOTT, farmer, Section 2; P. O. Arena; born in Nottinghamshire, England, March, 1809. He was married in 1830, to Mary Ann Springthorpe. They came to the United States in May, 1845, and settled in the town of Arena; settled on present farm in the fall of 1847. Has had thirteen children, ten of whom are living—William C., John R., Mary Ann, Amos M., Edward J., Christopher A., Thomas S., Martha E., George W. and Laura J. Farm contains about 200 acres.

JOHN R. MABBOTT, proprietor of Helena House, Helena; son of Christopher M. Mabbott, who was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1803, and came to Iowa Co., with his family, in 1844, and settled in Mill Creek Valley, town of Arena; parents had thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters; nine of the children were born in England; eleven of the children are still living, eight sons and three daughters. John R. was born in the town of Cottesmore, Rutland Co., England in 1835. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in the 31st W. V. I., and served until the close of the war. He participated in some of the most important events of the war, including the siege of Atlanta and Sherman's march to the sea. After the close of the war, Mr. Mabbott engaged in farming until 1872, when he came to Helena. He was married to Mary C. Villemont; have ten children, six sons and four daughters.

JAMES McCUTCHIN, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Arena; born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He came to America, with his brother Andrew, in 1842; he was at Mineral Point in the fall of that year. He passed the following winter in the pinery region of Wisconsin. In the spring of 1843, he went to Galena, Ill., where he became connected with the steamer Gen. Brooks, which was employed in furnishing the forts on the Upper Mississippi. He passed the following winter in the pine region. He traveled a good deal in his younger days, and is possessed of much information pertaining to the early history of Wisconsin. The McCutchin family is a numerous and well-known family of Iowa Co. His father, Robert, was twice married; had five children by first marriage, only two of whom, James and Andrew, survive. Hugh, another of the five, and a prominent man, recently died. There were also five children by second marriage, all of whom are living. Robert, the father, emigrated to this country many years after the older children came. Mr. James McCutchin settled where he now lives, in 1846. He was married to Jane Gurthie, born in the State of New York; they have eight children, two boys and six girls. His farm contains 320 acres.

WILLIAM A. MCKINZIE, grain and stock dealer, Helena; is a son of Benjamin McKinzie, who was born on Prince Edward Island in 1795; was married to Isabelle McCloud, a native of Scotland. The family came to Wisconsin, July, 1849, and settled in the town of Ridgeway, Iowa Co.; his father died at Blue Mounds, Dane Co., in the fall of 1872; his mother died in 1876; the parents had nine children, the oldest child, George, still resides at Prince Edward Island, he is a sea captain by occupation; eight of the children are still living; Wm. A. was born on Prince Edward Island May 6, 1837; has been a resident of Iowa Co., since his parents came to the State. He enlisted in 1864, in the 42d W. V. I., and served until the close of the war. He was married to Nancy Ward, daughter of Wm. A. Ward; have had nine children, seven of whom are living—William, James, John, Clarence, Carrie, Adda and Bessie; one son, George, died at Milwaukee in 1877, in his 20th year, another child died in infancy. Mr. McKinzie came to Helena and engaged in the grain and stock business in the fall of 1872.

WILLIAM C. MEFFERT, harness-maker, Arena; son of Wm. L. Meffert, born at Frankfort-on-the-Main; his mother was born at Ems, Germany; the family emigrated to this country in 1845; they came to Milwaukee, thence to Mineral Point; lived for a short time at West Blue Mounds, where his father died of cholera in 1852, a sister also died at about the same time of the same disease; after the death of the father and sister, the remainder of the family removed to Dodgeville, where his mother still resides; his parents had five children, four of whom are living—C. C., born at Ems, now a resident of Centerville, Boise Co., Idaho; Wm. C.; Minnie, now Mrs. B. E. Meigs, lives at Stillwater, Minn.; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Kellogg, resides at Ft. Dodge; Wm. C. was born at Ems, Germany in 1842. He enlisted May 4, 1861, in the 3d W. V. I., served the time for which the regiment enlisted—three months; re-enlisted for three years, at the expiration of his term of service, re-enlisted as a veteran, and was discharged August, 1865, having served a period of four years three months and twenty-one days. Probably no soldier from Iowa Co., and, in fact, but few in the service, was more actively engaged than he during the long period he was in the army; he was absent from his regiment but once, a period of four months, when he was engaged in the recruiting service; he participated in twenty-two battles, many of which were the most important of the war, including Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, etc.; after his discharge, he returned to Dodgeville and engaged in business; he came to Arena, March, 1867. He was married to Deliah Rubedeau, born in Galena, Ill., in 1842.

GARDNER C. MEIGS, Arena; born in Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y., Sept. 6, 1820; his parents were natives of Vermont, and returned to that State when he was 2 years of age; when he was 9 years of age, they removed to Canada, and settled near St. John's. Mr. Meigs came to what is now the town of Highland, Iowa Co., in 1844, and engaged in mining; he went to California in 1850, where he remained about two years, he then returned to the town of Highland; he came to Arena in June, 1852, and was engaged in business with Mr. Henry Rowell for about two years; he then purchased a farm on Sec. 15, now owned by Mr. Thomas Jones, which he sold in the spring of 1865; in 1866, he engaged in the mercantile and grain business in Arena; he continued the grain business about two years, but followed the mercantile business till the fall of 1878, when, on account of his failing eyesight, was obliged to discontinue business. Mr. Meigs has served three terms in the General Assembly of the State, was elected in 1859, and re-elected in 1860-61; he served two years as Sheriff of the county, elected in 1862; has held most of the town offices, Chairman of the Board, Assessor, etc.; has been Justice of the Peace and Notary Public many years. He was married to Louisa Jane Barnard, daughter of John Barnard, of Avoca; they have eight children—Gardia A., wife of Dr. Herbert Bird; Rebecca N.; John B.; Nettie, wife of Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, of Mazomanie; Andrew L., Kate E., Anna M. and Grace C.

JAMES MELLEVILLE, farmer, Arena; born in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., England, in 1808. He came to this country, by way of New Orleans, in 1846; thence, up the Mississippi River to Galena. He settled in Dane Co., where he lived five years; thence, to the town of Arena, where he purchased a farm, and where he lived for seventeen years; he then settled in the village of Arena. His first wife was Helen Lithgo; she died in 1877. His present wife was Mrs. Anne Cork; had five children by the first marriage, all of whom died in infancy, except one son, Thomas, who enlisted in the 23d W. V. I., and died during the war.

XAVIER MILLER, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1817. He came to Wisconsin from Germany in 1853; he lived in Madison about two years, afterward settled in town of Arena; settled where he now lives in 1865. He was married to Rosa Crocker, who was born in Bavaria; they have four children—Josephine, now Mrs. John Varath, lives in Dane Co.; Rosa, now Mrs. Robert Gruber, lives in Morrison Co., Minn.; Joseph, who was born in the town of Arena in 1858; John, born in 1862. His farm contains about 200 acres.

REV. ADAM PINKERTON, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Arena; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1821. He was educated in his native city; graduated at the high school, and attended the University at Edinburgh for two years. He came to the United States in 1851, and settled in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., where he was engaged in teaching until the breaking-out of the rebellion. He enlisted July, 1862, in the 72d Ind. V. I. The regiment to which he belonged served as infantry till after the battle of Murfreesboro, when they were mounted, and became a part of Wilder's brigade. He enlisted as a private of Company G; at the organization of the company, was elected its Captain. He held that position until September, 1864, when he became Major of the regiment. He was severely injured by a fall while his regiment was making a charge upon the enemy. The injury he received incapacitated him for further military duty, and he resigned Nov. 28, 1864. He went to Eagle, Richland Co., Wis., in 1865, and shortly after became Pastor of the Pleasant Hill and Bird's Creek Churches, where he remained till April, 1871, when he came to Arena and became the Pastor of the Congregational Church of this village. Mr. Pinkerton's first wife was Nancy C. Crouch; she died June, 1873. In February, 1875, he was married to Angeline I. Paine, who died in August of that year. He has seven children by his first marriage—Dr. William T. Pinkerton, who graduated at Louisville Medical College, February, 1879, and is now practicing medicine in Arena; Mary B., wife of John W. Williams, of Richland Co.; Lizzie L., Katie B., Margaret A., Archibald C. and Anna Grace. Mr. Pinkerton is a clergyman of much force, earnestness and ability as a speaker; conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and respected and esteemed, not only by his own church, but by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

JOHN POPE, farmer, Section 28; P. O. Arena; born in Somersetshire, England, December, 1832. He emigrated to New York City December, 1855, and removed to Janesville, Wis., in the fall of 1856. He lived in Janesville one year, and then removed to the town of Union, Rock Co., where he lived seven years; removed from Union to Dane Co., where he lived two years; settled where he now lives in the spring of 1866. He was married to Martha Douche, who died in Arena. His present wife was Caroline Thomas, daughter of David Thomas. He has four children by his first marriage, and the same number by his present wife. His farm contains 160 acres. He and wife are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

CHARLES PORTER, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Arena; son of John Porter, who came to Wisconsin from England in 1845, and settled in the town of Arena, where he died December, 1879. Charles was born in England April 14, 1833. He came to Wisconsin with his parents; went to California in 1854; returned in 1858. He enlisted, in 1863, in the 31st W. V. I.; served until the close of the war. He was married to Polly Miller, daughter of Andrew Miller, who was born in Pennsylvania. They have nine children, six sons and three daughters. His farm contains 80 acres.

WILLIAM E. ROWE, Arena; born in County Cornwall, England, in 1820; his parents emigrated to Canada in 1834. Mr. Rowe came to Blue Mounds, where he was engaged in mining for several years. He was married in Dodgeville, to Miss Anna Jewell; she was a victim of the cholera epidemic of 1849; Mr. Rowe also lost a daughter, at about the same time, of the same disease. Mr. Rowe removed to Dodgeville in 1850, where he was engaged for a time in mining, farming and hotel keeping; kept hotel about two years. His present wife was Elizabeth Tregaskis, born in County Cornwall, England, April, 1822; her father emigrated to Wisconsin in 1834, and settled at Mineral Point, where he owned a valuable mining interest. He died in 1842. The mother of Mr. Rowe died in Canada. His father died in Missouri in 1856. Parents had seven children, all born in England, five of whom are still living. One brother, John, was killed in Missouri, by the premature explosion of a blast; one sister, Phillippi, died in Kansas. Mr. Rowe had two children by first marriage—Mary Jane and Rose Ann; the former was drowned in the flume at her father's mill in 1854; she was in her 8th year; the younger daughter died of cholera, as mentioned above. During the many years that Mr. Rowe has resided in Iowa Co., he has been one of her most active and prominent business men, and has held several public positions. He was a member of the Legislature of Wisconsin for the years 1859, 1862, 1863 and 1864. He has been Chairman of the Town Board for several years. He is owner of the "Model Mill," on Blue Mounds Creek, in connection with which he has a fine farm and a pleasant home.

JAMES W. SLAUSON, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Arena; born in Orange Co., N. Y., September, 1836; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, Reuben and Rachael Slauson, about 1845; the family settled in the town of Union, Rock Co., where his parents still reside. Mr. Slauson was married in Rock Co., to Susan E. P. Emery, daughter of Robert Emery, who emigrated from England to Massachusetts with his family, and thence to Wisconsin, and settled in Grant Co. about 1844. Mr. Slauson came to Iowa Co. in the spring of 1867; has resided in the town of Arena since that time. He has seven chil-

dren—Charles E., Ada L., Edwin M., James S., Herbert W., Daniel R. and Clarence Garfield. His farm contains 160 acres.

DEWITT C. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mazomanie. Mr. Smith was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., May, 1827; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, Daniel and Charity Smith, October, 1844; the family settled in Waukesha Co., where his father died; his mother still resides there. His parents had eight children, seven of whom are living; his youngest brother, Frank, was lost on the steamer "Lady Elgin." His first wife died in 1876; she came from the State of New York with her parents in 1836, and settled in Walworth Co. His present wife was Sarah Bates. He has three children by first marriage—Walter, Eugene and George. Farm contains 280 acres.

CHARLES STEBRITZ, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Germany in 1837; he came to this country in 1863, and located in Watertown, Wis.; he afterward removed to the village of Mazomanie; he settled on his present farm in the fall of 1877. He was married to Mena Yonga, born in Germany; they have eight children, six boys and two girls. His farm contains 120 acres.

CHARLES W. SUTCLIFFE, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Yorkshire, England, December, 1820; he came to Iowa Co. in 1845, and located where he now lives. He was married to Sarah A. Blakey, who came to Iowa Co. with her parents in 1846; they have had nine children, eight of whom are living—Robert W., John and Eliza A. (twins), George, Dean, Henrietta, Charles W. and Blakey H. (twins); they lost their ninth child, Mary E. Farm contains 130 acres.

JOHN G. TYLER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Schoharie Co., N. Y., in 1832; he removed to Ohio with his parents in 1835, and to Illinois in 1837. His father was drowned in the Pecatonica River. Mr. Tyler came to Iowa Co. in 1855, and settled where he now lives. He was married to Amelia Watson, born in the State of New York; they have two children—Albert and Algernon S. His mother died February, 1875. His farm contains about 200 acres.

D. H. WILLIAMS, lumber dealer, and editor of the *Arena Star*, Arena; born in the State of Pennsylvania in 1847; he removed with his parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Williams, to Spring Green, Sauk Co., in 1851, where the family resided till 1863, when they removed to the town of Ridgeway, Iowa Co.; his mother died in the town of Ridgeway; his father went to Missouri in 1868, where he died about 1870. Mr. D. H. Williams has been a resident of Iowa Co. since his parents settled in the town of Ridgeway; in his early manhood, he was engaged in farming during the summer and in teaching in the winter season; he taught ten terms of school in Iowa Co.; he came to Arena and engaged in the lumber trade in 1873; on the death of Mr. J. T. Shumway, editor of the *Star*, Mr. Williams became its editor; he had been connected with the paper for some time previous to that time. Mr. Shumway died in December, 1879. Mr. Williams was married to Jane, daughter of Thomas N. Williams; they have two children—Daniel H. and Ella J.; lost their second child—George E.

JOHN WILSON, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Mazomanie. Mr. Wilson was born in the town of Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng., in 1823; his father's family was one of the many early English families who settled in this part of the State of Wisconsin under the auspices of the English Temperance Association; his mother died in England; his father and his six children came to Wisconsin from England in the spring of 1844; the names of the children in the order of their ages were John M., Joseph, Elizabeth, Ellen, Thomas and Rose Anne; father first settled in the town of Mazomanie, about one mile west of the village, where he lived about four years; removed thence to Cross Plains, thence to Arena, thence to the town of Berry; returned to the village of Mazomanie, where his father died in March, 1872, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Wilson was married, in Ohio, to Mabel Aurelia Henry; she died Oct. 15, 1851; his present wife was Anne Smith, born in Scotland; he has four children, three sons and one daughter—Francis P., Emon H., John J. and C. J. Mr. Wilson settled on his present farm in June, 1851; it contains 336 acres.

JOHN WILKINSON, farmer; P. O. Arena; son of John Wilkinson, who came from Sheffield, Eng., to the State of Illinois about 1845; his family came the following year; they resided in Illinois till about 1848, when they removed to Iowa Co. and settled in the town of Arena, where the father died about 1857; mother also died in the town of Arena; parents had thirteen children, all of whom were born in England, six of whom are living; one daughter still lives in England; six of the children died before the family came to this country, and one son died in Illinois. John Wilkinson was born in Sheffield; he came to Illinois some time after the family removed there, but he came to Iowa Co. at the same time, and has been a resident of the town of Arena since that time. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Porter, daughter of John and Elizabeth Porter., who came to Arena from England in 1845; her father died in

December, 1879; her mother died many years since. Mr. Wilkinson has held most of the town offices; is at present Assessor of the town. He sold his farm, which was a part of the homestead, and settled in the village of Arena in March, 1877. Mrs. Wilkinson is a member of the Primitive Methodist Church.

JOB WILKINSON, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Arena; son of John Wilkinson, Sr. (see biography of John Wilkinson), born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1830; he came to Iowa Co. with his parents from Illinois about 1848; he has been a resident of Iowa Co. since that time. He was married to Harriet, a daughter of Dr. Robert Addison, who came to the United States from England in 1842; he located at Providence, R. I., and came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled at Dover, town of Arena, where he engaged in the drug business and also practiced medicine; he afterward removed to the village of Arena; he has eight children living; he died in Minnesota in 1876, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Wilkinson has seven children—Florence, Kate, Alice, Amey, Guy, Stanley and Harold. His farm contains 220 acres.

WALTER WILKINSON, the youngest son of John Wilkinson, Sr., resides in the town of Arena, near his brother Job; he was born in Sheffield, Eng., in 1837; he was married to Emily, daughter of Dr. Robert Addison; they have three children—Albert, Hattie and Edna.

S. J. YORKER, lumber dealer, Arena; Mr. Yorker was born in Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1828. Except about eight months which he spent in Michigan, in 1852, he resided in Columbia and Rensselaer counties till 1856, when he came to Iowa Co. and settled in the town of Dodgeville; he was engaged in teaching till the fall of 1860. He then went to Spring Green, Sauk Co., and engaged in the grain business. In the fall of 1862, he came to Arena and engaged in the lumber business. He was married to Eliza, daughter of Hugh McCutchin, of Wood Co., Wis. They have four children—Minnie, Mary, Walter and Winnie.

TOWN OF WYOMING.

ALVAH CULVER, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Helena; was born in the town of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1811, where he was married to Catharine Foster, also a native of the State of New York. Mr. Culver is not only one of the earliest settlers of Iowa Co., but is also numbered among the early pioneers of Wisconsin. He went to Green Bay in June, 1836, where he worked at his trade, that of a carpenter and joiner. In October of that year, he came to what is now known as Old Helena, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a warehouse at that place. After getting the timber on the ground and prepared for this purpose, the foundation of the building not being ready, he was discharged, and returned to the State of New York, February, 1837, where he stayed till the following June, when he removed with his family to Green Bay, and engaged in work at his trade. After a few months, he was again sent to Helena to erect the warehouse, but, the foundation not yet being ready, he returned to Green Bay and removed his family to Helena, where he built a hotel, which he kept as such for many years. He established the first ferry at Old Helena, and ferried over the first team at this place. He conducted this ferry for twenty-five years. He removed to Helena Station about 1863, and settled where he now lives in 1872. His farm contains about 170 acres. He has had six sons and three daughters—five sons and one daughter are still living.

RICHARD DUNSTAN, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Wyoming; born in Cornwall, England, in 1837; emigrated to Illinois with his parents, Henry and Elizabeth Dunstan, in 1840. The family came to Dodgeville in 1844, where his father died in 1844; the mother still lives in that town. Mr. Dunstan was married to Eliza Jane, daughter of Jonathan Carpenter. Mr. Dunstan was Register of Deeds for the years 1871 and 1872, and for 1875 and 1876. He is the present Town Clerk of Arena. His farm contains 120 acres.

J. C. EAGAN, merchant and Postmaster, Wyoming; born in Ireland in 1844, he came to this country with his parents when he was a child. They came to Avoca, Iowa Co., Nov. 26, 1856. Mr. Eagan enlisted Sept. 21, 1861, in the 6th Wis. L. A., and served till the close of the war, a period of three years and ten months. He participated in many of the most important campaigns of the war. He was at the siege of Island No. 10, siege of Corinth, battle of Corinth, siege of Vicksburg, battle of Nashville, Jackson, Miss., Missionary Ridge, etc. He located where he now lives soon after the close of the war. He was married to Mary, daughter of Samuel Claybaugh. They have three children—Maggie, Mamie and Nellie. He has been Postmaster of Wyoming for five years.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Helena; born in Greene Co.; N. Y., town of Lexington. When 23 years of age he removed to Delaware Co. He was married to Isabel Graham, born in Delaware Co. They came to Wisconsin in 1864, and settled where they now live. They have three children—Helen, James and George H.

SANFORD B. HATCH, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Wyoming; born in Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1824; came to Mineral Point with his parents about 1835; family afterward removed to Illinois, but returned to Rock Co., Wis., and back to Iowa Co. about 1851; parents resided in Arena till their death. Mr. Hatch lived in Arena for several years; settled on his present farm in 1876. He was married to Minerva, daughter of William Bartlett; they have five children—Hattie, Leonard, Hannibal, William and Luie; lost one daughter—Katie. Farm contains about 250 acres.

CLARK HICKCOX, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Wyoming; was born in Randolph Co., Ill., Jan. 12, 1820, where his parents had removed from the State of New York in 1818; when he was 4 years of age, he was sent to Oneida Co., N. Y., to live with his paternal grandfather. In 1828, his parents returned to the State of New York, when he returned to his father's family; settled in Syracuse, where they lived till 1835, when they removed to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Ridgeway, where his parents resided till their death. Clark was married, in the town of Ridgeway, to Rebecca C. Green, daughter of William C. Greco, of Green Co., Wis.; her parents immigrated to Wisconsin in 1840. Mr. Hickcox entered the army in 1864, as a member of the 6th W. V. I., and served till the close of the war. He removed to the town of Ridgeway, and settled on the farm which he now owns, November, 1866; he has had nine children, eight of whom are living—George, William C., Clark A., Laura E., Edward M., Ida M., Nat D. and Dana C. Mr. Hickcox has 550 acres of land, and is engaged principally in stock-raising.

LEMUEL W. JOINER, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Wyoming; born in Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt., Nov. 9, 1810; in 1831, he went to Detroit, Mich., for the purpose of engaging in business with the Northwestern Fur Co., but changed his mind and went to Cleveland, and engaged as a clerk in a store near that city, where he stayed one year. He then went to Cincinnati, where he stayed about two years; thence to Warren Co., Ohio, and from thence to Williamsport, Ind., where he was engaged in the mercantile business till 1845, when he came to Wisconsin and settled on his present farm. He was married, at Williamsport, in 1839, to Cynthia Lucas, a native of Ohio; they have had nine children, two sons and seven daughters; one son and six daughters still living, viz., Robert L., Sarah E., Julia (now Mrs. L. C. Lebarre, of Custer City, D. T.), Mary E. (now Mrs. J. T. Morris), Martha B. (now Mrs. C. A. Hickcox, of Deer Creek, Madison Co., Neb.), Alice A. and Anna (now a student of Whitewater Normal School); Franklin S. (enlisted in 33d W. V. I., died at Natchez, Miss., Sept. 21, 1863); Florence, their sixth child, died Feb. 28, 1865, aged 14 years. Mr. Joiner has been one of the prominent and influential men of Iowa Co. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1853, and has served three terms in the State Senate; was first elected in 1857, and again in 1860 and 1868. His farm contains 330 acres. Robert L. Joiner was born in Indiana in 1841. Was educated at Royalton Academy, Vermont. He was married to Marilla Gaige, daughter of Richard Gaige; has six children—Beulah, Josie, Ruth, George, Lethe and Kezia.

JOHN L. JONES, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Helena; born in Wales in 1832; son of Richard L. L. and Mary Jones; the father was born in Wales in 1799; mother, in 1807. Family emigrated to the United States in 1844; it then consisted of parents and seven children; four children were afterward born in this country. The family first settled in Jefferson Co., Wis., in 1845, and removed to Sauk Co. in 1855, and to the town of Wyoming in 1863. Mother died in August, 1871; father resides with his son John L. He now has ten children, five sons and five daughters; four sons and one daughter live in Wyoming. Mr. John L. Jones was married to Hannah M. Rees, daughter of John D. Rees; she was born in Ohio; her parents were from Wales; they have four children—John R., Thomas L., Mary and Jenkin L. His farm contains about 275 acres. This is one of the most numerous and prominent families in the town of Wyoming. Rev. Jenkin L. L. Jones, a brother of John L., is quite an eminent Unitarian minister, now in Chicago. The family all profess the Unitarian belief. The two youngest sisters of Mr. Jones, Ella C. and Jennie L., are graduates of State Normal School at Platteville. The former is now a teacher in the State Normal School at River Falls. The latter is now in St. Louis, preparing herself for the kindergarten system of teaching.

OWEN KING, lumber dealer, proprietor of King's Lumber Yard, town of Wyoming; is a son of Patrick King, who came to Iowa Co. from Prince Edward Island about 1850; he was born in 1845. Married Helen, a daughter of Thomas Weston; they have five children—Thomas, Mary Jane, Elizabeth,

Eugenia and Owen Scott. Mr. King is one of the prominent business men of this part of Iowa Co. He has represented his district in the General Assembly two terms.

ROBERT H. LLOYD, ferryman of Spring Green and Helena Ferry; son of Peter Lloyd, Sr.; was born in Pennsylvania January, 1843; came to Iowa Co. with his parents in 1844. Has been ferryman at Helena Ferry since 1870. Married Susan, daughter of Gardiner Dodge; they have three children—Jennie, Carrie and Nettie. He enlisted Oct. 9, 1861, in the 6th W. L. A. Served two years. Was at New Madrid, siege of Island No. 10 and battle of Corinth, where he was wounded, from the effect of which he was discharged.

GOODWIN LOWREY, retired farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Wyoming; born in the town of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1827. His parents, Daniel and Abigail Lowrey, removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1832. Mr. Lowrey came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1863, and settled on his farm in the town of Wyoming. He formerly had 800 or 900 acres of land; the farm now contains about 400. He was married to Heloise G., born in Louisiana, of Italian parentage.

MRS. MARY ANN MORRIS, Sec. 11; P. O. Wyoming; widow of Thomas B. Morris, who was born in Amelia Co., Va., in 1809; he removed with his parents to Jefferson Co., Ky.; thence to Sangamon Co., Ill., where he was married to his present widow, who was born near Frankfort, Ky.; they first settled in the town of Ridgeway, in Iowa Co.; thence to the town of Dodgeville; settled on present farm about 1855. Mr. Morris died in 1876. Mrs. Morris has three children—Eliza J. Rawdon (lives in Dodgeville), John T., Laura Bell (now Mrs. Graham; resides in Nebraska). John T. was born in 1846; married to Mary J., daughter of L. W. Joiner; they have four children—Florence, Josephine, Renabell and Henry. John T. has charge of the homestead farm.

SIMON C. OLSON, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Wyoming; born in Norway in 1826; came to the United States in 1843, to Milwaukee, and thence to Dodgeville in the fall of 1844, where he was engaged in mining about six years; he made two trips to California, and finally returned to Dodgeville in 1859; he bought his present farm about 1860; he rented the Wyoming mills; was also engaged for some time in the lumber trade. He was married to Elizabeth Carpenter, born in England; they have four children—Adelaide, Libbie, Henry A., Richard C. His farm contains about 300 acres of land.

THOMAS PARR, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Wyoming; was born in England in 1812; he emigrated to Boston in 1834, where he worked fifteen years for Chickering & Mackey, piano manufacturers; afterward lived several years in Halifax, Nova Scotia; he came to Wisconsin, and settled on his present farm in the spring of 1853, which he had bought several years previous to that time. He was married to Jane Connybare, born in England; they have five children—George, John H., William S., Louisa J. and Mary E. (now Mrs. George Hickey). William S. married Miss Elizabeth Greening.

CHARLES F. PARKS, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Wyoming; born in the town of Shrewsbury, Worcester Co., Mass., in 1810, where he lived till 1838. He was married to Elizabeth Hathaway; they came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1838; lived for some time with Mr. Ebenezer Brigham, of Blue Mounds, Iowa Co.; he then went to Ridgeway; thence to Mineral Point, where he lived till March, 1839, in the employ of Mr. I. T. Lathrop; thence to Sauk Co., and made a claim on Sauk Prairie. In the spring of 1840, he returned to Blue Mounds; he exchanged his claim on Sauk Prairie for a farm in the town of Ridgeway, where he settled in the spring of 1843. In 1855, he removed to the village of Dover, where he kept a hotel; exchanged the hotel for a farm in Sec. 24, town of Arena; thence to the village of Arena, where he engaged in the mercantile business; settled on his present farm in the fall of 1867. They have had two sons, only one of whom is living—Charles W., who resides on the homestead. Leonard, the younger son, enlisted in the 11th W. V. I. in the fall of 1861, and served till the close of the war; he was twice wounded, and died June 14, 1867. While residing at Dover, Mrs. Parks received a fall, from the effects of which she suffered greatly many years; she was unable to walk at all for ten years, but has now comparatively recovered.

MRS. ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, Sec. 2; P. O. Wyoming; formerly Elizabeth Woodbury, widow of Leonidas Richardson, who was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1824; he came to Wisconsin with his father in 1845. Mrs. Richardson was married in La Fayette Co., where her parents had removed from the State of New York in 1845; they were married in 1849, and settled on the present farm soon after; this farm Mr. Richardson had owned several years previous to his marriage; he died July 21, 1874. Mrs. Richardson has six children—Ella H., Lydia L., Jesse T., Albert D., George and Rosa May; lost four children—Carrie M. died Aug. 15, 1880, in her 24th year; the others deceased were Elmore E., Eddie and an infant. Albert D. was born Sept. 3, 1864.

ROBERT SQUIRE, farmer, Sec. 18 ; P. O. Wyoming ; born in England in 1830 ; he emigrated to this country with his parents in the fall of 1845 ; the family settled in the town of Wyoming the same year ; his father died in May, 1880 ; his mother died in 1877. Mr. Squire was married to Elizabeth, daughter of William Potterton ; they have seven children—Francis S., Levenia M., Marshall G., Webster S., Luella, Robert H. and George E. Mr. Squire settled where he now lives in 1861 ; his farm contains 115 acres.

ANSON WOOD, farmer, Sec. 35 ; P. O. Wyoming ; born in Randolph, N. C., Dec. 5, 1806 ; his parents removed to the State of Kentucky when he was a child, where he lived till 21 years of age ; he then removed with his parents to the State of Illinois. He was married in 1837 to Keziah McGrew, who was born in Illinois ; she died in 1840 ; he came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1845 ; lived in Dodgeville for a time ; settled where he now lives in 1847. He has one child—Keziah Ann—now Mrs. George W. See, of Morris Co., Kan. Mr. Wood's farm contains 160 acres.

TOWN OF HIGHLAND.

JOHN AID, farmer, Sec. 32 ; P. O. Highland ; was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland ; he came to this country in 1846, and located in the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., the same year. He married, in 1847, Margaret Muldooney ; their children are James ; Ann, now wife of William Manning ; Maggie and Ellen. Mr. Aid and wife have lived in Highland since their marriage ; they own 80 acres of land.

MATTHIAS CHAB, manufacturer, Highland ; was born in Pilgrim, Austria, in 1852 ; he remained in Austria until 1868, then came to this country, locating in the village of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., and learned the wagon-making trade ; in 1877, he engaged in business on his own account ; he manufactures the various styles of carriages and wagons ; his work is well known for its strength and durability, as well as for the neatness of its finish. Mr. Chab married in Highland, Miss Frances, daughter of Jacob Dannebhauer, an old and esteemed citizen of Highland. They have one son, Jacob M. Mr. Chab has been Treasurer of the village of Highland four years ; he is a leading member of the I. O. O. F., and is N. G. of Vivian Lodge, No. 375.

JOHN P. CHOLVIN, dealer in heavy and shelf hardware, also tinware, Highland ; was born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15, 1841 ; in 1849, he came to Mifflin, Iowa Co., Wis., with his father, Joseph Cholvin (his mother having died in St. Louis), who was for a number of years largely identified with smelting works in Mifflin and in Dodgeville, this county, he died in the latter village, in 1879. J. P. Cholvin, the subject of this notice, remained with his father in this county until 1857, then he returned to St. Louis, then learned the trade of boiler-maker ; he afterward, during the war of the rebellion, entered the ordnance department of the Second Missouri Artillery, where he served until sometime in 1863 ; in 1864, he engaged in the hardware business in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co., Ill. Jan. 22, 1865, he married in Woodbine, that county, Miss Maggie, daughter of Patrick Malone, who was a pioneer settler, and an esteemed citizen of long standing of Jo Daviess Co. ; after their marriage, Mr. Cholvin and wife remained in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., until 1867, he a portion of the time being engaged in business in Hanover, a village in that county ; they came to Highland in 1867, making it their home since, he engaging in his present business at that time, and, by keeping only first-class goods in the hardware and tin departments of his store, he has succeeded in building up a good trade. Their children are Constant, Daniel W., Francis J. and Maggie. Mr. Cholvin has held the office of Village Clerk and Justice of the Peace ; of the latter office, he is the present incumbent, and has held the position three years.

PATRICK DELANEY, farmer, Sec. 3 ; P. O. Highland ; was born in Queen's Co., Ireland, in the year 1812 ; he remained in his native country until 1843, then came to the United States and settled in Pottsville, Penn., where he lived about one year. He married, in the city of New York, Miss Julia Foley. They came to the Northwest in 1844 ; resided in Rock Island, Ill., until 1845, then removed to New Diggings, Wis. ; thence to Hazel Green, and from there to Highland, Iowa Co., in the autumn of 1846, where they have resided since. Their children are—John, who married, in Highland, Miss S. Thompson—they now live near Viola, Iowa ; Dennis, also resides near Viola, Iowa ; Julia, wife of M. Brennan, of the town of Eden, this county ; William, now a resident of Eden, married Miss M. Brennan ; Matthew ; Patrick, married, and now residing near Clayton, Wis. ; Lucy Manning, of Eden ; James and Martin. Mr.

Delaney's farm is finely improved and well located, contains 200 acres, and possesses many of the natural advantages common to the southern portion of Wisconsin.

CHARLES EGAN, M. D., Highland; was born in 1848, in County Clare, Ireland; in 1854, he emigrated with his parents, John and Mary Egan, to Pittsfield, Mass.; thence to Madison, Wis., in 1856, where they remained until 1866, when they removed to Mitchell Co., Iowa, where they now reside in affluent circumstances. Dr. Egan was educated in the high schools and the State University at Madison; he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Harvey, a leading physician of Janesville, Wis.; afterward attended a course of lectures in a medical hospital at New Orleans; then entered the Rush Medical College, of Chicago, Ill., from which he graduated in 1875; immediately afterward, he located in Highland, where he has taken an advanced place in the practice of his profession, in which he is pre-eminently successful; in 1876, he was appointed U. S. Examining Surgeon; he is a member of the State Medical Society, and was a delegate from that body to the American Medical Association, which convened at Atlanta, Ga., in 1878. Dr. Egan was married in Highland to Miss Katie Kent; they have one child, Walter.

JACOB FECHT, proprietor of the Blackney House, Highland; was born in Potosi, Grant Co., Wis., April 1, 1852. His parents, Nicholas and Dorothea Fecht, were pioneer settlers of that county, and are now esteemed citizens of Highland, which town has been their home for a number of years. Mr. Fecht married, in Highland, on the 16th of November, 1875, Miss Eliza Lampe, daughter of B. Henry and Katrina Lampe, of Highland; she was born in Highland. Mr. Fecht has been engaged in hotel-keeping two years, and is very popular as a landlord. He is a member of the Highland Village Board of Trustees, in which he has acted two years. Thus far, he has passed the most of his life in Highland, and naturally takes an active interest in her local government and the promotion of her business interests.

SAMUEL H. FITCH, a resident of the Northwest for more than forty-three years, was born in Orange Co., S. C., June 10, 1809; in 1815, he removed with his parents from South Carolina to Smith Co., Tenn., where he remained until 1837, then came to Wisconsin and engaged in lead mining in Potosi, Grant Co.; in 1838, he was one of the party that founded Jacksonville, Grant Co., which burg was quite a mining center for several years; in 1839, he disposed of his interests in Jacksonville, and went to Dubuque, Iowa; there remaining about four years, at the end of which time he went to Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co., Ill., where he remained only a few months; in about 1843, he moved to Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wis.; removed thence to Dodgeville, and from the latter place to Highland in the year 1847, where he has since resided. He married, in Highland, Miss Mary Kunz; they have four children living—B. Franklin, Mary J., Kittie C. and Samuel H. Mr. Fitch was first appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Dodge, which position he held by appointment until it became an elective office, then was elected for a number of years in succession. He was also Postmaster of Highland several years, and held the office of Town Clerk some time.

MICHAEL FORD, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Highland; was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in the year 1825; he came to this country in 1849, and married, in Chesterfield, Mass., Julia Cody; they came to Wisconsin in 1852, and settled in the town of Highland, which has been their home since; their children are John, now in Summit Co., Colo.; Thomas, of this town (Highland); Margaret, wife of Thomas Muldoon, of Highland; Mary A., wife of James Aid, also of Highland; Jane, Anna, Bridget and Thomas. Mr. Ford is one of the leading farmers of the town of Highland; he owns nearly 300 acres of land, very desirably located and well improved.

JAMES GEORGE, Postmaster, Highland; was born in Cornwall, Eng., April 19, 1841; he remained in Cornwall until the year 1860, in which year he came to this country, locating in Dodgeville, Iowa Co., Wis., where he resided ten years. He married, in Dodgeville, Miss Hannah George; they came to Highland in 1870, and it has been their home since; their children are Mary A., Ida B., Flora M. and Joseph. Mr. George was elected Treasurer of the town of Highland for 1879, and re-elected for 1880; he was appointed Postmaster Aug. 11, 1880, and discharges the duties of that office with efficiency; the same is true of him in regard to the office of Town Treasurer.

PATRICK GRANT, a resident of the town of Highland since 1850; was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1840; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, Thomas and Johanna Grant, in 1850. He married in Highland, Miss Elizabeth Gunn; they have four children—Mary L., William, Adelia and Isabel G. Mr. Grant is, at present writing, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, of Highland, a position he has filled four years; he was a member of the Side Board several years, and Town Treasurer three years; in all of those positions he gave entire satisfaction, discharging the duties of each with credit. Mr. Grant's

father died in 1874; his mother is still living, and is a resident of Highland. Mr. Grant's brothers, John and David, have moved away from Wisconsin; the former is in Lander City, W. T.; the latter in Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Grant's parents, John and Mary Gunn, came to Wisconsin in 1845, settling in the town of Highland, where he died in 1861; she is still living; their children are James, who, in the war of the rebellion, was Captain of Co. G, 27th W. V. I.; he now resides in Virginia City, Nev.; William, now in Central City, D. T.; Isabel, wife of William Bambrick, of Georgetown, Colo.; Isabel, wife of Patrick Grant, whose name appears at the head of this sketch.

LEWIS GUYON, deceased; was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1825; at a very early age, he removed with his parents, John and Amelia Guyon, to Gratiot, Wis.; thus, much of his early life was spent amid the surroundings of pioneer life. In 1849, he married in Mifflin, Iowa Co., Wis., Miss Charlotte Tate; she was born near Windsor, Canada, and removed with her parents to Warsaw, Ill., in 1842, thence to Mifflin in 1844, where she became acquainted with Mr. Guyon, and was married in the year as before stated. During the war of the rebellion, Mr. Guyon enlisted in Co. G, of the 27th W. V. I.; and was enrolled in August, 1862, and was in active service with the regiment all through in its series of engagements on the Potomac; the records show that he was a brave soldier. Mrs. Guyon's parents, William and Ann Tate, are both dead; they were old settlers and esteemed citizens of Mifflin, this county; he was a soldier in the war of 1812; of their children, four are living, viz., Susan, wife of A. Horsman, of Freeport, Ill.; Clara, wife of George Ansley, of this town; Mary E., now Mrs. George Dauphin. Mrs. Guyon has been engaged in the millinery trade in Highland for seventeen years, and is doing an excellent business; she and her sister, Mrs. Dauphin, also have a millinery and notion store in Eden.

CHARLES HARVEY, a leading citizen of Highland; was born in Cornwall, England; he came to this country in 1847, locating in Hazel Green, Wis., there remaining until 1852, in which year he went to Nevada City, Cal., became engaged in mining, which he followed with good success until 1855, then returned to Wisconsin, and made Hazel Green his home until 1860, when he went to Central City, Colo., where he remained about one year, at the end of which, he returned to Wisconsin; in 1864, he went to Alena City, M. T., and there became possessor of paying mining interests, which he sold in 1866; came back to Wisconsin, purchased a valuable farm near Benton, La Fayette Co., where he resided most of the time, until his coming to Highland in 1878; in 1875, he engaged in buying zinc mineral for the Illinois Zinc Company, of Peru, Ill., a business he has since engaged in with more than ordinary success. Mr. Harvey married in Cornwall, England, Mary Kamp; their children are William H., now in Summit Co., Cal.; Thomas J., in Silver City, Ark.; Mary A., wife of John C. Butterworth, of Highland; Vivian, Joseph, Alfred, James and Elizabeth J., all of Highland.

ANTON IMHOFF. This old citizen of Highland is a native of Germany; he was born in the Kingdom of Hanover Sept. 11, 1820; in his native country he learned the carpenter trade; in 1841, he came to America, and worked at his trade in New Orleans, La., and in Hamilton, Ohio, until the spring of 1843, when he came West, to Galena, Ill., there remaining one year, at the end of which time he came to Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., where he has continued to reside since. He married in Galena, Ill., Miss Christine Burrichter; she was also a native of Hanover, Germany; their children are Antoine, William, Mary (now wife of Taylor Imhoff); Josephine (wife of Henry Neusbaum); Elizabeth (wife of Henry Menke); Christine and Annie, all of whom reside in Highland and vicinity in affluent circumstances. Mr. Imhoff is the possessor of large real estate and mining interests, owning over 600 acres of land, much of it being rich in mineral deposits.

DANIEL JONES, one of the most extensive and successful farmers in the town of Highland, is a native of Wales; was born in Dembyshire, about thirty miles from Liverpool, England, Feb. 5, 1819. In 1848, he came to America and located in Iowa Co., Wis., the same year, making it his home ever since. In 1850, he married, in Hazel Green, Wis., Miss Elizabeth Roberts; she was also a native of Wales, who came to Columbia Co., Wis., with her parents in an early day, becoming pioneer settlers of that county. Mr. Jones and wife have been continual residents of the town of Highland since their marriage. Their children are Thomas, who married Elizabeth Krammer, and is now a resident of the town of Eden; William, married Mary Johnson, and resides at Belmont Station; John, Daniel, Robert, Charles, Henry, Mary A., Jane and Clara, reside at home. Mr. Jones owns nearly 800 acres of land, much of it being well located and improved. He has filled several local offices, including that of Town Supervisor.

MICHAEL KASPER, of Highland, was born in Nassau, Germany, Sept. 12, 1839, where he remained until 1866, when he came to the United States. He first located in Milwaukee, Wis., living there until 1868, in the spring of which year he came to Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., and there married, in

1869, Miss Mary Wenkes, a native of Hanover, Germany. They have six children—Mary A., Theresa, Anna M., Josephine, Katie and Lena. Mr. Kasper has been engaged in business in the village of Highland since 1874. He is an energetic citizen, and takes an active interest in everything tending to promote the various interests of the town and village of Highland.

RICHARD KENNEDY, a prominent citizen and an active business man of the village of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., was born in Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Penn., Jan. 5, 1842; the following year (1843) his parents came to La Fayette Co., Wis.; thence, to Highland in 1850, the subject of this notice accompanying them. In early life, Mr. Kennedy received a liberal education. His school days were scarcely passed when the war of the rebellion came on, in which he became one of the actors, by enlisting in Company G, 27th W. V. I., in which he served as First Sergeant, and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, and took an active part in all of the battles and skirmishes the regiment was in, up to Nov. 2, 1864, when he was wounded, while guarding a bridge on the Little Rock & Memphis Railroad. His wounds were such as to unfit him for further service in the field, and led to an honorable discharge from the service. In 1871, he was Town Treasurer and Collector, and, in 1880, was a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, the duties of which position he discharged with signal ability, and entire satisfaction to his constituents, and the people, in general. Mr. Kennedy married, in Mineral Point, Wis., Miss Emma McCrady; they have five children—Gracie, William M., Maimie, Thomas and Richard M. Mr. Kennedy owns large mining interests in the town of Highland, and, also, is engaged in the drug business.

WILLIAM KINEAR, of Highland, who was born in Kings Co., Ireland, in the year 1842. He came to this county in 1860; resided in the city of New York until 1868, then came to Wisconsin, locating in the village of Highland, and, shortly afterward, engaged in the mercantile business, in which he continued for several years. He married Susan Cary, of Highland; a most estimable woman, and, for a number of years, a resident of Iowa Co.

B. H. KREUL, of the mercantile firm of Kreul & Nondorf, Highland; was born in 1848 in Westphalia, Germany; in 1851, his father, Bernard Kreul, came to this country, locating in Highland, Iowa Co., Wis.; the following year (1852), he sent for his family, then consisting of his wife and one son, B. H. Kreul, who was the only child born to them in Germany; they are still residents of Highland, and are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and neighbors; their children, born in Iowa Co., are Mary, now M. Josepha, a Sister of Mercy at Roxbury, Dane Co., Wis.; Katie, wife of B. Berneman; Rosina, wife of Albert Haschhoof; Joseph and John, all residents of Highland, excepting Sister Josepha. B. H. Kreul, whose name heads this sketch, is the oldest of the children; he has been identified with the business interests of the village of Highland since 1869, and has added much to the prosperity of the mercantile interests of the village. He married in Highland, in October, 1870, Miss Christine Potter; she was born in Highland in 1853; her father, Albert Potter (deceased), was an early settler of Iowa Co., and well thought of by all; after his death, her mother married John Nondorf (who is also now dead), father of J. Nondorf, Mr. Kreul's present partner in business; he was in the mercantile trade for several years prior to his death, and was very successful, having the entire confidence of all. Mr. Kreul and wife are members of the Catholic Church; their children are John, Bernard, Mary, Stephen and Joseph. The firm of Kreul & Nondorf carries a large stock of general merchandise, and are doing a large business.

ANTHONY KROLL, of the firm of Kroll & Pierick, dealers in general merchandise, Dry Bone; was born in Germany in 1830; he came to the United States in 1856, locating the same year in the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., in which town the post village, Dry Bone, is located, of which he has been Postmaster since 1878; he has been in the mercantile business since 1868. He married in Potosi, Grant Co., Wis., Christine Nondorf, of Highland; they have six children—Lizzie, John, Katie, Francis, Cynthia and Anthony.

B. H. LAMPE, a leading merchant in the village of Highland; was born near the city of Frenen Kries Amt Lingen, Germany, Sept. 21, 1820, where he remained until his coming to this country in 1839; from 1840 until 1850, he lived in Galena, Ill., and there married Miss Katrina Wulweber; in 1850, they came to the village of Highland, where she died May 21, 1875; she was a most exemplary and Christian woman, highly esteemed by all; their children are Mary, now the wife of Henry Imhoff, of the town of Highland; Theodore, now in Centreville; Christine, wife of Garrett Vonder Haar, of West Point, Lee Co., Iowa; Eliza, wife of Jacob Fecht, of the village of Highland; Maggie, Rosa, W. Henry, Annie and Stephen; the younger children are all home. Mr. Lampe has been engaged in the mercantile business in Highland since 1859, always having a prosperous trade. He has been Treasurer of the town of Highland two terms, and four terms a member of the Village Board of Highland, serving as President two of the terms. He is still actively engaged in the mercantile business, and has a lucrative trade.

DAVID McFARLAND, a prominent and well-known citizen of Iowa Co., and a resident of the town of Highland since 1846; is a native of Bovina, Delaware Co., N. Y.; was born June 7, 1822; he came to Wisconsin in 1846, and, as heretofore stated, has been a resident of the town of Highland since; in 1853, he carried the first mail from Highland to Richland Center, and continued in carrying the mail on that route until it was discontinued in 1857. He has been repeatedly elected Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors, Justice of the Peace, Assessor and School Superintendent, and was a member of the Board of "Fund Commissioners" appointed by the County Board, in 1873, to settle the railway indebtedness of Iowa Co.; in 1863, he was a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, and in 1875 and 1876 was a member of the Senate. Mr. McFarland married, in 1847, Miss Eliza Johnston; she was also a native of Delaware Co., N. Y.; they have four children—Robert, Andrew, James H. and Margaret J. Mr. McFarland is a farmer by occupation; his home farm is desirably located a short distance northeast of the village of Highland, and is well improved.

THOMAS MAGUIRE, dealer in general merchandise, Highland; was born in County Monahan, Ireland; he came to this country in 1847, and to Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., in the spring of 1848, and engaged in lead-mining; in 1854, he became possessed of mining interests, which he continued to manage until August, 1862, when the war of the rebellion was assuming proportions of a magnitude that made it necessary to again call on Wisconsin for more of her sons to follow those already in the field, and were doing noble service in defense of the Union. Aug. 15, 1862, Mr. Maguire enlisted in Co. G., of 27th W. V. I., which was afterward assigned to the Eastern division, and did good service on the Potomac, participating in numerous sieges and battles, in all of which Mr. Maguire was in active service; he went all through with the command, and was mustered out with the regiment. He married in Highland, in 1879; maiden name of his wife was Rose A. McEntee; they have one child—Thomas F.; by a former marriage, Mrs. Maguire has two children—Cassie and Maria Smith; their father, Mrs. Maguire's first husband (Patrick Smith), has been dead several years.

WILLIAM MANNING, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Highland; is a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland; he came to the United States in 1841, and, in 1842, settled in the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis. In 1853, he went to Placerville, Cal., there remaining nearly two years, at the end of which he returned to Highland, where he has resided since. Mr. Manning has been married twice; first in Buffalo, N. Y., to Rachel Powers; she died in Highland; his present wife was Katie Griffin; their children are Mary, Bridget, Lucy, Andrew, William, Dennis, Katie and Judea. Mr. Manning owns a valuable farm of 340 acres; with the exception of the two years he spent in California, Mr. Manning has been a continual resident of the town of Highland; he is one of the oldest settlers of the town now living, and has a vivid recollection of the early history of Iowa County.

MARTIN PHELAN, an old resident of the village of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis.; was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in the year 1825; in 1847, he came to America, locating in the town of Highland the same year, where he remained until 1851; then, hearing the glowing reports of California, he determined to try his luck in that El Dorado of the Pacific Slope; he crossed the plains with a company of others, arrived in California safely, and followed mining, principally in El Dorado Co., for eight years, at the end of which time he returned to Wisconsin, and lived in the town of Highland until August, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Co. G, 27th W. V. I.; was commissioned Sergeant Oct. 22 of the same year, and was in active service all through, participating in every battle and siege his command was in; he was honorably discharged, came back to Highland, which has been his home since, and where he owns large mining interests. John Phelan, a brother of the subject of this, came to Wisconsin in 1848, residing in Highland until 1852, when he started for California, but never reached his destination; death overtook him on the way, and his remains rest on the North Platte, about seventy miles from Fort Laramie; he was a genial comrade, and had many warm friends.

HERMAN PIERICK, of the firm of Kroll & Pierick, dealers in general merchandise, Dry Bone; was born in Germany in the year 1840; he came to this country in 1868, and has been a resident and business man in the town of Highland since. He married, in the village of Highland, Katie Nordorf; they have five children—Anthony, Herman, Albert, John and Mary.

REV. VALENTINE RADEMACHER, Pastor of St. John's Church, Highland, is a native of Prussia; was born in Posen June 12, 1836. He was educated at the universities at Posen and Munster, in his native country, and in the university in Paris, France. He was ordained in Posen in December, 1861; afterward, he was professor in a theological seminary at Krakau for five years. In 1866, he came to America, and immediately was given pastoral charge of St. Henry, Parish of New Orleans,

where he continued six years, at the end of which time he returned to the land of his nativity for a short time, when he again came to this country. His first pastoral duties were in Jefferson, Wis., where he remained two years; then was changed to Berlin; afterward to Theresa; thence, to Muscoda; from the latter place he was transferred to Highland in August, 1877. In all these places, Rev. Rademacher labored earnestly among his people, and with good success. In Highland, his church has a large membership, and exerts an extensive religious influence on the community.

BERNARD TERNES, attorney at law and Notary Public, Highland; was born in Niederdonwen, Luxemburg, in 1850; was educated in the normal school of his native country, and, in 1868, he came to America. After his coming, he followed teaching school for a short time in Muscoda and in Mineral Point, Wis.; afterward, entered the Pio Nono College, at St. Francis Station, near Milwaukee, from which he graduated in 1871; he then engaged in teaching school in various places in Illinois, until 1875, in the meantime, reading law. In 1876, he commenced giving his whole attention to the latter, and was admitted to the practice thereof in October, 1878, immediately locating in Highland, where he is meeting with good success and practice. Mr. Ternes speaks the English, German, French and Latin languages with fluency. He represents the village of Highland in the County Board, and takes an active part in public affairs.

REV. STEPHEN TRANT, Pastor of St. Phillip's Church, Highland, was born in Keosha, Wis., Dec. 26, 1844. At a very early age he displayed an earnest desire for knowledge, and a perseverance in its pursuit that stops at no trifling obstacle. He subsequently entered the Seminary of St. Francis of Sales, an ecclesiastical school at St. Francis Station, near Milwaukee, where he was ordained Dec. 19, 1868, to the priesthood by Archbishop Henni, of Milwaukee. June 27, 1869, he began his ministry of St. Phillip's Church, Highland, where he has since continued, having the esteem and confidence of the church and community. His pastorate has been marked in an unusual degree of success. During the first years of his administration, he found the building too small to accommodate his increasing congregation. So, in 1871, he had erected, at a cost of \$18,000, the present church edifice, which is a fine stone structure, built on the Gothic plan, and capable of comfortably seating five hundred persons. Rev. Trant is untiring in his devotion to the interests of his church and the community, and, under his superintendency, much has been effected that has proved the utmost benefit to his church.

WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD, farmer; P. O. Highland; was born in Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis. His father, Madison Underwood, was a native of Delaware Co., New York, and a son of Parker C. Underwood, who came to the Northwest in 1834, and is now an esteemed citizen of the town of Pulaski, this county. Madison Underwood married, in this (Iowa) county, Miss Charity (daughter of William Booth, who was an active participant in the Black Hawk war, afterward was one of the first settlers of Pulaski, this county, and, during the war of the rebellion, was in active service in the Union army). She is still living, and resides in affluent circumstances on the homestead, a short distance northeast of the village of Highland; her husband, Madison Underwood, died in 1879; he was active in defense of the Union in the late war, and was held in high esteem by his fellow-men. Their children are William H. (whose name heads this sketch) and Mary J.

THOMAS WALL, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Highland; was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in the year 1826; in 1848, he came to America, locating in the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., in the same year. He married, in the village of Highland, Miss Ellen Kent; their children are Ann (now the wife of Philip Powers), John (now in Colorado; he married, in Highland, Miss Ellen Cullen), Robert (now at St. Francis of Sales, an ecclesiastical school near Milwaukee), Thomas (proprietor of harness-shop in the village of Highland), Katie and Walter (at home). Mr. Wall owns 200 acres of land, desirably located and well improved.

THOMAS F. WALL, manufacturer and dealer in harness supplies, Highland; was born in the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., Nov. 12, 1860. He learned harness-making in Dodgeville. In June, 1879, he established in the manufacture of harness in the village of Highland, and, by close attention to business and excellent workmanship, he has succeeded in building up a good trade, which is constantly increasing. He always has on hand a good stock of light and heavy harness, as well as a large stock of supplies, consisting of bridles, collars, blankets, whips, etc. Mr. Wall also gives prompt attention to repairing. He warrants all work of his make.

THOMAS B. WALLACE, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Highland; was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in the year 1807. He married, in his native county, Miss Margaret K. Loy; they came to the United States in 1845, and resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in St. James Parish, La., until

their coming to the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., in 1847, which has been their home since. Their children are Margaret (who is now the wife of P. P. Herbert, Colorado), Mary (wife of John Dennis, of Mineral Point, Wis.), John, Bridget, Lizzie and Thomas. Since his coming to Wisconsin, Mr. Wallace has been chiefly engaged in farming and mining, in which he has met with fair success and is now in comfortable circumstances.

TOWN OF PULASKI.

JOHN BARNARD, retired merchant, Avoca; was born in Paris, Ky., March 5, 1805. In 1828, he married, in St. Charles Co., Mo., Miss Nancy Baldrige, a native of that county, born in 1811. Her parents, Daniel Baldrige and Christine Hoffman, were the first couple married under American laws in Missouri. After their marriage, Mr. Barnard and wife remained in St. Charles Co. until 1844; they then came to Wisconsin, locating in the village of Highland, Iowa Co.; from there they went to Arena, in 1847, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and also dealt in grain and stock until 1866; then removed to Avoca, and there he continued his former business until about six years ago, when he retired with a full competence, having met with more than ordinary success throughout his long business career. They are now passing their declining years amidst that peace and plenty which a well-spent life alone insures. Their children are Sophronia, now Mrs. McFarland; her husband, Andrew McFarland, is deceased; Lovisa, wife of G. C. Meggs, a retired merchant of Arena; he was twice Sheriff of Iowa Co. and once Treasurer; Mary, wife of E. P. Robinson, of the town of Eden; Henry C., now a commission merchant in Milwaukee, was twice a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, and filled various local offices in the village of Avoca; Eliza, wife of Leman Bartlett, a commission merchant in Milwaukee; John T., farmer and stock-dealer, Spring Green, Wis.; James J., of this town, who was for several years a partner in business with his father; Grace, wife of H. E. Lindsay, a physician at Whitewater, Wis.; Zachariah T., who is engaged in mercantile business in Arena, this county. Mr. Barnard has held various local offices, and is a public-spirited and enterprising citizen.

MINOR BENNETT, farmer; P. O. Avoca; was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, May 16, 1819, where he remained until the year 1839; then came to the Northwest and followed mining in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., and in Iowa and Grant Cos., Wis., about three years, at the end of which time he returned to his native county. In the spring of 1844, he again came to Wisconsin, and located in the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., and married there, in the following year (1845), Miss Maria Heath; she was born in Medina Co., Ohio; her father, Dr. John A. Heath, was one of the first settlers of La Salle Co., Ill., from which county he came to Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis., in its early history, where he resided several years, engaged in the practice of medicine. Since their marriage, Mr. Bennett and wife have been continual residents of the town of Pulaski, and are now in affluent circumstances, owning over 400 acres of land. Their home farm is pleasantly located a short distance east of the village of Avoca, and is finely improved. Their children are Elijah, who married Adelaide Thurber; John E., married Lillis Buchanan; she died in 1880; George L., married Clara Thurber; Fred W.; Rachel, wife of D. H. Ryan; all are residents of Pulaski, excepting Fred W., who is now in Kansas. Mr. Bennett has been elected to several offices in the town of Pulaski, including those of Town Supervisor and Treasurer; has filled the former office about twelve years. His father, Elijah Bennett, died in Pulaski; he was a soldier in the United States Army in the war of 1812.

H. P. DIETRICH, a leading citizen of Avoca; was born in St. Joseph Co., Mich., Nov. 11, 1835; he was educated in common schools in his native county, and at Cedar Park University, Schoolcraft, Mich., and the New Columbus Academy, Luzerne Co., Penn.; in 1855, he commenced teaching in Columbia Co., Penn., and since that time, has taught school in three other States, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin, for a period extending over twenty years; in the autumn of 1860, he came to Mifflin, Iowa Co., Wis., teaching the school at that village two terms, then went to Michigan and taught in Kalamazoo Co., a county he had spent a great part of his early life in, until 1862; then returned to Mifflin, marrying there on the 24th of October of the same year, Miss Lydia Patefield; she was born near Macclesfield, Cheshire Co., England, June 7, 1841; after their marriage, they remained in Mifflin until 1868, when they removed to the town of Linden, there remaining until 1872, in which year he engaged in the mercantile business in Mifflin; in October, 1873, they came to Avoca, which has been their home since. They have four children—Amanda R., born April 25, 1865; Hervey W., March 28, 1867; George E.

March 29, 1870; and Charles H., Oct. 4, 1874. In May, 1874, Mr. Dietrich was appointed Village Clerk of Avoca, and was elected Town Clerk of Pulaski in 1870; both those positions he has been consecutively returned to since, and has discharged the duties pertaining to them, to the entire satisfaction of all.

W. S. DIMOCK, Sec. 16; P. O. Avoca; this gentleman, a leading farmer of the town of Pulaski, a native of Susquehanna Co., Penn., was born March 24, 1819; in 1855, he came West, settling in the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis., and since that time, has been eminently identified with the official history of the town, being Chairman of the Board of Supervisors from 1871 to 1878, inclusive, and Town Assessor from 1860 until 1870, inclusive. Mr. Dimock has been twice married, his first wife, Julia A. McKune, he married in his native county; she died in the town of Pulaski, leaving one child, Ella, who is now the wife of Charles T. Rudolph, of Wingville, Wis.; his present wife was Lucy J. Munson, a native of Susquehanna Co., Penn.; they have five children—Warren, Harry, Minnie, Asa B. and Bertha R. Mr. Dimock's farm is desirably located, and contains nearly 500 acres.

VINCENT DZIEWANOWSKI, Secs. 22 and 23; P. O. Avoca; was born in Pedolia, Poland, April 5, 1804; his parents were of the first families, and were of high rank; at the age of 16, he entered the cadet service, and in the uprising of the Poles for freedom in 1832, he took a distinguished part on several battle-fields in their cause, and was promoted to the rank of Major for meritorious services rendered the Polish Government; the efforts of the Poles to obtain freedom proving futile, he had to flee his native country; escaping to Vienna, Austria, he was assisted by the court of that country in a manner which enabled him to reach America; he arrived in the city of New York in 1834; then for a few years he was in several cities of the United States; in 1837, he came to Muscoda, Wis., and, in 1838, made a claim and settled in what is now the town of Pulaski, thus becoming the first actual settler of that town, which has been his home since Feb. 7, 1843. He married at Walnut Grove, Wis., Miss Mary J. McKowan; she was born near Martinsburg, Va., Nov. 10, 1810; her father was a leading merchant in Pittsburgh for a number of years, and, in 1840, removed to Davenport, Iowa, continuing in the mercantile business there; he died Oct. 16, 1861; he was a member of the old settlers' association at Davenport, and was highly esteemed by all. The marriage ceremony took place at the house of Charles Bracken, Esq., an uncle of the bride; he was a pioneer in the Northwest; had been a soldier in the Black Hawk war, and was a General by brevet. Since their marriage, Mr. Dziewanowski and wife have been continual residents of the town of Pulaski, and are old and esteemed citizens. Their children are Mikolay, who served four years in the Sixth Wisconsin Battery in the war of the rebellion; he married J. Elizabeth Wood; they are residents of this town; Gilbert, who married Mary Stanley, daughter of Dr. Stanley, a pioneer physician of Mifflin, this county; Mary E., wife of F. E. Walbridge, a leading physician at Wapaca Co., Wis. Mr. Dziewanowski owns over 300 hundred acres of land; Mikolay, the first of the children above named, was the first white male child born in the town of Pulaski. Mr. Dziewanowski entered the first land, and did the improving in the town; therefore it will be seen that he has been identified with the history of Pulaski from its infancy to the present time.

MAJ. GEORGE R. FRANK, Sec. 8; P. O. Muscoda. A history purporting to give biographical sketches of many of the leading citizens of Iowa Co. would be incomplete without honorable mention of Maj. Frank. He was born in the town of Gray, Cumberland Co., Me., May 2, 1824. In early life he enjoyed good educational advantages, which he improved, qualifying himself for teaching school, a vocation which he was engaged in, principally in La Fayette and Grant Cos., Wis., for a number of years. Many of his former pupils are now occupying leading positions in various departments of life. Maj. Frank has been a resident of Wisconsin since 1847. During the war of the rebellion, he took an active part in raising Co. B, 33d W. V. I., and was commissioned Captain Aug. 16, 1862, and participated in twenty battles, including those of Spanish Fort, Mobile Bay, Nashville, Tupelo, and several on the Red River expedition. At Spanish Fort, he was wounded. In February, 1865, he was promoted to Major of the 33d W. V. I., and served in that position until the close of the war. Maj. Frank has held various offices of trust; he was U. S. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue two years, also Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue two years, and has several times filled town offices. In 1848, he married in the town of Harrison, Grant Co., Wis., Miss Matilda Price. She was born near New Harmony, Ind., and came to Wisconsin with her parents, Zachariah and Elizabeth Price, in 1836; they settled in the town of Harrison, Grant Co., thus becoming pioneer settlers. They removed to Mankato, Minn., where they now live. In 1870, Maj. Frank and wife moved from Grant Co. to where they now live. Their children are Alpheus E., now an attorney-at-law at Deadwood, Dak.; Charles E., a broker in Virginia City, Nev.; Florence C., wife of Charles J. McKittrick, a merchant of Muscoda; Miss Naomi E., William E., George E., and Fred E. Maj. Frank owns nearly 500 acres of land.

CHARLES H. FROST, of the firm of Frost Bros., dealers in general merchandise, Avoca; was born in Erie Co., Penn., Jan. 16, 1840. He came to the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., with his parents, in 1848, and in that town was, for a number of years, largely interested in milling and farming. In 1862, he enlisted in Co. A, 31st W. V. I.; was in active service, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea; he was honorably discharged at the close of the war. In the town of Clyde, he was elected to various offices, including those of Town Supervisor and Clerk, positions he filled several terms. He married in the town of Clyde, Francis L. Kinzie. They have one daughter—Nellie. Mr. Frost is an energetic business man; is held in high esteem as a citizen, and is deservedly very popular.

JOSEPH A. FROST, of the firm of Frost Bros., leading dealers in general merchandise, Avoca; was born in Erie Co., Penn., in 1838. In 1848, he removed with his parents to the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., where he remained until 1860, in which year he engaged in grain dealing in Avoca, and in about 1876, opened a general store, well stocked with merchandise. In 1880, his brother, Charles H. Frost, became a partner in the business with him, and they are having a large and constantly increasing trade. In 1867, he represented Iowa Co., First District, in the Wisconsin Assembly, discharging the duties of that office with signal ability. He has been twice married; his first wife, Mary Kinzie, died in 1868; his present wife was Jennie L. Kinzie; they have one child, a daughter, living—Frances F. Mr. Frost has been closely identified with the business interests of Avoca for twenty years, and has done much toward the building-up and improving of the village, and in sustaining the local enterprises.

AUGUSTUS GROTE, furniture dealer, Avoca; was born in Westphalia, Prussia, Jan. 1, 1828; he remained in Westphalia until he was 20 years of age; then came to this country and engaged in cabinet-making in Galena, Ill., for eight years; he had learned the trade with his father, who was a large dealer in furniture and lumber in Westphalia. In 1853, he married, in Quincy, Ill., Miss Margaret Hense; she was also a native of Westphalia, born in 1831; after their marriage, they lived in Quincy a short time; then removed to Galena, Ill., where he engaged in business on his own account; from Galena, they went to Lyons, Iowa, and was in the furniture trade there two years; they then came to Avoca, which has been their home since; Mr. Grote was the first to engage in furniture dealing in Avoca, and has continued in it, with fair success, in that village now for several years. Their children are Elizabeth (now wife of F. Thies, of Denver, Colo.), Matilda (wife of F. H. Dimock, of Prairie du Chien, Wis.), Josephine, Frank H., Albert W. and Augusta. Mr. Grote has been Chairman of the Pulaski Town Board of Supervisors several terms, and has also been President of the Avoca Board of Village Trustees, Justice of the Peace, and has held other offices of trust.

ROBERT H. KINZIE, one of the successful merchants of Avoca, was born in Racine, Wis., in 1840; in early life, he received a liberal education in the schools at Racine; in 1851, he removed to the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming and milling for several years; in 1872, engaged in the grain trade in Avoca, continuing in it about three years; then engaged in the mercantile business, in which, with the exception of a short time, he has been engaged since. During the time he was a resident of the town of Clyde, he was elected to various town offices; in this town (Pulaski) he was Assessor from 1871 until 1879—eight years; was Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors in 1876, and was one of the Board of Avoca Village Trustees four years, and Village Treasurer in 1876; in 1877, he represented the First District, composed of the towns Arcua, Clyde, Dodgeville, Highland, Ridgeway and Wyoming, in the Wisconsin Assembly, discharging the duties of that office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Kinzie married, in the town of Clyde, Miss Charlotte Frost; they have three children—James N., Charles H. and Leone Mabel. His father, James Kinzie, a native of Detroit, Mich., born in 1793, was prominently identified with the early history of Chicago, being one of the first settlers, and erecting the first house in that now great metropolis of the Northwest; he removed to Racine in 1837; was connected with the early growth of that city; in 1851, he came to Clyde, this county, where he died in 1869, highly respected and esteemed by all.

DANIEL LEACH, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Avoca; was born in Providence, R. I., in 1829; in 1842, he came to Wisconsin with his parents, Oliver and Susan Leach, settling in the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis., where he has resided the greater part of the time since. In 1854, he married Miss Mary Sanford. They have seven children—William R., Daniel W., Franklin T., Mary E., Anna N., Frances I. and Susan E. During the war of the rebellion, Mr. Leach enlisted in Co. K, 33d W. V. I., and was in active service two years. His farm contains 200 acres, and is well improved. Politically, Mr. Leach acts with the Republican party. He has filled various local offices in the town of Clyde, including that of District School Treasurer, which he has held a number of years.

OLIVER LEACH, P. O. Avoca; was born in Rhode Island in 1791; in 1842, he came to Wisconsin, locating in the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis., thus becoming a pioneer settler of that town. In Rhode Island he was commissioned Colonel of a regiment of State militia, a position he filled for several years. Col. Leach has been twice married. His first wife was Susan Knight; she died in Pulaski. Their children now living are—Henry, now in Barron Co., Wis.; Daniel, a leading farmer of this town, who was in the service in the late war; Nemiah K., of Avoca; Susan, now wife of Charles Booth, of Mason City, Iowa. The maiden name of Col. Leach's present wife was Lizzie Andrews. Her first husband, Edward Searl, died in Rhode Island. Of their children, two served in the Union army, during the war of the rebellion—Edward and Jeremiah; both are now dead. Col. Leach owns 100 acres of land. He is the oldest man now residing in the town of Pulaski.

J. P. McCALLISTER, a successful business man of Avoca since 1866, was born in Putnam Co., Ohio, May 20, 1841. In 1852, he removed with his parents to the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis. In early life he learned the tinner's trade, and worked at it in various States in the Northwest for several years. In 1866, he engaged in the hardware trade in Avoca, which he continued in until 1876, in which year he engaged in general merchandising, in which he is now doing an excellent business. He married in Avoca, Miss Elizabeth Adnay; they have three children—Mary M., George H. and Harry A. Mr. McCallister is a member of the village Board of Trustees, a position he has filled for several years; he has also represented the village in the County Board many terms. He takes an active interest in the local affairs of the village, and gives encouragement to every beneficial enterprise.

NELSON McCALLISTER, farmer; P. O. Avoca; was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., Jan. 19, 1810. While in his boyhood, his parents moved to Washington, Penn., thence to Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he remained till 1829, then went to Crawford Co., Ohio, marrying there, on the 6th of May, the same year (1829), Miss Mary Johnson, a native of Harrison Co., Ohio, born Oct. 8, 1808. In about 1836, they removed to Putnam Co., Ohio, and from that county came to Wisconsin in 1850, settling in the town of Pulaski, almost immediately after, where they have since lived, highly esteemed citizens. Their children are Angeline, now Mrs. Ferris, of Avoca; Ellen died in Ohio; James, killed by runaway team, in 1871; Desberry J., now in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, married in Museoda, Wis., Ellen Moore. In the war of the rebellion he served in the 14th W. V. I.; Richard C., now in Avoca, was three years in the service; he married Aurora Thurber, of this town; John P., a merchant in Avoca; he married Elizabeth Adnay; Nelson A., served three years in the 33d W. V. I.; he is a dealer in hardware in Museoda, Wis.; Milton E., lives in Avoca; Earl S., lives in Elgin, Ill.; he married in Chicago, Mary Smith; Alonzo, now in the hardware business in Herman, Dakota, married Robertine Dimmock, of this town. Mr. McCallister owns a valuable farm of 240 acres of land. Himself and wife are members of the Congregational Church, at Museoda. He takes quite an interest in religious and educational matters, and has filled various school offices.

G. F. MASON, dealer in general merchandise, Avoca; is a native of Canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland; was born Nov. 9, 1832; he came to the United States in 1848. In 1857, he married in Galena, Ill., Miss Anna M. Yenny; in 1858, they moved to the village of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis., and thence to Avoca in 1862; they have two children—Fred W. and Ferrena. Mr. Mason has been engaged in the mercantile business in Avoca since 1862, and has met with more than ordinary success; he is a good manager, and has succeeded in accumulating a large amount of property, being the possessor of considerable real estate in Iowa Co. He was Town Clerk of Pulaski in 1871, 1872 and 1873; President of the village of Avoca in 1872, and Chairman of the Pulaski Town Board of Supervisors in 1879 and 1880; in the latter position, he makes a most efficient guardian of the interests of the tax-payers.

THOMAS J. MOREY, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Avoca. This gentleman, a pioneer settler of Wisconsin, was born in Genesee Co., N. Y. He married, in his native county, Maria Sherman; they came to La Fayette Co., Wis., in 1841, remaining there until 1845; then came to this town (Pulaski), which has been their home since; their oldest son, Hiram M., during the war of the rebellion, served in the 6th Wisconsin Battery; was severely wounded in the side at Corinth, from the effects of which he has never fully recovered; their second eldest son, William H., served in Co. A, 33d W. V. I., for three years; he married, in Avoca, Ella Lucas; they moved to Dakota in 1879; third son, Benjamin A., is in West Bend, Iowa; the youngest son, Charles B., is engaged in farming in this town; Matilda, their eldest daughter, resides at home; Henrietta, second eldest daughter, is the wife of F. M. Scheble, of Rock Co., Minn. Mr. Morey owns 113 acres of land, pleasantly located, a short distance southwest of the village of Avoca; he has a vivid recollection of early times in Wisconsin, and, in common with other early settlers, has witnessed and endured many privations which follow the settlement of a new country.

LOUIS MOSO, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Avoca; was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1823, where he remained until he was in his 14th year; he then went to Buffalo, N. Y., thence to Detroit, Mich., and from there to Sandusky, Ohio; there remained about eight years. While in Sandusky, he married Soprano Hibert; they came to the town of Linden, Iowa Co., Wis., in 1849; settled on a farm, improved, then sold it, and moved to Richland Co., Wis., there being only one house in Richland Center at that time, and the country surrounding it was a wilderness; in Richland Co., they purchased and improved another farm, on which they lived for several years; she died in Richland Co., leaving six children, viz., Lucy, who is now the wife of Peter Rice, of Muscoda, Wis.; Louis, now in Iowa; Augustus, Frances E., Soprano and Dulcina. Mr. Moso came to Pulaski about 1866; his present wife, whose maiden name was Josephine Euclaire, he married in Richland Co., Wis.; her first husband, L. Davis, died in Richland Co. Mr. Moso owns a well-improved farm of 140 acres, located a short distance southwest of Avoca.

SAMUEL PARKS, Postmaster, Avoca; was born in Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1819; was educated at the common schools, and at the academy at Waterford, N. Y.; in 1848, he went to Michigan, thence to Warren, Ill., in 1849, and followed teaching school there and at Gratiot, Wis., for about five years; then went to Minnesota, becoming one of the original owners of the village of Paynesville, Stearns Co., platted it, and was largely interested in many of her industries, and identified with the interests of the county officially and otherwise; in 1862, he came to Avoca; a few years afterward, he was elected Superintendent of Schools for Iowa Co., a position he filled six consecutive years, laboring assiduously for the advancement of the educational interests, and, therefore, making a very efficient officer; in June, 1878, he was appointed Postmaster, and is the present incumbent of that office. He married, in Avoca, Elizabeth Lucas; they are members of the Congregational Church. Mr. P. is at the present writing Village Treasurer of Avoca, and has filled various other local offices in the village.

P. F. QUINN, attorney at law, Avoca; he was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1854. In 1866, he came to Avoca, Iowa Co., Wis., with his parents; was educated in the schools of Avoca and in the State University at Madison; afterward studied law, and was admitted to the practice thereof in April, 1880. Mr. Quinn is a young man of fine ability, possessed of much energy, and is fast making for himself a reputation of merit in his chosen profession, in which he has met with more than ordinary success thus far.

OLE ROBERG, merchant tailor, Avoca; was born in Christians Amt, Norway, Sept. 20, 1825. In 1865, he came to the United States; located in Chicago, Ill., and followed merchant tailoring there until his coming to Avoca, Wis., in 1871, where he has continued in the business since. Mr. Roberg has been twice married; his first wife, Karen H. Hangrud, died in Norway; his present wife, Inger M. Falde, he married in La Fayette Co., Wis. His daughter Olinia, is now the wife of H. A. Hampton, of this town. Mr. Roberg has been a member of the Village Board of Trustees, Avoca, since 1877, inclusive. He carries a good stock of goods, does good work, and, therefore, has a large trade.

HENRY SIEGER, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Avoca; was born in the Rhine Province, Prussia, Oct. 7, 1837, where he remained until 1849, in which year he came to this country, with his parents (Riener and Margaret Sieger), settling in the town of Prairie du Sac, Sauk Co., Wis., they afterward moved to La Crosse, where they died; he remained in Sauk Co. until 1860. In 1861, he came Pulaski, Iowa Co., where he has since resided. He married, in Sauk City, Wis., Miss Frances Wanik; they have three children—Conrad, Joseph and John. Mr. Sieger owns a well located and improved farm of 230 acres. He is a thorough farmer, and is well to do in this world's goods.

N. H. SNOW, depot agent, also dealer in zinc mineral, Avoca; was born in Worcester Co., Mass., in 1848. In 1858, he removed to Avoca, Iowa Co., Wis., with his parents, where he now resides; has been in the employ of the railroad company, and engaged in dealing in zinc mineral, for several years. He married, in La Fayette, Ind., Miss Mary A. Simpson; they have two children—Homer and Charles. Mr. Snow is the present incumbent of the office of Treasurer for the town of Pulaski. He takes an active part in advancing the business enterprise of Avoca, adding much to the shipping interests himself.

SAMUEL SWINEHART, farmer; P. O. Avoca. This gentleman has been a resident of Wisconsin for more than thirty-seven years, and closely identified with the early history of the town of Rockbridge, Richland Co., Wis., of which town he was the first settler, and made many of the first improvements; was born in Circleville, Pickaway Co., Ohio, Sept. 15, 1823. In 1843, he came to Wisconsin, and, in 1844, built a saw-mill, the first in Richland Co., on the Pine River, and cleared the river from Rockbridge to the Wisconsin River, which involved a vast amount of expense and labor, so that he might float rafts from that river to his mill. He also laid out and cleared many of the first wagon roads in the county. This, in itself, was a great inducement to men looking for homes in those days to settle, and a great many,

encouraged by those few improvements, which looked vast in those days, did locate, and are to-day among the wealthiest and most enterprising families of Richland Co. In 1846, Mr. Swinehart was an active participant in the so called Indian war of that year, which ended, however, without much bloodshed, and that all Indian blood. In 1848, he married, in this town (Pulaski), Tabitha H., a daughter of William S. and Elizabeth Booth, old settlers of Sangamon Co., Ill. Mr. Booth took an active part in the Black Hawk war; afterward receiving a Captain's commission. In 1834, he removed to Wingville, Iowa Co., Wis., in 1836, to Museoda, Grant Co.; thence, to Booth's Hollow, this town, in 1842, where he lived at the breaking-out of the war of the rebellion, when he entered a Wisconsin regiment during the war in active service. In 1874, he moved to Palo Alto, Iowa Co., where he died in 1877. His wife is still living, and is now in the 75th year of her age. After their marriage, Mr. Swinehart and wife resided in Rockbridge, Richland Co., about two years; they then removed to this town, which has been their home since. Their children are Charles M. (who married Dakota Walbridge, of this town), William H. (who married Rhoda Cline), Fannie (wife of J. F. Roberts), Emma, Lydia, George B., Sammy W. and Edna. Mr. Swinehart owns large real estate interests in this county and in Clay Co., Kar. For a number of years he was deeply interested in lumbering in the north part of Wisconsin, and was a heavy dealer. He was a member of the Town Board of Supervisors in 1861-62, and 1880, and was Assessor in 1864.

O. P. UNDERWOOD, Avoca. This representative gentleman was born in Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y., August 23, 1826. In early life, he attended the schools of his native county, receiving a liberal education. In 1845, hearing glowing reports of the Territory of Wisconsin, and of the many advantages it possessed, he wended his way thitherward, and resided the first two years in what is now the town of Highland, Iowa Co., Wis. In 1848, he came to this town (Pulaski), which has been his home since, with the exception of the years 1854-55, when he lived in the town of Highland. Mr. Underwood married, in Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., Miss Helen Brewster; her parents, Justus and Permelia Brewster, were natives of Massachusetts, and were early settlers of Warren, Ill.; came from there to Wisconsin in 1846, settling in the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., where they resided, highly esteemed by all during their life. Mr. Underwood and wife reside on their farm, which is pleasantly located a short distance west of the village of Avoca. Their children are Annie, Emma, Ione and Olla P. The first mentioned, Annie, is the wife of D. A. Telfair, of this town. Mr. Underwood owns nearly 800 acres of land. He has taught school a greater portion of the time since he came to Wisconsin, and has been eminently successful as an educator. He holds the commission of Major in the 11th Wisconsin Militia. He was deputy United States Marshal in 1870, and one of the Board of Census Enumerators, in 1880, in the towns of Clyde and Pulaski. He has been elected to various positions of trust, and is deservedly very popular. He takes an active interest in public affairs, and is an active worker in the ranks of the Republican party.

PARKER C. UNDERWOOD, Muscoda; was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1803. He is a son of Dr. Oliver Underwood and Jemima Parker; Parker C. lived in the State of New York until September, 1834, when he came West and located at Buffalo Grove, Ill. The following year, he came to Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wis., and his home has been in Iowa Co. since that time. He engaged in mining lead ore, at what are called the Upper Mines. He sold his ore to Col. W. S. Hamilton, who had smelting works at Wiota, in what is now La Fayette Co. His first sale of ore was 50,000 lbs., at \$20 per 1,000 lbs. It was the first mineral sold. He then sold out his interest in the mines, and went to what is now called Centerville, and discovered what is now called the Drybone and Black Jack vein, which yields zinc ore. The place was then known as the Underwood and Billings Diggings, he having given Mr. Billings an interest in the mines. He remained in the mines about three years; then engaged some in farming. He was elected Constable, also Under Sheriff of Iowa Co., which then embraced what is now Grant, Richland and La Fayette Counties. He was married, March 11, 1824, to Miss Anna Parker, a native of New York State; she died in 1848; they had four sons, the two oldest, Joseph and Oliver P., are living on the old homestead in Iowa Co.; Madison, the third son, died Dec. 8, 1880; Irving, the youngest, entered the army, and was wounded at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, and killed at the battle of Corinth.

JOSIAH WARD, grain-dealer, Avoca; was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Sept. 31, 1835; when he was 4 years old, his parents removed to Scioto Co., Ohio, and thence to near Sandusky, Sauk Co., Wis., in 1856, where he remained until 1860, when he went to Helena, Iowa Co.; engaged in the grain trade and in the mercantile business there for several years; in 1871, he removed to Arena, and dealt in grain there until 1873, in which year he came to Avoca, where he has successfully continued in the business since. He married in Mazomanie, Dane Co., Wis., Miss Georgiana Dodge, daughter of Gardiner Dodge, of Arena, this county; they have three children—Nellie E., Lilly B. and Jennie M. Mr. Ward

was President of the Avoca Board of Village Trustees in 1876, 1877 and 1880; was Village Treasurer in 1878, and has held various other local offices. He has been almost constantly engaged in the grain trade since 1860, and has met with good success.

TOWN OF CLYDE.

WILLIAM E. CARROLL, an extensive stock-dealer of the town of Clyde; was born in that town Jan. 16, 1859, and has now for several years been largely engaged in buying and shipping stock; his father, Dennis Carroll, now deceased, was one of the earliest settlers of the town of Clyde, and there married Miss Mary Nolan; she is still living, and resides on the homestead in Clyde; their children are William E., whose name appears at the head of this sketch; James, John, Stephen, Michael, Anna and Dennis, all residents of the town of Clyde.

BENJAMIN A. GILE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Clyde; is a native of Connecticut, but passed most of his life prior to his coming to Wisconsin in Luzerne Co., Penn.; he married in Susquehanna Co., Penn., Isabel Lew; they came to the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., in 1853, making that town their home since; their children are Martha, who is now the wife of William Stryker, of this town; Lydia, wife of Asa Knight; Sammy, Stephen, Florence and Louise. Mr. Gile owns 160 acres of land; his parents were Stephen and Phillapa Gile, who came to the town of Clyde in 1853, where they were esteemed citizens during their life; there are three of their children now living, all residents of Clyde, viz., Mrs. Lydia Knight, Samuel S. and Benjamin A. Gile.

SAMUEL S. GILE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Clyde; was born in Rhode Island, but while in his youth his parents, Stephen and Philippe Gile removed to Connecticut, thence to Luzerne Co., Penn., the early life of Samuel being spent mostly in the two latter States; in 1854, he came to Wisconsin, locating in the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., and has been since identified with the interests of that town in various ways; he was several times elected Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors, a position which he always filled with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the citizens. He owns nearly 300 acres of land, and is one of Clyde's most liberal and public-spirited citizens.

JOHN GILLON, farmer, Sec. —; P. O. Clyde; was born in Pottsville, Penn., in 1846; in 1851, came to La Fayette Co., Wis., with his parents; thence to Clyde, Iowa Co., in 1866, where they have since resided; Mr. Gillon is a member of the Town Board of Supervisors; his parents, Michael and Ellen Gillon, have been residents of Wisconsin since 1851; he is living in this town an esteemed citizen; she is deceased; their children are John, whose name appears at the head of this notice, Mary and Michael. The Gillons own a large and improved tract of land, and are successful farmers.

JOHN J. HAGMANN, Clyde; a native of Switzerland, born Feb. 19, 1838; in 1847, he came to this country, locating in Sauk City, Wis., making it his home until 1855, when he went to Jacksonville, Ill., and attended school two years; afterward learned wagon-making at Springfield, Ill.; then returned to Wisconsin, and settled in the town of Arena, Iowa Co., where he resided until 1878, in which year he came to this town (Clyde); during the war of the rebellion, Mr. Hagmann enlisted in Co. C, 44th W. V. I.; was in active service, and received an honorable discharge; in Iowa and Sauk Cos. he has taught school a great number of terms; is very successful as an educator; in matters pertaining to education and religion, Mr. Hagmann takes a deep and active interest, being a zealous worker in the cause of each. He married in Arena, Iowa Co., Wis., Miss Eva B. Wiechler; they have eleven children, viz., Philip, John, Bernhardt, William, Frederick, August, George, Wesley, David, Margaret and Louisa, all of whom were born in Iowa Co., Wis. Mr. Hagmann is one of those active, go-ahead men that always add much to the progress of any enterprise they may be identified with.

PAUL JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Avoca; was born in Hollaud, Norway, March 18, 1844; at the age of 5 years he emigrated to this country with his parents, settling in Dodgeville, Iowa Co., Wis., where his father, John Johnson, now deceased, was an esteemed citizen; his mother is still a resident of the town of Dodgeville, being one of the pioneer women of Iowa Co. Mr. Johnson lived in Dodgeville until 1869, then came to Clyde, which town has been his home since. He married Miss Martha Peterson, daughter of Ole Peterson, an early settler, and still a resident of Clyde; they have four children—Anna M., Jrana O., John H. and Clara M. Mr. Johnson owns 140 acres of land. Himself and wife are leading members of the Lutheran Church, which is located on Sec. 23, on Otter Creek,

in the town of Clyde; was organized in 1878; the church building was dedicated in 1879; from the beginning Mr. Johnson took an active part officially and otherwise, in the organization and maintaining of the church; he has also filled town offices, including those of Town Clerk, and is a member of the Board of Supervisors.

JAMES KINZIE (deceased); was a prominent and respected citizen, not only of Chicago in its earliest history, but of Racine and this county. He was born in Detroit in 1793, and, in his early life went through the exciting scene—the massacre at Ft. Dearborn by the Indians—during the war of 1812. He afterward became the first settler of Chicago, Ill., and erected and occupied the first house, and was for several years prominently identified with the early history of its organization and settlement. The first election in Chicago was held at his house; the poll-book is now in the possession of his son, Robert Kinzie, a merchant at Avoca, Wis., and is the original record. James Kinzie resided in Chicago until about 1836, then moved to Racine, Wisconsin Territory, and was energetic in starting and building up of various enterprises there for several years. He had brought there and maintained during his life the character of an able, upright, enterprising business man, and everything he undertook the citizens put confidence in. In about 1850, he came to Iowa County, locating in the town of Clyde, where he was extensively interested in farming and milling. He added largely to the progress and improvements of the town of Clyde, and therefore became very popular, and was almost invariably called on at every election to fill some office of trust in the town. His character is so well known to the many who knew him, that it is needless to describe at length its traits; suffice it to say that he was thoughtful and independent in the formation of opinions pertaining to right and duty, exhibiting in his every walk of life that integrity which was the natural part of a noble and upright mind. Mr. Kinzie was twice married; his first wife, Leah See, died in Racine; of that marriage, there is now one daughter living, Margaret E., wife of Martin Liscomb, Heywood, Illinois. Mr. Kinzie's second wife was Virginia Hale, a native of Giles Co., W. Va.; born in 1822. She was married to Mr. Kinzie in Racine; she occupies the homestead in Clyde, and is loved and respected by all. Their children are Robert, a merchant in Avoca; he married Lottie Frost; Mary, now deceased, was the wife of Joseph Frost; Fannie, wife of Charles Frost, merchant at Avoca; Maria, wife of E. L. Thurber, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Erastus E., married M. Lucinda Bourgeault, and is a leading farmer of this town (Clyde); Jennie, wife of Joseph Frost, merchant at Avoca; Sarah, wife of William Liscomb, Sioux Falls, Dak.; Julia G., Cornelia G., Lizzie G. and James L. reside on the homestead with their mother.

FRANCIS MARTELL, farmer; P. O. Clyde; came to Wisconsin in 1836, locating in the town of Ridgeway, Iowa Co., where for nine years he engaged in milling in Hickcox's flouring mills, the first in the southwestern portion of Wisconsin; in 1850, he went to California, engaged in mining in and around Placerville nearly three years; then returned to this county, settling in the town of Clyde shortly afterward, which has been his home since, and where he has been interested in farming and milling to an extent, since 1853; in 1878, he sold his milling interests, but still continues farming, owning about 350 acres of land; he was born near Montreal, Canada, in 1814, and there remained until his coming to Wisconsin. He has been twice married; his first wife, Rosa Linn, died in 1853; his present wife was Margaret Hyde; two children—Francis, now in Minnesota, and James a resident of this town; the former (Francis), was by first marriage. Mr. Martell kept the first inn in the town of Ridgeway; it was located on the Military road, between Dodgeville and Blue Mounds, which was considerably traveled in those days.

D. J. MULHALL was born April 5, 1847, in County Wicklow, Ireland; in 1854, he emigrated to Schuylkill Co., Penn., where he received a liberal education; in 1867, he came to the town of Pulaski, Iowa Co., Wis., where he remained until 1877, when he came to this town (Clyde), where he has since resided. Jan. 23, 1869, Mr. Mulhall married in Muscoda, Wis., Miss C. Doyle, of the town of Pulaski; they have two children—Richard and Edward. As an educator, Mr. Mulhall stands high; prior to his coming to Wisconsin, he had taught school several years in Pennsylvania, and has successfully continued teaching in this State. At present writing, he holds the offices of Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace; he was the first Village Clerk of Avoca, this county, and also held the office of Justice of the Peace there two years.

MICHAEL MURPHY, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Clyde. The subject of this notice, Mr. Murphy, is now the oldest inhabitant of the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis.; he was born in County Limerick, Ireland, Sept. 22, 1825, where he remained until 1839, when he emigrated to County Kent, Canada, and there engaged in farming until 1844, in which year he came to Mineral Point, Wis., then an enterprising mining town; there he remained a short time, then went to New Orleans; returning from there to Mineral Point in June, 1845, and came to the town of Clyde in the autumn of the same year; in

1846, he returned to Canada, and, in the fall of that year, again came to Iowa Co., making a permanent settlement in the town of Clyde, thus becoming one of the first settlers on Otter Creek. He married, in Clyde, Miss Sarah Morton; she was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, and came to Wisconsin in 1840; they have two children living—John and Michael—the former a book-keeper for a leading firm in Chicago, the latter an extensive farmer of this town. Mr. Murphy, for more than forty-five years, has been closely identified with the history of Clyde, at various times filling many of her offices, and has always taken an active part in the public affairs of the town and encouraging every enterprise that gave promise of general improvement; he has traded extensively in real estate, and has been more than ordinarily successful in life. At the present time he owns nearly 700 acres of land. His parents, James and Bridget Murphy, came to Wisconsin in 1847; they afterward returned to Canada, where they died; Kate, one of their daughters, came with them; she afterward became the wife of James Dunbar, and is still a resident of Clyde; another daughter who had come to Wisconsin, is now the wife of Patrick California. James, one of the sons, came in 1846, remained two years, and then returned to Canada.

CORNELIUS SHELTON, a successful and leading farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Clyde; was born in County Clare, Ireland, in the year 1830; in 1849, he crossed the Atlantic and located in East Greenwich, R. I., where he married Miss C. Fitzpatrick. In 1856, they came to Wisconsin, settling in the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., where they have been esteemed residents since; their children are Thomas, Patrick, Bridget, Margaret, Joana and Mary A. The oldest son, Thomas, is at present writing Town Treasurer of Clyde; he has also held various school offices, and is very popular. Mr. Shelton owns a well-improved farm of nearly 300 acres, and is one of the substantial and enterprising men of the town of Clyde.

ABEL THURBER, Postmaster and farmer, Clyde; is a native of Windham Co., Conn.; was born in Sterling July 18, 1819. He married, in Luzerne Co., Penn., Miss Eliza Lord; she was born in Susquehanna Co. in 1855; they came to Wisconsin, locating in the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., where they have resided since, held in high esteem by all; their children are E. L., who married Miss Maria Kinzie, of this town—they now live in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Elias C. married, in Milwaukee, Wis., Miss M. Wheeler—they now reside in Chicago, Ill.; Merton, unmarried, lives in Chicago; Ella, wife of A. P. Shumway, Portage City, Wis.; Edward D., unmarried; Eva, wife of James Dean, Monroe, Wis.; James, unmarried, lives at home. Mr. Thurber has been active in the public affairs of the town of Clyde, and has been elected at various times to offices of trust; he has passed nearly the whole of his active life as a farmer, and has met with merited success, owning a desirably located and valuable farm; himself and wife can now look back to the early history of their settlement in Clyde, and feel that honest industry will meet with a sure reward.

T. W. THURBER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Clyde. This gentleman, a leading citizen, as well as an early settler of the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., is a native of Connecticut; while he was a child his parents removed to Wyoming Co., Penn., where most of his early life was spent, and where he married his wife, Hannah Phillips. In January, 1855, they came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Clyde, where they have continued to reside since. Their children are Charles, William H., John W., George E., Fred, Clara, Adelaide, Lydia and Celia; of the children, Clara and Adelaide are married, the former being the wife of George Bennett, of Pulaski, the latter the wife of E. Bennett, also of Pulaski. Mr. Thurber is at present writing Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors; in the past, he has filled various offices in the town of Clyde, and has been one of the foremost in her public affairs. He owns 361 acres of land.

WILLIAM WARD, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Standard Grove; has been a continual resident of the town of Clyde, Iowa Co., Wis., since 1847; thus he is one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He was born in Liverpool, England, in the year 1810, and, at the early age of 11 years, engaged in a seafaring life, which he followed on the salt waters for nearly twenty years, during which time he was in all of the principal ports of the world, and several years of the time had command of the "Hercules," a merchant vessel, and traded between London and Leeds; in about 1842, he came to this country, and immediately went on the Lakes, which he sailed several years, at different times being captain of the schooner "Big Z," of Buffalo, and the "John Jacob Astor," of Milwaukee. Mr. Ward's first wife was Mary Brook; they were married in Leeds, England; she died in this town (Clyde), leaving one child—Emma—who is now the wife of P. McMahon, Kansas; Mr. Ward's present wife—Elizabeth Mallalien—was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1823, and, in 1856, was married to him; their children are Amelia (wife of Charles Ferry, of Dodgeville), George L., Annie M. and Sarah F. Mr. Ward owns a well-improved farm, pleasantly located; he has, by well-directed effort and honest industry, made for himself a competence, and can now pass the remainder of his life in ease and comfort.

TOWN OF EDEN.

C. D. ALEXANDER, farmer, Sec. 29 ; P. O. Montfort ; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre ; born in Broome Co., N. Y., in 1844 ; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled near Muscoda ; in 1870, settled on his present farm. Married Alvina Stevens, a native of this county ; have four children—Lauren, Horace G., Eliza and Amy. In 1861, he enlisted in Co. K, 14th W. V. I., and was discharged in the same year ; he enlisted in the fall of 1862, and served three years and a half in Co. I, 19th W. V. I.

PETER ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 17 ; P. O. Cobb ; owns 100 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre ; born in Norway in 1842 ; came to America in 1853, and settled in this State. Married Christena Gilbertson in 1864 ; they have three children—Carrie, Gustav A. and Charlie. Members of the Lutheran Church.

GORDON ANDREWS, physician, surgeon and obstetrician, Cobb ; has been in the practice of medicine for twenty-one years ; born in Canada in 1831 ; came to the United States in 1859, and located at Highland ; in 1877, he removed to this point, and has been here since. In 1861, he married Hannah Louise Kelch, a native of Germany, who died in 1880. Dr. Andrews has one child by a former wife—Walter Z. Member of Episcopal Church. Is a Greenbacker.

JOSEPHUS BAILEY, proprietor of hotel and livery barn, Cobb ; born in Green Co., Wis., in 1843 ; came to this county in 1868, and settled on his farm, Sec. 22. In 1868, he married Mehitable H. Cunningham, a native of this State, and they have six children—Lucy J., Oscar Lee, Prudence, May, Estella C. and infant. In 1864, Mr. B. enlisted in Co. H, 38th W. V. I., and was discharged in the same year ; was in one engagement, battle of Weldon Road.

CHARLES BAXTER, farmer, Sec. 16 ; P. O. Linden ; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; born in England in 1839, and came to America in 1860, and settled in this county. The following year, he enlisted in Co. C, 12th W. V. I., and served four years as Orderly for Capt. Whiting. In 1866, he married Grace Mesbit, a native of England. They have two children—Mary Ellen and William G. Is a Republican.

EDWARD BELL, dealer in general merchandise, Montfort ; established business here in 1855 ; born in England in 1816 ; came to America in 1839, and settled in Platteville ; in 1852, he removed to this village. Married Mary Walker, a native of England ; they have four children—George S., Frank, Margaret and Mary Ellen. Is a Democrat.

JOHN H. BILLINGS, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Cobb ; owns 440 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre ; born in Centerville, this county, in 1848 ; his father, Henry M. Billings, who was born in New York, emigrated to this county in 1832, and settled in Centerville ; in 1849, he located on the farm now owned by his son John H. John H. Billings was married to Annie Goodsell, a native of this county ; they have two children—Annie and Gussie. He assessed this town in 1877 ; in the following year, he was elected Chairman of Town Board, which position he still holds. Is a Democrat.

L. E. COOLEY, dealer in general merchandise, Cobb ; established the business here in February, 1880 ; born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1851 ; came to Wisconsin in 1857, and with his parents located near Platteville. Married Earnestine Stevens, a native of this county ; they have one child—Edna. Mr. Cooley was Principal of the public school in Platteville three years. Are members of M. E. Church. In politics, Independent.

ALFRED CUNNINGHAM, farmer, Sec. 23 ; P. O. Cobb ; owns 159 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre ; born in Green Co., Wis., in 1844 ; settled on present farm in 1874. Married Eliza Pritchett, a native of this county ; they have five children—Frank, Amy, Jessie, Earnest and Lucretia. Is a Democrat.

FRANCIS A. CUNNINGHAM, farmer, Sec. 24 ; P. O. Cobb ; owns 137 acres of land, valued at \$5,000 ; born in Indiana in 1837 ; came to Wisconsin in 1845 and located in this county ; in 1865, settled on his present farm. Married Edith Currier, a native of Illinois ; they have four children—Henry O., Harry A., Lydia C. and Edith D. Is a Republican.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM, farmer, Sec. 24 ; P. O. Cobb ; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre ; born in Green Co., Wis., in 1842 ; came to this county in 1865 and located on his pres-

ent farm. In 1863, he married Sarah Wiley, a native of New York; they have one child—Charles Cyrus. Is a Democrat.

HUSTON CUNNINGHAM, farmer; P. O. Cobb; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Illinois in 1839; came to this county in 1841, with his parents. Married Catherine Fillbach, a native of Germany; they have three children—Wilson, George and Minnie. He is a Democrat.

ELIZA W. CULVER, Sec. 35; P. O. Cobb; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; is the widow of Jacob Culver; she was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1848 and settled in Waukesha Co. In the same year, she married Jacob Culver, a native of the same county, who was born in 1816, and immigrated to Wisconsin while it was a Territory, and, in 1856, they settled on their present farm, where Mr. Culver died in 1873. Mrs. Culver has seven children—Henry A., Georgia, Amelia Frances, Hattie, Albert, Ada and Kate. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

D. H. DARNALL, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Montfort; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Kentucky in 1813; came to Illinois when he was 9 years old, and lived there until he was 21, when he came to Wisconsin and settled in Mineral Point. He was engaged in various kinds of business while in Mineral Point, and in 1842 he removed to Centerville, where he was married the following year to Annie Runnels, a native of Ohio; they have five children—Eliza Jennie, Isaac Newton, Sarah Ellen, William L. and George M. They are members of the Advent Church. He has been one of the Town Board of Supervisors two years; is a Democrat.

WILLIAM DOYLE, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Cobb; owns 340 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1816; came to America in 1848 and settled on his present farm. Married Mary Griffin, a native of Ireland, in 1851; they have three children—Michael F., Bridget and John. They are members of the Catholic Church. His son Michael has assessed this town several times. Is a Democrat.

JOSEPH DRURY, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Cobb; owns 70 acres, valued at \$40 per acre; born in England in 1827; came to America in 1849 and located in Dane Co.; came to this county in 1851, and settled on his present farm in 1860. Married Peggy Edwards, a native of England; they have five children—Joseph H., Florence A., William, John and Charles. Is a Republican.

JOHN FILLBACH, dealer in general merchandise, and Postmaster; born in Mineral Point in 1849; engaged in his present business in Eden in 1873. Married Maria Goldthorp, a native of Mineral Point; they have three children—Kate, Mattie and Eanea. Are members of the Presbyterian Church; has been Town Clerk four years; is a Republican.

WILLIAM FILLBACH, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Cobb; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in this county in 1850; settled on his present farm in 1876. In 1873, he married Gusta Anding, who was born in Highland, this county; they have four children—Henry, Walter, William and Minnie Clara. Members of the Presbyterian Church; Democrat.

ANDREW FINGERSON, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Cobb; owns 290 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Norway in 1828; came to America in 1850, and settled in Linden; removed to his present farm in 1868. In 1850, he married Rachel Evanson, a native of the same place; they have seven children—Martin, Maria, Fred, Mary, Elizabeth, Edward and John. Are members of the Lutheran Church; Democrat.

CHARLES R. FOX, dealer in hardware, stoves and tinware, Cobb; was born in this county in 1858; established his present business here in November, 1880. Politically, is a Republican.

CHRISTOPHER FRITSCH, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Cobb; owns 260 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Germany in 1833; came to America in 1850, and located in Mineral Point, and, in 1853, he settled on his present farm. In 1856, he married Caroline Kreul, a native of Austria; they have one child—George C., who was born in 1858; they are members of the Lutheran Church. Is a Democrat.

JOHN GARD, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Cobb; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in England in 1824; came to America in 1849, and settled in Linden; in 1860, he removed to this town, and has been a resident of this town since. Mr. Gard has been twice married, first to Elizabeth Bucket, in 1850; she was born in 1829, and died in 1869; they had nine children—James, John, Mary Jane, Annie, Anthony, William, Samuel, Elizabeth and Thomas. In 1870, he married Patience Holman, a native of Cornwall, Eng.; she was born in 1845, and died in November, 1880; they have had four children—Fred, Eddie, Lillie and Nellie. Is a Republican.

JOHN HOLMAN, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Cobb; owns 360 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in Cornwall, Eng., Oct. 29, 1821; came to America in 1841, and settled in Montreal, Can., and was engaged in contracting; in 1855, he came to this county, and settled on his present farm. Married Mary Oatey, of Cornwall, Eng., in 1842; she was born the 8th of February, 1824; they have ten children—Richard, William H., Mathew, James, Mary Ann, Jenefer, Elizabeth, Charles, Katie, Benjamin; lost one son—John, who enlisted in 1862, and was discharged in 1865, and died in 1875 from exposure during the war. Are members of the M. E. Church; is Republican.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Cobb; owns 320 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1828; came to America in 1849, and settled in Vermont; in the following year he came to Wisconsin. Married Mary Morris, a native of Ireland; they have ten children—Catherine, Mary A., Hannora, Frank, Andrew, Margaret, Bridget, Johanna, Ellen and Luke. Are members of the Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

KNUTE HOLVERSON, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Cobb; owns 40 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; born in Norway in 1819; came to America in 1841, and settled in Illinois; came to Wisconsin in 1843. In 1846, he was married to Julia Olson, a native of Norway, born in 1812; they have seven children—Albert, Jane, Ole, Emily, Caroline, Knute and Isabella. They removed to this county in 1852, and settled where they now live.

JOHN JACOBSON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Cobb; owns 280 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; born in Norway in 1833; came to America in 1850, and located in Dane Co.; in the following year he settled on his present farm. In 1872, he married Peterine Christianson, a native of Norway; he has three children by a former wife—John H., Ole and Gust. Mr. Jacobson was elected on the Town Board in 1878, which position he still holds. Members of the Lutheran Church.

J. B. JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Cobb; owns 750 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Oakland Co., Mich.; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled on his present farm. Married Martha Comfort, a native of the same place; they were married in 1861, and have four children—Emma, Burt, Mina, Nellie. Mr. Johnson has held different town offices, Chairman of Town Board, etc. Is a Republican.

STEPHEN KENDALL, farmer; P. O. Montfort; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$45 per acre; born in New York in 1843; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and located at Avoca; in 1870, settled on his present farm. In 1867, he married Alvira Stevens; she was born in this county; they have four children—Mary E., Jessie M., Clinton Lorenzo and Lewis. Is a Republican.

JOHN N. LEMEN, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Cobb; owns 234 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; born in Knox Co., Ind., in 1823; came to this county in 1846, and settled in Highland, and engaged in mining and teaming until 1856, when he settled on his present farm. He married Annie Fitzsimons, a native of Ireland; they have three children—D. S., L. C. and Annie M. Mrs. L. is a member of the Advent Church, and Mr. L. is a member of the Christian Church. He has been on the Board of Town Supervisors several terms, and has the office of Justice of the Peace. Is a Democrat.

A. N. McCRADY, Sec. 27; P. O. Cobb; owns 510 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Tennessee in 1818; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and located in Highland, and, for three years, was engaged in mining; in 1870, he removed to his present farm. He married Jane Hall, a native of Kentucky; they have seven children—Emma, Mary, Ann, Frances, William, May and Harry. Mr. M. has held the office of Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors. Is a Democrat.

PATRICK MANNING, boot and shoe maker, Cobb; born in this county in 1854; he engaged in his present business in 1875; is the son of Thomas Manning, a native of Ireland, who came to America in 1843, and located at Highland. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church. Politically, Mr. Manning is a Democrat.

RICHARD MANNING, proprietor of Union Hotel, Cobb; born in Highland in 1853; engaged in his present business in 1875. In 1877, he married Mary A. Griffin; they have two children—Francis and Bertha. Mr. M. has been Town Treasurer three years. They are members of the Catholic Church. He is a Democrat.

THOMAS MANNING, Sr., Sec. 14; P. O. Cobb; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1817; came to America in 1844 and settled on this farm. Married Catherine Gillany, a native of Canada; they have twelve children—John, Richard, Patrick, Lucy, Lizzie, Kate, Thomas, Alice, Mary Ellen, Bridget, Julia and Sarah Ann. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

MICHAEL MAUGHAN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Edmundsville; owns 100 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in England in 1836; came to America in 1861 and settled on his present farm. Married Mary J. Newell, a native of the same place; they were married in 1870, and have three children—Will, Mary and John. Is a Democrat.

MRS. ANNIE MILLS, Sec. 16; wife of Thomas Mills; was born in the town of Platteville in 1840. She married Thomas Mills in 1860; he was born in Devonshire, England, in 1831; they settled on this farm in the same year they were married, where they have resided since; they have five children—George Hugh, Clara Ellen, Frances Rebecca, William John and Daniel Thomas.

JOHN PATTERSON, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Linden; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in England in 1834; came to America in 1855 and settled in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., where he lived four years; then he removed to this county and located on his present farm. In 1857, he married Mary Wilson; she was born in England; they have eight children—George, Jane, Robert, Alfred, Alexander, Emma, Fidelia and Maria.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Sec. 24; P. O. Cobb; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in Cornwall, England, in 1856; came to America in 1870 and located in Linden; settled on his present farm in the spring of 1880. In 1875, he married Johanna Baker, a native of this county; they have three children—John Howard, Lloyd and an infant. Is a Republican.

HENRY POOLEY, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Cobb; born in England in 1830; came to America in 1848 and settled near Galena, Ill.; in the spring of 1880, he removed to this county and settled on his farm. Married Mary A. Pryor in 1880. Is a Republican.

THOMAS D. POTTS, farmer, Sec. 10; son of Thomas D. Potts, who was born in Schuylkill Co., N. Y.; he emigrated to the Territory of Wisconsin at a very early day; he was engaged, for several years, in merchandising at Galena; he then settled on a farm in the town of Eden, where he resided until his death, which occurred in the spring of 1873. His wife was Miss Eviline Meeker; they have had six children, five of whom are living—George H.; Elizabeth, now Mrs. William Lamb; Mary, now Joseph Holmes; Catherine, now Mrs. Calhoun; and Thomas D. Eviline, fifth child, died at the age of 27. Thomas D., Jr., was born in what is now the town of Eden in 1843; was married to Mary A. Keyes, daughter of Mrs. Ann Keyes; she was born in Pennsylvania; they have five children—Eviline, Mary R. Rosebrook, Ellen, Celia and Katherine. Mr. Potts' farm contains 180 acres; his father was a soldier in the Black Hawk war.

JOHN PRIDEAUX, wagon, carriage and blacksmith shop, Eden; born in Dodgeville, Wis., in 1853. Married Sarah Carter, a native of Dodgeville, in 1877; they have two children—Annie and Mary. Are members of the M. E. Church. In 1878, Mr. Prideaux came to Eden and established his present business.

E. R. PRICHETT, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Cobb; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in Kentucky in 1817; at the age of 11 years, he went to Missouri with his parents; in 1835, he came to Wisconsin and settled in Willow Springs, and, in 1851, located on his present farm. Married Nancy Gregory, a native of New York; they have five children—Isaac, Inez, Willis, Clara and Milton. Mr. P. has two children by a former wife—Addison and Eliza. Is a Democrat.

WILLIAM RAPSON, farmer; P. O. Cobb; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in England in 1819; came to America in 1845, and his first location was in Kentucky, where he lived about two years and a half. He then removed to Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1856. He then came to Wisconsin; soon after moved to California, where he lived six years; returning in 1864, he settled on his present farm. In 1843, he married Mary Ingram, a native of England; they have seven children—Esther, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary Annie, Margaretta, William John, Thomas H. and Charles Robert. Mr. R. was appointed Postmaster, which position he held six years. They are members of the M. E. Church. He is a Republican.

E. P. ROBINSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Cobb; owns 175 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Delaware in 1821; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled in Highland; removed to his present farm in 1862. He married Mary Barnard, a native of Missouri; they have nine children—Henry, Mary, Alonzo, Grace, Nellie, Margaret, Nancy, Charles, Edward. His wife is a member of the Advent Church.

WILLIAM SHEA, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Cobb; owns 85 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in this town in 1848; is the son of Peter and Mary Shea. Peter Shea was born in Ireland in 1813; came to America in 1840, and his first location was in New York; came to Wisconsin in 1845.

He was married to Mary Manning, a native of Ireland, in 1847; they have eight children—William, Hannora, Margaret, Bridget, Mary, John, Ellen and Catherine. They are members of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a Democrat.

NELS THOMSON, Sec. 10; P. O. Union Mills; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; born in Norway in 1815; came to America in 1853, and settled on his present farm. He married Sarah Lee in 1847; she, too, is a native of Norway; they have two children—Betsey and Julia. He is a Democrat.

S. U. TREGONING, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Cobb; owns 235 acres of land; valued at \$40 per acre; born in Cornwall, England, in 1830; came to America in 1846, and settled with his parents in Linden in 1857; removed to his present farm in the same year. He married Mary Hallon, a native of Rutland Co., England; born in 1823; they have three children—William Bernard, John Cuthbert and Mary Frances. They are members of the M. E. Church. He is a Republican.

DANIEL ZIMMER, farmer, Section 25; P. O. Cobb; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in Germany in 1820; came to America in 1837. In 1846, he located in Highland, and engaged in the mercantile trade, which business he continued about thirty years. In 1876, he removed to his present farm; has held different public offices; was on the County Board of Supervisors one term, and at present is Justice of the Peace. In 1847, he married Amelia Newmeyer, a native of Baltimore, Md.; they have six children—Amelia, Daniel, Mary Lousia, Edward, William and Fredrick. They are members of the Catholic Church. He is a Democrat.

TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.

OLE ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. West Blue Mounds; owns 700 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre; born in Norway in 1823; came to America in 1851, and settled on his present farm. He married Julia Anderson in 1852; she was a native of Norway; they have seven children—Ingar, Annie, Carrie, Lena, Julia, Betsy and Andrew. They are members of the Lutheran Church. He is a Republican.

A. E. ARNESON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Barber; owns 220 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Norway in 1840; came to America in 1850, and settled on his present farm. In 1861, he married Mary Anderson, a native of Norway; they have eight children—Julia A., Andelena, Emma, Sarah Ann, Henry, Clara, Minnie and Ida. In 1865, he enlisted in Co. A, 49th Iowa V. I.; and was discharged in the fall after enlistment. Mr. Arneson has been Chairman of the town two terms, and Assessor one term. They are members of the Lutheran Church. He is a Republican.

C. B. ARNOLD, West Blue Mounds; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1814; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in Dodgeville; then he removed to his present farm; has been in the mercantile business twenty-three years, and has kept a hotel for about twenty-six years. He is also owner of the "West Blue Mound;" has 615 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre. Mr. Arnold has been twice married—first to Elizabeth Harris, a native of New York; she died in 1875; they had two children, both are still living—Charles Henry and Andelena S. He was married again to Matilda E. Thomas, a native of Ohio; they have three children—Ralph B., George D. and Clarrissa A. He is a Democrat.

GEORGE H. BEAUMONT, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Hyde's Mills; owns 400 acres of land valued at \$35 per acre; born in Erie Co., N. Y., in 1833; came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled in this county. He married Betsey Bellington in 1857; she was born in New York; they have five children—Ira, Frank, Archie, Elias and William. They are members of the Primitive Church. Is a Republican.

HENRY BOLEY, Sec. 14; P. O. West Blue Mounds; owns 215 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Norway, in 1839; came to America in 1850, and settled in Dane Co., Wis.; came to present farm in 1868. He married Martha Errickson, a native of Norway; have seven children—Carrie, Edward, Emma, Lena, Minnie, John and Selina. Mr. Boley was one of the members of the Board of Supervisors two terms; is a member of the Lutheran Church. Is a Republican.

THOMAS BUNBURY, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Jennieton; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1827; came to America in 1837, and first located in Kalamazoo Co.,

Mich.; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in Mineral Point and engaged in mining and teaming; settled on his farm in 1853; married twice; first to Bridget McCann, a native of Ireland; she died in 1870; had nine children—Mary Jane, Ann, Jane, Ellanor, Bridget, Louisa, Henry, Edward and Agnes; married again in 1871 to Ann Williams, a native of Wales; they had one child—Thomas.

HON. A CAMPBELL, Sec. 3; P. O. Middlebury; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Prince Edward Island in 1828; came to Wisconsin in 1858, and settled at Blue Mounds; in 1864, removed to this farm; he enlisted in the 49th W. V. I. in 1864, and was discharged in 1865; has held different public offices; was State Senator one term, and has been Chairman of his town ten years. He married Fredrica Helmenstein, a native of Germany; they have eight children—George A., Eliza J., William J., James D., Edward L., Mary, John and Orville. Is a Republican.

DAVID CHARLES, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Ridgeway; born in La Fayette Co., Wis., in 1858; he is a son of William Charles, a native of Wales, who was killed in the late war.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Jennieton; owns 487 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre; born in Wales in 1814; came to America in 1842, and settled in Ohio; three years later he married Sarah Thomas, and they settled on this farm; they have eleven children—John J., Daniel, Thomas, Mary, George, William, Stephen, Joseph, Albert, Alfred and Eleanor. Mr. Davis has been Chairman of the Town Board one term, and on the board five terms, and Justice of the Peace fifteen years. Is a Republican.

JOHN A. DODGE, Sec. 27; P. O. Hyde's Mills; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Kings Co., Nova Scotia, in 1820; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled on this farm. Married Lucy Ann Dill in 1844; she was born in Hants Co., Nova Scotia; they have three children—Banford, Lord Nelson and Theodore H.; last a daughter Addie, who died in July, 1870, at the age of 22 years. Mr. Dodge has held several public offices; has been Chairman and a member of the Town Board several years.

CHARLES DUFFY, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Ridgeway; owns 320 acres of land, valued at \$18 per acre; born in Ireland in 1825; came to America in 1849, and settled in Pennsylvania; in 1860, came to this county, and settled on his present farm. Has been twice married, first to Mary Hamilton in 1856; they had ten children—James, Andrew, Isabella, Alice, Ellen, Patrick, John, Catherine Ann, Mary and Charles; his wife died in 1877. In 1878, he married Ellen Connell; they have one child—Joseph. Members of Roman Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

EVAN D. EVANS, farmer and contractor, Sec. 8; P. O. Jennieton; owns 19½ acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Wales; came to America in 1852; in the following year he settled on his farm. In 1848, he married Charlotte Richards, a native of Wales; born in 1822; they have four children—Ellen, Mary Ann, John S. and Emma Jane. Are members of the Congregational Church.

GEORGE FARWELL, Postmaster, and dealer in general merchandise, Ridgeway; established in 1873; born in Stephenson Co., Ill., in 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1842, and settled with his parents in New Diggings, LaFayette Co.; in 1858, removed to this town. In 1861, he enlisted in Co. G, 11th W. V. I., and was discharged in 1865; was mustered out as First Lieutenant, and was in all the battles that regiment participated in. In 1866, he married Florilla Meigs, a native of Whitehall, Vt.; have one child—Carrie. Is a Republican.

RUSSELL FARWELL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Ridgeway; owns 300 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in New York in 1811; came to this State in 1842, and settled in New Diggings, La Fayette Co.; removed to this county in 1858. In 1832, he married Patience Van Valkenburgh; she was born in Vermont; they have five children—Minervia, George, Frank, Fred, Ella. Is a Republican.

THOMAS FERRY, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Jennieton; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Ireland in 1805; came to America in 1832, and to Wisconsin in 1856; by trade, Mr. Ferry is a blacksmith; previous to his coming to Wisconsin he lived in Canada, where he worked at his trade; since he came here has been a farmer. Married Ann Tressa, a native of Ireland; they have two children—Ann and Elizabeth. Members of the Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN HARRISON, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Adamsville; owns 320 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Shropshire, Eng., in 1819; came to America in 1860, and located in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1863, he removed to Wisconsin and settled on his present farm. Was married in 1849 to Ann Maria Corns, a native of Cheshire, Eng., born in 1814; they have four children—Annie M., John W., Willett, Jane. Mr. Harrison has held different public offices; has been Justice of the Peace three years. He is a Primitive Methodist clergyman. Is a Republican.

JOHN L. HAYS, farmer, Sec. 32 ; P. O. Middlebury ; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre ; born in Prince Edward Island Dec. 8, 1829 ; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled on his present farm. Married Catherine Owens, a native of Wales ; they have two children—Thomas J., Albert C. Is a Republican.

HELICK HELICKSON, farmer, Sec. 25 ; P. O. Barber ; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; born in Norway in 1833 ; came to America in 1842, and settled in Walworth Co. ; removed to this county in 1852, and to present farm in 1866. Married Julia Olson in 1857 ; she was born in Norway ; they have eight children—Ole, Helena, Sarah, Martha, Christena, Henry, Emma and Lena. Enlisted in 1865, in Co. H, 50th W. V. I., and was located most of the time at Ft. Sully, D. T. Are members of Lutheran Church. Is a Republican.

JOHN HELMENSTEIN, boot and shoe maker, West Blue Mounds ; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; born in Germany in 1828 ; came to America in 1848, and settled in this village. Married Christeanna Van Housen, a native of Germany, in 1854 ; they have ten children—John, Henry, George, Robert, Christeanna, Edward, Albert, Kate, Caroline and Charles. He has been Postmaster ten years. Is a Republican.

WILLIAM HYDE, farmer, Sec. 23 ; P. O. Hyde's Mills ; owns 135 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre ; born in Prince Edward Island in 1822 ; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled on present farm. Married Julia K. Paine, a native of New York, in 1860. Mr. Hyde has held the office of Town Treasurer one term. Is a Republican.

D. T. JARVIS, farmer, Sec. 14 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; born in Shullsburg, Wis., in 1853 ; came to this county in 1860. Was married to Ella Farwell, a native of this State ; they have three children—Addie, Mora and Wilber. Is a Greenbacker.

EDWARD L. JONES, farmer, Sec. 21 ; P. O. Jennieton ; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$13 per acre ; born in Wales ; came to America in 1842, and to this county in 1845 ; in 1856, he settled on his present farm. Married Elizabeth Rowlands in 1851 ; she was born in Wales ; they have two children—Mary and Henry. Members of Calvinistic Methodist Church. Is a Republican.

EVAN JONES, farmer, Sec. 27 ; P. O. West Blue Mounds ; owns 1,038 acres of land, valued at about \$25 per acre ; born in Wales in 1828 ; came to America in 1840, and settled in this town. Married Barbara Leyson, a native of Pennsylvania, in 1861 ; they have six children—Emma, Esther, Llewellyn, Naoma, Alice, Gwen. Is a Republican.

MRS. JANE JONES, Sec. 34 ; P. O. West Blue Mounds ; owns 490 acres of land, valued at \$12 per acre ; she was born in Wales in 1824 ; came to America in 1840, and settled in New York ; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled in this county. Married Robert P. Jones in 1849 ; he was born in Wales ; he died in 1863 ; they had seven children—Mary, John, Evan, Maggie, Lizzie, Alvira, Byron. Mrs. Jones carries on farm herself. Is a Calvinistic Methodist.

ROBERT J. JONES, farmer, Sec. 27 ; P. O. West Blue Mounds ; farm contains 600 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre ; born in Wales in 1830 ; came to America in 1840, and settled in New York ; in 1848, removed to Wisconsin, and settled on his present farm. Has been twice married ; first to Catherine Williams in 1854 ; she was born in Wales, and died in 1865 ; had four children—Frances, Lillie, Seth and Catherine. Married again to Sidney Williams, also a native of Wales ; they have three children—Jerome, Grant, Lauce. Mr. J. has been on the Town Board four terms ; two terms has been Chairman. Is a Republican.

ROBERT W. JONES, M. D., West Blue Mounds ; born in Kentucky in 1851 ; came to Wisconsin in 1872 ; he located permanently in 1876, and engaged in the practice of medicine. He was married to Elizabeth McCloud, a native of Columbia Co., Wis. ; they have one child—Claire. Is a Democrat.

THOMAS J. JONES, blacksmith, Hyde's Mills ; born in Wales in 1848 ; came to America in 1869, and settled here. Married Isabella Pine in 1872 ; she was born in Prince Edward Island ; have one child—Thomas. Is a Republican.

WILLIAM M. JONES, farmer, Sec. 27 ; P. O. West Blue Mounds ; owns 440 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre ; born in Wales in 1832 ; came to America in 1840, and settled in New York ; located on present farm in 1849. Married Hannah Jones in 1858 ; she was a native of Wales, born in 1840 ; they have eight children—John, Harvey, Martin, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah, Mary and Minnie. Is a Republican.

WILLIAM X. JONES, farmer and blacksmith, Sec. 31 ; P. O. Jennieton ; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$45 per acre ; born in Wales in 1838 ; came to America in 1870, and settled in Ohio ; came here in 1871. Married Mary Lewis, a native of Wales ; they have seven children—Benjamin, Evan, John, Willie, Rachel, Sarah and Elizabeth. He was Postmaster at Jennieton three months ; is a member of the Congregational Church, and a Republican.

REIER K. KRINGLEE, farmer, Sec. 36 ; P. O. Barber ; owns 202 acres of land, valued at \$18 per acre ; born in Norway in 1851 ; came to America in 1870, and, in 1873, married Sarah Arneson, a native of Dane County ; in the same year he settled on his present farm ; have two children—Edward and Martin Christian. Members of the Lutheran Church. He is a Republican.

ANDREW LAWLER, farmer, Sec. 18 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre ; born in Du Page Co., Ill., in 1853 ; came to Wisconsin in 1866. Married Henora H. Crowley in 1876 ; she was born in Dodgeville ; they have two children—James and Ellen. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

DENNIS B. LAWLER, Sec. 29 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; owns 700 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre ; born in Ireland in 1828 ; came to America in 1847, and located at New York City, where he lived two years ; he then went to Chicago, where he was engaged with Frink & Walker, taking care of horses ; he then removed to Du Page Co., Ill., where he lived until 1866, when he settled on this farm. Married Catharine Kelley, a native of Ireland, in 1848 ; she died in 1877 ; they had six children—Elizabeth, Thomas, Andrew, Ann, Bridget and Josephine. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church ; he has been on the Town Board two years.

REV. M. LUBY, Pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Ridgeway ; was born in Ireland in 1846 ; in 1851, his parents came to America, and located in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he received his early education ; his college education was begun at St. Mary's School, Chicago, and finished at Milwaukee ; his first work was at Peoria, Ill. In October, 1878, he came to this county, and has taken charge of this parish.

HENRY MEISS, farmer, Sec. 35 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; owns 220 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; born in Germany in 1820 ; came to America in 1847, and located on present farm. In 1852, he married Martha Tackny ; she was born in Ireland ; they have three children—Catherine, Martha and Peter. Members of the Roman Catholic Church.

DAVID C. MORRIS, farmer, Sec. 24 ; P. O. Jennieton ; owns 600 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre ; born in Wales in 1820 ; came to America in 1851, and settled on present farm. Married Hannah Jones in 1848 ; they have seven children—John J., David J., Margaret J., William C., Joseph, Rosanna and Albert R. Are members of the Congregational Church. Is a Republican.

KNUD OLSON, farmer, Sec. 1 ; P. O. Barber ; owns 322 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre ; born in Norway in 1832 ; came to America in 1846, and located in Texas ; came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled in Moscow Township, and removed to his present farm in 1867. Enlisted in Co. E, 11th W. V. I., in 1865, and was discharged in the same year. In 1860, he was married to Christena Hellickson, a native of this State ; they have five children—Edward, Mary, Sarah Ann, Otto and Oscar. Mr. Olson was a member of the Town Board four years. Is a Republican. Members of the Lutheran Church.

JOSEPH PAULL, farmer, Sec. 14 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; owns 166 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre ; born in England in 1819 ; came to America in 1847, and located in Dodgeville ; removed to his present farm in 1854. In 1841, he married Sarah Paull, a native of England ; they have six children—Thomas, John, Joseph, Janie, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah. Are members of the M. E. Church. Is a Democrat.

JOHN REESE, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Jennieton ; son of David Reese ; was born on his farm in 1851 ; his father owns 420 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre ; was born in Wales ; settled on his farm in 1847. Married Sarah Jones, a native of Wales ; they have six children—Margaret, David, John, Sarah, Joseph, Evan. Members of the Congregational Church. Is a Republican.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, farmer, Sec. 14 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1835 ; came to America in 1840, and settled in La Fayette Co., and, in 1845, removed to this county, and settled on his present farm. Was married to Elizabeth Eden, a native of Cornwall, Eng. ; they have four children—Joseph, Samuel, Lettie and Oscar.

WILLIAM P. RUGGLES, farmer, Sec. 27 ; P. O. Hyde's Mills ; owns 426 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre ; born in Worcester Co., Mass., Feb. 11. 1807 ; came to Wisconsin in 1836, and

located in Grant Co.; was engaged in various businesses until he settled on his present farm in 1843. Oct. 30, 1841, he married Lucinda Scott; she was born in Essex Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1808; they have two children—Lydia P., born March 30, 1849; William G., Nov. 13, 1850.

ANTON O. RUSTE, Sec. 25, Postmaster at Barber; appointed in 1876; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Dane Co. in 1851; in 1876, he settled on his present farm. He married Annie Sophia Klevegaard, a native of Norway; they have one child by adoption—Martin. Is a Republican.

JAMES RYAN, farmer, Sec 22; P. O. Ridgeway; owns 280 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in New York City in 1836; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and located, with his parents, in La Fayette Co.; came to this county two years after, and settled on his present farm; he is the son of Thomas Ryan, a native of Ireland. Mr. Ryan has held important county offices, having been Sheriff of the county two terms and Register of Deeds one term. Is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

SEVER O. SEVERSON, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Barber; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$18 per acre; born in Norway in 1842; came to America in 1852, and settled in this county; in 1862, he settled on his present farm. Married Mary Knudson in 1866; she was born in Norway; they have one child, Ole. Members of the Lutheran Church. Is a Republican.

JAMES SHORT, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Ridgeway; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1815; came to America in 1843, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; came to this county in 1863, and settled on present farm. Married Ann Carroll, a native of Ireland, in 1842; they have seven children—Mary Ann, Catharine, Thomas, Ellen, Sarah Jane, Julia and James. Members of the Catholic Church.

E. C. SIMPSON, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. West Blue Mounds; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Prince Edward Island, in 1853, and, in 1854, his parents removed to this State and settled on his present farm. He married Annie Ostenberg, a native of Dane Co.; they have two children—Minnie and Tillie. Mr. S. is a son of David Simpson, a native of Prince Edward Island, who married Mary McKenzie; they had twelve children—eight sons and four daughters.

BERNHARD STAGNER, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. West Blue Mounds; owns 629 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre; born in Germany in 1839; came to America in 1857, located here. Married Salissa Louck, a native of Pennsylvania; they have nine children—Emma, Mary, Eliza, Rosa, Frank, Ann, John, Joseph and Charles. Mr. S. has been a member of the Town Board one term. Is a Democrat.

CHARLES M. STEPHENS, Sec. 15; P. O. Ridgeway; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Connecticut in 1852; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled with his parents in this township; settled on his present farm in 1877. In the same year he married Willette Harrison, a native of England, born in 1854; they have two children—Erwin R. and an infant. Members of Primitive Methodist Church. Is a Republican.

FREDERICK THEOBALD, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Middlebury; owns 880 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in England in 1821; came to America in 1829, and settled with his parents in Prince Edward Island; in 1848, he came to this county, and settled on his present farm. In 1846, he was married to Mary Goldsmith; she was born in England; they have nine children—Eliza, Elizabeth, Robert William, Sarah, George, Francis, James Henry, Harriette Martha and John Sherman. Mr. T. has been one of the Town Supervisors six years; he is also proprietor of the Middlebury Flouring Mill, which has a capacity of twelve barrels per day. Are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. Is a Republican.

GEORGE THEOBALD, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Middlebury; owns 320 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre; born in England in 1830; came to Prince Edward Island in 1831, and to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled on his present farm. Married Rosanna Powers in 1853; she was born on Prince Edward Island; they have four children—Margaret, Clara, Lydia and William. Members of the Primitive Methodist Church. Is a Republican.

JAMES THEOBALD, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Middlebury; owns 140 acres of land, valued at \$19 per acre; born on Prince Edward Island in 1838; came to America in 1848. In 1866, he married Mary Blair, a native of New York; they have six children—Eleanor Jennette, Frederick, William, Le Roy, Archibald and Annie Laurie. In 1870, he settled on this farm. Is a Republican.

ROBERT W. THEOBALD, farmer, Sec. 4 ; P. O. Middlebury ; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre ; born on this, his present farm, in 1849. Married Lousia Kastner, a native of this State, in 1871 ; they have three children—Minnie, Effie and Adell. Is a member of Primitive Methodist Church. Is a Republican.

THOMAS B. WATKINS, farmer, Sec. 22 ; P. O. West Blue Mounds ; owns 517 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre ; born in Wales in 1824 ; came to America in 1833, and settled in Luzerne Co., Penn. ; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and located at West Blue Mounds, where he was engaged as hostler for Ebenezer Brigham. In 1863, he married Hannah B. Davis, a native of Wales, who was born in 1842 ; they have five children—Azle L., Mary C., Barbara, Elizabeth and John B. Mr. Watkins has held several town offices ; he assessed the town in 1849. He has also been a clergyman in the Congregational Church since 1843.

R. C. WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 16 ; P. O. Jennieton ; owns 400 acres of land, valued at \$7,000 ; born in Wales in 1836 ; came to America in 1842, and settled in Racine ; removed to this town in 1845. Married Margaret Reese in 1869 ; they have five children—Edward, David, Thomas, Sarah and Jennette. Mr. W. has assessed this town once, and has been Justice of the Peace thirteen years. Members of the Congregational Church.

T. E. WILLIAMS, dealer in drugs and medicines, West Blue Mounds ; born in Wales in 1842 ; came to America in 1871, and located in Milwaukee ; came to this county in 1876, and engaged in his present business. In 1879, he married Henrietta Evers, a native of Germany ; they have two children—Lizzie J. and Carl. Is a Republican.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 4 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; born in Wisconsin in 1851. Married in 1871, Mary A. Oliver, a native of this State ; they have three children—Benjamin F., George Henry and Thomas. Is a Republican.

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 3 ; P. O. Middlebury ; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre ; born on Prince Edward Island in 1840 ; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled on his present farm. In 1866, he married Ella Sweet, a native of Maine ; they have four children—John A., Maud A., Belle and Williard A. In 1862, Mr. W. enlisted in Co. B, 30th W. V. I., and was discharged in 1865. Is a Republican.

RICHARD YAPP, farmer, Sec. 12 ; P. O. Ridgeway ; owns 200 acres of land, valued \$25 per acre ; born in England in 1814 ; came to America in 1850, and located in Ohio ; in 1855, he came to Wisconsin. Married Elizabeth Richards in 1838 ; she was born in England in 1807 ; they have two children living—Samuel and Mary ; lost one son, Richard, who was shot in his own house by unknown assassins. They are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

TOWN OF MOSCOW.

P. M. BAKER, farmer, Sec. 13 ; P. O. Moscow ; owns 185 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre ; born in Vermont in 1824 ; came to this county in 1862, and located on his present farm. In 1850, he married Mary Stevens, a native of Canada ; they have five children—Dwight E., Mary, Jennette, Wilson F., Ella M. and Nellie. Politics, Republican.

JOHN HANSON BOLLERUD, Sec. 34 ; P. O. Moscow ; owns 280 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre ; was born in Norway in 1830 ; came to America in 1853, and located on his present farm. Married Betsy Hanson in 1854 ; she was born in Norway ; they have eight children—Ingaborg, Edward, Hans Antin, Annie, Theodore, Josephine, Bernhard and Martin. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

CHRISTOPHER O. BRAGER, miller, Moscow ; was born in Norway in 1853 ; came to America in 1869, and located in this county ; engaged in his present business in October of this year. Was married in 1879, to Miss Christina Thompson, a native of Dane Co. in this State.

JOHN E. BURRETS, clerk for Holland Bros., Adamsville ; was born in Norway in 1857 ; at the age of 16, he sailed on board a frigate for Russia, thence to England and other points, making a seven months' voyage ; his longest voyage was thirteen months ; on the 11th of May, 1875, he landed in New York ; he has been in Iowa and Minnesota since he arrived in America ; he engaged with Holland Bros. in the spring of 1878. In politics, he is a Republican.

GEORGE DAY, blacksmith, Moscow; established his present business in 1879; was born in England in 1858, and, in 1861, his parents immigrated to America and settled in Mineral Point. His father, William Day, was born in England, and was married to Miss Fannie Currie, a native of the same place. They have ten children, six daughters and four sons. Mr. George Day learned his trade in Mineral Point, with his father and uncle. In politics, he is a Republican.

PETER DEMUTH, Sec. 32; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 520 acres of land, valued at \$12 per acre; was born in Germany in 1820; came to America in 1854, and located at Mineral Point; the following year he removed to his present farm, and has been here since. He married Margaret Kime, a native of Germany; they have eleven children—Mary, John, Jane, Peter, Margaret, Henry, Paul, Josephine, Matthew, Michael and Nicholas. In politics, he is independent.

C. S. HOLLAND, dealer in hardware, drugs and medicines; established his business in 1879; he was born in Norway Aug. 11, 1836, and came to America in 1846 with his parents, who located in Walworth Co., Wis., in 1869; he settled in this village, where he engaged in business; in 1872, he sold out to his brothers, and removed to Lisbon, Kendall Co., Ill., where he lived until 1878; he then returned to this village. He married Miss Julia Hemmerson Boc, a native of Norway; they have six children—Mattie, Annie M., Harmond E., Rachel Syverine, Haldor Malichias and Inga Amiala. They are members of the Lutheran Church. In politics, he is a Republican.

BJORN AND SYVER HOLLAND, proprietors of Moscow Mills and dealers in general merchandise; they also have a general stock of goods at Adamsville; have a farm containing 160 acres of land, in Sec. 29, town of Moscow, valued at \$15 per acre; they are both natives of Norway; Bjorn was born in 1842, Syver in 18—; they came to America in the year 1846, and located in Walworth Co., Wis. In 1865, Bjorn married Comelia Johnson; she was born in Norway; they have five children—Gustav S., Oliver S., John A., Mattie, Henry Garfield Smith; in the same year, he removed to this town and engaged in his present business. In 1868, Syver, the younger brother, married Martha Johnson, a native of Walworth Co., Wis.; they have four children—Syver R., Julia C., Lillian S. and Haldora. In 1869, he joined his brother in this village, and they have continued their business together since; the Moscow Mills are owned by them, and have a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day; also have the best water-power in the State. They are members of the Lutheran Church, and, in politics, are Republicans.

WILLIAM C. HOSKINS, blacksmith and wagon-maker, Adamsville; was born in England in 1854, and, in 1855, his parents came to America and settled in Mineral Point; he has lived in this county since. In 1875, he married Elizabeth Ingelbrightson, a native of this State; they have two children—Henry and Grace M. Mrs. H. is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politics, Republican.

RICHARD IVEY, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Moscow; owns 340 acres of land, valued at \$15 per acre; born in Cornwall, England, in 1818; came to America in 1841, and located in Galena; in 1843, he removed to Mineral Point, and lived there until 1847, when he entered his present farm, and has been a resident of this town since; there were six families in the town when he settled here. In 1841, he married Sarah G. Pascoe, a native of England; they have seven children—James, Catharine, Richard, John, Sarah, Henry Franklin Pierce and William. Mr. Ivey has been Assessor of this town eighteen years, and has also held the office of Justice of the Peace several years. Politics, Republican.

KARINUS KNUDSON, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Moscow; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Norway in 1851; came to America in 1870, and located in Moscow; he engaged in blacksmithing for a number of years, and, in 1879, he settled on his present farm. In 1875, he married Susan Johnson, a native of this county; they have two children—Ellen Sophia and Karl Gustas. Mr. K. is a member of the Town Board, which office he has held for the past three years. Are members of the Lutheran Church. Politics, Republican.

PATRICK McDONELL, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Ireland in 1817; came to America in 1837, and settled in New York; in 1855, he removed to this county and located on his present farm, where he has since lived. In 1840, he married Mary Sheeren, a native of Ireland; they have eleven children—Ellen, Alexander, Mary Ann, Michael, Margaret, James, Catharine, Celia, Elizabeth, Agnes and John. Members of the Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

MICHAEL MCKENNE, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Moscow; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; farms a farm containing 800 acres of land; born in Ireland; came to America with his par-

ents in 1841; he settled on his present farm in 1875. He married Mary L. Eddy, a native of Benton, La Fayette Co., Wis.; they have four children—Francis J., Hugh C., Charles M. and Mary L. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church. Is a Democrat.

JOHN McKENNA, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Moscow; owns 500 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; born in Ireland in 1837; came to America with his parents in 1841; in 1846, they settled in this town. He married Ann McNeil in 1864; they have five children—Mary Jane, Francis Eugene, Lucy, Ellen and John Charles. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

ALEXANDER McKENZIE, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Adamsville; born in Prince Edward Island in 1828; in 1849, he came to America and settled in this county; in 1867, he removed to his present farm. In 1850, he married Kate Ward, a native of Nova Scotia; they have five children—Clara, Minnie E., Edna A., John and Grant. Mr. M. has been Postmaster for the last five years. Are members of the Congregational Church. Politics, Republican.

JOHN McWILLIAMS, Sec. 27; P. O. Moscow; owns 260 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Ireland in 1815, and came to America in 1837; settled in Madison Co., N. Y., where he worked at his trade (shoemaking) some eight years; in 1846, he emigrated to this county, and has been a resident since 1848; in 1858, he married Mary O'Kane, a native of Ireland. Mr. M. learned the shoemaking trade at Clough Mills, Ireland, which business he followed until he settled on his present farm.

GEORGE PAULSON, Sec. 13; P. O. Perry; owns 220 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; born in Norway in 1835; came to America in 1853, and located in Dane Co.; removed to this county in 1855, and settled on his present farm. In 1867, he married Margaret Gullickson; they have four children—Henry, Albert, Carl, Edward. Mr. Paulson has held different offices; at present is Chairman of Town Board. Are members of the Lutheran Church. Politics, Republican.

KITTEL PAULSON, Sec. 14; P. O. Perry; owns 280 acres of land, valued at \$12 per acre; born in Norway in 1831; came to America in 1853, and located in Dane Co.; removed to this county in 1855, and settled on his present farm. Married Grose Sanderson in 1857. Are members of the Lutheran Church. Is a Republican.

GEORGE F. PEARCE, wagon-maker, Adamsville; was born in this county in 1855; engaged in his present business in June, 1879; he is the son of Andrew Pearce, a native of Cornwall, Eng., who came to America in about 1833, and his first location was in Canada; ten years later he removed to Wisconsin, and located where he now resides. He has a family of ten children, four sons and six daughters.

DAVID POWERS, Sec. 16; P. O. Adamsville; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; born in Prince Edward Island in 1810; came to the United States in 1850; in 1852, settled on his present farm. Married Elizabeth Barstow in 1832, who was also born on the Prince Edward Island; they have three children—Rosanna, John and David. Are members of the Congregational Church. Is a Republican.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Sec. 29; P. O. Adamsville; owns 460 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; was born in England in 1825; came to America in 1845, and, in 1848, settled on his present farm. He married Mary Mills, a native of England; they have seven children—George M., William T., Fred B., Joshua S., Frank L., Warren and Sarah. In 1873, he was elected to the State Legislature, and served two years. They are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. In politics, he is a Republican.

L. L. STATSER, wagon-maker, Moscow; was born in Moscow in 1858; is the son of George Statser, who was born in the State of Pennsylvania; he emigrated to this State in an early day and settled in Moscow; his wife was Miss Littie Moshier; they had eight children—two sons and six daughters. Mr. Statser established his business of wagon-making and repairing in March, 1880; he learned his trade with F. G. Wyman, of Argyle, La Fayette Co.

JACOB C. SMITH, farmer; P. O. Moscow; was born in the village of Moscow in 1849. In 1874, he married Mary J. Baker, a native of Canada. His father, Chauncey Smith, came to this county in 1847, and settled in this town, where he lived until his death, which occurred Feb. 1, 1855.

WILLIAM R. SPEARS, farmer and butcher, Sec. 14; P. O. Moscow; owns 90 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre; was born in Ohio in 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and located in Green Co. with his parents; in 1858, he removed to this county, and settled in this town. In 1864, he

enlisted in the 37th W. V. I., and served until the close of the war; was in all the battles that his regiment participated in. In 1876, he married Caroline Corbin; they have two children—Ida and Richard R.; he has three children by a former wife—Jacob B., Polly and George. In politics, he is a Republican.

OLE STEENSLAND, Sec. 4; P. O. Perry (owns 220 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre); born in Norway in 1842; came to America in 1855, and located with his parents in this town; in 1866, he settled on his present farm; in the same year, he married Ann M. Isaacson; they have seven children—Ingaborg, Andria, Edward Isaac, Caroline, Maria, Arthur, James. Are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. S. has held the offices of Justice and Assessor, and has been Chairman of the Town Board. Is a Republican.

JACOB VAN NORMAN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Moscow (owns 230 acres of land, valued at \$18 per acre); born in Chemung Co., N. Y., in 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled on his present farm with his parents. Married Lydia Corbin in 1862, a native of Pennsylvania; they have eight children—Jennie, Mary, Samuel, Frank, Sarah Ann, Lillie, Martha and Jeanette. Politics, Republican.

GEORGE W. WADE, miller, Adamsville; born in Lawrence Co., Ill., in 1844. Married Laurisa Hollister, a native of this county; they have one child—Nellie G. Mr. W. enlisted in 1865 in the navy, and was transferred in a short time to the 7th Ill. V. C. and served until the close of the war.

RICHARD I. WADE, Adamsville, proprietor of Adamsville Mill; was born in Pennsylvania in 1814; when he was 1½ years old, his parents removed to Ohio, where they lived until he was 9 years old; they then removed to Illinois, where he grew to manhood; in 1846, he removed to this county; in 1850, he left for California with a number of others, and was absent about a year and a half; he returned to this county and settled in the town of West Blue Mounds, or better known as Pokerville; he was engaged in the mercantile trade for about twelve years; in 1868, he located on a farm in Waldwick; he traded his farm there for his present mill property, and took up his place of residence here in 1876; he has the largest mill in Iowa County; it contains three run of buhrs, and has a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day. In 1844, he married Hannah Slawson, a native of Illinois; they have nine children—George W., Mary A., Richard I., William A., Nancy Jane, J. B., Kate A., Rachael A., Sherman T. Politically, is a Greenbacker.

TOWN OF WALDWICK.

JAMES BALL, Sec. 17; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 163 acres, valued at \$15 per acre; born in England in 1834; came to America in 1857, and located on present farm. Married Mary Trick in 1856; she was born in England; have five children—Pearson A., Gilbert, Ella, Ida, Adaline. Are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. B. is a Republican.

THOMAS BURKE, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Ireland in 1823; came to America in 1845, settled on present farm in 1867. Married Mary Kehoe in 1871; she was a native of Ireland; Mr. B. has five children by a former wife; Mary A., James, John, Margaret, Francis J. Religion, Roman Catholic. Owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre.

G. G. COX, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Suffolk Co., N. Y., in 1842; came to Iowa with his parents in 1850, and located on his present farm. Married in 1865 to Sarah Whitford, a native of this county; they have three children—Amelia, Charles and George. Mr. Cox enlisted in 1862 in Co. D, 2d W. V. C., and was honorably discharged in 1865; was elected a member of the State Legislature in 1878, which position he now holds.

DANIEL DORNAN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Mineral Point; son of Andrew and Margaret Murphy Dornan; came to Wisconsin May 1, 1844, and located at Mineral Point, where he remained till August of the same year, when he located where he now resides; owns 782 acres of land; resides on a beautiful farm of 500 acres, twelve miles from Mineral Point, east; farm well-improved; born June 10, 1816, in Killavery, County Armagh, Ireland, where he remained until May, 1839, when he went to Liverpool; after remaining a short time, returned to Ireland; sailed for America March 17, 1840, and located at Staten Island; went from there to New Orleans; remained there till 1842, when he returned to New York; after spending the summer there, returned again to New Orleans, where he remained till spring; after spending a short time in St. Louis, and Galena, Ill., came to Mineral Point, Wis. Married Mary Hughes, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Muldoon Hughes, in New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1843; had one

child—Andrew James; wife died July 12, 1873, in Waldwick; married second wife, Mrs. Bridget McMahon, nee Carroll, daughter of William and Catherine Brennan Carroll, in Highland, Iowa Co., April 29, 1877; had two children—Margaret A. and Catharine; Mrs. Dornan had two children by former husband, viz., John and William McMahon, who are living with Mr. Dornan. Mr. Dornan has held the offices of Supervisor and School Treasurer for some twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Dornan are members of the Catholic Church of Waldwick. Andrew J. Dornan, son of the subject of this sketch, was married to Mary Cullen, daughter of John and Mary Kelley Cullen, June 10, 1873; had two children—Mary and Margaret C.; his wife died Oct. 9, 1875; was married again in November, 1877, to Lizzie Kelly, daughter of James and Bridget Kelly, of Ridgeway, Iowa Co.; had two children—Daniel and James. Daniel Dornan and son Andrew are in partnership in their extensive farming operations.

GEORGE FERRELL, Sec. 8; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Cornwall, England, in 1819; came to America in 1848; settled on his present farm in 1850. Married Elizabeth Tradinnick in 1839; she was a native of England; they have seven children—George, John, Elizabeth, Stephen, Mary A. Samuel and Ellen J. They are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. F. is a Republican. He owns 140 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre.

SAMUEL FITZSIMONS, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 320 acres of land, valued at \$13 per acre; born in Ireland in 1833, and came to America in 1852; settled in Wisconsin; removed to his present farm in 1877. Married Elizabeth Johnson in 1867, a native of Ireland; they have five children—Elizabeth, Edwin, John, George and Hester Jane. Are members of Episcopal Church. Mr. F. is a Republican.

JAMES GORDON, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Mineral Point; he owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born in Canada in 1806; came to the United States in 1833, and located in Green Bay; removed to this county in 1834, and settled on his present farm in 1845. Married Dorcas Boles in 1860; she was born in Ohio. Mr. G. had seven children by a former wife.

THOMAS GRIBBLE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Mineral Point. Mr. G. is a Republican and owns 467 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Waldwick Township, this county. Married Susan Thomas in 1862; she was born in England; they have ten children—Edward, Catharine, Mary, John, William, Joseph, Ellen, Charles, Harvey and Elmer.

CHANDLER HEATH, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 144 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in this county. Married Elizabeth E. Huxtable in 1879. Is a Republican.

RICHARD JACKSON, Sec. 4; P. O. Mineral Point. Mr. J. is a Republican, and owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1842; came to America in about 1852; settled on present farm in 1865. Married Ann Frankland in 1867; she was born in England; they have eight children—Emily, James, Margaret, Elizabeth A., Mathew, Mary, Isabel and Mable.

WILLIAM G. JONES, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Mineral Point; born in 1853; is the son of Griffith Jones, who was born in Wales in 1828, and emigrated to America in 1845, and settled in this county in 1870; he removed to this town and erected a mill on the farm on which he now lives. Was married in 1848 to Miss Catherine Rowland; they have nine children—John G., William G., Hannah G., Margaret G., Lacy G., David G., Daniel G., Catherine G., Maria Ann. Politics, Republican.

JOHN LAVERTY, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Mineral Point; owns 275 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; born in Ireland in 1822; came to America in 1844; settled on his present farm in 1854. Was married to Nancy McCloskey; she, too, is a native of Ireland; have eleven children—Mary, Bernard, Annie, Ellen, Michael, Johnny, Francis, Alexander, Joseph, Eliza J. and Vincent. Are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

CHARLES LEAVITT, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Maine in 1854; came to this county in 1862; his father, Franklin B. Leavitt, was born in Maine in 1814, and died in 1868. Mr. L. owns 60½ acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre.

JOHN LITTLE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Mineral Point; born in England, County Cumberland; came to America in 1848, and located on present farm. Married Mary Tomlinson in 1840; she was born in England; have lost two children; have three children by adoption—Mary J., Robert J., Mary A. Mr. L. owns 297½ acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre.

EDWARD NICHOLS, Sec. 8; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Cornwall, Eng.; came to America in 1835. Married Martha Willey in 1858; she, too, is a native of Cornwall, Eng.; they have two children—Sarah and Howard. Owns 163 acres of land, valued at \$35.

MRS. ESTHER OOLEY, widow of William Ooley, was married to Mr. Ooley in 1852; he was born in Sangamon Co., Ill.; they have had nine children—Henry S., Josephine, John C., Ida A., Eva, William A., James, Della and Joseph L. The farm is carried on by Henry and John Curtis, who are natives of this county.

JOHN PILE, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in England in 1817; came to America in 1851, and located in La Fayette Co., Wis.; removed to this county, on his present farm, in 1855. He was married to Ann Maldran, a native of England, in 1851; they have five children—Mary E., Elza J., Maria, John C. and James M. They are members of the M. E. Church. He owns 156 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre. In politics, he is a Republican.

JOHN ROSS, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Ireland in 1819; came to America in 1845, and settled on his present farm in 1863. He married Elizabeth Binks in 1852; she was born in Wales; they have seven children—Alexander, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha A., Margaret, John W. and Leslie. Mr. R. is a Republican; he owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre.

JOHN WALSH, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Ireland in 1824; came to America in 1849, and located in this county. He married Ann Crilley in 1854; she was born in Ireland; they have eight children—David, Bridget, John, Peter, Maggie, William, Anna and Mary. Mr. W. owns 265 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre.

JAMES WEBBER, Sec. 17; P. O. Mineral Point; was born in Erie Co., Penn., in 1828; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in Mineral Point Township; purchased his present farm this year (1880). He was married to Emeline Matthews in 1855; she was born in Ohio; they have three children—Jane, Ettie M. and Elsie. Mr. Webber was elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors in 1878, which office he now holds. In politics, he is a Democrat. He owns 82 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre.

JOHN WOOLCOCK, Sec. 15; P. O. Mineral Point; born in Cornwall, England, in 1824; came to America in 1849, and located in Rhode Island, and engaged in mining; in 1851, removed to Ontonagon, Northern Michigan, and remained there three years, and then removed to Wisconsin, where he still lives. He was married to Margaret Duggan in 1850; she was born in Ireland in 1826; they have seven children—Elizabeth, Edward, John, Charles, Amelia, Lillie and Clarence. They are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. W. is a Republican, and owns 166 acres of land, valued \$20 per acre.

MRS. SUSAN YOUNG, Sec. 10; P. O. Yellow Stone, La Fayette Co.; widow of William Young, deceased; daughter of Jonathan and Catharine Mead White; Mrs. Young was born in Virginia, and Mr. Young was born in Kentucky. They were married Feb. 13, 1845; had ten children—William H., Mary A., Abram, Sarah, Celia, Franklin, Miller, Harvey M., Lucinda R. and Julia I. Mary A. is married to John White; Abram is married to Matilda J. Wilson; Frank was married to Nancy Kitchen. in Oregon, Dane Co., Jan. 1, 1877; has one child. Mrs. Young owns 230 acres of land, managed by her two sons, Frank and Miller.

